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"Om Aing Bhagwati Shailputri Hreeng Mum Sarwam Vaanchhitam Dehi Dehi Swaha."
ॐ ऐं भगवती शैलपुत्री ह्रीं मम सर्वम् वाञ्छितम् देही देही स्वाहा

Efforts underway to present City of Temples as global spiritual hub: LG

Calls for daily, weekly evening Aartis along riverbanks in Jammu Div



LG Manoj Sinha joins Shri Raghunath Ji's Jammu Aarti on Wednesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Wednesday called upon the people to organise daily or weekly evening aartis in the towns and villages nestled along the riverbanks of Jammu Division in collaboration with the local communities. "I urge people to organise daily or weekly evening Aartis in towns and villages settled along the riverbanks in Jammu Division. Light kindled by Aarti's lamps will awaken the society towards our profound rich culture and connect young generation with timeless verses of our holy scriptures," the Lieutenant Governor said. The Lieutenant Governor attended Shri Raghunath Ji's Jammu Aarti

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Heavy security at Vaishno Devi shrine for Navratri

STATE TIMES NEWS

KATRA/JAMMU: An elaborate security net has been cast over the trek leading to the Mata Vaishno Devi shrine atop the Trikuta hills for the Chaitra Navratras, an official said on Wednesday. Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) CEO Sachin Kumar Vaishya said the entire shrine area, including the Bhawan and surrounding premises, has been decorated with flowers ahead of the nine-day festival, which ends on Ram Navami. "The Shrine Board has made extensive arrangements for the convenience, safety, and smooth darshan of the devotees. The

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Army Commander visits forward post along LoC in Rajouri

Weapon seized amid searches after suspicious movement in Doda, Rajouri, Poonch

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Army's Northern Commander Lt Gen Pratik Sharma on Wednesday visited a forward post along the Line of Control (LoC) in Rajouri district and reviewed the operational preparedness of troops, officials said. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, also lauded the troops for their alertness and foiling an infiltration attempt last week. "Lt Gen Sharma visited Jhangar Battalion on successful conduct of Operation Ballyan wherein the alert troops successfully eliminated the infiltration attempt. "While reviewing the security situation, operational preparedness and interaction with all ranks, the Army Commander commended them for professionalism and resolute commitment towards ensuring peace

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Northern Army Commander Lt Gen Pratik Sharma during visit to forward post along LoC in Rajouri district.

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