



03 Educational delegation from Chandigarh calls on LG

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha paid tributes to the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi on his Punya Tithi, on Thursday.

"The principles and values of truth and non-violence to which Gandhiji was always committed are beyond time and place. They are as relevant today as they were during his lifetime. He has guided us for peaceful resolution of differences and well-being of every Indian," the Lieutenant Governor said.

Attending the Shanti Doot Sammelan, organised by Gandhi Global Family, the Lieutenant Governor honoured the family members of the army brave-hearts, and also paid homage to all the leaders, fighters, and martyrs who devoted themselves towards India's freedom.

"The world, that we live in today, is witnessing conflicts. In many parts of the globe,



LG Manoj Sinha paying tributes to Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi and taking pledge along with other admin officers in Jammu on Thursday.

societies are facing disruption because of ongoing aggression. In such a scenario, the need for peace and non-violence is deeply felt. I am confident in this situation Bapu's ideals will show the right path to humanity," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor called upon every section of the society to rededicate themselves to the ideals and values of Mahatma Gandhi and come together for the cause of empowerment

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08 'Gujarat Governance Model' offers several best practices for replication: Dr Jitendra

Tuti posted as IGP Jammu, Anand ADGP Armed

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JAMMU: ADGP (law and order) Vijay Kumar, a 1997 batch IPS officer, has been relieved to take up his new assignment at the Delhi segment of AGMUT cadre, read the order issued by the Home Department.

"Director General of Police and Managing Director Police Housing Corporation, S J M Gillani was given the additional charge of the post of Commandant General, Home Guards, Civil Defence and SDRF, J-K, in addition to his own duties, till further orders," it stated and added Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Anand Jain, IPS, has been transferred and posted as ADGP Armed, J-K.

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Budget Session: President Murmu to address Parliament today

BAC to decide on issues to be discussed: Rijiju

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NEW DELHI: President Droupadi Murmu will address both Houses of Parliament on Friday, marking the beginning of the Budget Session.

The Union Budget will be presented on February 1.

Murmu will address the joint sitting of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha at 11 am on Friday.

The Budget Session will be held from January 31 to April 4 in two phases. The first part of the Session will end on February 13 and the second phase will begin on March 10.

Meanwhile, Union minister Kiren Rijiju urged all parties

J&K Assembly: Budget session to begin on Mar 3

JAMMU: The Budget Session of the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly will begin on March 3 with Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha's address, officials said on Thursday.

This will be the first budget of the Omar Abdullah-led National Conference government after assuming power on October 16 last year.

"I, Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, under the provisions of Section 21(1) of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019, call upon the Members of the Legislative Assembly to assemble in the Legislative Assembly Complex at Jammu on Monday, the 3rd of March, at 10 AM to hear my address," read a bulletin issued by the Assembly secretariat.

In another bulletin, the Assembly

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to ensure that the Budget Session of Parliament is productive and said that the Business Advisory

Committee will decide on the issues that will be taken up for discussion.

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43 newly promoted DySPs adjusted; 17 reshuffled

Varinder SDPO Akhnoor; Sultan SDPO Ramnagar; Tussif SDPO Mendhar; Vikram SDPO North Jammu; Neeraj SDPO Billawar; Shaid SDPO Manjakote; Vijay SDPO Marwah; Bishnesh Security Jammu; Anubuti Traffic Jammu City; Ashok DSB Jammu

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JAMMU: The Director General of Police (DGP), J&K Nalin Prabhat on Thursday adjusted newly promoted 43 Dy Superintendents of Police (DySPs) and transferred 17 DySPs.

Accorded to the order, newly promoted DySPs, who have been adjusted, include Vishal Singh Jamwal, Suhail Rashid, Pardeep Gupta,

Mushtaq Ahmad, Mir Afaq Ahmad, Tahir Yousuf, Mohd Amin, Kulbir Singh, Gulzar Ahmad Bhat, Sanjiv Sharma, Musadiq Abass, Om Parkash, Mohd Ramzan, Gulshan Akhter, Munir Ahmad, Manzoor Ahmad, Hafizullah Mir, Rajinder Kour, Sheikh Ghulam Jeelani, Aftab Ahmad Bhat, Nisar Ahmad Hura, Sanjay Kumar Abrol, Pir Atiquallah, Bishnesh Kumar,

Mohd Faisal Khan, Nasir Ahmad, Mohd Yousuf Dar, Showkat Ahmad, Masarat Akhter, Mushtaq Ahmad, Mohd Amin, Dalbir Kour, Deepanker Singh, Vijay Kumar, Reena Devi, Rakesh Kumar, Neeraj Bhagat, Prabhu Diyal, Karan Kumar, Bashir Ahmad, Almas Sharma, Showkat Ahmad, Shashi Kant. Further, Afrat Hussain has been

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R-Day: Marching contingent of J&K Rifles adjudged best among 3 services

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NEW DELHI: Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth Thursday presented awards to the best marching contingents and tableaux of 76th Republic Day celebrations.

Uttar Pradesh's tableau showcasing the ongoing Mahakumbh won the first prize while the marching contingent of Jammu and Kashmir Rifles was adjudged the best among the three services.

Tripura's tableau with the theme "Eternal Reverence" has won the second prize among the tableaux

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Omar Abdullah's social media advisor sacked after misleading post on SPO honorarium hike

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SRINAGAR: The ruling National Conference on Thursday announced that it has sacked the social media advisor to party Vice President Omar Abdullah for erroneously posting claiming credit for the hike in the honorarium of Special Police Officers (SPOs) in Jammu and Kashmir Police.

"A recent post concerning the SPOs' honorarium was shared from various handles connected to the party and the Chief Minister. This post should not have been put out and was done without any attempt to verify or cross-check the information being shared. While we have been strongly advocating for an increase in the honorarium to see this done, it has not happened till now," the National Conference said in a post on its official handle on X. Earlier, a post on the party's official handle had claimed that the

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19 JKAS officers get Special Scale, 51 Selection Grade

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JAMMU: The government on Thursday accorded promotion to the 19 Special Scale and 51 Selection Grade of the Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service (JKAS) officers.

"Sanction is accorded to the promotion of 19 officers to the Special Scale of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service [Level 13 (123100-215900)] with effect from December 5, 2024," reads an General Administration Department GAD order.

As per order, Special Scale accorded to Bilal Khurshid, Rifat Aftab Qureshi, Rajneesh Gupta, Ghulam

Jeelani Zargar, Susheel Kumar, Gurmukh Singh, Jugal Kishore Anand, Dr. Fayaz Ahmad Banday, Prerna Raina, Kusum Sharma, Rimpay Ohri, Arun Kishore Kotwal, Dr. Subash Chander, Bal Krishan, Ved Prakash, Mohammad Latif, Sandish Kumar, Pardeep Singh and Ranjit Singh.

Consequent upon the above, Kusum Sharma, Rimpay Ohri, Mohammad Latif and Sandish Kumar, presently functioning as Additional Secretary, are designated as Special Secretary in their respective departments. Rest of

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Army troops foil infiltration bid along LoC

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POONCH: Army troops on Thursday foiled an infiltration attempt by a group of heavily-armed terrorists along the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir, security officials said.

Alert Army troops picked up the movement of the terrorists trying to sneak into this side from across the LoC in Khari Karmara area, leading to a gunfight between the two sides, the officials said.

They said at least two terrorists were hit by the bullets in the Army firing but

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 24.1°C Min: 9.1°C

Humidity
Max: 70 Min: 45

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 12.5°C Min: -1.5°C

Humidity
Max: 97 Min: 48

Sunset : 18:01 Hours
Sunrise : 07:27 Hours

Omar champions J&K's tourism growth, cultural showcase

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MUMBAI: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday visited the Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Pavilion at the Outbound Travel Mart (OTM) 2025, Asia's largest travel trade show, being held at the Jio World Convention Centre here.

The event, which runs from January 30 to February 1, has brought together exhibitors and buyers from across the globe, providing a platform for destinations to showcase their unique offerings.

This year, Jammu and Kashmir has made a strong impression with the participation of 120 tourism trade and travel operators, highlighting the region's unparalleled tourism potential. From



CM Omar Abdullah visiting Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Pavilion at Outbound Travel Mart at Mumbai on Thursday.

its breathtaking landscapes to its rich cultural heritage, the pavilion showcased why Jammu and Kashmir is a must-visit destination for travellers worldwide.

During his visit, the Chief Minister interacted with stakeholders, including travel operators, artisans and

tourism officials and inquired about the arrangements in place for their participation. He also conducted a detailed inspection of the pavilion, appreciating the efforts to present Jammu and Kashmir's diverse offerings creatively.

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