'Viksit Bharat Yatra' carries Modi's schemes to every doorstep: Dr Jitendra

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Addresses LEAD's 'Mahotsav 2023'

Govt committed to promote entrepreneurial, startup culture in J&K: LG

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Lieutenant

Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday reiterated the commitment of the Jammu and Kashmir Administration to promote entrepreneurial and startup culture in the Union Territory.

"In today's age dominated by algorithm, the entrepreneurs can upgrade the business and marketing skill in promotion of unique local products", the Lieutenant Governor said while addressing 'Mahotsav 2023' and Conclave Entrepreneur Swavlamban se Swabhiman organised jointly by Indian Institute of Management, Jammu, and Ladakh, and Kashmir Jammu Economic Growth and Dialogue (LEAD) at Gulshan Ground.

Under the guidance of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, Vocal for Local initia-

addressing gathering during Mahotsav 2023 organised by LEAD in Jammu on Saturday. tive is full of dynamism and potential to put the J&K on a higher growth path," the Lt Governor said

He appreciated the efforts of the team of professionals of LEAD initiative who are working towards sustainable development of Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh.

Highlighting the growth potential of various sectors in Jammu Kashmir, the Lt Governor called upon young entrepreneurs to take advantage of new opportunities and strengthen the local to

Flagship programmes, like, One District One Product and District Export Hub is providing opportunity to artisans, agro-based industries to exploit the potential, increase the share of our exclusive products in growing

en the brand positioning of unique crafts, he said.

He said the active participation of entrepreneurs during the two-day Mahotsav will become a source of inspiration for the aspiring youth of the UT.

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Governor honoured the VeerNaris, family members of martyrs of Security Forces and Ex-servicemen.

He visited the stalls put up

by government departments, SKUAST Jammu; Institute of Music and Fine Arts, JU; entrepreneurs; Farmer Producers Organizations, Cooperatives and Self Help Groups, during the Mahotsav.

Major General Gaurav Gautam, GOC Tiger Sunil Division; Shah. Director LEAD; Lt Gen RK Sharma (Retd.), Maj Gen SK Sharma (Retd.), Brig Balbir Singh (Retd.), Col BS Mangotra (Retd.); Ex-servicemen, Veer Naris, youth and people in large number were present.

The LEAD IIM Jammu Entrepreneur Conclave is designed to foster the spirit 'Swawlambhan,' and 'Swabhiman' reflecting its alignment with Startup India, nurturing entrepreneurship, and instilling a sense of self-reliance

India to be USD 5 trillion economy by end of 2025: Amit Shah

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

STATE TIMES NEWS

DEHRADUN: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday said India will become a USD 5 trillion economy by the end of 2025.

Addressing the valedictory session of the Uttarakhand Global Investors

Summit at the Forest Research Institute here. Shah said India has grown exponentially on every front over the past decade due to the farsighted and visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra

Modi. "The world is looking to India with hope today. Between 2014 and 2023, India has risen from its position as the 11th to the fifth economy in the world. Never before did the country make so big a leap during 75 years of Independence," he said

and attributed all this to Modi's visionary leadership and his capacity to translate his vision into a reality.

Modi is leading the movement for climate change, and he is trying to impart pace to the world's slowing GDP

through the Make in India

programme, besides leading

the campaign for a terror-

On G20, he said the Delhi

Declaration was India's big

achievement on the diplo-

matic front, which the world

will remember for decades to

free world, Shah said.

income has doubled in the last ten years, Shah said, adding that 13 and a half crore people have come out of poverty across the country during the period. "The IMF described India

as a bright spot in

dark Morgan Stanley said by 2027, India will emerge as the third-largest economy in the world, forging ahead of Japan Germany. These are good signs. India's time has arrived." he noted.

About the Uttarakhand Global Investors Summit, he said when Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami told him that he had set a target of getting investments worth Rs 2 lakh crore for the summit, he was doubtful about whether he could achieve

Modi says women one big caste, warns against attempts to create rift



STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: In a swipe at opposition parties, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday cautioned women against "divisive politics" seeking to split them and said they are one big "caste" who can take on any challenge together.

"All women should remain

Srinagar records coldest night of season, minimum temp settles at minus 4.6 Deg C STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Srinagar expe rienced its coldest night of the season, with the minimum temperature settling below the freezing point at minus 4.6 degrees Celsius, officials said on Saturday.

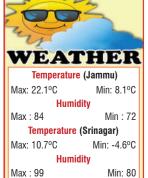
The temperature recorded on Friday night in the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir was down more than two notches from the minus 2.4 degrees Celsius on Thursday night, they said.

Srinagar's temperature is the lowest so far this season, the officials said. Pahalgam was the coldest place in the Kashmir Valley

Pahalgam insouth Kashmir's Anantnag district, which serves as one of the base camps for the annual Amarnath Yatra, recorded its minimum temperature at minus 5 degrees Celsius.

famous resort of Gulmarg in Baramulla district recorded a low of minus 4.2 degrees Celsius, down from minus 3 degrees Celsius on Thursday night, they said.

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Sunset: 17:17 Hours

Sunrise: 07:17 Hours

together. Nowadays, some **STATE TIMES NEWS** people are creating rift JAMMU: Chief Secretary, among women... All women Atal Dulloo on Saturday took have one caste which is so big first hand appraisal from the DCs and GoI appointed that they can together take on any challenge," he said District Prabharis regarding

(VBSY). An official statement later added that he cautioned women to be aware of divisive politics seeking to create a rift among them

while interacting with women

beneficiaries of the Viksit

Bharat

Sankalp Yatra

The ruling BJP has assiduously courted women voters with several welfare schemes, some surveys have shown that they have voted for

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global demand and strength-

the progress and participa-

tion of people in the ongoing

nationwide Viksit Bharat

Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) in the

The meeting was also

attended by Additional

Secretary, Ministry of Textiles (UT Prabhari);

Divisional Commissioner

Kashmir/Jammu; Secretary,

Mining; Secretary, Planning;

DG, Planning; DG, E&S;

Keep a hawk eye on situation, identify people trying

to disturb peace in J&K: IGP at review meet

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turbing peace and tranquilli-

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The IGP Kashmir Zone

nefarious designs

SIO besides others.

IGP Kashmir V K Birdi briefing media on Saturday.

Kashmir

UT here.

On the occasion, the Lt

Over 10 lakh people participated in 2516 panchayats till date

CS reviews progress of ongoing VBSY with DCs, Distt Prabharis

CS Atal Dulloo reviewing progress of ongoing VBSY with DCs & District Prabharis in Jammu on Saturday.

Chief Secretary lauded the efforts of the Divisional and District administration for making this yatra successful till now. He impressed upon During this meeting the them to keep the momentum

meeting in north Kashmir's

Bandipora district to assess

and enhance the security

Birdi stressed upon the

officers to increase focus on

human intelligence alongwith

technical inputs to flush out

the inimical elements. He

called upon them to take

stringent action against any

person or organisation sup-

porting anti-national activi-

The IGP stressed upon the

officers to keep a hawks eye

on the situation and identify

the people with nefarious

designs who are hell

measures

going and not let the enthusiasm of people down. He told them to make it vibrant by holding multiple activities at the venues.

Dulloo further impressed

Police constable shot at by terrorists in Srinagar **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Terrorists shot at a Jammu and Kashmir police constable in Bemina area of the city here on Saturday, officials

The policeman has been rushed to a nearby hospital after the attack, they said.

Constable Mohammad Hafiz was fired upon by terrorists at Hamdaniya Colony in Bemina locality, the officials said.

Hafiz is a resident of Karnah in north Kashmir's Kupwara district but presently lives in Bemina, upon the concerned to reach out to all the vulnerable sections of the society and target for saturation of all the beneficiary oriented schemes. He asked them to cover all the Panchayats and display live drone presentations including the dissemination of publicity material among public to create ample awareness about government schemes and programmes.

He called upon the concerned district administrations to be prompt with updation of details in the portal. He even directed them to ensure that each activity envisaged under

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There should be no politics on SC or its judgment on Article 370 petitions: Raina detain her party workers

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: There should be no politics over the Supreme Court or its judgment on petitions challenging the abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution and its verdict should be respected by the entire country, BJP's Jammu and Kashmir unit chief Ravinder Raina said on Saturday.

The remarks of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader came in response to a reporter's question on PDP president Mehbooba Mufti's comments that it seems there is a "fixed match" as the Jammu and Kashmir police is planning to ahead of Monday's verdict. "There should be no politics

over the Supreme Court or its judgments as it is regarded as contempt of court. The courts of the country are supreme and there is nothing higher than that. I am sure that Jammu and Kashmir as well as the 140 crore people of the country will respect the decision by heart and accept it," Raina told reporters here.

He said the entire country respects every decision of the Supreme Court. "Whatever decision the Supreme Court takes on the issue of

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Moitra breached trust of voters for her cheap personal gains: Chugh

'PM's popularity touches new high as he connects with the poor across country'

STATE TIMES NEWS

CHANDIGARH: National General Secretary Tarun Chugh Saturday said that the expulsion of TMC MP Mahua Moitra would be a black chapter in the his-

tory of Parliament.

"Moitra not breached the confidence that the people of Bengal had reposed in her but also cheated the entire Parliamentary system for her frugal personal gains and

benefits", said Chugh.

Committee of the Lok Sabha has made very serious observations about her conduct as been a conspiracy against the



an MP. "It reflects clearly how the TMC is playing in the hands of elements, who have vested interests against Modi", Chugh said. He said there has always

> Prime Minister with the involvement of the Opposition leaders. But it will stoop so low to the limits of threatening the Parliamentary was never system, thought of. The TMC has set new low records

in cheating the trust of voters for personal gains", he said. Meanwhile, Chugh hailed the Prime Minister for

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4th National Lok Adalat held across J&K

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1,07,869 cases resolved, Rs 73.74 Cr settled

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Inspector General of Police

(IGP) V K Birdi on Saturday

asked officers to keep a hawk

eye on the situation and iden-

JAMMU: J&K Legal Services Authority on Saturday organized 4th National Lok Adalat of the calendar year 2023 throughout the UT of J&K as per the mandate of NALSA under the patronage of Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh (Patron-in-Chief, J&K Legal Services Authority) and dynamic leadership of Justice Tashi Rabstan, Judge, High Court of J&K and Ladakh (Executive Chairman, J&K Legal Services Authority) and also under the guidance of Justice Sindhu Sharma, Chairperson, High Court Legal Services Committee.

Justice Tashi Rabstan. Administrative Judge for district Jammu inaugurated the 4th National Lok Adalat. On his arrival, Justice Tashi was accorded warm floral welcome by Sanjay Parihar, Pr. District & Sessions Judge, Jammu, V. S Bhau, 1st Addl. District &



inaugurating 4th National Lok Adalat in Jammu on Saturday.

Sessions Judge, Jammu, Amit Kumar Gupta, Member Secretary, J&K Legal Services Authority, Prem Sagar, Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Anjum Ara, CJM Jammu, Parvin Pandoh, Joint Registrar Judicial, Jammu and Smriti Sharma, Secretary, DLSA After formal inauguration of the

National Lok Adalat, Justice Tashi delivered cheques of the awarded compensation to the beneficiaries under Motor Accident Claims settled amicably. Subsequently, Justice Tashi visited various Lok Adalat benches and also witnessed the ongoing settlement Proceedings especially in bank recovery cases.

interacting with the

Advocates, representative of the banks, insurance companies and litigant public, Justice Tashi said that flocking of the litigants and other stakeholders in large number in different courts across the UT of J&K during the Lok Adalat today shows their confidence in the alternate dispute resolution mechanism and also appreciated the cooperation extended by everyone in settling prelitigation matters and those pending before different court and forums

Justice Tashi also supervised the settlements going on between the litigating parties before the Family Court at Jammu and also intervened to successfully settle two matrimonial disputes by counselling the parties who were present with their family

In order to boost amicable settlements amongst the parties in cases like MACT, Matrimonial disputes, cheque bounce **CONTD ON PAGE 9**

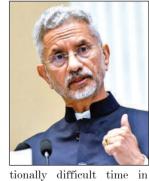
India responded to challenge at northern border very resolutely: Jaishankar

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: India has had an "exceptionally difficult" challenge along the northern borders in the last three years and the country responded to it very resolutely and has been maintaining the kind of military deployment necessary for national security, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Saturday on the lingering row in eastern Ladakh with

He said this in an address at the FICCI, while explaining how the Modi government makes choices after choices with confidence however difficult and tough they may be.

"It could even be what happens at our border. Again you all know in the last three years, we have had an excep-



terms of the challenges on our northern Jaishankar said.

"Even though this happened in the middle of Covid, yet we responded very resolutely, very determinedly and to date we are still deployed in whatever manner is necessary for our national security," he said.

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