

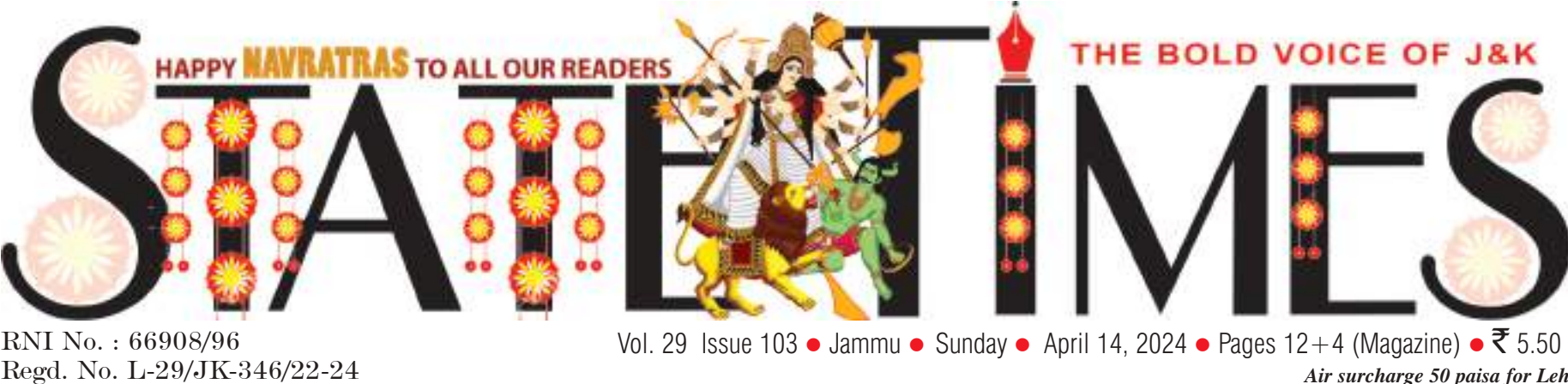


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**SIXTH NAVRATRA**

**Maa Katyayni**

Sixth Navratra is related to 'Maa Katyayni'. When excesses of Devas, Moheshasur, increased Lord Brahma, Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva incarnated a Devi who was first of all worshipped by Maharshi Katyayni, so this Devi is called Katyayni. Devi with golden colour has four hands and upper right hand is for blessings. She has sword and lotus in the left hands. On this day of Navratra heart of worshipper is in 'Aagya Chakra'. By the blessings of this Devi one leads fearless, disease-free life and possesses all the comforts of life. Mantra to be recited nine times on this day is :-

"Om Aing Hreeng Kleeng Chaang Kleeng Bhagwati Katyayni Mum Tanu Arogyam Kuru Kuru Swaha"

ॐ ऐं ह्रीं क्लीं वां क्लीं भगवती कल्याणी मम तनु अरोग्यम् कुरु कुरु स्वाहा

## Terrorists don't play by rules, so country's response to them can't have rules: Jaishankar

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
PUNE: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has said that India was committed to respond to any act of terrorism perpetrated from across the borders, and asserted that since terrorists do not play by rules, there cannot be any rules in the country's answer to them.

Attacking the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) dispensation over its response to the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks in 2008, he said that after a lot of deliberation at the government level, nothing fruitful came out at that time as it was felt that the cost of attacking Pakistan was more than not attacking it.

Interacting with youth on Friday at an event titled 'Why Bharat Matters: Opportunity for youth and participation in global scenario' here, he asked that if a similar attack happens now



and one does not react to it, how can the next such attacks be prevented.

Jaishankar also said that the country's foreign policy has undergone a change since 2014 and it is the way terrorism is dealt with.

When asked about countries with which India finds it challenging to maintain relationships, Jaishankar said India should question whether it should maintain any relationship with certain countries.

### BJP to release its poll manifesto today

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: The BJP will release its manifesto - Sankalp Patra - for the Lok Sabha polls on Sunday, with its planks of welfare and development besides a roadmap for 'viksit Bharat' expected to figure prominently in its election agenda.

The party said Prime Minister Narendra Modi and its other senior leaders will attend the unveiling

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### Terror hideout busted in Reasi; arms, explosives recovered

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The security forces here busted a terror hideout on Saturday and recovered arms and ammunition, police said.

The hideout was busted during a joint operation by the J-K police and Rashtriya Rifles in the Lancha area of Mahore sub-division in Reasi, a police spokesperson said. Acting on a tip-off, the team conducted a

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## Pays obeisance at Gurudwara Sahib Abtal, Ramgarh Samba LG exhorts youth to follow ideals of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib Ji

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday called upon the youth to follow the ideals that Guru Gobind Singh Sahib Ji espoused throughout his life and strive relentlessly toward the upliftment of the poor and downtrodden.

"On this Baisakhi, let us resolve to tread the path shown by Guru Gobind Singh Sahib", the Lt Governor said after paying obeisance at the Gurudwara Sahib Abtal, Ramgarh, Samba.

He prayed for peace, prosperity, happiness and well-being of all.

On the auspicious occasion of Baisakhi, the Lt Governor paid tributes to those martyred in the Jallianwala Bagh massacre. He said, the courage and supreme sacrifice of our martyrs will continue to inspire us to build India of their dreams.

He also lauded the invaluable contribution of the farming community in nation-building.

The Lt Governor extended his heartfelt greetings to the people and recalled the vision of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Sahib Ji for a just and inclusive society.

"I bow to the venerable Sri Guru Gobind Singh Sahib Ji. Guruji's message of selfless service, truthfulness, sacrifice, equality and universal love is an abid-

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LG Manoj Sinha paying obeisance at Gurudwara Sahib Abtal, Ramgarh Samba.

**Sinha pays tributes to General Zorawar Singh**  
JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday paid tributes to great warrior and military strategist General Zorawar Singh on his Birth Anniversary.

The Lt Governor laid wreath at the statue of General Zorawar Singh Ji at a commemorative event organized by J&K Ex-Services League. The Lt Governor said that General Zorawar Singh was a true national hero and remain a source of inspiration for the people across the country.

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## Five dead, 5 injured after cab fell into gorge

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: In a tragedy, five persons were killed, while five others were injured in a road mishap in Doda district on Saturday evening.

While confirming the news, SHO Thathri Suresh Gautam said that an Eco vehicle bearing registration number JK06A 3089 was on its way to Karhawa from Thathri how'ever when reached Wanipura met with an accident.

The officer said that in the mishap ten persons were critically injured and

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### LG expresses grief over loss of lives

**JAMMU:** The Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, has expressed grief over the loss of lives in a road accident in Doda.

In a condolence message, the Lt Governor said:

"I am deeply grieved and shocked at the tragic loss of lives and injuries resulting from the unfortunate road accident at Phagsoo, Doda today. I convey my heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families

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## Amit Shah to address mega rally in Jammu on April 16

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Union Home Minister Amit Shah will address a mega rally at Jammu in Manhas Mahasabha Ground, Paloura on 16th April 2024, said Ravinder Raina.

This information was shared by Ravinder Raina, President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Jammu & Kashmir, with the party leaders when he reached Manhas Mahasabha Ground, Paloura, Jammu, to finalize the rally venue and to make adequate arrangements for the convenience of the public and the provision of basic

### Modi biggest supporter of reservation: Amit Shah

**JAIPUR:** The BJP will neither end reservations nor allow anyone to do it, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Saturday and accused the Congress of spreading a misconception that the ruling party wants to abolish quota for the Dalits, tribals and backwards.

"(Prime Minister Narendra) Modi himself is the biggest supporter of reservation," Shah said at an election rally in Harsoli in Rajasthan's Alwar district.

He alleged that the Congress was "anti-OBC" and had put in cold storage key reports on the issue of reservation. "I want to make one thing clear: Congress party

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amenities there.

Ravinder Raina was also accompanied by Vibodh Gupta, General Secretary, Bharat Bhushan, Chairperson DDC, Pawan Sharma, Incharge Vistarak Yojana, Sanjay Barn, senior leader; Omi Khajuria, District President, Shiv Dev Singh, ex MLA, Parduman Singh, Dil Bahadur Jammwal, Rakesh Gupta, Raveesh Mengi, and other leaders of party.

While speaking with the party colleagues on this occasion, Ravinder Raina shared that the Union

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## DPAP will champion public issues in Parliament, reject divisive politics: Azad



DPAP Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing public meeting at Bhalessa on Saturday.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: In a seathing attack to those exploiting sentiments of the people,

Chairman of Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) Ghulam Nabi

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## Congress in desperation seeking support from anti-national forces: Dr Jitendra

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Union Minister and BJP Candidate for Udhampur-Doda-Kathua Lok Sabha constituency Dr Jitendra Singh alleged here on Saturday that the Congress Party in desperation, is seeking support from anti-national forces in a vain bid to garner votes for the upcoming first phase polling on 19th of this month.

Addressing a series of public meetings in the rural and urban suburbs of Kathua including Challan, Sesswan, Bann, Channi, Hamirpur, Bhudhi, Jandore, Barbal, Utteri, Logate, Sahar, Sherkotla, Khatera, Bhed Blode, Mehtabpur, Khokhiyal, Pandore etc, Dr Jitendra said, Congress Party has no issue to raise or work of development to claim



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh addressing public meeting at Budhi on Saturday.

having done in the last 20 years. It is, therefore, trying to create fake narratives which also are not accepted by the people who are now much more awakened than before, he said.

In the beginning of the campaign, Dr Jitendra said, Congress Party tried the trick of denying any development having taken place in

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