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## India marching towards Aatma-Nirbhar, Viksit Bharat inspired by Savarkar: LG



**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: "Savarkar, the valiant son of Mother India endured tremendous hardship but every moment of his life was dedicated to freedom and development of this soil. Today, people of India are working towards creating a Strong, Aatma-Nirbhar and Viksit Bharat, in line with Veer Savarkar's vision", the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said on Wednesday. He was speaking at the 'Veer Savarkar International Impact Award', organised by High-range Rural

Development Society (HRDS India), in New Delhi. In his address, the Lieutenant Governor commended the extraordinary initiative of HRDS India to remind the world about Savarkar's unmatched contribution to the motherland and restore his legacy in citizens' collective consciousness. Paying homage to Veer Savarkar, the Lieutenant Governor recalled his lifelong campaigns and unparalleled contribution to India's Freedom struggle.

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## CM emphasizes timely execution of housing projects



**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Wednesday chaired the 52nd meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jammu and Kashmir Housing Board (J&KHB) at the Civil Secretariat here, where detailed deliberations were held on key policy and administrative matters. The meeting was attended by Advisor to the Chief Minister Nasir Aslam Wani, Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo, Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister Dheeraj Gupta, Commissioner Secretary, Housing &

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## Oppn raising SIR to keep 'Ghuspathiye' in electoral rolls: Shah

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: In a stinging attack at the Opposition over its criticism of the SIR, Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday said they are worried because they can no longer win elections by corrupt practices and claimed that the reason for Congress' defeat in polls was its leadership and not EVMs or "vote chori". Intervening in a debate on election reforms in the Lok Sabha, Shah alleged that the Opposition is raising the issue of Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls to keep "avaidh ghuspathiye (illegal



immigrants)" in the voters' list. When the opposition MPs walked out later, Shah said no matter how many times the Opposition boycotts, the NDA will continue with its policy of detect, delete and deport 'ghuspathiye'. The Opposition wants to normalise and formalise the 'ghuspathiye' and add them in electoral rolls, he said. The BJP leader cited three instances of alleged "vote chori" by Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi. "Post

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~ Narendra Modi  
Prime Minister

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