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Hosting G-20 summit privilege for J&K: Sinha

Earlier in the day, the Lt Governor said the development in the UT can hap-



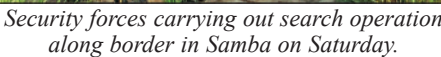
Meanwhile, during his meeting with the industry leaders and representatives of various Industries Associations from across Jammu and Kashmir, the Lieutenant Governor observed that it has been the constant endeavour of the UT Government to boost the investment climate, fulfill Prime Minister's vision of Aatmanirbhar ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

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Massive searches carried out along IB ahead of Amarnath Yatra

Unprecedented security arrangements made due to higher threat perception this year

The 43-day-long Amarnath Yatra is scheduled to start on June 30 from two routes -- the traditional 48-km Nunwan in south Kashmir's Pahalgam and a 14-km shorter route from Baltal in central Kashmir's Ganderbal -- after a two-year break forced by the COVID pandemic.



We are alert to the threat and have stepped up area domination patrols, search operations, and night vigils to thwart any attempt by terrorists to disrupt the yatra, Bhardwaj said, adding that additional checkpoints

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Police solves SI Farooq Ahmad's assassination case; 3 arrested

During the course of investigation of case FIR No. 71/2022 of PS Pampore pertaining to martyrdom of SI Farooq Ahmad at Samboor Pampore, several suspects were called for questioning. However, the three suspects were zeroed in and whose role in the case was proved. Subsequently, they were

During the course of investigation, it was revealed that the accused trio had hatched a criminal conspiracy with one terrorist namely Majid Nazir Wani of Ladhoo (killed in Tujan Pulwama operation on June 21,2022) and had extended corroborated support to the said terrorist

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150 terrorists ready at launchpads across LoC to infiltrate into J&K: Army

There are about 500 to 700 people at the 11 training camps at Manshera, Kotli and Muzaffarabad across the

‘Security situation in Kashmir under control’

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As per the intelligence

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Take every measure to restrict spread of virus: CS



SRINAGAR: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Saturday stressed upon the health officers to take every measure to restrict the spread of covid-19 here in the UT. He asked them to intensify the tracing

He made these remarks in a high level meeting of health officers to review the Covid-19 scenario in the UT in view of rising cases in some States

City of Temples takes 'pride' in becoming City of Mosques too

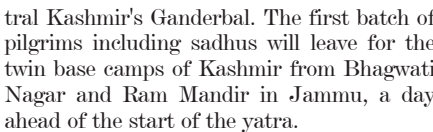


So far so good! But what happened to the temples across the Valley post 1990? After all secularism was supposed to be ingrained in the body and soul of Kashmir-- known for Kashmiriyat. But it had not to be so. Not to speak of any new temple coming up, the Valley witnessed vandalisation of thousands of worship places, according to the displaced temples and shrines activists. However, relying on the official figures, 208 temples suffered damages till 2012. Jammu and Kashmir Government told the Legislative Assembly in a written reply on October 4, 2012 that 208 temples in the then State suffered damages during past

two decades of militancy (terrorism) with Srinagar witnessing highest number of acts of vandalism. "Of the 438 temples in the Valley, 208 had been damaged over the years," stated the government, adding that 57 temples were damaged in Srinagar, followed by south Kashmir's Anantnag district where 56 temples suffered damage. The National Conference- Congress government led by Omar Abdullah had chosen to remain silent over the issue of those responsible for the vandalism and the damages. Ironically, it was he who had told the Lok Sabha during the speech on Trust Motion on July 22, 2008, "You people (BJP) talk of Amarnath.... Show me one place where any Kashmiri has spoken against the yatra...where they have attacked Amarnath yatis. It was an issue concerning our land. We fought for our land, and will continue to fight for our land till our dying breath." The message was loud and clear that there was no land in Kashmir for even raising temporary facilities for Hindu pilgrims, no matter if thousands acre of land at Bhatindi, Narwal, Sunjwan, Kaluchak, Peer Baba Mohalla, Poonchi Mohalla, Channi Rama, Channi Himmat, Raika, Sidhra, Rangoor, Khanpur, Nagrota, Gujjar Mohalla, Qasim Nagar on both sides of newly built NH 44 Bypass gets transformed into an exclusive domain for Samudav Vishesh.

Encouraged by innate hate for the Hindu culture and traditions in the Valley, especially after nineties, the Bollywood

too jumped into the fray to satiate the vicarious pleasure of the pseudo lobby by describing one of the country's grandest Suriya Temple-the Martand Temple-as Shaitan Ki Gufa, the devils den in Haider movie. The film was shot on Kashmir locale from 2012 to early 2014 when the NC Congress was in the cradle of power. Nobody in the administration, particularly the nodal Department of Tourism, thought it prudent to raise objection to such a bizarre description of the ancient temple complex. Perhaps such a terminology for the heritage site suited all. The film was released on October 2, 2014-the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, who is believed to have seen a ray of light emanating from Kashmir during the horrendous days of the partition. This anthem is being sung by the Kashmir mainstream day in and day out even after the total cleansing of the minuscule minority from the land of saints. Out of deceit and deception, they might have been hailing the Jammu hospitality during the timeline of getting foothold in Jammu for about two decades, their response to the killing of Jammu's Rajni Devi or Rajouri's Ranjit Singh in May this year, however, remained dismal. But for a routine handout of condemnation, they failed in repaying back to what they had got in terms of making Jammu their second home. No tears, no candle-marches or no mobilization of voice against the mayhem unleashed by way of selective killings.



Unprecedented security arrangements have been put in place at the base camps and all along the route from Lakhampur -- the gateway to J-K -- to

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Powers under preventive detention law 'exceptional', cannot be exercised in routine manner: SC

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court has said that powers under the preventive detention law are "exceptional" and cannot be exercised in a routine manner as it strikes hard on the freedom and liberty of an individual.

The apex court observation came as it set aside the October last year order of detention of two persons in Telangana.

The detention order was passed by the Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate, on the grounds that these two persons were involved in gold chain snatching offences, wherein the victims were mostly women. A

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