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## Administration sensitive to issues of Kashmiri migrant families, PM package employees: LG

### Terms Rahul Gandhi's quote attributed to him as malicious



LG Manoj Sinha speaking after inaugurating LG's Special Governance Camps for Kashmiri Migrants at Jagti on Saturday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Observing that many Prime Minister Package Employees have resumed their duties, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday said that the direction has been issued to release their pending salaries without delay.

"Administration is sensitive to the issues of Kashmiri Migrant families and PM

Package Employees", the Lt Governor said while inaugurating Special Governance Camp for Kashmiri Migrants at Jagti Colony.

The 12-day long camp at 6 locations is aimed to ensure 100% saturation of Social security schemes for Kashmiri migrants. 18 departments have put up their stalls at the camp including the facilities for

enrolment of youth for self employment, skilling and upskilling.

The Lieutenant Governor added: "Few unfortunate incidents had occurred. These attacks were not only on individuals but also on the integrity of India. There are a handful of people, who on the behest of the neighboring country are targeting innocent civilians. Under the

guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, we are working with full sensitivity and commitment to address all the issues."

Sinha strongly refuted the quote by the Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, and asserted that he has made no such statement and it has been attributed to him with malicious intent.

"It is completely fabricated and full of lies. I have never used such words for anyone in my entire life. It is my firm belief that anyone who needs help should always be given priority. My doors are open 24 hours for those who has any problem. We are creating an environment to address your issues, efforts are being made for the welfare of your children and families to ensure that the entire community can contribute to the progress of J&K like it

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## Soldier injured in landmine blast near LoC in Poonch

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH/JAMMU: An army jawan was injured in a landmine explosion near the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district on Saturday, officials said.

The landmine went off when a group of soldiers were patrolling a forward area in the Kerni sector in the morning, they said.

The injured soldier, Lance Naik Anshul Rawat, was immediately given medical aid and was later airlifted to the Command Hospital in Udhampur for specialised treatment, the officials said.

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## GSI team inspects Doda for ascertaining underlying factors for cracks in buildings

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODAJAMMU: A team of experts from the Geological Survey of India (GSI) on Saturday inspected a village in Doda district to ascertain the underlying factors for the development of cracks in nearly two dozen concrete buildings, an official said.

Doda Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Paul Mahajan said the GSI experts visited the affected Nai Basti village in

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## State land freed from occupation of Farooq Renzu, Shabnam Lone

Anti-encroachment drive gains momentum across J&K; land worth crores reclaimed, MG Hector Showroom demolished in Jammu



MG Hector showroom in Jammu and house of former DC Budgam Farooq Renzu Shah demolished at Hunhama during anti-encroachment drive.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR/JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir administration's anti-encroachment drive intensified on Saturday as the land illegally occupied by "influential persons" was retrieved at many places in the Valley, officials said.

Various political parties have demanded that the poor be spared eviction.

In Jammu, MG Hector Showroom was demolished as part of Anti-encroachment. DC Jammu Avny Lavasa said that earlier notices were served to the owner of the showroom and today it was demolished. DC Jammu Avny Lavasa assured people that no residence or small commercial units on which the livelihood of families is dependent will be disturbed during the anti-

## No residence or small commercial unit will be affected: DC Jammu

JAMMU: Deputy Commissioner Jammu Avny Lavasa on Saturday assured the people that no residence or small commercial shops on which livelihood of families is dependent will be distributed during Anti-encroachment drive.

The statement of Deputy Commissioner came in view of protest by the people when the District Administration was conducting an Anti encroachment drive in Malik Market.

The Deputy Commissioner clarified that the action was taken by District Administration after the prominent showroom was issued notice and it failed to submit any justification in stipulated time frame.

The Deputy Commissioner said that it is a pro people drive and only against those people who has encroached state land for vested interest by misusing their power.

She said that the action is taken for the benefit of people and the land retrieved will be used for public interest activities.

The Deputy Commissioner said that the law and order situation is under control and appealed

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## We support poor people, not Mafias: Azad

### DAP calls off agitation after 'assurances from HM, LG'

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Saying that the ongoing anti-encroachment drive by the government is triggering chaos, Democratic Azad Party Chairman, Ghulam Nabi Azad on Saturday urged Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha to issue a written order directing authorities not to trouble poor and needy people, who have small land holdings.

He said there is a complete chaos on ground since the authorities are not abiding by the directions of the Lieutenant Governor, which is mostly troubling the poor.

"Who shall we believe, the Raj Bhawan says poor will be



Chairman DAP & former CM, Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing party workers at DAP Office in Srinagar.

spared, the Divisional Commissioner's office issues different directions while on the ground district authorities have different yardsticks to remove encroachments," he said while addressing a

huge gathering of party workers in Srinagar.

Azad said that they want a written assurance from LG Manoj Sinha that clearly mentions the parameters

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## Avalanche hits Gulmarg: Police

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: An avalanche hit the upper areas of the famous ski-resort of Gulmarg in Baramulla district on Saturday, police said.

No loss of life has been reported yet, they said.

"The avalanche has occurred in Affarwat Gulmarg today morning. So far, no reports of any loss," a police official said.

The area has already been notified as a "Red Zone" and is restricted for any movement, he said.

Tourists are advised not to venture into the area and cooperate with police, the official said.

## LG greets people on Sant Guru Ravidas Jayanti

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, has extended his greetings and felicitations to the people on the auspicious occasion of Sant Guru Ravidas Jayanti.

In a message, the Lt Governor said that the life and teachings of Guru Ravidas Ji continue to guide humanity towards an equitable society. "Guru Ji embodied the spirit of

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## HC rolls out virtual case hearing for Ladakh

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Under the effervescent patronage and guidance of Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Tashi Rabstan, the High Court on Saturday rolled out an initiative of taking up the Judicial matters of UT of Ladakh through virtual mode by allowing the parties and lawyers to appear and plead their cases from Ladakh itself. In its first kind

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**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)  
Max: 23.3°C Min: 8.9°C

Humidity  
Max: 83 Min: 58

Temperature (Srinagar)  
Max: 13.0°C Min: 0.4°C

Humidity  
Max: 92 Min: 55

Sunset: 18:08 Hours  
Sunrise: 07:24 Hours

## J&K eyes 10-15 pc growth in tourist footfall in 2023; opens 75 new destinations

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
MUMBAI: The Jammu and Kashmir administration is expecting 15-20 per cent year-on-year growth in travellers visiting the Union Territory in 2023 and has developed 75 new destinations to reduce footfalls to the most visited places, a top official said on Saturday.

Over 1.8 crore people, including 20,000 overseas travellers, visited Jammu and Kashmir after the COVID-related restrictions were eased.

Jammu and Kashmir as an all-year-round destination is expecting 15-20 per cent

growth in footfalls in 2023 compared to last year, J&K Special Secretary, Tourism, Amarjeet Singh said.

"Looking at the growing interest of people wanting to visit Jammu and Kashmir, we have added 75 new destinations that have ample scenic beauty. This will not only reduce pressure from the popular places but also help in reducing the carbon footprint of the most visited place," Singh told PTI.

The government is focusing on homestays in these new destinations to maintain the scenic beauty and the ecology of the areas, Singh added.

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## Opposition parties running away from discussion in Parliament: Thakur



Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur briefing media at BJP headquarters in Jammu.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Union minister Anurag Singh Thakur on Saturday said the government has nothing to hide on the Adani issue and accused opposition parties of creating a ruckus in Parliament to evade a debate on the "people-friendly" budget.

He alleged that they had insulted President Droupadi Murmu by stalling a discussion on the motion of thanks to the president's address and demanded that they apologise to her.

"We want discussion on the President's address and 2023-24 budget which will

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guide India from Amrit Kaal to Swarnim Kaal' and will lay the foundation of New India but the Opposition is running away from discussion," Thakur told reporters at BJP headquarters here.

Parliament was adjourned for the second consecutive day on Friday without transacting any business after the Opposition stepped up its demand for an independent investigation into the allegations of fraud against billionaire Gautam Adani's companies that triggered an unprecedented stock crash.

Proceedings in both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were disrupted as Opposition members raised slogans demanding a discussion and a JPC probe into the

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Authenticate using OTP (for Face authentication upcoming)	Authenticate using OTP (for Face authentication upcoming)	Operator captures OTP / Demo / Biometric details
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- National Viral Hepatitis Control Program (NVHCP)
- National Health Mission, all states

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