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## People's participation decisive factor for developmental initiatives: LG



LG Manoj Sinha speaking during 'My Town, My Pride' Programme in Jammu on Tuesday.

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said the people's participation is a decisive factor for developmental initiative because every city's challenges and opportunities are different.

Participating in the ongoing 'My Town, My Pride' (MTMP) Programme at Gulshan Ground here, the Lt Governor termed Public-Private Partnership and pub-

lic-participation as the two important aspects of urban transformation that are also the best tools to improve Quality of life, strengthen people's welfare mechanism, to grow the local economy and build infrastructure for a brighter future.

Sinha said, through public outreach programme, we are putting people at the heart of urban transformation and unlocking cities' full potential to drive growth, empower

local governance and to ensure seamless delivery of services at the doorsteps.

During MTMP event, senior officials are visiting the towns and enabling direct communication and creating system that is responsive to local needs, he added.

Underscoring that master plan is linked to the city's growth, development and overall socio-economic development, the Lt Governor stressed that city Master

plan must reflect aspirations and needs of common man and the poor families living in the slums.

Jammu Master Plan must focus on housing for poor, new business centers to decongest old cities, besides planned townships for state and all India service officials, he added.

Mentoring officers should work with elected public representatives, local ward members for successful execution of urban development plans, the Lt Governor further added.

The Lt Governor observed that the Prime Minister has transformed Jammu into the city of educational institutions. Jammu known as the city of temples world over has also become a hub of educational Institutions as it is the only place in the country which has AIIMS, IIM,

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## CJ modifies transfer of Munsiffs

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chief Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey modified transfer of three Judicial Officers.

According to an order issued by Registrar General Sanjeev Gupta, Sandeep Singh Sen, Civil Judge (Junior Division)/Munsiff, (under transfer) posted as Additional Special Mobile Magistrate, Chandusa with additional charge of

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## J&K Motor Vehicle Permit Rules for Contract Carriages amended

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Motor Vehicle Department Jammu and Kashmir, in a landmark amendment in J&K Motor Vehicles Rules, on Tuesday decided to do away with grant of Letter of Authority for registration of commercial vehicle, which was earlier a pre requisite to purchase and register a

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## Justice Tashi Rabstan appointed as acting Chief Justice J&K and Ladakh High Court

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: President of India Droupadi Murmu has appointed Justice Tashi Rabstan as Acting Chief Justice of common High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

It is worthwhile to mention that Justice Tashi Rabstan is the only High Court Judge from Ladakh UT.

Justice Magrey retires on December 7 and Justice Rabstan will take over as the acting chief justice from December 8.

According to a notification issued by Law Department of Union of India, vide notification dated December 6, 2022, in exercise of the power conferred by Article 223 of the Constitution of India, the President, is pleased to appoint Justice Tashi Rabstan, senior-most Judge of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and



Ladakh, to perform the duties of the office of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, with effect from 08.12.2022 consequent upon the retirement of Justice Ali Mohd Magrey, Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

Justice Tashi Rabstan was born in an agriculturist family of Varsudopa on April 10, 1963 at village Skurbuchan, District Leh and did his

Graduation and LL.B from University of Jammu. He was enrolled as an Advocate on March 6, 1990 in Bar Council of Jammu and Kashmir and started practicing in the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir & various other High Courts on Arbitrations, Constitution, Service, Election, Civil and Criminal matters. Experienced in researching intent of laws & judicial decisions & apply law to clients' circumstances. He also remained as Standing Counsel for Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Leh from 1997 till 2005 and was appointed as Additional Central Government Standing Counsel, now Central Government Counsel, for Jammu and Kashmir High Court, Jammu Wing in

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## DySP punished for contracting second marriage without Govt permission

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir administration on Tuesday imposed a penalty to withhold promotion for a period of two years of a Deputy Superintendent of Police for contracting second marriage without first obtaining the permission of the government, officials said.

An order in this regard was issued by Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Home Department, Raj Kumar Goyal.

"The competent authority, being satisfied with the

inquiry and the procedure followed in this case, arrived at a decision of imposing a penalty of withholding two increments without cumulative effect and withholding promotion for a period of two years of DySP Basharat Hussain Dar as per rule 30 of the J&K civil services (classification, control and appeal) rules, 1956, for violating rule 22(1) of the J&K government employees (conduct) rules, 1971," the order read. Two annual increments of Dar shall be withheld for a period of two years

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## MHA reviews J&K security; safety of KPs in Valley, drone threats discussed

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: A high-level meeting of the Union Home Ministry on Tuesday attended by top officials of several central agencies discussed prevailing law and order in Jammu and Kashmir. They took into account issues such as safe living conditions for Kashmiri Pandits in the Valley as well as tackling the issue of terror outfits using drones for supplying weapons and contraband.

The meeting chaired by Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla directed the law enforcement agencies to take all required actions to maintain peace and harmony in the region.

The meeting took place days after

## Drone threat real; police bid to hush up Raj Bhawan security breach

JAMMU: While the Union Ministry of Home Affairs reviewed the overall security scenario in Jammu and Kashmir in the backdrop of unmanned aerial vehicles or drones from Pakistan dropping arms, the investigations into the security breach in the 'no-fly zone' of Raj Bhawan Jammu are allegedly being pushed to backburner to shield the culprits involved in flying drones over the highly secured complex.

According to sources, the Jammu and Kashmir Police is trying to hush-up the case by trivializing the incident as 'unintentional' flying of the videographers' drone trespassing over the Raj Bhawan while capturing a wedding in the adjacent banquet. Two persons from Dehradun were detained after the incident and the drone was seized. Police had claimed that the duo was being questioned but no follow up was given, raising the apprehension of hushing up the case. To cover the lapse on the part of the law enforcing agencies and to escape uncomfortable questions, the police is believed to be offering alibis to downplay the incident at the compromising

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## Police produces chargesheet in martyrdom of SI (M) Farooq Ahmad

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Special Investigating Unit (SIU) Avantipora on Tuesday produced chargesheet in a case related to martyrdom of SI (M) Farooq Ahmad, resident of Samboora.

The police officer was martyred on June 18, 2022.

The Challan, under FIR No. 71/2022 of Police Station Pampore before the Court of NIA Srinagar, against accused,

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## Booking for Attari-Wagah retreat ceremony to go online from Jan 1: BSF

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Visitors planning to witness the daily national flag lowering and retreat ceremony at the Attari-Wagah front along the India-Pakistan international border in Punjab can book their seats online from the next year.

The Border Security Force (BSF), that guards the frontier and conducts the event, has launched a web portal for this purpose

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**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)

Max: 23.7°C Min: 7.3°C

Humidity

Max: 76 Min: 64

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 10.6°C Min: -2.2°C

Humidity

Max: 90 Min: 74

Sunset : 17:26 Hours

Sunrise : 07:19 Hours

## All-Party Meet: Opp wants discussion on price rise, border standoff

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Demand for discussion on price rise, unemployment and the situation along the Sino-India border dominated the all-party meeting convened by the government on Tuesday, with the Centre assuring it will take up the issues according to the rules and norms of Parliament.

While the BJP demanded passage of women reservation bill, the Shiv Sena's Shinde faction wanted the population control bill be cleared during the winter session starting from



All Party Meeting going on under the chairmanship of Union Minister for Defence, Rajnath Singh in New Delhi.

December 7.

Chairing the meeting, Union minister and Deputy Leader of Lok Sabha

Rajnath Singh sought cooperation from all parties for smooth functioning

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## Financial support 'lifeline' of terrorism: NSA Doval

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The NSAs of India and Central Asian countries on Tuesday called for collective action to deal

with use of terrorist proxies for cross-border terrorism, terror financing and radicalisation and asserted that Afghanistan must not become a safe haven for terrorist activities.

A joint communication issued at the end of the India-Central Asia meeting of NSAs said it was agreed that connectivity initiatives should be based on principles of transparency, and respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of all countries, in what is seen as a tacit endorsement of New Delhi's views on China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

In his address at the meeting, NSA Ajit Doval said connectivity with Central Asian countries remained a key priority for India and that New Delhi stands ready to cooperate, invest and build connectivity in the region.

On threat of terror groups, he said financial support is the "lifeline" of terrorism and greater priority should be accorded to counter terror financing.

Describing Central Asia as India's "extended neighbourhood", Doval said New Delhi accords "highest priority" to this region, adding Afghanistan is an important issue "concerning all of us".

The meeting hosted by Doval also emphasised the need for

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## Police arrest Kashmiri journalist in 2017 case

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Police on Tuesday arrested a journalist from Anantnag district in connection with a 2017 case, officials said.

Khalid Gul, one of the several journalists whose residence was raided by police last month in connection with online threat to scribes, was arrested from Anantnag town, they said. Gul was associated with local daily Greater Kashmir for many years. The daily, however, said he had parted ways with the publication earlier this year.

## Govt's duty to ensure foodgrains reach last man: SC

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: It is our culture to ensure nobody goes to sleep empty stomach, the Supreme Court said on Tuesday and asked the central government to see to it that foodgrains under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) reaches the last man.

A bench of Justices M R Shah and Hima Kohli directed the Centre to submit a fresh chart with the number of migrant and unorganised sector workers registered on eShram portal.

"It is the duty of the central government to ensure foodgrains under NFSA are



reaching the last man. We are not saying that Centre is not doing anything, the Union of India has ensured foodgrains to people during

Covid. At the same time, we have to see it continues. It is our culture (to ensure) nobody goes to sleep empty stomach," the bench said.

It was hearing on its own a public interest matter related to the plight of migrant workers during the Covid pandemic and the resultant lockdowns.

Advocate Prashant Bhushan, appearing for three social activists Anjali Bharadvaj, Harsh

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