Rahul asked to vacate official bungalow

has been living in the 12, Tughlaq actions. Lane bungalow since 2005.

A local court in Guiarat had convicted Gandhi in a criminal defamation case on March 23 and sentenced him to two years in jail. The two-year jail term triggered his disqualification as Lok Sabha member from the date of the verdict. Gandhi was granted bail to allow him to appeal to a higher court in a month.

A senior official said an MP has to vacate the official bungalow within one month of losing his membership.

Sources said Gandhi can write to the Housing Committee seeking an extension, and the Panel can take a decision depending on the validity of the reasons cited by him.

The committee has 11 memand is headed BJP MP C R Patil.

Lok Sabha Secretariat was marked to various departments, including the Directorate of Municipal Council, for necessary property. (PTI)

Suspension valid till enquiry: HC

The Government servant, court was to direct the competent authoradded, can also be placed under ity to review the suspension of the suspension if he is detained in the custody whether on a criminal charge or otherwise for a period longer than 48 hours, in such situation the Government servant would be deemed to be under suspension.

"The authority competent to place a delinquent Government employee under suspension is also empowered to revoke such suspension at any time, wherever a Government servant is placed under suspension, it shall be the to produce a challan/charge sheet endeavor of the competent authority to have the charge sheet filed in the court in case of prosecution and the charges served on the Government servant, in case of authority conducting investigation departmental proceedings within three months from date of suspension", read the DB judgment. Court said if it is not possible, to

file charge sheet against the delinquent officer within time then such authority shall report to the next higher authority explaining the reasons for delay and the cases of such Government officer under suspension would be reviewed by the competent authority periodically to the petitioner-Munshi Masood to see that the steps could be taken to expedite the progress of trial/departmental proceedings so as to reduce period of suspension to barest minimum.

impugned CAT judgment said, it clearly transpires that the aforesaid instructions have not been taken of by the Central Administrative Tribunal Srinagar Bench, else the only direction that the given facts and circumstances,

WEATHER

JAMMU: TEMPERATURE 26.9 Degree C Min: 13.5 Degree C RELATIVE HUMIDITŸ RH-I (Morning): 58.0 per cent RH-II (Evening): Sunset on Tuesday: 47.0 per cent 06.45 p.m. Sunrise on Wednesday 06.23 a.m SRINAGAR:

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Congress member Manickam Tagore, who is a member of the committee, hit out at the Government over the decision and linked it to Gandhi's trenchant criticism of its policies

When Gandhi spoke against a few corporate groups getting all benefits under this Government, his security was given to the CRPF from the SPG and when he spoke on February 7 about "Adani & Modi friendship" he was disqualified as an MP, Tagore

"When RG spoke on March 25 about Mo-Adani... 27th March they want to take the house also. Wah Narender baba. What else can you take from him now? Rahul Gandhi speaks truth and he bers drawn from different parties is fighting for India against the wealth being gifted to Adani and The notification issued by the make him super rich," he tweeted.

BJP national spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla hit back, saying a Government-allotted Estates and the New Delhi bungalow is not one's personal

petitioners in the light of the fact that despite the lapse of almost one year, neither charge sheet in a court has been filed nor the departmental

proceedings have been initiated.

"It is true ordinarily whenever a

Government servant is placed under suspension on a criminal charge, endeavor should be made to produce the charge sheet before the competent court of law within a period of three months. The failure within a period of three months does not automatically vitiate the suspension", court said and further added "However; in such cases the must report to the higher authority the reasons for delay. And also, the suspension of such Government servant is required to be reviewed by the competent authority".

The DB allowed the appeal filed by the Government against the CAT order and set aside the same with the direction to the Chief Engineer KPDCL who had passed the order of suspension of review the same having regard to the fact that more than a year has passed since the petitioner was placed under suspension and the investigating agency has not been Court on perusal of the able to present the challan/charge sheet in the court.

"He shall also take note of the fact that even the departmental proceedings against the petitioner have yet not been initiated. He shall consider the entire issue in the could have been issued by the light of the Government instruc-Central Administrative Tribunal, in tions appended with the Rule 31 SRO 616 dated 20th September, 1978, and pass a of Hullar, Kishtwar; Nayeem against two militants, Zakir speaking order within a period of six weeks from the date of copy of Kishtwar, Mohammad Iqbal alias and Gulam Farid alias Farid Bhai. the judgment is served upon him", Bilal of Kishtwar, Shahnawaz They were involved in unlawful

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the Court directed.

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Parl nod to J&K budget, Supplementary Grants as RS considers, returns bill amid din

Ministry is expected to release Kashmir for 2023-24 stands at 50 percent budget for 2023-24 Rs 1,18,500 crore. for Jammu and Kashmir shortly followed by rest while supple- tive year when the outlay for mentary grants are also likely to Jammu and Kashmir has

Officials said the original grant for the financial year budget, revenue expenditure 2022-23 for Jammu and will be Rs 77,009 crore and Kashmir was Rs 1,12,950 capital expenditure Rs 41,491 crore. However, during the crore. course of year from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, an dent that the budget will lead amount of Rs 3711.7176 crore to development in all sectors shall be drawn in excess of grant under the relevant **Demands** out of the Rai Institutions in Jammu and Consolidated Fund of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir to defray expenses rural areas. services and purposes

equired during the period. This had been largely necessitated due to expenses on account of increase in salaries been referred to recruitment due to hike in DA at the rate of 4 percent, annual increment, grant-in-aid, subsidy and other revenue expenses including pension and other retirement enefits, increased capital allocation under different sectors like Irrigation and Flood Control projects, Tribal Sub Plan projects and Skill Development projects.

PAN India Drug Licensing portal gets more features, DFCO seeks compliance

ers of drugs / cosmetics (own rejected at the official end been directed show compliance serve basis and is expected to be and ensure, first, registration of completed by May 30, 2023. Corporate Office (firm site address) over the portal, second, registration of technical staff available online services will be (individual basis) as per licens- entertained beyond the cut-off es; hiring and mapping with licenses thereof, third, after successful registration, uploading of existing license and product approvals data through license register/upload data over the management tab, fourth, submission of uploaded, fifth, after review of uploaded data at the official end, online application submission for below regulatory clearances which include: retenof licenses product approvals if due for retention, additional product endorsement and change in technical staff.

It has been directed that the process of registration and existing data uploading followed by submission of data shall be completed by or before April 30, 2023, by all the manufacturers of drugs and cosmetics mation regarding the same shall while the data submitted shall be reviewed and approved/

SIU initiates LR to arrest 13 militants

Ahmed alias Amr/Gazi of Hussain Bhat alias Umar Farooq alias Nayeem of Chirool, activities to promote terrorist Padyarna; Javid Hussain Giri alias activities in J&K. amil of Kondali Pochal, Keshwan, Gazi-ul-Din of Jugna involved in reviving militancy in Keshwan, Sattar Din alias Rajab J&K by recruiting youth and supalias Saifullah od Jugna Keshwan, plying arms through drones. Imtiaz Ahmed alias Dawood of Banderna Kishtwar, Shabir ed all his CIOs to investigate Ahmed of Kither Bonjwah, Mohammad Rafiq Keen of sionally so that all militants Patnazi Bonjwan, Muzaffer involved can be arrested. Ahmed of Semna Colony Zewar Kishtwar, and Azad Hussain of Affani Paddar.

"To arrest them", the press Interpol or by issuing LRs through statement said, "CIO of the case, the court of law. In the next couple DySP PC Kishtwar, Vishal Sharma, has started the process of terrorists involved in UAPA cases Letter Rogatory (LR)."

Meanwhile, in another case, to be produced before the Court of CIO, DySP PC Kathua, Tilak Raj law," read a statement issued by Bhardwaj, has produced challan SIU Jammu.

40,000 students enroll in Govt schools in Kashmir

textbooks, Tasaduk mentioned momentum. that orders were issued in Tasaduk highlighted the September last year that books Government's efforts to address would be issued from the Board. the issue of dropouts and ensure He acknowledged that there that they are admitted to approprihave been some challenges in ate classes. "From last November, this regard, but with the recent we have worked hard on the appointment of the JKBOSE dropouts and are admitting them Chairman, the process will gain to appropriate classes," he said.

13 officers transferred

with 8,000 switching from private institutions

Shabir Ahmad Wani, Assistant Employment and Counselling Commissioner Kupwara, was transferred and posted as Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Bandipore. 27 33

Parvaiz Rahim, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Bandipore, has been transferred posted as Commissioner Kupwara.

Hilal Ahmad Bhat, awaiting orders of adjustment in the Mining Department, Srinagar, was posted as Personnel Officer in the Srinagar Directorate of School Education. Kashmir, against an availablee

Atul Dutt Sharma, Project Officer, Wage Employment (ACD), Kishtwar, has been transferred and posted as Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Jammu (South).

Abdul Gaffar Bhat, Tehsildar, Shahabad Bala, was transferred and posted as Deputy Director, District Department.

Panchayat, Centre, Anantnag, against an available vacancy Trikansh Bhushan, Deputy

Registrar (Hqr) in the office of added. Additional Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Jammu, has been transferred and posted as Under family, law is equal for all and Assistant Secretary to the Government, Panchayat, Finance Department.

Sadia Ahmed, Administrative Officer, J&K Services Selection posted as Functional Manager DIC personal in it.

Pankai Kumar, Functional Manager, DIC, Srinagar, was trans- on great freedom fighter, Veer ferred and posted as Administrative Savarkar and said Savarkar was a Officer, J&K Services Selection Board, Jammu.

Aflaq Ahmed, Information Officer, Anantnag, has been transferred and posted as Under Secretary to Government,

Dhangri terror attack victims threaten to migrate, return ex-gratia

"The administration, in order

Director General of Police

Asserting that the victims'

families do not need jobs or ex-

gratia, Dhangri village Sarpanch

Deeraj Kumar said that the money

will be returned to the same

account where from it was credit-

ed if justice is not provided to the

hunt down the killers but they

remained untraced. Earlier,

Rajouri Police had released an

audio saving the terrorists were

hiding in the district and were

being provided shelter by certain

nage are being conducted by the

citing multiple sources.

down against him.

different identities, has been on

the run since March 18 when

the police launched a crack-

The elusive preacher gave

Meanwhile, the Home

Citing Ministry sources, My

ty agencies to be on high alert

in the Nepal-India border area.

Republica newspaper said that

the instruction was given at the

request of Indian security offi-

der area has been kept on 'high

said that police in plain clothes

escalation, particularly steep hike

Pertinent to mention that

superstructure is that part of the

bridge which is mounted on the

supporting system (substructure)

for traffic and includes deck, slab

work, sources said that the

Department of Public Works and

the District administration have

been issuing notices to the

show cause notice warning action

under CrPC by the Deputy

mination of the contract and issue

Following stoppage of the

and girders.

Quoting sources, the report

alert' for two days.

the police the slip and escaped

Investigations in Dhangri car-

(DGP) Dilbag Singh had last

transferred the SSP and the SHO

probing case," Bala said

don't need money. We need jus- she asked. tice by bringing terrorists and their supporters to book. If they to escape its responsibilities, don't address our demand, we all migrate from here (Dhangri)," she told reporters in Of Rs 1,18,950 crore worth

Flanked by a large number of week stated that terrorists had villagers, Bala said though about infiltrated from Pakistan and 90 days have passed since the killed innocent people in Dhangri gruesome attack, there were no village. The Government is confiwhereabouts of the terrorists

> information about the progress the case and terrorists involved in the attack so far." Bala said she appreciated the

support provided to the victims' families by Union Home Minister Amit Shah and J-K BJP chief Ravinder Raina. "How is it that? My son was

fired 18 to 20 rounds. Terrorists from across the border would fire selections have been made a single or twin shot to kill a person but why were so many bullets fired? They (attackers) killed peo-Around 2,02,749 youth ple after checking their IDs," Bala

"Even if that is true, what about those who gave them support to infiltrate, guided them and National Investigation Agency provided food and shelter here,"? (NIA).

Nepal puts Amritpal on surveillance its surveillance list following a try and arrest him if he attempts to

request from the Indian Embassy here, officials said. "We have received a written

note along with a copy of his passlicensee/loan licensee) have instantly on first come first port from the (Indian) embassy suspecting that Amritpal Singh Kamal Prasad Pandey, the hotels to airlines, the paper said, Information Officer at the

> the note asking the Department to It has been also stated that list," Pandey said. the loan licensee will be able to

> > entered Nepal and was hiding somewhere around. There was no immediate confirmation about the letter from the

has been underlined that the Indian mission here. Cosmetic Earlier, the Kathmandu Post Manufacturers who have not newspaper reported that in a letter obtained licenses as per new to the Department of licensing regime, Cosmetic

Indian Embassy Nepal.

to be released over the portal in Nepal," the paper said, citing a copy of the letter obtained by it.

> requested to inform the border area as Singh could Department of Immigration not to enter the country permit Amritpal Singh to travel Kapilvastu in Western Nepal. through Nepal for any third coun- (PTI) Bridge on road to SMVDU, Narayana

Hospital awaits completion have left the work halfway citing ects as the Contractor refused to the reason of cost escalation even complete the work claiming cost

as the district Administration and (R&B) have been repeatedly issusuperstructure of the bridge. ing notices to the erring contrac-

would have reduced the distance SMVD University and Narayana Hospital along with half a dozen villages from the Jammu-Udhampur National Highway by two kilometers. Due to prolonged delay in completion of this much required double lane motorable bridge, a narrow road with makeshift bridge is the only access to the university, Narayana

sources, construction of this bridge was sanctioned under Central Road Fund (CRF) but work on the same along with several other projects came to standstill following stoppage of additional funds to J&K by the fresh tender for the pending work. Union Government over the issue of land acquisition cases and we are working out modaliunder the scheme.

bridge was taken up for comple- with the department," said the tion under languishing projects. Chief Engineer, adding that fresh However, the project failed to take tender for completion for the work off even under languishing proj- is likely to be issued soon.

Commissioner Reasi was also served recently. When contacted, Engineer PWD(R&B) P C Kannouj told the Excelsior that the department was mulling ter-

"Final notice has been served ties for termination of the contract After remaining stalled for besides blacklisting the contractor ne time, the work on this and forfeiting his CDR deposited

for turmoil in J&K: Chugh

Gandhi, Abdullahs or Muftis whosoever disrespects the law has to face the action. He, while commenting on disqualification of Rahul Gandhi, said law has taken

Chugh also expressed his dismay over the comments of Rahul leaders for vote bank politics and in lust for power are trying to defame this great man. These parties should take a lesson from Savarkar's life the who lived and died for his nation.

Ranjan's statement that the opposi- erated at any cost".

He said whether it is Nehru, Chugh said everyone has freedom of speech in Indian democracy but they have to maintain some sort of He said "Not speaking or

insulting a caste on political basis misleading nation,. As long as you can you are allowed to speak. There is democracy in the country but you can't take the nation to ransom or for a ride by disrespecting

of apologizing from the people for insulting a community they are adopting new tactics to hoodwink

EPFO to decide interest rate today

This was the lowest since 2021. 1977-78, when the EPF interest

rate stood at 8 per cent. "The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation's (EPFO's) apex decision making body Central Board of Trustees (CBT) is likely to decide the rate of interest on EPF for 2022-23 at its twoday meeting beginning on

Monday afternoon," a source said. Besides interest rate, the CBT will also discuss the annual accounts of the EPFO for 2022-

The trustees will also deliberate on the action taken by the EPFO on the Supreme Court order for giving a four-month Scheme 1995 subscribers to opt for higher pension.

It may be mentioned here that The EPFO has provided the police and security forces continfacility to opt for higher pension ued to conduct search operations in different areas in twin border districts of Rajouri and Poonch to

decided by the CBT in March per cent in 2011-12. (PTI)

lowered the interest rate on provident fund deposits to a seven-year low of 8.5 per cent for 2019-20, from 8.65 per cent provided for

After the CBT decision, the

EPFO provides the rate of

In March 2020, EPFO had

interest rate on EPF deposits for

2022-23 will be sent to the

Ministry of Finance for concur-

interest only after it is ratified by

the Government through the

Finance Ministry

2018-19. EPFO had provided 8.65 per cent interest rate to its subscribers in 2016-17 and 8.55 per cent in window to Employees' Pension 2017-18. The rate of interest was slightly higher at 8.8 per cent in

2015-16. The retirement fund body had given 8.75 per cent rate of interest to its subscribers till May 3, 2023. in 2013-14 as well as 2014-15, The 8.5 per cent interest rate higher than 8.5 per cent for 2012on EPF deposits for 2020-21 was 13. The rate of interest was 8.25

been with a focus on the northern

border. "We have carried out the

Transgressions may potentially trigger escalation along LAC: Army chief

S Jaishankar, who had said, "for strategic orientation and long-(India-China) ties to return to the term capability development have positive trajectory and remain sustainable - they must be based on three mutual sensitivity, respect, required rebalancing of the forces and interest.'

New Delhi has repeatedly maintained that its ties with Beijing cannot be normal unless escape from Nepal using Indian there is peace in the border areas. Passport or any other fake pass-General Pande said engagement port under intimation to this mismechanisms exist at political, The letter and Singh's persondiplomatic, and military levels between the two countries which al details have been circulated to might have entered Nepal," said all the concerned agencies from are optimally utilized to ensure stability along the LAC.

Singh, who is said to be posthese establishment mechanisms, sessing multiple passports with "China has accrued significant

capacities for force mobilization, application, and sustenance of military operations. It has built roads in the forward areas. infrastructure of military significance -- be it roads, airfields, helipads, and so on," the Army chief forward areas to upgrade infraadded. He said the Indian Army's structure, he added. (PTI)

Revised NCERT books from 2024-25 Ministry has directed all securi- tally so anybody can download an institutional framework will

be developed to ensure that the

in synergy with all agencies in the

Akal Takht Jathedar gives 24-hr ultimatum for release of Sikhs held following crackdown on Amritpal Singh

Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Harpeet Singh on Monday gave those who have been sent to a 24-hour ultimatum to the state Dibrugarh jail in Assam should government to release all Sikh be brought back to Punjab so youths who were held during the that law can take its own course. police crackdown against radical preacher Amritpal Singh and his

National Security Act against a

the highest temporal seat of Sikhs, had convened a special gathering of Sikh organizations, including intellectuals, Sikh lawyers, journalists, religious and social leaders here to discuss the current situation in Punjab following the March 18 action against elements of 'Waris Punjab De' headed by Amritpal Singh.

Addressing the gathering, the Jathedar gave a 24-hour ultimatum to the Punjab government for releasing all Sikh youths in Punjab, saying otherwise the anger of Sikh community would remain simmering.

channels, accusing them of promoting hate propaganda against Sikhs by describing the youths who have been held as sepa-

Government to revoke the detention of some persons under the NSA and demanded that He said it would be wrong to

say that there was a threat to national security due to the He also condemned the state Sikhs who have been detained. Without naming anyone,

Singh said the NSA should also few persons during the police then be invoked against those who speak about 'Hindu The Jathedar said it would extend all help to those "inno-

> in this matter. The Jatehdar claimed around 400 Sikh youths had been "arrested" and 198 had

been released.

cent Sikhs" who have been held

But the Sikh community wanted release of all arrested Sikhs, he said. He also asked the police to

release the impounded vehicles of the Sikhs. Punjab Police on Sunday

had said it has released 197 persons out of total 353 taken into preventive custody on apprehension of breach of peace and disturbance of law and order. The police had last week

launched a crackdown against elements of 'Waris Punjab De,' The Jathedar asked the state headed Amritpal. (PTI)

SC refuses to issue notice on CBI's plea challenging bail to Lalu Yadav

Fodder scam

NEW DELHI, Mar 27:

The Supreme Court on Monday tagged with pending matter a plea of the CBI challenging grant of bail to Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) supremo Lalu Prasad Yadav in the Doranda Treasury case of Jharkhand wherein he was sentenced to five years in prison. A bench of Justices Ajay Rastogi and Bela M Trivedi said it is

not issuing notice but tagging the matter with the pending similar appeal also filed by the CBI. Additional Solicitor General S V Raju and advocate Rajat Nair

sought the issuance of notice in the matter but the bench said it will hear the matter together and was not inclined to issue notice. The CBI has challenged the Jharkhand High Court's April 22,

2022 order granting bail to Yadav in the case. Seventy-four-year-old Yadav is currently out on bail due to ill health after his conviction in various fodder scam cases. The former Bihar chief minister was sentenced to five years in

in Ranchi in connection with the fifth fodder scam case involving embezzlement of over Rs 139 crore by Doranda Treasury. Yadav was convicted by the CBI court on February 15 last

On February 21, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined Rs 60 lakh in the fodder scam case.

which he was the chief minister, during the period of the scam. He had allegedly received kickbacks through the animal hus-

prison and slapped with a fine of Rs 60 lakh by a special CBI court

Yadav had held the finance portfolio of undivided Bihar, of

bandry department. (PTI)

"We have not received any Kashmir which will also give she said.

As per the budget, vacant posts in the Union Territory will be filled up on fast track basis. It said 33,426 posts have agencies. Among them, 25,450 including 2436 in Jammu and

There has been Rs 1313

crore provision for Panchayati

boost to development works in

This is the second consecu-

exceeded Rs one lakh crore.

Kashmir Bank Limited. have been covered under various Self-employment Schemes and target is to cover 2,37,000 by the end of current year. Next year, around three lakh youth will be covered under all Total budget of Jammu and the Self-employment Schemes.

Further, DFCO has also stat-

ed that no offline application for

date which has been noted as

portal only after principal man-

ufacturer has completed regis-

tration / data uploading, while it

Rules, 2020 shall not upload

data "but shall apply afresh as

CDAC has informed that 5

types of certifications are likely

a short time and that the infor-

DIG SIU Jammu has instruct-

"Those who have fled to

every case thoroughly and profes-

Pakistan will be apprehended by

of weeks, more challans against

of SIU Jammu Zone are expected

issuing Red Notices through

be disseminated accordingly.

Lastly, DFCO said that the

per Cosmetics Rules, 2020."

June 1, 2023.

existing

"The Indian Embassy has sent

put Singh, a member of a separatist group, on the surveillance It was suspected that he had

their dragnet when his cavalcade was intercepted Punjab's Jalandhar district.

Consular Services on Saturday, Kathmandu has requested the government agencies to arrest Singh if he tries to flee from cials and the Nepal-India bor-

"Singh is currently hiding in

'The esteemed Ministry is

Bashir Ahmed Mughal of Jugna who have fled to Pakistan are Department of Public Works in prices of steel, which is used in

Once completed, the bridge

Hospital and these villages. According to the official

3 dynastic parties responsible

comments", the BJP leader tion is neither allowed to talk in Parliament nor outside Parliament,

Board, Jammu, was transferred and its course and there was nothing you are liable for action'. "They are

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Justifying the Government action on Rahul, he said, "Instead

to affect the desired response on the northern border," General Pande said. The Army chief insisted India

has adequate reserves and was prepared to deal with any contingency. "Our preparedness remains of a high order and troops continued to deal with PLA (China's People's Liberation Army) in a firm, resolute, and measured man-Talks are continuing under ner while ensuring the sanctity of our claims," he asserted. General Pande stated that the Indian Army has ramped up its efforts to fructify the operationally critical logistical requirements, especially The Indian Army is working

them," he added. Noting that textbooks should textbooks are updated on a regunot be "static", the official said lar basis. (PTI)

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