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Development happening at fast pace in J&K after Art 370 abrogation: Union Minister Puri

UDHAMPUR: Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Saturday said after the abrogation of Article 370 in 2019, Jammu and Kashmir is witnessing development in all sectors.

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of a programme in Udhampur in the Union Territory, he also hit out at Delhi Minister and AAP leader Atishi on her remark in London that India has the "largest number of malnourished" people, saying "they are making irresponsible statements'

Referring Prime Minister Narendra Modi's upcoming State Visit to the US, Puri said, "Relations with the US have witnessed a lot of improvement. Many issues will come up for discussion (during the visit). Issues related to terrorism generally come up for discussion and if there is international cooperation against



Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri speaking during a programme at Udhampur on Saturday.

terrorism, it will definitely benefit many of our states. Prime Minister Modi is visiting the US from June 21-

24 on the invitation of President Joe Biden and First Lady Jill Biden. They will host Modi at a State Dinner on June 22. The visit also includes an address to the Joint Session of the Congress on June 22.

On the objections raised by the Congress over the renaming of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library in Delhi as the Prime Ministers'

Museum and Society, the Union minister said he was surprised that the centre was named after "just one prime minister".

How many prime ministers did the country have? "I am surprised over the naming of the centre after just one prime minister", he said.

had Pandit (Jawarhar Lal Nehru), who had a lot of contributions, followed by Gulzarilal Nanda. Bahadur Lal Shastri, Indira

minister of housing and urban affairs, and petroleum and natural gas said.

"What one can say about the Opposition? One youth leader went to London and said there are 38 crore Indians who are hungry. The prime minister is providing free dry ration to 80 crore people since the outbreak of the (coronavirus) pandemic. They are making irresponsible statements," he said.

Atishi had said in London on Thursday that India has the "largest number of malnourished" people, despite being the second largest producer of food in the world.

minister "Development works are happening across the country. When Modi took over in 2014, it was said that the northeastern region is the most neglected but he made sure that every minister visits the region once in a

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First batch of JAKLI Agniveers attested

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: The first batch

of Agniveers of the Jammu and Kashmir Light Infantry (JAKLI) were attested in a befitting ceremony here on Saturday, defence spokesperson said.

The ceremony held at the JAKLI Regimental Centre commenced with a salute to the national flag, followed by oath taking, parade review by the Commandant and piping of the Agniveers, the spokesperson said.

"The young boys have been transformed into confident, capable, smart, and proud soldiers and citizens," he said. It concluded with

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River Front, Srinagar Plaza to be major future attraction:CS



CS A K Mehta during visit to sites of ongoing Srinagar Smart City works.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Saturday conduct-

SMVDSB wins first prize in National Water Awards for 3rd consecutive year ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) has secured a hat-trick of winning the first prize in the 'National Water Awards' for the promotion of water conservation and proper management of

water, officials said. The shrine board bagged the 'Best Institution for Campus Usage' award in the fourth National Water Awards, they said.

An official said Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar conferred the National Water Awards 2023 during a ceremony organised at the Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi by the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation under the Jal

Shakti Ministry. A total of 41 winners, including the Vaishno Devi shrine board, were selected for the awards under 11 categories. The National Water Awards were instituted to recognise and

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City Mission.

He was accompanied by Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; Deputy Srinagar; Commissioner Commissioner SMC & CEO Srinagar Smart City; VC Lakes Conservation and Management Authority; VC, SDA and other concerned officers from line departments

During the tour, the Chief Secretary visited Moominabad Batamaloo, Ground, Jhelum Tatoo Riverfront Development Project, Traditional Souq Market and Craft

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Module forging driving licences for J&K residents using details of SFs busted in Gujarat

STATE TIMES NEWS NEW DELHI: A retired

Srinagar city to make on

spot assessment of ongoing

developmental and beautifi-

cation works being carried

out under Srinagar Smart

Navy official and another person were arrested after a major fake driving licence module was uncovered in Gujarat with links to Jammu and Kashmir where they forged the documents using details of security forces, officials said on Saturday.

The fake driving licence racket, which was active in Ahmedabad for nearly four years, was busted by the

crime branch of the Gujarat Police based on inputs from the Southern Command Military Intelligence, they

The officials said 284 driving licences, 97 service motor driving license books, nine fake rubber stamps, three laptops, four mobile phones, 37 'No-Objection' certificates, nine serving certificates, five confirmation letters, 27 'speed post' stickers and digital pens were seized

A case was registered and further investigation is on, they said, indicating that

more arrests are likely soon.

Earlier, the country's biggest arms licence scam was detected in Jammu and Kashmir in 2017 which is currently being investigated by the CBI. The federal agency registered the first set of FIRs on October 16, 2018, in connection

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Azad chairs Distt office bearers meeting in Anantnag Directs party cadre to expand public outreach

ANANTNAG: Democratic Progressive Azad Party Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad on Saturday urged the district office bearers to strengthen the party cadre and reach out to the people at their doorstep and raise their genuine grievances.

"The time has come when you have to walk foot to the remotest part of the

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Mild intensity earthquake hits J&K **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: A 3.0 magnitude earthquake struck Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday but there was no report of any damage, officials said.

The epicentre of the tremor, which occurred at 2.03 pm, was hilly Ramban district along the Jammu-Srinagar national highway, an official of the meteorological department said.

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DPAP Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad chairing meeting to review ongoing party activities at Anantnag.



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22 DySPs transferred

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JAMMU: Director General of Police (DGP), J&K, Dilbag Singh on Saturday transferred 22 Deputy Superintendents of Police

As per PHQ order, Syed Sajad Hussain, DySP Hqrs Baramulla has been posted as DySP PC Srinagar; Ashish Gupta, DySP Hqrs Kishtwar as DySP SKPAU; Mohamad Yesser Parrey, SDPO Khanyar as DySP PHQ; Junaid Wali, DySP Traffic City Srinagar as SDPO Pahalgam; Sajad Ahmad Malik, DySP Mir Bazar as SDPO Qazigund; Mansoor Ayaz, SDPO Kokernag as DySP AHJ Jammu; Altaf Ahmad Khan, DySP PC Pattan as

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Defence

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Minister Rajnath Singh on

Saturday emphasised the

need for self-reliance for the

country, saying it was not an

option but a necessity in the

fast-changing global sce-

"During the 1971 war,

when we needed equipment

the most we were refused. We

had to look for alternatives. I

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Pakistani agencies trying to keep terrorism alive: DGP

similar story. "During the

Kargil war, when our armed

forces felt a strong need for

equipment, those countries

were imparting us lessons of

peace. Those who tradition-

ally used to supply us

weapons, they too refused,"

"Hence, we do not have any

Singh said the country is

option than strengthening

Singh said.

ourselves," he said.



Jashn-e-Dal festival at Srinagar on Saturday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

Self-reliance not an option, but necessity: Rajnath

SRINAGAR: There are attempts to keep militancy, which is "gasping and dying", alive by Pakistani agencies but the anti-infiltration grid along the Line of Control (LoC) is doing its job, Jammu and Kashmir DGP Dilbag Singh said on Saturday.

Talking to reporters after inaugurating the Jashn-e-Dal festival here he said the ceasefire understanding between India and Pakistan along the LoC is being respected "by and large" by both sides. However, there have been some infiltration attempts by terrorists,

"Ceasefire understanding is being respected by and large by either side but in between some activities, some infiltration bids, have taken place, especially in the Rajouri-Poonch sector and the Kupwara sector. We have taken action against the infiltrating groups," the director general of police (DGP) said.

Singh said while some infiltration attempts have been successful, the number of terrorists who have managed to sneak in has been very low. "There are attempts to keep militancy, which is gasping and dying, alive through such activities by Pakistani agencies but our anti-infiltration grid along the LoC is alert and they are doing their job," he said.

"Nearly half a dozen similar attempts were foiled earlier as well. There were a couple of successful infiltration **CONTD ON PAGE 9**

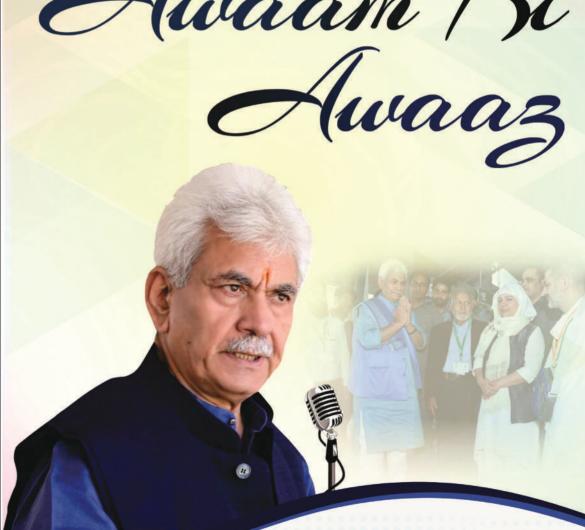
Sadhus from across

country reach Jammu for upcoming Amarnath Yatra STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Sadhus from

across the country have started flocking to the winter capital Jammu to join the annual Amarnath pilgrimage which is scheduled to start in the Valley next month. Over 200 Sadhus, includ-

ing women, have arrived at traditional Ram their Mandir base camp in the old ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9





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