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## We won't rest till wiping out terrorism completely: LG

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday said that the brave Security Forces will neutralize every terror threat, strive to preserve the communal fabric of Jammu and Kashmir and won't rest till terrorism is completely wiped out.

"Attempts are being made by the neighbouring country to disrupt the process of peace and development in J&K", said the Lt Governor while attending the Police Commemoration Day Parade at Armed Police Complex, Zewan, Srinagar and laid floral wreath at Martyrs' Memorial.

He paid tributes to the Police Personnel who have made supreme sacrifice in the line of duty.

Valour of brave-hearts of J&K Police and their unparalleled courage is an inspiration for all. From maintaining Law and Order to providing assistance in disasters & to



Lt Governor, Manoj Sinha laying floral wreath at Martyrs Memorial in Srinagar.

Petrol, diesel prices hiked again; diesel above Rs 99/litre from Srinagar to Chennai

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Petrol and diesel prices on Thursday were hiked by 35 paise per litre each, the second consecutive day of increase that took pump rates across the country to record high levels.

The price of petrol in Delhi rose to its highest-ever level of Rs 106.54 a litre and Rs 112.44 per litre in Mumbai, according to a price notification of state-owned fuel retailers.

In Mumbai, diesel now comes for Rs 103.26 a

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### President MC Pahalgam arrested for accepting bribe

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Anti-Corruption Bureau on Thursday arrested a President, Municipal Committee, Pahalgam, Owais Ahmad while demanding and accepting Rs. 80,000 as bribe for release of payments for supply of garbage vehicles.

"Anti Corruption Bureau received a complaint alleging that President, Municipal Committee, Pahalgam

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**Dr Meenakshi given Addl charge of Rector Kathua Campus; Meena Dean Planning, Rahul Director UGC HRDC**

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Director, Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance, has been appointed as the Rector, Kathua Campus, in addition to her own duties, relieving Prof. Meena Sharma, of the charge," reads an order.

Formal order in this regard was issued by the JU Registrar on Thursday.



We shouldn't expect favourable outcome in every round of border talks with China: Army Chief

NEW DELHI: India should not expect favourable outcome in every round of talks being held with China to settle border issues and "points of divergence" with the neighbouring country will be resolved as long as both the nations keep talking, Army Chief General M M Naravane said on

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one year, due to the

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In an interaction at a defence conclave here, he also said it was a matter of concern that depleting number of fighters is continuous, whereas the induction is some way off, and asserted that it should be ensured that

drawdown of fighter squadron is quickly compensated by new induction, so "we don't lose our overall capabilities".

On a question on the eastern Ladakh situation last year, he said that in the last

President MC Pahalgam arrested for accepting bribe

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Director, Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance, shall function as the Rector, Kathua Campus, in addition to her own duties, relieving Prof. Meena Sharma, of the charge," reads an order.

"Prof. Meena Sharma, Department of Chemistry, shall function as the

Dean, Planning & Development, in addition to her own duties, fill further orders." the order further stated and added, "Prof. Sundeep Kumar, Department of Geology, shall function as the Director, UGC HRDC, in addition to his own duties, relieving Prof. Rahul Gupta, of the charge."

Govt hikes DA by 3 pc for central employees

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Union Cabinet on Thursday hiked dearness allowance and dearness relief by 3 per cent to 31 per cent to benefit 47.14 lakh central government employees and 68.62 lakh pensioners.

This was informed by Minister of Information & Broadcasting Anurag Singh Thakur.

This decision to hike the allowance will put an annual burden of Rs 9,488 crore

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**IEDs planted in Baramulla, Poonch defused**

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A major tragedy was averted as security forces detected and defused an improvised explosive device (IED) in Baramulla district on Thursday, officials said.

"Security forces detected an IED planted by terrorists from a passenger shed at a bus stop at Saidpora in Rafaibabad area of Baramulla," they said.

The officials said a

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