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## SFs fully prepared to tackle elements trying to disturb peace: Sinha



LG Manoj Sinha addressing after laying foundation stone of various projects under Srinagar Smart City project on Monday.

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SRINAGAR: Some elements across the border are constantly trying to disturb peace in Jammu and Kashmir, but terrorism is in its last leg, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said here on Monday.

Speaking to reporters after inaugurating several projects under the Smart City Project, Sinha said the administration and the security forces were fully prepared and will not let those elements succeed.

People of Kashmir understand and many, including religious preachers, have openly condemned such acts (of violence). When a lamp is about to go off, its flare flares more. It (terrorism) is in its last leg, but they are trying for the return of those days (when terrorism was at its peak). The administration and the security forces are preparing with their full might (to deal with it), Sinha said.

He said a huge change has taken place in the mindset of

the people in J&K.

Some elements across are constantly trying to disturb peace... it does not favour them that there is a huge influx of tourists (into the valley) and the economy is growing. The people here have to understand this, and I feel our strategy will succeed, the LG said.

Earlier, the Lieutenant Governor laid the foundation stone of various projects.

The projects included upgradation and redevelopment of Nishat-Sathu and

Nishat Bagh Precinct; Lake Front development along Northern Foreshore road of Dal Lake from Nishat, and redevelopment and beautification of Shalimar Canal.

The Lt Governor said that the new projects are aimed to transform Srinagar from a crowded city into one of the most pedestrian and cycle-friendly cities in the country.

Underscoring the need for preserving the essence of the city as the foundation of any development work, the Lt Governor said that the Smart City projects will also restore values of art and cultural heritage.

Shalimar Canal's innovation-driven redevelopment plan focuses on contemporary aspects of sustainable development while providing prominence to cultural and historical aspects to create a vibrant public space. This project will also connect the Shalimar Bagh with water transportation, observed

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Subordinate courts close for summer vacations

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The summer vacations in Jammu Divisions Courts have started from June 6, 2022. According to an order issued by Registrar General Sanjeev Gupta, it is notified for information of all concerned that Subordinate Courts of Jammu Province excluding the courts located at Bhadarwah, Kishtwar, Doda, Batote, Gool, Bani, Banihal and Ukhral

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Govt sets up UT, district level panels on road safety

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Monday constituted UT level monitoring committee and appraisal committee at the district level for implementation of a scheme of financial assistance for administering road safety advocacy and awards of outstanding work in the field of road safety.

"Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of a UT Level Monitoring

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## Modi launches new series of coins with AKAM design



PM Narendra Modi addressing at the inauguration of iconic week celebrations of the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Corporate Affairs, as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' (AKAM) in New Delhi.

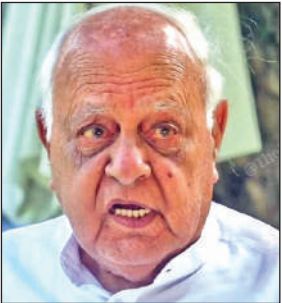
extend these financial inclusion solutions globally, he said.

"Earlier it was the responsibility of the people to go to the government for availing benefit of the schemes. Now the emphasis is on taking governance to people and free them from the rigama-

role of doing rounds of different ministries and websites...this portal will improve the lives of students, farmers, businessmen and MSME entrepreneurs, and will help them in realising their dreams," he said. The Jan Samarth portal will

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## Only elected Govt can end peoples' miseries: Farooq



### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Assembly elections should be held in Jammu and Kashmir so that the people have an elected government which only can end their miseries, National Conference (NC) president Farooq Abdullah said on

Monday.

"Election should be held. This government is not the government of the people, it is bureaucracy. People's miseries will not go away until there is an elected government. For that, it is important that elections take place, people vote and their own government comes into power", Abdullah told reporters in Pulwama.

To a question on the spike in terrorism-related violence in the valley, the NC president said the situation was dangerous and a matter of concern. They (the BJP) had said Article 370 was

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Govt announces 21 days' summer vacation for degree colleges in Jammu region

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir government on Monday ordered a 21-day summer holiday for college students in Jammu region starting from June 10, officials here said.

It is hereby ordered that the government degree colleges of union territory of J&K falling under summer zone (Jammu division) shall observe summer vacation with effect from June 10 to 30, both days inclusive, Rohit Kansal,

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## Father, son drown in river

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: A man and his son died after drowning in a river in Kathua district on Monday, officials said.

Ashok was taking a bath in the Naaz-Phinnu river in the Billawar area, when he slipped into deep waters,

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**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)

Max: 43.5°C Min: 27.8°C

Humidity

Max : 29 Min : 16

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 31.4°C Min: 14.1°C

Humidity

Max : 53 Min: 23

Sunset : 19:37 Hours

Sunrise : 05:25 Hours

## Need for role-specific training module for Babus for citizen-centric governance: Dr Jitendra



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh flanked by Union Secretary DoPT S. Radha Chouhan, holding a joint meeting of all Central Administrative Training Institutes at DoPT, in New Delhi.

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Union Minister Jitendra Singh on Monday said that the era of

generalisation is over and there is a need for a role specific training module to impart citizen-centric service

delivery mechanism, which is the core of all governance models.

He also called for increased use of technology in learning and training modules besides advocating integrated training modules in governance for Central Training Institutions (CTIs).

The Minister of State for Personnel was presiding over a joint meeting attended by senior officials of the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) and Central Training Institutions like Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy

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Three AAOs gets addl charge, 15 Accountants transferred

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Monday assigned additional charge to three Assistant Accounts Officers (AAOs) and transferred 15 Accountants, Accounts Assistants, Junior Assistants and MTSS.

According to the order issued by Mahesh Dass, Director General, Accounts & Treasuries, Finance Department, Sunil Koul, AAO Sub-Treasury New Delhi shall hold the charge of Treasury officer New Delhi in addition to his own duties till Meetu Munshi returns from leave; Manohar Lal,

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## Suspected terrorist arrested with IED in Doda

JAMMU: A suspected terrorist was arrested Monday, along with an improvised explosive device (IED), from his house in Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir, a senior police officer said.

The arrest and recovery of the IED followed busting of a module run by local Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorist Mohammad Amin alias Khubaib, who is presently operating from Pakistan and making desperate attempts to revive militancy in Chenab valley region.

Irshad Ahmed, son of Mohd Yousuf, resident of Dhandal Kastigarh was arrested during a joint search operation by police, army and CRPF in Dhandal-Kastigarh area of Doda district, Additional Director General of Police, Jammu zone, Mukesh Singh said.

He said the search operation, which was launched on specific information, also led to the recovery of

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approached towards the suspected spot, the hiding terrorists fired indiscriminately

upon the joint search party which was retaliated effectively leading to an

encounter.

In the ensuing encounter, 01 foreign terrorist linked with proscribed terror outfit LeT was killed and his body was retrieved from the site of encounter. However, the other 02 foreign terrorists and a local terrorist managed to escape from the cordon. Search in the nearby areas is going on to trace them with the help of reinforcement.

As per the incriminating materials including documents recovered from the possession of killed Pakistani terrorist, he has been identified as Hanzalla resident of Lahore Pakistan.

Incriminating materials,

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## 6-member SIT to probe temple vandalism in Bhadarwah; FIR lodged

Azad condemns Kailash Kund temple incident

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BHADARWAH/JAMMU: The police on Monday constituted a six-member Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the alleged vandalism at a temple in Doda district here that sparked protests in some parts of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said.

The police have already registered a case after pictures of the alleged vandalism at Lord Vasuki Nag temple, situated at 17,400 feet snow-bound Kailash Kund, surfaced on social media, they said.

"A six-member team head-



Shutdown, protests in Bhadarwah over alleged vandalism of temple on Monday.

ed by Superintendent of Police (operations), Raj Kumar, has been constituted to probe the alleged vandal-

ism at the temple and asked to submit its report within the shortest possible

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## SFs alert to threat of drones from across border: BSF officer

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The threat of drones is present everywhere along the Indo-Pakistan border but security forces are alert to foil any nefarious design from across the border in the region, a senior Border Security Force (BSF) said on Monday.

He said that Army and BSF are fully dominating the Line of Control (LoC) to ensure the protection of the people along the frontier.

"The threat of drones.. is prevalent everywhere (along the Indo-Pak border). Nobody can say that there is no such threat in Rajouri or Poonch or any hinterland," the Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of the BSF Rajouri Poonch sector, D S Sindhu, told reporters at a function in

Rajouri.

"There is a threat of drones in all areas along our borders," he said replying to queries on the issue.

He said that troops are alert along the borderline to protect the people living in border areas.

He said that troops have deployed to instill a feeling of security among the border population.

"Army and BSF are dominating the Line of Control in a proper manner to thwart any nefarious design of our adversaries", Sindhu said.

He noted that advanced courses are conducted regularly to upgrade the skills of the jawans. The DIG inaugurated a skill development program at Sector Headquarters Rajouri.