



5 springs sealed in Rajouri distt

Five springs were sealed after gastroenteritis and diarrhoea claimed two lives and rendered scores of others sick in Rajouri district of Jammu over the past week.

The springs located in Dhar Sakri village of Kotranka sub-division were sealed as a precautionary measure after two of these tested positive for E-Coli, a group of bacteria that can cause infections in the gut, urinary tract and other parts of the body, officials said.

Chief Medical Officer,

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Study group formed to explore IT Park models

The government has approved the formation of a study group to examine successful IT Park models linked with IITs and other reputed institutions across India.

The initiative aims to guide the establishment of IT Parks in the Union Territory by adopting best practices from leading technology hubs.

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J&K-born IAS officer takes over as first DMC Commissioner

Jay Vikas, an IAS officer from Jammu and Kashmir, has been appointed as the first Commissioner of the Dibrugarh Municipal Corporation (DMC) in Assam.

A 2021 batch IAS officer, Jay Vikas, who took the charge on June 9, was earlier serving as Co-District Commissioner of North Salmara.

As per an Assam Government order, he will also hold the additional post of Deputy Secretary in the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs, Assam.

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Will junk meeting requests from unauthorised people: EC

NEW DELHI, JULY 02: Amid "repeated and conflicting" meeting requests by "unauthorised" individuals on behalf of various parties, the Election Commission on Wednesday decided that it will take cognisance of such communication only from heads of political parties, officials said.

Several individuals, claiming to represent political parties, have been seeking appointments with the commission to discuss the ongoing special inten

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Jitendra underlines govt commitment to pensioners' welfare



NEW DELHI, JULY 02: Union Minister Jitendra Singh today, while chairing the first-ever "National Workshop on Pension Litigation" organised by the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare at Vigyan Bhawan here, said that in no case should the vital energies of our el

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Shri Amarnathji Yatra

'Bum Bum Bholey' chants fill air as LG flags off pilgrimage

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The wait was finally over for the takeoff of Shri Amarnathji pilgrimage - one of the most pious & arduous religious journeys in the country - being held this year against the backdrop of April 22 massacre of 26 holiday revelers at Pahalgam's Baisaran meadow, when LG Manoj Sinha flagged it off in the wee hours of this morning from the 'highly guarded' Bhagwati Nagar base camp here amid the resounding 'Bum Bum Bholey' chants that filled the air.

It was raining heavily when the LG arrived at the base camp. Soon there-



after, he took part in the special pooja. After the rituals were over, he flagged off the yatra at about 5.15 am amid the reverberating 'Bum Bum Bholey' chants. On the occasion, he was flanked by senior officers of the UT administration.

The yatra to the South Kashmir Himalayas has two routes - one passes through Pahalgam, where the highly reprehensible macabre incident took

place over two months back, and the other goes via Baltal. At the Pahalgam meadow, Hindu tourists were singled out, and 25 of them were shot dead by the Pakistani terrorists in front of their families. A local was also killed.

The incident had drawn wide condemnation across the world. As the tempers ran high in the country, India took revenge, when, in a show of unimaginable ca-

capacity for high-precision, coordinated military action across land, air and sea, it targeted nine terror hubs in Pakistan and PoJK on May 7, killing several terrorists of JeM and other outfits.

Since the incident is only a little over two-month-old and the meadow, where it took place, is also not very far from the Pahalgam yatra route, the administration has put in place the tightest-ever security arrangements to ensure smooth conduct of the yatra.

"Undeterred by terror incidents, devotees of Bhole Baba are arriving in huge numbers, demonstrating immense faith. I hope that this year's yatra will be even more historic than the previous ones,"

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Encounter breaks out in Kishtwar woods

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An encounter broke out between security forces and terrorists in a heavily forested area of Kishtwar district of Jammu today.

According to officials, the gunfight started when a joint team of Army, police and CRPF launched a search and cordon operation in Kuchal woods of Chatroo, following a specific information about the

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Monsoon session of Par from July 21 to Aug 21

NEW DELHI, JULY 02: The Monsoon session of Parliament will begin on July 21 and continue till August 21, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said on Wednesday.

"The President of India has approved the proposal of the government to convene the Monsoon Session of Parliament from 21st

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Quad calls for punishing Pahalgam attack perpetrators

WASHINGTON, JULY 02: The Quad grouping has called for bringing the perpetrators, organisers and financiers of the Pahalgam terror attack to justice without any delay and urged UN member nations to extend cooperation for it.

The foreign ministers of the four-nation grouping met in the US capital to firm up a broad agenda for the bloc's annual summit in India later this year.

The Quad condemned the April 22 attack in the strongest terms and strongly pitched for action against cross-border terrorism.

In a joint statement, the foreign ministers, however, did not mention Pakistan or the four-day military conflict between the Indian and Pakistani militaries in May.

The meeting was attended by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, US



Secretary of State Marco Rubio, Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong and her Japanese counterpart Takeshi Iwaya.

"We express our deepest condolences to the families of the victims and extend our heartfelt wishes for a swift and full recovery to all those injured," they said.

"We call for the perpetrators, organisers, and financiers of this reprehensible act to be brought to justice without any delay and urge all UN Member States, in accordance with

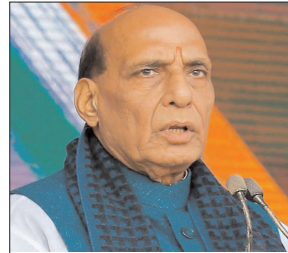
their obligations under international law and relevant UN Security Council Resolutions, to cooperate actively with all relevant authorities in this regard," they added.

The Quad foreign ministers also expressed serious concern over Beijing's military muscle-flexing in the East China Sea and the South China Sea.

"We reiterate our strong opposition to any unilateral actions that seek to change the status quo by force or

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Won't hesitate to eliminate terrorists, wherever they are: Rajnath



PATNA, JULY 02: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh today asserted that the Narendra Modi government would not hesitate to eliminate terrorists, wherever they are, and that no distinction will be made between masterminds and the regimes which sponsor them.

The former BJP president's stern message to Pakistan, without mentioning the neighbouring country by name, came in his address to the party's

akot airstrikes.

Referring to the military operation that followed the Pahalgam terror attack, he said, "Operation Sindoor marked the first time when we struck at terror hide-outs 100 km beyond our borders. Of course, we hit only those who had hit us, a reason why no civilians nor any military installations were targeted".

"Under Modi, our policy has been not to hesitate in eliminating terrorists

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ELI scheme will be game-changer for youth employment: Kavinder

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Senior BJP leader and deputy CM Kavinder Gupta today said that the approval of Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) scheme by the Union Cabinet would prove to be a transformative step to

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