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SECOND NAVRATRA

Maa Brahacharini

Second incarnation of Maa Durga is called Brahacharini. It comprises of two words, 'Brahm' which means meditation while 'Charini' stands for implementation of character of meditation. She is also called 'Uma'. She has got a Kamandal (Vessel) in her left hand while 'Mala' (string of beads) in the right. Worshipper of this Devi gets power to resist and fight under all odds. Mantra of Goddess Brahacharini to be recited nine times is :-

"Om Hreeng Aing Bhagwati Brahacharini Mum Sarvam Sarv Shatruon Vash Manay Thaa Thaa Swaha."

ॐ ह्रीं ऐं भगवती
ब्रह्मचारिणीं मम सर्वम् सर्वं
शत्रून् वशं मानय ठां ठां स्वाहा

HM e-inaugurates Maa Sharda Devi Temple at Kupwara After removal of Article 370, peace being established in J&K: Amit Shah

Lauds LG Sinha's great role in bringing industrial investments to J&K



Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurating Maa Sharda Devi Temple via video conferencing from New Delhi on Wednesday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Amit Shah on Wednesday inaugurated Maa Sharda Devi Temple, Teetwal in Kupwara District in Jammu and Kashmir through video conferencing.

Several dignitaries including Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, were present on the occasion.



Amit Shah wished the countrymen for the New Year and said the newly constructed temple of Maa Sharda has been opened for the devotees and this is an auspicious sign for the devotees from all over the country. He described the inauguration of Maa Sharda's temple as the beginning of a new era.

Amit Shah said that the architecture and construction of this temple

Admn facilitates live streaming of event

TEETWAL(KUPWARA): On the occasion of inaugural ceremony of Sharda Yatra Temple at Teetwal, situated on the banks of River Kishanganga, District Administration Kupwara on Wednesday arranged live streaming of the event to facilitate the devotees to view live address of Home Minister, Amit Shah, Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha and Member Parliament, Tajesvi Suriya.

BJP State President, Ravinder Raina was present at the event. The Brigade Commander 104

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has been done according to mythological scriptures under the aegis of Sharda Peeth. The idol of Sharda Maa, donated by the Sringeri Math, and its installation here, the time period from 24 January till date was like a journey. The reconstruction of Maa Sharda's temple in Kupwara is a necessary and important step in the direction of discovery of Sharda-civilization

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LG felicitates players participating in 84th National & Inter-State TT C'ship Govt committed to put needs of sportspersons first: Sinha



LG Manoj Sinha speaking during 84th National & Inter-State Table Tennis Championship at Jammu University on Wednesday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday felicitated and interacted with players participating in 84th National and Inter State Table Tennis Championship at Gymnasium Hall, University of Jammu.

The Lt Governor expressed immense pride in the accom-

plishments of sportspersons at national and international arena and said, "We truly admire the outstanding skills, courage, sacrifice and dedication of our sportspersons and committed to put the needs of the players first. "Big change always starts with a small step, this is what we learn from the sports. The energy of players, glory

earned on the field is giving new impetus to development and our Sportspersons are playing a major role in social transformation and social integration", said the Lt Governor.

The Lt Governor shared the milestones achieved in transforming the sporting ecosystem in

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Sarabjot clinches men's Air Pistol gold in ISSF World Cup

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BHOPAL: Sarabjot Singh shot down a gold in men's air pistol while

Varun Tomar clinched a bronze in the same event as India opened their ISSF Pistol/Rifle World Cup campaign with two medals here on Wednesday.

The Indian women air pistol shooters though couldn't make it to the medal bracket, with Manu Bhaker, Divya Subbaraju and Rhythm Sangwan failing to come

Loss of seniority of candidates recommended earlier a matter of grave concern: SC Collegium

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court Collegium has voiced concern over the Centre withholding or overlooking the names recommended for appointment as judges, saying this disturbs the seniority of the candidates, and asked the government to take "necessary action" for elevation of those recommended earlier.

The collegium, headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, said a notification for the elevation of persons recommended earlier in point of time should be issued at the earliest.

The collegium voiced its concern in a resolution dated March 21 in which it recommended the names of four district judges for appointment as judges of the Madras High Court. The collegium, which comprises Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and KM Joseph, recommended the names of R Sakthivel, P Dhanabal, Chinnasamy Kumarappan,

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good on the inaugural day of competitions here.

Sarabjot, the 2021 junior world champion in the team and mixed team categories, defeated Azerbaijan's Ruslan Lunev 16-0 in the gold medal match in the first final of the World Cup.

The 21-year-old Sarabjot was in awesome form all through as he emerged leader at the end of the

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Mamta holding Dharna to divert people's attention: Chugh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh strongly criticised West Bengal Chief Minister Mamta Banerjee and described her an autocrat of West Bengal who is unable to face the wrath of public.

Chugh, who is also BJP incharge for J&K, said that Mamta Banerjee is resorting to Dharna at Dr B. R Ambedkar's Statue on March 29, 2023 at Kolkata to divert their attention.

"The people of West Bengal, who are suffering, have lost faith in her leadership and now are up in the