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**SEVENTH NAVRATRA**



**Maa Kaalratri**

Seventh incarnation of Goddess Durga is Maa 'Kaalratri'. Her body is jet black with spread hair and glittering like lightning with string of beads around her neck. She has three eyes round like universe and flames coming out of nostrils. Her ride is on Donkey. Out of four hands, two right arms are in blessing mode while one left hand has iron Kantha and other has Kharag. Though Maa Kaalratri appears very hard and tough, she is always 'Shubh' for her worshippers. She destroys the enemies, bad souls and hurdles of Grahans. Mantra to be recited nine times of Maa Kaalratri is :-

"Om Aing Hareeng Hung Hung Bhagwati Kaalratri Mum Shatrun Stambhay Stambhay Swaha"

ॐ ऐं ह्रीं हुं भगवती  
कालरात्रि मम शत्रून्  
स्तम्भय स्तम्भय स्वाहा

## 'Journalist' arrested on rape charges

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Police has arrested a "journalist" from Anantnag district after a woman accused him of rape. According to the complaint, accused Nadeem Ahmed Ganie lured the victim through his WhatsApp group made for people seeking help and forced her into a sexual relationship

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## World Bank team concludes 5-day visit to J&K

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: A high level team of World Bank comprising Hemang Karelia, Task Team Leader; Deepak Singh, Senior Disaster Risk Management specialist; Dr Chandershekhar, consultant/former Chief

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# May it Please Your Honour: Nathuram Vinayak Godse

Nathuram Godse was arrested immediately after he assassinated Mahatma Gandhi, based on an FIR, filed by Nandlal Mehta at the Tughlak Road Police Station in Delhi. The trial, which was held in camera, began on May 27, 1948 and concluded on February 10, 1949. Godse was sentenced to death.

An appeal to the Punjab High Court, then in session at Simla, did not find favour and the sentence was upheld.

Such was the power and eloquence of Godse that one of the judges, G. D. Khosla later wrote, "The audience was visibly and audibly moved. There was a deep silence when he ceased speaking. Many women were in tears and men were coughing and searching for their handkerchiefs. The silence was accentuated and made deeper by the sound of an occasional subdued sniff or a muffled cough...."

I have, however, no doubt that had the audience of that day been constituted into a jury and entrusted with the task of deciding Godse's appeal, they would have brought in a verdict of 'not guilty' by an over-



whelming majority", wrote G. D. Khosla.

Nathu Ram Godse appeared before the Court on May 5, 1949 and stated, "Born in a devotional Brahmin family, I instinctively came to revere Hindu religion, Hindu history and Hindu culture. I had, therefore, been intensely proud of Hinduism as a whole. As I grew up I developed a tendency to free thinking unfettered by any superstitious allegiance to any isms, political or religious. That is

why I worked actively for the eradication of untouchability and the caste system based on birth alone. I openly joined the RSS wing of anti caste movements and maintained that all Hindus were of equal status as to rights, social and religious and should be considered high or low on merit alone and not through the accident of birth in a particular caste or profession. I used to publicly take part in organising anti-caste dinners in which thousands of Hindus,

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## WHY I ASSASSINATED MAHATMA GANDHI?

A raging debate is going on across the country how Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi showed softness towards Pakistan during the Partition by jeopardising interests of the country and how the Congress stitched a cobweb which is responsible for, inter alia, appeasement of the Muslim minority and the Kashmir mess. The people are so dejected over virtual subjugation of Hindus in their own country that the voices of eulogising Nathuram Godse, the assassin of the Mahatma, are growing louder. While Godse is publicly honoured by various organisations, a movie is on cards to hit the big screen.

STATE TIMES does not endorse what Godse did or how his supporters are portraying him. However, keeping in view the curiosity among the people as to why Father of Nation was assassinated, it is necessary for them to go through the last statement of Godse made in the Court on November 8, 1948, which, as may be observed, hugely holds both Gandhi and the Congress responsible for the trouble India is finding itself in. People are the best judges and they alone can draw conclusions on reading the confessional statement of Godse in the Court of Law.

On February 20, 2017, the Central Information Commissioner of India ruled that the statement of Nathuram Godse, along with other relevant records related to the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, should be "proactively disclosed" on the website of the National Archives. The then Information Commissioner Sridhar Acharyulu said, "One may disagree with Godse and his co-accused, but we cannot refuse disclosure or circulation of his opinion. At the same time, neither Godse nor the holder of his theme or opinion can go to the extent of killing a person whose philosophy he cannot agree with," he said in his order. However, while browsing the National Archives of India website, the last statement of Godse was not in display. Instead, a list of documents related to the murder trial is on display which ends up with a three-line guideline, reading, "These papers are accessible to persons registering in the Research

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## Modi launches 5G mobile services, calls it dawn of new era

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday launched the 5G telephony services that promise to provide ultra high-speed internet on mobile phones, saying it marks the beginning of a new era and presents an infinite sky of opportunities.

The fifth generation or 5G services started with India's No.2 operator Bharti Airtel rolling out services in eight cities, including Delhi, Mumbai, Varanasi and Bengaluru.

Reliance Jio, the country's top operator with most subscribers, is to launch its services in four metros sometime this month, while Vodafone Idea Ltd, the third operator,



PM Narendra Modi addressing at the launch of 5G Services in New Delhi on Saturday.

has so far not indicated any fixed timeline for its 5G roll-out.

Launching the services at the India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2022, Modi said today is a special day for the world's fifth largest economy. "Today, 130 crore Indians

are getting a wonderful gift in the form of 5G from the country and from the telecom industry of the country," he said, adding 5G is the dawn of a new era. "5G is the beginning of an infinite sky of opportunities."

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## CRPF, ITBP get new Chiefs

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officers Sujoy Lal Thaosan and Anish Dayal Singh have been appointed as the new director generals of the CRPF and ITBP respectively, a government order said Saturday.

Thaosan, a 1988-batch officer of the Madhya Pradesh cadre, is currently working as the director general (DG) of the border guarding force Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and holding the additional charge of

the Indo-Tibetan Border Police.

The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) DG post fell



(L to R) Senior IPS officers Sujoy Lal Thaosan & Anish Dayal Singh.

vacant on Friday after IPS officer Kuldeep Singh (1986-batch) retired.

Anish Dayal Singh, a 1988-batch officer (Manipur cadre), is currently

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## LG exhorts people to imbibe wisdom from Gandhi's thoughts, actions

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has extended his greetings to the people on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti.

In a message, the Lt Governor said, "On the occasion of the 153rd birth anniversary of the Father of our Nation Mahatma Gandhi, I pay my humble tributes. Gandhi's ideals of truth, non-violence, equality, mutual respect, brotherhood and harmony continue to inspire millions of

people across the world."

The Lt Governor observed that the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti is a moment of contemplation for all of us to rededicate ourselves towards establishing a peaceful and harmonious society with equality and justice for all. Mahatma Gandhi's life-

long campaigns for the cause of the downtrodden, deprived, and oppressed sections of society and his relentless pursuit of promoting communal harmony and national integration have guided us to establish a citizen-centric

## Centre to launch special campaign focussing on cleanliness in Govt offices today

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Union Minister Jitendra Singh will launch a special campaign here on Sunday focussing on cleanliness and reducing pendency in government offices, according to an official statement.

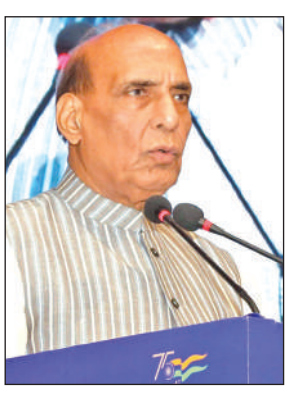
Until now, more than 67,000 sites have been identified by ministries/depart-

ments of Government of India for conducting the cleanliness campaigns, the statement issued on Saturday said.

Around 21 lakh physical files and 3 lakh e-files are due for review during the campaign. For the first time this year, the campaign will also focus on e-files and

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## Bolstering national security our top priority: Rajnath



**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday said that bolstering national security has been the top priority of the government.

He was launched several digital initiatives of Defence Accounts Department (DAD) during its 275th annual day celebrations here on October 1.

"Bolstering national security has been our top priority since the beginning. The allocation of a total budget of Rs 5.25 lakh crore to the Ministry of Defence in 2022-23 is a testament to that unwavering resolve. The DAD is playing a crucial role in this endeavour," Singh was quoted as saying in a state-

ment by the ministry.

He also said the DAD should bolster their support to the government's efforts through "speedy decisions, as delays not only lead to loss of time and money, but also adversely impact the combat readiness of the country".

The digital initiatives launched by him include System for Pension Administration (Raksha) (SPARSH) mobile app; Pay System for Agniveers; International Air Ticket booking module in Defence Travel System (DTS); Defence Accounts Receipts and Payment System (DARPAN); Defence Civilian Pay system and Defence Accounts Human Resource Management System, the statement said.

On the occasion, Singh also gave away the Raksha Mantri Awards for Excellence 2022 to three teams for exhibiting exemplary initiative in implementing key department

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## Drug-peddler detained, booked under PIT NDPS Act

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: An alleged drug peddler was detained from Doda district, police said on Saturday.

Ghat Doda resident Vijay Kumar alias "Pandit", a habitual drug peddler, was booked under provisions of illicit trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT NDPS) Act, a police spokesperson said.

He has been lodged in Bhaderwah district jail on the orders of the

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## Pahari status for Paddar residents; Chugh, Sunil meet Amit Shah



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh & General Secretary BJP J&K, Sunil Sharma meeting Home Minister Amit Shah at New Delhi.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Former minister and General Secretary BJP J&K, Sunil Sharma on Saturday met Home Minister Amit Shah at his residence in Delhi and discussed wide ranging issues of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir in depth.

BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh was also present in the meeting.

During this meeting a representation related to the various genuine demands of the people of J&K including the decades old demand of the people of Paddar for Schedule Tribe status was put forth.

The Home Minister said that he is keeping vigil on Jammu & Kashmir. The new Jammu and Kashmir is on its way to all round development and prosperity.

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