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## Accessible, quality public services for every citizen our priority: LG

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Asserting that accessible and quality public services for every citizen are a priority, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday said that the overall disposal rate on JKIGRAMS has gone up to 97 percent, which underlines enhanced people's institutional trust.

"We should not just reflect present achievements but make efforts to create a robust system to shape future", the Lt Governor told the officers while interacting with citizens during "LG's Mulaqaat- Live Public Grievance Hearing" through virtual mode.

**NIA conducts multiple raids in Poonch in Dhangri terror attack case**

JAMMU: The NIA on Saturday conducted raids on the premises of several suspects in Poonch district in connection with a Lashkar-e-Taiba attack that killed seven civilians in the Dhangri village of Rajouri district earlier this year, an official said. The National Investigation Agency

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LG Manoj Sinha addressing public grievances at LG's Mulaqaat programme on Saturday.

Citizens are selected on the basis of grievances submitted on J&K Integrated Grievance Redress and Monitoring System.

During the interaction, sev-

eral grievances of the applicants were redressed on the spot by the Lt Governor. He directed the Departments and District Administration to break the

tendency of working in silos and adopt a proactive approach to resolve the Citizen's grievance through coordination.

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## Congress had suppressed nation for seven decades: Tarun Chugh

JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) national general secretary Tarun Chugh on Saturday lambasted Congress for its "double standards".

Chugh said that Congress had suppressed nation for seven decades as leaders of both the parties in Delhi are joining hands on the other

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## RBI extends deadline to deposit Rs 2,000 notes till Oct 7

MUMBAI: The Reserve Bank on Saturday extended the special drive to withdraw Rs 2,000 bank notes from the system by another week, till October 7.

The central bank said ever since it announced the move to withdraw Rs 2,000 notes on May 19, Rs 3.42 lakh crore of such notes have been received into the system either by deposition into bank accounts or exchanging, from the public.

The currency returned is 96 per cent of the Rs 2,000 bank notes in circulation

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## Change in school timings in Jammu, Srinagar

JAMMU: Directorate of School Education Jammu and also Kashmir have ordered change in school timings in respective divisions.

The order issued by Director of School Education Jammu, Ashok Kumar Sharma, reads as "In supersession of all previous orders issued on the subject, it is hereby ordered that all Government and Private (recognized) School in Summer Zone of Jammu Division shall observe

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## Two terrorists killed as security forces foil infiltration bid in Kupwara

SRINAGAR: Two heavily armed terrorists were killed as security forces foiled an infiltration bid along the Line of Control (LoC) in Kupwara district on Saturday, police said.

Based on intelligence inputs generated by the Kupwara police, a joint alert party of police and Army launched a search operation in the Kunkadi area along the LoC in the Machil sector, an official spokesperson said. The joint team observed the movement of terrorists.



Employing meticulous tactics, the terrorists were intercepted. They fired indiscriminately at the joint team, which retaliated, leading to the elimination of two heavily armed unidentified terrorists, the police spokesperson said. The identities

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