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Expose those justifying terrorism under whatever pretext: LG tells people

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday exhorted people to expose justification or condoning of terrorism under whatever pretext by those trying to disrupt peace.

"People are now coming out on the street to isolate individuals spreading hatred and inciting violence", the Lieutenant Governor said while chairing a high-level meeting to review the progress and further action plan for saturation of deliverables during the ongoing Back to Village programme.

He said the want development, prosperity for the society and a better future for the country. Those with vested interest are rattled by overall transformation in the Union Territory and fast-paced socio-economic growth, he added.

Observing that Back to Village provides an opportunity to every single individual to foil the nefarious attempt



LG Manoj Sinha chairing high-level meeting to review progress of deliverables during Back to Village-IV on Saturday.

of anti-social elements, Sinha said the programme is the celebration of inclusive development, Jan Bhagidari and public awareness. It is a unique and ambitious exercise of taking government to the doorsteps of people, observed the Lt Governor.

The Lt Governor highlighted the role of the people, public representatives, and government departments in the peace and development process. He said it is not just the Police and Security forces' responsibility to

establish peace but also the prime objective of every stakeholder of the community as well as those in the civil administration to ensure all sections of society enjoy the fruits of development.

On being briefed about the targets aimed to be achieved during the ongoing Back to Village programme, the Lt Governor directed the Deputy Commissioners and concerned departments to ensure saturation of all deliverables.

'People First' should be the

spirit of the Back to Village programme. It is the administration's responsibility to watch over the interests of the common man and help them to prosper. Officers on the ground must establish close interaction and cooperation with the people as well PRIs, monitor quality of delivery of public services and bottlenecks in the field to be assessed, the Lt Governor told the officers.

It is our aim to saturate the deliverables, identify

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MoHUA approves Rs 1,665 Cr action plan for J&K under AMRUT 2.0

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SRINAGAR: The Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), in its fifth APEX committee meeting on Saturday approved UT Water Action Plan (UTWAP) for 153 projects amounting Rs. 1665.10 crore for 78 ULBs of J&K under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation of Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0. Principal

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Woman dies after car plunges into river near Doda

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BHADARWAH/JAMMU: A woman was killed and another sustained injuries when their car skidded off the road and fell into Chenab river in Doda district here on Saturday, officials said.

According to reports, Salma Bano (27) lost control of the car while reversing, Senior Superintendent of Police, Doda Abdul Qayoom said. "Both were shifted to GMC hospital in

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Union Government working on providing ten lakh jobs: Modi

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

GANDHINAGAR: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said his government was working on providing ten lakh jobs.

In a video message to a 'Rozgar Mela' (employment fair) organized by the Gujarat government here, he also said that the number of government jobs for the youth will rise.

As many as 5,000 persons got appointment letters from the Gujarat Panchayat Service Board while 8,000 persons were given appointment letters by the Gujarat Sub Inspector Recruitment Board and Lokrakshak Recruitment Board during the event, held ahead of Assembly elections in the BJP-ruled state.

Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel distributed the appointment letters.

On the auspicious day of Dhanteras, we held a Rozgar Mela at the national level where we distributed



appointment letters to 75,000 candidates, PM Modi said in his address.

Such Melas will continue to be organised at the national and state levels in the coming months, he said.

"The Central government is working on providing ten lakh jobs, the states and

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Twitter, Facebook, other social media cos will have to abide by local laws: Minister

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The new amendments to IT rules impose a legal obligation on social media companies to take all out efforts to prevent barred content and misinformation, the government said on Saturday making it clear that platforms such as Twitter and Facebook operating in India will have to abide by local laws and constitutional rights of Indian users.

The new rules provide for setting up appellate committees which can overrule deci-

sions of the big tech firms on takedown or blocking requests.

The hardening of stance against the big tech companies comes at a time when discontent has been brewing over alleged arbitrary acts of social media platforms on flagged content, or not responding fast enough to grievances.

Amid concerns over the rising clout of Big Tech globally, the CEO of electric car maker Tesla Inc, Elon Musk, on Friday complained

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Hope for return of peace in J&K: Farooq

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SRINAGAR: Former chief minister Farooq Abdullah on Saturday hoped for the return of peace in Jammu and Kashmir so that all communities could live without fear.

The National Conference (NC) president recalled the communal bonhomie that existed in the erstwhile state before the exodus of Kashmiri Pandits from the Valley in the 1990s.

"There was a time we were together and then a wave came and we separated," he said.

Abdullah was speaking after releasing a book, 'When the Heart Speaks - Memoirs of a Cardiologist', written by renowned heart specialist Dr Upendra Kaul, a Kashmiri Pandit. The function was also attended by NC vice president and former chief minister Omar Abdullah.

The NC president said he found the book engrossing. It gave an insight into the journey of Dr Kaul's life and the communal bonhomie that existed before the

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2003 Nadimarg massacre case: HC allows revision petition, directs trial court to ensure expeditious proceedings

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court on Saturday allowed a revision petition of J&K Police in 2003 Nadimarg 24 Kashmiri Pandit massacre case, and ordered trial court to ensure expeditious proceedings to conclude the matter at the earliest.

Police has filed criminal revision petition seeking setting-aside of the order dated 09.02.2011, passed by the court of the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Shopian (for short "court below") in a case-FIR No.24/2003 registered under sections 302, 450, 395, 120-B, 307, 326, 427 of RPC, 7/27 of Arms Act & 30 of P.Act, titled State

through Police Station Zainapora vs. Zia Mustafa Alias Ubaz Alias Abdullah Umar and others, whereby court below has application of the petitioner for recording the statement of witnesses on commission has been dismissed and the evidence of the prosecution has been closed.

It is stated in this revision petition that a case FIR no.24/2003 was registered in police station Zainapora in connection with brutal killing of 24 individuals at Village Nadimarg in the year 2003 and all the assassinated persons were belonging to the minority community and that the brutal killings of the minority community mem-



Fatal landslide at Ratle Power Project site.

bers resulted in mass migration of the remaining people of the minority community from the village and are reported to be living at Purkhoo Camp, Muthi Camp and Mishriwala Jammu. It is also submitted that after completing the investigation in the case, the concerned police filed a challan before the trial court at Pulwama wherefrom the case was committed to the court of Sessions at Pulwama and as many as 38 witnesses were cited in the calendar of witnesses and after creation of Shopian District, the case was transferred to the court below for further trial.

Justice Vinod Chatterji

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Pak drone spotted close to IB in Punjab, returns after BSF troops open fire

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

FEROZEPUR: A drone from Pakistan was spotted close to the international border here, said officials on Saturday. The unmanned aerial vehicle flew back to Pakistan after the Border Security Force troops fired at it, they said. The BSF personnel fired at least 18 rounds towards the drone, they said. A search operation is underway, they said.

On the night of October 27, the BSF had recovered a huge cache of firearms and ammunition in the Ferozepur sector. The BSF troops had recovered a bag along the Indo-Pakistan border and had found six AK-47 assault rifles, three pistols and 200 live rounds from it.

other depriving them of every basic right.

"Both father and son have become frustrated who are speaking trash. With the arrival of BJP in J&K, the NCs Shahi Dawa Khana got closed whose sole and fundamental aim was to keep people of Jammu and Kashmir to fight each other", he said.

He also said NC's three generations have looted every resource of J&K and filled their own coffers with gold and diamond, but deprived locals from even basic facilities. "These leaders have been rejected as masses came to know their double speak and their anti-national ploys, he added.

Modi has fulfilled Vajpayee's dream, Abdullahs playing ISI games in valley: Chugh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh, who is also party incharge of J&K, prime Minister Narendra Modi fulfilled the dream of former prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee the day Article 370 was abrogated.

Speaking to Media, the BJP leader Tarun Chugh said abrogation of Article 370 and 35(A) was the dream of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee and Atal Behari Vajpayee. "Late Shyama Prasad Mukherjee launched Ek Nishan, Ek Vidhan, Ek Pradhan movement in 1950 along with Late Vajpayee. The duo used their strenuous efforts to take the mission for-

ward. However PM Modi abrogated the Article 370 & 35(A) on August 5, 2019 and thus accomplished their dream", Chugh said.

Responding to former chief minister of J&K Omar Abdullah who in an interview to electronic media had said there is vast difference in approach of Late Vajpayee and PM Narendra Modi as Vajpayee had adopted pro-Kashmiri Insaniyat, and

Kashmiriyat. But today is reverse. I am sure snow will melt and spring will come", Omar had said.

While criticizing NC vice president, the BJP leader said that Omar Abdullah is frustrated with the arrival of BJP in J&K, as the business of his party's Shahi Dawa Khana got closed. He said Omar and his father always played in the hands of Pakistan ISI and kept people of J&K to fight each



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Temperature (Jammu)
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Humidity
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Humidity
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