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Congress kept Kashmir separate from India: Modi

If Cong has its way, those who say 'Ram Ram' will be arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
MAHENDRAGARH (HARYANA): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday slammed the Congress on the issue of Article 370 and said it was the party that kept Kashmir separate from India.

"Today, they are saying that they will bring back Article 370, if they come to power," Modi said at a rally in Haryana's Mahendragarh.

The Prime Minister claimed that if the Congress has its way, it will arrest everyone who says "Ram Ram", and accused the party of dividing India and creat-



ing two Muslim nations to appease its vote bank.

Hours before campaigning for the sixth round of the seven-phase Lok Sabha polls

came to an end, Modi also claimed that the INDIA bloc is talking about having five PMs over the next five years. "The fight over 'ghee' has

broken out in the alliance, even before the cow has given milk," he said.

Modi said the entire country knows the Congress' truth. "The Congress and the INDI alliance have their vote bank in the country," he said.

Referring to the Congress, the prime minister claimed that the country was divided into "India and two Muslim nations" for appeasing the vote bank. "Now, INDI alliance people are saying, Muslims have the first right over the remaining part of India," he added. Targeting West Bengal Chief

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Father-son duo crushed to death by truck

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: A man and his son were killed when a truck hit them in here on Thursday, officials said.

Residents of the Korepunnu village blocked the border road and held a protest against the duo's death.

The duo was on their way to their house at the Nagari village, when a fast-driven truck crushed them to death, they said. The villagers demanded strict action against the erring driver.

Former sarpanch Vinay Kumar, who was leading the dharna, demanded the night time be fixed to run the loaded dumpers (trucks).

Over 18.36 lakh voters to decide fate of 20 candidates in Anantnag- Rajouri PC

ECI sets up 2338 polling stations across constituency

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The fate of 20 candidates will be decided by over 18.36 lakh voters of 03 Anantnag- Rajouri Lok Sabha seat in the last phase of Lok Sabha elections for the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir to be held on May 25.

According to the figures provided on Thursday by the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, there are 18, 36,576 voters enrolled in 5 districts of Kulgam, Anantnag, Poonch, Shopian (36-Zainanpora) and Rajouri of the PC, which included

Campaigning for LS polls concludes in J&K

SRINAGAR: The high-pitch electioneering for the ongoing Lok Sabha polls ended in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday as the campaigning for the Anantnag-Rajouri constituency came to a close in the evening.

The newly-carved out Lok Sabha seat in the south Kashmir-Pir Panjal region is scheduled to go to polls on Saturday, marking the conclusion of voting in Jammu and Kashmir as polling has already been held in the four other constituencies of the Union Territory.

The Anantnag-Rajouri constituency has 20 candidates in the fray, including People's Democratic Party (PDP) president and former chief minister Mehbooba Mufti, who is hoping to return to Parliament following

9,33,647 male and 9,02,902 female voters and 27 third gender voters. Around 17,967 persons with disability and 540 persons above

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108-foot flagpole bearing Indian tricolour mounted at Kaman Post near LoC

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A 108-foot flagpole bearing the Indian tricolour has been mounted at Kaman Post near the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir to symbolise national pride and unity, officials said on Thursday.

A plaque was unveiled on Thursday to mark its inauguration.

The event was attended by

Major General Ashim Kohli (retired) of the Flag Foundation of India, Brigadier K S Dahiya, Commander, Kalapahar Brigade, and other eminent dignitaries, the officials said.

A large number of people, including school children, locals and tourists, were present at the inauguration event, they added.

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No innocent person will be picked up by police, SFs 'in my Govt': Azad

"Slams NC, PDP for adopting silence on Article 370 in Parliament"

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Chairman Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP), Ghulam Nabi Azad on Thursday asserted that during his tenure as Chief Minister, there were almost no fake encounters.

Addressing a public meeting on the concluding day of the election campaign in Dooru, Anantnag, Azad



Chairman DPAP Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing gathering at Dooru, Anantnag on Thursday.

recounted an incident where a deputation claimed that individuals presented as militants were actually innocent laborers. He said he immediately ordered an inquiry, confirmed their innocence, and had the responsible officers jailed.

Azad criticised the current trend of youth being unjustly detained and vowed

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BJP has already crossed 310-mark, Cong struggling to get 40: Amit Shah

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SIDDHARTH NAGAR/SA NT KABIR NAGAR (UP): Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday claimed that in the first five rounds of polling, "BJP has crossed 310" and that the Congress is "not even getting 40 seats" this time.

"INDI alliance has been wiped out in the first five phases. I am telling you, this



time Congress is not even getting 40 seats

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