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BHU nurtured spirit of freedom movement: LG Sinha Most middle class friendly Budget: PM Modi

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HYDERABAD: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha addressed the South India BHU Alumni Meet at ICT Auditorium, Hyderabad, on Sunday.

In his address, the Lieutenant Governor conveyed his greetings on the foundation day of Banaras Hindu University.

The Lieutenant Governor said the BHU alumni meet reinforces a shared commitment to Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya's vision and impactful community-building.

"Mahamana's vision was to create a University that will build a new India. BHU successfully fulfilled his dream. It has not only preserved our core ideals, tradition and values but also shaped the destiny of the country by transforming the entire education system," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor observed that the Banaras Hindu University nurtured the spirit of freedom movement after its foundation in 1916 and played a key role in awakening consciousness among people. In the post-Independence era, it became Catalyst of socio-economic-industrial change and made an invaluable contribution



LG Manoj Sinha addressing at South India BHU Alumni Meet at Hyderabad on Sunday.

towards building a strong nation, he said.

The Lieutenant Governor said, "Mahamana's ideals based on the three prime objectives - Liberate India, rebuild the industries for a developed India and prepare the youth with the best education system for a brighter future of the country, laid the foundation for modern and self-reliant India.

Mahamana had always maintained that India needs economic empowerment and cultural enlightenment and that is why he ensured that BHU to be a confluence of knowledge, culture, patriotism. BHU will always be remembered as the breeding ground of revolutionary ideas that has guided India's journey towards self-reliance."

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The Lieutenant Governor highlighted the contribution of Banaras Hindu University in nation's progress as mentioned

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NEW DELHI: As the campaigning for the Delhi Assembly polls enters its last leg, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said the Union Budget has brought cheer to every average household even as he called it the "most middle class friendly budget in India's history".

Addressing an election rally in RK Puram here, the prime minister reiterated his poll slogan of "Modi ki guarantee" and played up the pro-middle class provisions in the Budget which Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented on Saturday.

He said "never since India's Independence have those with annual earnings up to Rs 12 lakh received such a huge relief. The middle class is saying that this is the most friendly Budget for them in India's history".

Just three days ahead of the February 5 elections, the prime minister also lauded the contribution of the middle class in national progress



and said the BJP respects and honours honest taxpayers, and the Budget relief signalled this.

The BJP has been out of power in Delhi for 27 years and is locked in a tough fight with the ruling Aam Aadmi Party. The saffron party has scheduled 80 rallies on Sunday.

Leading the campaign push, the prime minister greeted people on 'Basant Panchami' and said the festival marks a change of season and people of Delhi have also made up their mind to elect a BJP government.

"The weather starts chang-

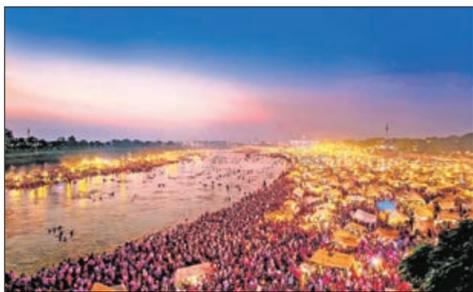
ing with Basant Panchami. Three days later on February 5, the new 'Basant' (spring) of development will descend on Delhi. This time in Delhi, the BJP is forming its government", he said in his hour-long speech.

Modi said to the crowds: "Entire Delhi is now saying - ab ki baar", and the gathering chanted, "Modi sarkar".

The prime minister later in a post on X, said, "Delhiites trust only the BJP because it does what it says. It is clear from the huge crowd that gathered in RK Puram that the 'Lotus' will

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Maha Kumbh: UP Govt wants 'zero-error' Basant Panchmi Amrit Snan



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MAHAKUMBH NAGAR: Shaken by the deadly January 29 stampede, top Uttar Pradesh government

officials on Sunday stressed the compliance of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's directive of "zero-error" during the ongoing Maha

Kumbh's final 'Amrit Snan' on Basant Panchami.

The government said it expects five crore pilgrims to take the holy dip Monday, and several steps has been taken to ensure the event remains incident-free.

"Operation Eleven" has been implemented for crowd management, one-way traffic system has been put in place in the mela area for smooth movement for pilgrims and preventing congestion at Triveni Ghats, barricades have been raised, and additional police forces

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Big wave against AAP in Delhi: Amit Shah

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NEW DELHI: Accusing the AAP of engaging in corruption and sheltering illegal immigrants, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said Saturday there was a big wave against the party in Delhi as it is running a "3G" government of "Ghapla, Ghuspaihiyon ko panah, and Ghotala."

He also asked people to vote the BJP to power and "I will come to take a holy dip with you in the Yamuna during the Chhath puja after two years".

Addressing a rally in the Mustafabad assembly constituency, Shah said the Aam



Aadmi Party was running a "3G" government.

"The first G stands for 'ghotale wali sarkar' (a government that commits

scams), the second G stands for 'Ghuspaihiyon ko panah dene wali sarkar' (a government that shelters intruders) and the third G stands for 'ghaple karne wali sarkar' (a government that indulges in corruption)," he said, in a veiled reference to illegal immigrants in the city.

With just four days to go for polling in the February 5 assembly elections, he sought to cash in on the proposals announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Union Budget 2025-26, saying, "Prime Minister Modi has made 'purvachalis' happy in this budget."

"Modi ji has provided (in the budget) schemes worth crores of rupees for Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. He has freed the middle class from paying tax if they earn upto Rs 12 lakh annually," the home minister said.

"All gig workers including those working with Swiggy or doing delivery jobs for others (companies) will now register on the e-Shram portal. You will get free treatment. Modi ji has made such an arrangement," Shah added, referring to the social security scheme for gig workers announced by Finance Minister

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11-year-old boy killed, sister injured in wall collapse

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UDHAMPUR: An 11-year-old boy was killed and his younger sister injured when the wall of an under-construction mud house collapsed in a remote village in Udhampur district on Sunday, police said. The accident occurred at Paundal village in the Lathi area when a group of labourers was busy in construction work at Ashok Kumar's mud house, they said. One of the walls collapsed and trapped Kumar's two children who were playing there. The duo was

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Army captain dies at Jammu camp

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JAMMU: An army captain died due to "medical reasons" inside a camp here, officials said on Sunday.

Captain Rudra Pratap Singh, a resident of Uttar Pradesh, collapsed at the Akhnoor military garrison late Saturday and was immediately rushed to a hospital, they said.

The officer breathed his last during treatment, officials said.

General Officer Commanding of Jammu-based White Knight Corps Lt Gen Navin Sachdeva led troops to extend condolences to the officer's family.

"GOC White Knight Corps and all ranks extend their deepest condolences on the unfortunate demise of Capt Rudra Pratap Singh due to medical reasons. We stand with the bereaved family in this hour of grief," the army said in a post on X.

WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 21.9°C Min: 8.5°C

Humidity
Max: 100 Min: 60

Temperature (Srinagar)
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Humidity
Max: 92 Min: 58

Sunset : 18:04 Hours
Sunrise : 07:24 Hours

Over 800 delegates participate in one of biggest health conference of IAPC

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JAMMU: A three-day international conference of the Indian Association of Palliative Care (IAPC) concluded here on Sunday, with over 800 delegate doctors and volunteers from across the globe participating in one of the largest health event in Jammu and Kashmir.

The conference facilitated meaningful exchanges between Indian and international experts, paving the way for future collaborations and knowledge sharing, officials said.

"The 32nd international conference of the Indian Association of Palliative Care

has concluded, leaving a lasting impact on the landscape of palliative care in India, particularly in J&K. It was organized by IAPC's J&K chapter in association with AIIMS here." President of the J&K chapter of the Indian Association of Palliative Care, Dr Rohit Lahori said.

He said that this is the first such large conference organized in Jammu and Kashmir and was attended by more than 800 delegates and faculty from all over the world.

Inaugurated by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at AIIMS in Vijaypur area of Samba district, the

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Delhi Govt refused central assistance for fear credit would go to Modi: Rajnath

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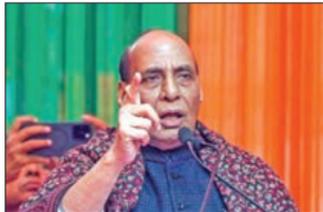
NEW DELHI: The AAP dispensation in Delhi refused central assistance out of fear that the credit would go to the Narendra Modi-led Union government, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh claimed on Sunday.

Speaking at an election rally in Rajendra Nagar, the veteran leader said India's economy had grown under the BJP government but Delhi did not benefit from it.

"The BJP has not got an opportunity to serve Delhi in a long time... Delhi did not

get the development it deserves," Singh said.

India has been on a path of



development under the Modi government. India was the 11th largest economy in 2014. Today, it is the fifth largest, he added.

"When India is developing

under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, why should Delhi be left behind? The city government does not take the Centre's help. We don't discriminate against any state but the (Delhi) chief minister is afraid that Modi ji will get the credit," he said.

Attacking former Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal, the defence minister alleged that he did not resign even when he was sent to jail in the liquor policy case. Kejriwal - who was part of the

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Land dispute turns violent in Jammu, man opens fire on brother

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JAMMU: A dispute over land in the Lale Da Bagh area, under the jurisdiction of Domana Police Station in Jammu, escalated when one individual opened fire on his brother with a revolver.

The gunfire caused a brief panic in the area, with locals reacting to the sudden violence. Authorities were quickly notified, and police arrived at the scene shortly after the incident occurred. The video of this incident has gone viral on social media, capturing a violent land

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India under Modi prioritised technology-driven progress in healthcare sector: Dr Jitendra

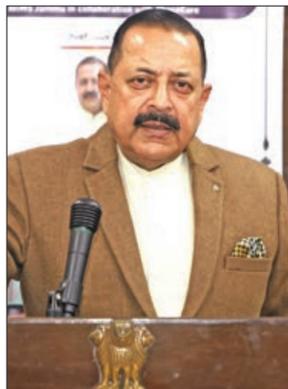
STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: India under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership prioritises technology-driven progress in the healthcare sector, Union minister Dr Jitendra Singh said on Sunday.

He reaffirmed the government's commitment to completing 10 lakh genome sequencing in the coming years to enable more accurate disease prediction and personalised interventions.

Inaugurating the Centre for Advanced Genomics and Precision Medicine at AIIMS - Jammu, the Union minister of state in the Prime Minister's Office said the country was well on its way to leading the world in genomic health care.

"Under Modi's leadership, India has prioritised technology-driven progress in the healthcare sector,"



Singh said, citing the government's efforts in promoting indigenous research and biotechnology.

He highlighted the exponential

growth in India's bio-economy -- from USD 10 billion in 2014 to nearly USD 130 billion at present, with a target of USD 300 billion in the near future.

With more than 9,000 biotech start-ups compared to 50 in 2014, India is rapidly emerging as a global leader in medical innovation, he asserted.

"Gene therapy promises individualised management of disease for each patient. Even if two individuals suffer from the same condition -- be it cancer, kidney disease, or any other ailment -- the treatment could be different in each case, guided by the individual's unique genetic makeup, pre-existing susceptibilities and inherited vulnerabilities," the doctor-turned politician said.

Underscoring the transformative potential of gene therapy, the minister emphasised that, with genomic

advancements, doctors would no longer rely on a one-size-fits-all approach but tailor treatments to maximise efficacy and specificity for each individual.

The new Centre for Advanced Genomics and Precision Medicine is among the frontrunners in India's medical research landscape.

Set up in collaboration with 4-base Care, it aims to usher in a new era in personalised medicine, leveraging cutting-edge genomic research to provide targeted treatment based on individual genetic profiles.

By integrating genomic data with artificial intelligence-driven diagnostics, it aims to enhance early disease detection, optimise treatment strategies, and reduce the trial-and-error approach in medical prescriptions, experts at the centre said. They said the facility

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