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Judicial Officers front line warriors; they must live up to expectations of common man: CJI

75 years journey of India's independence witness to democratic institutions fulfilling hope, aspiration of citizens: LG

STATE TIMES NEWS

Dr. Justice Dhananjaya Chandrachud, the Chief Justice of India on Wednesday laid foundation stone for the new High Court complex of J&K and Ladakh at Raika, in presence of Lieutenant Governor of Manoj Sinha; Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) and Judges of Supreme Court and High Court.

Document Management System (DMS) for High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, and National Service and Tracking of Electronic Process (N-STEP) for District Courts were also launched.

Dr. Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud, the Chief Justice of India, in his address described the Judicial Officers as front line

Dr. Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India speaking after laying foundation stone for new High Court complex of J&K and Ladakh at Raika, in presence of LG J&K, Manoj Sinha; LG Ladakh, Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) and Judges of Supreme Court and High Court on Wednesday. warriors and exhorted them to live up to the expectations

seeking justice. "It is our endeavour that every section of the society, poor or underprivileged have access to Justice. The foundation of the new High Court

of the common man who is

launched IT initiatives are pioneer steps in bringing reforms in the Justice delivery system," he said.

He also stressed for encouraging productive participation of women in delivery of

Manoj Sinha congratulated all the members of the Judiciary, legal fraternity and expressed gratitude to the Government of India for its support for the mega proj-

"The new High Court com-

plex of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh will be an integrated complex with state-ofthe-art physical infrastructure and modern amenities, he said.

The Lt Governor lauded the e-Committee of Supreme Court and Department of

efforts to use future technologies such as artificial intelligence for seamless and efficient justice delivery systems in courts.

Law and Justice for their

"Million of hits to e-Court Services every day reflect citizen-centric efforts, ease of justice and digital empowerment," the Lt Governor said.

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"75 year journey of India's independence is witness to democratic institutions fulfilling the hope and aspiration of common citizens. Our Constitution as guiding light has ensured prosperity, socioeconomic progress and dignity for all," he added.

The Lt Governor said the two important IT initiatives for the High Court and all District Courts launched today will make the legal system inclusive and accessible

The Lt Governor highlighted various initiatives taken recently in J&K for Information

Communication Technologies (ICT) enablement of courts. The Lt Governor also

shared the IT initiatives of the UT Government to make the governance process transparent, accountable and responsive.

Brig.(Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.), Lt Governor, UT of Ladakh gave a detailed discourse on fundamental duties and highlighted that democracy has to be defended by ensuring that the

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Monsoon session likely to begin in July 3rd week, may move to new parliament building midway

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The monsoon session is likely to commence in the third week of July, with sittings beginning in the old Parliament building and moving to the new building midway, Parliamentary sources said on Wednesday. The new building was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 28. The nearly month-long monsoon session is likely to have 20 sittings and conclude before Independence Day. While the session will commence in the old Parliament building, it is likely to be move to the new Parliament later, they said. During the session, the gov-

LG greets people on Eid-ul-Adha

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, on Wednesday greeted the people on the eve of Eid-ul-

In his message, the Lt Governor said, "On the auspicious occasion of Eid-ul-Adha, I extend my heartiest greetings and best wishes to all." The holy festival is a celebration of the spirit of sacrifice and brotherhood.

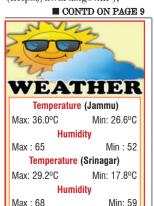
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Padma awards recommendations, nominations to be accepted

till Sep 15: MHA STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The online process for nominations and recommendations for the Padma Awards 2024 are underway and the last date is September 15.

Asking general public to send their nominations and recommendations for the awards, the Union Home Ministry said it will be received online only on the Rashtriya Puruskar Portal (https://awards.gov.in),



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ernment is likely to bring a bill to replace the Government of National Capital Territory of (Amendment) Ordinance which effectively nullified the Supreme Court judgement that gave the city government greater legislative and administrative control over "services" matter. The government will try an early passage of the bill. The National Research Foundation Bill, cleared by the Union Cabinet on Wednesday, is also likely to be introduced. The proposed foundation will be a new funding agency to bolster the country's research competence in areas of science and

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Top security

officials in Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday reviewed the arrangements for the upcoming Amarnath Yatra and called for making adequate use of modern gadgets to augment security at important locations along the pilgrimage routes.

Senior officers of the Army, Jammu and Kashmir Police, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Border Security Force (BSF) and Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) reviewed the security arrangements at the cave shrine located at a height of

us unity, brotherhood and

"The Haj imbibes in us a

sense of morality, sacrifice,

spiritual salvation and disci-

pline. Let us all pray for

acceptance of this sacred pil-

The former chief minister

who established the only Haj

House in Jammu and

Kashmir at Bemina in

Srinagar, sought smooth

return of Haj pilgrims to

their respective places and

asked LG administration in

J&K to welcome them on

their return by providing all

requisite facilities, including

transportation after

grimage," Azad said.

Azad felicitates Haj-2023 pilgrims,

greets people on Eid-ul-Adha

sacrifice.

Chairman

Progressive

Azad Party (DPAP) Ghulam

Nabi Azad on Wednesday

felicitated Haj-2023 pilgrims

on successful conduct of

their sacred and spiritual pil-

'I greet Haj pilgrims on the

successful completion of

their spiritual and sacred

journey as for them it was an

emotional and physical chal-

lenge that tested their

patience and temperament,'

Eulogising the significance

of Haj, Azad affirmed that

one of the five pillars of

Azad said in a statement.



Senior officers review security arrangements

at Shri Amarnath Cave Shrine

from various security agencies during visit to Panjtarni.

3,888 metres in the south Kashmir Himalayas as well as along the traditional route

Additional General of Police (ADGP), Kashmir Vijay Kumar, along

visited Panjtarni and the holy cave, a police spokesperson said. He said the officers inspect-

various security agencies,

ed the security measures put in place for a smooth conduct of the annual pilgrimage.

Kumar was briefed by the officers on the ground about the security deployment. The ADGP inspected the drone cameras that are being used for better surveillance of the site and advised the officers to make adequate use of these modern gadgets to further augment the security at important locations.

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When India speaks on international platforms now, people listen: Rajnath

'Communal colour being given if Centre talks about implementing Uniform Civil Code'

STATE TIMES NEWS

Rajnath Minister Singh on Wednesday said India was earlier looked upon as "weak' and the "land of poor" while asserting that when the country speaks on international platforms now, people

listen to it. Addressing a rally the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader also said in the nine years of the government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at



any of his cabinet colleagues. Singh also said a communal angle is being given when the

the Centre, no one could level implement a Uniform Civil Code in the country. "Isn't there one country, one legislation?" he

> asked the gathering. Defence Minister Rajnath accused the opposition parties of trying to bring in a communal angle whenever the Centre talks about implementing a Uniform Civil Code in the country.

senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader also said politics should

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Islam, the pilgrimage teaches ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 Sinha inaugurates 100-bedded Base Hospitals at Baltal, Chandanwari Directs officials to prepare proposal for permanent hospitals at these two base camps

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU/ANANTNAG/ GANDERBAL: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday inaugurated the 100-Bedded Base Hospitalsat Baltal and Chandanwari, through virtual mode and directed the officials to prepare a proposal for permanent hospitals at these two base camps.

"Soon base camps will have sustainable healthcare facilities", he added.

Sinha congratulated the DRDO, all the associated officials, engineers and the workforce for completing the construction of the hospitals in a record time of 15 days.

Hw said the two makeshift State-of-the-art hospitals, built by DRDO, will help in providing better and round the clock healthcare facili-



LG Manoj Sinha inaugurating 100-Bedded Base Hospitals at Baltal and Chandanwari.

ties to the pilgrims of Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra and to those engaged in Yatra Management.

Governorexpressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Ministry of Health for providing all necessary resources for hospi-

Baltal and Chandanwari Hospitals are equipped with the most advanced equipment, a separate block for doctors and nursing staff, ICU Wards, Oxygenated Wards and Triage areas and other required inventories for all critical medical care,

great emphasis on the healthcare of pilgrims and local community involved for arrangements of pilgrimage," Governor said. The Lt Governor directed

the officials to ensure strict enforcement of all the health-related SoPs with "J&K Government has laid special focus on sanitation

and cleanliness in and around the hospitals. It is our collective responsibility to make the pilgrimage of the devotees more convenient and hassle-free, he

He urged the doctors and nursing staff to serve the people with compassion. He also wished the pilgrims and entire management team health, happiness and prosperity.

Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Bhupinder Kumar, Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department; Vijay Kumar Commissioner Kashmir and senior officers of DRDO, Shri Amarnath Ji Shrine and Administration attended the inaugural ceremony

LG hands over appointment letter to martyr civilian Deepu's wife



LG Manoj Sinha handing over an appointment letter to Sakshi Devi, wife of martyr civilian Deepu at Raj Bhawan.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha handed over an appointment letter to Sakshi Devi, wife of martyr civilian Deepu at Raj Bhawan, on Wednesday. Deepu was killed by terrorists in Anantnag on 29th May, 2023. The Lt Governor assured every possible assistance and support to the family of the martyred civilian. The family members of Deepu were also present at the Rai Bhawan

Shailendra gets Addl charge of Admin Secy APD, two JKAS officers transferred

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Wednesday assigned additional charge to IAS officer, transferred two JKAS officers and placed the services of three Junior Scale officers of JKAS at the disposal of Information Department.

According to the order issued by Sanjeev Verma, Commissioner/Secretary, General Administration Department, Shailendra (AGMUT:1995), Principal Secretary, Public

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