

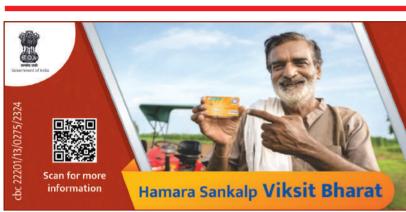
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Union RD Ministry approves Rs 152 Cr PMGSY package for upgradation of roads in J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In its continuous support for betterment of road connectivity in J&K, Union Ministry of Rural Development on Saturday sanctioned another package for upgradation of 12 roads having length of 134 Kms and one bridge Project at an estimated cost of Rs 152.38

With this, total 233 road projects having length of 1750 Km and 66 Bridges falling in the alignment of these roads, have been sanctioned for upgradation at an estimated cost of Rs.2245.46 Crore under PMGSY III Programme for J&K.

The proposals for balance length submitted by the UT of J&K under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak YojanaLG expresses gratitude to PM Modi, Giriraj

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Giriraj Singh for approval of road infrastructure projects in the Union Territory

ofKashmir. The lieutenant Governor posted on X.

III (PMGSY-III), Batch-III

PMGSY programme was

habitations with 250+ population in J&K as per 2001 census.

Under this Programme, 2140 rural habitations were found eligible to be connected under this scheme for which Ministry Development sanctioned 3425 works including 239 Bridges (2741 new connectivity works and 684 upgradation works) under PMGSY-I & II for construction of 19049 Km road length at an estimated cost of Rs.12565 Cr.

Despite adverse working conditions, J&K has achieved 98.50% of the sanctioned programme under PMGSY-I&II. 2118 habitations have been connected as on date, remaining 23 habitations

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BSF to hold 'beating retreat ceremony' at Octroi border

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Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji & Hon'ble Union Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

launched in J&K during the year 2001-02 to provide con-



of 2023-24 has been sanctioned on 16th February

electoral region. pared for elections.

"We have trained personnel

assured.

J&Kthe Chief Electoral

28 Inspectors among 30 police officers transferred **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Superintendent of Police (SSP) Jammu, Dr Vinod Kumar on Saturday transferred 28 Inspectors among 30 police officers in Jammu.

According to order. Inspector Rakesh Singh has been transferred from DPL Jammu and posted to Police Station Pacca Danga as Station House Officer (SHO); Inspector Vikas Dogra from Police Station Cyber to Police Station Bust Stand as SHO; Inspector Deepak Pathania from DPL Jammu to Police Station Nowabad as SHO; Inspector Amit Kumar from DPL Jammu to Police Station Bahu Fort as SHO: Inspector Tariq Ahmed from DPL Jammu to Police Station Akhnoor as SHO: Inspector Harmohinder

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BJP winning 370 seats will be true tribute to Syama Prasad Mookerjee: Modi

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday asked BJP members to build the party's Lok Sabha poll campaign around its propoor work and the country's development and enhanced standing globally, asserting that winning

ute to its key ideologue

opponent of Article 370, which granted Jammu and Kashmir special rights. The Modi government scrapped the article in August 2019. Addressing a meeting

of the BJP's national

office-bearers ahead

My Govt's top priority will be welfare of poor, underprivileged; Azad

NC is power hungry, they can go with any party

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chairman Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) Ghulam Nabi Azad on Saturday stressed the crucial need to bolster grassroots efforts in anticipation of upcoming elections, asserting that if elected his government's top priority would be the welfare of poor and underprivileged.

Addressing a gathering of party workers in

Nagrota, Azad commended the tireless dedication of workers in expanding the party's presence across every corner of the Jammu and Kashmir within a span of just one and

Azad stressed the significance of ensuring victory in all Lok Sabha and assembly seats in the upcoming elections. He underscored the pivotal role of

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J&K Administration fully prepared for elections: CEO PK Pole

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Election preparations are in full swing in Jammu and Kashmir and currently we are imparting election related training to all stakeholders including police, CRPF, media persons and political parties Sabha polls, said Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Jammu and Kashmir Pandurang K Pole on The CEO Saturday. emphasised that the administration is leaving

Ahead of PM Modi's visit to J&K, SFs conduct searches

STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: The Border Security Force (BSF) and the Jammu and Kashmir Police conducted a joint search on Saturday for any possible cross-border tunnel along the International Border in Samba district, amid heightened security in the Union territory ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit next week, officials said.

In the past decades, about a dozen cross-border tunnels which were used to push terrorists, weapons and narcotics from across the border were uncovered by the security forces along the International Border with Pakistan in Samba, Kathua and Jammu districts.

had recently Police announced a cash reward of Rs 5 lakh to anyone

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process in the Administration is fully pre-

at the national, state and

district levels. The police, CRPF and members of political parties are undergoing training to ensure they are well-versed with the rules and guidelines. $_{
m the}$ Election Commission of India (ECI) announces the schedule, our activities will be further intensified," CEO Pole

He was a during a workshop for media personnel organised on Saturday at the office of

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outpost in Jammu 4 days a week STATE TIMES NEWS

SUCHETGARH: Secretary, Atal Dulloo, on Saturday held discussions with Special Director General, Border Security Force, Y. B. Khurania regarding important issues related to International Border contouring the Jammu region. D.K. Boora IG, BSF Jammu Frontier presented a brief review on the different developmental activities currently being carried out by the Border Security Force. Briefing the occasion, Special

Chief Justice visits District Court Kulgam, reviews functioning of Courts

Inspects New Court Complex, takes stock of progress on ongoing works

STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: Chief Justice High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Justice N Kotiswar Singh, on Saturday visited the District Court Complex Kulgam along Administrative Judge for Kulgam district, Justice Sanjay Dhar. dignitaries were

cers from Registry. The Chief Justice along with the Administrative Judge visited the construc-

accompanied by various offi-

tion site of New Court



Chief Justice N Kotiswar Singh during visit to District Court Kulgam on Saturday.

Complex to take first hand progress on construction

Sachin visits bat-manufacturing unit in Kashmir, pleased with quality of willow



STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A cricket bat manufacturer in the Sangam area here was in for a pleasant surprise when Sachin Tendulkar and his famvisited his manufacturing unit on

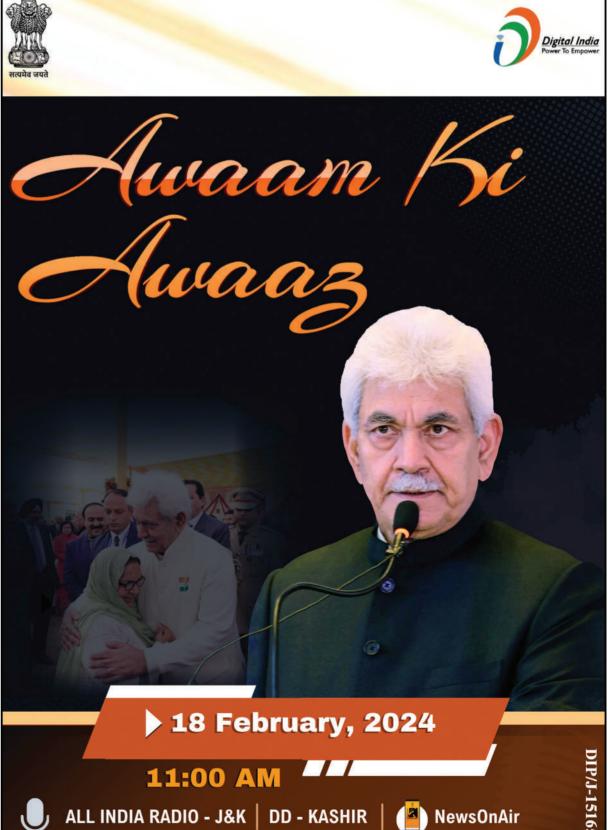
Tendulkar, accompanied by wife Anjali and daughter Sara, stopped by at a unit in Charsoo on the Srinagar-Jammu highway and interacted with the workers there.

"We were busy making bats when a vehicle stopped at our gate. We were pleasantly surprised to find the Little Master and his family," Mohammad Shaheen Parray, owner of MJ Sports, told PTI over phone.

Parray said Tendulkar checked the quality of the bats made of Kashmir willow. "He stroked a few bats and was quite

pleased with the quality. Tendulkar said he had come to compare the Kashmir willow bats with those made of English willow.

"We requested him to lend his voice in support of the local bats," Parray said, adding the batting maestro promised to support the Kashmir willow bats. ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9



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