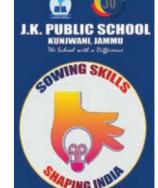


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**Exploring unexplored sectors vital for** achieving India 2047 goal: Dr Jitendra

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AGENCY KABUL: The

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Addresses 'Smart India Hackathon 2024-Hardware Edition' Grand Finale at Galgotias University

## Translate your ideas into socially useful, commercially viable applications: LG tells youth

GREATER NOIDA (UP) Lieutenant Governor Manoi Sinha on Wednesday called upon the youth to translate their ideas into socially useful and commercially viable applications and ensure that fruits of new inventions reach all sections.

"Your courage, dedication, talent and zeal to explore the unknown will give new impetus to the journey of Developed India." the Lieutenant Governor told the youth participating in 'Smart



in 'Smart India Hackathon 2024 - Hardware Grand Finale at Galgotias University, Greater Noida

India Hackathon 2024 - Hardware Edition' Grand

#### **Amendment Bill** ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The government on Wednesday asserted the Railways Amendment Bill will not lead to the privatisation of the national carrier and alleged that a "fake narrative" is being propagated by some opposition members regarding this.

LS passes Railways

The Lok Sabha passed the Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2024, by a voice vote on Wednesday after a debate, which could not be held earlier due to frequent disruptions of House proceedings during the last week. Responding to the debate

on the bill. Railway

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## Jammu equally important as Kashmir from governance perspective: CM

'Darbar Move to be revived'



Chief Minister Omar Abdullah chairing a meeting at Jammu on Wednesday

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Addressing concerns of regional bias, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Wednesday said that his government is not just for those

who voted for the National Conference; it is the government of every citizen of Jammu and Kashmir.

"Despite attempts by some to play with emotions of Jammu after the elections and harping on issue of regional divide, we have consistently prioritized inclusivity and equity", the

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## 2-member UN team meets Rohingya **Muslims in Jammu**

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A two-member team of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) met Rohingya Muslims at a slum here amid a heated debate whether the illegally settled immigrants be provided water and electricity.

Senior Protection Officer Tomoko Fukumura along with Protection Associate Ragini Trakroo Zutushi on Monday met the Rohingya Muslims and some local residents in the Kiryani Talab

area of Narwal, an official said on Wednesday.

He said the head of the team would return to Delhi on Wednesday evening as their attempt to meet some police officials failed.

According to government data, more than 13,700 foreigners, most of them Rohingyas and Bangladeshi nationals, are settled in Jammu and other districts of Jammu and Kashmir, where their population increased by over 6,000 between 2008 and

found more than 270 Rohingyas, including women and children, living illegally in Jammu city during a verification drive and lodged them at a holding centre inside the Kathua sub-jail.

In March 2021, police

On November 25, Senior Superintendent of Police, city south Jammu, Ajay Sharma said 18 FIRs were registered in a major drive against the landlords renting out their properties to Rohingyas and others

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#### Army busts terror hideout in Reasi

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Army busted a major terrorist hideout in the Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday and seized a huge cache of arms and ammunition, officials said here.

The Rashtriya Rifles troops busted the hideout during cordon and search operations in the forest area of Mahore, they said.

According to the officials, the recovery made from the hideout included an AK assault rifle, its three maga-

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## Adopting silence on Bangladesh incidents, NC, PDP, Cong should shed policy of selective condemnations: Sethi



#### **STATE TIMES NEWS** Jammu and

Chief BJPKashmir Spokesperson, Sunil Sethi, Advocate on Wednesday criticized National Conference,

PDP and Congress over their approach of selective condemnations and keeping silence on what is happening in Bangladesh

He was addressing media

persons at party headquarters, along with party spokespersons G.L. Raina, Dr. Tahir Choudhary, Y.V.

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