Good Morning Kashmir

Transformation of J&K in Less Than 4 Years Phenomenal: LG

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Spr Breaks All Previous Records

SRINAGAR: Amid the frequent wet spells in Kashmir this month, the summer capital of the Union Territory—Srinagar has seen all previous records broken in the past seven years, as the valley witnessed a rainfall of 15.8 cm from the beginning of the month to the first week of July, as against the long-period average of 7.3 cm for the same period.

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"For the first time after Independence, the common man is free and expresses his feeling without any fear from separate secretariat artwork. As one of the biggest transformations common man is witnessing under leadership of Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Lt Governor said."

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SRINAGAR: In a statement released on Tuesday, the Vice President of India, Shri Venkaiah Naidu said that he was pleased to note that J&K was elected Vice President of the All India Jain Mahasamaj, a religious organisation of Jains, the largest community in India, and added that the elections were conducted free and fair.

PARLIAMENT: The Jammu and Kashmir police have constituted all vehicles to immediately remove films that run for more than 15 minutes, the Supreme Court's judgment on the matter being allowed to all vehicle operators in the Union Territory.

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir administration Monday approved to implement a system to give an option to citizens, vendors and augment their income.

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Rana Reminds Mehbooba Of PDP’s Dubious Role In Kashmir Politics

Some of the areas in the Valley also received heavy rainfall with 90.3 mm of rain in the Jhelum during the past five years, he said, adding that July’s rainfall was the highest in 38 years. A total of 137.7 mm of rain was recorded in July 2021 and the previous highest rainfall in July was recorded in 1987 with 131.7 mm. According to him, this month’s rainfall is the third highest in the past 100 years. At Kokernag, highest rainfall was recorded in the last six years as a total rainfall of 230.5 mm was recorded in July 2021. He further said that 100% rainfall is required for rice, sugarcane, and cotton crops.

Transformation

The Lt Governor said, citizens’ growing involvement in the affairs of the state is an indicator of effective and efficient system, indicating increasing awareness of people, accountability and reliability.

Most important for the various administrative departments to ensure quality outcomes is the implementation of all the welfare schemes, based on the principles of transparency and accountability, he said.

He further appreciated the efforts of Panchayats, District Development Committees and LG’s Mulaqaat for taking the process of citizen participation to logical end and explaining the people.

It was also agreed that the LG’s Mulaqaat will be made stronger by improving the online platform to encourage communal harmony, as it is fostering inclusive development,” the Lt Governor said.

Panchayats.

However, he said that the all-time record in all-India elections is 232.6 mm in 2021, adding that the all-time record for Kashmir is 225.5 mm in 1995, saying that the highest rainfall in the Kashmir division was 201.6 mm on 18 July 2002 while the all-time record for the state was 206.4 mm in 1947.

The government also said that the culprits are being treated as per the judgment in Writ Petition (civil) no 265 of 2017 by the LG and J&K High Court in Srinagar. He adjourned the meeting.

He further impressed on the officials for bringing structural development and massive turnaround in the situation of for over three decades as a sine qua non for the peace and development of J&K. He added that the party is fully ready to go for any elections with maximum numbers.

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Srinagar: During the three spells: 20.0 mm on 08 July, 50.6 mm on 10 July and 63.2 mm on 12 July, rain lashed the Valley on Tuesday, causing water logging and lonesome and darkened the Valley by maroon and black as the weather department has forecasted an indicator of effective and efficient system, indicating increasing awareness of people, accountability and reliability.

Jammu: The State government has started a Drive to Distribute Sharks to the masses at ground level. The Drive will be conducted by the Information Department throughout the month of January to encourage the people to be the end beneficiaries of the different developmental initiatives and schemes.

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**Government of J&K**

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**Mission Youth**

Mission Youth, an initiative by Mission Youth, has announced the opening of the Mission Youth camp in Ganderbal. The camp will focus on providing educational opportunities to the children of the region. The initiative aims to empower the young generation and help them achieve their goals.

**Kashmir University**

Kashmir University has announced the release of the second merit list for the admission of students to various undergraduate and postgraduate programs. The list is available on the university’s official website, and students can check their eligibility status online.

**Pattan**

The Pattan Development Authority (PDA) has issued a tender for the construction of a new medical college in the district. The project is expected to be completed within 24 months.

**Office of the Executive Engineer, Engineering Division**

The Office of the Executive Engineer, Engineering Division, has announced the release of the tender document for the construction of a new medical college in the district. The tender is open until 31/07/2023, and the last date for submission of Technical bids was extended to 31/07/2023. Interested parties can download the tender document from the official website of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Engineering Division.
The climate crisis reaches a tipping point

A joint statement released Thursday by the Euro
American Climate Justice Service (ACJS) and the Euro
American Climate Justice Network (EACJN) confirms that the first three months of 2023 have been the warmest three months on record, which pre
dicts that the month will be the hottest ever documented by human civilization.

Carlo Fracasso, the director of ACJS, said as part of the statement, “These three months have signaled a trend of dramatic increases in global temperatures. Anthropo
genic emissions are ultimately the main force propelling those increases.”

He continued, “The record is unlikely to remain intact this year. CSI seasonal forecasts indicate that values could be even higher due to the El Niño phenomenon, which is likely to be well above ave
rage, exceeding the 86th percen
tile for climatologists of the time for years.”

The record broken this July was set in 2021 when the global average temperature equaled 0.2°C degrees Celsius above the average recorded by the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). But since July 1, the world’s average temperature averaged 24 hours, breaking that level for the first time, reaching a new height of 1.1°C (1.9°F) above average. This was 0.4°C (0.7°F) above average, which is significant, as more than half of the warming since the pre-Industrial Revolution has occurred in the last 14 years.

Earth’s cities and North
Kingdom. This can be achieved only when the responses are
both jointly addressed at the individual level, by individuals, commu
nities, and countries, and at the systemic level, by transnational organi
dations and governments.

The recent report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) highlights the urgency of action to mitigate climate change, with the need for immediate and ambitious efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and shift to low-carbon economies.

The climate crisis is not only a scientific or economic problem, but also a human one, as it affects the lives and well-being of people around the world. It is a moral imperative to act now, as the consequences of inaction are potentially catastrophic.

The call to action should be clear to all: we need to reduce our carbon emissions, increase our reliance on renewable energy sources, and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

We must continue to support the efforts of those who are working towards a sustainable future and to hold those in power accountable for their actions.

The climate crisis is not just an environmental issue, but a crisis of values and of our relationship to the Earth and to each other.

We must work together to create a world that is fair, just, and sustainable for all.
WHO award shines spotlight on Thailand's statistical agency and tobacco control

By BOBBY RAMAKANT

Thailand's National Statistical Office (TNSO) has received the prestigious 2023 Tobacco Control Policy and Advocacy Award from WHO. The award recognizes TNSO’s significant contributions to tobacco control policies globally.

Dr Piyanuch Wuttisorn, Director-General of TNSO, accepted the award on behalf of the agency. She noted that TNSO has been playing a crucial role in tobacco control through various initiatives, including monitoring and evaluation activities.

Dr Piyanuch highlighted the importance of data in tobacco control policies and emphasized the need for continued efforts to reduce tobacco use. She also appreciated the role of WHO in recognizing such contributions and encouraging others to follow suit.

The award recognizes TNSO’s comprehensive data collection and analysis, which have provided a strong evidence-base for tobacco control policies in Thailand and worldwide. TNSO's data has been instrumental in informing tobacco control policies and advocating for stronger measures to reduce tobacco use.

WHO has acknowledged TNSO's role in providing a strong evidence-base for tobacco control policies and recognizing the importance of data in tobacco control policies.

The award is a testament to TNSO's commitment to tobacco control and its efforts to improve tobacco control policies in Thailand and worldwide. It serves as an inspiration for other statistical agencies and tobacco control initiatives to follow suit and continue their contributions in this critical area.

Dr Piyanuch thanked WHO and expressed that the award will encourage TNSO to continue its efforts in tobacco control and advocacy.

With this award, TNSO has received international recognition for its significant contributions to tobacco control policies and advocacy. The agency continues to play a crucial role in promoting tobacco-free societies and protecting public health.
He said because of the film industry, the real estate industry has also gained momentum, with a large number of properties being constructed in the vicinity of film studios.

Singh Thakur said, “The Board of Film Certification will implement a comprehensive revamp for the age-based certification of films, which will help in tackling the menace of film piracy. The legislation will provide for a multi-tiered certification system, ranging from ‘U’ to ‘A’, with sub-categorisation of ‘A’ and ‘U’ for a more detailed rating.

In the case of pre-screening, both the producers and the authorization of the certification board must be involved. The board must also ensure that the rights of the producers are protected.

Regarding the bill, he stated, “The soft power of the country is against the rising demand for such appointment of substitutes. The bill is aimed at permanently stopping such appointment of substitutes in the film industry. The government will provide full assistance to the Society members of the Indian Film Industry.

The Bill also prohibits危害 the unauthorised recording will be an offence and the unauthorised distribution of films will be an act of theft. The bill also enables the government to issue a broad order to ban the distribution of films.

The Bill also provides for an annual certification by the film certification board, which will be mandatory for all films. The certification will be valid for a period of two years.

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PM Modi thanks US for returning over 100 rare, ancient Indian artefacts

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JICA-AR Programme's Cultural Event in Srinagar

JICA-AR Programme has brought to Srinagar a cultural event as part of its efforts to promote cultural diversity and understanding. The event was held in the beautiful setting of the Srinagar city, showcasing a variety of traditional performances and artworks.

**RAJOURI:** The jolly town of Rajouri was alive with the sounds of folk music, dance, and poetry as the JICA-AR Programme team organized a cultural event. The event aimed to bring together participants from different backgrounds, fostering a sense of unity and cultural appreciation.

The programme was well-attended, with people of all ages coming together to enjoy the performances. The event featured a mix of traditional and contemporary music, with local artists showcasing their talents.

The programme concluded with a closing ceremony, where participants shared their experiences and discussed the impact of the event on promoting cultural exchange and understanding.

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**NEET-SS aspirants write to LG seeking exam centre in Srinagar**

Several NEET-SS aspirants from Jammu and Kashmir have written to the Lieutenant Governor of the state, Shri Manoj Sinha, seeking permission to appear in the exam at a centre in Srinagar. They stated that the journey to other centres to appear in the examination is long and difficult, and that it would be highly inconvenient for them.

They further added that the aspirants are from the economically weaker sections of society and are facing multiple challenges due to the current situation in the region. They highlighted the importance of providing equal opportunities to all students, including those from J&K.

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**HED rationalizes Major subjects in GDCs based on student enrollment**

The Higher Education Department (HED) of J&K has rationalized major subjects in Degree Colleges (GDCs) based on student enrollment. This step aims to ensure that the curriculum is aligned with the students' preferences and needs.

The decision is in line with the Higher Education Policy (HEP) of 2020, which emphasizes the importance of student-centric education. The HED has directed the colleges to review their current subject combinations and make necessary adjustments.

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**Demand for ban on entry of MRs to govt hospital grows shriller**

Several residents of Srinagar have been demanding a ban on the entry of Medics Rolls (MRs) into government hospitals. They cite that MRs are often not available as minor and major MRs and are not as useful.

They also express the concern that MRs are sometimes not available even in cases of severe emergencies, which leads to inefficient and untimely treatment.

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**Lock of irrigation worries farmers in Kulgam**

The residents of Kulgam are facing serious irrigation issues, which are affecting their agricultural production. The lack of water supply is worsening the situation, and the farmers are expressing their frustration.

They have called for urgent action to address the water crisis, mentioning the importance of regular and sufficient water supply for their crops.

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**Shafqat Ahmad Bhat**

Shafqat Ahmad Bhat has been appointed as the new District Head of the Kashmir Press Club (KPC) in Srinagar. He replaces Shabir Ahmed Bhat, who has been appointed as the new District Head of the J&K Press Club in Srinagar.

Shafqat Ahmad Bhat has expressed his determination to serve the media community and ensure the protection of the rights of journalists in the state.