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Attends 'Vishesh Shaheedi Samagam' organised by AJKSCC Sikh Gurus have made unparalleled sacrifices for country: LG

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LG Manoj Sinha paying obeisance at Gurdwara Digiana Ashram on the occasion of Veer Baal Diwas on Thursday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday paid tributes to the Sahibzades, Mata Gujri Ji and Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji in 'Vishesh Shaheedi Samagam', a programme organised by 'All Jammu Kashmir Sikh Coordination

Committee' (AJKSCC) on 'Veer Baal Diwas', at Gurdwara Digiana Ashram.

"Sikh Gurus have made unparalleled sacrifices for the country. India and its history have witnessed the efforts of the Sikh community and the Sikh Gurus to awaken the society and continuously protect its values," the Lieutenant Governor

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and teachings are source

Former PM Manmohan Singh passes away at 92



STATE TIMES NEWS

DELHI: Former NEW Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, the architect of India's economic reforms, died on Thursday night. He was 92.

Singh's death announced by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi, where he was admitted in the Emergency ward around 8.30 PM in a critical condition.

An AIIMS bulletin said "he was treated for age related medical conditions and had sudden loss of consciousness

"Resuscitative measures were started immediately at home. He was brought to medical emergency at AHMS Delhi at 8.06 pm. Despite all efforts, he could not be revived and was declared dead at 9.51 pm," said the bulletin.

Singh, who was prime minister for two terms in the Congress-led UPA government from 2004 to 2014, had been in poor health for the last few months.

He is survived by wife Gurcharan Singh and three

people have a (load) agree-

ment of four bulbs, but they

use four heaters instead...

Meter is the best way to

address this, the more meter-

ing we have, the less power

"I hope we take J&K to 100

per cent metering so that we

supply 24 hours electricity.

God willing, we will achieve

He said the government is

making attempts to maintain

a contact with the people and

that very soon," he added.

cuts there will be.

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TIMELINE

>> 1954: Completed Master's in Economics from Panjab

>> 1957: Economic Tripos (3-year degree prog) from **Cambridge University**

1962: D.Phil in Economics from Oxford University

1971: Joins Government of India as Economic

Advisor in Commerce Ministry >> 1972: Appointed Chief Economic Advisor in Finance

>> 1980-82: Member, Planning Commission

>> 1982-1985: Governor of the Reserve Bank of India

>> 1985-87: Served as Deputy Chairman of Planning

>> 1987-90: Secretary General of South Commission in

>> 1990: Appointed Advisor to Prime Minister on **Economic Affairs**

March 1991: Appointed chairman of University **Grants Commission**

>> 1991: Elected to Rajya Sabha from Assam, and reelected in 1995, 2001, 2007 and 2013

1991-96: Finance Minister under P V Narasimha Rao government

>> 1998-2004: Leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha

>> 2004-2014: Prime Minister of India

CJ inaugurates Court Complex at Katra



Chief Justice Tashi Rabstan inaugurating Court Complex

STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Tashi Rabstan, on Thursday inaugurated Court Complex Katra in

Govt announces

7-day mourning

NEW DELHI: The Union

government on Thursday

declared a seven-day mourn-

ing in honour of former

prime minister Manmohan

They said the Cabinet will

Singh's last rites will be

conducted with full state

honours, the officials added.

Manmohan Singh, the

architect of India's economic

reforms, died here on

Thursday night at the age of

92. He was the prime minis-

RJ Simran Singh from

J&K found dead

and social media influencer

from Jammu and Kashmir.

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STATE TIMES NEWS NEW DELHI:

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Singh, officials said here.

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Mohammad Akram Choudhary, Administrative Judge for Reasi district. This Court Complex building

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Uninterrupted power supply only after 100 pc metering: CM Omar Abdullah

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday said people in the valley were facing difficulties due to intense cold conditions but the government would be able to provide uninterrupted electricity only after 100 per cent metering is achieved.

"As far as winter preparedness is concerned, there is an intense cold, and there has been a dry spell. I pray to God for snowfall so that this dry spell ends.

"Our endeavour is to minimise the power cuts, and ensure water supply even as



Chief Minister Omar Abdullah listening to people's grievances during public outreach programme at Srinagar.

pipes freeze due to the low temperature. Despite difficulties, our endeavour is that the government functions smoothly," Abdullah told

The Chief Minister said the complaints of unscheduled power cuts would continue because there is pressure on the system"

"The problem is that some

address their demands and difficulties, even as some issues will persist until state-

hood is restored.

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CS reviews preparations for Republic Day celebrations STATE TIMES NEWS Dulloo took this occasion to

JAMMU: Chief Secretary,

Atal Dulloo on Thursday held a meeting of top civil administration and police officers to take stock of the preparations made for celebrating the upcoming Republic Day, 2025 here in the UT.

The Chief Secretary took this occasion to impress upon the concerned divisional administration to take necessarv steps to encourage people to participate in this national event. He asked for creating celebratory aura throughout J&K especially in the twin cities of Jammu and

direct the administration to illuminate all the landmark sites and prominent government buildings. He also stressed on ensuring plausible transport and seating arrangements for the school children. The Chief Secretary fur-

ther instructed for making adequate arrangements for parking of vehicles besides ensuring smooth movement of traffic on roads. He took note of the kind of security arrangements required to be put in place for ensuring smooth conduct of this significant event.

Two hard-core OGWs booked under PSA

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a decisive crackdown on anti-national activities, two hardcore Over Ground Workers (OGWs) have been booked under the Public Safety Act (PSA) for their involvement in subversive activities

The District Police in Kishtwar booked Jaffer Hussain Butt, son of Mohd Ashraf Butt, a resident of Hunjala, Tehsil and District Kishtwar, under the PSA. Jaffer, a known OGW, has been actively aiding banned organizations in their unlawful activities. His actions posed a grave threat to the stability and security of the

Terror associate detained in Udhampur for giving support to terrorist groups

JAMMU: A terror associate was detained on Thursday under the Public Safety Act (PSA) for providing logistical support to terrorist groups and operating in Udhampur district, offi-

Acting firmly against terror supporters in the district, police aunched an operation and detained a hardcore terror associate in jail under the PSA, a police spokesperson said.

The accused, identified as Abdul Qayoom alias Bittu, is a resident of Kadwah in Basantgarh. He was sent to jail. rorist groups and he worked as an active guide and facilitator for terrorist organisations until his arrest. Several FIRs were registered against him at the

Following thorough investigations and procedural diligence, Jaffer was detained and subsequently lodged in

Qayoom was involved in providing logistical support to ter-■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

move aims to safeguard the vouth of Kishtwar from being influenced by such individuals and to ensure

Pakistan military raids insurgent strongholds in northwest, killing 13 fighters ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

PESHAWAR: Pakistani security forces faced off with insurgents in three separate shootouts in the restive northwest bordering Afghanistan on Thursday, killing 13 militants, the military said.

Troops killed 11 insurgents in two separate raids in the North and South Waziristan $_{
m in}$ Khyber districts Pakhtunkhwa province. Another two insurgents were killed in the third security raid in Bannu, also a district in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the military said. It said an army major,

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'Sacrifice of Sahibzadas: An inspiration for world': Chugh

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI/ CHANDIGARH: On the occasion of Veer Baal Diwas, BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh paid his respects at Gurudwara Rakab Ganj Sahib and paid tribute to the unparalleled sacrifice of the Sahibzadas.

the Sahibzadas stand as a golden chapter in Indian history. Their sacrifice for the protection of the nation and religion is an eternal source of inspiration for the world, he added.

Chugh said the courage and martyrdom of

Chugh said that more than 16,000 programmes are being organized across the country today by the BJP in every Mandal of the party to commemorate Veer Baal Diwas.

"Under the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, this day is being observed in every corner of the country, from Kerala to ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9



Our prime objective is to light lamp of love, brotherhood in every citizen's heart: Sinha >> LG attends Christmas celebrations organised by 'All

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday attended the Christmas Celebrations organised by 'All J&KChristian Sabha' He interacted with Bishop,

Priests and members of CNI Church, Jammu-Srinagar and All J&K Christian Sabha and commended their contribution in building a peaceful, selfless, compassionate and caring "The Christian community

has selflessly served the societv and made immense contribution in the field of education and healthcare. I hope that their commitment to service inspires others," he added.

On the occasion, the Lieutenant Governor urged every section of society to



imbibe the teachings of Lord Jesus Christ and promote the spirit of peace, forgiveness and compassion. "Our prime objective is to light the lamp of love, kindness and brotherhood in the heart of every citizen," he said. "Lord Jesus Christ had

emphasised on the purity of

person's thoughts, moral actions and doing good deeds without expecting anything in return. There is a need to follow Lord Christ's ideals and make selfless service our motto," the Lieutenant Governor said. The Lieutenant Governor

mote harmonious living and mutual respect for all. He said the youth are the inheritors of the rich legacy of spiritual values and they must work for equality and fraternity. "India's culture called for united resolve from

all the sections, especially the

younger generation, to pro-

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J&K Christian Sabha' Interacts with Bishop, Priests, members of CNI Church,

Jammu-Srinagar Diocese, AJKCS; commends their contribution in building peaceful, selfless, compassionate, caring society Says every section of society should imbibe teachings

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Unity provides us strength to discharge our duties and responsibilities with commitment and sincerity towards nation

Lord Jesus Christ's emphasis on brotherhood of mankind, harmony, selfless action and his fight against discrimination of any kind are of particular significance in today's world

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Kashmir reels under intense cold wave

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Intense cold wave conditions prevailed across Kashmir as the minimum temperatures settled several degrees below the freezing point, officials said on Thursday.

There is a possibility of light snowfall over the higher reaches on Friday and Saturday as a Western Disturbance is set to impact the region, they said.

The night temperature dropped at most places in Kashmir as the valley continued to reel under freezing conditions. The fall in the mercury led to the freezing of water supply lines as a thin layer of ice covered the surface of several water bodies including the Dal Lake. Srinagar recorded a low of

minus 7 degrees Celsius ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

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