

Entitled to fight for Article 370's restoration, says PDP leader Iltija

SRINAGAR, AUG 7: PDP leader Iltija Mufti on Friday said she was willing to cooperate with the police, while asserting that she is entitled to fight peacefully for the restoration of Article 370. Former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister (Cont. on P-8) >

AEE suspended, EE's salary withheld over alleged negligence in Rajouri road restoration

RAJOURI, AUG 7: The District Development Commissioner (DDC) Rajouri, Abhishek Sharma (IAS), has placed the Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), PMGSY Sub Division Kalakote, under immediate suspension (Cont. on P-8) >

SUV evades security checkpoint on highway in Ramban; Police open fire

BANIHAL, AUG 7: An SUV evaded a security checkpoint on the Jammu-Srinagar national highway in Ramban district early Friday, prompting police to open fire at it, officials said. The driver subsequently abandoned the vehicle and fled, they said. The incident took place around 3.30 am when the SUV was travelling from Srinagar towards Jammu. (Cont. on P-8) >

Another batch of 926 pilgrims leaves for Amarnath shrine in Kashmir

JAMMU, AUG 7: A fresh batch of 926 pilgrims left the base camp here on Friday for the annual Amarnath yatra in Kashmir amid multi-tier security arrangements, officials said. The convoy left the Bhagwati Nagar yatri niwas at 2:59 am in 42 vehicles, including 21 buses. With the departure of today's batch, the total number of pilgrims who have left the Jammu base camp for the annual (Cont. on P-8) >

CM Omar lays foundation stones of Rs124.19 crore water supply project for Udhampur, Rs16.33 crore sewage treatment project for Reasi

Inaugurates upgraded Residency Road-High Street in Jammu, Rs9.18 crore Smart City project enhances urban infrastructure, pedestrian facilities, public amenities

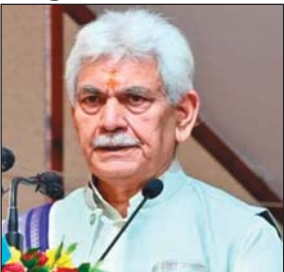
JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU
UDHAMPUR, AUG 7: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today laid the foundation stones for two major infrastructure projects worth over Rs140 crore aimed at strengthening drinking water supply and sewerage management in the districts of Udhampur and Reasi. The projects include the Rs124.19 crore Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme for Udhampur Town under AMRUT 2.0 and the Rs16.33 crore Used Water Management Project, including construction of a 3.0 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at Reasi under SBM 2.0. The Udhampur



water supply project is designed to address the town's long-standing drinking water requirements by augmenting and modernising the existing infrastructure. On completion, it will ensure a sustainable supply of safe and quality drinking water, cater to the town's growing population and support planned urban development. The Chief Minister also virtually laid the foundation stone for the Reasi sewage management project, which will significantly improve wastewater treatment and sanitation infrastructure in the district. Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology & Environment and Tribal (Cont. on P-8) >

LG greets weavers, craftspeople on National Handloom Day

JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU
SRINAGAR, AUG 7: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday extended greetings to the weavers and craftspeople of Jammu and Kashmir and the country on the occasion of National Handloom Day, paying tribute to their outstanding contribution in preserving India's rich cultural heritage and traditional craftsmanship. In a message shared through the Office of the Lieutenant Governor on X, the LG lauded the creativity, dedication and skill of handloom artisans, stating that their work reflects the country's vibrant cultural identity and centuries-old traditions. "On National Handloom Day, we celebrate the rich cultural heritage, creativity and craftsmanship of our weavers and craftspeople. Let us acknowledge and admire their invaluable contribution and resolve to preserve our handloom traditions while empowering the artisans who keep them alive," the post read. The Lieutenant Governor (Cont. on P-8) >



Fruit trucks, fuel tankers getting priority on JK highway amid yatra, rain disruptions: CM Omar

Omar terms FIR against Iltija Mufti 'fixed match' to resurrect PDP's credibility, backs Mohan Bhagwat's 'Gen Z grievances genuine' remark

JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU
RAMBAN, AUG 7: Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Friday said that fruit-laden trucks from Kashmir and petroleum tankers from Jammu were being given priority on the Jammu-Srinagar national highway to ensure uninterrupted supply of



essential commodities and timely transportation of horticultural produce during the ongoing Amarnath yatra. He reviewed the traffic situation on the highway following landslides triggered by heavy rains last week in Udhampur-Ramban stretch. Speaking to reporters at (Cont. on P-8) >

PGTI's J&K Open will be an annual event from now: Wani

SRINAGAR, AUG 7: The Jammu and Kashmir government on Friday said that the PGTI golf tournament, J&K Open, that concluded on Friday, will be an annual event from here on and the effort is to make the union territory the golfing capital of the country. Addressing the concluding ceremony of the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) at the Royal Springs Golf Course (RSGC) here, J&K (Cont. on P-8) >

Continue on path shown by PDP founder even if Iltija and I are in jail: Mehbooba to party workers

JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU
SRINAGAR, AUG 7: Accused of assaulting an on-duty police officer, PDP president Mehbooba Mufti on Friday said she and her daughter were being targeted for raising their voice and urged the party workers to continue the struggle for resolution of the Kashmir issue even if she and Iltija go to jail. A day after the mother-daughter duo was named in the FIR at the Kothibagh police station, the former

chief minister of the erstwhile state urged her party supporters to remain steadfast on the path shown by PDP founder Mufti Mohammad Sayeed for the resolution of the Kashmir issue. Iltija has been summoned to the police station on Friday for questioning. "Iltija has been called to the Kothibagh police station. She will go. (If) they call me tomorrow, I will also go. But, remember one thing: whether

I or Iltija are inside (jail) or outside, you will not leave Sayeed's agenda, vision and the roadmap that he has given for the resolution of the Kashmir issue. Article 370 is a part of that (roadmap)," Mehbooba said addressing her party workers at the PDP headquarters here. "They (the BJP government) trampled the Constitution, and a time will come when they will have to correct it. But you do not (Cont. on P-8) >

J&K braces for wet weather, MeT warns of heavy to very heavy rain in Jammu Division

SRINAGAR, AUG 7: The Meteorological Department has forecast another wet spell across Jammu and Kashmir over the next 10 days, with a warning of heavy to very heavy rainfall in Jammu division and possible flash floods during August 9-11. A MeT official said that as per the forecast, August 7 and 8 (Cont. on P-8) >

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