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Jambu Zoo thrown open to public J&K on cusp of development: LG

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir is on the cusp of development, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said while dedicating Jambu Zoo here to the people on Monday.

"This much awaited addition to the tourist destinations of the Union Territory, spread over 70 hectare area in the phase-1, was taken up under Languishing Project and it shall attract both



LG Manoj Sinha inaugurating much-awaited Jambu Zoo at Nagrota on Monday.

Zoo to witness major expansion

JAMMU: Chief Wildlife Warden Suresh K Gupta on Monday said the newly opened Jambu Zoo in the foothills of Shivalik would witness a major expansion in the coming years to become one of the largest wildlife parks in north India.

The foundation stone of the project was laid in September 2016 and

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Udhampur resident shot dead by terrorists

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ANANTNAG: A worker native of Udhampur was shot dead by terrorist on Monday in Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said.

"Terrorists fired upon one civilian namely Deepu R/O Udhampur working at private circus mela at amusement park near Janglaat Mandi in #Anantnag. He was taken to hospital where he succumbed to his injuries," the Kashmir Zone Police tweeted.

The police said a case has been registered and investigation is going on.

NINE YEARS OF NARENDRA MODI GOVT India achieves self-reliance in defence equipment manufacturing, exports to 72 countries: MoS Defence

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JAMMU: As part of nationwide campaign to highlight the achievements of Prime Minister's Narendra Modi Government's nine years in office, Union Minister of State for Defence Ajay Bhat on Monday said India has not only become self reliant in defence manufacturing equipment in the wake of major push given to this sector but also exports these to 72 countries across the world.

"It gives a sense of pride that India has become a major defence equipment exporter globally", the Union Minister said while addressing a function to spell out the major achievements of the BJP Government, adding that this is reflection of Modiji's Atamnirbhar Bharat that has instilled a sense of confidence among the people.

He said the nation has earned a respectable place in the comity of nations and the day is not far when India will emerge as Vishwa Guru.

Editor-in-Chief STATE TIMES Raj Daluja, Member Parliament Jugal Kishore Sharma, BJP J&K president Ravinder Raina, Chairperson



Union Minister of State for Defence Ajay Bhat, Editor-in-Chief STATE TIMES Raj Daluja and BJP J&K President Ravinder Raina at a function in Jammu to celebrate nine years of Modi Govt.

Jammu and Kashmir Waqf Board Dr. Darakhshan Andrabi among others were present on the occasion.

The Union Minister dwelt in detail on the achievements in every sector with special emphasis on the initiatives taken during the recent years towards focused development of Jammu and Kashmir.

Enumerating some of these achievements, the Union Minister of State said these nine years have been dedicated to bring about inclusive, progressive and sustainable development across the country.

He said India has witnessed a monumental increase during these years in infrastructure development, as 74 airports, 15 AIIMS, 700 Medical colleges, and seven each IIT and IIMs were built across the country.

Scrapping of Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir, construction of Ram Mandir at Ayodhya (UP) and the world's tallest statue, the Statue of Unity (dedicated to the architect of independent India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel) in Kevadia, Gujarat were also cited as major achievements of Modi Govt in the last nine years, he added.

Earlier, the Union minister visited the headquarters

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