

J&K deputy CM pleads for expeditious completion of Master Plan

JAMMU, FEB 27 /-/- Jammu and Kashmir government has called for early completion of the Srinagar Master Plan-2035, asserting that it would address all developmental needs of the summer capital and cater to every section of the society.

We should show urgency for completion of the whole process involved in finalization of the (Srinagar) master plan and complete it within shortest possible time for its submission to the cabinet for accord of approval, deputy chief minister, Nirmal Singh has said. Singh was speaking at a meeting convened last evening to review the status of the Draft Master Plan Srinagar-2035 and to discuss suggestions and objections put forth by different quarters in this regard, an official spokesman said. The deputy chief minister passed directions to the financial commissioner, housing and urban development department for early finalization of objections and suggestions within two weeks.

During the meeting, discussions were held to ensure balance between rapid urbanization and the requirements for sound implementation of master plan proposals, land use thereof and rapid unhindered and unfeasible growth of residential, commercial and institutional activities, the spokesman said. According to him, the meeting expressed reservations for shifting of a few establishments of heritage character as envisaged in the Draft Master Plan-2035.

BJP leaders accuse UP minister of misleading poor people

BALLIA, FEB 27 /-/- BJP leaders, including an MP, have accused Uttar Pradesh minister Om Prakash Rajbhar (of the SBSP) of misleading the poor and making false claims about having an influence over the members of the Rajbhar community. The Shubeldi Bhartiya Samaj Party (SBSP), led by Rajbhar, is an ally of the ruling BJP in the state. Om Prakash Rajbhar has betrayed the Rajbhars. Hariharin Rajbhar, the BJP MP from Ghosi, said at a party programme in the Sikanderpur area here on Monday night. "In the (2017) Assembly polls, his party, the SBSP, was given eight seats per the seat-sharing arrangements. While he contested from one, he fielded his son from another and a close relative from yet another seat...the tickets for the remaining seats were given in exchange for money," the MP alleged. "He is now threatening that he has the Rajbhars in his pocket in view of the coming Lok Sabha polls as he wants to do the same with the seats again," the MP said. Speaking at the same programme, a minister of state in the Yogi Adityanath-led UP government, Anil Rajbhar, accused Om Prakash Rajbhar of misleading the poor.

Bombay HC asks Maharashtra govt to allot land to ex-Army man injured in 1971 war

MUMBAI, FEB 27 /-/- Forty-seven years after an Indian Army personnel from Satara sustained severe injuries in the 1971 India-Pak war, the Bombay High Court today directed the Maharashtra government to allot a plot of land to him. The High Court also asked the government to extend all other benefits due to him under a Government Resettlement (GR) meant for former Army personnel from Maharashtra. A bench of Justices A S Oka and R J Chagla also imposed a cost of Rs 50,000 upon the state government and directed that the amount be paid to the

Troubled by parents' dispute, Delhi girl files false molestation case against father

NEW DELHI, FEB 27 /-/- A school workshop on do's and don'ts for girls when faced with molestation gave courage to a student to move the police against an abusive father and get justice from a court for herself, her sister and mother.

Unable to get a case registered due to police apathy to stop her father from abusing them, the 17-year-old lodged a false FIR of molestation against him. Despite this, the court lauded the girl's courage to approach the police against her father and truthfully revealing the actual reason behind levelling the serious charge of molestation in the hope of getting some respite from the father who used to beat them up after getting drunk. The court noted that the girl had admitted to lodging a false case as the police was not taking any

action despite repeated complaints. It also noted that she had learnt about the seriousness of the offence of molestation at a workshop in her school. A perusal of the deposition of the prosecutrix (girl) would reveal that though she admitted having written the complaint at the police station in the presence of her mother, she also deposed that she has lodged

a false case of molestation after a workshop was organised in her school where it was told that molestation cases are taken seriously. "She deposed that her mother was abusive and used to beat her mother in a drunken condition and the police were not taking any action against him despite her repeated complaints," the court noted. The girl also told the court that on learning that molestation

cases are taken seriously, she lodged a false complaint to the police so that some action is taken against her father. In fact no such incident was observed. The man by her in her complaint and her statement recorded, had taken place, "additional sessions Judge Kaveri Bawja observed. The man was acquitted of the charges of molestation under the IPC and sexual harassment under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, but held guilty of the offences of assaulting and threatening his wife and two minor daughters. The girl won the heart of the judge who said it was her "sheer helplessness" on seeing her mother's plight that drove her to make such allegations. The father has been released on probation with a direction to maintain

good conduct for one year on a bond of Rs 5,000 with a surety of like amount, failing which he may be sentenced to jail.

The sheer helplessness of the daughter on seeing the plight of her mother drove her to level allegations of molestation against her own father, in the hope that they would receive some respite upon intervention by the police," the judge said.



Security personnel searching the vehicles for possible transportation of arms and ammunition on a tip off at Moulana Azad road in Srinagar on Tuesday.

Parents move Kerala HC for CBI probe into Youth Cong worker's murder

State Assembly disrupted for 2nd day

KOCHI, FEB 27 /-/- The Kerala High Court today directed the state government and the CBI to file their response to a petition seeking a probe by the Central agency into the killing of a youth Congress functionary in Kannur district.

When the petition filed by the parents of Shuhaib, who was the youth Congress Mattanur block secretary, came up, Justice B Kemas Pasha directed the state government and the CBI to file their replies by March 6. The petition sought a CBI inquiry into the murder of Shuhaib, alleging that the present investigation was totally faulty and mala fide which warrants an independent and fair investigation by a central agency, the petitioners claimed.

No purpose of investigation would be served if the case is investigated by local police which would be "partial, biased, motivated and prejudicial", they said. Shuhaib

was hacked to death allegedly by CPM workers on February 12 at a tea stall. Meanwhile, Congress-led UDF Opposition disrupted the Kerala State Assembly proceedings for the second consecutive day today demanding a CBI probe into the killing of the Youth Congress activist. Speaker P Sreeramakrishnan was forced to suspend the question hour and the zero hour after a heated war of words between the opposition and the ruling Congress. Speaker P Sreeramakrishnan said he was not against the opposition's protest but they should follow minimum decorum and not allow the Speaker to carry out the business of the House.

Landslide victory for Cong in Ludhiana civic body poll

LUDHIANA, FEB 27 /-/- The Congress swept the Ludhiana Municipal Corporation election by winning 62 out of 95 wards, the results were declared today.

The BJP-SAD alliance won 21 seats and Lok Insaaf Party led by MLA Simmerjit Singh Bains won seven seats whereas independents bagged four seats, an election office spokesperson said here. For the first time AAP which contested 31 seats opened its account when its one woman candidate was declared elected from ward no-11, he said. The election for Ludhiana MC was held on February 24. Punjab chief minister Amrinder Singh has hailed the Ludhiana MC results as a "clear vindication of the Congress government's policies and an endorsement of the pro-people initiatives undertaken by it in the past one year".

In a statement welcoming the poll results, Punjab Congress president Sunil Jakhar and Cabinet Minister Navjot Singh Sidhu also lauded the performance of the party in the MC polls, which they said marked the total annihilation of the opposition parties in the state. While the chief minister congratulated the party workers and cadres, including Cabinet minister, Tripal Rajinder Singh Bajwa, and Ludhiana MP, Ravneet Bittu, for steering the

sweeping victory for the Congress, Jakhar said it had once again underscored the faith that the people of Punjab had in Amrinder's leadership.

Amrinder termed the victory as a "befitting reply by the people of Punjab to the misdeeds and fabrications of the opposition, which had been trying to mislead them with baseless allegations against the Congress government". Opposition SAD-BJP and AAP had accused the ruling Congress of rigging the polls. He described the results as the "provincial last in the political coffins of SAD, AAP and other parties in the fray". Sidhu welcomed the three independents who had extended support to the Congress.

With the AAP being reduced to a single seat, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) relegated to a poor second, winning just 11 out of 55 seats contested, and the BJP losing all but 10 of the 47 seats contested, it was clear that the political antics of these parties since their defeat in the assembly polls a year ago had failed to impress the people, Jakhar said.

Meanwhile, the Congress high command has also lauded the party's victory in the MC polls and congratulated Amrinder Singh, for it.

Dalit family attacked in TN village, boy killed

VILLUPURAM, FEB 27 /-/- A 12-year-old Dalit boy was killed and his sister and mother were injured in an attack on their family by unidentified persons at a nearby village, the police said.

Amid allegations that the girl and woman were sexually assaulted before the February 22 pre-dawn attack at Villamputhur, which came to light on Monday, the police said medical tests were being conducted. The girl and the woman were admitted to the Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER) in nearby Puducherry, the police said, adding that the police was on to ascertain the motive behind the attack. Political parties demanded stern action against the culprits, while alleging that the girl and her mother were raped.

Land dispute as they were Dalits, he said. The police said that the girl and her mother were admitted to hospital in an unconscious state.

The PMK leader described the attack on the family as a "most brutal" one. Claiming that rumours were being spread by anti-socials since their defeat in the assembly polls a year ago had failed to impress the people, Jakhar said.

State Notes

Couple found dead near railway track in UP

PRATAPGARH, FEB 27 /-/- The bodies of a 16-year-old girl and her boyfriend were found near a railway track at morning, police said. The bodies of Arti and Monu (17) were recovered from an area under the Kunda police station. They were said to have been in a relationship, additional superintendent of police (ASP), West, Basant Lal said. They were residents of Manikpur and were studying in class 9 and 10 respectively, he said. It seems they committed suicide by jumping before a train. The bodies have been sent for post mortem, the ASP said.

Naxal carrying cash reward arrested in Chhattisgarh

RAIPUR, FEB 27 /-/- A Naxal, carrying a reward of Rs 3 lakh on his head, was today arrested in Chhattisgarh's Kondagaon district, a police official said. The cadre, identified as Sukul Mandavi alias Ramdhar (28), was apprehended from a forest near Tumdial Kotmeta village when a joint team of various security forces was out on a search operation, Kondagaon's additional superintendent of police Maheshwar Nag told news agency PTI. The personnel belonging to the Indo-Tibetan Border Police's 41st battalion, the District Reserve Guard and local police were involved in the operation, he said. Mandavi, active as a local organisation squad member, was wanted in at least 16 Naxal-related incidents, including attempt to murder, arson and attacks on policemen, Nag added. (PTI)

Court rejects bail plea of AAP MLA in chief secy assault case

NEW DELHI, FEB 27 /-/- AAP MLA Prakash Jarwal, who was arrested for allegedly assaulting Delhi chief secretary Anshu Prakash, was today denied bail by a Delhi court which said it was a matter where the dignity of a man, a senior bureaucrat, was "openly violated". Special Judge Anju Bajaj Chandna refused to consider the bail plea of Jarwal, an MLA from Deoli constituency here, who had sought the relief on the ground that he was young and recently married. "It was a matter in which a 56-year-old man's dignity was openly violated," the court said while pronouncing the order. A magisterial court had earlier on February 23 refused to grant bail to two legislators Jarwal and Amanatullah Khan, in the assault case saying the matter cannot be treated in "a casual and routine manner" considering they were "history-sheeters". Seeking bail for Jarwal before the sessions court, his counsel B S Joon argued that the offences against them were not made out and they were "not history-sheeters". Khan and Jarwal were on February 22 sent to 14-day judicial custody by the court which had termed the case as "highly sensitive". They were arrested in connection with the alleged assault on the bureaucrat during a meeting at Delhi chief minister's Arvind Kejriwal's residence on the night of February 19. While Jarwal was arrested on February 20, Khan, an MLA from Okhla, was taken into custody the next day.

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