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Religious conversion on rise in Chhattisgarh under Cong rule: Amit Shah

"State machinery being used to convert poor tribals"

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
PANDARIYA (CHHATTISGARH): Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday attacked the Congress, claiming that religious conversion was on the rise in Chhattisgarh under the party-led government, which he alleged was using the state machinery to convert poor tribals.

Addressing a rally in Pandariya assembly constituency in the poll-bound state, he also accused the Congress of indulging in scams and said if the BJP is voted to power in the state, those who committed corruption will be sent to jail.

He dubbed Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel a "prepaid CM" of the Congress, accusing him of turning the state exchequer into an ATM of



the grand old party.

"In the Congress rule, religious conversion is on the rise. The Constitution gives liberty to every citizen to follow the faith of their choice. But they (government) have started using the state machinery to convert poor tribals, which is not in the interest of the state. As a

(BJP) to prevent it, he added.

"Bhupesh Baghel is a prepaid CM of Congress and if he comes to power again by mistake, this prepaid card (referring to CM) will be swiped by his party and thousands of crores of rupees will be taken by Congress. If all money goes to Delhi, how will development take place in Chhattisgarh?" Shah asked, targeting the Congress leadership.

"Like the prepaid SIM card stops working after money (balance) gets exhausted, the validity of CM ends after money gets exhausted. He (Baghel) committed lots of scams in five years so that his tenure (as CM) would not come to an end," he added.

"Youths of the state

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Rajeshwar posted as SSP CID Hqrs J&K, Dawood SP Handwara

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Friday posted Rajeshwar Singh, IPS as Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), CID Headquarters, J&K and Dawood Ayoub as Superintendent of Police (SP) Handwara.

"Rajeshwar Singh, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Security Workshop, has been transferred and posted as Senior Superintendent of Police, CID Headquarters, J&K, vice Dawood Ayoub, who has been transferred and posted as Superintendent of Police, Handwara, relieving Yougal Kumar, SP Kupwara, of additional charge of the post," read an order issued by Raj Kumar Goyal, Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department.

LG visits World Skill Center in Bhubaneswar

Our institutions need to connect industry needs, workplace change and skills: LG Sinha

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday visited the World Skill Center, a premier advanced skill training institute established by the Government of Odisha in Bhubaneswar, today.

He was accompanied by Dr Mandeep Kumar Bhandari, Principal Secretary to LG and Saurabh Bhagat, Commissioner/Secretary, Skill Development Department, J&K.

The Lt Governor took a walkthrough of the facility, lab and interacted with trainees and teachers.

In his remarks, the Lt Governor said the World Skill Center is playing a vital role in upskilling Odisha youth and preparing them for



LG Manoj Sinha during visit to World Skill Center in Bhubaneswar, Odisha on Friday.

future ready careers.

He highlighted the need to replicate the institute's best practices and training programmes in other parts of the country as well in order to impart high-quality engineering and non-engineering skill training and novel

process of mentoring and enabling trainees to sharpen their skills.

"Our institutions need to connect industry needs, workplace change and skills. Training modules should leverage technology

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India establishing defence wings in new locations around world: Army Chief

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: India's outlook emphasises respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of all nations as well as peaceful resolution of disputes and adherence to international rules, Chief of Army Staff Gen Manoj Pande said on Friday, against the backdrop of the festering border row with China in eastern Ladakh.

In an address at the Chanakya Defence Dialogue,

14 Pak soldiers killed as terrorists attack two vehicles carrying security forces

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

ISLAMABAD: At least 14 Pakistani soldiers were killed when terrorists attacked two vehicles carrying security forces in the restive Balochistan province on Friday, the army said.

The incident took place when the security convoy was moving from Pasni to Ormara in Gwadar district, the military's media wing said in a statement.

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Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 28.4°C Min: 15.0°C

Humidity
Max: 81 Min: 73

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 19.5°C Min: 3.8°C

Humidity
Max: 97 Min: 63

Sunset : 17:32 Hours
Sunrise : 06:45 Hours

Crisis of trust in Indian politics deepened because of Congress: Rajnath

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAIPUR: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh alleged on Friday that the crisis of trust in Indian politics has deepened due to the Congress.

He said because of the difference in the words and deeds of political leaders, the public's trust in the country's politics as well as its leaders has gradually eroded.

"Due to the difference in the words and deeds of leaders, the public's trust in Indian politics and its leaders has gradually eroded. And the crisis of trust in Indian politics has deepened due to the Congress," Singh said, addressing a public meeting in Rajsamand dis-



trict of Rajasthan in support of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate Deepti Maheshwari in the upcoming state Assembly polls.

Singh said Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the BJP have taken the crisis of trust in Indian politics as a challenge. The veteran BJP leader said everyone

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Don't want SC to become 'tarikh-pe-tarikh' court: CJI

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud on Friday urged lawyers not to seek adjournments in fresh matters, saying he does not want the Supreme Court to become a 'tarikh-pe-tarikh' court.

At the outset of the day's proceedings, the CJI flagged the issue of lawyers seeking adjournments in fresh matters and said in the last two months adjournment slips were moved in 3,688 matters by advocates.

"Unless it is very very nec-



essary, please don't file the adjournment slips...I don't want this court to be a tarikh-pe-tarikh court," the CJI, who was sharing the bench with justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, said.

"Tarikh-pe-tarikh" (repeated adjournments) was a famous Sunny Deol dialogue in Bollywood film "Damini" where the actor rued the adjournment culture in courts.

The CJI said that now with the help of lawyers' bodies, the time gap in the

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DPAP alone can ensure equitable, balanced development in J&K: Azad

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: Seeking support of the people to implement revolutionary policies of his party, Chairman Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) Ghulam Nabi Azad on Friday said that only his party can ensure equitable and balanced development in all the regions and sub-regions of the Jammu and Kashmir UT.

"My government in the past has proved how to accelerate developmental activities in the backward and neglected areas like Chenab Valley", the former Chief Minister said while addressing the party workers at Kandoth, Bhella



DPAP Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing party workers at Kandoth, Bhella in Doda.

in Doda.

Before 2002, the Chenab Valley region remained neglected and marginalized for decades together due to the discriminatory policies propagated by the successive

state governments, said Azad.

He said that enemies of Chenab Valley are unnerved by the progress which the people of this region have seen during my tenure, that

Revenue Deptt goes tough against PSGA defaulters

Concerned officials in 57 Tehsils being issued notices for delay

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Revenue Department on Friday directed the Deputy Commissioners to act tough against defaulters of Public Service Guarantee Act, 2011 and initiate disciplinary action.

In a communication issued to the Deputy Commissioners, a list of 57 Revenue Tehsils, where an inordinate delay in delivery of online Revenue Services has been noticed, has been shared with the Deputy Commissioners with directions to issue notices to the concerned officers and solicit cause of delay. Further, they have been directed to proceed and take warranted action

under the provisions of Public Services Guarantee Act, 2011.

The move follows the directions issued by Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, in a recent review of the department.

Speaking on the sidelines of review of activities being undertaken by sub ordinate offices as part of Vigilance Awareness Week, Secretary, Revenue, Dr Piyush Singla, said that the Government is fully committed towards providing time bound services to citizens and officers acting casually in disposal of services will be taken to task. He said that regular monitoring of online service delivery is being undertaken.

Secretary reviewed the

activities being undertaken as part of Vigilance Awareness Week and was informed that while integrity pledges were organised in Revenue Offices at Tehsil, Niabat and Patwar levels, awareness camps were also held to acquaint people with the services being provided online. They were also informed that under PSGA, 2011 time bound service delivery has been guaranteed and they can appeal in case of an inordinate delay in delivery of service.

Dr Singla also reviewed the processing of Regular Departmental Action / Complaint cases in the department. He was informed that in the last

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Ace Para Archer Sheetal Devi accorded warm reception on return

■ STATE TIMES NEWS



Ace Para Archer accorded warm reception, felicitation on her triumphant return to Jammu by Kishitwar admin team.

KISHITWAR: In an extraordinary celebration of exceptional talent and unwavering determination, Sheetal Devi, a 16-year-old armless archer hailing from the remote village of Loidhar, Tehsil Mughal Maidan was on Friday warmly received and felicitated upon her triumphant return to Jammu

Airport by a team of senior functionaries of District Administration Kishtwar.

Sheetal Devi, a living embodiment of indomitable human strength, etched her name in the annals of history by winning a gold medal in the compound open archery event at the prestigious Asian Para Games held

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