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EIGHTH NAVRATRA

Maa Maha Gauri

Eighth incarnation of Maa Durga is Maa 'Maha Gauri'. Her clothes as well as ornaments are white in colour.

To have Lord Shiva as husband, she mediated so hard that her body turned black, but when Lord Shiva washed her body it started glittering and got white by virtue of which, she is called 'Maha Gauri'.

By her worship one gets all pleasures of life and gets rid of all the sins. Mantra to be recited nine times of 'Maa Maha Gauri' is :-

"Om Aing Hreeng Kleeng Chamundra Bhagwati Maha Gauri Mum Sarvam Samridhim Vardhay Vardhay Swaha"

ॐ ऐं ह्रीं क्लीं चामुण्डायै
भावती महोगौरी मम सर्वम्
समृद्धिं वर्धय वर्धय स्वाहा

India capable to hit its targets within, across border: Rajnath

254 C under review, Modi Govt always supportive of Displaced Persons: Dr Jitendra

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday said India under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership has shown to the world that it has the power to hit its targets within and across the border in the aftermath of Uri and Pulwama terror attacks.

The terrorists attacked an army camp in the border town of Uri in September 2016, resulting in the killing of 19 soldiers. A fortnight later, the Indian Army carried out a surgical strike across the border and destroyed launch pads for terrorists.

In February 2019, over 40 CRPF personnel were killed in a suicide attack on their convoy by the terrorists in Pulwama district of south Kashmir. Twelve days after the attack, the Indian Air Force (AIF) destroyed the terrorist camp in Balakote,



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh along with Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh during public rally at Basohli on Monday.

Pakistan. Addressing an election rally in support of BJP candidate Jitendra Singh here, he said, "Earlier India was considered as a soft

state...India has neither attacked any country nor occupied any foreign land which is its character."

"But when Uri and

'Beginning of 'Ram Rajya' has started in India, nobody can stop it now'

KATHUA : Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday said the "Ram Rajya" has started taking roots in the country and nobody can stop it in becoming a reality.

Addressing an election rally in support of Union Minister Jitendra Singh at Basohli in Kathua district, he highlighted the fulfillment of all promises made by the BJP like abrogation of Article 370, construction of the Ram temple and implementation of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA). He said the BJP is not doing politics for

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Pulwama happened, India gave a strong message that we will not touch anyone

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I'm in comfortable situation, says Mian Altaf

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
ANANTNAG: National Conference candidate for the Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha seat Mian Altaf Ahmad on Monday said he is in a "comfortable situation" as he is the most acceptable candidate among the contestants on both sides of the Pir Panjal range.

"I am in a comfortable situation and I feel I am acceptable on both sides -- Anantnag-Kulgam as well as Rajouri-Poonch. My assessment might be wrong, but I think the other parties con-

testing here do not have as much acceptability on both sides," Ahmad told reporters here while on campaign trail.

Following the delimitation exercise undertaken after the reorganisation of Jammu and Kashmir, Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha seat has been carved out by clobbering together Anantnag and Kulgam districts from the erstwhile South Kashmir constituency and Rajouri and Poonch district of Jammu Lok Sabha constituency. The

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Jammu Distt declared 'no-drone zone' ahead of Amit Shah's visit

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Ahead of Home Minister Amit Shah's visit to Jammu tomorrow, a multi-tier security arrangement has been implemented, with the entire Jammu District designated as a 'No Drone Zone' (temporarily red zone) for drones and quadcopters by the J&K Police.

SSP Traffic Jammu has issued an advisory given


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Mohan Cheer Murder case: Gangster Rimpa arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: Police on Monday arrested main murder accused involved in infamous Mohali murder case who was absconding since the commission of crime.

Acting on reliable information, a police team headed by SHO Police Station Vijaypur apprehended one suspected person in suspicious circumstances in case FIR No. 162/2023 under Sections 341/323/392 of Police Station Vijaypur.

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 31.0°C Min: 21.0°C

Humidity
Max: 98 Min: 48

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 14.5°C Min: 8.0°C

Humidity
Max: 94 Min: 84

Sunset : 19:00 Hours
Sunrise : 06:00 Hours

NC, Congress mislead public, my focus on development: Azad



DPAP Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing a public meeting in Doda.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Chairman Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP), Ghulam Nabi Azad, on Monday slammed the

National Conference and Congress for misleading the public.

Addressing a public meeting, in Doda, Azad assailed the selective attention of

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Ideas, innovations are new wealth of nation: LG

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI : Observing that ideas and innovation are new wealth of the nation, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday said Academic Institutions' growing orientation towards research and innovation will produce unparalleled outcomes in the future that will have impact-making contributions in socio-economic development.

The Lieutenant Governor was speaking at a book release function at New Delhi. The event was graced by Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman.

The book 'The Art of Implementation-How Modi Ki Guarantee is Delivered' is an anthology of articles. The LG said the article dedicated to the six guiding principles of implementation - ABCDEF: Align, Believe, Communicate, Democratise, Evaluate and Follow-Through will inspire the young generation and policy-makers.

He said the publication offers an in-



LG Manoj Sinha addressing at a book release function in New Delhi on Monday.

depth analysis of various facets of Leadership, Governance & Policy and Delivery Architecture, and presented a detailed insight from those who played a key role in policy formulation and implementation. The publication has been edited by Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe and Mukul Priyadarshi.

In his address, the Lt Governor

congratulated the publisher, SGT University and the editorial team and conveyed his best wishes.

The book explores inclusive, progressive, and sustainable development approach and how effective policy implementation has created equity and opportunity for all citizens, the Lt Governor added.

The Lt Governor also paid tributes

to Rambhau Mhalgi and remembered his significant contribution to nation-building.

Manohar Lal Khattar, former Chief Minister Haryana; Ram Bahadur Rai, President IGNC; Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe and Mukul Priyadarshi- Editors of the book and prominent personalities from diverse fields were present.

overall development of the country." He was responding to a question regarding his pre-poll campaigns which have him saying, "This is just a trailer, lot more work is pending for 2047."

He also spoke about the speed and scale of development in the last 10 years of BJP-led government. "We had to tackle two years of Covid-19 pandemic. In all parameters, our model is working better in comparison with the Congress model," he added, in conversation with ANI's Smita Prakash.

'2047 vision'
"2047 marks 100 years

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BJP delegation meets ECU regarding voter security in Bengal TMC government trying to scare voters: Chugh

Rahul Gandhi habitual culprit of lying, spreading confusion

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
CHANDIGARH: Bharatiya Janata Party's National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Monday said that the BJP delegation met the Election Commission to report that there is a need to ensure free and fair elections in Bengal amidst the poor efforts of the Mamata government to influence the elections and voters by spreading fear and intimidation.

In another case, a protest was lodged against Congress

leader Rahul Gandhi and Congress for creating confusion and lying about



Congress' thinking on the linguistic issue,

Apart from National General Secretary Tarun Chugh, BJP spokesperson and Rajya Sabha member Sudhanshu Trivedi, Om

Pathak, Shishir Bajoria, Sanket Gupta etc. were present in the BJP delegation.

While talking to the media, Chugh said that an atmosphere of fear is being created in West Bengal by Mamata government and TMC, voters are scared, in such a situation how can fair elections be held in a

democracy. Chugh said that the leaders of Mamata government openly give statements on the stage to scare the voters that after the elections,

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ECI facilitates voting from home for above 85 year old, PwDs

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In a historic first, the facility of voting from home for the elderly and Persons with Disabilities has been provisioned in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

"Voters above 85 years of age and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) with 40 per cent benchmark disability criteria can avail the optional home voting facility and this category has already begun casting their votes for phase I and II of polling".

This initiative marks a significant stride towards ensuring inclusivity and accessibility of the electoral process besides bolstering democratic participation. Specifically, this facility

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116 votes casted through Home Voting facility

UDHAMPUR: Home voting through postal ballot was successfully conducted on Monday in district Udhampur under the guidance of District Election Officer (DEO), Saloni Rai. With a total of 124 postal ballot votes in the district, only 116 votes were casted with 14 votes in AC-59 Udhampur West, 41 votes in AC-60 Udhampur East, 5 votes in AC-61 Chenani and 51 in AC-62 Ramnagar besides 5 votes were casted in district jail Udhampur.

The DEO highlighted that the Election Commission of India (ECI) has introduced home voting for the first time in Lok Sabha

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