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New era of peace, progress has begun in J&K after abrogation of Art 370: Amit Shah



Home Minister Amit Shah lighting ceremonial lamp at two-day 'Chintan Shivir at Surajkund in Haryana on Thursday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SURAJKUND (HARYANA): Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Thursday that a new beginning of peace and progress has begun in Jammu and Kashmir after the abrogation of Article 370 on August 5, 2019.

"Compared to 37 months before August 5, 2019, there has been a 34 percent reduction in terrorist incidents and 54 percent reduction in

forces", the Union Home and Cooperation Minister said while addressing the first day of a two-day 'ChintanShivir'. Chief Ministers and Home Ministers of States and Lieutenant Governors and Administrators of Union Territories are participating in the Chintan Shivir.

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha was also present at the 'Chintan Shivir'.

government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has followed a zero tolerance policy against terrorism and the NIA and other agencies are being strengthened to achieve a decisive victory over it. He informed that before 2024, efforts are



involved in sale of Rohingya girls

tory in the fight against terrorism, the legal framework is being strengthened, under which provision has been made to declare individual terrorists by amending the NIA and UAPA laws. He said that the NIA has been given extra territorial jurisdiction and along with this the agency has also been given the right to confiscate the property acquired / related to terrorism. Shri

target has been set to establish branches of NIA in all the states of the country. He said most of the security hotspots in the country have become almost free from anti-national activities due to mutual cooperation and coordination between the Centre and the states.Shri Shah said the zero tolerance policy of the Government of India against narcotics is

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Pak will have to bear consequences for committing atrocities against PoK people: Rajnath

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

'Tanday of terrorism J&K saw in name of Kashmiriyat can't be described'

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday said Pakistan is "committing atrocities" against people in its occupied Kashmir and will have to bear its consequences.

Hinting at retrieving Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), the minister said the goal of overall development in the twin Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh will be achieved 'after reaching Gilgit and Baltistan" -- parts of PoK.

"We have just begun our journey of development in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. We will achieve our goal when we reach Gilgit and Baltistan," Singh said addressing the 'Shaurya Diwas' event -- enactment of landing at Srinagar by Indian Air Force on this day

Referring to the "atrocities" committed by Pakistan against the people in PoK,



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh addressing at the 'Shaurya Diwas' celebrations in Srinagar on Thursday.

Police recovers 18 detonators near Jammu

neighbouring country will have to "bear its conse-

Accusing Pakistan of shedding crocodiles' tears in the name of human rights, Singh said, "The pain of the people Pakistan-Occupied-Kashmir also troubles us and not just them.

"The 'tandav' of terrorism that Jammu and Kashmir has seen in name of Kashmiriyat cannot be described," he said while asserting that terrorism has no religion and the only aim

of terrorists is to target India.

He claimed that in the last few years "some so-called intellectuals have cried human rights violations when actions were taken against terrorists". Singh said the Centre's

decision to abrogate Article 370 on August 5, 2019, ended the discrimination against the people in Jammu and Kashmir.

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Union MoS inaugurates development projects in Kulgam, reviews progress



STATE TIMES NEWS KULGAM: Union Minister for Fisheries. Animal Husbandry and Information and Broadcasting Dr. L Murugan on Thursday visited district Kulgam as a part of the Central Government's Outreach

Govt bans private practice of three doctors for violating STGs

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Thursday banned private practice of three doctors for violating Standard Treatment Guidelines (STGs) issued by National Health Authority (NHA).

"Pending enquiry into the allegations, regarding viola-

tion Standard ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

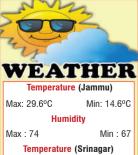
Soldier martyred in Baramulla, terrorist killed in Kulgam

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: An Army jawan was martyred and a local terrorist of Lashkar-e-Taiba arrested during an anti-terror operation in district of Jammu and Kashmir which began on October 26, police said on Thursday.

underway to nab another terrorist who is a Pakistani national, they said.

A search operation is

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Sunset: 17:47 Hours

Sunrise: 06:45 Hours

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Programme. The Minister is on a two-day visit to the Union Territory of J&K. During his review meeting with the officials of the district administration, the Minister stated that the

holistic development of the

Union Territory of ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

being made to set up an antiterror network by setting up NIA branch in all the states. The Home Minister said Jammu-based kingpin, brokers, clerics in Valley

■ MUHAMMAD MUKARAM

Rohingya girls, greedy clerics

and brokers has surfaced in

the Kashmir Valley, sending

alarm bells in the society

about an unchecked menace

that is shattering dreams,

devastating lives and break-

ing marriage laws and matri-

First, a trap is laid through

agents and brokers, manipu-

lating prospective grooms

coming from underprivileged

socio-economic ladder and

then arranging 'Nikah'

through willing collaborators

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Traps laid to lure prospective grooms for Rs 1.5 -2.0 lakhs in clerics. The brokers involved in the process demand an amount between Rs 1,50,000 and 200,000

from prospective grooms. Farooq Mir, 45, hailing from south Kashmir's Pokhribal in the Khrew area, is one such groom who was trapped. How his marriage was arranged through brokers and Nikah performed by clerics comes across as a

Bollywood script. At the outset, Mir received a call from a distant cousin at around 11 p.m about a marriage proposal. Since age was not on his side, he was

keen to get married. The about Rs 200,000. would-be-bride was Rohingva girl, he was told. signal for selling trees, Mir's

Mir got excited about the proposal but asked his relative to await confirmation. Before nodding in agreement, Farooq took his brothers and relatives counsel.

The 'marriage' was performed in August 2022 in presence of local cleric from Kulgam district and along with three other persons including relatives. With the aim to meet expenditures of his marriage, Mir had first contemplated selling his share of poplar trees for

150,000 to meet the expens-But what followed was nightmarish. Only two month after the marriage solemnized,

Though not getting a green

brother instead arranged Rs

Rohingya bride, possibly a minor, fled on October 14. "My wife Rozi Jan left home at about 5 pm, saying that she would spend a night at one of his uncle's place. Next evening, I requested my

uncle to send Rozi ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Police

foiled a plan of terrorists to possibly trigger an IED blast and recovered 18 detonators the near Jammu railway station here officials said.

Police were alerted after an abandoned bag was found in an 'nallah' (drain) near the taxi stand, they said.

A police team rushed to the spot and took possession of



Seized detonators and other material.

onators, some wires and around 500 grams

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Mehbooba delivering anti-national agenda to please Pak's ISI: Chugh

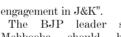
STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: BJP National General Secretary, and incharge J&K, Tarun Chugh Thursday sought a

national apology from former J&K chief minister Mahbooba Mufti on PDP president on her remarks that the bond between J&K and Bharat is untenable. Chugh said she is sow-

ing divisive and antinational seeds being hand-in-glove with the Pak istan ISI.

He said "Mehbooba is frustrated with Narendra Modi's public outreach and youth



The BJP leader said Mehbooba should have known thousands of people



before uttering against the national integrity as she and her Late father have taken oath of the constitution of the country before assuming

offices of Home Minister and Chief Minister respectively. "Mehbooba Mufti is avail-

> being guarded by Police, CRPF/Bsf and other security agencies. She is availing every benefit from New Delhi. But unfortunately she is simultaneously uttering against the country and its sovereignty, which is intolerable

and unacceptable", the BJP leader told media. The BJP leader said that

Mehbooba like politicians ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

FIR lodged against Ghaznavi Force for call to observe

Accession Day as 'Black Day' ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Police in Jammu and Kashmir's Samba district have registered an FIR after posters allegedly put up $\,$ by terror outfit Ghaznavi Force called for observing the 'Accession Day' as a black day.

Accession Day, celebrated on October 26, is a public holiday in Jammu and Kashmir. It was on this day in 1947 when the ruler of the erstwhile state, Maharaja Hari Singh, signed off the Instrument of Accession to join the Dominion of India.

"Today morning, a reliable source informed police

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JKP SI recruitment scam: Court rejects bail plea of CMO BSF

■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: In a much publi-

cized SI paper leakage scam, Chief Judicial Magistrate Jammu, Amarjeet Singh Langeh rejected the bail application of Dr Karnail Singh, presently posted in Border Security Force, IG Headquarter, Jammu as Chief Medical Officer/ Selection Grade/

According to status report/objections and opposed the application of petitioner by CBI on the grounds, the case pertains to allegations of irregularities in written examination for

Commandant Medical.

the posts of Sub-Inspectors in J&K Police conducted by J&K Service Selection Board in connection with which regular case bearing FIR No. $RC0042022A00\overline{0}8$ stands registered for offences under section 120-B read with 420 of IPC on August 3, 2022; that candidates were taken to Nilokheri, near Karnal (Harvana) and provided leaked question papers; that as per investigation conducted thus far, petitioner played key role in the criminal conspiracy to leak question papers and sell the same to candidates in lieu of money. Investigation has revealed

that Shubam Kala, son of Karnail Singh got the leaked question paper in Jammu through a tout Jagdish Sharma. Petitioner's official driver namely Ajay Kumar picked Shubam Kala, Jagdish and Paras Sharma from Asia Hotel, Jammu and took them to the residence of Karnail Singh. CDR analysis revealed that Ajay Kumar, official driver of Dr Karnail Singh was in touch with Jagdish Sharma on early morning of March 27, 2022. Petitioner has also manipulated/tampered log book of official vehicle in a

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Mehbooba Mufti can't play if a Hindu becomes J&K CM? anymore



JAMMU: In politics, nuisance has added value than relevance. And, in the context of Jammu and Kashmir, the more politicians indulge in India and Hindu bashing, the more they feel them-

selves relevant to the complex situation. After her unceremonious, rather humilating, exit from the corridors of power in 2019 with the BJP pulling the rug under her feet, the former Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti resorted to reactionary politics. She cried from roof-tops that nobody will be Tiranga bearer in Kashmir if Article 370 of the Constitution of India is tinkered with. The constitutional provision granting the then state special status was anyway repealed. Nothing of the sort happened as provoked by the first former women Chief Minister of J&K. Tiranga is not only fluttering with all its glory across the Valley but has become a new symbol of Kashmir polity in the fast changing scenario. She does not miss any opportunity or occasion to malign India to satiate her sadistic ego, like any other socalled mainstream politician, who become 'more loyal than kings' when in power and worse than separatists when out of it.

Mehbooba Mufti demonstrated her umpteen love and pride for the nation while reacting to Rishi Sunak becoming Prime Minister of United Kingdom, tweeting "Proud moment that UK will have its first Indian origin PM. While all of India rightly celebrates, it would serve us well to remember that while UK has accepted an ethnic minority member as its PM, we are still shackled by divisive & discriminatory laws like NRC & CAA. What a spin? Mehbooba Mufti and her enthusiasts

must be patting their backs for cornering India globally over the issue of Prime Minister Sunak but this is going to boomerang in Jammu and Kashmir, given the BJP's confidence about having a Hindu Chief Minister from Jammu in the Union Territory this point of time. Those pitching for a minority community member, say a Muslim, as the Prime Minister of India are not supposed to oppose a Hindu from Jammu as Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir. Mehbooba Mufti cannot play Rudali over the issue. She has left no room for even hypocrisy on this sensitive proposition. For the past 75 years, Muslim politicians, especially from the Valley, have been suffering from the syndrome of having birthright or copyright on the chief ministership, except for an exception in 2005 when Ghulam Nabi Azad from the Jammu region made a pleasant departure from the tradition. However, it was acceptable as he too belonged to the majority Muslim community. The Kashmir mainstream does not

mince words in their aversion to even the idea of having a Hindu Chief Minister in the State or the UT. Mehbooba Mufti has now paved the way for such a scenario if

the BJP gets majority or emerges as the largest single party in the Legislative Assembly whenever elections are held. Such an arrangement will not be an exception in the Muslim majority J&K. The nation has seen three Muslim chief ministers in the Hindu dominated states of Rajasthan, Bihar and Maharashtra in the form of Barkatullah Khan, Abdul Gafoor and A. R Anatoly respectively, least to speak of Anwara Taimur as Assam CM, Mohammed Alimuddin in Manipur and M. O. H Farook in Pudcherry

Now it is high time for the Kashmiri politicians to learn from the UK and work towards welcoming a Hindu Chief Minister, if numbers favour such a dispensation in the upcoming assembly elec-

Taking cue from the myopic leaders like Mehbooba Mufti, the veteran Congress leaders like Shashi Tharoor, P Chidambaram and their ilk, who created hullabaloo over the political developments in the UK, asking whether a member of the minority community could become the Prime Minister of India. Obviously, the reference was towards Muslims, as the nation has already seen an able Sikh as the Prime Minister for a decade.

The issue in the raging nation-wide debate post Sunak appointment as the UK PM is not about an Indian origin minority member becoming the chief executive of the country but the hurt lies in his being a Sanatani. This has created ripples among the pseudo seculars and many others, who have been mocking the Hindu credentials of Sunak. This is the crux of the matter. Otherwise if the Tharoor-Chidhambram duo really wants a Muslim Prime Minister for India, they must make the Congress to name their candidate from the minority community accordingly for the 2024 elections. But they won't do that. Their interest is only to bring bad name to the country in their hate for Narendra Modi--a devout Hindu who does not shy for his religious credentials, which he has been practicing openly with a sense of pride.