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NINTH NAVRATRA

Maa Sidhidhatri

Ninth incarnation of Maa Durga, Maa 'Sidhidhatri' can bless one with all the 'Siddhis'. According to Puranas even Bhagwan Shiv got Siddhis by virtue of Maa Sidhidhatri and his body was converted into 'Artha Narishwar'. The ride of Maa is Lion and she is on lotus. Her four hands have Chakra, Gadha, Shankha and Lotus. By her blessings one gets heaven after enjoying all pleasures of life. Mantra to be recited nine times is :-

"Om Aing Hreeng Kleeng Chamunday Vichai Bhagwati Sidhidhatri Mum Sarvam Sarv Siddhim Parikalapay Parikalapay Swaha"

ॐ ऐं ह्रीं क्लीं चामुण्डायै विच्चे भगवती सिद्धिदात्री मम सर्वम् सर्वं सिद्धिं परिकल्पये परिकल्पये स्वाहा

Strictest possible action will be taken against those insulting sacrifices of martyrs: LG



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at the closing ceremony of 20th J&K Police Martyr's Memorial Football Tournament at Srinagar on Tuesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: "Those who speak the language of separatists and terrorists insult the sacrifices of our martyrs and hurt their soul and strictest possible action as per law of the land will be taken against such elements," Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said on Tuesday. He said the land of UT of Jammu Kashmir is saturated with blood and sacrifice of J&K Police, Army, CAPFs martyrs for the nation's integrity and if any-

one disrespects the sovereignty of India and the memories of police martyrs, he will not be spared. The Lieutenant Governor was speaking at the Closing Ceremony of 20th J&K Police Martyr's Memorial Football Tournament. The Lieutenant Governor saluted the self-less service and supreme sacrifice of J&K Police brave hearts and their crucial role in security, stability and safe environment for progress and prosperity of J&K.

"Jammu Kashmir is a symbol of the tradition of sacrifice of our brave warriors from army, police and CAPFs, hence preserving the memories of the martyrs is the responsibility not only of the forces but also of the entire public. Our brave hearts gave up their lives to fulfil the dreams of society. The peace, progress and prosperity have been made possible by their ultimate sacrifice. Society can never repay the

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Winter timing notified for Jammu summer, Winter Zone schools

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Directorate of School Education Jammu has announced change in school timings both in Summer and Winter Zones from October, 2025.

An order issued today stated, "In supersession of all previous orders issued on the subject, it is hereby ordered that all Government and Private (recognized) schools in summer zone of Jammu division shall observe school timings from 9.00 AM to 3.00 PM for the month of October 2025 and w.e.f 01-11-2025 school timings will be 9.30 AM to 3.30 PM except for Schools falling within the limits of Jammu Municipal Corporation and surrounding urban agglomeration where the time shall be 9.00 AM to 3.00 PM.

The Winter Zone of Jammu division shall observe school timings w.e.f 01-10-2025 as 9.30 AM to 3.30 PM. Any deviation to this order shall invite action against the institution, under rules in vogue."

Inaugurates 15 WSS worth Rs 64 Cr in Anantnag Omar pledges to deliver on promises, meet public expectations



CM Omar Abdullah addressing gathering after inaugurating 15 Water Supply Schemes in Anantnag on Tuesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
ANANTNAG: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Tuesday reiterated that his government would fulfill the promises made to the people and that all efforts shall be made that citizens' expectations from the government would be met. He said this during his tour of Anantnag district where he inaugurated and dedicated fifteen Water Supply Schemes, constructed at a cost of Rs 63.97 crore, to the people of the area.

The schemes inaugurated include Hardu Shichan, Dawoodpora, Tilwanipora Kamad, Achabal Town, Andoo Pushroo, Deethu Khul, Shergund Aho Paisan, Ranipora Chohar, Gadval, Kasana Mohalla, Narsangri Kaehwan, Laigripora, Sangam Sethar, Pushkreeri, Bakerval Basti Chek I and Shalgaon GB. These schemes, with an investment of nearly Rs 64 crore, will provide safe and filtered drinking water to twenty-four villages and one town in the district,

marking a major step towards strengthening rural water supply infrastructure. Addressing a large gathering at Achabal after the inauguration, the Chief Minister underscored the significance of the achievement. "Today, we have handed over 15 water supply schemes to the people. Fifteen water supply schemes of four assembly segments. And clean drinking water, filtered water would be delivered to your homes. The schemes

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Tri-services integration not only matter of policy but crucial for survival: Rajnath



STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The tri-services synergy with unified real-time operational coherence demonstrated during

Operation Sindoor was a "living example" to deliver decisive result and it must become the benchmark for all future military actions, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Tuesday.

In an address at an event, he highlighted how the Indian Air Force's Integrated Air Command and Control System worked in unison with the Army's Akashteer air defence system and the Indian Navy's Trigun, making it a joint

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FIR registered against Ex-Mayor JMC, nine others

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JAMMU: In a major development, the SHO Police Station Bakshi Nagar, Jammu has registered an FIR against Ex-Mayor, JMC Chander Mohan Gupta and nine others including Narendar Verma alias Nitai Dass, Manju Verma, wife of Nitai Dass, Vijay Kumar, Sanjay Kumar, Deepak Singh Nara, Varinder Dogra, Deepak Singla, Rajjeev Sambhal and Rajinder Abrol regarding the theft of 13 cows and 24 calves (total 37 bovines) and misappropriation of around Rs 97 lakhs of Hare Krishna Gaushala near Eden Garden, Top SherKhania, Shakti Nagar, Jammu.

The FIR No. 0125/2025 under Sections 316, 318 (3) and 325 BNS, 2023 has been registered on the directions of Judicial Magistrate 1st class (Munsiff) Jammu-Rekha Sharma on the complaint of Rohit Bali, son of Darbari Lal Bali who is General Secretary of the Hare Krishna Gaushala Charitable Trust, Shakti Nagar, Jammu.

Theft of 13 cows, 24 calves; misappropriation of Rs 97 lakhs of 'Hare Krishna Gaushala'

The complainant/whistle-blower in his complaint has alleged that a Trust namely Hare Krishna Gaushala Charitable Trust came to be established in the year 2017 and the complainant has been its General Secretary and was

managing its affairs and had personally purchased 25 number of cows along with 24 calves and before the taking-over of the Management of the aforesaid Gaushala by the Deputy Commissioner, Jammu the applicant got the reports regarding missing of cows and their calves and other illegal activities being carried out in the aforesaid Gaushala by the above named accused persons including Ex-JMC Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta and the complainant approached the Tehsildar, Jammu Khas on March

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CB chargesheets two property dealers in Rs 1.25 Cr Land Scam in Kathua

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Crime Branch of Jammu and Kashmir Police on Tuesday chargesheeted two property dealers from Kathua in connection with a major land scam involving a fraudulent transaction of Rs 1.25 crore. The accused have been identified as Devinder Singh, son of Jai Singh, resident of Ward No. 10, Kathua, and Anil Kumar, son of Bishamber Dass, resident of Baira, Kathua.

spokesperson of the Crime Branch, an FIR (No. 24/2024) was registered based on a written complaint filed in 2024 by Jaswinder Singh of Pathankot, Punjab and Verinder Sharma of Greater Kailash, Jammu. The complainants, partners in the firm Transworld Infra Developers and Builders, alleged that they were duped while attempting to establish a manufacturing unit in Kathua. The accused, Devinder Singh

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Overall crime graph shows decline in J&K in 2 years: NCRB

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir has shown a decrease in the number of overall crime incidents from 2021 to 2023, recording a fall of 2,080 cases during the period, the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) report 2023 said. The Union Home Ministry on Tuesday released the 71st edition of the NCRB annual report, which presents a comprehensive analysis of

crime statistics for the calendar year 2023. As per the report, overall crime data, including Indian Penal Code (IPC) crimes and Special and Local Laws (SLL) crimes, have shown a decrease in cases from 31,675 in 2021 to 30,197 in 2022 to 29,595 in 2023. The data shows a decline of 2,080 cases from 2021 to 2023. As per the breakup of the cases, there is an increase in

cases related to SLLs. The number cases went up to 4,468 in 2023 from 4,282 in 2022 and 4,228 in 2021, with the rate of chargesheets for such cases recorded at 90.7 per cent, it said. However, the cases pertaining to the Indian Penal Code have decreased by 2,320 cases-from 27,447 in 2021 to 25,915 in 2022 to 25,127 in 2023. The report said that the rate of cognizable

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Union Secy DoSEL reviews education scenario in J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Union Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Sanjay Kumar, along with a team of senior officers, on Tuesday conducted a detailed review of the School Education Department in Jammu and Kashmir.

Union Secretary who chaired a high level meeting at SKICC Srinagar, stressed the need to improve quality of education throughout

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CS reviews functioning of GAD, sets timeline for recruitment, governance reforms

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo on Tuesday reviewed the overall functioning of General Administration Department (GAD) at a meeting held at Civil Secretariat here.

The meeting attended by Administrative Secretaries of all departments held threadbare discussions on various issues like accelerating reforms, enhancing transparency and strengthening service delivery across gov-



CS Atal Dulloo chairing a meeting at Srinagar.

ernment departments. While chairing the meeting, Atal Dulloo urged upon the officers to work in a mission-oriented, time-bound manner, with a strong emphasis

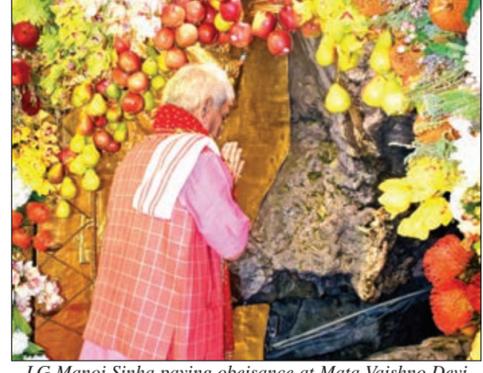
on innovation, efficiency, and public trust to ensure that citizens must feel the difference through timely services, fair processes, and a

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LG Manoj Sinha pays obeisance at Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday paid obeisance at the cave shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi in the Trikuta hills of Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district and prayed for peace and prosperity in the Union Territory. The pilgrimage to the cave shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi in the Trikuta hills of Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district is going on smoothly, with more than 1.35 lakh devotees having paid obeisance at the temple during this Navratri. "Heartfelt greetings to all of you on the auspicious



LG Manoj Sinha paying obeisance at Mata Vaishno Devi Cave Shrine on Tuesday.

occasion of Maha Ashtami. Offered prayers at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi temple today for the happiness, peace, prosperity, and good health of all citizens," Lieutenant Governor Sinha said on X. On day nine of the auspicious festival of Navratri this year, devotees of Maa Durga worshipped Maa Mahagauri on Tuesday. Navratri, being observed from September 22 to October 1, is dedicated to the worship of Goddess Durga and holds a special significance at the Mata Vaishno Devi shrine, which records one of its highest pilgrim

footfalls during this period. Officials said the yatra is going on smoothly with more than 1.35 lakh devotees having paid obeisance at the cave shrine. Amid chants of "Jai Mata Di", devotion, and bhajans echoing through Katra, the base camp of Mata Vaishno Devi, and along the route, devotees continue to arrive in the town from across the country and abroad to seek the deity's blessings. Katra, the twin routes, and the Bhawan - housing the temple of Mata Vaishno Devi - dazzling with lights

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Trump's plan to end Gaza conflict provides viable pathway to sustainable peace: Modi

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday welcomed US President Donald Trump's plan to end the Gaza conflict and said it provides a viable path to long-term peace, security and development for the Palestinian and Israeli people as well as the larger West Asian region.

Modi also hoped that "all concerned" will come together behind Trump's initiative and support it to end conflict and secure peace. The plan, unveiled after talks between Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, proposes an immediate end to the war in Gaza, release of all the hostages held by Hamas

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 34.2°C Min: 22.8°C

Humidity
Max: 82 Min: 55

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 29.4°C Min: 11.0°C

Humidity
Max: 67 Min: 32

Sunset: 18:17 Hours
Sunrise: 06:24 Hours