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SRI VENKATESWARA SWAMY TEMPLE OF TIRUMALA TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAMS DEDICATED TO DEVOTEES



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Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha, along with Shri

G. Kishan Reddy, Union Minister of Culture and Tourism, and Dr Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State attended the Maha

- Lord Venkateswara Temple dedication will boost spiritual tourism in J&K: LG Sinha
- This Vikas Tirth signifies PM's vision of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat: Dr Jitendra Singh

Samprokshanam of Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams at Jammu, today.

After paying their obeisance at the sanctity sanctum, the dignitaries attended the dedication ceremony of Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, spread across over 62 acres of land, to the devotees.

Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Union Minister of Culture and Tourism congratulated the

people, J&K Government and all the devotees of Sri Venkateswara. The temple at Jammu will carry the message in the world that Kashmir to Kanyakumari, India is one. This will be a centre of spirituality and Sanatan traditions, he said.

It is the result of the devotion and commitment of the Lt Governor of J&K and Chairman and Board members of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams that Sri

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Despite Govt. claims of retaining students in school, dropout rising in J&K

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The Jammu and Kashmir government claims to have improved the standard and infrastructure of schools, however the Union Ministry of Education (MoE) has raised serious reservations about the rise in dropout of students from Class 8th and above in the past three years as claimed by the sources.

A source revealed that the Union Ministry has directed the Union

Territory Administration to improve the situation and take steps to retain the students. "The Project Approval Board (PAB), of Ministry of Education has raised the dropout trend in Class VIII and have requested the J&K administration to analyze the school-wise data and collect information on students pursuing ITIs and polytechnic courses, ensuring that this data is incorporated into the database", said an official source.

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SNIPPETS

Raghav Langer, Piyush Singla are Nodal Officers for Amarnath Yatra 2023
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The Jammu and Kashmir administration on Thursday nominated two senior officers as nodal officers for the smooth conduct of the Amarnath Yatra, which will commence from July 1.

According to an order

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CB Jammu (EOW) arrests two absconding criminal brothers in incest rape case
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Economic Offences Wing, Crime Branch Jammu arrested absconding criminal-Bittu Singh and Kewal Krishan both sons of Bali Ram R/O Nagali, Tehsil Basohli, District Kathua from

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Over 1 lakh works to be completed during this Financial year: Officers to CS



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Chief Secretary, Dr Arun

Kumar Mehta today held a meeting of all the Administrative Secretaries to review the performance of different Departments regarding pace of the Developmental works and overall expenditure of Departments during 2022-23.

The meeting was also attended by the officers from the Expenditure Division-I and II besides those of Budget section from the Finance Department.

On the occasion Dr Mehta emphasized that the Capex Budget is the actual portion of

the budget the utilization of which creates durable public assets. He emphasised on efficient planning for so that the expenditure outcomes are maximized.

He observed that there is manifold increase in number of works completed in recent years and during the past few years the number has grown very substantially. He urged upon the officers to strategize spending for meeting the targets for completion of works during the current financial year.

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Govt seeks applications for hiring 15 judicial, technical members at NCLT, NCLAT

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The government has sought applications for a total of 15 positions of judicial and technical members at the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) as well as the appellate tribunal NCLAT.

As many as 15 posts, including that of 5 judicial members and 5 technical

members, are to be filled up at the NCLT. Besides, applications have been invited for 3 judicial members and 2 technical members at the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT).

The last date for submission of the applications online for NCLT is July 5 and for NCLT is July 19, according to two separate notices issued by the

corporate affairs ministry on Tuesday.

Among other requirements for the positions at NCLT and NCLAT, the applicants should be at least 50 years old.

A person should have been a judge of a high court or a judicial member of the NCLT for five years or has a minimum 10 years of experience to

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Dr Jitendra reviews India's First Cannabis Medicinal Project with Canadian Collaboration



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Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; MoS

PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh today said, 'Cannabis Research

Project' of CSIR-IIIM Jammu with Canadian collaboration is the first of its kind in India which has a

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Close aide of Pro-Khalistan terrorists arrested: NIA

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested a close aide of two foreign-based operatives of the banned Khalistan Tiger Force (KTF) — Canada-based Arshdeep Singh alias "Arsh Dala" and Philippines-based Manpreet Singh alias "Peeta".

Gagandeep Singh alias "Miti", who was nabbed by the NIA on Tuesday during raids in Haryana and Punjab, is the fifth person to be arrested as part of NIA's sustained crackdown on the organised crime syndicate and network being operated by the two terrorists in Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and Rajasthan, a spokesperson of the federal agency said.

The official said Singh was arrested

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J&K secures top rank in Food Safety Index for consecutive 3rd year

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In a significant achievement, Jammu and Kashmir has maintained its first rank in the UT category in Food Safety Index 2022-23.

The Department of Food and Drugs Administration, J&K received the award third time in a row for 2021, 2022 and 2023.

The index is released annually by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to measure the performance of states and UTs on various parameters of food safety. The award was received by Food Safety Commissioner Shakeel-ul-Rehman from Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, in presence of

Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar and Professor Satya Pal Singh Baghel, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Chairman FSSAI, Rajesh Bhushan and CEO FSSAI, G. Kamala Vardhana Rao.

The Jammu and Kashmir also won first prize for having maximum number of Eat Right Mela districts in the country. These districts have implemented various initiatives of FSSAI to promote healthy and safe food habits among the consumers. This reflects the commitment and dedication of UT administration and the public towards ensuring food safety and hygiene in Jammu and Kashmir.

The Food Safety Index is a dynamic quantitative and qualitative

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Ganderbals' 'Wayil bridge' emerges as vital link between Kashmir, Ladakh

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The first semi-arch 'Wayil Truss Bridge' on Srinagar-Leh National Highway in Ganderbal district of central Kashmir has emerged as vital link between Kashmir and Ladakh which has significantly helped the J&K administration in easing journey on the highway.

The people have expressed high appreciation to the UT government and all other stakeholders for establishing this unique engineering mar-



vel in the region. According to bridge experts and engineers at World Bank funded Technical

Facility symbolizes brighter future of seamless travel, economic growth and prosperity

Assistance and Quality Audit Control (TAQAC), the construction of this prestigious bridge was sanctioned under the World Bank funded Jhelum and Tawi Flood Recovery Project (JTFRP) with

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Kisan Sampark Abhiyan reaches out to over 2 lakh farmers in 1873 panchayats of UT

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With just seven rounds completed, KISAN SAMPARK ABHIYAN has reached out to more than 2 lakh farmers of Jammu and Kashmir.

The programme, which still has 12 more rounds to go till 31st August 2023, has sprung surprising number of famers who

are converging at the venues to listen and watch to what is going to be most pragmatic programme ever envisaged in agriculture and allied sectors not only the UT but in whole of the country.

A turning point in the history of agriculture sector is being witnessed in the UT of J&K through two major initiatives, DAKSH KISAN and KISAN SATHI. DAKSH KISAN

is a first of its kind online hybrid skilling programme designed exclusively for farming community. Over 27000 farmers have been registered under DAKSH KISAN PORTAL till now and around 8000 farmers have been enrolled in skilling course of their choice. To add to this, around 2000 farmers have already progressed to advance

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