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LG vows justice for terror victims, says old cases to be reopened

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday handed over appointment letters to 27 Next of Kins (NoKs) of victims of terrorism, at Lok Bhavan Srinagar.

Appointment letters were also handed over to 22 NoKs of deceased government employees, under Jammu & Kashmir Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme-2022 and SRO 43.

The Lieutenant Governor reiterated his resolve to secure justice for every terror victim's family. He stated that pending cases will be reopened to hold perpetrators accountable.



LG Manoj Sinha handing over appointment letter to family of terror victims of Kashmir Division.

Paying homage to the civilian martyrs, the Lieutenant Governor said that for decades, NoKs of our poor and vulnerable brothers and sisters, felled by terrorists' bullets, had clung to the hope of redress. He said the campaign launched from Baramulla last year has

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Adequate fuel stock available in India amidst crisis: Athawale

Highlights infra dev, welfare initiatives, economic progress of J&K Post abrogation of Art 370

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Ramdas Athawale on Sunday highlighted the developmental initiatives undertaken by the Centre government in Jammu and Kashmir post the abrogation of Article 370.

Addressing a press conference here, the Minister said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, significant improvements have been made in road and rail connectivity in J&K. He said that enhanced infrastructure has improved mobility and boosted economic activities in the region. He said rail connectivity, with



Union Minister Ramdas Athawale briefing media in Jammu.

better facilities has also expanded, including the introduction of the Vande Bharat Express. The Ministry of Railways continues to work actively on strengthening the railway network, he added.

Athawale said that development in Jammu and Kashmir has accelerated after the abrogation of Article 370. Increased investment, improved infrastructure and government

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"NDA confident of sweeping upcoming assembly polls"

JAMMU: Union minister Ramdas Athawale on Sunday expressed confidence that the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) will sweep the upcoming assembly elections in different states and one Union Territory.

"In the five poll-bound states and UT, our alliance (NDA) will definitely come in power except Kerala where we are also continuing our efforts to wrest power," Athawale told reporters here. He said BJP-led NDA is already in power in

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EC announces polls schedule: Single phase in Assam, Kerala, Puducherry, TN; 2 phases in Bengal



CEC Gyanesh Kumar addressing press conference at New Delhi on Sunday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Assembly elections in Assam, Kerala and Puducherry will be held on a single day on April 9, in Tamil Nadu on April 23 and in two phases in West Bengal on April

23 and 29, while votes will be counted for all polls on May 4, the Election Commission announced on Sunday. Compared to eight voting days spread across almost a month in 2021, there

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ELECTION 2026: ASSAM, KERALA & PUDUCHERRY	
POLL EVENTS	DATE
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	16/3/2026
Last Date for Nominations	23/3/2026
Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	24/3/2026
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	26/3/2026
DATE OF POLL	9/4/2026
DATE OF COUNTING	4/5/2026

TAMIL NADU ELECTION 2026	
POLL EVENTS	DATE
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	30/3/2026
Last Date for Nominations	6/4/2026
Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	7/4/2026
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	9/4/2026
DATE OF POLL	23/4/2026
DATE OF COUNTING	4/5/2026

WEST BENGAL ELECTION 2026		
POLL EVENTS	FIRST PHASE (1ST AC)	SECOND PHASE (2ND AC)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	30/3/2026	2/4/2026
Last Date for Nominations	6/4/2026	9/4/2026
Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	7/4/2026	10/4/2026
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	9/4/2026	13/4/2026
DATE OF POLL	23/4/2026	29/4/2026
DATE OF COUNTING	4/5/2026	4/5/2026

Pakistani terrorist killed, infiltration bid foiled in Uri sector

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The army on Sunday said that it has foiled an infiltration bid along the Line of Control in Uri sector, killing a Pakistani terrorist. "Based on a specific intelligence input provided by #JKP regarding an infiltration attempt, a joint operation was launched on intervening night of 14-15 March, 26 in Gen area Buchhar, Uri sector," Srinagar-based Chinara Corps of the Army posted on

its X handle. It said troops spotted suspicious movement of a terrorist in the thicket. "The ambush was readjusted and the terrorist was challenged resulting in terrorist opening indiscriminate fire. In the Contact a Pak terrorist was eliminated. Warlike stores including an AK rifle, pistols and large quantity of ammunition have been recovered," the army said. The operation was going on till last reports came in.

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