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Cabinet approves draft GST Legislation Legislature to debate draft legislation; JK's interests, special constitutional position taken care of: Drabu

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The State Cabinet which met here on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Chief Minister, Mehbooba Mufti approved the draft legislation of GST to be introduced in the special session of the State Legislature being convened later this month. The draft legislation would also lay a roadmap for the implementation of GST in the State. Minister for Finance, Dr Haseeb Drabu made a detailed presentation before the cabinet covering all aspects of GST. He informed the Cabinet that all major decisions regarding implementation of GST in the country have been taken by



Finance Minister, Dr Haseeb Drabu along with Information Minister Zulfkar Ali and PWD Minister Naeem Akhter briefing media at Srinagar.

the GST Council and GST will be rolled out throughout the Country from 1st July, 2017.

He informed the cabinet

that the interests of the state and special constitutional provisions so far as the State of Jammu and Kashmir is concerned, have been taken

11 per cent DA for employees, pensioners

SRINAGAR: In big financial relief for the state government employees and the pensioners, the Government on Wednesday announced 11 per cent hike in their Dearness Allowance. The State Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti accorded approval to the release of DA installment @ 7 per cent of pay, w.e.f. July 2016

care of and protected. Dr Drabu informed the Cabinet that the Constitutional (Amendment)

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Floodlights installed along borders with Pakistan Army foils infiltration bid again, kills four terrorists

AGENCY
NEW DELHI: At least four terrorists were killed in Machil Sector of north Kashmir's Kupwara district, as the Army foiled an infiltration bid across the border on Tuesday night an official said on Wednesday. The operation ensued after personnel of the counter-insurgency Rashtriya Rifles started an operation in Sardari Nad forests near the LoC on information about presence of militants there. The incident took place late last night when troops guarding the Line of Control (LoC) noticed a group of militants trying to infiltrate into the valley from across the border in Machil sector

under the cover of darkness, the Army official said. Troops engaged the heavily-armed terrorists who tried to escape taking advantage of the thick forest cover. Four terrorists, yet to be identified, were killed and 3 AK-47 rifles recovered. Search operations to track down other members of the group were going on, the official said. This is the third infiltration bid foiled by the Army in north Kashmir in the past fortnight. On May 26, two Pakistani Border Action Team (BAT) members who tried to infiltrate into Uri sector to carry out an attack on the soldiers were killed. Six more terrorists were

killed in the same sector next day when they attempted to sneak into the valley from across the border.

Meanwhile, the government has floodlit 647 kilometers of the borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh to prevent terrorists and immigrants from infiltrating into Indian territory.

The floodlighting of the 647-km-long stretches of the two international borders was completed in last one year, a Home Ministry official said.

It will help border guarding forces keep strict vigil in the forward areas and check attempts of infiltration by terrorists and illegal

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Terrorists to kill two stray barking dogs

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Ah! Finally the Srinagar Municipal Corporation can heave a sigh of relief because the task, which they failed to fulfill, has now been taken over by terrorists operating in the Kashmir Valley. Yes, the task of killing stray dogs, who prevent them from attacking the camps of the security forces by signaling the alert troops of their movement has been taken over by terrorists. The Srinagar Municipal

Corporation was already on job to catch the stray dogs as they had created mess of Srinagar streets but the task was not accomplished and left half done, which is now to be fulfilled by the terrorists representing various Tazneems.

The two dogs, who started barking on sensing the movement of terrorists near the CRPF camp in Sumbal, Bandipora on Jun 5, are the first on radar of the terrorists.

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Instead of power, Jammuites get just assurances

AARYAN SHARMA
JAMMU: While BJP cabinet ministers were working hard in Kashmir Valley and also enjoying pleasant weather conditions, the majority of people who voted them to power, hoping for a better future, are struggling to beat the scorching heat due to erratic power and drinking water supply. As the mercury levels soared in Jammu and broke all previous records, clueless PDD staff found themselves on the wrong side of the table. Due to break-down of

power supply, masses bore the brunt of unscheduled cuts and long delays in restoring the supply in residential areas and commercial centres. The power consumers were left fuming with anger as they faced unscheduled power cuts. Tall assurances of improved power supply and better infrastructure fell flat as residents failed to get their transformers replaced and repaired in time due to long queue and absence of resources. The much talked about R-APDRP project also came under scanner of the power

consumers paying regular hefty bills. Their problems were compounded by the weather gods as high velocity winds lashed City of Temples aggravating further the power scenario. Feeling heat from all quarters, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Nirmal Singh on Wednesday spared some precious time to take stock of the power scenario. During the meeting he directed the officers to ensure early restoration of the damaged power infrastructure due to the inclement weather

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Presidential elections on July 17, counting on July 20: EC

AGENCY
NEW DELHI: Presidential elections will be held on July 17 and counting on July 20, the Election Commission announced on Wednesday. Last date for nomination is June 28. If poll needed then it would be on July 17 and counting on July 20, CEC Naseem Zaidi said. President Pranab Mukherjee's term expires on July 25. The BJP-led NDA government has reached the half-way mark with wins in Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh and have over 48.3 per cent votes.

Another blow to common man; passenger fare increased

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: In order to provide immediate relief to transporters/vehicle owners of the State who are plying Commercial Passenger Vehicles, the Cabinet on Wednesday accorded sanction to the revision of Passenger Fare 2017 with an increase of 13.75 per cent for Big Buses and Mini Buses, 8.25 per cent increase to Taxi Maxi Cab Segment and 2.85 per cent increase to Auto Rickshaw category (Petrol Driven) on the present prevailing rates

Terrorist seen at Sabzar's funeral surrenders

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: A suspected militant, Danish Ahmed, surrendered before police on Wednesday. Danish had reportedly attended the funeral of Hizbul Mujahideen commander Sabzar Bhat in Tral in Awantipora earlier in May. He was seen in a video footage of the funeral that was circulated later. While in touch with militants from south Kashmir on social media, Danish is said to have been instigated to join them. According to a news, investigations revealed that

Apollo Hospital to provide telemedicine facility to Amarnath pilgrims

AHMED ALI FAYYAZ
SRINAGAR: Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi's second largest hospital, in coordination with Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), other central security agencies and the Jammu and Kashmir Police would be providing the most modern telemedicine facility to Shri Amarnathji Shrine pilgrims this year. Authoritative sources disclosed to STATE TIMES that in charge of the telemedicine department at Indraprastha Apollo Vikram Thaploo has discussed and finalised the installation of the telemedicine facility with the help of satellite and Internet for thousands of the pilgrims who would be visiting the holy cave for 40 days from June 29 this year. Sources said that the CRPF top brass played key role in motivating Apollo Hospital to put in place its state-of-the-art medical facility around the holy cave. A Gujarat-based NGO had for the first time set up its telemedicine facility on the yatra track last year. Director of Sher-e-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS) Dr Abdul Gani Ahangar, on Wednesday offered an existing facility of his tertiary care hospital to coordinate with the telemedicine facility of Apollo Hospital. At a high

Cabinet approves creation of state police service cadre

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir government on Wednesday sanctioned creation of state police service cadre and enhanced the quota of selection grade constables from 25 per cent to 50 per cent. The decision to this effect was taken at a cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti. Under the Jammu and Kashmir Police Service Cadre, six posts -- two posts of Inspector General and four posts of Deputy Inspector General -- will be reserved for local officers, government spokesmen and Works minister Naeem Akhtar told reporters. To remove stagnation of State Police Service officers, belonging to various wings/cadres, the Cabinet chaired by the Chief Minister, Mehbooba Mufti on Friday approved review of the strength and

CABINET DECISIONS 5 posts of AAGs created

Promotion of Agarwal, IPS officers approved
SRINAGAR: The Cabinet on Wednesday accorded sanction to the promotion of K.B. Aggarwal, IAS (JK:1985) to the Fixed Scale of IAS (Rs.80,000/-) (pre-revised), notionally from 01.11.2015, and regularly with effect from 07.03.2017.

Meanwhile, the cabinet also accorded sanction to the promotion of IPS Officers of J&K Cadre of 1999 Batch, S. Anand Jain and S.R. Samuel on proforma basis, Nitish Kumar, Ashkoor Ahmed Wani and Mr. Nisar Ahmed to the Super Time Scale - (ii)-IGP (Level 14 in the Pay Matrix), w.e.f. 05.06.2017. In another decision, the Cabinet meeting created four posts of Additional Advocate General at New Delhi and enhancement of monthly retainerhip and Counsel fee of Law Officers at New Delhi.

Justice Hali appointed as President, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

SRINAGAR: The Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti on Wednesday accorded sanction to the appointment of Justice (Retired), Sunil Hali, former Judge of J&K High Court as President of the J&K State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission for a period of 5 years from the date of assumption of office.

Procedural Guidelines to Industrial Policy 2016-26 adopted

SRINAGAR: The State cabinet on Wednesday accorded sanction to the adoption of Procedural Guidelines with respect to the Industrial Policy; 2016-26 which shall be applicable till the policy remain in vogue and shall come into force with immediate effect. New Industrial Policy was notified in March, 2016. After its notification there had been demand from stakeholders including Industrial Associations and field agencies of the department for issuing detailed procedural guidelines elaborating various provisions of the Industrial Policy and providing clarity on important issues. The guidelines have been prepared on the basis of feedback/suggestions obtained from various stakeholders and inter-departmental consultations with the Finance and Law Departments.

Cabinet directs fast tracking regularisation process, finalisation of a single BPL list within a month

SRINAGAR: The Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti on Wednesday while expressing concern over the slow progress in regard to regularization of casual/temporary/need based labourers/ workers engaged after 31.01.1994, directed that such Administrative Departments as have not submitted Bio-Metric details together with related information in respect of aforementioned category of workers, will submit the same to the Finance Department within a month.

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