

India slams UN SR for comments on G20 meet in J&K

NEW DELHI, May 16: India today strongly rejected as "baseless and unwarranted" UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues, Fernand de Varennes' statement objecting to holding a G20 meeting in Jammu and Kashmir alleging human rights violations there, and attacked him for acting "irresponsibly to politicise this issue".

Flights to & from Leh cancelled as aircraft stuck

JAMMU, May 16: A transport aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) remained stuck on lone runway at Leh due to technical snag today leading to suspension of almost all flights to and from the airport.

India, China hold talks at DBO

NEW DELHI, May 16: Having entered the fourth year of their ongoing standoff, India and China today held Major General level military talks in the Daulat Beg Oldie (DBO) sector to resolve their pending issues on the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

Court not having territorial jurisdiction can't hear plea: HC

JAMMU, May 16: In a significant judgment, High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh has ruled that when the court lacks territorial jurisdiction, it cannot entertain an application for amendment of a plaint, which amendment would vest territorial jurisdiction in the court.

PoJK man repatriated

POONCH, May 16: A resident of Pak occupied Jammu Kashmir (PoJK), who was arrested by the security forces while crossing the Line of Control (LoC) in Rajouri district was today repatriated to that side from Poonch.

Govt forms Coop Dev Comms

JAMMU, May 16: With a view to strengthen cooperative movement and deepening its reach in Jammu and Kashmir, the Government today constituted Union Territory and District Level Cooperative Development Committees.

In Jammu, Choudhary distributes letters; lauds youth PM gives away 71,000 appointment letters; says corruption has ended in Govt jobs

JAMMU, May 16: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today gave away 71,000 appointment letters through video conferencing to the youth at a 'Rozgar Mela' held at over 45 locations across the country including Jammu saying changes brought by the Central Government in recruitment system have ended possibility of corruption and nepotism.

Now, people don't seek jobs in Govt sector alone: Jitendra



Union Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) Dr Jitendra Singh conducted the programme held in New Delhi while Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Kailash Choudhary physically delivered the letters to 101 youth at Jammu Convention Centre here.

2 militants on run for 3 decades, arrested for Mirwaiz Farooq's assassination: Spl DG CID

SRINAGAR, May 16: In a major breakthrough into the assassination case of late Mirwaiz Molvi Muhammad Farooq, who was killed at his Nigeen residence in 1990, police arrested two Hizbul Mujahideen militants who were evading arrest for last over three decades.



Special DGP CID R R Swain addressing a press conference in Srinagar on Tuesday. He said one of the two arrested Hizb militants Zahoor Ahmed Bhat was the one who had entered into the bedroom of Mirwaiz and opened fire at him.

Govt notifies 137 more services under J&K PSGA

JAMMU, May 16: The Government of Jammu and Kashmir today notified 137 services of three different departments under the J&K Public Services Guarantee Act.

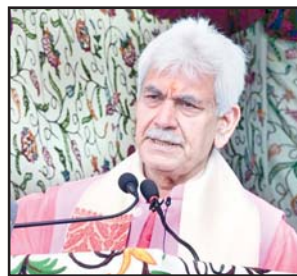
Finance Department (Excise) and 16 services of the Mining Department have been notified under PSGA. The notified services of Mining Department include Grant of Mining Lease, Grant of Quarry License, Grant of STP/DP and Grant of Mineral Dealer License.

Sidda, DKS meet Kharge

KARNATAKA'S two Chief Ministerial aspirants Siddaramaiah and D K Shivakumar held separate meetings with Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge today as the party held hectic consultations to decide on who would lead the Government in the southern state.

'Won't hesitate to act against any threat to nation' Remain vigilant against misleading tactics by individuals for own political gains: LG

SRINAGAR, May 16: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today called upon citizens to remain vigilant and not fall prey to the misleading tactics employed by certain individuals for their own political gains.



He urged the public not to pay heed to these individuals who were only focused on their own political ambitions. "These individuals are using gimmicks and misdirection to deceive the public, with little regard for the well-being of our citizens. It is imperative that we do not allow ourselves to be misled by their selfish motives," he said.

in constructive dialogue, and make decisions based on facts and the betterment of society. Let us not be swayed by petty politics and instead focus on the development and welfare of our community," he added.

Today's BJP State Executive meet to devise future strategy for party

JAMMU, May 16: As a run up to next year's Lok Sabha elections Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is holding day long State Executive meeting here tomorrow to devise the party's strategy of taking Modi Government's policies, programmes and achievements during last nine years of its rule to people in length and breadth of the UT.

Chugh lambasts Farooq, Mehbooba chalk out the strategy for one month long programme being launched by party from May 30 to June 30 in connection with nine year rule of Narendra Modi Government at Centre. The State Executive will deliberate on the achievements of the nine years rule of the Union Government.

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