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Massive Infra development stimulating rapid economic growth of J&K: LG

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LG Manoj Sinha addressing gathering after laying foundation stone of Dhunseri Polyfilm Ltd Industrial Unit in Kathua.

STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday laid the foundation stone of Dhunseri Polyfilm Limited Industrial Unit in Dohlian Jattan Village in Kathua.

In his address, the Lieutenant Governor extended his felicitations to the Chairman, Dhunseri Group of Chandra Industries, Kumar Dhanuka, all the members of the Dhunseri group, officials of J&K Industries Department and the District Administration and conveyed his best wishes for the upcoming state-of-the-art BOPP Production

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"Massive Infrastructure development is stimulating rapid economic growth of J&K, which will soon become the principal market of north, a manufacturing hub and a competitive provider of services," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor observed that the Young and Skilled work force of J&K is our strength and they will drive the future growth of our econo-

my.
"We are witnessing an era of rising aspirations. Our youth are dedicated to creating a vibrant and industrious society and they have taken their destiny into their own hands and are shaping a brighter future for UT," he further said.

The Lieutenant Governor reiterated his commitment to decentralizing the industrial infrastructure and cre-■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

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- From policy initiative to implementation on the ground, incredible achievements have been made for Industrial growth of J&K. We have placed special emphasis on industries that will empower local

In 2026, NDA will form governments in TN, West Bengal: Amit Shah

STATE TIMES NEWS

MADURAI Minister Amit Shah on Sunday asserted that the NDA would form governments in Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

Addressing party office bearers, he hailed Madurai as a city of 'Parivartan' and said his party's Karyakarta Sammelan (workers meet) would lead to change as well, of dislodging the DMK from power.

The DMK's corrupt rule has affected the poor, women and children in Tamil Nadu, Shah alleged, and urged his party members to resolve to dislodge the Stalin-led Dravidian party government from the seat of power.

At least two classrooms in each school across Tamil Nadu could have been built with sum equivalent to TAS-MAC irregularities.

Also, the Union Home Minister dared Stalin to explain if he has fulfilled all of DMK's 2021 poll assur-



tion, BJP-AIADMK will form the NDA government in Tamil Nadu and people will defeat the DMK in 2026 polls and the DMK is 100 per cent failure government. Tamil "In 2026, in Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, the NDA will form governments."

Shah said the BJP government at the Centre provided Rs 6.80 lakh erore in 10years, and yet Chief Minister M K Stalin asks what has Centre done to TN.

In the 2026 Assembly elec-

Shah, before addressing the state, district and mandal level office bearers, chaired the meeting of the state core

shipped at the Madurai Meenakshi temple. During his April visit to

Nadu, announced the revival of ties with the AIADMK. In his address, BJP state president Nainar Nagendran hit out at the DMK regime

over the law and order scenario and questioned the police over targeted killings of elderly people in villages in the western Kongu region. He appealed to cadres to

work with determination

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Air travellers vying to click Chenab bridge pic after pilots make special announcement

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The world's highest rail bridge on the Chenab river in Jammu and Kashmir, inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 6, has become a craze among air travellers flying to Srinagar.

According to a press statement issued by the railway ministry, flight pilots are making special announcements and passengers are showing eagerness to capture photographs of the Chenab Bridge, the world's highest railway-arch bridge.

"The Chenab Bridge draws Imiration from every alti

India poised to benefit from FTAs,

savs RAI CEO

emerged as a "great place" to

use the advantages accruing

from Free Trade Agreements

(FTAs), a senior retail industry official said as he

highlighted the success of Make in India programme.

"We are among the most attractive markets, with a

growing young population

that makes us one of the

world's largest consumer

markets with insatiable

demand for the best in the

Association of India (RAI)

CEO Kumar Rajagopalan at

FTAs will also give Indians

access to items that get man-

ufactured abroad at a more convenient pricing, he added. But he was also quick to

dismiss notions of dumping

cheap inferior goods into the

Indian market, pointing out

that the country has created

laws that can protect against

such trade-damaging prac-

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STATE TIMES NEWS SINGAPORE: India has

tude, where pride rises from the earth and echoes through the clouds," Dilip Kumar, Executive Director, Information and Publicity,

Railway Board, said on craft approaches the

"These days, every flight that passes over the majestic valleys of Jammu and Kashmir witnesses a truly special moment. As the air-

Cyber Police cautions netizens against circulating unverified reports on social media STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Cyber Police in Kashmir has warned netizens against circulating false and unverified reports on social media that

can incite unrest or disturb "It has come to attention that certain media outlets and individuals on social media platforms are circulating false and unverified reports, thereby, creating deliberate attempt to incite unrest and disturb peace and public order," the Cyber

Police Kashmir said in a

series of posts on X on

Sunday.

development in 11 years: PM Modi **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: A day before his government marks its first anniversary in third term, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Sunday that the ruling BJPled National Democratic Alliance has redefined women-led development in its 11 years in power.

In all sectors, including science, education, sports, start ups and the armed forces, women are excelling and inspiring several people, Modi said on X. He cited a number of wel-

fare programmes which, he have benefitted



NDA Govt redefined women-led

he said.

women immensely. Various initiatives, from ensuring dignity through Swachh Bharat to financial accounts, the focus has been enabled lakhs of women on empowering the women.

If 'Ujjwala Yojana' brought smoke-free kitchens running on gas cylinders to the poor inclusion via Jan Dhan households, 'MUDRA' loans entrepreneurs to pursue

name in PM Awas Yojana too have made a remarkable impact, he added. 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' (save daughter, educate

dreams on their own terms.

Houses under the women's

daughter) programme ignited a national movement to protect the girl child, he said. The prime minister shared a thread of a government-run citizenship engagement plat-

form, which listed benefits brought to women by several government schemes.

It said the maternal mortality ratio declined to 93 per lakh live births in

Arun Gupta re-elected CCI President, Manish Secy Gen

Sr Vice President Anil Gupta; Jr Vice President Rajeev Gupta: Secretary Rajesh Gupta (Rinku); Treasurer Rajesh Gupta (Raju)

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Arun Gupta has been re-elected as President for the third consecutive term while Manish Gupta as Secretary General of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI), Jammu, the election for which held on Sunday.

The Biennial Elections of Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the term 2025-27 were conducted at Chamber House under the supervision of election committee headed by Shiv Partap Arun Gupta was declared elected as

President for the third consecutive term. He secured 1461 votes and defeated Rakesh Gupta with the margin of 171 votes. Rakesh bagged 1290 votes. Anil Gupta was elected as Senior Vice President. He ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9



photograph after winning elections. (Pic by Ashok Anand)

Need to reach out to every home, unite Hindus: RSS Chief

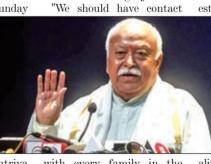
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KANPUR (UP): RSS chief

Mohan Bhagwat on Sunday exhorted its members to reach out to every family and work to unite all Hindus. asserting that the goal is to build a society that is free of inequalities like casteism and is aware of its responsibility towards the nation.

Rashtriva Swayamsevak Sangh chief, who arrived here Saturday on a two-day visit, made the remarks while speaking to volunteers at the

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya School in Nawabganj.



with every family in the 'shakha' area.

"Work has to be done to unite all Hindus. There should be 'sanskar' (values) in every household and har-

mony in families so that the Sanatan tradition can be reestablished in every home,'

> he said. On Sunday, Bhagwat held four meetings with Sangh officials where the functioning of 'shakhas' and service work conducted among students were discussed along with other issues. Bhagwat said that the RSS "works for person-

ality development. development Personal means realising one's responsibility towards the family as well as society, nation

Developing, modernising every town, village in Jammu Div continues unhindered: LG

STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday inaugurated the Kathua Waterfront and dedicated the landmark urban rejuvenation project to the people of Kathua.

In his address, the Lieutenant Governor congratulated the District Administration Kathua for providing a unique public space that will foster community interaction and cultural activities in the beautiful and historical city of

He said, the 1200-meter stretch along Kathua Canal in the heart of the city will shape urban landscape, economy, and social fabric and enhance the city's identity and livability.

Waterfront blends "Kathua recreation, wellness, and community interaction-marking a significant step toward enhancing the

quality of life in the city. The Walking track, Restaurants and Cafes, Yoga Spots will become a new social and cultural hub and it will play a key role in supporting environmental sustainability," the Lieutenant Governor said.

Lieutenant Governor observed that, under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the J&K Administration is resolved to bring about a transformative change in the urban land-

"While providing basic amenities across UT and implementing the policies related to urban rejuvenation in the cities, I have always emphasised that every infrastructure should become the foundation of a strong future of our towns and

Smart City is all about smart and responsible citizens. I want other cities to have healthy compe-



LG Manoj Sinha at the inauguration of Kathua Waterfront on Sunday.

tition with each other and strive to continuously improve quality of life of citizens with such infrastructure which will become a bustling destination for tourism in

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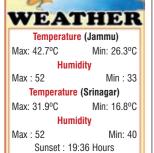
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projects are sustainable, provide green spaces to citizens, improve biodiversity and empower the cities to tackle the challenges of climate change Kathua Waterfront has provided direct employment to around

150 individuals. Among these, most of the beneficiaries are our Nari Shakti and I am happy that this mission of urban rejuvenation has also ensured women empowerment

biodiversity and empower the cities to tackle the challenges of climate change," the Lieutenant Governor

said. The Lieutenant Governor noted that the Kathua Waterfront has provided **CONTD ON PAGE 9**



Sunrise: 05:22 Hours