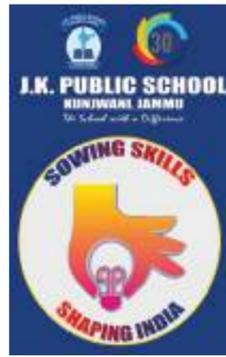


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J&K offers investors endless possibility, partnership in strong profitable growth: LG

Invites industry captains to experience urban transformation happening in Jammu, Srinagar

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday asserted that Jammu and Kashmir is offering the investors endless possibility and a partnership in strong growth.

"If you are looking at the big picture and ready to capture a new segment, then Jammu Kashmir is your new destination," the Lt Governor said while addressing the Engineering Export Promotion Council of India (EEPC India) National Export Awards function here and felicitating the recipients of the prestigious Awards for fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21.

He called upon the industry leaders, EEPC India and other stakeholders for creating new opportunities for businesses in engineering goods and services.

Our inclusive vision will not only bring prosperity but it



LG Manoj Sinha addressing EEPC India National Export Awards function at New Delhi.

will also ensure that new technology and innovations contribute to efficiency and productivity and also focus on equitable and sustainable growth for 'Viksit Bharat', the Lt Governor said

"I am fully confident about the ability of the engineering sector to translate India's dreams into reality," he said.

At the Award ceremony, the Lt Governor shared the efforts of the UT Administration to optimize the immense potential of the

business and Industry sector in Jammu Kashmir.

"I invite the industry captains to experience the urban transformation happening in our cities like Jammu and Srinagar and invest in the UT of J&K. This will also be your contribution to strengthen the nation's unity. I assure every support and assistance from the UT administration," the Lt Governor said.

Now, we have a favourable environment, connectivity,

young talent, an improved security scenario and all the infrastructure for industrial growth, he said.

The Lt Governor congratulated the award winners of the 52nd and 53rd EEPC India National Export Awards and hoped that their achievements would inspire others for sustained excellence in engineering goods export in the years ahead.

"India is a global bright spot under the leadership

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India late in infra development along LAC, now catching up: Lt Gen RP Kalita

STATE TIMES NEWS

GUWAHATI: Eastern Army Commander Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kalita on Tuesday said India started late compared to China in developing infrastructure along the border between the two nations, but it is now "catching up" with the progress of the neighbour.

The Eastern Command General Officer Commanding-in-Chief also said the situation along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) is "normal but some amount of unpredictability" is there. As a 'Guest of Gauhati Press Club',

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DIPR participates in prestigious 54th IFFI, 17th NFDC Film Bazaar at Goa

Showcases main facets of J&K Film Policy

STATE TIMES NEWS

GOA: Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR), J&K is participating in prestigious 54th Annual International Film Festival India (IFFI) and 17th edition of NFDC Film Bazaar being held at Goa from 20th to 28th November 2023.

The festival is being attended by international film stakeholders from multiple countries like Russia, Canada, UK, South Africa, among others. Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, MP, Gujarat,

Uttarakhand, and Chhattisgarh are also participating in this grand event.

On the second day of the event, DIPR team led by Nodal Officer, J&K Film Policy, actively participated in 17th edition of NFDC Film Bazaar, an essential marketplace for film professionals, creating opportunities for collaboration and distribution. The team actively engaged with reputed international filmmakers from countries like United Kingdom, Russia, South Korea and others as well as the renowned filmmakers of

India and representatives of Indian Motion Producers Association, PHD Chamber of Commerce and industry, New Delhi, Indian Television Academy at the JK stall of Film Bazaar providing a space for networking and the exploration of new cinematic ventures across Jammu and Kashmir.

The DIPR team during the interaction highlighted the main facets of J&K Film Policy with the visitors and addressed their queries diligently. Jammu and Kashmir is one of the focus

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250-metre-long bridge built 4 years ago remains inaccessible to border residents in Arnia sector

STATE TIMES NEWS

ARNIA: Built four years ago, 250-metre-long pre-stressed concrete bridge to connect a population of ten thousand residing in the border belt of Jammu district's Arnia sector is yet to get an approach road, turning the initiative futile.

The villagers also held a protest over the issue.

The work on the pre-stressed concrete bridge over Aik Nallah at Sai-Phagla close to the International Border (IB) was completed four years ago, but remains inaccessible for the residents owing to the lack of an approach road.

"We live on Zero-line of the International Border (IB). We had demanded for the bridge. Bridge was completed but the approach road connection is not there. What is fun about the construction of this bridge?" Surinder Singh, a border resident, said.

He said that during recent Pakistani firing, men, women and children

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Army installs 104-ft tall national flag near LoC in Tithwal

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Indian Army on Tuesday installed a 104-ft tall national flag near the Line of Control (LoC) in the Tithwal area of Kupwara district in Jammu and Kashmir.

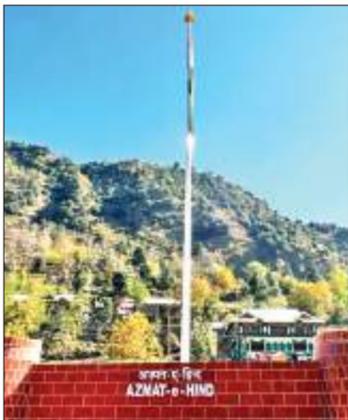
"The flag was hoisted by General Officer Commanding of 15 Corps Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai at the Tithwal-Chileana Crossing Point (TCCP)," an official said here.

The flag, which is less than 100 metres from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, has been named Azmat-e-Hind, the official said.

Senior officers from the Army and civil administration were present at the flag-hoisting ceremony.

The towering flag pole is a testament to the resilience of the people of Karnah Valley who continue to stand tall despite facing numerous challenges from both the enemy and nature, the official said.

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Dense fog disrupts flight operations in Srinagar



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SRINAGAR: Cold wave intensified in Kashmir as the minimum temperature dipped below freezing point even as dense fog disrupted flight operations at the Srinagar international airport early Tuesday.

Shopian in south Kashmir was the coldest recorded place in the valley as the

minimum settled at minus 3.9 degrees Celsius, while Srinagar city recorded a low of minus 1.2 degrees Celsius on Monday night, an official of the Meteorological Department said.

It was the coldest night at most places in the valley, including Srinagar city, the official said.

Qazigund, the gateway

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Doda bus accident: Owner booked for flouting regulations

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Police on Tuesday booked the owner of the bus involved in the November 15 accident in Doda district in which 39 people were killed, officials said.

The accident took place near Trungal-Assar on the Batote-Kishtwar national highway when the bus skidded off the road and fell into a 300-foot-deep gorge. Nineteen people had sustained injuries in the incident.

Bus owner Dheeraj Gupta has been booked for not following the procedures and traffic regulations, they said.

An FIR was registered under various sections, including rash driving

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Cong symbol of corruption, appeasement: Modi

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JAIPUR: Prime Minister Narendra Modi Tuesday said the Congress is a symbol of corruption, nepotism and appeasement -- three evils preventing India from becoming a developed nation.

Addressing a public meeting in poll-bound Rajasthan's Baran district, he claimed that Congress leaders are unruly and the people of the state are suffering as the ruling party has handed them over to robbers, rioters and criminals.

"As long as three enemies of the country -- corruption,

nepotism and appeasement -- are among us, it will be difficult to fulfil the resolution to

Rajasthan are saying 'Gehlot ji, you won't get votes,' he added.



Besides Baran, Modi also addressed public meetings in Kota and Karauli districts.

The prime minister targeted the Congress over the law-and-order situation in Rajasthan, saying its ministers have

been seen standing with those who committed atrocities against sisters and daughters. The BJP's priority is to ensure women's

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J&K Fisheries Deptt ranks top among best performing districts across country

STATE TIMES NEWS

A H M E D A B A D , (GUJARAT): Receiving high recognition and appreciation at the national level, the Department of Fisheries ranked top among the best performing districts across all Union Territories of the Country for vigorous development of fish and fisheries in the Jammu and Kashmir.

Anantnag district, which has been privileged with this outstanding achievement,

was presented a trophy and a certificate of merit. The felicitation was conferred on the occasion of World Fisheries Day celebrated at National level in Gujarat Science City, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

The event was inaugurated and presided over by Purshotam Rupala, Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy.

The function was attended by the fisheries fraternity of

National and International repute. On the occasion, Union Minister recognized and appreciated efforts of the department for development of Fisheries particularly Cold water in the UT of J&K. He emphasized that Government of India has launched a number of schemes for promotion of fish marketing, branding and export under PMMSY. He exhorted upon the youth

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One more held in case of weapons delivery to terrorists through drones

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KATHUA: The National Investigation Agency has arrested an accused in a Pakistan-backed terrorism case involving the delivery of weapons through drones to terrorists active in Jammu and Kashmir, an official said on Tuesday.

Zakir Hussain (22), a resident of Kathua district in the Jammu region, is the eighth accused to be

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