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## 'Ek Hai Toh Safe Hai' is 'Maha-Mantra' for entire nation: Modi

**"No force in world can bring back Art 370 and insult our Constitution"**



PM Narendra Modi with Union Minister and BJP National President JP Nadda during celebration of party's victory in Maharashtra Assembly elections and in several bypolls at BJP headquarters in New Delhi on Saturday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said the latest round of elections has endorsed the message of development and defeated

the politics of lies and betrayal propounded by the Congress and its allies.

Addressing a gathering at the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) headquarters here, Modi said divisive forces,

negative politics and dynasticism have been defeated in the Maharashtra election and bypolls in various states.

He said the people of Maharashtra have voted for stability and taught a lesson

to those who tried to create instability.

The prime minister asserted that the message from the Maharashtra election is that of unity and it is also an endorsement of the "ek hai toh safe hai" slogan.

Modi also said he bows down before the people of Jharkhand and that the BJP will work more zealously for the development of the state.

"Ek hai toh safe hai" has become the 'maha-mantra' for the entire nation and it has punished those who wanted to divide the country on caste and religious lines," he said, adding that all sections of the society have voted for the BJP.

"The Congress and its ecosystem had thought that by spreading lies in the name of the Constitution, they could divide the Scheduled Castes (SCs),

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**Terrorist hideout busted in Kunzer area; arms, ammunition recovered**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SIRINAGAR: Security forces on Saturday busted a militant hideout in Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla district and recovered arms and ammunition, police said.

Acting in continuity of credible leads generated during the investigation of a case, security forces launched a search operation in the forests adjoining Malva village in Kunzer area of the north Kashmir district, a police spokesperson said. During the search operation, a terrorist hideout was busted and

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**Inaugurates J&K Day at India Int'l Trade Fair, New Delhi Omar urges people across country to visit J&K for unique experience**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Saturday extended a warm invitation to people from across the country, urging them to experience the unparalleled beauty and hospitality of Jammu and Kashmir.

"I encourage you to visit Jammu and Kashmir in the summer of 2025 to witness its breathtaking charm firsthand", the Chief Minister said in his inaugural address at the J&K Day Celebration Event of the India



CM Omar Abdullah addressing gathering after inaugurating J&K Day at India International Trade Fair at New Delhi.

International Trade Fair Mandapam, Pragati Maidan (ITF) at Bharat ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

**LG presents Pandit Haridutt Sharma award to Dr Nagendra, Prof Chakradhar**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha presented "Pandit Haridutt Sharma Award" to Dr. H.R.Nagendra, the renowned Yoga Guru and President of Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (VYASA) and Prof. Ashok Chakradhar, well-known author, poet and painter.

In his address on the occasion, the Lieutenant Governor said, Dr H.R.Nagendra, a distinguished Yoga Guru, a brilliant engineer and an outstanding researcher on Yoga practices has helped in promoting this ancient gift of India to the world to ensure health and well-being of the humanity.

"He has published 30 research papers



LG Manoj Sinha presenting Award to Dr. H.R.Nagendra and Prof. Ashok Chakradhar.

in engineering and over 100 research techniques of Yoga. He is zealously committed to better papers on the efficacy, principles and ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

**Fictitious sale of Sainik Colony plot; 4 booked for duping Rs 55 lakh**

■ VIVEK SHARMA

JAMMU: The Crime Branch wing of the Jammu and Kashmir Police has booked four accused for their involvement in fictitious sale of a Sainik Colony plot in Jammu.

According to FIR, one Ajay Choudhary, son of Pritam Chand, resident of Chak Hira Swankha, Vijaypur in District Samba lodged a complaint alleging on August 20, 2020, the accused Bachan Lal and Satinder Singh showed him Plot No. 535, Sector-F, Sainik Colony, Jammu for sale. Both the accused Bachan Lal and Satinder Singh also introduced him to Gursagar Singh who told him that he was having a full and final payment agreement with R N Sharma and original documents of the said plot. Gursagar

Singh showed him all the documents and sale agreement with R.N Sharma. On the basis of sale agreement, original documents of plot and telephonic conversation with R.N Sharma, the complainant

Ajay Choudhary agreed to purchase the said plot.

Believing the transaction and the persons as genuine, Ajay Choudhary made a payment of Rs 3,00,0000 (rupees three lakhs) as 'Bayana' in cash which was received by accused Gursagar Singh.

Also, the accused Bachan Lal assured him that R.N. Sharma would transfer plot on his name whenever Gursagar would ask him to do so. Thereafter,

another amount of Rs. 48,00,000 (rupees forty eight lakhs) was transferred by RTGS as advance payment in the two account numbers provided by Gursagar Singh and R N Sharma.

Later, Ajay Choudhary requested Gursagar Singh to execute Power of Attorney, Will and Sale Agreement as promised to him at the time of 'Bayana', to which he agreed.

The Power of Attorney, Will Deed and Sale Agreement were signed and handed over to accused Gursagar Singh for registration purposes. All the accused persons again asked Ajay Choudhary to give Rs 7,00,000 more, which he immediately transferred so that the registration process could be completed at an earliest possible. Thereafter, the process of

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**14 accused suspected to be hiding in PoK declared proclaimed offenders**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI/JAMMU: Fourteen persons, including a couple, believed to have illegally crossed the Line of Control into Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) in 2011, were declared proclaimed offenders by a local court in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district, officials said on Saturday.

The court of Munsiff-cum-Judicial magistrate (first class), Kotranka declared the accused as proclaimed offenders in response to an application moved by Kandi SHO on November 14, which will facilitate

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**Modi's vision will take BJP to pinnacle: Chugh**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Saturday described the party's historic win in Maharashtra as a result of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's development vision and policies and said that after the party's recent victory in Haryana, Maharashtra's big win confirms people's support for the Developed India vision of 2047.

Chugh said that BJP led Mahayuti's win with record 234 seats in Maharashtra is an unprecedented victory. These results are historic, where the Congress alliance

has been reduced to only 50 seats. The public has completely rejected the Congress-led alliance in Maharashtra, he added.



Chugh said in a statement that BJP registered an impressive victory in Uttar Pradesh in the by-elections and BJP's vote share also increased in those seats

where it was behind the majority. Almost all the seats in the by-elections of Bihar and Assam have been won by the BJP-led NDA alliance, he added.

Chugh said that after the results of Jammu and Kashmir and Haryana, the bumper victory of the BJP-led Mahayuti alliance in Maharashtra is a clear indication that the people of the country have accepted Modi's development policies. The public has blessed the policies of poor welfare, youth, women and farmer

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**BJP registers landslide win in Maharashtra; JMM-led alliance storms back to power in Jharkhand**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

MUMBAI/RANCHI: The BJP on Saturday pulled off a stunning performance in Maharashtra winning a record number of seats to propel the party-led ruling Mahayuti alliance to a landslide victory while the INDIA bloc stormed back to power in Jharkhand on the back of a spectacular showing by the JMM.

As speculation mounted on who would be the next CM face from the Mahayuti alliance—which also includes the Shiv Sena faction of Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and the NCP (Ajit Pawar)—and the three allies put up a united front after the "historic" victory, the focus quickly shifted to Deputy Chief Minister

General Election to Assembly Constituencies: Trends & Results November-2024

Maharashtra							
BJP	SHS	NCP	SP(SUB)	INC	NCPSP	SP	Others & Ind
132	57	41	20	16	10	2	10

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Jharkhand							
JMM	BJP	INC	RJD	CP(M)(L)	AJSP	LIPV	JLKM JD(U)
34	21	16	4	2	1	1	1

Devendra Fadnavis, who is being seen as a strong contender to occupy the top post for the third time.

Such was the BJP's dominance that helped the Mahayuti alliance to get a three-fourths majority and continue the winning momentum after its recent hat-trick in

Haryana, 128 of the 149 candidates fielded by the saffron party won. Four BJP candidates were also leading.

"Maharashtra has broken all records, it is the biggest win for any party or pre-poll alliance in the last 50 years," Prime Minister Narendra Modi told BJP workers at party headquarters to a

thunderous applause late in the evening.

The prime minister also asserted that the message from the Maharashtra elections is that of unity and it is also an endorsement of the "ek hai toh safe hai" (united we are safe) slogan. The BJP's stellar showing

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