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NC leader shot at in Anantnag

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: A National Conference leader was shot at on Thursday by suspected terrorists in Anantnag district, police said.
Mohammad Ismail Wani was shot at in Thajeewara area of the district in south Kashmir, a police official said. Wani was rushed to a nearby hospital, which referred him to a hospital in Srinagar, the official said.
"My @JKNC_ colleague Mohd Ismail Wani, block President Bijbehara block in South Kashmir of has been shot & injured. He has been referred to Srinagar. Praying for his recovery," party's vice-president Omar Abdullah tweeted.

J&K BJP unit appoints 3 spokespersons

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The BJP's Jammu and Kashmir unit on Thursday nominated three leaders as state spokespersons and assigned important posts to several other members, who joined the party recently. The Lok Sabha election is scheduled to begin on April 11 and will continue till May 19. Polling in the state will be held in five phases. The appointments were made by BJP state president Ravinder Raina after consulting other senior party leaders, according to a

SFs in hot pursuit of JeM terrorist 'Lambu', who fabricates IEDs

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Security forces are in hot pursuit of Ismail Bhai, alias 'Lambu', a Pakistani terrorist belonging to the Jaish-e-Mohammed who is believed to have fabricated the improvised explosive device (IED) used in the February 14 attack on a CRPF convoy in Pulwama that left 40 personnel martyred, officials said.
The officials said Ismail Bhai, according to

WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 21.6°C Min: 10.8°C
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Max: 86 Min: 59
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Humidity
Max: 92 Min: 79
Sunset : 18:40 Hours
Sunrise : 06:48 Hours

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS: EC observers meet political parties in Srinagar
NC, CPI (M), PDF, DPN boycott

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The three special observers, who were appointed by the Election Commission to suggest when assembly polls in Jammu and Kashmir can be held, interacted with representatives of various political parties here on Thursday.
The three observers -- Noor Mohammed, Vinod Zutshi and A S Gill -- Thursday reached Srinagar for a two-day visit to assess the situation in Jammu and Kashmir on real time basis to enable the poll panel take a call on holding assembly elections in the state, officials said.
They also met the officials of the state government to get a briefing on the security situation for holding elections in the state.
The team will hold similar interactions with representatives of political parties and officials in Jammu on Friday, the officials said.
While announcing the schedule for the Lok Sabha elections on Sunday, the poll panel had said that assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir cannot be held simultaneously due to security concerns flagged by the Centre.
Representatives of the PDP, Congress, BJP and other parties met the observers, while the National Conference (NC), CPI(M) leader Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami, Peoples Democratic Front (PDF) chairman Hakeem Mohamad

Govt orders cancellation of appointment of 437 MOs for failing to join their duties

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The State Government on Thursday ordered cancellation of appointment of 437 Medical Officers (MOs) who have been recently appointed by the Health & Medical Education department for failing to join their duties.
The order issued by the H&ME Department in this regard reads, that the appointments in respect of 437 Medical Officers appointed vide Government Order No: 49-HME of 2019 dated January 14, 2019 shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio.
The Directorate of Health Services, Kashmir and Jammu have furnished the information/particulars of the Medical Officers who have not joined at their respective places of posting up-to the last date of joining.
Earlier on the recommendations of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, the date of joining for Medical Officers was extended by the department due to inclement weather conditions

BJP seeks investigations into role of Mehbooba Mufti as CM

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Accusing PDP Chief of promoting pro-Pakistan separatist agenda, BJP on Thursday demanded a thorough investigation into the role of Mehbooba Mufti in "promoting" the Jamaat-e-Islami (JeI) and the pro-Pakistan Hurriyat during her tenure as Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir.
For a long time Mehbooba Mufti had been undermining the role of her party's former alliance partner and trying to shore up her image in the eyes of the electorate by belittling BJP's role in the government which she headed after the demise of Mufti Mohammed Sayeed.
Calling spade a spade, BJP's State spokesman, Brigadier Anil Gupta (Retired), in a statement, accused Mehbooba of promoting pro-Pakistan separatist agenda while she was Chief Minister and "betrayed" the oath of loyalty and secrecy she had taken.
He said that the enquiry should be held into her "role

Congress, NC celebrating China's veto: Dr Jitendra

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh on Thursday accused Congress and National Conference (NC) of celebrating China's Veto against India, which, he said, is yet another evidence of their degradation to the lowest levels of political ethics in blatant race for electoral benefits.
Speaking to media persons on the sidelines of a party meeting here, Dr Jitendra Singh said, one would have



conceived notions continue to prevail on the Congress leadership's mindset.
Similarly, Dr Jitendra Singh said, the National Conference Vice President's cryptic, back-handed Tweets smack of perversion which is often the result of frustrated political ambitions. From being apologetic to Kashmir separatists, terrorists and even hostile terror outfits like Jaish-e-Muhammad, the NC leadership is now stooped down to draw a sadist pleasure in India's setback on international fora. Those who do not have the moral authority to out rightly name and shame Jaish-e-Muhammad and Pakistan for Pulwama attack, have no moral authority or propriety to post unsolicited comments about what happened at the UNO yesterday, he added.
Dr Jitendra Singh claimed that China's Veto at the UNO meet yesterday should be construed as a huge diplomatic victory for India and at the same time, a great success for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's foreign outreach over the last five years. He said, China today stands isolated in the world fora and even those countries which were earlier reluctant to take a stand against Beijing, are constrained to distance themselves from it.

NIA issues fresh summons to Mirwaiz for questioning in Delhi

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday issued fresh summons to moderate separatist leader Mirwaiz Umar Farooq to appear for questioning at the probe agency headquarters in connection with a terror financing case, officials said.
According to the notice, the Mirwaiz has been asked to appear at the National Investigation Agency (NIA) headquarters in New Delhi on March 18, the agency officials said.
The NIA had on February 26 carried out searches at premises of separatist leaders, including the Mirwaiz, in connection with the case related to financing of terrorist and separatist groups in Jammu and Kashmir.
The NIA team, accompanied by police and CRPF personnel, searched residences of some of the separatist leaders, including the Mirwaiz, Naseem Geelani and Ashraf Sehrai, the chair-
man of the Tehreek-e-Hurriyat.
The houses of Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) leader Yaseen Malik, Shabir Shah, Zaffar Bhat and Masarat Alam were also raided.
Barring the Mirwaiz and Sehrai, all other leaders were



Lok Sabha polls days away but political activity still missing in Valley
Participants hide faces at BJP's first election rally; Shah Faesal launching J&K Peoples Movement in Srinagar on Sunday

AHMED ALI FAYYAZ
SRINAGAR: With the notifications for Lok Sabha elections on the North Kashmir and the Central Kashmir seats being just three or four days away, mainstream political activity is still restricted to the parties' indoor meetings with workers across the Valley.
By-election on the Central Kashmir seat, which recorded a dismal voter turnout of around 7 per cent and was marred by violence and death of eight people in April 2017 apart, this is for the first time after the massive Burhan Wani turmoil in 2016 that the Election Commission of India is holding a major democratic exercise in Kashmir. It was due to the violence on the day of polling in Central Kashmir in April 2017 that ECI was forced to cancel by-elections on the South Kashmir seat and could never hold the same, creating a dubious national record.
Governor's administration managed to conduct the Urban Local Bodies and Panchayat elections in Kashmir after termination of Mehbooba Mufti-led PDP-BJP government in August-November 2018. However, the voter turnout was the lowest ever even as many of the wards and Halqas remained unrepresented and many of the single candidates were returned unopposed.
Contrarily, both, the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in 2014, as well as the previous municipal and Panchayat elections in 2005 and 2011 respectively, had witnessed huge enthusiasm and people's participation.
The first and the second notifications for North Kashmir (Baramulla, Kupwara and Bandipora districts) and Central Kashmir (Srinagar, Budgam and Ganderbal districts) are being issued on March 18 and 19 respectively. Polling is scheduled to be held on the North Kashmir seat on April 11 and on the Central

Bus stand attack: Police to approach juvenile board again for custody of grenade thrower

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Police said on Thursday that it would again approach the State Juvenile Board with necessary evidence to seek the custody of the grenade thrower who was arrested in connection with the Jammu Bus Stand attack last week.
The juvenile board had earlier rejected medical reports suggesting the teenager allegedly involved in the grenade attack was in fact an "adult" and had asked police to submit all relevant documents to establish his age.
The reports of the bone and teeth tests conducted on the accused showed that he was aged around 19 and based on the report, police had sought a 10-day remand which was rejected by the board.
"We will project our case afresh with all documents and proof, including the doctor's report," Senior Superintendent of Police, Jammu, Tejinder Singh told reporters here.
The teenager was nabbed immediately after he allegedly threw the grenade at the Jammu bus stand that left two people dead and 29 injured on March 7.
While according to the medical tests he is aged around 19, one set of documents recovered from him shows that he turned 16 on Tuesday and another shows that he is 14.
During his initial interrogation, the 'juvenile' had said that he was paid Rs 50,000 by a Hizbul Mujahideen terrorist to carry out the grenade attack.
Replying to a question about the board rejecting the medical report, the SSP said: "We are going to present

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