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DIPR playing important role by offering new ideas, perspectives: LG

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Action against those justifying innocent civilian killings in coming days: LG

'Terror ecosystem taking last breath'

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday said some people were trying to disturb the communal harmony by justifying the killings of innocent civilians in the Valley and warned them of strict action as per

"We will have to be alert as some elements are trying to disturb communal harmony. We will have to keep an eye on them and deal with them



LG Manoj Sinha paying tributes to martyrs during Police Commemoration Day Parade at Armed Police Complex, Zewan.

the Police addressing Commemoration Day function at Zewan on the outskirts of the city.

He said that terror ecosystem is breathing its last breath due to the sheer grit and deication of the police and the security forces. adding, "We are determined to stamp out terrorism men-

On behest of neighboring country, certain desperate elements are targeting

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JK Govt revamps ARI & Trainings Deptt with emerging technologies ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: In an initiative towards promoting e-governance to improve performance and efficacy with better utilization limited resources, ARITrainings department has revamped its functioning with introduction of all emerging technologies like digitization of different services, new and updated departmental websites besides provisioning of various services through online mode. The department has also overhauled the function ing of Government Press

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Rajinder of BJP elected Jammu Mayor, Billoria Dy Mayor; Cong boycotts election

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Rajinder Sharma and Baldev Singh Billoria of the BJP were elected mayor and deputy mayor of the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), respectively, on Friday.

The BJP and the Congress were in a straight contest for the posts of mayor and deputy mayor, but the Congress corporators boycotted the election in protest against the change of procedure of voting from secret ballot to open ballot.

Dwarka Choudhary, however, polled one vote.

JMC Commissioner Rahul Yadav told PTI that Rajinder mayor and Baldev Singh as deputy mayor.

"The election for the post of mayor has taken place. A total of 59 votes were

J&K Admn asks Mehbooba Mufti to vacate official bungalow

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: PDP President

Mehbooba Mufti has been served a notice to vacate her official bungalow in the highsecurity Gupkar area here.

"The notice to evict from Fair View was served to me a few days ago. This has not come as a surprise and is along the expected lines," the former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister told PTI.

She said although the notice mentions that the bungalow is meant for the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, that is not the

Dengue cases surge in Jammu, six deaths recorded so far

JAMMU: Dengue cases in the district have witnessed a surge in recent weeks with one medical expert calling it the biggest epidemic since

STATE TIMES NEWS

More than 3,000 patients are admitted in hospitals with dengue while the district has already recorded six deaths, a health official said.

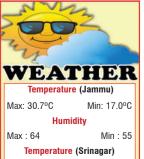
The trend has emerged as a grave concern with cases, tests and ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Mughal Road remains closed for second consecutive day ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Mughal Road connecting the twin border districts of Poonch and Rajouri in Jammu with Shopian in south Kashmir remains shut for the second consecutive day, officials said

Efforts are on to restore traffic on Mughal Road, the officials said, adding that the road surface had turned ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

on Friday.



the "years of neglect" to a "slave mentality". "Slave mentality grips the minds of some people so strongly that they react even Max: 15.6°C Min: 5.5°C to development as if it is a crime," he said, addressing a Max: 86 Min: 63 gathering in Uttarakhand's Sunset: 17:53 Hours Mana village on the India-Sunrise: 06:40 Hours China border after laying

Cross border propagation of terrorist ideologies can't be termed political problems: Shah Security situation improved in J&K,

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Emphasising Mohammad Sayeed) in December 2005, after he that terrorism is the biggest relinquished the Chief violator of human rights, Minister's office. So the Home Minister Amit Shah grounds mentioned by the on Friday said cross-border administration are not corpropagation of terrorist ideologies through online radi-Asked if she will challenge calisation cannot be considthe notice in the court of law, ered as "political problem".

the People's Democratic Addressing the concluding Party (PDP) chief said she session of the 90th Interpol will consult her legal team. General Assembly, he said all countries must come togeth-"I do not own a place where I can stay. So I have to coner to have a common definisult my legal team before tion of terrorism and terrortaking a decision," she said.



of both. Commitment to

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"We cannot fight terrorists and terrorism globally unless there is a common definition

NE LWE areas in last 8 years

NEW DELHI: Union Home minister Amit Shah on Friday said the security situation in the insurgency-hit areas of the northeast and Jammu and Kashmir as well as in the states affected by Naxal violence has improved over the last eight years of the Narendra Modi government.

Shah said this while addressing top police and paramilitary commanders at the National Police Memorial in the Chanakyapuri area here on the occasion of the National Police Commemoration Day.

"In the northeast, we have removed the special powers given to the armed forces (under the AFSPA) and instead, given special powers to the youngsters there, resulting in a decline of violence in these areas by more than 70 per cent," he said. The situation in Jammu and Kashmir **CONTD ON PAGE 9**

Modi committed to strengthen grassroot democracy in J&K: Dr Jitendra

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Union Minister Jitendra Singh on Friday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi is committed to strengthen grassroots democracy in Jammu and Kashmir.

Singh said from the day he took over as the prime minister in 2014, Modi made it clear that he would bring all the peripheral regions of the country like Jammu and Kashmir and the Northeast at par with the rest of the country.

The minister was interact-

ing with deputy mayor and corporators of the Srinagar Municipal Corporation at the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) here after the completion of the three-day orientation programme on urban gover-

Responding to complaints of corporators that 73rd and Constitutional Amendment Acts that brought the Panchayati Raj system and the Municipality system in rural and urban

areas are not being

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J&K to be developed as a world-class health, wellness tourist destination: Union Minister

STATE TIMES NEWS

case. "This place was allotted

to my father (Mufti

rect." Mufti said.

RAMBAN: Asserting that Jammu and Kashmir would be developed as a World Class Health & Wellness Tourist Destination, the Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Women & Child Development and Ministry of AYUSH, Dr. Munjapara Mahendrabhai on Friday said the Union Government has launched various social and health sector schemes in this regard.

The Minister said this while interacting with the media persons at Patnitop on culmination of his two days tour to district Ramban under Outreach

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Friday accused previous gov-

restored to their lost glory.

have been carried out in

recent years, Modi attributed

DEHRADUN:



Union Minister Dr Munjapara Mahendrabhai addressing

Modi blames previous Govts, slave mentality

for 'neglect' of centres of faith

The Minister said that the Union Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the Public Outreach Programme to reach out at the grass-root level to listen to the issues of the general public, besides

a gathering at Ramban on Friday. reviewing development scenarios of the districts of UT of J&K. He said that the Sponsored Centrally Schemes launched for the development and welfare of people have a great impact in ameliorating the socio-economic conditions of the

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Govt extends deadline for filing September GST return till Oct 21 **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: The government has extended the deadline for filing GST returns for the month of September by a day to October 21, the CBIC said on Friday.

On Thursday, taxpayers faced a slow functioning of the GST portal, which was the last date for filing monthly GST returns for some taxpayers.

Following that, the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) had said that an extension of the due date was being considered.

"The GST Implementation Committee of GST Council has approved extension

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An Initiative under Cyber Jaagrookta Abhiyaan

Minister Narendra Modi on ernments of leaving centres of faith across the country in a state of neglect and said these places are now being Citing examples of the Kashi Vishwanath temple, Ujjain and Ayodhya, where major reconstruction works

PM Narendra Modi at Shri Kedarnath Temple in Uttarakhand on Friday

foundation stones of two projects to Kedarnath and Hemkund

Such people never get tired

of praising the centres of faith in other countries but they look down upon their own country's centres of faith, Modi said.

"Pride in our own legacy and every possible effort for development are the foundations of a 21st century India," the prime minister

Wearing a white-coloured traditional attire of the hill people with a "swastika" symbol embroidered on it, the prime minister earlier performed a "puja" at the Kedarnath temple. He greeted devotees gathered at the temple.

The prime minister then reached the Badrinath temple in Chamoli in a helicopter and offered prayers there. Addressing the gathering in

Mana near Badrinath, Modi said neglect of the centres of faith for decades by previous governments reflected

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