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# Sanskrit mother language of all civilised languages of world: LG



LG Manoj Sinha addressing gathering during a programme held in connection with Mobile Sanskrit Gurukul and Kailash Sanskrit-Ratna Award-2022 at SKUAST Jammu.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Sanskrit is the mother language of all civilised languages of the world and India must showcase its intangible heritage, values and ideals from ancient scriptures during its G-20 presidency, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said on Tuesday.

Flagging off a Mobile Sanskrit Gurukul of the Kailash Jyotish and Vedic Sansthan Trust, he said the school on wheels will share

the treasure of knowledge and wisdom with people and provide non-formal education of Sanskrit, one of the oldest living languages of the world.

"Sanskrit is not confined to religious texts. It also offers complete knowledge structure of ancient India that covers great works of scientists, experts in medicine, botany and mathematics like Aryabhatta, Charaka, Sushruta, Bhaskaracharya, Varahamihira, Brahmagupta

and many others," he said.

Appreciating the Kailash Jyotish and Vedic Sansthan Trust for engaging in the commendable work of preserving, developing and propagating the Sanskrit language and message of the ancient sages, the Lt Governor called for working together with flexible and non-formal approach to popularize the language.

"Sanskrit is more than a language. It is the source of

our social values that has been guiding humanity since time immemorial. Our ancient sages gave the message of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' - world as one family in Sanskrit - that is showing the path of peace, progress and oneness," he said.

In the globalised world, many foreign universities are strengthening their efforts for promotion, development and research on treasures of Sanskrit. It is the result of India's growing stature in the world and acknowledgement of India's rich cultural heritage and social, spiritual values, he said.

The lieutenant governor also expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the revival of Sanskrit, yoga and other ancient schools of Indian philosophy. The Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020 converted

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Rs 64,000 Cr investment proposal for J&K; Rs 2,500 Cr already received: Govt

## STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Jammu and Kashmir government has reported investment proposal to the tune of Rs 64,000 crore of which over Rs 2,500 crore has already been received, Lok Sabha was informed on Tuesday.

Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai said Rs 840.55 crore investment has come in 2017-18, Rs 590.97 crore investment

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25 Telecom Officers promoted as DySPs

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Tuesday regularized/promoted 25 officers of Telecom wing as Deputy Superintendents of Police (DySPs).

"Sanction is accorded to the regularization/promotion of 25 Inspectors (Telecom)/I/c Deputy Superintendents of Police (Telecom) as Deputy Superintendent of Police

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# All residential, commercial properties to get unique digital door number in Jammu

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: All the residential and commercial properties falling in the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) limits would be geo-tagged and a unique digital door number would be assigned to each property, an official of the Jammu Smart City Limited (JSCL) said on Tuesday.

The mapping of the residential and commercial properties would enable the citizens to avail maximum benefits of civic services as well as

governance, the official said.

He said JSCL in coordination with JMC is expeditiously working on the project Geographical Information System (GIS), which also includes mapping of all the natural and man-made assets such as streams, rivers, elevations, drainage networks, road networks and utility Poles onto the digital ward map of Jammu.

"Such captured data would also equip the administration for conducting spatial planning for various projects per-

taining to infrastructure development in the municipal wards of Jammu. The technology can further be leveraged to strengthen the existing grievance redressal system, the official said.

He said the project would not only provide the digital addresses of the property but also revamp the delivery and monitoring of all civic services being provided by the government. "The project will play a vital role by reducing manual interventions

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# Army bravely thwarted Chinese attempt to change status quo in Yangtse: Rajnath

## STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Chinese troops tried to "unilaterally" change the status quo along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Yangtse area of Arunachal Pradesh's Tawang sector last week but the Indian Army compelled them to retreat by its "firm and resolute" response, Defence



Minister Rajnath Singh said in Parliament on Tuesday.

In similar statements in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, Singh said there were "no fatalities" or serious injuries to the Indian soldiers and that the clash led to injuries to a few personnel on both sides. With the opposition

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# Govt forms 5-member panel to probe complaints of sexual harassment at work places

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Tuesday constituted Internal Complaint Committee for female members of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service, J&K Secretariat (Gazetted) Service-I and J&K Secretariat (Gazetted) Service-II under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

"In terms of Section 4(1) of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, sanction is accorded to constitu-

tion of Internal Complaint Committee to enquire and dispose of the complaints, if any, of sexual harassment against female members of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service (JKAS), J&K Secretariat (Gazetted) Service-I and J&K Secretariat (Gazetted) Service-II under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013," reads an order issued by Dr. Piyush Singla, Secretary, General Administration Department.

As per order, Mandeep Kaur (IAS), Commissioner

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# Terrorist associate arrested in Pulwama; chargesheet produced in IED case

## STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Security forces on Tuesday arrested a terrorist associate of the Al-Badr outfit from Pulwama district, police said here.

Yawar Bashir Dar is a resident of Arigam in Pulwama, they said.

"Police in Pulwama along with the Army and CRPF, at a joint checkpoint established at Bandzoo Crossing, arrested one active terrorist associate linked with proscribed terror outfit Al-Badr and recovered incriminating materials, arms and ammunition, including a pistol from his possession," a police

## IED planted by terrorists along road in Sopore detected

SRINAGAR: Security forces on Tuesday detected an improvised explosive device (IED) planted on the side of a road in the Sopore area of Baramulla district, officials said.

The IED, which was planted by militants, was detected by a road opening party of the security forces at Tulibal in Sopore in the morning, they said.

The officials said a bomb disposal squad has been called to the spot for defusing the IED.

spokesperson said.

A case under relevant sections of law has been registered at Pulwama Police Station, the spokesperson said.

Meanwhile, Police in Pulwama produced chargesheet before the competent court of law against 08 accused persons involved in case FIR No. 65/2022 of Police Station Litter regarding recovery of an IED at Armulla Lassipora area of Pulwama.

On June 16, 2022 police received information that an IED have been planted

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97 drug peddlers arrested; 7 detained under PSA in Rajouri, Poonch in 2022

## STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: Eighty-two drug peddlers were arrested and seven others detained under the Public Safety Act (PSA) in twin border districts of Poonch and Rajouri in Jammu and Kashmir till November this year, a senior police officer said on Tuesday.

Deputy Inspector General of Police Haseeb Mughal also said 375 persons -- 220 in Rajouri and 155 in Poonch -- were warned not to indulge in nefarious activities after their names cropped up during investigation as first-time

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# 1996 Assembly elections in J&K were fixed in New Delhi: Rana

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a sensational disclosure, Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana in Tuesday said that the 1996 Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly elections were fixed in New Delhi that paved way for a particular political party in the sensitive state to form the government after nearly six years of gubernatorial rule.

"The beneficiaries of the crucial 1996 elections know the fact that the number of seats to be won by the contesting political parties were fixed on a High table in New Delhi", Rana said while inter-



acting with media men on the side-lines of a function here this afternoon.

Devender Rana took head on those pointing fingers on the Indian Army and said that the observations on the

Army are regrettable, condemnable and shameful. He said the Indian Army is known for its professionalism and apolitical character the world over and the valiant officers and jawans have offered supreme sacrifices to defend the integrity and sovereignty of the nation. It is because of their valour and vigil that the compatriots feel a sense of security and pride, he added.

Rana said the BJP is credited with holding free and fair elections in Jammu and Kashmir in 1977 under the leadership of Morarji

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2,639 Govt jobs, 6,000 transit accommodations for Kashmiri migrants: Govt

## STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: As many as 2,639 government jobs have been provided to Kashmiri migrants under Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP), 2015, Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai said in Lok Sabha.

He also said the government has approved construction of 6,000 transit accommodation for Kashmiri migrant employees

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## CAO gets addl charge, AOs transferred

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Tuesday transferred and assigned additional charge to the six Members of J&K Accounts Service.

According to the order issued by Mahesh Dass, Director General, Accounts and Treasuries, Finance Department, Mohd Shafeeq, Chief Accounts Officer, Government Medical

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**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)  
Max: 24.9°C Min: 8.0°C

Humidity  
Max: 73 Min: 57

Temperature (Srinagar)  
Max: 13.0°C Min: -2.2°C

Humidity  
Max: 94 Min: 66

Sunset : 17:28 Hours  
Sunrise : 07:25 Hours

# J&K move on I-cards would check foreign intrusions: Chugh

## 'Abdullahs, Muftis creating false fear to support anti-nationals'

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Tuesday came down heavily on the opposition leaders like Mahbooba Mufti and Abdullahs for creating fear among people in J&K where the state government has decided to introduce unique identity cards for all citizens.

In a statement Chugh said introducing "special one-stop identity cards" for residents of Jammu and Kashmir would resolve the identity problem of the people of J&K and could become a big



deterrent for intruders and illegal occupants in the union territory.

He said the cards would help the people avail of all

government benefits at their doorstep and would go a long way in building a cohesive society in accordance with the vision of Prime Minister Narendra modi. Chugh said Muftis and Abdullahs have all along been supporting foreign elements and have been encouraging the disruptive violence that intruders have been doing in J&K on behalf of the Pakistan ISL. The identity cards would not only dispel the nti-national forces but would give confidence to the people of the UT who have not yet found identity for themselves.

# Mastermind behind NC leader's murder, Gandhi Nagar dacoity kingpin arrested

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: An alleged mastermind behind the murder of a former National Conference legislator in Delhi last year, was arrested after a brief encounter in Marble market area in Jammu.

The accused Harpreet Singh alias Amit Rana's arrest followed investigation into a recent dacoity by a group of ten armed criminals wearing police uniforms at the house of a businessman Rakesh Agarwal in posh Gandhi Nagar locality, Additional Director General of Police, Jammu zone, Mukesh Singh told reporters while addressing press conference in Jammu on Tuesday

Giving details, ADGP Mukesh Singh said that on December 7, 2022, a dacoity took place in the house of Rakesh Aggarwal, resident of Gandhi Nagar, where ten masked men wearing police uniform, of which five had come with weapons and reportedly looted Rs 15 lakh at the gun point and had kept the entire family and domestic helpers hostage for over five hours.

FIR 310/22 under section 395, 452,120-



(L to R) ADGP Mukesh Singh briefing media in Jammu while kingpin and his associates in police custody.

B IPC and 3/25 IAA was registered at Police Station Gandhi Nagar and investigation was set in motion.

Working on various leads and technical intelligence gathered during investigation, police team was able to identify a locality in Shastri Nagar from where the dacoits started on foot for the commission of the crime.

Some more evidences were gathered and one person namely Harjinder Singh, son of Jasvir Singh resident of Badiana, Jalandhar Punjab was arrested yester-

day. It transpired during the investigation that the main conspirator is Amit Rana, a resident of Delhi. While following Amit Rana, it was gathered that he was duping people in Jammu by various means. Finally, a lead was gathered regarding his movement in Marble Market Jammu. To arrest the accused, different teams were constituted by SSP Jammu, Chandan Kohli and at Marble Market during a chase, the accused Amit Rana fired upon police party but he was overpowered and finally nabbed. A case under relevant sec-

tions has been registered in police station Channi Himmat.

During his questioning, he admitted having hatched a conspiracy at the instance of few persons to barge into the house of Rakesh Aggarwal and from there to call Nagar Singh so that he could be eliminated.

For this purpose, he had tied up with one criminal namely Manjeet Singh alias Fouji, resident of Dasua who managed a gang of nine persons so as to give effect to this incident, but they could not get Nagar Singh to this house. They money approxi-

mately Rs 10 lakh and left the house at around 12 noon.

During sustained questioning of the conspirator, Police team got apprehensive regarding his name, address and other particulars. His address mentioned in his Aadhar card was checked and it was found to be false proving that he was using a forged Aadhar card. Further questioning led to his confession that he is duping his identity and his actual name is Harpreet Singh Khalsa, a resident of Digiana Jammu. After this, Police team got more apprehensive and finally it came to fore that he is the main accused in Tarlochan Singh's murder case of 2021 in which FIR was registered in Delhi. Delhi Police had issued notice, so as to make his arrest.

Five persons namely Harpreet Singh alias Amit Rana, resident of Paramjeet Singh, resident of C-35 Hanuman Road Connaught Place New Delhi at present 684 Digiana Jammu, Manjeet Singh, son of Surinder Singh, resident of Ralhan Tehsil Dasuya District Hoshiarpur Punjab, Harjinder Singh, son of Jasvir Singh, resident of

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