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Raj Bhawan hosts celebration of 100th episode of PM's Mann Ki Baat Collective efforts will eliminate cross-border narco-terrorism in J&K: Sinha

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday expressed confidence that collective efforts will eliminate narco-terrorism unleashed by "the neighbouring country" in Jammu and Kashmir.

Sinha was addressing a gathering before flagging off a marathon here to mark the 100th episode of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Mann Ki Baat" radio broadcast.

The Lt Governor also hosted a special programme to celebrate the programme at



LG Manoj Sinha watching live broadcast of Mann Ki Baat's 100th Episode at Raj Bhawan Jammu on Sunday.

the Raj Bhawan here, terming it as a "historic moment" as hundreds of eminent personalities came

together to listen to Modi's "wisdom and vision that is guiding India's developmental journey".

The eminent personalities included young achievers, sportspersons, recipients

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Three dead as car falls into gorge in Reasi

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REASI/JAMMU: Three people were killed when their car skidded off the road and fell into a deep gorge in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said on Sunday.

The vehicle was on its way to Karagh from Reasi town and on reaching Tote village, its driver lost control and the vehicle rolled down into more than 100-metre-deep gorge late Saturday night, a police official said.

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People of J&K can't be deprived of elected govt for a long time: Azad

'Won't give up until I get back statehood, security to jobs & land for my people'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BANDIPORA: Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad on Sunday said that the time has come for the assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir and it is undemocratic to deprive the people from elected government for a long time.

He said that DPAP is a party that believes in democratic values and will ensure various pro people initiatives



DPAP Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing workers at Bandipora on Sunday.

are launched to benefit the weaker sections of people in our society if elected to power.

"If the DPAP is elected to power we will ensure poor are provided free electricity

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Timely redressal of citizens' complaints top priority of J&K admn: LG

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday said the top priority of his administration is to ensure timely redressal of public complaints.

Interacting with people through the L-G's Mulaqaat online platform, Sinha stressed on coordination and monitoring of schemes at the district level to fulfil the aspirations of every section of society.

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Mann Ki Baat spiritual journey for me, allowed me to connect with people: Modi

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NEW DELHI: In the 100th episode of "Mann ki Baat", Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said the broadcast filled the "emptiness" he felt after coming to Delhi in 2014 and described it as an expression of the feelings of crores of Indians which has ensured he is never cut-off from people.

The milestone broadcast was an occasion for Modi to walk down the memory lane as he asserted that it was not merely a programme but a matter of faith and spiritual journey for him.

"Mann ki Baat has become a festival that celebrates the



positivity of India and its people," he said and added he was filled with emotions at the thousands of letters he received from listeners on the

occasion of its 100th episode. Senior Bharatiya Janata Party leaders, including Union ministers, listened to Modi's address at different places as the ruling party went all out to make the 100th episode a mega exercise in public connect.

The BJP had earlier said nearly four lakh venues would be set up for people to listen to the prime minister's broadcast.

The prime minister said the programme is a reflection of the "mann ki baat" of crores of Indians and an expression of their feelings. Be it 'Swachh

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PM has given historic lead to nation through 'Mann Ki Baat' programme: Chugh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Sunday said that the Prime minister's "Mann Ki Baat" programme has set a new narrative in the country which celebrates achievements of common man.

Chugh said as the Prime Minister addressed 100th episode of the programme a new world record has been set.

He said the programme has not only built an intense con-



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh watching "Mann Ki Baat" programme at Srinagar.

nect between the PM and the people but has also helped

boost his international stature as it is telecast in 11

international languages simultaneously.

The entire nation is grateful to the prime minister for disseminating the achievements and aspirations of common man on the national platform, said Chugh.

Examples of personal initiatives from Kashmir to Kanyakumari with a message of the prime minister have inspired the entire nation since 2014 when the first programme was

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