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Legislative Assembly election for

ordered the Election Commission

to hold the J&K Assembly election

by September 30, while upholding

the August 5, 2019 abrogation of

Article 370 and splitting the erst

while state into two Union Territo

two UTs J&K and Ladakh in 2019, a

Delimitation Commission was set

up in 2020 to redraw the bound-

aries of the Lok Sabha and Assem

The delimitation order passed in May 2022 created a 90-member

Assembly, with 47 seats in Kashmir

bly constituencies.

and 43 in Jammu.

After the state was divided into

The Supreme Court has earlier

Jammu and Kashmir in July.

BJP announces names of election in-charges

& co-incharges for 3 states, JK

BJP on Monday announced names of incharges and co-in-charges for upcoming assembly elections in Maharashtra, Haryana, Jharkhand, and Jammu

As per the Party's statement,

Union Minister Bhupender Yadav

has been appointed as in-charge of

Maharashtra while Ashwini Vaish-

Dharmendra Pradhan and Bi-

In Jharkhand, Shivraj Singh

plab Kumar Dev have made elec-

tion incharge and co-Incharge for

Chouhan and Himanta Biswa Sar-

ma are the party's election in-

G Kishan Reddy has been given the charge in Jammu and Kashmir.

an elected government since 2018,

is currently administered by the Centre's appointee Lieutenant

Jammu and Kashmir, without

The Election Commission is

likely to announce the dates for the

naw has made co-Incharge.

New Delhi (UNI)

and Kashmir.

Haryana.

charges

Governor.

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First state-level Sustainable **Development Parishad to** be held on Jun 25

Kolhapur: First state-level 'Shaswat Vikas Parishad' (Sus-Development tainable Parishad) will be held on June 25 (Tuesday) at a city hotel, in the presence of Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, Deputy Chief Ministers, state chief secretary and elected representatives from the district. "The Parishad, which is first of its kind in the state, will be important for overall development of the district and with intention to exchange views on making sustainable develop-Rajesh Kshirsagar, ment," working chairman of State Planning Commission, said in a press release here.

Telangana CM congratulates TSRTC women staff for

assisting with childbirth

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy congratulated the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC) women staff for assisting a pregnant woman in giving birth at the Karimnagar bus station. Taking to X, the Chief Minister said, "My congratulations to the #TSRTC women staff who helped a pregnant woman give birth at the Karimnagar bus station and demonstrated true humanity. Mother and child are safe because of your timely re-sponse. I hope you continue to earn such recognition through your dedicated service." A pregnant woman, who had come to the Karimnagar bus station to travel to her native place, went into labour. The women staff of TSRTC assisted her in delivering the baby by creating a makeshift delivery area using their sarees.

BRS leader Harish Rao demands the filling up of 25,000 teacher posts in Telangana

Hyderabad: BRS leader and former Minister T Harish Rao demanded the state government to fill up 25,000 teacher posts. Speaking to the media at Telangana Bhavan here on Monday, Rao questioned why the Congress had promised to give a chance to the mains at the rate of 1:100 in Group 1 but reneged on that promise after coming to power. He demanded adding 2,000 more jobs to Group II and 3,000 more jobs to Group III and the prompt conduct of examinations. Rao criticized the government for not providing a job calendar for six months after coming to power and insisted on a gap of

Brief power cut at Delhi airport hits operations

In a rare occurrence, the Delhi airport on Monday afternoon witnessed a brief power outage, which affected check-in and boarding operations.

Many flyers took to micro-blog-ging site 'X' to air their frustrations over the power failure.

"Around 2 PM today, Delhi Airport's Main Receiving Sub-station (MRSS) detected a significant voltage spike at the grid, reportedly due to the tripping of a 765KV line. This voltage imbalance from the Delhi Transco Limited (DTL) Grid briefly impacted all IGI terminals, affecting baggage acceptance and e-gates," Delhi International Air-port Ltd (DIAL) said in a statement.

DIAL said that in order to maintain essential services, the airport operator switched all terminals to

DG load. It further said that the power back-up system was operationalised 'within a few minutes', and all back-up procedures were initiated to facilitate passengers at all touch points.

"By 3:00 PM, the grid voltage

Congress announces candidates for Nalagarh & Hamirpur Assembly bye-election seats

Shimla (UNI)

Ruling Congress party decided to nominate Dr Pushpender Verma for Hamirpur and Hardeep Singh Bawa for the Nalagarh Assembly bye-election seats.

A press release issued by the AICC General Secretary Venu Gopal announced the names of Verma and Bawa

The BJP former MLA, Narender Thakur, and Lakhvinder Singh Rana were keen to fight on Congress ticket but the party decided to go with its cadre

Bye-election is scheduled for Nalagarh, Dehra and Hamirpur seat on July 10 due to the resignation by Independent MLAs KL Thakur, Hoshiyar Singh Chambiyal, and Ashish Sharma. All three are now fighting on the BJP ticket. The victory of three candidates

may help Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu to gain political ground following the rebel of six Congress MLAs who

recently cross voted and later disqualified under the anti-defection law.

Now number of Congress MLAs in the 68 members assembly is 38 and the BJP has 27 and three seats are vaccant.

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had stabilized and was accepted at the MRSS breaker and all services were smoothly transitioned back from DG load to DTL grid load, and the DG supply was discon-nected," a DIAL spokesperson

Eid prayers not allowed at Srinagar's Jamia Masjid, Mirwaiz placed 'under house arrest'

Srinagar (UNI)

Authorities on Monday disallowed congregational Eid prayers at the historic Jamia Masjid in Srinagar and also placed Hurriyat leader Mirwaiz Umar

Eid-ul-Adha is being celebrated with religious fervour and gaiety across Jammu and Kashmir and except Jamia Masjid in in old Srinagar and Eidgah ground, worshippers thronged to mosques and Eidgahs on Monday to offer congregational prayers In a statement, Anjuman Auqaf Jamia Masjid, the managing body of the mosque, said it was the sixth consecutive year that authorities disallowed Eid Prayers at Eidgah and Jamia Masjid Srinagar. They said after Fajr (morning) prayers on Monday, police personnel closed the gates of Jamia Masjid in Srinagar and informed the Auquaf that Eid prayers



scheduled for 9 AM would not be permitted at the mosque. The statement said Mirwaiz Umar was once again placed under house arrest.

Mirwaiz Umar strongly condemned these actions, saying that this behaviour by the authorities represents a "distressing infringement on our religious freedoms and the rights of our Muslim community." "The consistent denial to

hold congregational Eid prayers, esp cially during pivotal moments of spiri tual reflection and communal worship is not only deeply disrespectful but also exacerbates the sense of alienation and grievance among the people and exposes the tall claims of normalcy in Kashmir by the authorities highlighting the ongoing restrictions and the state of affairs in Kashmir," he said.

Ex K'taka CM Yediyurappa appears before CID in POCSO case

Bengaluru (UNI) Former Karnataka Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa appeared be-fore the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on Monday for an inquiry into a Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) case registered against him.

The Karnataka High Court had recently issued an order restraining the CID from arresting the veteran BJP leader in connection with the allegations, which date back to March 14.

The case involves accusations by the mother of a 17-year-old girl who claimed that Yediyurappa molested her daughter during a meeting at his residence in Dollars Colony on February 2 of this year. Yediyurappa has firmly denied the charges, labeling them as conspiracies against him and asserting that "people would teach a les-

The Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC), a power Utility is actively ad-

vancing its commitment to green en-

ergy practices and long-term carbon

neutrality objectives. A company re-

lease said it has executed e-reverse

auctions, securing solar contracts to-

taling 500 MW with ReNew Solar Pow-

er Private Limited and Avaada Energy

Private Limited. These contracts were

obtained under the Scheme for flexi-

bility in the Generation and Schedul-

ing of Thermal/Hydro Power Stations,

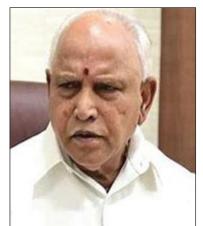
as notified by the Ministry of Power in

April 2022. DVC is engaged in collabo-

rative efforts with West Bengal State

Electricity Distribution Company

Limited (WBSEDCL) to develop a



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gation and demanding recuyurap-pa's arrest and interrogation. Despite the case being regis-tered three months ago, progress has reportedly been limited.

Initially registered by the Sadashivanagar police in March, the case was transferred to the CID by an order from Karnataka Director General of Police Alok Mohan for further investigation.

Complicating the case, the 54year-old woman who filed the complaint succumbed to lung cancer at a private hospital last month. In a related development, the CID collected a voice sample from Yediyurappa in April, which formed part of the ongoing invesPune Railway Division officials out in the field to know the ground reality

Pune (UNI)

Senior officials of Pune Division of Central Railway inspected 11077 Pune - JammuTawi Jhelum Express to monitor first hand the punctuality of the train as well as related services.

The officials listened to the experiences of the passengers on board the train during the inspection from Pune to Ahmednagar. A detailed report will be prepared and analysed based on the inspection and the feedback from the passengers for improving the services.

This drive aims to ascertain the passengers' grievances and redress seating area, lavatories and wash basin. Mobile charging points and fans and lights were also checked to see whether they were function-

ing, said a Central Railway release. Passengers were also informed about the availability of cleaning services on the train, the cleaning schedule, quick response number available in each compartment for passengers' assistance.

Onboard staff including pantry car staff were counselled about fire-fighting equipment to handle emergencies. RPF staff were instructed regarding the preventionof unauthorised passengers in the

coach. Officials of all departments would form teams to carry out surprise checks on trains and take direct feedback from the passengers.



at least two months between examinations.

Reasi terror attack case: Home Ministry hands over probe to NIA

Jammu; Nearly a week after terrorists attacked a bus ferrying pilgrims in Reasi district, the Union Home Ministry gas handed over the investigation to the National Investigation Agency (NIA). Official sources on Monday said that the investigation into the Reasi terrorist attack on the bus has been handed over to NIA. "The decision to hand over the probe to the NIA was taken after the high level meeting chaired by Home Minister Amit Shah in the National capital on June 15," the sources said. They said that the investigating agency has started a thorough probe to find out the conspiracy behind the attack.

Will not do any work of **Muslims and Yadavas:** JD(U) MP

Patna: Apparently fed up over not getting expected support from Muslims and Yadavas in recently held Lok Sabha election, Devesh Chandra Thakur, newly elected MP from Sitamarhi seat, said that he would not do any work of Muslims and Yadavas. Thakur who had recently won from Sitamarhi Lok seat, while addressing a meeting of locals in his constituency on Sunday, said that people supported him extensively in parliamentary elec-tion but Muslims and Yadavas did not support him at all. He had the great respect for all communities of his constituency, Thakur remarked. "If any person from Muslim and Yadav comes to my residence for some work, I will offer him good hospitality but not do his work", JD(U) MP said adding that he had in his long public life, served all sections of the society.

DVC championing Green Power through

Project

Innovative Exchange Strategies

acies." The case has seen significant le-gal action, with the victim's brother filing a petition last week, criticising the slow pace of the investi-

pump storage project capable of gen-erating 1,000 MW of electricity. Fur-

thermore, DVC has secured a Power

Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the

Greenko group for the supply of 200

MW of power from its Pumped Hydro

tion of 1500 MW pump storage plants

in Jharkhand, along with proposed

ground- and floating-mounted solar

power plants totaling 2,000 MW, in

DVC's Control Area & DAM reservoirs,

through a joint venture with NTPC

Renewable Energy Limited named

Green Valley Renewable Energy Lim-

ited, underscores its unwavering

commitment to sustainable energy

generation over the long term.

Moreover, DVC's plans of construc-

tigation. This case continues to unfold amidst a backdrop of political tension and scrutiny, with the former Chief Minister's supporters and critics closely watching the developments.

them.

During the inspection, the offi-cials checked the timely supply of linen to the passengers, sufficient linen availability, cleaning of the

CPM fumes over worst-ever water crisis in Shimla town

Shimla (UNI)

Communist Party of India (Marxist) expresses serious concern over the severe drinking water crisis in the state capital Shimla, and demanded that immediate and effective steps should be taken to deal with the drinking water cri-

In a statement issued here on Monday party district Secretary and former Mayor Sanjay Chauhan blamed the Shimla Jal Prabandhan Limited for its failure to augment the water supply scheme for the town despite having sufficient provision with the civic body.

He alleged that the pick-andchoose policy was being adopted by the SJPNL in water supply. Less water supply was being made to

cessfully, demonstrating the readi-

ness and coordination of the Jam-

mu and Kashmir Police, the com-

public places and VIPs and Hotels were being served more amount of water

Chouhan demanded equitable distribution of water so that the general public had an adequate amount of drinking water.

The former Mayor urged the government to form a committee under the leadership of public representatives and responsible officials for monitoring at the lower level so that an adequate supply of drinking water could be available to the general public.

He claimed that most parts of the town have water supply after a gap of 4 to 6 days, due to which the city dwellers are facing problems.

The CPI-M leader said the supply of water has been reduced drastically due to severe heat and drought conditions and the sudden rise in footfall of tourists .

He said civic bodies must distribute around 35 MLD of water to everybody and not be involved in pick and choose policy. The CPM leader stated that even if 100 litres of water is supplied per person in the city, then about 3.5 lakh people could be provided water per day with the water available today.

The former Mayor said that this amount could be doubled after rationing water after a gap of one day.

He blamed the SJPNL for the artificial water crisis in the town as it indulged in indiscriminate drinking water supply.

Amarnath Yatra: J&K Police conducts mock drill exercise

Jammu (UNI)

Kolkata (UNI

Jammu and Kashmir Police on Monday carried out a comprehensive mock drill exercise at Ŷatri Niwas Bhagwati Nagar base camp here. The exercise involved the first responder team of Sub Division Headquarters, including all territorial police officers from the Sub Divisions.

This year, the 52-day Shri Amarnath Yatra will start from June 29 and conclude on August 19.

An official communique said that the Special Operations Group (SOG) Jammu, along with other territorial Police officers from adjacent Sub Divisions and their Quick Reaction Teams (QRTs), also participated in the drill.

The mock drill exercise was meticulously supervised by SP City North Jammu on-site and overseen by SSP Jammu.

The primary objective of the exercise was to provide practical training to the entire team, ensur-



ing they are well-prepared to handle real-time operations in the event of any unforeseen incidents. The exercise concluded sucAmaravati (Andhra Pradesh) (UNI)

Conditions are favourable for Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Northwest Bay of Bengal, some parts of Gangetic West Bengal, remaining parts of Sub Himalayan West Bengal and some parts of Bihar during the next four days, Me-teorological Centre said on Monday. In a daily weather report here, it said that an east-west trough runs from Goa to south Coastal Andhra Pradesh at 3.1 km above mean sea level.

The cyclonic circulation over Southwest & adjoining West central Bay of Bengal between 3.1 km & 7.6 km above mean sea level has become less marked.

Under its influence, heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during the next three days and in South Coastal Andhra

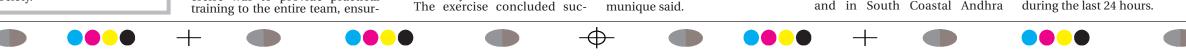
Pradesh on Tuesday.

Thunderstorms accompanied by lightning and gusty winds with speeds of 40- 50kmph is likely to occur at isolated places in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, South Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalaseema during the next five days

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers is likely to occur at a few places or at many places or at one or two places in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, South Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalaseema during the next one week.

Heat wave conditions are likely to prevail at isolated places in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during the next 48 hours.

Heavy rainfall occurred at Palakonda (Parvathipuram Manyam Dist), Palakonda (Parvathipuram Manyam Dist) in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh during the last 24 hours.



further advance of Southwest Monsoon into some more parts of

Southwest Monsoon advances further: MeT