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Came with hope in 2014, trust in 2019 and guarantee in 2024: PM

STATE TIMES NEWS
NALBARI (ASSAM): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday asserted that he went to people with hope in 2014, trust in 2019 and guarantee in 2024.

Addressing an election rally at Borkura ground here, the Prime Minister said there is "Modi's guarantee across the country and I am giving the guarantee of fulfilling all these guarantees".

"The North East is a witness to Modi's guarantee as the Congress had only given problems to the region but the BJP has made it a source of possibilities," the Prime Minister said.

"Congress fuelled insurgency but Modi embraced people and brought peace in



the region. What could not be achieved in 60 years of Congress rule, Modi achieved it in ten years", he added.

He said that birth celebrations of Lord Ram are being held in Ayodhya after 500 years with a 'Surya Tilak'

ceremony. "We cannot join the celebrations in Ayodhya, but let us participate in the event by switching on our mobile flashlights and sending light and prayers to Lord Ram", he said.

"A new atmosphere is prevailing in the entire country as we celebrate the birth celebrations of Lord Ram in his own temple after 500 years and this is a culmination of centuries of devotion and generations of sacrifice", he added.

The Prime Minister said free ration will continue to be provided to all without discrimination for the next five years.

Free treatment of up to Rs five lakh under Ayushman Bharat for people aged 70 and above will be also given so that it doesn't become a burden for the family but "this son of yours (Modi) will take care of your medical costs".

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Two terror suspects held at Naina Bujbehara

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Two terror suspects were arrested from Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday following the recovery of arms and ammunition from their possession, the Army said.

"On specific Intelligence input, a joint operation was launched by #IndianArmy & @JmuKmrPolice on 17 Apr at Naina, Bijbehara in Anantnag. Two suspected individuals have been apprehended along with the recovery of one Weapon, one

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Major breakthrough ahead of polls as 3 IEDs seized in Poonch

STATE TIMES NEWS

MENDHAR: Three ready-to-use improvised explosive devices (IED), each weighing between three to 20 kgs, were recovered from a terrorist hideout in the border district of Poonch on Wednesday, officials said.

"They termed it a "major breakthrough" ahead of Lok Sabha elections in Jammu and Kashmir.

The IEDs, planted inside steel containers of five-kg, 10-kg and 20-kg capacity, were found hidden inside a cave hideout during a joint search operation

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Stage set for Udhampur Parliamentary Constituency

Over 16.23 lakh voters to decide fate of 12 candidates on April 19

STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: With the stage set for Udhampur Parliamentary Constituency (PC), going to polls in the first phase of General Elections to be held on April 19, the fate of 12 candidates will be decided by over 16.23 lakh voters.

The Udhampur Parliamentary Constituency consists of 18 Assembly Segments spanning across five districts including Kishtwar, Doda, Ramban, Udhampur and Kathua.

Encompassing an expan-

sive area of 16,707 square kilometres, the constituency boasts of diverse electorate comprising of 16,23,195 eligible voters. Among them are 845,283 male voters, 777,899 female voters and 13 third gender voters, reflecting the inclusivity of democratic process.

In Kishtwar district, with three Assembly Segments namely Indermal, Kishtwar and Padder Nagseni, a total of 175,897 electors, including 90256 male and 85641 female, are poised to exercise their right to franchise.

Doda district, also with three Assembly Segments namely Bhaderwah, Doda and Doda West, contributes 305,093 voters to the electoral roll comprising 157375 male, 147711 female and 7 third gender electors

Ramban district, encompassing two Assembly Segments namely Ramban and Banihal, has 219,124 registered electors, including 113814 male and 105310 female electors.

Udhampur District, comprising four

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Worker from Bihar shot dead by terrorists in Anantnag

We will crush those elements, who are aiding and abetting terrorists: LG

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A labourer from Bihar was shot dead by terrorists in the Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday, the third such incident in the valley so far this year, officials said.

They said the terrorists fired upon Raja Shah from point-blank range at Jablpora in the Bijbehara area, resulting in critical

injuries. He was rushed to a hospital where he succumbed to injuries, the officials said.

The incident took place in the Anantnag Lok Sabha constituency which is going to polls in the third phase on May 7. This is the third such attack on non-locals in the valley so far this year.

On February 7, terrorists shot dead Amritpal Singh,

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Azad will not contest from Anantnag-Rajouri seat, says DPAP

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad will not contest the Lok Sabha elections from Anantnag-Rajouri seat in Jammu and Kashmir, his party said on Wednesday.

DPAP's provincial president, Kashmir, Mohammad Amin Bhat said the party has now decided to field its leader Mohammad Saleem Parray from the seat.

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India's boundaries are completely secure: Rajnath

STATE TIMES NEWS

KASARAGOD (KERALA): Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday said that India's boundaries with its neighbours, including China and Pakistan, were "completely secure". The senior BJP leader Singh made the statement in an apparent reference to the Congress allegations that China has occupied around 2,000 square kilometers of Indian territory, taken



over 26 out of 65 patrolling points

in Ladakh and built complete villages 50-60 km deep inside Arunachal Pradesh

In a clear denial of these allegations, Singh said, "As Defence Minister, I would like to tell you that all our boundaries, be it with Pakistan, China, Bhutan, Nepal or Myanmar, are completely secure."

He said this while speaking at an election meeting in Kannur Lok Sabha seat.

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NC, Cong cutting votes of DPAP not BJP: Azad



DPAP Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing public meeting in Sangaldan.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chairman Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP), Ghulam Nabi Azad on Wednesday strongly criticised Congress's Rahul Gandhi and National Conference's Omar Abdullah for endorsing a candidate, who supported the rapists of Kathua's daughter.

"Such alliances betray the

trust of the people and compromise justice", Azad said while addressing public meetings in Sangaldan, Ukhral areas of Banihal constituency

He expressed disappointment with the present leadership of the Congress, saying: "Their actions have severely tarnished the Congress ideology we've worked

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Udhampur, Kathua, Doda development journey to continue despite Opposition propaganda: Dr Jitendra

STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Union Minister and BJP Candidate for Udhampur-Doda-Kathua Lok Sabha constituency Dr Jitendra Singh said here on Wednesday that the Udhampur-Kathua-Doda Lok Sabha constituency is on a fast track development journey and this development journey will continue despite Opposition propaganda.

Making a scathing attack on Congress and its allied opposition parties on the sidelines of a grand massive roadshow here today on the last day of the campaigning for first phase of the Parliamentary election, Dr Jitendra Singh said, Congress Party had deprived this entire region of any



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh during road-show at Kathua.

development for the last over 60 years and in fact deliberately also halted the ongoing project only to appease their masters and to keep particular sections of vote bank in good humour by doing discrimination with this region. The irony is, he said, the

Congress leaders who say that there is no development happening in this region are the ones who are using these facilities created by us in the last 10 years, whether it is the network of roads, or bridges or flyovers or tunnels or the Medical Colleges,

etc.

Dr Jitendra said, in the last 10 years under Prime Minister Modi, Udhampur-Doda-Kathua Lok Sabha constituency is among the most developed constituencies in the country. He said, it is perhaps the only constituency in the country which got three centrally funded Medical Colleges and a host of national projects including the highest railway bridge of world, longest road tunnel of Asia at Chenani, North India's first Industrial Biotech Park at Kathua, North India's first River Rejuvenation Project at River Devika, North India's first Cable Bridge Atal Setu in Basohli, two

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Ram Lalla honoured with 'Surya Tilak' on Ram Navmi

STATE TIMES NEWS

AYODHYA: A beam of sunlight fell directly on Ram Lalla's idol at the new temple here on Wednesday, marking the "Surya Tilak" of the idol on the first Ram Navami since its consecration.

Devotees began queuing up at the Ram temple here before the break of dawn, district officials said. The local administration and the temple authorities had made special arrangements to handle the crowds on Ram Navami.


As the "Surya Tilak" of the

deity took place, devotees outside in the sanctum sanctorum hailed the event by




chanting "Jai Shri Ram". Inside, priests conducted an "aarti". The "Surya Tilak" was made possible by


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Udhampur

POLL DATE: 19th APRIL 2024




TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS


16,23,195




MALE
8,45,283



FEMALE
7,77,899




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