

BRIEFLY

SPMLA's son questioned for Nov 24 clash

Sambhal: Samajwadi Party MLA Iqbal Mehmood's son Suhail Iqbal appeared before the Special Investigation Team (SIT) on Tuesday and recorded his statement on the violence that erupted in Sambhal over the court-ordered survey of a Mughal-era mosque November 24 last year. Suhail Iqbal is named in the case along with SP MP Ziaur Rahman Barq. Iqbal's questioning lasted for over five hours. Speaking to mediapersons later, he said, "I responded to all their questions based on the information I had. If the SIT calls me again, I will certainly appear before it." During the court-ordered survey of the Shahi Jama Masjid on November 24, locals clashed with police leading to the death of four people. PTI

Lightning bolt claims 3 lives

Mau: Three people, including a married couple, died after being hit by lightning in separate incidents in the Mau district, police said on Tuesday. On Monday, Lalchand Rajbhar, 40, a native of Seharpur village, was grazing his buffaloes around 5.30 pm when he was struck by lightning. He died on the spot. The other incident took place in Retapurwa, under the Thaicha village panchayat. Kanta Rajbhar, 55, and his wife Balkertiya Devi, were guarding crop when a lightning strike killed them. PTI

Full-scale mock drill across state today: DGP

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A FULL-SCALE mock drill involving civil and police administration, fire services and disaster response force would be organised in all districts in Uttar Pradesh on Wednesday, the state's Director General of Police Prashant Kumar said here.

The Ministry of Home Affairs had on Monday asked all states to conduct mock drills on Wednesday, given the "new and complex threats" that have emerged amid rising tensions with Pakistan following the Pulwama terror attack.

"We have received instructions from the Government of India about Civil Defence mock drills on May 7. Nineteen districts (in Uttar Pradesh) have been iden-

tified (for the drill)," Kumar said, adding that these districts have been clubbed under different categories.

"Of these 19, one district has been placed under 'A' category, two in 'C' category, while the rest are clubbed under 'B' category. However, keeping in mind the local sensitivities, the instructions are to ensure that a joint drill across all districts involving all verticals, including civil and police administration, fire services and disaster response force, be carried out for an integrated response in an emergency situation," the DGP said.

The UP government has welcomed the Centre's decision to hold mock drills.

"The decision to organise mock drills across the country is a welcome step," Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya told PTI Videos.



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CABINET MEET

Target \$1-trn economy: Nod to policy to make UP a 'global service centre'

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Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath at the Cabinet meeting in Lucknow, Tuesday. Express

AS PART of its efforts to attract global investment, Uttar Pradesh government has rolled out the Global Capability Centres (GCC) Policy, which was cleared by the Cabinet on Tuesday. The policy is aimed at making the state the next "global service centre" of the country and also helping UP achieve its \$1-trillion dollar economy mark, officials said.

Officials said that with the incentives offered in the policy, which has been prepared after studying similar policies in other places, it is expected to attract global companies working in IT, banking, healthcare, engineering as well as next generation technologies towards UP for "large-scale investment".

Elaborating further, Principal Secretary, Industrial Development, Alok Kumar, informed that the state has a large talent pool in many sectors including science, law, engineering. He said, "To get better quality work at less cost, many multinational companies are setting up their offshore development centres in UP for

"multinational companies are coming to

India to outsource work in banks, financial services and insurance sector," he explained, adding that companies from the automotive sector, electronics and semiconductor manufacturing sectors have also come to the state.

Officials said that at present there are nearly 1700 GCCs in India and this number is expected to grow rapidly. "Microsoft has just laid the foundation stone of a 10,000-seater development centre in Noida. MAQ has also set up a 3,000-seater engineering development centre. We have to make arrangements to bring these centres in cities such as Varanasi, Kanpur and Prayagraj along with NCR and Noida," said Alok Kumar.

Under the new policy, investors will get comprehensive assistance at every level from operations to skill development. As per the policy, under operational subsidy, 20 per cent subsidy on rent, electricity, bandwidth and data service, assistance of up to Rs 180 crore can be received. At the same time, under payroll subsidy, the benefit of reimbursement of up to Rs 1.8 lakh per annum on

the salary of employees residing in UP will be available.

Under fresher and intern subsidy, assistance of up to Rs 20,000 will be received on recruiting new graduates and Rs 5000 per month on internship. Special provision has been made for socially backward classes under EPF, training and R&D grants.

Apart from these incentives, exemption in land and stamp duty, subsidy on capital and interest, as well as reimbursement of SCST has also been offered under the new policy.

Officials claimed that the policy would help generate high-salaried employment opportunities in the state.

New transfer policy

In another significant decision, the Cabinet approved the transfer policy for the 2025-26 financial year.

Finance Minister Suresh Khanna said that most of the provisions of the previous policy have been retained in the new policy and that by June 2025, the officers of Group A and B who

have completed three years of service in a district will be transferred to other districts and the officers and employees who have completed seven years in the division will be transferred.

The transfer will be a maximum of 20 per cent of the number of officers working cadre wise in Group A and B and 10 per cent respectively in Group C. For Group B category, it will be done on the basis of a merit-based online system. In this sequence, the parents of physically challenged children and completely disabled children will be deployed at such places where there will be proper arrangement for proper care and medical care.

New parking rules

Two major steps have been announced to tackle unplanned parking problems of both light-weight vehicles as well as heavy vehicles and at the same time create a source of income.

The Cabinet gave nod to UP Municipal Corporation (Construction, Maintenance and Operation of Parking Space) Rules

₹121 CR PROJECT TO DIGITISE LAND RECORDS IN STATE

Lucknow: The state government has approved a Rs 121 crore project to digitise land records across the state. The initiative, sanctioned under the Centre's Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DLRPM), aims at streamlining land-related services, eliminating bureaucratic hurdles and ensuring transparency. The project will involve the digitisation of key land documents such as maps, khasra, and khatua, making them accessible to citizens with just a click. A comprehensive digital data bank will be developed to store and manage these records efficiently. This will allow public access to land documents and cut dependency on manual office processes.

Of the total sanctioned budget, Rs 46.45 crore has already been released. ENS

2025. Urban Development and Energy Minister A K Sharma informed that due to the huge increase in private vehicles in the state, pressure is increasing on the roads as well as parking spaces.

He said that in such a situation, these rules would ensure implementation of uniform parking rules in the municipal corporations of UP that will increase the revenue generated from parking and prevent losses.



Chief Secretary Manoj Kumar Singh and others in Athens on Tuesday. He inaugurated the India Pavilion at the event. Express

To attract investment, UPDIC sets up stall at Athens defence expo

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ADDITIONAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, UTTAR PRADESH EXPRESSWAYS INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY, SRIRAMI PRATAP SHAHI, AND OTHERS.

"During the exhibition, the Chief Secretary chaired several round-table conferences with representatives from the government of Greece and the government of Armenia. Both countries have expressed keen interest in investing in India in collaboration with Indian companies, highlighting potential opportunities for partnerships and growth," said a senior officer part of the delegation.

On Tuesday, the chief secretary inaugurated the Indian Pavilion at the event along with the Ambassador to Greece, Rudrappa Tandon, officials said.

He and other senior officials also met some potential investors and discussed the opportunities and incentives being provided by the state in the sector.

The Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor has set up a segment as part of the India Pavilion at the three-day exhibition, officials said.

Officials said that six other officers are part of the UP delegation, including Secretary to Chief Minister Amit Kumar Singh, further solidifying Uttar Pradesh's position as a key player in India's defence industrial landscape," said an official.

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