

# Kashmir Reader Newspaper

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ہے فناہ کر دیا ہے، جس سے موسیٰ بنیادی  
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تعمیراتی اصولوں پر کتنی سے کم در آمد اور  
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کے استعمال پر زور دیا۔ انہوں نے جموں و  
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علاقائی ترقی کے لیے بہتر منصوبہ بندی پر منی  
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سرگرم 25 جوئی 2023

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کرتے ہوئے اگیٹر عرفان شیخ پرے،  
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چیئر نے کہا کہ سیاحت خلیٰ کی عیش کا  
ایک اہم محرك ہے اور اقتصادی ترقی،  
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