

CM Abdullah meets students protesting against reservation policy
 SRINAGAR, DEC 23:
 Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Monday assured a delegation of protesting students that the cabinet sub-committee formed to review the reservation policy in Jammu and (Cont. on P-8)

Today's Cong is 'duplicate Congress' led by 'fake Gandhis', claims Joshi
 HUBBALLI, DEC 23:
 Union Minister Pralhad Joshi on Monday alleged that the present Congress party is "duplicate Congress" led by fake "Gandhis" and noted that they were not the inheritors of party that was there during Mahatma Gandhi's time. (Cont. on P-8)

Met advises tourist to follow traffic advisory as cold wave grips Kashmir
 SRINAGAR, DEC 23:
 The weather department on Monday advised tourists to follow the advisory issued by the traffic police in view of the sub freezing temperatures and icy conditions over roads of important higher reaches in Kashmir. Intense cold wave conditions persisted in the valley on Monday as minimum temperatures across the region remained several degrees below (Cont. on P-8)

Ex-SC Judge V Ramasubramani an appointed new NHRC Chief
 NEW DELHI, DEC 23:
 Former Supreme Court judge V Ramasubramanian has been appointed the new chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission. (Cont. on P-8)

LG Inaugurates IGNCA Regional Centre in Jammu, says PM transformed J&K's educational sector

Says IGNCA's Centre in Jammu will foster promotion and preservation of our rich art and cultural heritage and help growth of time-tested traditional wisdom and knowledge



JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU JAMMU, DEC 23:
 Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha today inaugurated Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA) Regional Centre at Jammu. In his address, the Lieutenant Governor congratulated IGNCA, artists, writers, researchers, art lovers, innovators and students on the occasion. He expressed gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, and Shri Ram Bahadur Rai, President IGNCA, for dedicating IGNCA's Regional Centre to Jammu. "The folk tradition of Jammu has been the source of values and ideals that have sustained the society through the ages and I believe the IGNCA's regional centre will create a framework for nurturing the virtues of culture for enhancing quality of life. This centre will foster the promotion and preservation of our rich art and cultural heritage and help the growth of time-tested traditional wisdom and knowledge," the Lieutenant Governor said. (Cont. on P-8)

LG calls upon the intelligentsia to work with organisations like IGNCA for promotion of rich artistic heritage and also preserving and propagate Vedic oral tradition, applauds SCERT for organising Toycathon & providing opportunity to youngsters to participate in grassroot innovation and lead them to design and develop toys based on local cultural ethos and life of local heroes

Rozgar Mela: PM Modi distributes 71,000 appointment letters to new recruits
 NEW DELHI, DEC 23:
 Prime Minister Narendra Modi distributed over 71,000 appointment letters to newly recruited individuals via video conferencing on Monday. The event was part of the Centre's Rozgar Mela initiative, aimed at (Cont. on P-8)

Need to broaden IB's concept of security and prepare for future challenges: Amit Shah
 NEW DELHI, DEC 23:
 Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday stressed on the need to broaden the Intelligence Bureau's concept of security and prepare for the challenges of the future. Delivering the 37th (Cont. on P-8)

Doctors can play important role in building awareness of organ donation: President Murmu

NEW DELHI, DEC 23:
 President Droupadi Murmu on Monday said there is hesitancy among people towards organ donation and urged the medical fraternity to motivate people for the noble cause. Addressing the 6th Convocation ceremony of Vardhman Mahavir Medical College and Safdarjung Hospital in the national capital, she underlined that the list of people waiting for organ transplant is growing. "To address this issue, development of artificial organs and organ donation by the families of the deceased (Cont. on P-8)

Chugh demands resignation of CM Omar Abdullah

JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU JAMMU, DEC 23:
 The BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Monday demanded the resignation of Chief Minister Omar Abdullah for its failure to address the fundamental needs of its citizens like frequent and unscheduled power cuts and the water crisis. Chugh condemned the ongoing power cuts and water crisis in Kashmir, accusing the National Conference (NC) government, led by Omar Abdullah, of failing to address these critical issues. Chugh in a (Cont. on P-8)

Situation in Bangladesh a matter of concern, govt closely monitoring it: Verma

JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU JAMMU, DEC 23:
 Union Minister of State BL Verma on Monday expressed concern over the situation in Bangladesh and said the government is closely monitoring it. Addressing a Rozgar Mela organised at Jammu, the minister lauded the Border Security Force (BSF) for its role in safeguarding India's borders with Bangladesh, Myanmar and Pakistan. "I would like to especially congratulate the BSF, which protects our borders. Having worked on the development of the north-east, I have observed the challenges and progress in these border states," Verma told reporters here. "The situation in Bangladesh is a matter of concern, but our government and our External Affairs Ministry are closely monitoring it and will continue to do so," he said. Necessary and justified steps will be taken to address it, the minister added. He took a volley of questions on the situation in Bangladesh, election and EVM fraud alleged by the Congress and the caste census issue, among others. Responding to a question on Samajwadi Party MLA Suresh Yadav's controversial statement labelling the BJP government as a "Hindu terrorist organisation", Verma said: "Such (Cont. on P-8)

SIA cracks down on "Kashmir Fight" terror threats targeting Migrant KP employees

SRINAGAR, DEC 23:
 In a significant stride in the fight against cyber-terrorism, the State Investigation Agency (SIA), Jammu, has filed a chargesheet against key operatives behind the notorious "Kashmir Fight" a social media handle. The platform, operated by the Resistance Front (TRF)-a proscribed terrorist organization-was used to issue chilling online threats to migrant (Cont. on P-8)

CM Omar Abdullah reviews Kashmir's power supply amid severe cold wave

JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU SRINAGAR, DEC 23:
 Amid the ongoing severe cold wave in the Kashmir Valley, which has disrupted power and water supply, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah chaired a high-level meeting to review the power scenario in Kashmir valley. Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, who has stationed himself in the valley to personally oversee crisis (Cont. on P-8)

Transport Commissioner inspects Trial Ground Jammu, interacts with license applicants

JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU JAMMU, DEC 23:
 Transport Commissioner Vishesh Mahajan today conducted a surprise visit to Driving Trial Ground Khanpur Nagrota and issued directions to the staff members to wear proper uniforms while on duty so that they are easily identifiable by the applicants. He took stock of the trial ground and directed the staff (Cont. on P-8)



Brother of martyred soldier wishes to visit Sri Lanka to renovate his grave, offer prayers

JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU POONCH, DEC 23:
 The brother of a martyred soldier, who was part of the Indian Peace Keeping Force deployed in Sri Lanka between 1987 and 1990, has expressed his wish to travel to the island nation to renovate the soldier's grave and offer prayers. Mohd Taj, son of Shah Wali and a resident of Chungan village in Mendhar tehsil of Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district, was killed in 1989 while serving in the Indian Army's 1 J&K Light Infantry (JAKLI) unit. He was part of the Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) deployed in Sri Lanka during its civil conflict. Following his supreme sacrifice in the line of duty, Taj was buried in Sri Lanka due to operational constraints. Even after over three decades, Taj's family still mourns his loss. Now, his (Cont. on P-8)

R-Day 2025: Tableaux theme 'Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas'; 15 states, UTs selected
 NEW DELHI, DEC 23:
 The theme for showcasing tableaux at the upcoming Republic Day Parade is 'Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas', and 15 states and UTs have been selected for presenting them on the Kartavya Path on January (Cont. on P-8)

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