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No infiltration into J&K till

Modi cites East India Company, PFI, IM to hit back at Opposition alliance

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Prime Narendra Modi on Tuesday derided the opposition alliance INDIA as the most directionless the country had ever seen and cited reviled names such as East India Company and Indian Mujahideen to assert that people cannot be misled merely by the use of the country's name.

Multiple leaders present at the BJP parliamentary party meeting addressed by Modi said he was severe in his criticism of the opposition amid the continuing logjam in Parliament and sounded confident of the ruling dispensation retaining power at the Centre for a third term after the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

The opposition has sunk deep in despair and is directionless, he said, according to Union minister Pralhad Joshi. Its conduct suggests that it has reconciled to remain in opposition for a long time, Modi said.

With opposition parties rallying around the name 'INDIA' for their alliance, the prime minister cited the history of several organisations, including some banned extremist and terror outfits using the country's name, and panned the grouping as a collection of corrupt leaders and parties.



Even the Indian National Congress the main opposition party, was named so by an Englishman A O Hume, he said, according to sources

Organisations that wanted to rule and break the country, which wanted to divide it have used names like 'India' and 'Indian' to mislead people, he said, naming Indian Mujahideen and Popular Front of India.

People have now matured and will not be misled by such nomenclature, he

Some people may be saying that this is

the last year of the government but it is not the end but merely a beginning, he asserted even as he cautioned against any complacency despite the weak opposition, saying one has to drive with care even on a mostly empty road.

Reacting to his remarks, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said "call us whatever you want", but "we are INDIA" and will rebuild the idea of India in Manipur. Speaking in the Rajya Sabha, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said while "we are talking about Manipur, which is burning", the prime minister is "talking about East India (Company) and saying INDIA means East India (Company)"

Joshi told reporters that Modi likened the current atmosphere in and about the country to a "new dawn", noting the mood of optimism and hope about the nation globally.

Sources said an assured prime minister asked BJP MPs to note down his assertion and the date, while speaking about a new consciousness spreading in the country and conveying confidence about people's support to the ruling party in the next polls

He referred to an earlier speech by External Affairs **CONTD ON PAGE 9**

LG pays homage to Kargil war brave hearts

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday paid homage to the bravehearts of Kargil War on the eve of "Kargil Vijay Diwas".

"On Kargil Vijay Diwas, I pay my tributes to the valiant soldiers, officers, who displayed magnificent valour and the spirit of sacrifice to protect the sovereignty and integrity of the motherland," $_{
m the}$ Governor said

"I respectfully bow down to the families of our Kargil War heroes. We are forever indebted to them for their sacrifices and service to the nation", he

June-end: MoS Home Pak intruder killed; narcotic smuggling

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: No terrorist could infiltrate into Jammu and Kashmir till June 30 this year while 14 terrorists entered the Union Territory in 2022, Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai said in Lok Sabha on Tuesday.

Rai said the approach adopted by Government of India to tackle cross-border infiltration has ensured a perceptible decline in infiltra-

There has been zero "net infiltration" into Jammu and Kashmir till June 30, 2023, 14 in 2022, 34 in 2021, 51 in 2020 and 141 in 2019, he

bid foiled along IB in Samba SAMBA: A Pakistani intruder, trying to smuggle over four

kilograms of suspected high-grade heroin worth crores of rupees, was killed along the International Border (IB) in Samba district, a senior BSF officer said on Tuesday. The major narcotics smuggling bid was scuttled by the alert border guards in Ramgarh sector late Monday night, Deputy

Inspector General of BSF Vijay Thapliyal said. Talking to reporters near the scene, he said BSF troops picked up suspicious movement of a Pakistani smuggler

around 10.15 pm Monday and neutralised him. "The body of the deceased along with four packets of narco tis with a total weight of $4.340~\mathrm{kgs}$ ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

said replying to a written

question. The minister said the

to tackle cross-border infil-Government of India has adopted a well-coordinated

tration, which includes tactical deployment of forces ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

and multi-pronged strategy

J&K Bank to launch another OTS scheme to bring down NPAs: MD & CEO

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Bank will launch another one-time settlement scheme for defaulters to bring down its nonperforming assets, MD and CEO Baldev Prakash has said.

The Jammu and Kashmir Bank is already following a humane approach towards loan recovery, Prakash told

"We are doing it within the law. We have already given

Sabse Pehle Life Insurance



two OTS schemes for the defaulters and a large number of them have benefited

"We will be launching

another OTS very soon which shall remain in force for at least three months. My appeal to the people (defaulters) is to avail the scheme and settle their dues, " he

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday said both public and private banks have been instructed that harsh steps should not be taken when it comes to the process of loan

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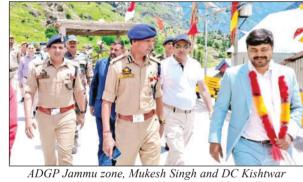
Landslide hits

Kishtwar, one killed STATE TIMES NEWS KISHTWAR: One labourer

was killed and another injured when a landslide struck a road construction site in Kishtwar district on Tuesday, officials said. Abid Hussain (25)Musharraf (23), both residents of Kuchal village, came under the landslide at Sumbal in the Chatroo area, they said.

The officials said trapped labourers were retrieved and shifted to a hospital where Hussain was declared brought dead.

Machail Mata Yatra begins amid tight security in Kishtwar



Devansh Yadav visiting Shrine in Paddar valley.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The annual Machail Mata pilgrimage commenced on Tuesday with

Dr Ashutosh new Prpl GMC

Jammu; Dr Sudan posted as

Secv Technical H&ME

Government Medical College

(GMC) Jammu Shashi

Sudan Sharma on Tuesday

(Technical) in the Health

and Medical Education

Ashutosh Gupta, Head of

Radiotherapy, will now hold

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the charge as the Principal

HC upholds detention of

JeM member under PSA

JAMMU : Justice M.A

Chowdhary Jammu &

Kashmir and Ladakh High

Court upholds the detention

under Public Safety Act of

Fayaz Ahmed Kumar who is

While dismissing the peti-Justice

Chowdhary observed that

Another batch of pilgrims

leaves for Amarnath yatra

JAMMU: A fresh batch of

over 3,000 pilgrims left here

Himalayas on Tuesday, offi-

While 1,160 pilgrims left in

a convoy of 38 vehicles for

the Baltal base camp, anoth-

er convoy of 81 vehicles car-

rying 1,865 pilgrims left for

Over 3.30 lakh pilgrims

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have so far paid obeisance at

the shrine since the

Pahalgam.

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detention is not a curative

an active member of JeM.

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Principal

Secretary

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JAMMU:

posted

Department.

Department

their obeisance at the highaltitude temple in Kishtwar district, officials said

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Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar

Mehta on Tuesday impressed

upon all the concerned

Departments to ensure 100

percent Aadhaar registration

of individuals by activating

all the enrollment centres

run by them and optimum

utilization of available gadg-

He made the directions

while chairing a meeting of

the Unique Identification

Implementation Committee

(UIDIC) here at Civil

The meeting was attended

Secretaries, officials from

Administrative

Secretariat.

SRINAGAR:

Additional Director General of Police, Jammu

zone, Mukesh Singh and Kishtwar Deputy Commissioner Devansh Yadav visited the 9705 feet high shrine in the scenic Paddar valley, also famous for its Sapphire mines.

"Compared to previous years, the deputy commissioner Kishtwar has added more facilities like mobile towers to ensure better connectivity for the pilgrims besides medical facilities, Singh told reporters.

He said adequate security arrangements are in place throughout the route for the safety of the pilgrims who

CS calls for 100 pc Aadhar enrolment

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NIA Court rejects bail of LeT linked terrorist

STATE TIMES NEWS

Sessions Judge Baramulla Pawan Kumar Sharma rejected the bail application of alleged terrorist namely Imtiyaz Ahmad Ganie who was booked by Police Station Sopore in case FIR 217/2022 offence under Section 7/25 A. Act, 18,18-B, 20,23,38,39 of ULA(P)

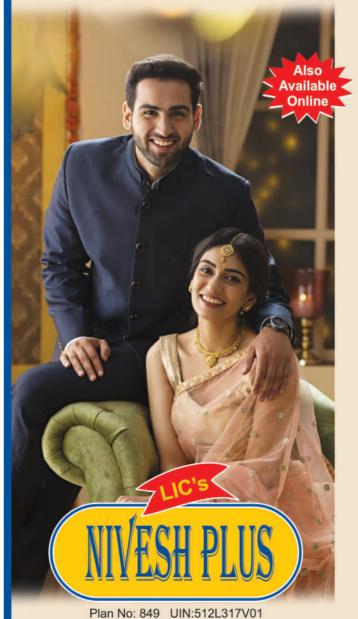
During the course of hearing APP opposed the bail plea and submitted that the offences in which petitioner is involved carries punishment up to life imprisonment and there is credible evidence against him showing

Additional

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Policy Term: 10 - 25 years

DPAP Govt if elected will focus more on development of border areas in J&K: Azad

Commissioners Kashmir/

Jammu and representatives

from various government

Commissioner Secretary,

IT, Prerna Puri, commenced

departments.



during his second day at Gurez.

GUREZ:

Democratic Progressive Azad Party Ghulam Nabi Azad on Tuesday assured people of Gurez that if elected DPAP government will focus more on development of border areas of Jammu and Kashmir.

This assurance was given by Ghulam Nabi Azad during his meeting with scores of comprising Sarpanchs, Panchs, social and political activists who joined DPAP in his presence

communication.

mental push in Gurez as I travelled by road this time with infrastructure in shambles. The DPAP government, if elected, will ensure that a Jammu and Kashmir," assured Azad.

ing an overview of the

Aadhaar situation in Jammu

and Kashmir. It was reported

that till date, 121,96,367

Aadhaar numbers have been

generated, resulting in a

on life in border areas due to heavy snowfall, incessant rains or landslides which means more emphasis has to be given on arrangements

Har Pal Aapke Saath



Chief Secretary A K Mehta chairing UIDIC meeting for

100 pe recent Aadhar enrollment.



STATE TIMES NEWS Chairman delegation here today.

"There has been total vacuum when it comes to develop-

special package is implemented for border areas of He said Gurez like Karnah, Keran remain cut off during heavy snowfall and normal

life gets affected in these border areas which makes it imperative to improve on all sectors, be it health, roads, education, electricity and "There must be no impact

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