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Uproar in Assembly; BJP MLAs protests, 13 members marshalled out

Motion of Thanks for LG's address passed



BJP legislators being marshalled out from J&K Assembly at Srinagar on Friday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Ruckus prevailed in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly for the third day on Friday as BJP members protested over the

special status resolution, leading the Speaker to marshal out 12 opposition MLAs and Langate legislator

Sheikh Khurshid.

into the well of the House

day, BJP MLAs raised slogans like 'Pakistani agenda

making derogatory remarks. This was announced by Speaker Abdul Rahim Rather at the conclusion of a five-day Assembly session here.

Privilege motion moved against

6 BJP MLAs in J&K Assembly

SRINAGAR: National Conference (NC) MLA Sajjad

Shaheen moved a privilege motion in the Jammu and

Kashmir Assembly on Friday against six BJP members.

including Leader of Opposition Sunil Sharma, for allegedly

Besides the leader of opposition, the others named in the privilege motion are Sham Lal Sharma, Satish Kumar Sharma, R S Pathania, Vikram Randhawa and Rajiv Jasrotia. The speaker said he has received another breach of privilege motion from NC MLA Nazir CONTD ON PAGE 9

J&K Assembly adjourned sine die

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Assembly was adjourned sine die on Friday after the House passed the Motion of Thanks on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha's

The Assembly met for a five-day session on Monday, the first since the developments of August 5, 2019, when the erstwhile state was bifurcated into Union territories and its special status revoked. It witnessed chaotic scenes since Wednesday, disrupting its proceedings.

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) members staged vociferous protests since the passage of a resolution moved by the ruling National Conference (NC),

No power in world can restore Article 370 in J&K: Modi

STATE TIMES NEWS

DHULE: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday accused the Congress-led INDIA bloc of wanting to

take the Constitution out of Jammu and Kashmir and asserted that no power in the world can restore Article 370 there.

He also accused the Congress of pitting one caste against another and cautioned people to stay united.

'Ek hai, toh safe hai," he said. Addressing his first rally in Maharashtra for

November 20 assembly elections, Modi said the INDIA grouping is flaunting blank books passing them off as the Constitution to provoke Dalits and Adivasis. The PM said the Congress

and its allies should not encourage the "Pakistan agenda" and speak the language of separatists. The

agenda won't succeed till he has people's blessings, said

.You must have seen on TV

how a resolution was moved

in the Jammu and Kashmir

assembly on bringing back

Article 370 and when BJP

MLAs protested, they were

thrown out. The country and

Maharashtra should under-

The BJP's star campaigner

also accused the Congress of

dividing castes and commu-

nities. If ST (Scheduled

Tribes), SC (Scheduled

stand this," Modi said.

ed, the Congress politics will "Only Ambedkar's constitution will be followed in J&K

be over, he said. "The Congress wants to pit one caste against another and weak-

Backward Classes) stay unit-

en the unity of SC, ST and OBCs. Nehru's time Congress and his family opposed reservation and now their fourth generation 'yuvraj' (prince) is work-

ing for caste divisions. You must realise that 'ek hai toh safe hai' (we will be safe if we are united)," he said.

Earlier, Modi alleged, the Congress played politics over religion which led to India's partition and now the party is indulging in the politics of caste. There can be no bigger conspiracy against the counplaying a dangerous game of try than this, he said at the rally in the north Maharashtra district.

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Farooq witnesses Assembly proceedings



STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: National president Conference Farooq Abdullah on Friday observed the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly proceedings from the Speaker's gallery on the last day of the

3 LeT terror associates involved in grenade attack arrested STATE TIMES NEWS

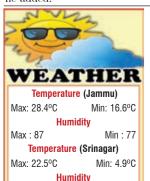
SRINAGAR: Police on Friday said it has arrested three terror associates of Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) outfit who were involved in the grenade attack on Sunday at the popular flea market

that left 12 persons injured. Giving details, Inspector General of Police Kashmir Zone V K Birdi said the Srinagar police have solved the attack case with the arrest of three terror associ-

"The arrested persons have been identified as Usama Yasin Sheikh, Umar Fayaz Sheikh and Afnan Mansoor Sheikh. All three belong to the Ikhrajpora area of the city," Birdi told reporters.

He said the terror associates carried out the attack at the instance of Pakistani handlers with the aim of disturbing the peace and tranquility.

"A case under UAPA [Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act] has been registered against the trio,' he added.



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first session.

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"I see a very prominent personality Dr Farooq Abdullah in the Speaker's bers to join me in welcoming

nahi chalega'. BJP MLAs also jumped

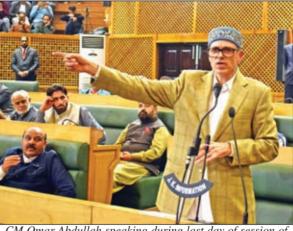
CM calls resolution for J&K's Special Status, Statehood restoration historic

Addresses J&K Assembly to sum up Motion of Thanks on LG's Address

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah expressed his commitment to the people of Jammu and Kashmir, emphasizing that the agenda of his government will be guided by the needs and aspirations of its citizens. Speaking during the last day of session of the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly, the chief minister remarked on the historic significance of the gathering, noting both the agenda at hand and the achievements to come.

"It's been a long time since I last spoke in this House as



CM Omar Abdullah speaking during last day of session of Jammu and Kashmir Assembly on Friday.

Chief Minister," he began, reflecting on the changes in the region over the past six and a half years.

He noted, "It's been a long time since I last spoke in this House as Chief Minister. The last time was back in early 2014 during the Governor's address, and I spoke as a member of the opposition in 2018. Much has changed in these six and a half yearssometimes, it feels hard to believe. We've lost so much. Reflecting on where we

were and where we are today, I often find it difficult

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on to track down terrorists in Kishtwar ■ STATE TIMES NEWS Pondgwari area in Keshwan

Bodies of slain VDGs recovered; hunt

KISHTWAR/JAMMU: The bodies of two village defence guards (VDG) martyred by terrorists in Kishtwar district were on Friday recovered from near a rivulet during a search operation, officials said.

A massive cordon-andsearch operation is also underway in Kishtwar to track down the terrorists responsible for the killings. According to officials, the

two VDGs were executed by terrorists on Thursday after being abducted in the higher reaches of Kishtwar district. Their bodies were spotted lying near a rivulet in the

belt.

The Army and Special Operations Group (SOG), after locating the bodies, carefully conducted an operation to recover them, the officials said, adding that the bodies are being transported to the deceased's homes in the district.

A joint search operation involving the police, Army, and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has been launched in a dense forest area following the gruesome killings, which have been condemned by Lieutenant Governor Manoj

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ACB uncovers multi-crore land scam in Jammu; books several revenue officials, land grabbers

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Corruption Bureau has uncovered a multi-crore land scam in Jammu district, filing cases against several revenue officials, land grabbers and their associates, an official said on Fridav.

Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) spokesperson said this recent success exposes a network involving revenue officers and a land mafia involved in the scam of around 40 kanals of custodian land in Asarwan area, which was illegally seized by the land mafia.

Previously, the ACB had

uncovered another scam involving more than 62 acres of custodian land, with 15 FIRs already filed for inves-

The spokesman said that hundreds of kanals of custodian land in Asarwan, Mishriwala and Bhalwal in Jammu were fraudulently taken by the land grabbers and criminals with the cooperation of some revenue and police officials.

In many cases, the records were tampered with and the land was sold to different people, he added.

During verification, the ACB found that as part of a criminal conspiracy, Form 3-A (Form Alf) and power of attorney (POA) documents were obtained from the refugees from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. They were falsely promised additional land or offered quick money by middlemen linked to land grabbers, he said.

The revenue officials then altered records to show extra plots of custodian land in the names of these individuals. These lands were later sold to various buyers, including gang leaders, causing substantial losses to the government, he added.

connection between the land grabbers and the revenue officials in illegally transferring custodian land, the ACB has registered cases against Pranav Dev Singh; Patwari, Rahaul Kai; Patwari; Aqeel Ahmed, Naib Tehsildar; Rajinder Sharma, son of Jagdish Chander, resident of Flora Nagbani Marh Jammu; Varinder Gupta, son of Banarsi Dass Gupta, resident of H.No. F-41, Lane No. 6, Near Police Post, Talab Tillo Jammu; Jagdish Chander, son of Dev Raj, resident of Flora Nagbani Marh Jammu; Maqbool

Resolution for Art 370 in assembly has no legal sanctity, totally unconstitutional: Chugh

national

controversies,

STATE TIMES NEWS

Bharatiya SRINAGAR: Janata Party General National Secretary and In-charge for Jammu-Kashmir, and Ladakh, Tarun Chugh, on Friday said that the J&K Assembly's resolution on Article 370 is blatantly illegal and unconstitutional, intended to incite separatist and violent elements within the Union Territory.

In a statement, Chugh criticized Omar Abdullah lws NarionL Conference-Congress coalition govern-

asserting that its agenda

seems focused on reviving terrorism and disrupting the initiatives development undertaken by the Modi gov-

"This is nothing but a cheap political gimmick by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah. It clearly shows that he has no agenda for the development of J&K and instead seeks to foster an atmosphere of terror and violence," Chugh said.

Demanding the immediate withdrawal of the resolution, Chugh affirmed that the BJP will not tolerate any anti-national or unconstitutional agendas being advanced in the Assembly by the Omar Abdullah government. "We will fight tooth and

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Will run parallel Govt if J&K Speaker 'challenges sovereignty, integrity' of country: BJP



STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The BJP on Friday said it will run a parallel government in Jammu and Kashmir if Assembly Speaker Abdul Rahim Rather continues with his

behaviour that "challenges sovereignty and integrity" of the country.

out. We raised the issues of

"We had a parallel assembly outside when the Speaker had our MLAs marshalled

our areas and the media cov-"The Speaker should not

take this parallel assembly lightly. If your behaviour challenges Indian integrity and sovereignty, we will run a

BJP MLAs hold mock Assembly

SRINAGAR: BJP MLA tear a banner on the restoration of Article 370 displayed by Awami Ittehad Party (AIP) MLA and brother of Lok Sabha MP Engineer Rashid, Khurshid Ahmad Sheikh, during the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly session in Srinagar on Thursday.

Opposition BJP on Friday held a mock session in the lawns of the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly after half of its mempers were marshalled out while the other half staged a walk out of the House to protest against the special status resolu-

The BJP MLAs assembled on the Assembly lawns and staged a mock assembly in which they described the House resolution on the restoration of special status as "illegal" and unconstitutional".

BJP leaders said the mock assembly was to protest against the National Conference (NC), which **CONTD ON PAGE 9**

parallel government and this is my warning to them. Leader of Opposition Sunil Sharma told reporters here. Sharma said the way the Kashmir assembly. Speaker has conducted the

Assembly is condemnable. We condemn it. This will be the darkest day in the history of the Jammu and

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Two terrorists killed in Baramulla encounter



STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Two terrorists were killed on Friday in an overnight encounter with security forces in Baramulla district.

Their identification and affiliation are being ascertained, the Kashmir Zone police posted on X.

Incriminating materials, arms and ammunition were recovered from the slain ter-

following rorists encounter which started on Thursday night after the security forces launched an intelligence-based operation. Inspector General of Police

(Kashmir Zone) V K Birdi said the operation was launched on Thursday night following information about the presence of ultras in the

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