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Development, welfare focus in BJP manifesto LG flags off pilgrimage along heritage route to Varishno Devi Shrine

onspot inspection of security situation in Jammu

as ruling party shuns populism

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DELHI: Minister Narendra Modi made a pitch for electing a strong and stable government in an uncertain world beset by geopolitical tensions as the BJP on Sunday released its manifesto, prioritising development and welfare while shunning populist measures and contentious issues like the NRC.

Named "Modi Guarantee", the manifesto largely builds on the government's existing welfare schemes targeted at different sections of society, while reiterating the BJP's commitment to roll out one-nationone-election and Uniform Civil Code, two issues mentioned in its 2019 manifesto too. The government has taken some concrete steps for their implementation.

The BJP promised to include all senior citizens above the age of 70 years in the 'Ayushman Bharat'

is the model of Congress'

He was addressing a mega

public meeting at Maharaja's

College ground here aimed at

drumming up support for BJP and JD(S) candidates

Chamarajanagar, Mandya

and Hassan Lok Sabha con-

"This (India) is a land

where mothers dream about

sending their children to

armed forces in the service of

the nation. On the other

hand, there is a Congress

party which is going around

becoming the 'Sultan of

tukde tukde gang'. The

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Chugh on Sunday

said that the BJP

unleashed a new era

of farmers welfare in

Chugh said Prime

Minister Narendra

Modi, in the mani-

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stituencies.



PM Narendra Modi and others releasing BJP's manifesto on Sunday.

scheme, which provides health insurance of up to Rs 5 lakh.

It also spoke of considering bullet trains in north, south and east India and expanding "new age" trains like Vande Bharat, Amrit Bharat and Namo Bharat.

Promising to strengthen the sports ecosystem to make India a world leader in sports, the BJP manifesto -Sankalp Patra - said its government will facilitate the Indian Olympic Association to bid for hosting the Olympic Games in 2036. The party also promised to

continue efforts to remove the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) in a phased manner in the northeast states and leverage the region as a strategic gateway for the "Act East" policy.

It underscored the commitment to defending India's citizens and interests at "home and abroad from all threats of terrorism" as it cited surgical and air strikes during the first term of the Modi gov-

Modi gave the first copies of the manifesto to a few beneficiaries of his government's

schemes at the function

organised at the BJP head-

quarters here. Touching on its cultural agenda after having fulfilled its decades-old promise of the Ram temple in Ayodhya, the BJP said its government will undertake "significant new projects" across the country

to develop religious and

tourist sites inspired

Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday attended 'Pratham Pooja' of the 22nd 'Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji Pracheen Marg Pavitra Chhari Yatra' at holy Kol Kandoli Temple in Nagrota here

Sinha paid obeisance at the temple and later flagged off the 'Chhari Yatra' carrying 'holy Jyot', an official spokesperson said.

He said the Yatra will pass through the heritage route before reaching Oli Mata temple Bamyal-Chhapanoo.

The Lt Governor greeted the devotees and prayed for peace, progress and prosperity of J-K, the spokesperson said. Meanwhile, senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana has been advocating for the revival of the traditional route to the famous shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi in Reasi district.

The route starts from village Jagti (Nagrota) along



LG Manoj Sinha participating in Pratham Pooja of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji Pracheen Marg Pavitra Chhari Yatra at Kol Kandoli Temple, Nagrota.

BJP will never allow reservations to end, will

implement UCC in Modi's third term: Amit Shah

highway and passes through Jagdamba Mata Bhawani Temple, Durga Mata Temple-Pangali, Shiv Temple-Thandapani, Temple, Shakti Mandleek Temple and Raja Nowalgarh Temple in Marh-Drabi, Kali Mata Temple,

Gundla Talab, Ram Darbar,

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KHAIRAGARH

(CHHATTISGARH): Union

Home Minister Amit Shah

on Sunday said the BJP will

never allow reservations to

end and nor will it let

Speaking on the BJP's

'sankalp patra' (manifesto)

released earlier in the day, he

said when Narendra Modi

becomes prime minister for

the third time, Uniform Civil

Code will be implemented

and 'One Nation One

Election' will be introduced.

Addressing a rally in

Khairagarh in Chhattisgarh,

Shah asked people to give

Modi a third term as prime

Congress do so.

Temple Chhapanoo-Bamyal. Rana, a former MLA from Nagrota, has been demanding development of the old track as an alternate route for the pilgrims visiting the Vaishno Devi shrine and conservation of heritage assets particularly the step wells, ponds, sarais, temples and springs on

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of Naxalism can be eliminat-

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work towards upliftment of

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and the poor. On this day,

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Congress chief Mallikarjun

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Congress is 'Sultan of tukde, tukde gang': Modi

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MYSURU (KARNATAKA): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday called the Congress "the sultan of tukde tukde gang", as he accused the opposition party of having the dangerous intention to "divide, break and weaken" the country.

Attacking the ruling Congress in Karnataka, he said: "Because of loot, the government's coffers are empty, developmental and welfare schemes are being shut," adding, "Hundreds of crores of black money is being sent across the country from Karnataka to help the Congress fight election. This

Sarabjit Singh's killer shot dead by gunmen in Pakistan **STATE TIMES NEWS**

LAHORE/NEW DELHI: Amir Sarfaraz Tamba, an accused in the murder of Sarabjit Singh, the Indian death row prisoner in Pakistan, and a close associate of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terror outfit founder Hafiz Saeed, was killed by unidentified gunmen in an apparent "targeted attack" in Lahore on Sunday.

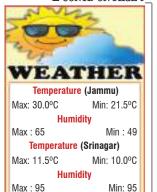
Tamba was attacked by motorcycle-borne assailants at his residence in Sanant Nagar, a thickly populated area of old Lahore in

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Omar rules out contesting assembly elections till J&K is UT STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Conference Vice President Omar Abdullah has ruled out contesting the assembly elections till Jammu and Kashmir remains a Union territory. "I don't fancy my chances for anything. I don't aspire to the office of

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Sunset: 18:59 Hours

Sunrise: 06:02 Hours

Annual Amarnath Yatra to begin from June 29 **STATE TIMES NEWS**

Amarnath Shrine

Advance registration for the 52-day-long yatra will be opened on April 15, the board said.

The annual vatra takes place from the twin tracks traditional 48-km Nunwan-Pahalgam route in Anantnag district and the 14-km shorter but steep Baltal route in Ganderbal

'BJP to launch Bharat Krishi satellite'

Minister Fasal Bima Yojana

through more technological

interventions to ensure

speedy and more accurate

assessment, faster payouts

and quicker grievance resolu-

He said the BJP promises



JAMMU: The annual pil-

grimage to the 3,880-metrehigh Amarnath shrine in south Kashmir Himalayas will commence from June 29 and conclude on August 19, Board (SASB) announced on Sunday.

BJP manifesto promises farmers bright future: Chugh Sajad Lone slams Omar Abdullah's Baramulla candidacy to increase the minimum

STATE TIMES NEWS Sunday

cy, calling him a "tourist". Talking to media persons in Baramulla, he expressed disappointment that a Kashmiri was not chosen to contest the election, but a non-local, according to a

He asserted his party is ready to compete in the upcoming elections. "I

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Conference Chairman Sajad Gani Lone slammed National Conference vicepresident Omar Abdullah for contesting Lok Sabha polls from Baramulla constituen-

local news agency.

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NC exploited people, we carried out development: Azad



meeting in Kishtwar on Sunday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS Chairman

Progressive Democratic (DPAP), Party Nabi Sunday strongly criticized

the National Conference and the Congress for their role in splitting the secular vote in

the Chenab Valley. Addressing a public meeting in Kishtwar, Azad said,

the DPAP was the first to declare its candidate after the BJP, then Cong announced a candidate whose track record was communal, yet the NC leaders are now campaigning against them, solely to manipulate and deceive the people. He questioned their absence and ack of contribution over the past decade in the Chenab Valley, asking what tangible efforts they have made for the region's inhabitants.

He said: "These leaders come to the Chenab Valley as tourists, aiding the BJP and fracturing our votes.

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UPA demoralised Armed Forces, Modi gave them freedom to strike: Dr Jitendra

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KATHUA/HIRANAGAR: Minister and BJP Candidate for Udhampur-Doda-Kathua Lok Sabha constituency Dr Jitendra Singh on Sunday said that the UPA government had demoralised the Armed Forces, while Narendra Modi after taking over as Prime Minister gave them free hand to strike which not only boosted the morale of the Forces but also delivered rich dividends for

Addressing a series of public meetings in different locations along the International Border (IB) today, Dr Jitendra said, during 10 years of the UPA government, Armed Forces did not have the freedom to retaliate even in the face of the fierce attacks on the border, not did they have the freedom to retaliate even when they were repeatedly subjected to ambush attacks by Pak-sponsored terrorists.



Sabechak along IB on Sunday. After Modi came to power, the Forces

were given the freedom not only to retaliate but to take proactive action as per their professional discretion, the result of which was the Surgical Strike where for the first time Indian Forces had the opportunity to strike at the enemy's Base Camp and shatter both its defence as well as its morale and ammunition.

Dr Singh said, India unfortunately had to go through times when the indecisive approach of UPA government coupled with appeasement policy to keep a certain section of society in good humour resulted in letting down the Armed Forces. This not only resulted in repeated frequent cross-border firing and frequent terrorist attacks, but also led to restraining the Army's enormous potential to fight the enemy, he said. Dr Jitendra further said there is

not a single incident of stone pelting in the Kashmir valley whereas on the international border, people have been liberated from the agony of frequently fleeing from their homes and hearths to take shelter randomly sometimes in Panchayat Ghar, sometimes in School buildings and sometimes in relative's house. Today, he said, that issue has also been addressed by the Modi government with the construction of Family Bunkers in each household along the border, which provides facility almost

as optimum as a one-room Flat. Very soon, Dr Singh said, the new generation living along the border who are actually the first line of defence, would have forgotten all the hardships that their elders had to go through because **CONTD ON PAGE 9**

LS Polls: Electoral Roll Extracts for Migrant Special Polling stations of Jammu, Udhampur prepared

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JAMMU: The Election Commission of India has partially modified the for Kashmiri $_{
m scheme}$ Migrants to vote in person at transitory camps and voting by means of postal ballot pertaining to the ongoing General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2024.

As per the modified scheme 22 special polling stations (21 in Jammu and 1 in Udhampur) are to be mapped to the Camps/ Zones individually ensuring that every Zone has at least one Polling station.

A draft mapping based on the records available in the office of Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner, J&K, has been done, and based on the same, Draft Electoral Roll Extract without photographs has been prepared for 21 Polling Stations of Jammu and one polling station of

Udhampur. Copies of these draft electoral roll extracts are available in the office of ARO Migrant Jammu, ARO Migrant Udhampur, Zone/ Camp Offices, Relief and Reĥabilitation Commissioner, J&K and also available on the website

www.jkmigrantrelief.nic.in. All the electors figuring in the draft electoral roll as well as those whose names do not figure in the draft electoral roll extracts, in case have any claims regarding omission of any eligible name in the draft lists, wishes to opt for voting through postal ballot or at the original polling

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