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# LG exhorts people to work towards fulfilling dream of modern India

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LG Manoj Sinha addressing gathering at National Convention of All India Galav Purva Tyagi Brahmin Mahasabha at Agra.

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

Lieutenant JAMMU: Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday exhorted the people to work towards fulfilling the dream of modern India.

"We must protect and promote our rich culture, strive for reform in education. empower youth and give society," Lieutenant Governor said in his key note address at the 46th National Convention of All India Galav Purva Tyagi Brahmin Mahasabha at Dr Karan Singh Inter College, Agra.

The Lieutenant Governor asked the youth to act as a bridge between the govern-

ment and the public and drive the economic growth and social change in the country.

"Youth are our greatest wealth and strength. I also want our youth to work with dedication to improve the lives of the underprivileged and strengthen the foundation of the ideals of fraternity and harmony," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor further called upon the young generation to remain committed to provide solutions to future challenges.

On the occasion, the Lieutenant Governor paid tributes to prominent freeLG addresses National Convention of All India

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### Galav Purva Tyagi Brahmin Mahasabha at Agra Says, we must protect & promote our rich

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dom fighters and political figures, who have devoted their entire life to selflessly serving the country. He also highlighted the

important role of social organizations in ensuring maximum participation of women and youth in nation

## Delhi rejects plunderers, toolkit agents; gets freedom from AAP-da



February 8, 2025 marks the beginning of a larger national trend. The rejection of AAP, which the Prime Minister calls AAP-da (disaster)

Congress, the decisive mandate for BJP indicate a transformation in voter expectations.

As India moves forward, governance will be increasingly defined by transparency, nationalism, and public welfare ather than populist gimmicks or ideoogical appeasement.

The Delhi electorate has decisively rejected what they perceive as corrupt, conspiratorial, anti-national and deceptive politics, marking a new chapter in

More than 7,000 women have taken sanyas initiation

during Maha Kumbh STATE TIMES NEWS MAHAKUMBH NAGAR:

More than 7.000 women

have taken sanyas initiation

in various akharas during the ongoing Maha Kumbh to

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According to the official

statement, the number of women joining to protect

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Akhara and Dharmacharyas of Vaishnav saints was high. More than 7,000 women

took 'Guru Diksha' in all the major akharas and pledged

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Min: 0.8°C

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Max: 16.6°C

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Sunrise: 07:19 Hours

Max: 72

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governance and accountability.

Delhi's voters have sent a strong message against corruption and misgovernance, likening the ousted leadership to historical plunderers such as Ahmad Shah Abdali, Muhammad Ghori, and

In the address to celebrate the BJP's return in Delhi after over 26 years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's declaration that wealth accumulated through corruption will be retrieved and redi-

rected toward public welfare schemes reassures Delhiites that their mandate will translate into tangible benefits. This stance reflects his commitment to eradicating systemic corruption and ensuring that governance serves the common people rather than vested interests.

In an exclusive interview with STATE TIMES, BJP National General Tarun Chugh rights Secretary observed: "Congress has faced consistent electoral defeats in Delhi, having been rejected half a dozen times. The public has punished the party for alignements that n sive ideologies, such as Kanhaiya Kumar, who was infamously associated with slogans like "Bharat Tere Tukde Honge, Inshallah Inshallah" and "Afzal CONTD ON PAGE 9

# Nadda meets Shah as BJP gets down to picking new Delhi CM

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NEW DELHI: BJP president JP Nadda met Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday as the party's exercise to pick the new Delhi chief minister gathered pace. a day after it won the assembly polls and ended a more than 26-year spell out of

Senior leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, had held consultations at the BJP headquarters on Saturday as well after Modi delivered a victory speech to jubilant party workers.

With the BJP making impressive gains in every

region and among most communities in the polls, it has been left with a wide pool of potential chief ministerial candidates.

With larger political messaging often guiding the party's choices in choosing its chief ministers in different states, political watchers believe that Delhi would be no exception.

While visible faces such as Parvesh Verma, a leader from the Jat community who defeated AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal, and seasoned organisational leaders like Satish Upadhyay, Vijender Gupta, Ashish Sood

and Pawan Sharma are being talked about, the BJP has a history of elevating leaders with a relatively low public

profile. A BJP leader said the party could also consider an MLA with 'Purvanchal' background, a Sikh, or a woman, depending on the political calculations guiding its top

Past experience, including in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan in 2023, and Odisha last year, leave little room for speculation on such matters, he added. The BJP picked Mohan Yadav

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### Pak intruder held along LoC

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RAJOURI/JAMMU: A 40-year-old resident of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) was apprehended near the Line of Control (LoC) in Rajouri district on Sunday, officials said.

Abdul Rehman, a resident of Seri village of Kotli district, was under the influence of drugs when he was intercepted by the Indian Army shortly after he intruded into this side in Lam area of Nowshera sector, they said.

The officials said that no incriminating material was recovered from the possession of the individual, who was being questioned.

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BHUBANESWAR: Odisha

food supplies and consumer

welfare minister Krushna

Chandra Patra on Sunday

said there will be no further

extension of the deadline for

e-KYC update, and those

who do not upgrade their

data will be denied benefits

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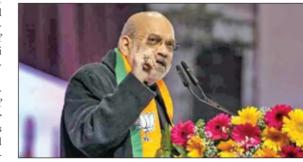
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# No Indian citizen will lose life after end of Naxalism by March 31, 2026: Amit Shah



**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Sunday that Naxals will be eradicated by March 31, 2026 and no citizen of the country has to lose his life Shah said this after the

Ration cards without e-KYC verification unacceptable,

no extension after Feb 15 deadline: Minister

customer) verification of

ration cards ends on

February 15, the minister

said, "There will be no fur-

ther extension, and strict

action will be taken against

the fraudulent beneficiaries

The minister said so far,

37,85,496 people have not

updated their e-KYC.

"Failing to update the e-KYC

by February 15 will be con-

sidered as surrendering the

who hold ration cards."

Naxals in Chhattisgarh.

"I also reiterate my resolve that before 31 March, 2026, we will completely eradicate Naxalism from the country so that no citizen of the country has to lose his life due to it," he wrote on 'X' in Hindi.

The home minister said in security forces killed 31 the direction of making India

ration cards," Patra said,

expressing wonder and men-

tioning that around 8 lakh

income tax payers had

obtained ration cards in their

He also said some people

had obtained the ration cards

to be eligible for the free

health service being provided

by the state government.

"After the cancellation of the

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names

forces have achieved a big Bijapur, Chhattisgarh.

He said that 31 Naxalites were killed in this operation and a huge amount of arms and explosives were also recovered. Shah said the security

forces have also lost two of its brave soldiers "in the effort anti-human end Naxalism" and the country will always be indebted to these heroes.

"I express my heartfelt condolences to the families of the martyred soldiers," he said. Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai said the end of

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#### Forest fire triggers four landmine explosions along in Poonch **STATE TIMES NEWS**

MENDHAR/JAMMU: At least four landmines exploded due to a forest fire along the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district on Sunday, but there was no casualty, officials said.

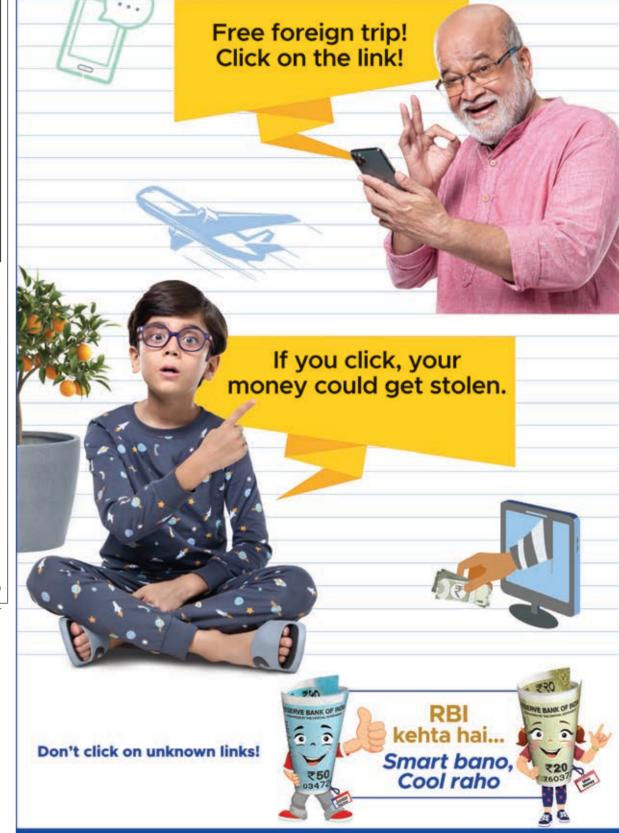
The fire broke out in Lanjote forest in Balakote sector of Mendhar sub-division around 1 pm and set off the landmines, they said. The forward areas along

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