

Calls by personator to JKHCBA Members; JU Justice Tashi Rabstan chairs high level meeting

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Massive BJP Wave in Doda, Kashmir & Ramban: Ravinder Raina

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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 Chamunday Bhagwati Maha Gauri Mum Sarvam Samridhin Vardhay Vardhay Swaha'

ॐ ऐं ह्रीं क्लीं चामुडायै भगवती महागौरी मुम सर्वम् समृद्धिं वर्धय वर्धय स्वाहा

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

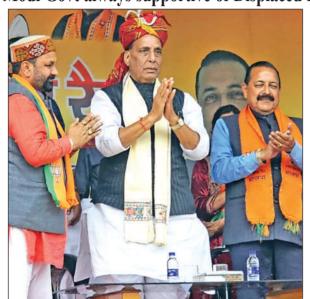
254 C under review, Modi Govt always supportive of Displaced Persons: Dr Jitendra

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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.

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

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 ally 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 CONTO ON PAGE

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

Advance registration begins in Jammu for annual Amarnath Yatra

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

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JAMMU: The registration for the annual Amarnath pilgrimage began on Monday with a large number of people turning up at designated bank branches here to secure a permit.

The 52-day pilgrimage to the 3,880-meter-high cave shrine in south Kashmir is scheduled to start on June 29 and conclude on August 19, according to the announcement made by the Shri Amarnath Shrine Board (SASB).

The journey can be undertaken through two routes -the traditional 48-km route through Pahalgam in south Kashmir's Anantnag and the 14-km shorter but steep Baltal route in Ganderbal district of central Kashmir.

"The advance registration has started today at bank branches here. The exercise is being conducted at 540 branches of PNB (Punjab National Bank) across the

Huge rush at a registration centre in Jammu

plea against arrest

country," an official involved in the registration process

It is Aadhaar authentication-based form generation for vatris rather than the manual procedure followed in 2022, the officials said, adding that forms will be system-generated now

The designated PNB branch in Rehari opened this morning bedecked with flowers and bunting to welcome prospective Amarnath pilgrims, who were standing in

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NEW DELHI: Delhi Chief

Minister Arvind Kejriwal on

Monday did not get any

interim relief from the

Supreme Court which sought

Enforcement Directorate by

April 24 on his plea challeng-

ing his arrest in a money-

laundering case stemming

from the alleged excise policy

A bench of Justices Sanjiv

Khanna and Dipankar Datta

response from the

queues since early morning for registration.

"We want to be part of the first batch of pilgrims undertaking the yatra to the cave shrine. We have been registered. It is a moment of happiness for us," said Suman Devi of Janipur.

The schedule of the pilgrimage was decided at the meeting of the Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board (SASB) chaired by Jammu and Kashmir

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I'm in comfortable situation, says Mian Altaf

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ANANTNAG: National Conference candidate for the Anantnag-Rajouri

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-

Jammu Distt declared

'no-drone zone' ahead

of Amit Shah's visit

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

SSP Traffic Jammu has

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issued an advisory given

by the J&K Police.

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

> delimitation exercise undertaken after the Jammu Kashmir, Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha

> seat has been carved

out by cobbling

together Anantnag and Kulgam districts from the erstwhile South Kashmir constituency and Rajouri and Poonch district of Jammu Lok Sabha constituency. The

DPAP Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing a public

meeting in Doda.

public.

Chairman

(DPAP),

Progressive

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on accused the Opposition of spreading lies about the electoral bonds scheme and said "everyone will regret when there is an honest reflection" that the country has been pushed towards "black money" in the elections. He also said the scheme should be viewed a success story as it has allowed the trail to show who had made contributions to political parties.

In an interview to news agency ANI, PM Modi spoke of his "2047 vision" and stat-■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 ed: "I have big plans…kissi

focus on development: Azad

National Conference and

Congress for misleading the

Addressing a public meet-

ing, in Doda, Azad assailed



Modi accuses Opposition of spreading lies on electoral bonds scheme

anyone or to diminish anyone. They are made for the overall development of the country ko darne ki zaroorat nahin

hai (there is no need for any-NC, Congress mislead public, my

political parties towards the

plight of Chenab Valley peo-

ple, saying their actions are

stemming from frustration

due to the strong presence of

He questioned the where-

abouts of political tourists

during the region's years of

hardship and criticized par-

ties for their silence on criti-

cal issues like land eviction

He accused the NC of tacit-

ly supporting the BJP's

agenda for their own inter-

ests, highlighting their fail-

ure to prioritize the welfare

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order and Article 370.

DPAP in the area

sions are not made to scare anyone or to diminish anybody to be scared). My deci- one. They are made for the

Azad to contest LS polls against him

■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: National Conference (NC) vice-president Omar Abdullah chal-Democratic lenged Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad on Monday to contest the upcoming Lok Sabha polls against him, instead of "hiding behind a camera" and making statements targeting his party.

Abdullah, a former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister, is contesting the election from north Kashmir's Baramulla parliamentary constituency. He is currently on a four-day tour

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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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issued notice to the ED on Kejriwal's plea challenging the Delhi High Court's April

9 order that had upheld his arrest in the case.

would be heard in the week commencing April 29. Senior advocate Abhishek

Singhvi, appearing for Kejriwal, questioned the timing of his arrest after the model code of conduct for the general elections had come into force and said it was done to disable him from campaigning.

Terming it a "very unusual matter", not just because Keiriwal was a chief minister. Singhyi told the bench that he wanted to show some facts which would "shock" the conscience of the court. He said a lot of "selective leaks all over the place" was

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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 leader Rahul Gandhi and Pathak, Shishir Bajoria,

Congress for creating confu-

The bench said the matter

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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 intimida-

In another case, a protest

sion and lying about ONI

Congress' thinking on the linguistic issue,

Apart fromNational General Secretary Tarun Chugh, BJP spokesperson and Rajya Sabha member Sudhanshu Trivedi, Om ent 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

Sanket Gupta etc. were pres-

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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and TMC, voters are

scared, in such a situ-

ation how can fair

Ideas, innovations are new wealth of nation: LG

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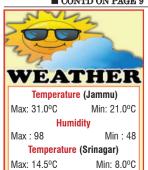
Mohan Cheer Murder case:

Gangster Rimpa arrested

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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Max: 94 Sunset: 19:00 Hours Sunrise: 06:00 Hours

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.

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Democratic

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

ation 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

The book explores inclusive, progressive, and sustainable development approach and how effective policy implementation has created equi-Mukul ty and opportunity for all citizens, the Lt Governor added. In his address, the Lt Governor

conveyed his best wishes.

The Lt Governor also paid tributes

congratulated the publisher, SGT to Rambhau Mhalgi and remembered University and the editorial team and his significant contribution to nationbuilding.

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

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

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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 sig-

nificant 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 JDHAMPUR: Home voting

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

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

besides 5 votes were casted

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