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### Values inculcated by...

The PM said Lord Ram's ideals are a beacon of light for people aspiring for a developed India in next 25 years and give the "courage to achieve the most difficult goals".

Asserting that a picture of Lord Ram, his brother Lakshman and Mother Sita is inscribed on the original copy of the Constitution, he said, "That is another guarantee of our constitutional rights."

He, however, stressed that more the resolve of performing duties is strengthened, the more the concept of Ram Rajya will be realised.

"We will have to reiterate our resolve. We have to learn as much as we can from Shri Ram," he said.

The prime minister also said he got the deity's "darshan" due to his blessings.

"I am happy that people of Ayodhya, entire UP and world are witnessing this event. As we are celebrating 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava', the determination like Lord Ram will take the country to new heights," he said referring to the Deepotsav celebrations.

This was the sixth edition of Deepotsav, organised every year by the Yogi Adityanath government the day before Diwali. Around 15.76 lakh diyas were lit on the banks of the Saryu during the celebrations, a Guinness World Record.

The PM was welcomed by Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on his arrival.

Immediately after reaching Ayodhya for the celebrations, the PM went to the makeshift Ram temple and offered prayers to Ram Lalla. He lit an earthen lamp there and performed an "aarti".

Modi was also briefed by officials on the construction going on for a grand Ram temple at the site.

PM Modi also witnessed a 3-D holographic projection mapping show at Ram ki Paudi, along with a grand musical laser show.

Earlier in the day, artistes enacting the roles of Lord Ram, his brother Lakshman and Goddess Sita descended from a "pushpak vimana", a helicopter, at the Ram Katha Park.

They were received by Governor Anandiben Patel, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and his deputies Keshav Prasad Maurya and Brajesh Pathak.

### Ayodhya sets world...

Ram temple at the site. Modi also performed the Rajyabhishhek of the symbolic Bhagwan Ram in Ayodhya.

"Shri Ram Lalla's 'Darshan' and then 'Rajyabhishhek' of King Ram, this good fortune is obtained only by the grace of Lord Ram. This Deepawali has come at a time when we have completed 75 years of independence. 'Sankalp Shakti' of Lord Ram will take India to new heights," the PM added.

Earlier, Modi was welcomed by governor Anandiben Patel and chief minister Yogi Adityanath. He attended the Deepotsav celebrations.

Ayodhya divisional commissioner Navdeep Rinwa had earlier said more than 15 lakh earthen lamps will be lit as part of the Deepotsav celebrations by over 22,000 volunteers at Ram ki Paudi near the Saryu bank. The rest will be placed at important intersections and spots in the town.

Five animated tableaux and 11 Ramlila tableaux showcasing dance forms from

different states will also be presented during the Deepotsav.

### ISRO renames GSLV...

orbits of 36 OneWeb satellites on Sunday.

"Earlier, the launch vehicles were named for a specific purpose, such as PSLV for putting polar satellites in orbit or GSLV for geostationary satellites, a senior ISRO official said.

"The rocket no longer goes only to the geosynchronous orbit. A rocket can go anywhere, it does not have a fixed orbit to go anywhere -- GEO (Geosynchronous Earth Orbit), MEO (Medium Earth Orbit), LEO (Low Earth Orbit), the official said.

The decision to rename the rocket was to remove the confusion regarding the type of orbits identified for launch.

"A GSLV for the GEO orbit will continue to be called so, but the GSLV-Mark III has been renamed as LVM3. The LVM3 will go everywhere -- GEO, MEO, LEO, missions to the moon, sun, the official said.

GSLV Mark-III or LVM3 was used to launch the Chandrayaan-2 mission to the moon in 2019, which was the first operational flight of the rocket.

LVM3 was used to put 36 OneWeb satellites into orbit on Sunday and will also be used for a similar mission next year.

### J&K emerging as...

industrial summits," he added.

The administration has also received dozens of proposals for establishing healthcare projects in the two medi-cities of the Union Territory.

These include Dubai-based businesses like EMAAR Group, Noon.com, Al Maya Group, GL Employment, MATU Investments and others.

"Jammu and Kashmir has a huge potential to emerge as a powerhouse of prosperity with the progressive industrial policy which has brought investment of almost four times in just three years compared to what was received in last 72 years. The golden period of industrial development of Jammu and Kashmir has been ushered in through the new Industrial Development Policy of the Prime Minister," he added.

The spokesman further said the days of struggle for entrepreneurs are over and youngsters who desire to establish their own ventures are supported by the government through various schemes and provided all possible assistance to chase their dreams.

In 'Naya' (new) J&K, the investment ecosystem has changed a lot after abrogation of Article 370 and thousands of budding entrepreneurs are setting up their own units and are emerging as role models," he said.

New industrial estates are coming up and during the past two years, more than 3,300 applications have been approved, with letter of intent issued in favour of 1,879 applicants.

Lease deeds have been executed in favour of 260 applicants while 1,230 acres of land have so far been allotted to prospective unit holders. These unit holders have in turn deposited a sum of Rs 217 crore into the government exchequer as their lease dues, he added.

### Not changed position...

harshness of the media. You know the media and social media were a bit harsh. We take note of it. So, apparently, the wording she used was the reason for misunderstandings," Ackermann said.

"But I want to make it clear that Germany has not changed its position on

Kashmir. We stay with our very consistent position that bilateral talks, the bilateral path is the way forward and she said that also in the statement," he said.

The German envoy said his country stands by what it has been maintaining on the issue.

"I do not want to be too exegesis on the statement. But it is clear in the statement. Therefore, I hope to calm the way... There is no new German policy on this. Basically, we stick to what we always said in this context," he said.

India has always been maintaining that Kashmir is its bilateral issue with Pakistan and that there is no role for third parties.

"All serious and conscientious members of the global community have a role and responsibility to call out international terrorism, especially of a cross-border nature," External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said while reacting to the comments by the Pakistani and German foreign ministers.

"The Indian Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir has borne the brunt of such a terrorist campaign for decades. This continues till now," he said.

On Saturday, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar held a telephonic conversation with Baerboek, covering a range of issues including the Ukraine conflict.

The call was initiated by the German foreign minister.

### Kishtwar a neglected...

accused the earlier governments of not only being reluctant to initiate new projects but held them responsible for even holding up the ongoing projects.

Citing instances, he said, it was Prime Minister Narendra Modi who launched the Pakal Dul Power Project and it was his intervention which enabled the clearing of decks for starting the Kiru Power Project. Not only this, he said, the Rattle Project had been stalled by earlier govt for frivolous reasons and it has been revived now, as a result of which the Kishtwar would be generating more than 6000 Mega Watt electricity and also providing electricity to the regions outside Kishtwar.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, in the past nobody had thought of the hardship and inconvenience that had to be endured by pilgrims during the annual Machail Yatra. He said, it was only after 2014 when he became MP that their cause was taken up and for the first time the toilets were installed enroute the Machail Yatra bringing great relief particularly to women pilgrims and at the same time, mobile towers were brought up in the area while before that the pilgrims on Machail yatra would get totally disconnected from the rest of the world during the entire course of the Yatra.

Dr Jitendra announced that in the course of developing the Machail yatra route, two important decisions have been taken. One, there will be an exclusive 1 MW Solar power plant installed in Machail, secondly Machail will be included in the new tourist circuit, he added.

Dr Singh also informed that strict instructions have been issued to give employment in the upcoming power projects only to the local youth and local candidates. However, he said, there have been some complaints but that was due to lack of transparency. Therefore, he had suggested that a Committee of civil society be formed which can coordinate with the Deputy Commissioner for the scrutiny of the appointments being made.

District BJP President Pradeep Parihar and senior leader Tariq Keen earlier welcomed and profusely praised the Minister for the unprecedented development brought by him.

## Dr Amarjeet Bhatia takes over as Principal GMC Rajouri

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RAJOURI: Prof. (Dr.) Amarjeet Singh Bhatia on Sunday takes over as Principal Government Medical College, Rajouri. A renowned Professor in Biochemistry of UT of J&K, Dr. Amarjeet Singh Bhatia on his joining said that he is honoured to have been given the opportunity to lead this institution with strong team, including all HODs, Medical Superintendent, Faculty members, Executive staff and Paramedical staff. After Joining, Dr Bhatia along with Dr Jatinder Mehta, Programme Manager NHM took a detailed round of Hospital and Medical College. They were accompanied by the Medical Superintendent Dr Mehmood Hussain Bajaj, Deputy Director Planning, Saleem Malik and Administrative Officer, Sanjay Tandon. MS Dr. Mehmood Hussain Bajaj introduced the Principal to different departments, sections and all centrally sponsored schemes in the hospital. He informed about various ongoing developmental projects in the hospital and assured their timely completion with support of his team. Dr Jatinder Mehta asked MS for implication of KAYAKALP and NQAS to ensure quality health care services to patient.

## Poonch Admin team visits tourism potential areas to promote Home Stay facilities, Govt schemes

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POONCH: To explore tourism potential in Pir Panjal Region and to successfully implement the Government Schemes to benefit general public, a joint team of district administration and Poonch Development Authority conducted an extensive tour of tourism potential areas with the purpose to identify Home Stay facility at village level and inspect ongoing work at tourist destination Danna Shahsattar - Chief Executive Officer, PDA Dr Tanveer Ahmed Khan along with Cultural officer JKAACL Rajouri Poonch Dr Alamdar Adam, Naib Tehsildars and Patwari from some Niyyabats of Tehsil Mendar, and



Admin and PDA teams during visit to far flung areas of Poonch.

Sarpanches Shoket Hussain, Mohammad Taj, Shuban Ahmed Khan and Panches interacted with general public and the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Poonch as well as LG Admin for smooth conduct of such type of developmental works in far flung areas.

## Admin must gear up to overcome rising Dengue cases challenge: Danish

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JAMMU: Danish Mishra, Co-Incharge Social Media Department and Prabhari Jammu Poonch Lok Sabha Seat, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu and Kashmir, while expressing concern over the rising dengue cases across the Union Territory especially in Jammu, has urged the authorities in the Health Department to gear up to overcome the imminent challenge of this disease in the coming days so that there is least chance of the spread of this deadly disease and taking a serious turn.

In a statement issued to media persons here today, the BJP leader said that the reports reveal that about 90 per cent cases of Dengue are from Jammu district alone which is quite a worrisome fact and evokes immediate attention of the concerned departments of the Union Territory Administration. He said that as per the official reports this year there have been 3600 reported cases of Dengue in J&K till date with five deaths, but the figures could be on the front-line in this campaign by intensifying the fogging drives in every nook and corner of habitations across Jammu District, the senior BJP leader asserted.

Danish Mishra appealed to the Administration headed by Lt Governor Manoj Sinha to rise to the occasion and put its men and machinery especially belonging to the concerned departments on an alert stand-by mode to cope up with any serious eventuality due to this fast spreading disease and overcome the challenge.

## BJP empowering neglected classes to build strong J&K: Vibodh

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RAJOURI: Swaran Singh Rajouri welcomed the decision of the LG government to expand the social caste list by adding 15 new classes including the Swarnkars by exchanging sweets with great zeal and enthusiasm. BJP J&K general secretary and former MLC Vibodh Gupta also joined them in their celebration and congratulated them.

Addressing the gathering Vibodh said, "This could have been possible only in a government headed by PM Narendra Modi which has the courage and conviction to transform Jammu and Kashmir." He also expressed gratitude towards Hon'ble HM Amit Shah and Hon'ble LG Manoj Sinha for conceding the long pending demand of marginalized castes of Jammu and Kashmir including the Swarnkars, West Pakistan Refugees, Jats, Gorkhas, Acharyas, and others. He asserted that the BJP government

ment is empowering neglected sections to build a strong Jammu and Kashmir.

Vibodh lambasted Abdullah (NC) and Muftis (PDP) for misusing Article 370 to deprive the already marginalized and neglected backward castes among both Hindus and Muslims. He held these two parties responsible for the discrimination to which the OBCs in J&K were subjected even after the BJP government we are feeling empowered. General Secretary Swaran Singh said that there is a wave of happiness among Swarnkar people. He said this step will empower our youth and enable them to compete with other privileged sections of the society. He appreciated the BJP government for considering the demands of all sections of society and delivering them justice. Raghbir Saraf also spoke on the occasion and thanked the LG administration for this decision.

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## 7th National Ayurveda Day celebrated

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KATHUA: On the occasion of 7th National Ayurveda Day 2022 and Dhanvantari Jayanti, District Ayurved Office Kathua under the direction of Director Ayurved J&K Dr. Mohan Singh and Deputy Commissioner Kathua Sh. Rahul Pandey celebrated 7th National Ayurveda Day 2022 in Collaboration with District Administration Kathua on Sunday. The program started with ritual Hawan and floral tributes to Lord Dhanvantari followed by lighting of lamp and Dhanvantari Vandana.

Speaking on the occasion Dr. Ajay Kumar Tikoo DAO Kathua welcomed the dignitaries and said that Ayurveda has gained name and fame all across the world and one should imperatively adopt Ayurveda to remain healthy, fit and live longer. He informed that the

Rtd. Deputy Director ISM said that Ayurveda is perceived as one of the most ancient and well documented system of medicine equally relevant in modern times and its holistic approach whether for healthy individuals or diseased ones remains unparalleled. Prevention of disease and promotion of health is the main aim of Ayurveda. They appreciated the work done by the staff of AYUSH Department Kathua.

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