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## India on path to become Vishwa Guru: LG



LG Manoj Sinha addressing a symposium on Sanatan Dharma at Ghazipur on Wednesday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
GHAZIPUR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday said that India is on the path to become Vishwa Guru and the cultural awakening is now inspiring one and all to serve humanity with dedication and devotion. "Today, India is shedding the vestiges of colonial past and people are taking pride in the glorious heritage", the Lieutenant Governor said in his keynote address at a symposium on cultural heritage, values and principles of Sanatan Dharma. The event was organized by Utthan Foundation Trust at Devkali, Ghazipur. He commended the endeavour of the Utthan Foundation and highlighted the role of Sanatan culture in building a progressive society. He said, the cultural heritage, values and principles of Sanatan Dharma continue to guide the citizens towards an egalitarian society where everyone is able to realise their full potential. He called upon the people to

### 'Citizen Participation essential for inclusive development'

GHAZIPUR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday said that citizen participation is essential for holistic, inclusive development and to create a new future for the society. "Active citizen strengthens the bond between the government and the society and ensures that the benefits of economic growth reach all sections," the Lt Governor said while addressing a conference on the 'Role of Citizens in Holistic Development' organized at Rainbow Modern School, Ghazipur. He highlighted the significant contribution of Jan-Bhagidari

### DSEJ orders change of School timings in summer zone

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Directorate of School Education Jammu (DSEJ) on Wednesday ordered change in school timing from May 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024. An order issued by DSEJ in this regard reads, "It is hereby ordered that

### Section 144 imposed in Jammu

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: District Magistrate Jammu Sachin Kumar Vaishya, in exercise of the powers vested in him under Sub Section (1) of Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, on Wednesday issued prohibitory order and banned public meetings and gathering

## 67 suspects detained over Rajouri civilian killing by LeT terrorists: Police



**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: As many as 67 suspected people were detained for questioning in connection with the killing of a civilian by two Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorists in a village in Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said on Wednesday. During investigations, credible evidence was obtained and the police identified one of the two terrorists involved in committing this act as a "foreign terrorist" with code name Abu Hamza, the officials said. Police further released the pictures of Hamza and announced a cash reward

### Encounter underway in Bandipora, helicopters deployed

SRINAGAR: Helicopters were pressed into service for aerial surveillance of hiding terrorists after an encounter broke out between security forces and ultras in Jammu and Kashmir's Bandipora district on Wednesday, officials said. "A contact was established between #terrorists and security forces in the early morning in Renji forest area of Aragam, #Bandipora," Kashmir Zone Police said on X. Officials said there are no reports of any casualty so far on either side. The Army has pressed helicopters

## 'Cong's loot... Zindagi Ke Baad Bhi', says Modi

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
AMBIKAPUR/NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday seized on Congress leader Sam Pitroda's remarks on inheritance tax to step up the ruling BJP's blistering attack on the issue of "wealth redistribution", saying "zindagi ke saath bhi, zindagi ke baad bhi" is the opposition party's mantra to "loot" people. In his poll rallies, Modi framed Pitroda's comments in his wider onslaught against the Congress, asserting that they have exposed its hidden agenda and that the Congress swung into damage control, distancing itself from the comments of the US-based president of its overseas wing and asserting that it has no plan to introduce such a tax. "I would like to categorically state that Congress has no plan on the inheritance tax. (Sam) Pitroda is a very distinguished professional.. He has expressed his views in the American context, which has no relevance for us. He



Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaking at a public event.

## Inheritance Tax alien to democratic values, Indian ethos: Dr Jitendra

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh on Wednesday said here today that Inheritance Tax, as proposed by the Congress party, is alien to democratic values and the Indian ethos. The very concept is incompatible with the value system and cultural heritage as it seeks to take away 50% of the wealth from the family, as suggested in the Congress manifesto, he said. In an exclusive interview to News X editor Rishab Gulati, Dr Jitendra Singh said, it is a part of appeasement approach of Congress. However, Prime Minister Narendra Modi followed an approach of justice for all and also completed unfinished agendas of the previous Congress governments, he said. The Minister while speaking on the



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh.

## DPAP contesting LS elections independently: Azad

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Chairman Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP), Ghulam Nabi Azad, on Wednesday unequivocally stated that the party will not form alliances with any other party in the Lok Sabha elections. "Instead, the DPAP will contest independently", Azad said in a statement. Azad emphasized the party's commitment to fielding young, fresh candidates, who embody honesty and possess the potential to effectively represent their constituents in Parliament, echoing his own legacy of raising voices for the



DPAP Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing public rally in Qazigund on Wednesday.

## Congress dancing to tunes of foreign forces for cheap electoral ambitions: Chugh

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Wednesday said that the Congress, in its desperation to curry favour from voters, has been trying to instill an unfounded sense of insecurity. In a statement, Chugh said Sam Pitroda, the mentor and the Policy Maker of the Congress, has been spreading vicious idioms sitting on foreign lands. He said the very idea of tampering with the inheritance law speaks volumes about the "vicious designs" of the Congress. Chugh said the inheritance tax proposal mooted by Sam Pitroda means "they will take away the hard-earned money made by parents who will not be able to give it to their children. Congress's mantra is to loot in life and loot afterlife. These people who have always considered Congress their property don't want your property to go to your children". Chugh said it only testified to the fact that the Congress has been playing into the hands of foreign forces. In terms of economy the Congress would harp on the idiom of the anti-India forces and in terms of national security the Congress is always "hand-in-glove"



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh leading the protest on Wednesday.

## Jammu Parliamentary Constituency all set to go for polls on April 26; 17,80,835 lakh electorates eligible to vote

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: With all arrangements in place, the polling for second phase of ongoing Lok Sabha elections is all set to commence on April 26 in the 5 J a m m u P a r l i a m e n t a r y Constituency. "A total of 17,80,835 lakh voters have been enrolled in phase II, including 9,21,095 male and 8,59,712 female voters besides 28 third gender electorates. There are around 10498 Persons with Disability and 666 persons above the age of 100 years who will also be exercising their franchise", read a communication received here on Wednesday by the office of Chief Election Officer, J&K. Around 2,416 polling stations are set to go to polls in the second phase across 4 districts of Jammu, Samba, Reasi and Rajouri (83-Kalakote-Sunderbani), out of these 36 polling stations are P-2. The election staff including Presiding Officers will be stationed in every polling station. In total, more than 15,000 polling staff, including reserve will be deployed on duty on the polling day. Among the districts, Jammu has 50 while Samba has around 12 border polling stations. The communication added that the voting will take place from 7.00 am to 6.00 pm and before that there will be mock poll in the polling stations in presence of

**10498 PWDs, 666 centenarians to exercise their franchise**

### Mega SVEEP Campaign witnesses over 8,000 events

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: In an unprecedented mobilization effort, the District Election Office Jammu on Wednesday concluded a comprehensive voter awareness campaign featuring over 8,000 events, and a participation of over 560,000 individuals, all within a single day. Held under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program ahead of polling in PC Jammu and spearheaded by Sachin Kumar Vaishya, District Election Officer (DEO) and Returning Officer for Jammu Parliamentary constituency, the

**WEATHER**  
Temperature (Jammu)  
Max: 34.0°C Min: 18.6°C  
Humidity  
Max: 40 Min: 27  
Temperature (Srinagar)  
Max: 24.0°C Min: 7.0°C  
Humidity  
Max: 63 Min: 35  
Sunset: 19:06 Hours  
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FEMALE 8,60,055  
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