

Mahant announces Chhari schedule

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SRINAGAR, June 27: Maintaining that there are two Shraavan months this

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year, Mahant Deependra Giri Ji, the sole custodian of Chhari Mubarak (Silver)

Al-Badr militant killed in Kulgam

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SRINAGAR, June 27: An Al-Badr militant was killed in an encounter in

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Hawoora village in South Kashmir's Kulgam district today.

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ACB books then Tehsildar, others

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JAMMU, June 27: Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has registered a case against Sudesh Kumar, the then Tehsildar Reasi, Mohd Qasim, the then Girdawar, Yash Pal, the then Patwari as well as beneficiaries under J&K Prevention of

Eid holidays on June 29, 30

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JAMMU, June 27: The Government today ordered that holidays on account of Eid-ul-Azha will be observed on June 29 and 30 instead of June 28 and 29.

An order to this effect was issued by the General Administration Department (GAD).

Blasts Oppn over graft, mocks unity meet PM bats for UCC, says Muslims being instigated on sensitive issue

BHOPAL, June 27:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today pushed for implementation of a Uniform Civil Code in the country and said Muslims are being instigated over the sensitive issue as he attacked Opposition parties over corruption, terming their Patna conclave as a mere "photo-op".

Even the Supreme Court has advocated for a Uniform Civil Code (UCC), but those practising vote bank politics are opposing it, said Modi and asked how the country can have two systems, touching upon an issue closely identified with the Bharatiya Janata

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses BJP booth workers at a meeting under the 'Mera Booth, Sabse Mazboot' campaign in Bhopal on Tuesday. (UNI)

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MHA reviews security situation for Amarnath yatra Health Ministry sets up two well-equipped 100-bedded hospitals at Baltal, Chandanwari

Sanjeev Pargal

JAMMU, June 27: Union Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla today held high-level review of security and other arrangements for Shri Amarnath Ji yatra with heads of all paramilitary forces and senior officers of civil, police and intelligence

agencies while Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr Mansukh Mandaviya said his Ministry has fully funded and supported establishment of two 100-bedded hospitals by the DRDO at Baltal and Chandanwari

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routes which have been operationalized ahead of start of annual pilgrimage from July 1.

Bhalla chaired the meet-

ing via video conferencing from the North Block which was attended by senior MHA officials Incharge J&K, heads

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***Army, IAF, NDRF, CAPFs, JKP deployed**



A view of hospital set up by the Union Health Ministry for the pilgrims.

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8 killed, 16 injured in 3 different accidents at Doda, Ramban

Sanjeev K Sharma

JAMMU, June 27: Eight people were killed and 16 others injured in three different road accidents that took place today in the mountainous districts of Doda and Ramban after the vehicles they were travelling in skidded off the road and landed in deep gorges.

Five people were killed and

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12 others were injured when a vehicle they were travelling in fell into a gorge on Bhadarwah-Pathankot road in Doda on Tuesday.

Sources informed that the ill fated vehicle of Trax make bearing registration number JK06-5071 met with an accident near Guldanda leading to on the spot death of five people and injuries

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to 12 others.

Immediately after the accident a team of 118 RCC BRO came to the rescue of the injured and helped in shifting them to the nearby hospital.

BRO pressed into service a rescue team including an ambulance to shift the injured people with the help of locals and cops to nearby hospital where five of them were pronounced dead upon arrival while the other 12 injured were receiving medical treatment.

The deceased were identified as Ghulam Nabi, son of Mohd Atto, resident of Ludna, Doda; Vinod Kumar, son of Lt. Mehar Chand, resident of Monda; Firdos Ahmed, son of Ghulam Ahmed, resident of Bani; Barkatullah, son of Ghulam Mohd, resident of Babrobal and Shish Chand, son

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Engage with Govt for timely release of Central Share: CS

J&K UT targets to complete 32615 projects during current financial year

Mohinder Verma

JAMMU, June 27: To give further impetus to the developmental activities across the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, the Government has pegged the target of completion of 32615 projects during the current financial year. Moreover, all the departments have been directed to engage with the respective Ministries in the Government of India in order to ensure timely release of Central Share under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

As per the official document, in a recent meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary Dr Arun Kumar Mehta it was

informed that the annual expenditure under Capex Budget is showing an increasing trend since 2019-20 which is translating into higher number of project completion.

"The number of projects completed under UT sector has risen from 6933 in the year 2019-20 to 22766 in the year 2022-23 and the current year's target has been pegged at 32615 which is substantial increase over the last year's achievements", the document said, adding "a time series data has been prepared on the projects completed since 2010-11 which reveals that while there has been marginal increase in the number of

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LG calls for defeating people attempting to disrupt peace, development

Fayaz Bukhari

SRINAGAR, June 27: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today called upon the civil society to join hands to defeat the nefarious designs of the people attempting to disrupt peace and development in Kashmir.

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The LG said this during his visit to pay obeisance at the Hazratbal shrine today ahead of Eid.

"I call upon the community elders, religious heads, prominent citizens and all stakeholders to join hands to defeat the nefarious designs of a handful of people who are

making malicious attempts to disrupt the peace and development journey for their vested interests," he said.

Sinha said the festival of Eid-ul-Adha is an occasion for happiness and to further strengthen the bond of brotherhood, peace, compassion, unity and harmony in the society.

"The traditions of communal harmony, tolerance, respect for all religions known to mankind and celebration of

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LG Manoj Sinha during visit to Hazratbal shrine in Srinagar on Tuesday.

'Cong. NC discriminated on basis of vote bank' Modi started new work culture in country: Dr Jitendra

Avtar Bhat

KATHUA, June 27: Making a scathing attack at Congress and other opposition parties, Union Minister in PMO with independent charge of Science and Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh today said that during the Congress rule vote bank politics was the basis of development in the country and J&K was no exception.

Addressing party men at Hiranagar near here, today in connection with 'Mera Booth Sabse Mazboot' programme, Dr Jitendra Singh said unlike Congress and other dynastic parties, Prime Minister, Narendra Modi created a new political culture in the country

by making an end to discrimination made on vote bank politics. "Modi Government did not discriminate on the basis of caste, religion or region as has been a policy of earlier Congress and NC Governments", he added.

Maintaining that the Mantra of Modi Government is 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas,

Dr Jitendra Singh asked the party activists that they should work on the footsteps of PM and ensure that no segment of society is deprived of the benefits of various developmental schemes and projects launched by Modi Government especially in remote and far-flung areas.

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