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Values inculcated by Bhagwan Ram inspiration for 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas': Modi

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AYODHYA: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said Lord Ram's rule was the inspiration behind his government's "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas" motto, as he spent an evening in Ayodhya where lakhs of "diyas" lit up the banks of the holy Saryu.

Modi linked the BJP government mantra that suggests inclusive development during his speech at the Ram Katha Park. He went on to make another short address at Ram Ki Padi where a record 15.76 lakh earthen lamps arranged on the river



Prime Minister Narendra Modi taking part in Deepotsav celebrations at Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh on Sunday.

bank were lit by volunteers. Modi was on his first visit to Ayodhya after he laid the foundation stone of a Ram

temple at the once disputed Ram Jannabhoomi site on August 5, 2020. In the week, Modi offered prayers at the

Kedarnath and Badrinath shrines in Uttarakhand.

After offering prayers to Ram Lalla at the makeshift temple, the prime minister reviewed the progress of the construction work.

Modi also performed a symbolic coronation of Lord Ram and Goddess Sita at the Ram Katha Park.

Speaking on the occasion, he said "The values inculcated by Lord Ram through his words, thoughts and rule are the inspiration for 'sabka saath, sabka vikas' (collective effort, inclusive growth)."

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ISRO renames GSLV Mark-III as LVM-3

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has renamed the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) Mark-III as Launch Vehicle Mark-III, mainly to identify its task of placing satellites into a variety of orbits.

The LVM-3 rocket will also be used for India's maiden human space flight tentatively scheduled for late 2024 and is also emerging as a favourite for ISRO's commercial launches after the successful placing in

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Police seizes 21 Kg of heroin from truck on Jammu-Srinagar NH, driver detained

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Police detained a truck driver on Sunday after heroin weighing more than 21 kg was seized from his vehicle on the Jammu-Srinagar national highway in Jammu and Kashmir's Udhampur.

"During the checking of vehicles at Zero Point on the highway at Chenani, a truck coming from Kashmir and driven by Kulwinder Singh of Punjab's Nawanshahr was intercepted," Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Mukesh Singh said.

On a search of the vehicle,



ADGP Jammu Mukesh Singh briefing media on Sunday.

18 packets of heroin, weighing around 21.5 kg, were seized, he added. The seized contraband is worth crores of rupees

in the international market, the officer said. The truck driver has been detained and is being questioned, he added.

Kishtwar a neglected district before 2014: Dr Jitendra

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KISHTWAR: Addressing a BJP meeting here on Sunday, Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh said, during the Congress and National Conference regimes in the past, there was not a single occasion when the region was not represented both in the State as well as Central cabinet by senior leaders from here, but in spite of that the area did not receive the kind of attention it deserves.

He hoped that one day the future historians will seek to analyse the political mindset of these parties which allowed the peripheral region to suffer because of vote bank, caste and religious considerations.

Dr Jitendra Singh urged upon the BJP workers and other likeminded people to go to masses and educate them about the series of development projects brought up during the Modi regime and

a conscious effort to give equitable treatment to all sections of society regardless of caste, creed or religion.

This is a new political culture which is sought to be introduced in the last eight years wherein the elected representatives including the MPs are expected to serve the cause of every section of society regardless of whether it had voted for them or not, he added. Dr Jitendra

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Not changed position on Kashmir: German envoy

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Germany on Sunday said it has not changed its position on Kashmir and the "bilateral path" is the way forward to resolve the vexed issue, days after India rejected a call by the German and Pakistani foreign ministers for involving the United Nations for a solution to it.

German Ambassador to India Philipp Ackermann told PTI in an interview that there is no new German poli-

cy on the Kashmir issue and Berlin has been sticking to what it always maintained on the matter.

India reacted sharply after German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock and her Pakistani counterpart Bilawal Bhutto Zardari at a joint press conference in Berlin on October 7 spoke about a possible role by the UN to resolve the Kashmir issue. "Frankly, we were a little surprised by the

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J&K emerging as top investment destination in country: Admn

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Investment projects worth Rs 10,000 crore are under execution in Jammu and Kashmir while proposals to the tune of Rs 60,000 crore are being processed, which reflects the successful campaign of the Union Territory government to attract investors, an official said.

"Since Independence, Jammu and Kashmir had received private investments

to the tune of Rs 14,000 crore only. However, after introduction of new Industrial Development Scheme and personal interest taken by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, the UT has received investment proposals worth Rs 56,000 crore in just about one year time," the official spokesman said on Sunday.

The spokesman said there is huge rush of investments in Jammu and Kashmir by

private players from the country as well as abroad. Several builders have also shown keen interest in investments here during a real estate summit.

"Jammu and Kashmir is set to become the top investment destination in the country as it races up to various infrastructure projects and is reaching out to foreign and domestic investors through several forums and

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HOLIDAY NOTICE

On account of Diwali celebrations, the offices of STATE TIMES shall remain closed on Monday, the October 24, 2022. So, there will be no issue of your paper on Tuesday, the October 25, 2022.

WEATHER
Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 31.1°C Min: 14.1°C
Humidity
Max: 53 Min: 49
Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 20.6°C Min: 3.6°C
Humidity
Max: 83 Min: 57
Sunset : 17:51 Hours
Sunrise : 06:42 Hours



T20 World Cup: India Captain Rohit Sharma carries Virat Kohli on his shoulders after the epic win over arch rival Pakistan at MCG Melbourne on Sunday. (Detail on Pg-10)

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