

02 Three JKAS officers transferred, Shafi gets addl charge of VC SDA

Website : www.statetimes.in, Email: statetimes1@gmail.com

05 LG attends historic Jhiri Mela; pays obeisance to Baba Jitto

10 Rajouri Women Volleyball Championship on Dec 7

LA polls in J&K; Govt ready, EC to take call: Dr Jitendra Modi Govt ensured only one flag, one Constitution in country: Amit Shah

Home Minister to respond on J&K Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill today

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Opposition members in the Lok Sabha sought a timeline from the government on Tuesday for holding Assembly polls in Jammu and Kashmir, with the Centre asserting that it is ready and it is up to the Election Commission (EC) to take a decision in the matter.

The Union Territory is under central rule since 2018. While Home Minister Amit Shah will respond to the debate on the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill and the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Amendment) Bill, taken up together, on Wednesday, he intervened in the discussion and asserted that the Modi government has ensured that the country has only one flag and one



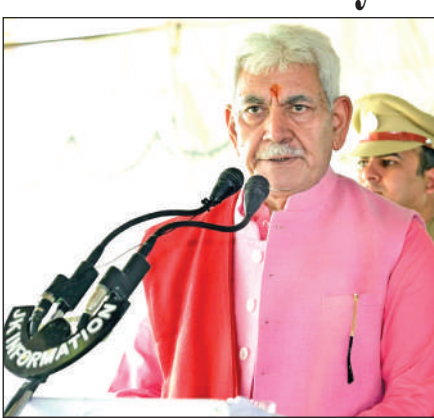
Constitution. The two bills were introduced in the Lower House on July 26. Responding to a remark by TMC's Saugata Roy that 'ek nishan, ek pradhan, ek samvidhan (one flag, one head, one Constitution)' was a 'political slogan', Shah wondered how can a country have two prime ministers, two constitutions and two flags. He said the Trinamool

Kashmir. Initiating a debate on the two bills, Amar Singh of the Congress asked the government about its plans on holding polls in the Union Territory. Singh said Shah should assert that the election will be held, with security forces ready to deal with any situation. He said while a provision is being made to provide reservation for two members from the community of 'Kashmiri Migrants' and one from the 'Displaced Persons from Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir' to the legislative assembly of Jammu and Kashmir, a representative from the Punjabi community from Jammu should also be provided and that person need not necessarily be a Sikh.

Army opens fire at suspected Pakistani drone along LoC

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
AKHNOOR: Army troops opened a few rounds at a suspected Pakistani drone along the Line of Control in Akhnoor sector here Tuesday evening, police officials said. A massive joint search operation by the Army and police is underway following the incident in forward Battalion area, they said. Alert troops picked up the movement of a suspected drone between around 6.30 pm and fired a few rounds to bring it down, the officials said. Due to the darkness, it was not known whether the drone went back or fell down, they said, adding that the

Govt committed to brighten lives of people treated unfairly for many decades: LG



LG Manoj Sinha participating in 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' at Flora Nagbani Panchayat.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said that the government is com-

Sinha reviews progress of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra across UT

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday chaired a high-level meeting with senior officials to review the progress of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, recruitment to various posts and status of institutionalised outreach programmes for bridging information and knowledge gap regarding government schemes and programmes across the UT of J&K. The meeting was attended by Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary; RR Swain, DGP; Vijay Kumar, ADGP Law & Order; Dr Mandeep Kumar Bhandari, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor; Rajesh

Dulloo asks for upgradation of roads to new tourist destinations



Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo holding review meeting of PWD.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo on Tuesday asked the Public Works Department (PWD) to prioritize few roads going to newly found tourist destinations in each division for upgradation in order to develop these destinations for better expe-

rience of the visitors going there. Holding the in-depth review of the Public Works Department and the different schemes of infrastructure building under implementation, Dulloo observed that the road infrastructure is vital for overall development

of any area. The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary, PWD Engineer-in-Chief; Director Finance, R&B besides other concerned. The Chief Secretary also maintained that the maintenance of road surface should also be monitored by the Department for the qualities of roads define the overall development of any area. He asked for providing fair-weather roads to each such habitation which are still unconnected here in Jammu and Kashmir. The Chief Secretary further

Cab carrying tourists falls near Zojila Pass, two killed

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: A cab taking a group of tourists from Leh to Srinagar fell from a mountain highway on Tuesday, killing two people and injuring three, while three others are missing, officials said. The tourists were from Kerala, they said and added that the accident took place on the Srinagar-Leh National Highway in Ganderbal district. The car's driver lost control of the vehicle at a turn near the Zojila Pass due to slippery road, the officials said. Those injured were admitted to the Sonamarg

NIA raids in seven districts in J&K in terror conspiracy case

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Tuesday carried out raids at several locations across Jammu and Kashmir in connection with the terror conspiracy hatched and operationalised by offshoots of the banned Pakistan-backed terrorist organisations, the investigating agency said. The searches led to the seizure of several digital devices containing large volumes of incriminating data and documents, it said. The NIA raided "several locations across Jammu and Kashmir in connection with the terror conspiracy hatched and operationalised by the offshoots of the banned Pakistan-backed terrorist organisations, such as Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT), Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM), Hizb-ul-Mujahideen (HM), Al-Badr, Al-Qaeda, etc", the agency said in a release. Teams of NIA cracked down on eight locations in the seven districts of Poonch, Shopian,

Congress failed, knows reasons better: Omar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The BJP's victory in the assembly polls in three states is not the defeat of the INDIA bloc as the opposition parties did not contest the polls together, National Conference vice president Omar Abdullah said on Tuesday. The BJP swept Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Chhattisgarh on Sunday inflicting a resounding defeat on the Congress to tighten its stranglehold in the Hindi heartland. "INDI alliance didn't fail, the Congress was unsuccessful in this election and it knows the reasons better,"

Abdullah told reporters after paying tributes to his grandfather Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah on his 118th birth anniversary. "These elections were not contested as an alliance. They were fought separately by the parties. There were candidates from the Congress, SP, AAP, and others. So, I don't consider it as a defeat of the INDI alliance

because we didn't contest as an alliance," Abdullah said. The NC vice president, whose party is part of the INDIA bloc, said the alliance will now have to assess the damage done by the statements given by some alliance members against one another during the elections. Asked about West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's remarks that she has not received an invitation for the Wednesday's meeting of the alliance, Abdullah said he can't speak on behalf of the TMC chief while

WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 23.2°C Min: 9.9°C

Humidity
Max: 90 Min: 80

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 13.0°C Min: -1.4°C

Humidity
Max: 94 Min: 79

Sunset : 17:17 Hours
Sunrise : 07:14 Hours

CJ issues action plan for one year for Subordinate Courts regarding disposal

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In order to streamline the disposal of the old cases with the objective to reduce the pendency of cases which are more than five years old and to achieve the target of zero five year plus cases, Chief Justice N Kotishwar Singh has approved the following Action Plan for the District Judiciary in UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for the year 2023-2024 with effect from 1st January, 2023 to 30th September, 2024. According to the Circular issued by Registrar General that targets proposed for the Courts of District and Session Judges/ Additional District and Session Judges: The Pr. District and

Sessions Judges/Additional District and Session Judges shall decide and dispose of during the target year 2023-2024 all the Cases of under-trial prisoners (UTPs) where the UTP is in custody for a period of more than five years from the date of arrest and all Criminal cases (irrespective of involvement of UTPs) where the charge sheet has been filed on or before 01st March, 2018. They shall be decided and disposed of during the target year 2023-2024. All Criminal appeals (except appeals filed under the PWDV Act) which are pending disposal for more than three years; All appeals filed under the PWDV Act which are pending disposal for more than nine months;

All criminal revision petitions (except criminal revision petitions challenging order passed under 125 Cr PC) which are pending disposal for more than one year; and all revision petitions filed against orders passed under section 125 Cr PC which are pending disposal for more than nine months. They shall decide and dispose of during the target year 2023-2024 all the civil original suits which are pending disposal for more than five years, all the other civil matters including guardianship petitions which have been instituted on or before 1st March 2020, all the executions petitions which are pending disposal for more than three years.

"In this Policy, the Investment Risk in the Investment portfolio is borne by the Policyholder"

Sabse Pehle Life Insurance

Save Once... and Realise Your Life Goals

Also Available Online

Freedom to choose:

- Saving Amount:** You can invest a lumpsum as small as Rs.1 lakh or any bigger amount for larger life goals
- 4 Fund Options** You can choose from 4 fund options as – Bond, Secured, Balanced and Growth
- Switch freely** You can move your money between fund options freely four times in a year to maximize returns
- Withdraw when you need** You can partially withdraw after 5th year onwards*
- Life Cover Options** Choose Life cover 1.25 times or 10 times of premium paid

Policy Benefits:

- Guaranteed Additions:** Enjoy guaranteed additions in addition to unit fund value*
- Policy Maturity:** Unit Fund Value

Check your eligibility:

- Age at entry:** Minimum Age: 90 days Maximum Age: 35 Years / 70 Years (As per Life Cover Chosen)
- Maturity Age:** Minimum Age: 18 years Maximum Age: 50 Years/85 Years (As per Life Cover Chosen)
- Policy Term:** 10 - 25 years

LIC's NIVESH PLUS

Plan No: 849 UIN:512L317V01

A Unit Linked, Non Participating, Single Premium, Individual Life Insurance Plan

*Conditions apply. For details, contact your Agent/nearest LIC Branch

SMS YOUR CITY NAME TO 56767474

Call Centre Services (022) 6827 6827
Download LIC Mobile App "MyLIC"
or visit www.licindia.in Follow us: LIC India Forever

The Unlinked Insurance Products do not offer any liquidity during the first five years of the contract. The Policyholders will not be able to surrender / withdraw the monies invested in Unlinked Insurance Products completely or partially till the end of fifth year.

For more details on risk factors, terms and conditions, please read the sales brochure carefully before concluding a sale.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS PHONE CALLS AND FICTITIOUS/FRAUDULENT OFFERS
IRDAI is not involved in activities like selling insurance policies, announcing bonus or investment of premiums. Public receiving such phone calls are requested to lodge a police complaint.

IRDAI Regn No.: 512

LIC
भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम
LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA

Har Pal Apke Saath