

Repeal of farm laws reflects Modi's statesmanship: Rana

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JAMMU: Attributing the announcement of Prime Minister to repeal the three farm laws to his unflinching faith in democracy, BJP leader and former legislator Devender Singh Rana on Sunday said that Narendra Modi has emerged as a democrat-statesman who keeps the nation first.

"The nation is proud of the sagacious political stand taken by the Prime Minister in the interest of the nation and for satiating the urges of farmers", Rana said while addressing Sangat at Gurdwara Yadgar Lt. Gen. (Retd) Bikram Singh at, Bikram Chowk, Jammu, held in commemoration of the Gurpurab.

Rana also hailed the opening of Kartarpur Sahib Corridor to enable a huge number of devout to pay obeisance at the revered Gurdwara, notwithstanding the cowardice of the neighbouring nation which has inflicted many scars on Indian psyche by being a corroborator in the most inhuman acts. "It was only appropriate



Sikh community leaders honouring BJP leader Devender Singh Rana on Sunday.

to reopen the corridor on

the Prakash Pary of Guru Nanak Dev, apostle of peace, harmony, social justice and equality. He greeted the Sangat and exuded confidence that such occasions would be observed in the true spirit of amity and brotherhood. He lauded the valour of Sikhs, saying their bravery and sacrifices towards the nation will always remain a source of inspiration for generations.

Rana said the people of J&K have been sharing each others' joys by being part of the festivals, which forge the spirit of brother-

hood and camaraderie. He hoped this spirit of inclusiveness would flourish leaps and bounds for bringing harmony and tranquility in the society. He said all religions stand for love, amity and selfless service but their teachings should not be allowed to fall silent in the din of hate and silent.

To eschew these tendencies, there is an immense need of generating awareness about the unity in diversity as professed by all religions, he maintained.

Rana said the best way of celebrating festivals is to

take a pledge to follow the path of righteousness in letter and spirit and work for building a society based

on the natural principles of social justice, equality, compassion, love and togetherness. This has been the core of the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev.

Prominent among those present on the occasion included senior BJP leader Satish Sharma, President Gurudwara Committee and BJP Leader Jasmeet Singh, BJP District General Secretary IT Cell, Upinder Singh, BJP Leader of Transport Cell Darshan Singh, Mohan Singh, Jagdev Singh, Jarnail Singh, Anil Verma, Sanjay Sharma and Dilip Singh. The management presented Saropa to Rana on the occasion.



Dengue cases on rise

PM calls for constitution of high-power police tech mission for grassroot policing

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LUCKNOW: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday called for the setting up of a high-power police technology mission under the leadership of the home minister to adopt future technologies for grassroot policing requirements.

Addressing the valedictory session of the 56th conference of DGP and IGPs here, the prime minister also sought an analysis of all police-related incidents

and developing case studies to make it an institutionalised learning mechanism.

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Citing the importance of technology in the lives of the general public, Modi gave examples of CoWIN, the online

platform for COVID-19 vaccination, the GeM, the government e-market place and UPI, the instant real-time payment system.

He hailed the hybrid format of the conference as it allowed a free flow of information between various ranks.

The prime minister suggested the development of inter-operable technologies, which would benefit the police forces across the country.

He appreciated the positive change in

police attitude towards the public, particularly post Covid, the statement said. Modi also suggested a positive use of the drone technology for the benefit of the SMART policing concept introduced in 2014.

He suggested the development of a roadmap for its continuous transformation and the institutionalisation of the SMART policing concept in police forces.

CRIME REPORT

Man arrested in Delhi for duping Jammu businessman of Rs 70 lakh

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JAMMU: A fraudster was arrested from Delhi for allegedly



duping a Jammu businessman of Rs 70 lakh three years ago, police said on Sunday.

As per police, on May 16, 2019, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Trikuta Nagar by one Jagdish Raj Sharma, son of Paramanand Sharma, resident of Shanti Nagar Old Janipur stating that he had been doing business of sale/purchase of fruits at Fruit Mandi, Narwal. He further informed that in September 2015, accused namely Saleem Qureshi, son of Hanif Qureshi, resident of Bawali Road, Patti Chaudaran, Baraut District Bhagpat (UP) came to his shop at Fruit Mandi, Narwal and offered a proposal that he will purchase fruits from complainant in bulk, for further selling them outside J&K.

Under a well-hatched conspiracy, initially accused made some payments to complainant but when balance payment accumulated to Rs 70,00,000 (Rupees Seventy lakh), he started avoiding phone calls of complainant and stopped visiting J&K. Moreover, accused also threatened complainant of dire consequences if he would try to visit Baraut (UP). Left stunned with the cheating, the complainant approached police. On this, FIR No. 137/19 under section 420/506 RPC was registered at Police Station Trikuta Nagar in May, 2019. During the course of investigation, police teams were deputed to Baraut, UP a number of times but the accused could not be traced. Finally, special police teams of Police Station Bahu Fort under the supervision of SDPO City East Sajad Sarwar were constituted. A team led by SHO Bahu Fort Insp Deepak Pathania assisted by PSI Adarsh Thakur was deputed to Baraut (UP) to nab the cheater. Police team conducted raids at different places and finally accused was apprehended from AOR of Police Station Mundka, Delhi. Accused has been remanded to police custody. The overall operation was done under the supervision of SP City South Deepak Digras.

Three narco smugglers arrested; 31 gm heroin recovered

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JAMMU: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, Police achieved major success by recovering 31 gm heroin from three drug peddlers.

As per details, a team of Police Station Janipur led by SHO Janipur Insp Nayat Ali rounded up a suspect during Naka checking, who tried to flee on seeing police Naka while coming from Muthi towards Roop Nagar on a bike (JK02CD.8313). On search, 31 gm of heroin was recovered from the possession of suspects, later identified as Arvind alias Ajay Kumar, son of Yash Paul Kaith, resident of Chawala R S Pura; Davinder Singh, son of Padham Singh, resident of Dhok Poloura and Ankit Koul, son of Sanjay Koul, resident of Jagti Nagrota.

Trio was arrested and FIR No 120/2021 under sections 8/21/22/29 of NDPS was registered against them at Police Station Janipur. The overall arrest and recovery was made under the supervision of SDPO West Rahul Nagar. Further investigation of the case is going on.



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