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Three new criminal laws will ensure justice, equality for all: LG

'Issues like terrorism, sedition, mob lynching to be addressed'

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Historic Day in Indian Criminal Justice System as new Criminal Laws came into force on Monday.

To mark this momentous occasion, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha presided over the implementation ceremony of the new Laws in Jammu and Kashmir, at Police Headquarters.

Chief Justice, J&K and Ladakh High Court Justice N. Kotiswar Singh also graced the occasion.

In his address, the Lt Governor expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah for bringing the much-needed reforms in the Criminal Justice System of the country.

He said the commencement of 3 new laws- 'Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita', 'Bharatiya



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha addressing gathering at the implementation ceremony of new Criminal Laws at PHQ Srinagar on Monday.

Nyaya Sanhita', 'Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita' and 'Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam' breaks the centuries-old shackles of colonial legacy.

"The new laws will ensure justice and equality for all, moving away from the

repressive colonial framework. The reforms, rooted in the principles of liberty and fraternity, are a testament to our commitment to protect the vulnerable and ensure justice for all," the Lt Governor said.

The Bharatiya Nyaya

Sanhita replaces the Indian Penal Code of 1860, focusing on restorative justice and victim rights. This law shifts the focus from mere punishment to rehabilitation and reintegration. It aims to address the root causes of crime and offer offenders a

chance to reform and contribute positively to society.

The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita replaces the Criminal Procedure Code of 1973, ensuring swift and fair trials. This law introduces measures to reduce delays in the justice delivery system, ensuring that justice is not only done but seen to be done on time. It also emphasizes the protection of the rights of the accused while ensuring public safety.

The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam replaces the Indian Evidence Act of 1872, modernizing evidence collection and use. This law uses modern technology to ensure the accuracy and integrity of evidence. It introduces digital documentation and forensic advancements to strengthen the credibility of the judicial process. Speaking on

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Justice within 3 yrs of registering FIR under new laws; hope for reduction of crime: Amit Shah

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Monday that justice would be delivered up to the level of the Supreme Court in all cases within three years of the registration of an FIR under the new criminal laws.

Addressing a press conference after the new criminal laws were implemented, Shah expressed hope of a reduction of crime in future as 90 per cent conviction was expected under the new laws. The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA) came into effect on Monday. The new laws replaced the British-era Indian Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure and the Indian Evidence Act, respectively.

"Justice can be received up to the level of the Supreme Court within three years of the registration of the FIR,"



he said. The home minister said that with the implementation of the three criminal laws, India would have the most modern criminal justice system in the world.

"The new laws brought in a modern justice system, incorporating provisions such as Zero FIR, online registration of police complaints, summonses through electronic modes such as SMS and mandatory videography of crime scenes for all heinous crimes," he said.

Shah said the first case under the new laws was about a motorcycle theft registered in Madhya Pradesh's Gwalior at 10 minutes past midnight.

He also said the police dismissed the case filed against a street vendor for selling water and tobacco products from a cart that allegedly obstructed a public way in central Delhi's Kamala Market after an investigation. The new laws

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Advocate's murder: Police remand of Ex-BAR Chief Mian Qayoom extended by 6 days

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JAMMU: Special Judge NIA Jammu Jatinder Singh Janwal on Monday extended the remand of Jammu and Kashmir High Court Bar Association, Mian Abdul Qayoom upto July 6 2024.

Qayoom was arrested by the SIA on June 25, 2024 for his alleged involvement in the murder conspiracy of fellow advocate Babar Qadri in 2020.

"Today aAccused, Mian Abdul Qayoom, son of Late Mian Abdul Rahim, resident of Barzulla, Srinagar, has been produced before NIA Court by Farooq Qaiser, SSP (FIU) CID Hars, J&K/CIO

with the prayer for remanding him to the custody of Police for a further period of 10 days inter alia on the grounds that his presence is required for further investigation of the case", according to a handout.

"The accused informed the Court that being himself a practicing Lawyer, having more than 40 years of experience at the Bar, he has not engaged any Counsel and also refused the services of the Legal Aid Defence Counsel and he opposed the present application, for extension of Police remand. The accused resisted

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NDA parliamentary party meeting today, Modi likely to speak

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to address the National Democratic Alliance's (NDA) parliamentary party meeting on Tuesday, in what will be his first speech to the MPs of the ruling bloc during the first session of Parliament since he assumed office for a third term.

Though Modi in the past has addressed the NDA MPs on a few occasions, especially when he was elected as their leader ahead of all his three terms, he generally speaks at the meetings of Bharatiya



Janata Party (BJP) MPs during sessions.

Official sources said all members of Parliament of the BJP and its allies have been notified about Tuesday's

meeting and asked to attend it.

The development assumes significance as the BJP, for the first time since 2014, has lost the majority in the Lok

Sabha in the recently-held polls and depends on its allies for the government's continuation.

While the BJP won 240 seats, its allies won 53, leading to the NDA comfortably crossing the halfway mark in the 543-member House.

The NDA meeting comes amid discussions going on in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on the Motion of Thanks to President Droupadi Murmu's address to a joint sitting of Parliament.

Modi is expected to reply to the discussions in both Houses.

Despite diversities, India is one: Bhagwat

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GHAZIPUR/MIRZAPUR (UP): Whatever it might



appear from the outside, love for the motherland prevails everywhere and India is one nation despite its diversities, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat said Monday at the launch of a book on war hero Abdul Hamid.

The event was held in Ghazipur's Dhamapur village, where Hamid was born on this day in 1933. He was posthumously decorated with the Param Vir Chakra for his bravery during the India-Pakistan war in 1965. Bhagwat said India is a vast country with numerous languages and ancient traditions. Naturally, there will be many customs and forms of worship, he added.

"Despite these diversities, our country has been functioning as one nation for thousands of years,

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51,000 pilgrims pay obeisance at Amarnath cave in just 3 days

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SRINAGAR: Over 23,000 pilgrims on Monday paid obeisance at the holy cave shrine of Amarnath in south Kashmir Himalayas, taking the total number of pilgrims past 51,000 mark in just three days.

"As many as 23,437 pilgrims had 'darshan' of the ice 'lingam' in the Amarnath cave on Monday," officials said here.

The officials said 16,459 male pilgrims, 5,092 female pilgrims, 232 sadhus and two sadhvis were among those who paid obeisance at the cave shrine.

Over 1,402 security forces, 242 children and four transgender people also performed the pilgrimage.

The total number of pilgrims who visited the cave shrine in the first three days has now crossed the 51,000 mark.

New criminal laws fully capable to deal with Pak-sponsored terrorism: ADGP

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Additional Director General of Police, Jammu, Anand Jain, on Monday said the three new criminal laws introduced in the country are fully capable to deal with Pakistan-sponsored terrorism in the Union Territory.

The three new criminal laws came into effect across the country on Monday, bringing far-reaching changes in India's criminal justice system.

The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) and the

Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA) replaced the British-era Indian Penal Code (IPC), Code of Criminal Procedure and the Indian Evidence Act, respectively.

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of 'Thana Divas'



function at a police station here, the ADGP said the two important things of the new criminal laws are justice in place of punishment and security which means that the new laws will not only punish the guilty but also provide justice to the victims.

"These (justice and security) are two important aspects of the criminal justice system and both have been paid adequate attention," he said.

Asked about the effectiveness of the new laws in the fight against terrorism, Jain said the laws are capable enough against the

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People asked not to visit forest areas near LoC during night hours

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MENDHAR/POONCH: People living near the LoC (Line of Control) in the Mendhar sector of Poonch district have been asked not to visit forest areas wearing shawls or blankets during night hours to avoid any untoward incident, an official said.

However, they were asked to seek prior permission from the Army or police unit concerned in case of an emergency, an order issued by Mendhar Sub-divisional Magistrate Imran Rashid Kataria said. The order was issued after the Army

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Replacing penal code with justice code: New chapter in Modi Govt's justice system: Chugh

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NEW DELHI: Tarun Chugh, National Secretary of the Bharatiya Janata Party, on Monday welcomed the implementation of three new laws, saying with this the cases will be settled in a time bound manner.

Talking to media persons, Chugh said that the three laws will bring speed in the justice system along with ample use of modern technology, and making electronic evidence part of the law will make it easier to settle cases quickly. If the speci-



fied time limit in the law is applied for the same purpose for which the law is brought, then cases will certainly be settled quickly, he added.

Responding sharply to

Congress's rhetoric on the new laws, Chugh said that even today the Congress party is obsessed with slavery mentality. The Congress has not come out of the British, British and British thinking, he said.

Chugh said that what Congress should have done in the last 70 years, it should have changed the Indian Penal Code made of foreign slavery mentality. The Congress did not make such an attempt and now the Modi government has taken the lead, he added.

First FIRs under BNS registered in J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Police on Monday registered the first FIR's under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) in Anantnag, Srinagar, Baramulla, Kulgam and Police District Sopore.

This historic event marks the beginning of a new era in the justice delivery system within the Kashmir Zone.

FIR No. 143/2024, was registered under Section 125(a) and 281 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 at Police Station Bijbehara being the first FIR registered in Kashmir Zone. Similarly, in Srinagar district, first case vide FIR No. 22/2024 under sections 303 BNS and 135 (1) Electricity Act was registered at Police Station Chanapora. Baramulla Police has also registered the first case under FIR No. 93/2024, filed under sections 303(2) and 329(3) under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) at Police Station Kreeri. In Police

First FIRs registered in five districts of Jammu Province

JAMMU: In a significant development, the first FIRs under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) have been successfully registered at the Model Police Stations in Doda & Reasi districts besides Udhampur, Ramban and Jammu districts in Jammu division also.

The case FIR 170/2024, was registered at the Police Station Doda, which falls under the jurisdiction of District Police Headquarters Doda. The accident case has been registered under sections 281 and 125(a) BNS of the new law, marking a notable milestone in the region's legal enforcement framework.

The first FIR has been registered at Police Station Pouni, Reasi. An accident case has been registered at Police Station Pouni under FIR No. 34/2024 U/S 281, 125(A) BNS (Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita), 2023, and an investigation has been initiated.

The assault case FIR 310/2024 U/S 115(2), 125,351 (3), 352 BNS is the first FIR registered in Police Station Udhampur under new criminal Law. Moreover, a case has been registered at Police Station Bishnah under FIR No. 85/24, invoking Sections 109/115/3 BNS and 4/25 A Act. In a landmark development, Bishnah Police Station in Jammu District has registered the very first FIR under the recently enacted Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), marking a significant evolution in the region's legal framework.

Meanwhile, the first FIR 109/2024, has been registered under Section 125(a) and 281 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) has been registered at Police Station Banihal of District Ramban. It is pertinent to mention that, from now on, all FIRs will be filed under the provisions of BNS (Bharatiya Nyaya

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District Sopore, the first case vide FIR No. 25/2024 under Section 223, 303 (1) and 326A of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 has been registered at Police Station Panzla. Kulgam Police also registered the first case vide FIR No. 47/2024 under sections 74, 115(2) BNS (Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita) at Police Station Yaripora.

This sets a vital precedent for the implementation of the new criminal law framework and underscores the swift and decisive action taken by the Police to uphold the law and ensure justice for all. This development is a testament to the dedicated efforts of the District Police and the judiciary in harmonizing the legal framework, enhancing the efficacy of the justice system, and strengthening the rule of law in the district.

The historic nature of this event signifies the entry of J&K Police into a new era which shall pave the way for a more efficient and robust justice delivery mechanism.

SI paper leak Scam: ED remand of kingpin extended for 4 days

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Special Judge CBI Bala Joyti on Monday extended remand of four days of the alleged kingpin of the 2022 JKSSB Sub-Inspector Recruitment Exam paper leak to Enforcement Directorate (ED) custody.

It is worthwhile to mention that today CBI Court extended the remand in new laws. Today ED filed application for extension of custody remand for 07 days U/S 187 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (earlier Code Of Criminal Procedure, 1973) R/W Section 65 of PMLA, 2002 (Through video conference mode).

Accused Yatin Yadav (aged 43 years) S/o Deshraj Yadav R/o B/86 B, Vikas Nagar,

Gali No.5, Rewari Haryana has been produced before me through virtual mode today on July 1, 2024 by I.O Rahul Verma, Deputy Director, Enforcement Directorate, Sub Zonal Office, Jammu. I.O has prayed for remand of accused for a period of 07 days.

Special Judge CBI Jammu Bala Joyti after hearing Special PP Ashwani Khajuria for the ED and after perusal of the application filed herein today on July 1, 2024 and CD File, transpires that accused was arrested u/s 19 PMLA on June 24, 2024 at 6.30 PM in case FIR No. RC0042022A0008 dated August 3, 2022 registered by CBI Jammu u/s 120-B, 420 IPC, 1860 and grounds

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Max: 36.2°C Min: 25.4°C

Humidity
Max: 87 Min: 59

Temperature (Srinagar)
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Humidity
Max: 68 Min: 41

Sunset : 19:42 Hours
Sunrise : 05:26 Hours