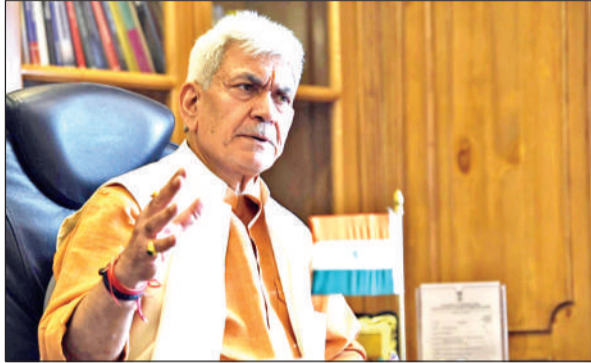


## 02 Mother, 4-yr-old son charred as LPG cylinder exploded

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday asserted the commitment of the Jammu and Kashmir government to bring benefits of digital transformation to the people and the society.

"Accelerated digital transformation and adoption of emerging technologies have helped the administration become more open, transparent and develop new delivery models to ensure people can access e-Services conveniently", Sinha said, two days ahead of the holding of 25th National e-Governance Conference at Katra, adding



that the Union Territory has recorded more than 2 Crore E-Transactions in October 2022, which is significantly higher than 10.5 Lakh e-Transactions during the same period in 2021.

The conference, being held on 26-27th November 2022 at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, will be organised by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir in collaboration with Ministry

**Threat to journalists: Police carry out raids in 3 Valley districts**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Police on Thursday carried out raids at multiple locations in three districts of the Kashmir Valley after some journalists received threats online from terror outfits.

"Searches are being carried out in multiple locations in Srinagar, Badgam and Pulwama districts in connection with 'online journalists threat' case," Srinagar

**Police recover IEDs, Rs 5 lakh cash dropped by drone in Samba**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Police on Thursday recovered a consignment of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), pistols and cash dropped by a drone from across the border in Samba district, officials said.



## 03 Jammu Sapphire becomes 'star attraction' of J&K Pavilion in IITF 2022

of Electronics and Information Technology and Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.

The two-day conference will be attended by 1000 delegates from 28 states and 8 Union Territories and officials from Central Ministries and departments. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal will also attend the conference on 27th November. IT Department J&K UT and Haryana's Department of Information Technology will also sign a MoU for knowledge sharing, idea exchange, capacity building in

**Malik appears in court through video-conferencing in Rubaiya Sayeed kidnapping case**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) chief Yasin Malik appeared before a special court here via videoconferencing on Thursday and cross-examined a witness in the 1989 kidnapping of Rubaiya Sayeed, the daughter of then Union home minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed.

Malik, who is lodged in Delhi's Tihar Jail in a

**AC approves free of cost medicines for LSD**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Administrative Council (AC) which met here under the chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, approved the proposal for provision of free of cost medicines to Lumpy Skin Disease affected farmers of UT of J&K.

Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary, J&K attended the meeting.

In J&K, all the 20 districts are affected with the disease, with 56,146 cattle having contracted infection till

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## 10 IHRSC Skaters win 43 medals in J&K UT Championship 2022

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: The BJP is committed to bring Uniform Civil Code (UCC) after all democratic debates and discussions are concluded, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Thursday.

When asked about UCC, Shah said it is the BJP's promise to the people of this country, right from the Jan Sangh days.

"Not only BJP, the

Constituent Assembly had also advised the Parliament

and states to bring UCC at an opportune time, because for any secular country, laws should not be on the basis of



religion. If nation and state are based on religion? For every believer, there should be one law passed by the Parliament or the state Assemblies," Shah said at the Times Now Summit.

This commitment of the Constituent Assembly was forgotten over a period of time, he claimed.

"Except the BJP, no other party is in favour of the Uniform Civil Code. In a democracy, healthy debate is a necessity. There is a

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## Arrested Tehsildar Bahu not suspended even after 10 days of police custody

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The arrest of Tehsildar Bahu Rohit Sharma on November 14 has left a piquant situation in the Bahu tehsil jurisdiction in the charge of post not having given to any other officer or new incumbent posted to carry on the day to day revenue related affairs.

Generally, tehsil offices hum with activities as people keep on thronging for sorting out their problems, issuance of various certificates and other revenue related matters. Since the arrested

**People suffering as Tehsildar Bahu's charge not given to any other officer so far**

Tehsildar has not been placed under suspension after the ten days of his arrest, the people are wondering whether it is prelude to possible hushing up of the graft case. They feel such a ploy will betray LG administration's zero tolerance against the menace of corruption especially when the bail plea of the accused Rohit Sharma has been

rejected by the court. Normally, any government servant remaining in police custody for more than 48 hours is placed under suspension. But in the instant case, noting of the sort has happened, raising many eye brows. Sources privy to service conduct rules, said that after 48 hours of arrest, a



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government servant is deemed to have been suspended and the new incumbent is posted or anyone else is given charge of the post.

On November 14, Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) arrested Tehsildar Jammu City South (Bahu) Rohit Sharma red-handed while accepting bribe. It is alleged that Rohit Sharma had demanded Rs 50,000 from a person in lieu of issuing Fard. After apprehending Tehsildar

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