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PM Modi inaugurates IIM Jammu Campus

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Article 370 was biggest hurdle in J&K's development: Modi



PM Narendra Modi dedicates to the nation and lays the foundation stone of multiple development projects, in Jammu on Tuesday.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said Article 370, which granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir and was abrogated in 2019, was the biggest hurdle in the

development of the erstwhile state. Modi also said that after the abrogation of Article 370, Jammu and Kashmir, which is now a Union Territory, has witnessed balanced development across

regions and in all sectors. Addressing a rally after launching multiple projects worth over Rs 32,000 crore for Jammu and Kashmir and projects worth Rs 13,500 crore for other parts of the country, he also said the gov-

ernment has reached people's doorstep in Jammu and Kashmir the first time. "This is Modi's guarantee and this will continue," he said. The prime minister said Article 370 was the main

hurdle in bringing all-round development in Jammu and Kashmir and the BJP government has abrogated it. "The government whose priority is the welfare of just one family cannot think of the welfare of the common

people. I am happy to see Jammu and Kashmir is getting free from the dynastic rule," he said. "A developed India means a developed Jammu and Kashmir."

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J&K touching new heights under PM Modi's leadership: Sinha
Post Aug 5, 2019, terrorism, separatism and injustice ended forever



JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for freeing Jammu and Kashmir from terrorism and corruption by abrogating Article 370 and said that people in the Union territory are now enjoying nightlife without any fear: Sinha said that there is 75 per cent decline in the terrorism-related incidents and stone pelting is a history now. "Common people are now enjoying nightlife in Kashmir: Cinemas and restaurants remain functional during

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LG thanks J&K people for welcoming PM in large numbers
■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday thanked the people of Jammu Kashmir for turning out in large numbers to welcome the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and to shower their blessings on him. The PM's historic public rally at MA Stadium was also connected virtually to 285 blocks across the Union Territory, he added.


"I am grateful to my sisters and brothers for turning out in record number in both Jammu and Kashmir Divisions despite inclement weather. Your affection, support and dedication to development is the biggest strength of the Administration. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has ensured holistic development of Jammu Kashmir and under his leadership Jammu Kashmir will attain greater heights of development in the future," the Lt Governor said.

Five rescued from flash floods

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KATHUA/JAMMU: Three construction workers and the driver of a load carrier were rescued after they were trapped in a swollen river in Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua district on Tuesday, officials said.

The four people had gone for work on the construction of a bridge over Ujh river near Kathua town but were caught due to the sudden rise of water owing to

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 17.5°C Min: 13.4°C

Humidity
Max: 71 Min: 69

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 3.0°C Min: -0.7°C

Humidity
Max: 99 Min: 99

Sunset : 18:19 Hours
Sunrise : 07:09 Hours

PM inaugurates AIIMS Jammu, says people will no longer have to visit outside for treatment

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday inaugurated the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) here, saying the people of Jammu will no longer have to leave for Delhi to avail specialised medical treatment. The hospital, sprawling across 226.84 acres along National Highway 44 in Vijaypur area of Samba district, was established under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) to address regional healthcare imbalances, encourage



evidence-based research and elevate medical education standards.

Addressing a public rally after launching and laying foundation stone of projects worth over Rs 32,000 crore,

the prime minister said the number of medical colleges in J&K has increased from four to 12 in the last 10 years.

"Similarly, in the same time period, MBBS seats in

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Farooq congratulates PM, railway for launching new projects for J&K

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: National Conference (NC) president Farooq Abdullah congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the railway ministry on Tuesday for launching new rail projects for Jammu and Kashmir.

"This is a big step by the railway ministry and Prime Minister Modi and we welcome this initiative. (We) congratulate them on achieving this milestone," Abdullah, who is the Lok Sabha MP from Srinagar, said about the flagging off of new trains between



Sangaldan in the Jammu division and Baramulla in the Kashmir valley.

He said the rail link will connect Kashmir with the rest of the country as highway closures used to be

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Law to provide quota to OBCs in J&K local bodies comes into effect

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: A law seeking to provide reservation to Other Backward Classes in local bodies in Jammu and Kashmir came into effect on Tuesday with the Union Home Ministry issuing a notification in this regard.

So far, there was no provision for reservation of seats for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in panchayats and municipalities in the Union territory.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the

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PDP's Muzaffar Hussain Baig lauds Modi, backs his prediction of BJP winning 370 seats in LS polls

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Former deputy chief minister Muzaffar Hussain Baig, who recently rejoined the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), on Tuesday praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said the lives of people in the country has change under his regime. Baig said he strongly believes in Prime Minister Modi's remarks that the BJP would secure 370 seats in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

The PDP leader described the prime minister's speech at a rally in Jammu as "historic"



"If you cannot trust his (PM's) word (on 370 seats in the LS polls), how can you trust my words? It (BJP getting 370 seats and NDA getting 400 seats in LS polls) will happen," Baig told reporters on the sidelines of Modi's rally here.


He was responding to a question about whether the BJP would benefit from the development agenda and whether he believed that Prime Minister Modi's prediction of 370 seats would become a reality in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls.

He said the BJP will definitely benefit from it in Lok Sabha elections.

Baig, who participated in Prime Minister Modi's rally, said, "His speech was a masterpiece. Today, he spoke in detail about development. People are benefiting from it, and their lives are changing."


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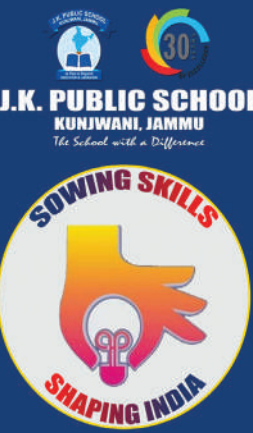
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