

Dharmarth Trust celebrates Ram Navami with religious fervour across J&K

Solemnizes Havan, takes out traditional Rath Yatra in Jammu



Impressive Shobha Yatra being taken out on Ramnavmi in Jammu on Wednesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: J&K Dharmarth Trust on Wednesday celebrated Ram Navami Festival with religious fervour in all the Ram Temples across the Union Territory.

The Ram Navami celebrations commenced with Havan solemnized in the iconic Shree Raghunathji Temple in Jammu wherein Ranvijay Singh, Trustee of J&K Dharmarth Trust along with Brig R.S Langeh, President and Ashok Kumar Sharma, Secretary participated and offered Puran Aahutis followed by Grand Aarti in

the Holy sanctum-sanctorum of the Temple. Heavy rush of devotees was witnessed at the historical Raghunath Ji temple where people made long queues to participate in "Pooja" and other holy rituals. Atal Dulloo, Chief

Secretary of J&K along with his wife also paid obeisance at Shree Raghunathji Temple on this auspicious occasion. Later, A grandiose Shobha Yatra was taken out by the Trust to mark the festival of Ram Navami from the historical Shri Raghunathji

Temple, Jammu. In this connection, Trustee Ajatshatru Singh, Kunwarani Dr Ritu Singh, Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar, ADGP Jammu Zone Anand Jain, former Mayor Rajinder Gupta, former minister Priya Sethi, former Deputy

Mayor Adv Purnima Sharma, Yudhvir Sethi, DIG JKS Range Sunil Gupta, SSP Jammu Vinod Kumar, Trust's President Brig R.S.Langeh, Secretary Ashok Kumar Sharma (SSP Retd) and prominent citizens of Jammu presided over the Murti Poojan at Shri Raghunath Ji Temple.

Thereafter, Rath Poojan and Dhwajrohan ceremonies were performed. Thousands of devotees comprising prominent citizens, politicians and heads of social and religious organizations participated in the Shobha Yatra. Members of Muslim brethren also accorded a rousing reception to the Yatra enroute.

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Cong adopted 'loot' east policy; BJP turned it into 'Act East' policy: PM

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AGARTALA: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday slammed the Congress, saying the party had adopted the 'loot' east policy while the BJP turned it into the 'Act East' policy. Addressing an election rally here, the Prime Minister said Tripura has witnessed pioneering transformations under the BJP government.

"The Congress had adopted the 'loot' east policy while the BJP turned it into the Act East policy," Modi said, adding that the grand old party did not do any justice to the Northeast and turned the region into an 'adda of bhrastachar' (hub of corruption) while the communists spoiled the state's prospects. "The PM said the BJP government has been working hard for development in the region. Modi said his government has decided to construct three crore new houses in India for the poor. "Tripura's people are going to benefit a great deal from it," he added.

Modi said the birth celebrations of Lord Ram is being held in his own temple in Ayodhya after 500 years. "After a long wait of 500 years, Ram Lalla is finally in a grand temple in Ayodhya instead of a tent," he added. The Prime Minister said his government is focusing on enhancing connectivity in the Northeast. "Rs 3,000 crore will be spent for the facelift of highways in the state while the Feni bridge connecting Bangladesh with South Tripura's Sabroom subdivi-


sion has been built. Electrification of the railway tracks has been progressing", he said. "Earlier, mobile towers didn't work properly in the state, but now work is on to improve 5G connectivity. It is the Modi government which has reduced mobile bills to around Rs 400-Rs 500 per month. Had the Congress been in power, your mobile bills would have been Rs 4,000 to Rs 5,000," he said. Taking a dig at the Congress and the CPI(M),

the PM said, "The Congress Yuvraj, who is critical over the use of investigative agencies, is now demanding the arrest of Kerala Chief Minister on corruption charges. No corrupt person will be spared," he said. Terming the achievements of his government over the last 10 years as a trailer, Modi said there will be much more for the people if the party is voted to power. The Prime Minister said free ration will be provided to all without discrimination for the next five years.

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ments were ensured by the District Administration across the city for the smooth conduct of Ram Navami celebrations. During the Shobha Yatra various senior police officers also marked their presence to make arrangements robust and incident-free. Prominent among those who were present include Varinder Singh Jamwal, Addl Secretary Dharmarth Trust, Arun Gupta, President CCI Jammu, Dr Parshotam Dadechi, President Sanatan Dharam Sabha, working President Prabhath Singh, General Secretary Sanjay Gupta, Anil Sharma, President Dharmik Youvak Mandal, Gopal Sharma and Hira Lal Abrol.



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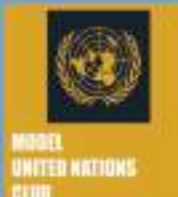








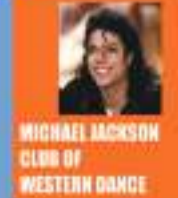
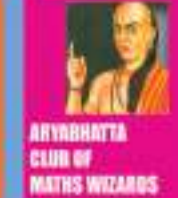






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