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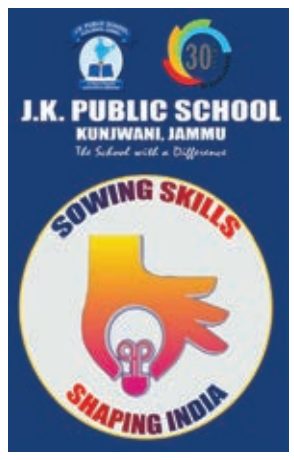

03 3 years of AAP Govt; Punjab faces its worst phase marked by failure, corruption, mismanagement: Chugh

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Chairs 32nd meeting of Northern Zonal Council

Will hunt down culprits of Delhi blast even from depths of 'patal': Shah

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NEW DEHLI: Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah on Monday chaired the 32nd meeting of the Northern Zonal Council (NZC) in Faridabad, Haryana.

The meeting was attended by Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, Administrator of the Union Territory of Chandigarh Gulab Chand Kataria, Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor of Delhi Vinai Kumar Saxena, and Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh Kavinder Gupta, along with senior ministers from these states and union territories. Union Home Secretary, Secretary of the Inter-State Council Secretariat, Chief Secretaries/Advisors of the member states, and senior officers from state governments as well as various central ministries and departments were also present during the meeting. At the beginning of the meeting, tributes were paid and two minutes of silence

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Union Minister for Home Affairs and Cooperation, Amit Shah chairing 32nd meeting of Northern Zonal Council in Faridabad on Tuesday. LG Manoj Sinha, CM Omar Abdullah also participated in the meeting.

Attends 32nd Northern Zonal Council meeting in Faridabad

Post Article 370 abrogation, J&K witnessed historic transformation: LG

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JAMMU: The Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Monday attended the 32nd meeting of Northern Zonal Council chaired by Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah in Faridabad, Haryana.

In his address, the Lieutenant Governor said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and with continuous guidance of Home Minister Amit Shah, Jammu Kashmir has been achieving greater and new heights on the development and security front since August 2019.

The Lieutenant Governor expressed gratitude to the Home Minister for resolving various issues concerning Jammu Kashmir and guiding its all-around development. He said after abrogation of Article 370, Jammu Kashmir has witnessed historic transformation in

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Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini welcoming LG Manoj Sinha at Northern Zonal Council meeting at Faridabad.

J&K people peace-loving; aspire to Viksit Bharat, Viksit J&K: CM

Highlights J&K's Dev vision at NZC Meeting

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FARIDABAD: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Monday attended the 32nd meeting of the Northern Zonal Council (NZC) held in Faridabad, Haryana. The meeting was chaired by Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah. The Northern Zonal Council comprises the States and Union Territories of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, and Chandigarh.

Speaking at the meeting, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah highlighted the launch of Mission YUVA, the government's focused push on strengthening the

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Jammu Rly Stn on alert; Poonch Police announce reward for info on terrorists

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JAMMU: Security has been intensified at the Jammu railway station following the recent busting of a white-collar terror module, while police in Poonch have announced a reward of Rs 5 lakh for information on the presence of terrorists in the border district.

Police and paramilitary personnel conducted surprise frisking and checking of luggage of all incoming and outgoing passengers at the Jammu railway station on Monday afternoon, officials said.

They said the checking was part of heightened security measures after eight people, including several doctors, were arrested for planning major attacks in the country.

In a significant public-safety initiative aimed at strengthening community participation in the

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Amir arranged house, logistical support for Dr Umar Nabi: NIA to Delhi court

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NEW DELHI: The National Investigating Agency on Monday told a Delhi court that Amir Rashid Ali, a key accused in the Red Fort area car bomb blast case, allegedly arranged a safe house and provided logistical support to Dr Umar Nabi, the "suicide bomber" who was driving the explosive-laden car that detonated outside the Red Fort on November 10, killing 13 people.

Ali, a resident of Pampore in South Kashmir, was brought to the court of Principal District and Sessions Judge Anju Bajaj Chandna at the Patiala House courts complex amid tight security. Mediapersons

Accused sent to 10-day NIA custody

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