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Cong, allies hatching scheme for separate Constitution in Kashmir: Modi

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said the Congress and its allies are hatching a scheme to have a separate Constitution for Kashmir, and making all efforts for restoration of Article 370.

"Will the people of Maharashtra support the Congress and its allies who speak the language of Pakistan," Modi said, addressing a rally in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar for the November 20 state assembly elections.

"Congress and its colleagues have passed a resolution to restore Article 370," he said.

"When we made Kashmir free from Article 370, Congress opposed this in Parliament and court. Now they are again hatching a scheme to restore Article 370 and have a separate Constitution in Kashmir,"



Modi said.

"Kashmir is an integral part of India. Every Indian wants that there should be only Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar's Constitution in Kashmir," Modi said.

"The Congress used to say that reservations were against the country. It considered reservations were against merit. The mentality and agenda of the Congress remains unchanged. Therefore, they can't come to

terms with the fact that someone from OBC has been the PM of the country for the last 10 years," he said.

"The Prince of Congress, while he is abroad, openly claims that his party will scrap reservations. To further their agenda, Congress and Maha Vikas Aghadi are conspiring to divide SCs, STs and OBCs into small castes," he said.

Modi also said the BJP-led Mahayuti government

renamed Aurangabad as Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, and fulfilled the wish of Shiv Sena founder Bal Thackeray.

"The whole Maharashtra knows that the demand to rename this city as Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar was raised by Balasaheb Thackeray," he said. The Congress party went to the court to overturn this decision, he added.

The Maha Vikas Aghadi government was in power for two-and-a-half years but did not have the courage to rename the city under pressure from the Congress, he said.

"This election in Maharashtra is not just an election to elect a new government. In this election, on one side there are patriots who believe in Sambhaji Maharaj and on the other side there are people who praise Aurangzeb," Modi said.

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Fire breaks out in Srinagar school, no casualties

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A fire broke out in a school building in the Rajbah area here on Thursday, but no one was injured in the incident, officials said.

The fire started on the second floor of the Muslim Public School in Kursoo Rajbagh around noon when classes were underway, they said. According to the officials, 10 fire tenders

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Modi put last nail in coffin of terrorism: Yogi Adityanath

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BOKARO: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday accused the JMM-led coalition government in Jharkhand of "aiding" Bangladeshi infiltrators and Rohingyas in the state and asserted that the BJP, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, was the only solution to stop this. Addressing a rally in Bermo,

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CM meets President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah met President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

The President of India's official X account shared a post informing about the meeting between the two leaders.

"Chief Minister of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Omar Abdullah called on President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan," shared the official account of the President of India.

This visit marks a significant step in Chief Minister Omar Abdullah's official engagements since taking office as the Chief Minister of the Jammu and Kashmir Government last month.

In recent weeks, he has held discussions with top leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home



Chief Minister Omar Abdullah meeting President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Thursday.

Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Union Minister of Roads, Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari. Yesterday, he also met Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar.

The Chief Minister is scheduled to meet Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman tomorrow.

Also, on November 12, Chief Minister Abdullah attended the Conference of Power Ministers of States and UTs, chaired by Union Minister for Power Manohar Lal Khattar, where he voiced Jammu and Kashmir's priorities and challenges in the energy sector.

GoC visits forward areas in Poonch, reviews security situation



GOC 16 Corps, Lieutenant General Navin Sachdeva interacting with troops at Poonch.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: General Officer Commanding of the Army's 16 Corps, Lieutenant General Navin Sachdeva, visited forward areas along the Line of Control (LoC) in

Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district on Thursday and reviewed the security situation.

"GOC White Knight Corps and GOC Romeo force

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Waheed Parra appointed as PDP legislative party leader

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) President Mehbooba Mufti on Thursday appointed Pulwama MLA Waheed ur Rehman Para as the leader of the legislative party in Jammu and Kashmir Assembly.

Mufti made the announcement while chairing a meeting of the PDP where

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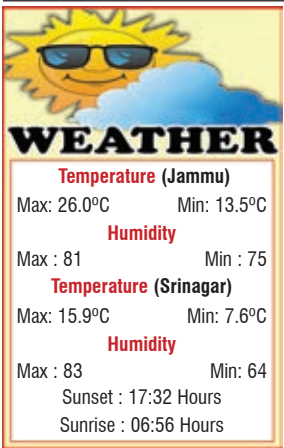
SC dismisses PIL to ban WhatsApp for failure to comply with Govt regulations

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Thursday dismissed a PIL seeking directions to the Centre to ban the operation and use of WhatsApp if it does not comply with the orders of the authorities in the country.

A bench of Justices M M Sundresh and Aravind Kumar said it was not inclined to entertain the plea filed by Kerala resident Omanakuttan KG, a software engineer.

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Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 26.0°C Min: 13.5°C

Humidity
Max: 81 Min: 75

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 15.9°C Min: 7.6°C

Humidity
Max: 83 Min: 64

Sunset : 17:32 Hours
Sunrise : 06:56 Hours

Chugh exhorts BJP workers to spread wings across J&K

BJP got more votes than NC due to PM's development vision

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Thursday called upon the BJP workers in Jammu and Kashmir to intensively carry out the membership campaign.

Addressing a meeting of party workers, Chugh highlighted that after receiving more than 14 lakh votes in the last Assembly elections it is time for the BJP to extend its reach among the people.

He said since the BJP got more number of votes than the National Conference it was clear that BJP is more popular in J&K and is going to play a very constructive role in the UT administration.

Asking the party leaders to make a special effort to touch all parts of J&K and establish contact with people of all



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh chairing meeting of party workers.

shades, Chugh lauded the efforts made by the party workers in the last election.

He said the BJP in J&K is led by the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi which is "Sab ka saath, Sab ka

vikaas".

Chugh said the BJP workers must ensure that the development programmes launched by PM touch the last man in the line.

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Security forces launch fresh searches along IB in Kathua

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Amid a thick layer of fog covering the border areas in Kathua district, security forces on Thursday launched a search operation along the border with Pakistan as a preventive measure, officials said.

The operation came in the wake of threat perceptions related to possible infiltration or weapon drops via drones in the district's border belt.

The Special Operation Group of J-K Police conducted searches in various areas along the district's International Border (IB),



officials said, emphasising that the risk of infiltration increases under the cover of dense fog.

The Border Security Force (BSF) has already put in place a multi-tier security

setup along the IB as a precautionary measure to foil infiltration bids, they added.

In addition to the BSF's security grid along the IB, a second tier is in place

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Cong leader Mir makes LPG cylinders for 'infiltrators'; Modi, Yogi hit back

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RANCHI/MUMBAI: Congress leader Ghulam Ahmad Mir on Thursday promised that LPG cylinders will be provided in Jharkhand at a subsidised rate of Rs 450 even for "infiltrators", sparking a political row in the midst of Assembly elections in the eastern state.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi latched on to Mir's poll promise to hit back at the Congress to say this is an example of the game they are playing with the country and the bright future of children to get votes. The BJP dubbed as "anti-national" Mir's statement on LPG cylinders if the INDIA bloc of which the Congress is a key constituent is voted to power in Jharkhand.

At present, domestic LPG cylinders are available for Rs 860 in major cities of Jharkhand where infiltration from Bangladesh is a major poll issue for the BJP.

"We have promised that we will provide gas cylinders for Rs 450 from December 1 if our government is formed. This will be for the common masses... whether they are Hindus, Muslims, infiltrators - it will be given to all Jharkhand citizens, no other factor will be considered," Mir, who is the AICC general secretary and Jharkhand in-charge, told a poll rally at Chandrapura in Bermo assembly constituency.

The remarks come at a time when BJP leaders have accused the JMM-led coalition of patronising infiltra-

tion in the state for 'vote bank politics'.

Addressing a rally at Panvel in poll-bound Maharashtra, Prime Minister Modi noted that a Congress leader has promised to provide subsidised cooking gas cylinder even to infiltrators if the INDIA bloc comes to power in Jharkhand.

"Today, a Congress leader has said in Jharkhand that we will give cheap gas cylinders to Hindus and Muslims as well as infiltrators. Should such people who praise the infiltrators get any opportunity anywhere?" he said.

"This is an example of the game they are playing with the country and with the bright future of your children to get votes."

Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan alleged it is the Congress-JMM-RJD government that is patronising infiltration in Jharkhand. Addressing an election rally at Birni in Giridih district, he alleged that lakhs of infiltrators entered Jharkhand and the government helped them get voter and ration cards.

At another rally in Bokaro, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath also targeted Mir over the LPG promise and said the BJP will not allow this to happen.

The second phase of polling in Jharkhand will be conducted on November 20. The first phase was held on Wednesday. Votes will be counted on November 23.

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Eight IPS officers among 38 SSPs/SPs reshuffled

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Home Department on Thursday transferred eight IPS officers among 38 Senior Superintendent of Police (SSPs)/SPs rank officers.

According to order issued by Chandaker Bharti, Principal Secretary, Home Department, Sandeep Wazir, IPS, SSP, ACB has been repatriated and posted as AIG Personnel, PHQ; Gurinderpal Singh, IPS, Director Police Telecommunication as SSP Baramulla; Rajesh Kumar Sharma, who was awaiting posting, has been posted as SSP Security Jammu.

Mumtaz Ahmad IPS, SSP

Wazir AIG (Pers); Rajesh SSP Security; Virender SSP Samba; Mehta SSP Doda; Iqbal SSP Kishtwar; Mushtaq SSP Handwara; Vivek Shekhar SP North Jammu; Raj Pal Addl SP CID; Mohan Addl SP Poonch

Poonch has been transferred and posted as Commandant, IRP 12; Mohd Aslam, IPS, SSP Doda as Commandant, IRP 24; Bisma Qazi, IPS, who was awaiting posting, as SP City East Srinagar; Raghuvar S, IPS, Additional SP Budgam, as SSP Ganderbal; Gaurav Sikarwar, IPS, SSP Reasi as SSP Rajouri; Mohd. Arshad, Commandant, IRP 13 as SSP CI CID Jammu;

Randeep Kumar, SSP Rajouri as SSP Security HQ, J&K; Wasim Qadri, SSP Ganderbal as SSP Railways Kashmir; Virender Singh Manhas, AIG Personnel PHQ, as SSP Samba; Sandeep Kumar Mehta, SSP SCW Jammu, as SSP Doda; Amit Gupta, SO to DGP J&K, as SO to ADGP CID, J&K; Javid Iqbal, who was awaiting posting, has been posted as SSP Kishtwar.

Mohd. Zaid, SSP Baramulla has been posted as Commandant, JKAP 13; Girdhari Lal, SO to ADGP CID has been posted as SSP Traffic Rural Jammu; Vinay Kumar, SSP Traffic Rural Jammu as SO to IGP Railways; Abdul Qayoom, SSP Kishtwar as Commandant, IRP 2; Shafqat Hussain, AIG (CT&I) PHQ, as SSP Poonch.

Paramvir Singh, Additional Secretary Road Safety Council, J&K has been posted as SSP Reasi; Vinay Kumar, SSP Samba as AIG Procurement PHQ; Syed Al Tahir Geelani,

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CS directs for resolving issues stalling recruitment process in SSRB

Seeking clarifications for advertising nearly 3,300 posts in process



CS Atal Dulloo chairing a meeting in Jammu on Thursday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo on Thursday chaired a meeting of the General Administration Department (GAD) to take stock of the recruitment process undertaken by the Services Selection Recruitment Board (SSRB) referred by different government departments here.

Those who were present includes Principal Secretary, Home; Principal Secretary, PDD; Principal Secretary, School Education; Commissioner Secretary, GAD; Commissioner Secretary, S&T; Commissioner Secretary, Tourism; Secretary, Health; Secretary, Information; Secretary, YS&S; Secretary,

Cooperatives; Secretary, ARI & Trainings; Chairperson, SSRB; besides representatives from other concerned Departments.

The Chief Secretary took this occasion to impress upon the Board to make the recruitment process time-bound. He asked for making annual calendars of recruitment process so that candidates have clear idea about the same and they prepare accordingly without facing any uncertainties.

Dulloo also enjoined upon the indenting departments to refer the vacancies with clear cut recruitment rules and position of vacancies as per the reservation rules and other necessary

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