

!! Continuations from Page 1 !! 'Eight crore jobs...

veiled attack on the opposition that had made unemployment a key issue in the recent Lok Sabha polls.

"Those who spread fake narratives are enemies of investment, infrastructure development and enemies of the country's growth. Their every policy is about betraying youth and stall employment. Now they are getting exposed as people are rejecting their lies," the PM said.

Modi said skill development and employment are needed in the country and his government is working in this direction.

He said Maharashtra has a glorious history, a capable present and the dream of a prosperous future.

It is the state that has a critical role to play in Viksit Bharat as it has power of industry, agriculture and finance sector.

"My aim is to make Maharashtra the world's big financial powerhouse and to make Mumbai a global fintech capital," he said.

"Our aim is to improve everyone's standard of living and make quality of life the best. This is why efforts are being made to better the connectivity of areas close to Mumbai," the PM added.

The ground breaking of infrastructure works come months ahead of the state assembly polls.

The upcoming infrastructure projects in and around Mumbai will boost connectivity of the city with nearby areas, which ensures better facilities as well as safety for women, Modi pointed out.

The expansion of the metro rail network in the metropolis was going on at a rapid pace, rising from just 8 kilometres ten years ago to 80 kilometres now, while work on 200 kilometres is underway, the PM said.

In Maharashtra, the length of national highways has trebled, adding the Goregaon-Mulund Link Road, which will act as a major east-west connector in the northern part of the city, was a fine example of balance between conserving nature and development.

The twin tunnels connecting Thane and Borivali will ensure the distance between the two areas will be covered in minutes, the PM said.

The Coastal Road and Atal Setu are now complete, the PM said, and recalled efforts by some to stall the sea bridge.

But now everyone realises how beneficial it is, the PM said about the Atal Setu, the country's longest sea bridge connecting Mumbai and Navi Mumbai.

Some 20,000 vehicles use it everyday and it is estimated that Rs 20-25 lakh worth of fuel is saved and people take less time to reach Panvel, the PM pointed out.

The transformation of railways is benefitting Mumbai and Maharashtra, he said.

The redevelopment works of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus and Ajni-Nagpur were happening at a rapid pace.

The new platforms at CSMT and Lokmanya Tilak Terminus (two of the main junctions of Central Railway in Mumbai), have been inaugurated and will enable the railways to run 24-coach trains, the PM said.

The Centre has also approved the Rs 76000 crore VadHAVAN port in Dahanu in Palghar, which will generate 10 lakh jobs, the PM said.

Over 4,600 devotees...

yatra -- Baltal and Pahalgam.

The 16th batch of pilgrims, which also included 1,130 women and 23 children, left Bhagwati Nagar base camp here in a convoy of 183 vehicles between 3 am and 4 am under tight security arrangements, the officials said.

While 3,039 pilgrims are heading for Pahalgam base camp in Anantnag district, 1,630 others are reaching Baltal base camp in Ganderbal district for their onward trek to the cave shrine the next day, the officials said.

The 52-day pilgrimage began on June 29 and so far over 2.8 lakh people have paid obeisance at the cave shrine, they said.

Crime Branch chargesheets...

Head Constable Guzar Ahmad Wani in a fraud case, which was registered last year, said Senior Superintendent of Police (special crime wing), Crime Branch Jammu, Sandeep Mehta.

He said Wani, a resident of Anantnag who is presently posted in district police lines Srinagar, duped Assistant Sub-Inspector Mohd Rafiq and his daughter Mehnaz Rafiq, presently living in Jammu, and others on the pretext of providing land and government jobs to their kins.

"The fraudster enticed the victims by posing himself to be very close to influential people and duped them of their hard earned money to the tune of Rs 51 lakh," the SSP said.

On receipt of the complaint, Mehta said that a preliminary verification of the allegations levelled were prima-facie substantiated against the accused leading to the registration of a formal case under the relevant sections of law.

After a thorough investigation, the case was finally proved against the accused head constable, he said.

Rs 85.34 crore...

ancient roots of Buddhism, Union Minister, Kiren Rijju assured full assistance for the development and the preservation of the Buddhist Community and its culture. He further informed that under the Ministry of Minority, 85.34 crore have been allocated to CIBS for the preservation of Buddhist Culture.

Deputy Chairman, Tsering Angehuk; Commissioner/ Secretary, Higher Education, Padma Angmo; ADG, Leh, Dr. S.D. Singh Jamwal, Deputy Commissioner, Santosh Sukhadeve; SSP, Leh, Shruti Arora; President Ladakh Buddhist Association, Tsering Dorje Lakrook; Former Member of Parliament, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, Founder of MIMC Ven Bhikkhu Sanghasena; President, All Ladakh Gonpa Association; dignitaries, faculty, staffs and students of CIBS were also present during the ceremony.

Later, the extended Working Committee meeting of BJP Ladakh, held in Leh was attended by Union Minister Kiren Rijju, National General Secretary Tarun Chugh, former MP JT N Namgyal, Chief Executive Tashi Gyalson, and State President Phunchok Stanzin.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, all the government schemes are committed to the development of the persons standing at the last line of society, embodying the principle of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas' (Together with all, development for all, trust of all), said Tarun Chugh.

Court rejects Tarun...

which is likely to affect the sovereignty and integrity of India. Perusal of the case diaries would show that the list of protectees is large which comprises of persons falling across the political spectrum, executive, judiciary and other public functionaries. So, their information, security credentials have been leaked thus creating a possibility of security headache for law enforcement agencies. Therefore, such a list cannot be termed as mere information but one that should have been kept secret. The allegation that the petitioner has destroyed the mobile phone before it was seized is also a grave act which has the potential to deprive recovery of data from his phone. In that background this court is not inclined to exercise discretion of granting bail because given the stage of investigation the petitioner has not been able to carve out a strong prima facie case in his favour. The application is therefore, held premature and is thus, dismissed, court observed.

FTIR 80/2024 under sections 3/5 Official Secrets Act 1923,49/353 BNS was registered against Tarun Behl at Police Station Channi Himmat. Jammu police had earlier also conducted searches at arrested Tarun Behl's residence, British International School and offices at Channi Himmat and Chowadhi respectively.

Centre gives more...

connected with Prisons, Directorate of Prosecution and Forensic Science Laboratory, the matters shall be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor by Administrative Secretary, Home Department through the Chief Secretary," it said.

The ministry also said that in respect of matters connected with posting and transfer of administrative secretaries and cadre posts of all-India services officers, proposal shall be submitted to the L-G by the administrative secretary, general administration department through the chief secretary.

Meanwhile, the opposition slammed the Union government's move and termed it a step towards "disempowering" the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Reacting to this order, NC Vice President Omar Abdullah raised concerns about the implications of having a "powerless and rubber stamp" Chief Minister who would need the L-G's approval even for minor appointments.

Congress General Secretary JaiRam Ramesh remarked that the increased powers given to the Jammu and Kashmir L-G suggested a dim outlook for the restoration of a full-fledged statehood in the near future. Apni Party chief Altaf Bukhari called for unity among political parties in opposing the Centre's decision, warning against the creation of a "powerless assembly" that would diminish the effectiveness of elected representatives in serving the region's interests.

3 killed, 24 injured...

Government Medical College in Doda. Deputy Commissioner, Doda, Harvinder

Singh who rushed to the scene to supervise the rescue operation, said an investigation is on to ascertain the cause of the accident. STATE TIMES correspondent adds that Deputy Commissioner Doda Harvinder Singh along with other senior officials met with injured persons.

No compromise on...

addicts because tomorrow his own children may also fall prey to such addiction, he said.

Dr Jitendra Singh was speaking after holding nearly a three-hour public durbar, during which the Minister heard various citizens' delegations with an objective to ensure on-the-spot resolution of their grievances and demands with the Deputy Commissioner and other senior officials of the administration.

The Minister stated that illegal mining and drug abuse is a vicious cycle which facilitates terrorism and other social evils. "Exemplary and punitive action will be held out against those indulging in these crimes, irrespective of their political affiliations or so-called influence", he warned. The Minister informed that the local administration has acted against 25 illegal crushers, and a fresh list of nearly a dozen of such crushers is being prepared to take strict action against them as per the law.

The Union Minister assured that all possible steps are being taken to deal with rising terror incidents in order to restore people's confidence and public order. He stated that these steps will bear fruit soon, and normalcy will return to within a week.

While warning the local terror facilitators of stern action, Dr Jitendra Singh urged the society to remain vigilant and join the government's efforts to deal with the menace of terrorism in the region. He said the VDCs are being strengthened to fight terrorists.

Dr Jitendra flagged the increasing incidents of cattle smuggling in the area, vowing to deal with the crime with an iron hand. The Union Minister rued that the drug menace has spread its tentacles from Punjab to Katra, bringing infamy to the holy city. He urged the local citizens to wean away their wards from the menace in order to secure their future. The Union Minister also drew attention to the problem of land encroachment, and warned that no one will be spared if found guilty of the crime.

The Union Minister stated that the journey of development undertaken by the Modi government has transformed the landscape of the Udhampur-Kathua-Doda Parliamentary constituency in the last ten years. "Milestones of development can be seen at every two kilometres of the constituency", he said. Dr Singh recalled that North India's first bio-tech park, a seed processing plant, over a dozen bridges, including the iconic Atal Setu, have [|||||come up in this constituency. The Union Minister said the last decade of the Modi government was dedicated to overcoming shortcomings of the previous regimes. "Now, the government is focussed on consolidating the gains of the past decade in its fresh term", The Union Minister pledged.

Two drug peddlers..

detention under PSA to safeguard the youth.

Senior Superintendent of Police, Kishtwar Abdul Qayoom said police have chalked out a comprehensive approach to fighting the menace of drugs in the district.

"This includes not only legal actions against peddlers but also community outreach and awareness programs to educate the public about the dangers of drugs," he said.

"There is no place for drug peddlers, and they must cease their activities or face stringent consequences," he added.

Amit Shah stresses..

Army deployed around the border villages should encourage purchase of local agricultural and handicraft products through cooperatives.

He said the healthcare facilities of the Army and central armed police forces should be regularly made available to benefit the residents of nearby villages.

The home minister stressed upon maximum use of solar energy and other renewable sources of energy like windmills etc.

So far, more than 6,000 events have been organised in these border villages, which include about 4000 service delivery and awareness camps.

More than 600 projects have been sanctioned by the central government for employment generation in these villages.

The home minister laid special emphasis on review at the highest level at regular intervals to dispose of pending issues.

Under the VVP, 136 border villages are being provided connectivity through 113 all-weather road projects at a cost of Rs 2,420 crore.

Mobile 4G connectivity is being worked on rapidly in these areas and by December, all villages under the VVP will be covered by the 4G network, the statement said.

Appropriate steps are being taken to ensure financial inclusion in all these villages and India post-payment banks are also being facilitated there.

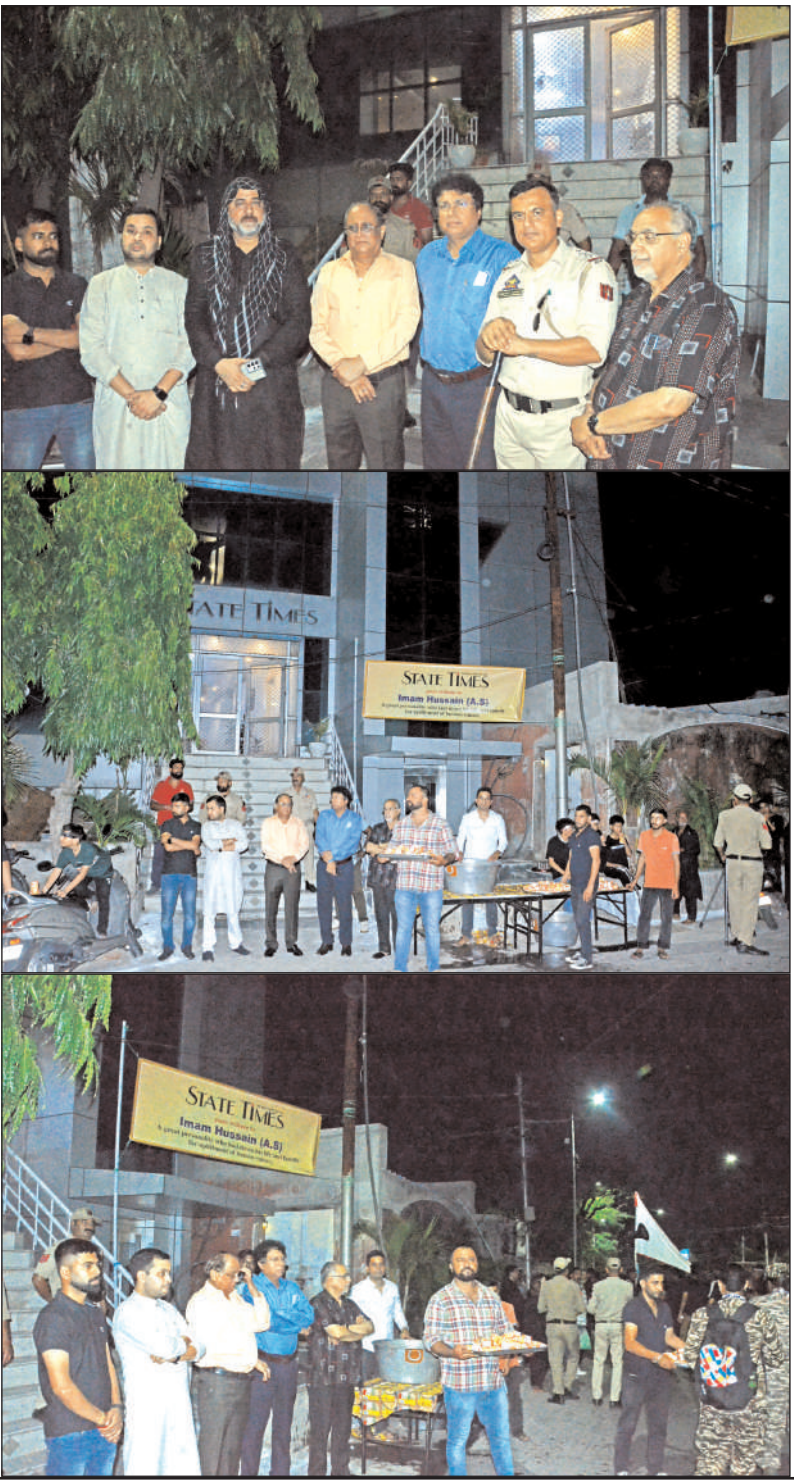
Work is being done to develop tourist circuits to bring vibrancy to these select villages and promote tourism.

In this endeavour, capacity building and tourism related infrastructure is being developed in coordination with the Ministry of Tourism.

This ambitious scheme was launched on February 14, 2023 with an allocation of Rs 4800 crore.

Saturday's meeting was attended by senior officers of the Ministry of Home Affairs besides Director General of Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) Rahul Rasgotra.

Procession taken out..



reciting Nohas and Marsiahs to pay tribute to Shehzada Qasim (A.S). At Imam Bargah New Plots the mourners offer namaz-e-magribain and a Majlis was also organized by Anjuman-e-Haidery New Plots which was addressed by Molana Syed Zaheer Abbas Jaffary. Maulana in his address said that we should follow the path of Imam Hussain (A.S). He further added that always stood by the oppressed is our first duty, irrespective of caste, creed or religion and raise your voice again oppressor.

President Anjuman-e-Imamia Syed Aamanat Ali Shah while addressing the media said that Karbala is a thought that cannot be deceived. He further added that Mahatma Gandhi quoted that " I learned from Hussain how to achieve Victory while being oppressed".

President Anjuman-e-Haidery New Plots Abdul Sameer Qureshi said that we should follow the path of Imam Hussain (a.s) and always spread a message of humanity and brotherhood.

Senior Journalist Sohail Kazmi, while addressing media, said that Imam Hussain (A.S.) sacrificed his life for the sake of Islam and created an example that it's not necessary that every battle be won by sword.

Prof. Sujat Khan, Secretary Anjuman-e-Imamia Jammu, said that our Spiritual leader Rehbar e Moazam Syed Ali Khamaenei said that "Islam has come to liberate man from two chains-- liberation from arrogant and oppressive governments, liberation from false thoughts and Ideas" that is what the battle of Karbala taught us.

Vice President Anjuman-e-Imamia Syed Afaq Hussain Kazmi delivered the vote of thanks. He said that we are highly thankful to the district administration for their unconditional support, people from different regions like Rajouri, Poonch, Surankote, Chanderkot, Gursai, Mandi, Loran, Kashmir, Kargil and Ladakh and organizations like Anjuman-e-Haidery New Plots, Anjuman-e-Hussaini Bathindi, ALMSAJ, AKSAJ and Shaheed Mutahri Library New Plots, MEWSL and People of different faiths who have participated in the procession to pay tribute to Imam Hussain (a.s) and all the martyrs of Karbala.

He further added that we are thankful to our print and electronic media for giving extensive coverage to the procession.

CS reviews TDAs....



CS Atal Dulloo chairing a meeting at Srinagar.

jurisdictions forthwith to ensure zero violations in these areas.

Dulloo also took note of the status of Master Plans for each of the TDA. He asked to make updations in the plans wherever required and draft new ones in consultation with the concerned Chief Town Planner.

Regarding revenue sector, the Chief Secretary impressed upon the officers to take measures for outsourcing of their assets for revenue generation and their upkeep. He simultaneously asked for having a monitoring mechanism in place to ensure that all these assets are properly looked after by these private players.

While asking about provisioning of amenities to the tourists, the Chief Secretary impressed upon the officers to create the necessary infrastructure for sanitation of these areas. He asked about the availability of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) there besides the status of treatment of solid waste in these tourist spots. He called for ensuring proper management of these locations by creating best of the sanitation facilities, road, power, water and mobile network connectivity there.

Commissioner Secretary, Tourism, Yasha Mudgal, gave overview of the mandate and objectives behind the establishment of these Tourism Development Authorities in different areas of J&K. She also threw light on their functioning and the issues faced by each of them in terms of policy or human resource requirements.

She assured that a substantial progress would be made both on enforcement side and that of demarcation of areas under each of the authority in next one month. She said that the process of outsourcing of assets would be focused upon to culminate it within a specific timeline.

The concerned Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of these TDAs detailed out the areas under their jurisdictions by virtue of different notifications issued by the government from time to time.

They also briefed the meeting about status of Master Plans in vogue there and the need of their updation or modifications.

Moreover, the concerned CEOs threw light on the kind of assets present in each TDA. They apprised the meeting about their current usage and the plans of their outsourcing for increasing the footfall of tourists, creation of facilities for night stay and carrying out of other tourism related activities there.

The development authorities reviewed today included Gulmarg, Pahalgam, Patnitop, Sonamarg, Doodhpathri, Bhaderwah, Surinsar-Mansar, Bani-Basholi, Lolab-Bangus, Aharbal, Kishtwar, Kokernag, Poonch, Rajouri, Tosamaidan, Shopian-Peer kind Gali, Wullar-Manasbal, Billawar-Duggan, Verinag, Yusmarg besides one created for maintenance and development of Hygam Ningli in Baramulla district.

Pertinent to mention here that these development authorities have been established in terms of Jammu and Kashmir Development Authority Act. The three premier authorities including Patnitop Development Authority, Pahalgam Development Authority and Gulmarg Development Authority are being chaired by the Lieutenant Governor while the Chief Secretary is the Chairman for rest of the eighteen authorities.

Food Safety, DFCO launch vigorous drive against violators under FSSAI, its provisions

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LAKHANPUR: For pilgrims and Consumers Safety on the Eve of Holy Amarnath Yatra, the team of Food Safety Drugs and Food Control Organization Jammu , led by



DFCO team carrying out inspection of a vendor.

Commissioner Food Safety Division Jammu launches a special drive from Samba to Kathua and conducted inspections of Food Establishments. During inspection 25 challans have been made to the defaulters about

whom complaints were on board especially of Food Business Operators dealing Palla and eateries. About 20 kg unhygienic ,uncovered Pallas and about 50 kg rotten fruit with unfit perished vegetables were destroyed on the spot under FSSAI Act.



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma seeking blessings of Maha Mandleshwar Mahant Shri Rameshwar Dass at Akhnoor.