

**JKPCC, DCC Jammu launches 'Jan Jagran Abhiyan'; over price rise, un-employment,...**

**National Painters Camp/Symposium at Mansar concludes**

**Indian model, singer & model and social media celebrity, Ketika Sharma**



## BRIEF

### Soldier shoots self dead in Rajouri

**JAMMU, NOVEMBER 14** : An Army jawan allegedly ended his life by shooting himself with his service rifle inside a camp in Rajouri district. Naik Deepak Singh was on sentry duty at Palma camp, about eight kilometers from Rajouri town, when his colleagues heard a gunshot from his post. The officials said the soldiers found Singh with a bullet injury and rushed him to a hospital where he was declared brought dead.

Police have started inquest proceedings to ascertain the cause of his death, they said, adding preliminary investigations suggested that the soldier apparently died by suicide but the motive behind his taking the extreme step was not known yet.

### 2 peddlers held with 16 kg poppy straw in Digiana

**Jammu** : Two alleged drug peddlers were arrested along with 16 kgs of poppy straw here on Sunday. Mohd Yousaf Bhat and Bilal Bhagat, both residents of Pulwama district, were travelling in a private car when they were intercepted for checking near Digiana. He said the search of the vehicle led to the recovery of the contraband substance, following which both the people were booked under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) act.

### Father-daughter duo killed, mother injured after truck rams into vehicles

**Jammu** : A man and his minor daughter were killed while his wife was injured after a truck ramed into their private car on Srinagar-Jammu national highway in Ramban district on Sunday. An official said that a truck heading towards Kashmir hit several vehicles, including a car and two passenger cabs coming from the opposite direction in Makarkoot area, 17 kilometres from Banihal. A private car bearing registration number JK14E/8524 in which a Sikh family from south Kashmir's Tral was travelling towards Jammu was badly damaged in the accident. The driver of the car and his minor daughter died on the spot while his wife suffered injuries following which she was shifted to PHC Ramssoo for treatment.

### Rail ticket reservation, cancellation services to remain shut for 6 hrs for 7 days

**New Delhi** : In a bid to normalise the passenger services, the Indian Railways has decided to shut the Railways Passenger Reservation System (PRS) for select hours in the night for next seven days, the Ministry of Railways informed on Sunday, November 14.

The Railways is currently working to normalise the passenger services in a phased manner. The process will involve the upgradation of the system data, along with the updation of new train numbers. To normalise passenger services & revert back in a phased manner to the pre-covid levels of service, the Railways Passenger Reservation System (PRS) will be shut down for 6 hrs during the lean business hours of the night for the next 7 days, the ministry said. Customers won't be able to use several services offered by the Indian Railways from the intervening night of (Cont. on Page-11)

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## Lt Governor inaugurates 68th Cooperative Week Determined to deepen the cooperative movement as a people-based movement in JK : LG Sinha

**\* Says J&K admin making efforts to facilitate development of new women & youth cooperatives and provide them with a solid support system to flourish**  
**\* Govt. aims to increase the number of Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies by providing much-needed support to the people in every Panchayat which in turn will substantially increase the credit lending in Agri & allied sectors**  
**\* Cooperatives in J&K UT must focus on Agri-marketing, Food processing, Branding, Supply of seeds and other innovative activities in Dairy & Handicrafts**  
**\* Mission Youth in J&K is working as a Cooperative entrepreneurship organisation and demonstrating how business with cooperative spirit can lead the way to tackle the modern challenges**

**TT Correspondent**  
**JAMMU, NOVEMBER 14** : Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha today inaugurated the 68th All India Cooperative Week across the J&K UT at the Teacher Bhavan, Jammu. While inaugurating the celebrations of the 68th National Cooperative Week, the Lt Governor extended his best wishes to all the members of cooperative societies, Farmer-Producer Organisations, and all those involved in the modernization of Super Bazars of the Cooperatives. Expressing gratitude towards Prime Minister, the Lt Governor said that it is under the guidance of PM Shri Narendra Modi and Hon'ble Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah, the



country is witnessing renaissance in Cooperative movement to address the developmental needs of underprivileged sections of the society. He added, "We are determined to deepen the cooperative movement as a people-based movement to reach citizens at the grassroots. The J&K administration is making efforts to facilitate development of new women and youth cooperatives and provide them with a solid support system to flourish", he added. The Lt Governor said that the government aims to increase the

## Centre brings Ordinances to extend tenures of CBI, ED chiefs up to 5 years

**New Delhi, Nov 14** : The Centre on Sunday (November 14) brought in two Ordinances to make way for the extension of tenures of Directors of Central Bureau of Investigation (CB) and Enforcement Directorate (ED) for up to five years. The Ordinances - Delhi Special Police Establishment (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 and Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 - were cleared by President Ram Nath Kovind.

The order reads, "Provided that the period for which the Director holds the office on his initial appointment may, in public interest, on the recommendation of a period of five years in total including the period mentioned in the initial appointment." "Provided that the period for which the Director of Enforcement holds the office on his initial appointment may, in public interest, on the recommendation of the Committee under clause (a) and for the reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended up to one year at a time: Provided further that no such extension shall be granted after the completion of a period of five years in total including the period mentioned in the initial appointment," read the other Ordinance.



The central government is expected to table a law in Parliament to replace the same. Earlier, the Directors of CBI and ED were appointed for two-year tenure in office.

## IAF's Sukhoi-30, Mirage 2000 land on Purvanchal Expressway

**New Delhi, November 14** : Ahead of the inauguration of the Purvanchal Expressway in Uttar Pradesh by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday (November 16), Indian Air Force (IAF) fighter jets including Sukhoi-30, Mirage 2000 were seen conducting trial runs on the airstrip at the highway in Sultanpur.

16. This expressway is a critical component of the ambitious programme for the development of Purvanchal, or eastern districts of the state. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has made it amply clear several times in the last few years that the eastern region of UP, having been neglected for decades, will now be having some of the most modern infrastructure in the next few years.

With the development of this expressway, the eastern region of the state would not only be connected to Lucknow but also further to the National Capital through Agra-Lucknow and Yamuna Expressways. This greenfield expressway has its starting point at Chand Sarai village, located near the existing Lucknow-Sultanpur Road (NH-731) in Lucknow district. Its ending point is near village Haidaria on National Highway 19, 18 km before the UP-Bihar border, in Ghazipur district. Its total length is 340.824 km, and it is fully access-controlled six-lane expressway which can be upgraded to 8 lanes. The districts falling on the expressway are Lucknow, Barabanki, Amethi, (Cont. on Page-11)

## Union Mins directs Biotech Institutes to promote sustainable Start-Ups

**New Delhi, November 14** : Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh today directed Biotech Institutes across the country to promote sustainable and viable Start-ups by roping in Industry in the fast emerging field of Bio-Technology Sector. After two-day comprehensive review of India's 14 Autonomous Institutions under Department of Biotechnology, Dr Jitendra Singh underlined the need for Inter as well as Intra collaboration among the frontier DBT institutes for cutting-edge and translation research for the overall benefit of society and the country as well as to promote livelihood. Heads and Directors of Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCBC), Thiruvananthapuram, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting & Diagnostics, (CDFD), Hyderabad, Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar, National Institute for Plant Genome Research, (NIPGR), New

Delhi, Institute of Bioreources & Sustainable Development (IBSD), Imphal National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi, National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI), Mohali, Punjab, Center of Innovative and Kalyani took part in the review meeting. Dr Jitendra Singh also asked the Autonomous Institutes to focus on one or two key areas of research and aspire to achieve the global standards. He also hailed most of the Institutes towards fighting the



Applied Bioprocessing (CIAB), Mohali, Punjab, National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Manesar, Haryana, Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad, National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune, National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB), Hyderabad, Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine (InStem), Bangalore, National Institute of Bio Medical Genomics (NIBMG), COVID-19 pandemic and the research for development of vaccines and other protocols in New Delhi. Dr Jitendra Singh noted with satisfaction that Department of Biotechnology, DBT has supported 100 projects in the thematic areas of vaccines, diagnostics and therapeutics, besides enabling 7 vaccine candidates by industry and 8 candidates by academia. DBT under Mission COVID Surksha also supported 5 vaccine candidates, 19 clinical (Cont. on Page-11)

## BJP weaponising the pain of Kashmiri Pandits to garner votes : Mehbooba Mufti

**TT Correspondent**  
**Jammu, Nov 14** : Accusing the BJP of weaponising the pain of Kashmiri Pandits to garner votes and further its "divisive politics", PDP president Mehbooba Mufti on Sunday said Kashmiri Muslims have to work harder on seeing the return of their Hindu brethren in a dignified manner.

Muslims of Kashmir) have to work harder on seeing their return in a dignified manner," the People's Democratic Party (PDP) president said.



She said some BJP-linked persons, who are sitting in the studios in Delhi and claim to represent the community, are spitting venom and are sabotaging any meeting point between the Pandits and Muslims of the valley. They (Kashmiri migrant Pandits) are out of their homes for such a long time and want to be back but the question is how to go about it. The way the BJP has adopted the issue is to further create a division between the two communities (Pandits and Muslims) rather than bring them together," Mufti told at her party's headquarters here. Five delegations including that of Kashmiri Pandits met the former chief minister of Jammu

Muslims are the "losers" in the migration of the Pandits but to see their return to the valley, it ultimately rests on the people, especially the new generation, to reach out to each other and work for building an atmosphere of brotherhood prevalent prior to the eruption of militancy in 1990. Kashmiri Pandits need to speak in unison and reject the vested interests who are speaking venom to further the divide... May be we (the

## NZ vs AUS, T20 World Cup Final : David Warner, Mitchell Marsh guide Australia to maiden title

**Dubai, Nov 14** : Australia beat New Zealand by eight wickets to clinch their maiden ICC Men's T20 World Cup title in Dubai on Sunday (14 November). David Warner, Mitchell Marsh turned out to be heroes for Australia, striking fifties in the summit clash to guide their team home.

Earlier, thanks to a superb 85 by their captain Kane Williamson, New Zealand posted 172/4 in their 20 overs. Josh Hazlewood was the pick of the bowlers for Australia as he picked up three wickets for just 16 runs.

Chasing the target, Australia lost their captain Aaron Finch early but Warner and Marsh ensured there were no hiccups in the chase. They shone bright for their team, smashing fifties to take to No 3 in this World Cup, will forever remember this 50-ball 77 that took his side to



Aussies past the winning target with eight wickets and seven balls in hand. Marsh, who was promoted their maiden World Cup title. The match had tilted in favor of Australia even before a ball was bowled, with Aaron

Finch winning the all-important toss and opting to bowl. After a fighting innings from Kane Williamson led New Zealand to 172/4 in 20 overs, half-centuries from Warner and Marsh took Australia to a historic first title. It was yet another World Cup final heartbreak for New Zealand, however, with a seemingly easy run-chase from Australia reminding the memories of the ODI World Cup final in 2015. Kane Williamson's blistering 85 had powered New Zealand to a strong score despite a slow start to their innings, as they had put only 32/1 at the end of Powerplay. (Cont. on Page-11)

## Chief Secretary JK reviews process of change of land use

**TT Correspondent**  
**Jammu, Nov 14** : Directs Revenue Deptt and Board of Revenue to propose suitable guidelines The Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta today chaired a meeting to review the process of Change of Land Use especially from agricultural to non-agricultural activities in Jammu and Kashmir. Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Administrative Secretaries of departments of Housing & Urban Development, Revenue, and Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs participated in the meeting.

The Chief Secretary asked the Revenue Department and the Board of Revenue to comprehensively evaluate and review the existing process of Change of Land Use, in view of the changed legislative framework in the Union territory, after studying various models being followed by the most progressive states in the country. It was directed that an upper ceiling on the quantum of agricultural land to be diverted to non-agricultural activities in individual cases should be duly assessed and prescribed in the guidelines in unambiguous terms to ensure holistic development without compromising on issues of environmental sustainability and food security. The Revenue Department and Board of Revenue were asked to formulate detailed guidelines for Deputy Commissioners as per the latest provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Land Revenue Act, without any ambiguity and discretions by 25th December 2021. The Department was also asked to hold wider discussions and consultations with all the stakeholders to develop a sustainable and people-friendly model of Change of Land Use to be followed in the Union territory and complete the exercise within one month.

## Police arrested Nambardar & three women among 11 in anti-encroachment drive in Reasi

**Jammu/Reasi, Nov 14** : In an anti-encroachment drive MD Housing Board J&K alongwith Officers reached Kattal Gran Morh Reasi for giving possession of plots to the genuine allottees. Preempting Law and order problem by the unlawful encroachers, Reasi Police deployed troops with the team of officers of J&K Housing Board. Before handing over the possession of plots started, leveling of the land was initiated by dozer machines. On this more than 100 local people crowded on the spot and started agitating against the Housing Board employees while claiming the piece of land. Police present on the spot didn't allow the agitators to interfere in working of J&K Housing Board employees. After sometime unruly mob resorted to stone pelting on the Government Employees on duty. Three vehicles including one JCB was damaged. On this team of Reasi police swung into

action. 11 miscreants were rounded up to maintain law and order. Work continued till late evening at the site in the protection of Police contingents. Possession of plots were handed over among the actual owners by J&K Housing department. Case FIR no 222 is registered in police station Reasi against the accused persons who attacked the government servants. Team of Reasi Police arrested accused persons under relevant sections of law. The arrested include Kewal Singh S/O Omkar Singh, Karan Singh S/O Ram Singh, Deepak Singh S/O Bachhitar Singh, Sidhant Singh S/O Suram Singh, Vakeel Singh S/O Ram Singh, Raj Singh S/O Krishan Singh, Raghubir Singh S/O Ram Singh, Ashok Singh S/O Ram Singh (Nambardar) Vimla Devi W/O Karan Singh, Darshana Devi W/O Kishore Singh and Reta W/O Raghubir Singh all resident of Kattal Gran Morh. (Cont. on Page-11)

## 174 new positive cases have been reported from J&K, two deaths

**TT Correspondent**  
**Jammu, Nov 14** : The Government today informed that 174 new positive cases of novel Corona virus (COVID-19), 24 from Jammu division and 150 from Kashmir division, have been reported today, thus taking the total number of positive cases in Jammu and Kashmir to 334180. Also, 02 COVID deaths have been reported from Kashmir Division. Moreover, 107 more COVID-19 patients have recovered and been discharged from various hospitals including 11 from Jammu Division and 96 from Kashmir Division. The Bulletin informs that no new case of Mucormycosis has been reported today. On COVID vaccination,

the bulletin informs that 41,470 doses of COVID vaccine have been administered in the last 24 hours bringing the cumulative number of doses administered across J&K to 1,57,99,943. According to the daily Media Bulletin on novel Corona virus (Covid-19), out of 334180 positive cases, 1515 are Active Positive (215 in Jammu Division and 1300 in Kashmir Division), 328215 have recovered and 4450 have died; 2178 in Jammu division and 2272 in Kashmir division. The Bulletin further said that out of 16828674 test results available, 334180 samples have tested positive and 16494494 samples have been tested as negative till date. Besides, 53,364 COVID

tests have been conducted in last 24 hours. Till date 4074805 persons have been enlisted for observation which included 5270 persons reported no cases, Kupwara reported 21cases, Anantnag reported 05cases, Bandipora reported 08cases, Ganderbal reported 09cases, Kulgam reported 01 case while as Shopian reported no fresh cases for today. Similarly, Jammu reported 09cases, Udhampur reported no cases, Rajouri reported 04cases, Doda reported 01case, Kathua reported no cases, Samba reported no cases, Poonch reported 01case, Kishtwar reported 01case while as Ramban and Reasi reported no fresh cases for today. The bulletin further informs the general public that they can contact helpline numbers 0191-2520982/2674444/2674115/2674908/2549676 in Jammu Division and 0194-2440283/2430581/2452052/45713/2457312 in Kashmir Division for any kind of guidance and assistance. In case of emergency, people can avail free ambulance services 24x7 by calling toll free number 108 while as pregnant women and sick infants can avail free services by dialling toll free number 102, the bulletin reads. It also informs that the public can reach national helpline by dialling 1075. Further the bulletin also informs the public that for any kind of COVID-19 query, logon to www.covidrelief.jk.gov.in the readers can also reach us on the official Twitter account of DIPR-J&K @diprjk; website: http://www.jkdirinf.in; Webportal: jkinfonews.com and Facebook: @JKInformationOfficial.

