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Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) in small groups. This is a solid slap on their faces," he said. "People have made divisive forces bite the dust. The Congress and its allies have failed to grasp the changed realities of the country's mood," the prime minister added. He asserted that voters do not want instability and they believe in nation first and do not like those dreaming about "chair first".

The voters in Maharashtra also evaluated Congress on the basis of the false promises made in other states like Karnataka, Telangana and Himachal Pradesh, he added.

"Neither their false promises nor their dangerous agenda worked in Maharashtra," Modi said.

The prime minister said the Maharashtra election also shows that only one Constitution will work in India and that was given to the people of the country by B R Ambedkar.

The Congress and its allies were again trying to create a wall of Article 370 of the Constitution in Jammu and Kashmir; he said. "I want to say this to the Congress and its allies that no force in the world can bring back Article 370 and insult our Constitution," Modi said. He said the Congress and its allies were double-faced on various issues, including the Waqf Board.

Terrorist hideout busted..

incriminating material, including arms and ammunition, were recovered from the spot, he said.

After the seizure of the materials under the relevant provisions of law, the hideout was destroyed in-situ, the spokesperson said. The recovery of arms and ammunition and destruction of the hideout has thwarted any possible untoward incident and has scuttled the nefarious plans of terrorist outfits to derail peace and harmony in the Kashmir Valley; he added.

Omar urges people..

here. The Chief Minister highlighted the unparalleled cultural heritage, picturesque landscape and economic richness of the region, urging visitors to explore the pavilion and support the artisans and entrepreneurs of Jammu and Kashmir.

"From world-renowned handicrafts and premium handlooms to the finest agricultural and horticultural products, Jammu and Kashmir offers treasures that stand among the best in the world. I invite everyone to visit the J&K Pavilion and experience the authenticity of our indigenous products," he said.

The Chief Minister invited the participants to come to Jammu & Kashmir during summers when it is simmering hot in rest of India to enjoy the pleasant weather, the cuisine and buy whole range of products that are on display here. He also invited the general public to visit spiritual destinations like the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine, in Jammu, nestled amidst the serene Trikuta Hills.

"From snow-capped peaks and lush valleys to sacred sites and vibrant traditions, Jammu and Kashmir promises a unique blend of tranquility and adventure. We look forward to welcoming you with open arms", he added.

The Chief Minister welcomed Industry Associations, prominent business leaders, exporters, entrepreneurs, women entrepreneurs, manufacturers, artisans and exhibitors from Jammu and Kashmir and the artists performing at the event.

He hailed the participation of visitors who joined from different parts of the country for celebrating Jammu and Kashmir Day. CM Abdullah acknowledged the role of the organizers for providing this platform to highlight the immense opportunities in J&K and for reflecting the culture, handloom & handicrafts and heritage of Jammu & Kashmir.

CM visited the J&K Pavilion and commended the exhibitors for showcasing their products.

The J&K pavilion showcased iconic products such as pashmina, saffron, and GI-tagged handicrafts, Nasir Aslam Wani, Advisor to the Chief Minister, commended the efforts of Industries & Commerce Department and the Jammu & Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO) in supporting the region's artisans and exhibitors.

He expressed optimism about expanding Jammu & Kashmir's participation in such events in the coming years, ensuring even greater opportunities for showcasing the region's rich craftsmanship.

He also extended an open invitation to the public, encouraging them to visit Kashmir and explore the authentic and diverse products that reflect the unique cultural heritage of the region.

"Next year, we aim to make this platform even larger, allowing more artisans to present their unparalleled creations to the world," he remarked.

The Jammu and Kashmir Pavilion at the India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2024 witnessed a vibrant celebration of Jammu and Kashmir Day with Chief Minister Omar Abdullah invited to the event as the Chief Guest.

Prominent among those present in the event were Advisor to the Chief Minister, Nasir Aslam Wani, Additional Chief Secretary to CM Dheeraj Gupta, Commissioner/Secretary Industries Vikramjeet Singh, Principal Resident Commissioner Dr Rashmi Singh, MD JK Trade Promotion Organization Khalid Jehangir, other senior Government officials and participants from J&K Trade & Industry.

Earlier, Commissioner Secretary of Industries and Commerce, Vikranjit Singh, welcomed the Chief Guest Omar Abdullah and informed about the remarkable increase in participation from Jammu and Kashmir at IITF, which has grown from 30 exhibitors earlier to 115 exhibitors in 2024.

He announced plans to expand the reach of J&K's artisans and entrepreneurs by participating in International Exhibitions and events in the near future.

A grand cultural program showcased the essence of Jammu and Kashmir through mesmerizing performances of Dogri and Kashmiri folk dances and songs by local artists, captivating the audience and leaving them spellbound.

The J&K Pavilion featured over 115 exhibitors, including women entrepreneurs, specially-abled entrepreneurs, and cooperative societies, offering an array of products, from Geographical Indication (GI)-tagged treasures like Pashmina Shawls, Kani Shawls, Sozni Embroidery, and Basholi Paintings to high-quality agricultural produce such as Saffron, Honey, Walnuts, and Lavender Oil.

The pavilion's interactive features, such as video walls showcased success stories, craft techniques, and J&K's stunning tourist destinations.

Managing Director of JKTPO thanked all guests, participants, officials and public whose participation contributed to the success of the event.

He reaffirmed JKTPO's unwavering commitment to empowering local artisans and entrepreneurs by providing them with platforms to showcase their talent and expanding opportunities through such events.

This year marks the 43rd edition of India International Trade Fair (IITF) being organized by India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) from November 14 to 27, 2024 with November 23rd celebrated as Jammu & Kashmir Day at the trade fair event.

This flagship event offers a platform for businesses and individuals to explore business opportunities and foster collaboration, thus serving as a convergence point for domestic and international trade.

LG presents Pandit..

health, social harmony and peace. It is also a great pleasure to recognize the literary work of Prof. Ashok Chakradhar: His work in the service of culture, and in promotion of poetry is truly inspiring," the Lieutenant Governor said.

Paying homage to the eminent journalist, writer & social worker Pandit Haridutt Sharma, the Lieutenant Governor called upon the litterateurs, poets, artists and civil society members to take 4 resolutions as a tribute to Pandit Haridutt Sharma.

"Our first resolution should be to work for the betterment of the downtrodden and needy. We must work collectively for the promotion of culture, literature and yoga, Capacity building of youth and development of a progressive, healthy, prosperous and peaceful society", the Lieutenant Governor said. He also commended the endeavour of Pandit Haridutt Sharma Foundation for honouring the distinguished personalities in the field of journalism, literature, education and social service.

Fictitious sale of..

registration was pretended to be started several times by accused persons by booking slots online and all documents were again signed but said plot was not registered in his name. The accused persons again asked Ajay Choudhary for remaining payment of Rs. Rs 4,00,000 but he didn't pay the same and asked them to get the plot registered in his name first. Subsequently, on suspecting some foul play Ajay Choudhary filed an application before the Sainik Colony Society for blocking the sale of said land.

The preliminary verification report revealed that all the four accused by hatching conspiracy, committed cheating and duped the complainant of hard earned money. An FIR (56/24) under sections 420, 120-B IPC has been registered against Gursagar Singh, son of Sohan Singh, resident of Apna Vihar Kunjwani, Jammu and others for in-depth investigation. The probe has been entrusted to SI Mohd Arshad, Investigation officer of Crime Branch (EOW) Jammu.

Modi's vision will..

welfare. BJP-led NDA alliance has also got about 29 seats in the by-elections of 14 states. And the vote percentage has also increased in all the states, he observed. People have decisively rejected the "tukde-tukde" gang led by Indi alliance which is creating division in the society, he added. Chugh said that BJP will move ahead rapidly in the coming days by overcoming all the obstacles, adding that opposition parties have been making only false promises to the people.

14 accused suspected..

attachment of their properties, the officials said.

They identified the accused as Mohd Aslam, his wife Hakam Jaan, Sobhat Ali, Mohd Sharief, Mohd Iqbal and Noorani - all residents of Larkuti, Khadim Hussain of Kandli.

Mohd Azam and Gulzar of Gura Sarkri, Gulam Hussain of Peeri, Muneer Hussain of Gakhrote, Mohd Shabir of Panjamar, Kala of Dharsakar and Zahir Hussain of Kanthol are among the 14 accused.

A case under relevant sections of Egress Internal Movement (Control) Ordinance stands registered against them, they said.

Hearing the case, the court observed that general arrest warrants were issued against all the accused on February 16, 2012 but they could not be arrested so far. "I am of the legal opinion that the accused persons are absconding from their actual place of residence and there is no likelihood of (their) early arrest," the judicial magistrate, first class, Deepshikha said in her one-page order.

"Hence, the accused persons are declared as proclaimed offender and written publication be made against the accused persons to appear in person before this court within 30 days from the date of publishing of the aforesaid proclamation," she said.

BJP registers landslide..

also came just months after it was written off in Maharashtra by some political pundits owing to its poor showing in the politically significant state in the Lok Sabha polls.

The BJP's highest tally in Assembly elections in Maharashtra was in 2014 when it bagged 122 seats after which Fadnavis became the chief minister for the first time. In 2019, it got 105 seats.

The extent of the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) decimation can be gauged from the fact that the Congress won just 13 and was ahead in three, the Shiv Sena(UBT) in 20 and the NCP(Sharad Pawar) in 10. The Congress had fielded 101 candidates, Shiv Sena(UBT) 95 and the NCP(SP) 86. Shiv Sena (UBT) chief and former chief minister Uddhav Thackeray called the poll results completely unexpected and incomprehensible. Thackeray said the results reflect that there was a "tsunami rather than a wave."

Of the three Congress big guns in the state--Nana Patole, Balasaheb Thorat and Prithviraj Chavan--Thorat and Chavan lost. Patole was trailing by a narrow margin. The poll outcome could also lead to a situation where the state Assembly might not even have a Leader of the Opposition.

Prime Minister Modi earlier in the day lauded the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance's(NDA) massive victory in Maharashtra as a win for "development and good governance", assuring people of the ruling bloc's continued work for the state's progress. In posts on X, he also congratulated the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha(JMM) led alliance for its win in Jharkhand, while stressing that his party will always be at the forefront to champion people's issues. He tagged Chief Minister Hemant Soren, who led the INDIA bloc coalition in the state, in his post. Union Home Minister Amit Shah expressed gratitude to the people of Maharashtra for the "historic victory" of the Mahayuti alliance and said that by giving such a huge mandate to the NDA, people have shut shops of "fake well-wishers of the Constitution". Shah also thanked the people of Jharkhand for blessing the BJP with the highest percentage of votes. With the Mahayuti walking the road towards power in a runaway win that went ahead of what exit polls had predicted, Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde said, "People have rejected politics of hatred and revenge, accepted politics of welfare and development." "People took election in their hands to give the Mahayuti a landslide victory."

As Shinde's alliance colleagues attributed the stunning win to targeted welfare schemes such as the 'Ladki Bahin Yojana', on the other side of the spectrum was Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut, who alleged there was a "big conspiracy" and something was "fishy".

J&K bags 2 prestigious National Awards in Fisheries sector

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The Department of Fisheries, J&K has bagged two National Awards for promoting sustainable fisheries and aquaculture development in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

The department earned recognition for achieving remarkable contribution in the Fisheries Sector by winning the 'Best Union Territory Award' and Kulgam was awarded 'Best Union Territory District'.

The awards granted by Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Rajiv Ranjan Singh was received by Ab.

Majid Tak, Director Fisheries, J&K on the occasion of World Fisheries Day on 21 November, 2024 at a glittering ceremony in New Delhi.

Jammu and Kashmir has been consistent in bagging the honours for Best UT District at Country Level and last year District Anantnag won the award under this category, thus highlighting the consistent growth in the Sector. The Department has made great strides over last few years under the dynamic leadership of Shalindra Kumar, Principal Secretary, Agriculture Production Department J&K. The Central and Union Territory Schemes are being implemented on ground to

harness the vast potential of available resources for holistic development of fisheries sector. The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Yojana (PMMSY) and Holistic Agriculture Development Plan (HADD) schemes here transformed the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector in the UT and the annual Fish Production has reached to 28000 MT. This sector provides livelihood employment and entrepreneurship to more than 30k Fishers and Fish Farmers across the UT at the primary level and equally more along the value chain. J&K is pioneer in trout farming and largest producer of trout in the country.

Sericulture Development Department wins 3rd prize in National Agriculture Summit 2024

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Under the leadership of Ajaz Ahmad Bhat, Director J & K Sericulture Development Department and skillful directions of Ashwani Kumar Sharma, Additional Director Sericulture Jammu, the Sericulture Development Department J & K, Jammu has won 3rd prize in being best Government Stall in National Agriculture Summit 2024, which was held for four days w.e.f Nov 20 to 24 2024 at SKUAST Chatha with the theme "Harnessing Innovations in Agriculture and Allied



Sciences". More than 250 stalls of Agriculture and various allied departments including entrepreneurs were show cased in the said

Summit. The stall of the department depicted various schemes, achievements of the department and it also show cased the exhibits made after value addition to

Sericulture products like cocoons, Mulberry fruit, Art and craft etc. More than 400 hundred Sericulture farmers from various districts of Jammu division came in the summit and also visited the Sericulture stall. The departmental committee who executed the preparation of Sericulture stall and supervised the same in Summit, included Kavita Sharma DSO Jammu, Sanjay Rohmetra Farm Manager, Riaz Ahmed and Monica Salathia both Sericulture Assistants and Rajinder Khajuria Inspector.

J&K Police arrests rape accused from UP

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Police has arrested a man accused of raping a woman here from his home state Uttar Pradesh, an official said on Saturday.

Mohd Ali, a resident of Uttar Pradesh's Bijnor district, was on the run after he was booked for rape on the complaint of a woman at Paeca Danga Police Station in Jammu on October 31, said a police spokesman.

He said that the accused was finally arrested after relentless efforts from Kukra in Lakhimpur Kheri district of Uttar Pradesh and brought to Jammu.

Meanwhile, the police arrested two absconders, who were wanted in separate cases registered against them at Bishnah Police Station in the outskirts of Jammu on Saturday.

Neeraj Kumar Puri and Sahil Sharma were booked in separate criminal cases in 2017-18 and were finally arrested from Bishnah after a long hunt of seven years, the spokesman said.

OGW of terrorists detained under PSA in Rajouri

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A "notorious" Over Ground Worker (OGW) of the terrorists was booked under stringent Public Safety Act (PSA) in Rajouri district on Saturday, police said.

Abdul Qayoom alias "Punjabi", a resident of Jajote Kandh village of Darhal, was booked under the PSA and sent to jail to curb his "anti-national" activities, said a police spokesman.

Qayoom was involved in multiple criminal cases registered at Nowshera Police Station in the border district, he added.

"His anti-national and criminal activities have posed a serious threat to internal security, public peace and tranquility," the spokesman said, adding that he was detained on the orders of District Magistrate, Rajouri.

Meanwhile, the police booked a notorious drug smuggler under Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT-NDPS) Act in Ramban district after obtaining a formal detention order from competent authority.

Ghulam Nabi of Amkoot Chamalwas area of Banihal is a notorious drug peddler and was lodged in Poonch district jail, the spokesman said.

The PSA is an administrative law that allows detention without charge or trial for up to two years in some cases.

Drug peddler's properties worth Rs 1.72 Cr attached in Trikanjan

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Multiple properties worth Rs 1.72 crore belonging to an alleged drug peddler from Baramulla district were attached on Saturday, police said.

The properties belonged to notorious drug peddler Rafiq Ahmad Khan alias Raffi Rafa, a resident of Baramulla's Trikanjan Boniyar, a police spokesperson said.

He said the seized properties include double-storey residential houses at Chowadhri area of Jammu, and Trikanjan area of Boniyar in Baramulla and three vehicles.

The properties were identified as illegally acquired properties during the course of investigation conducted by police, the spokesman said.

He said the properties were acquired from illicit trafficking of narcotics and psychotropic substances by the drug peddler. This operation reaffirms the commitment of J-K Police in combating drug menace, the spokesperson said.

14-yr-old boy missing from Bantalab

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Anjal Kumar, a 14-year-old boy from H No 64, Piyakul, Doda, currently residing at Barnai, Bantalab, Jammu, has been reported missing since November 3, 2024.

Anjal was last seen in the Bantalab area wearing a block T-shirt, blue jeans, and white shoes. He stands at 4'6" tall and is described as a young boy of age 14.

His family members, Diya Krishan (Father) and Anika Devi (Sister, Guardian), are deeply concerned about his whereabouts. They have urged anyone with information to come forward and call to Father (9906288571) and Sister Guardian (6006872824).

A missing person report has been filed in police station. The family requested the public's help in locating Anjal and asks anyone with relevant information to reach out immediately.



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E-TENDER NOTICE	
For and on behalf of President of India, Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Northern Railway, J&K invites Single Tender through e-tendering system from OEM i.e. M/s Cummins India Limited (DBU) Pune for the under mentioned work.	
Name of the Work	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of CUMMINS ENGINE MODEL NTA 14 R62 and K19 Under slung engines at DEMU Car Shed Budgam for a period of two years.
Estimated Cost of Work (Approximate)	₹4,20,34,553.89 (Rs. Four Crore Twenty Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Three and Eighty Nine paise only)
Tender Security Amount (Earnest Money Deposit)	₹3,60,200/- (Rs. Three Lakh Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Only)
Tender document available for sale on website	23.11.2024
E-Tender closing Date & Time	16.12.2024 at 15:00 hrs.
Date and time of opening of E-Tender on IREPS website	16.12.2024 at 15:15 hrs.
Contract Period	24 Months
Type of Tender	Single Tender (Single Packet System)
Validity of Tender	60 Days
Website	https://www.ireps.gov.in/
Tender No.:	10-2024-DEMU_BDGM Dated : 23.11.2024 3613/2024
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Tender Notice	
Dy. Chief Elect. Engineer/Const., Northern Railway, Jammu for and on behalf of the President of India invites e-tender under Single Packet System for the under noted work:	
Tender Notice No.	17-Elect-C-SINA-VRV-2024
Name of the Work	Replacement of existing VRV system installed at ORH Srinagar near Railway station Srinagar by New VRV system and supply, laying, testing and commissioning of LT U/G cable 1X630 Sq.mm XLPE insulated, PVC sheathed 1100 Volt grade armored aluminum conductor cable from Electric Substation at Srinagar Railway station to ORH/ SINA in connection with USBRL project.
Approximate Cost of the Work	Rs. 1,15,42,258.16 (including GST and all other taxes)
Completion Period	06 Months (Six Months)
Bid Security to be deposited	2,07,700.00
Sale/availability of tender document on Rly. Website	Tender documents will be available on IREPS web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 04.12.2024.
Last date/Time of upload of tenders	18.12.2024 upto 15:00 hours. Tender documents can be uploaded by the tenderer on IREPS web site.
Date/Time of Opening of Tender	18.12.2024 at 15:00 hrs. (Immediately after close of uploading of tender).
Detailed Tender Notice & Tender document	Tender Notice is available on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in and the tender document will be available for uploading of offers on IREPS website from 04.12.2024 to 18.12.2024. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tender are given in the tender document. Only e-tenders will be accepted and tenders submitted in any other form will be summarily rejected. The detailed notice also can be seen on Notice Board of the above office.
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