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Those instigating people on reservation don't want peace, progress in J&K: LG



LG Manoj Sinha addressing Janjatiya Samagam on launch of week-long festivities on Janjatiya Gaurav Divas in Jammu on Tuesday.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday urged people not to get swayed by those "instigating" masses on the issue of reservation as they "are the same people who do not want peace and progress in the region".

Sinha took part in a Janjatiya Samagam (tribal convention) on the launch of the weeklong festivities on the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas

and paid tributes to iconic freedom fighter Birsa Munda on his birth anniversary.

He said Home Minister Amit Shah has assured the Gujjars and other communities their interests will be protected and there will be no reduction in their quota even by one per cent.

"I urge those undertaking Padyatra (against reservation) to return home. Some people with vested interest are spreading rumours on

reservation. They are the same people who do not want peace and progress in the region", the Lt Governor said.

He said Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working tirelessly to fulfil the dreams of tribal. Sinha said the government recognises the critical role and contribution of the tribal community in the development of J&K. "They are prime mover of

'No change in reservation status of Gujjars, Bakerwals'

JAMMU: The grant of reservation to the Pahari community in Jammu and Kashmir will not have any effect on the quota of the Gujjar and Bakerwal communities, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said on Tuesday.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of a programme here, he referred to Union Home Minister Amit Shah's statement during his visit to Rajouri and Baramulla on the grant of reservation to the Pahari community.

"Some people are trying to mislead the communities for political reasons, but I again reiterate with confidence and responsibility that there will no change in the reservation quota of Gujjars, Bakerwals, Gaddis and Sippis," Sinha said.

27 Jal Shakti XEns get temporary charge, 51 adjusted

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Government on Tuesday assigned temporary charge of the posts of 27 Executive Engineers (XEns) in the Jal Shakti Department and transferred 51 XEns.

According to the order issued by Shaleen Kabra, Principal Secretary, Jal Shakti Department, temporary charge as I/c Executive Engineers has been

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2 IEDs found near Police Post in Jammu, destroyed by bomb squad

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Two improvised explosive devices found near a police post were destroyed on Tuesday in a controlled explosion on the outskirts of Jammu, an official said.

The weight of each device was 500 grams and they were kept inside a black coloured backpack near their Phallian Mandal post in the Satwari area, he said. Late on Monday evening, a

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Everyone living in India is 'Hindu': Bhagwat

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
AMBIKAPUR: Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat on Tuesday said every person living in the country is a 'Hindu' and the DNA of all Indians is the same, and asserted there was no need for anyone to change his way of offering rituals.

Addressing an event of Swayamsevaks (Sangh volunteers) in Ambikapur, the headquarters of Chhattisgarh's Surguja district, he repeatedly highlighted unity in diversity as India's age-old feature and said Hindutva is the only idea in the world that believes in taking everyone along.

"We have been telling since 1925 (when RSS was founded) that everyone living in India is a Hindu. Those who

consider India as their 'matrubhoomi' (mother land) and want to live with a culture of unity in diversity and make efforts in this direction, irrespective of whatever religion, culture, language and food habit and ideology they follow, are Hindus," Bhagwat said.

He said the ideology of Hindutva recognises diversity and believes in unity among people.

"Hindutva is the only idea in the entire world that believes in unifying diversities because it has carried such diversities together in



this country for thousands of years. This is the truth and you have to speak it firmly. On the basis of it we can be united. The Sangh's work is to build individual and national character and bring unity among people," added the RSS leader.

He emphasized on respecting everyone's faith and asserted the DNA of all Indians is the same and they had common ancestors.

"Despite having diversities we all are like one. We had common ancestors. Every Indian who is part of the 40,000-year old 'Akhanda Bharat' has common DNA. Our ancestors had taught that everyone should stick to their faith and rituals and not try to convert others' faith. Every path leads to a common place,"

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Sarpanch lands in ACB's net, arrested red-handed while accepting bribe

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has arrested one Gulam Mohammad Dar, Sarpanch, Halqa Panzgam, Awantipora for demanding and accepting bribe of Rs 5,000. As per an official spokesperson, the sleuths of Anti Corruption Bureau received a complaint against one Gulam Mohammad Dar, son of Asad Ullah Dar, resident of Panzgam, Awantipora and Sarpanch, Halqa Panzgam for demanding bribe of Rs 5,000 for passing and signing Labour Muster Roll of Labourers engaged under 'MGNRE-

GA' by concerned Contractor.

"As contents of the complaint disclosed demand of bribe by Sarpanch, which required prompt action, immediately after receipt of complaint FIR No. 17/2022 was registered at Police Station ACB South Kashmir and investigation started, followed by constitution of a trap team, which caught accused red handed while accepting bribe of Rs 5,000," said official, adding that he was arrested on the spot after completing necessary legal formalities and further investigation is going on.

Body of non-local person recovered from Srinagar outskirts

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: The body of a non-local person was recovered from the outskirts of the city on Tuesday, police said.

Prima facie evidence suggests that the death to be unnatural, they said.

"One unidentified dead body seemingly of a non-local was found lying on road in Soura area of Srinagar.

Prima facie seems unnatural death," Srinagar Police said on Twitter.

The police said inquest proceedings have been started under Section 174 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC).

The body has been sent for post mortem and the public requested to inform Soura police station for help in identifying the deceased, the police said.

**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)

Max: 25.8°C Min: 12.3°C

Humidity

Max : 65 Min : 53

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 12.4°C Min: 4.5°C

Humidity

Max : 86 Min: 66

Sunset : 17:32 Hours

Sunrise : 07:01 Hours

HC dismisses Lal Singh's plea, directs him to vacate Govt bungalow within 6 weeks

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir High Court on Tuesday dismissed former minister Choudhary Lal Singh's petition against an eviction notice issued to him and directed him to vacate the government residence allotted to him previously within six weeks.

Singh, the Dogra Swabhiman Sangathan Party president, was among several politicians who were served notices by the Estates department last month to vacate government accommodations at Jammu's

posh Gandhi Nagar locality.

The former minister had, however, moved the high court against the notice on



the pretext that he was covered under 'Z-category security'.

The case came up for hearing before Justice Sanjeev

Kumar Shukla, who dismissed the petition after hearing the arguments from both sides, senior Additional Advocate General Monika Kohli told PTL.

She said the court gave six weeks' time to the former minister to vacate the bungalow.

In its notice, the Estates department had asked Singh, who has been occupying the bungalow for the past two decades, to vacate the building by November 15.

A two-time MP and three-time MLA, Singh switched from the Congress to

Five scribes quit amid terror threats in Kashmir

SRINAGAR: Fresh terrorist threats against journalists has further silenced the beleaguered media in Kashmir. At least five journalists working with a local newspaper in Srinagar have resigned after a propaganda arm of terrorists put out a list of over a dozen journalists, accusing them of being informers of security forces.

Police say The Resistance Front (TRF), which is an offshoot of Lashkar-e-Taiba, is behind the threats. A First Information Report, or FIR, under anti-terrorist law UAPA has been registered and investigations have been launched, NDTV reported on Tuesday.

"The content of the post clearly depicts the intention of terrorists and anti-national elements. They have put the life of people,

and fearless atmosphere. The terror spreaders have already caused deep scars on the Kashmir psyche by muzzling the sane voice and targeting the members of the fourth estate now is all time low since the onset of alien gun culture. They hoped the Kashmir society to rise against terror machinations, saying this is the time for the people to unite and fight terrorism with all their might.

"Browbeating or intimidating the saner voices are not acceptable in civilized society", the Jammu Journalists said while describing the development as black day for the media corps, adding that they were with their Kashmir based fraternity at this hour of challenging situation.

They also hoped the administration to realize the gravity of the situation and work against terror ecosystem that has already taken high toll of the Kashmir society.

2 JKAS officers promoted to Selection Grade

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Government on Tuesday promoted two officers of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service (JKAS) to the Selection Grade.

An order issued in this regard by General Administration Department reads that sanction is hereby accorded to the promotion of Subash Chander Dogra and Rajeev Magotra to the Selection Grade of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service in pay level 12 (78800-209200).

BSF ADG reviews security situation along IB in Jammu

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: BSF Additional Director General, Western Command, P V Rama Sastry has reviewed the security situation, including challenges related to drone activities and smuggling, along the International Border here with Pakistan, officials said.

Sastry, on his arrival in Jammu from Chandigarh on Monday, was welcomed by top officers led by Border Security Force (BSF) Inspector General Jammu Frontier D K Boora. He is on three-day visit.

Boora gave a detailed presentation to the additional director general (ADG) on



the critical aspects, including those related to security, of the IB, officials said.

He described the general

security scenario of the area covering the deployment pattern of BSF battalions and their robust domination aspects on the border; they said.

Boora also informed Sastry about the challenges being faced by the BSF, including tunnelling, drone activities and cross-border smuggling by the anti-national elements, the officials said.

Sastry also called on the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at the Raj Bhavan here and briefed him about the current security scenario on the IB in the Jammu frontier; they said.

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'Huge difference' between pre & post-2014 India is that of speed and scale: PM

**■ AGENCY**  
BALI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday asserted that there is a "huge difference" between pre- and post-2014 India, saying the country is now moving ahead at an "unprecedented speed and scale" as he showcased the achievements of his term in power to the Indian diaspora in Indonesia.

The Prime Minister took time off the G20 Summit in Bali's Nusa Dua to travel a few kilometres away to a hotel ballroom in Sunur, where members of the Indian community welcomed him with chants of "Modi, Modi."

Addressing the Indian dias-

pora, Prime Minister Modi said India is a ray of hope for the world in the 21st century. He highlighted India's growth story, its achievements and tremendous strides that India is making in various fields such as - digital technology, finance, health, telecom and space.

He also mentioned that India's roadmap for development includes the political and economic aspirations of the world and the vision of self-reliant India embodies the spirit of global good.

The prime minister asserted that India now thinks big and aims higher.

As the gathering clapped,



Prime Minister Narendra Modi being welcomed by Indian Community members in Bali, Indonesia on Tuesday.

speed and scale," he said, adding that India now builds the biggest statues, the biggest stadiums.

The Modi-led BJP government was voted to power in 2014. The ruling BJP again swept back to power in the 2019 general elections.

Though Modi was indirectly referring to the term of his government at the Centre, he stopped short of naming previous governments, or any particular political party.

"We don't dream small anymore. Since 2014, we have opened more than 320 million bank accounts. More than the population of

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As per regulatory guidelines the profile of the customers is to be updated with the bank periodically. All those customers whose profile was due for updation on 30/09/2022 have been informed through letter /SMS to update the profile at the Branch they are maintaining accounts. In case they have not updated the profile/KYC documents till date, they may please visit their branch or send request through registered Email ID to avoid any inconvenience.

Sd/-  
General Manager  
(KYC-AML)/ GCO

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