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Dr Jitendra inaugurates 'Youth Innovation UU Hub' in Rajasthan's Dholpur district

There is no place for double standards on terrorism: Modi

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Satish launches Kashmir Super League 2025

Addresses Tourism Secretaries' meet of UTs

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Terrorists' attempt to draw sustenance from society should be foiled: LG

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday addressed Tourism Secretaries' Meet of Territories Srinagar. The occasion was also graced by Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister for Culture and Tourism.

In his keynote address, the Lieutenant Governor shared the remarkable development journey of Jammu Kashmir and its emergence as a preferred global tourist destina-

"This conference is a befitting reply to terrorism and reflects J&K's march towards peace, progress and prosperity. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, J&K is an unstoppable force and it will continue to flourish," the Lieutenant Governor said.

He highlighted the phenomenal transformation of J&K's tourism sector over the last few years, saying: "God has truly been generous to Jammu and Kashmir. This land, adorned with snow-capped peaks, shim-



LG Manoj Sinha addressing Tourism Secretaries' Meet of Union Territories at Srinagar.

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- Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, J&K is an unstoppable force and it will continue to flourish
- Development of tourism sector is possible only in peaceful and secure environment. In J&K, SFs have huge role in ending terrorism but role of society is
- Ordinary citizens are taking a stand against terrorism. Street protests against Pak-backed terrorists is good sign to establish permanent peace in Valley
- Entire J&K must rise and make sure terrorists have ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 no place in this beautiful UT

mering lakes, apple-laden orchards, temples and rolling meadows, is a living canvas of natural beauty, spirituality and peace.

"We have strengthened traditional tourism circuits and expanded tourism's horizon. We have ensured benefits of tourism reach every corner of J&K UT and transform lives. The people of J&K and their warm hospitality makes Jammu and Kashmir a truly fascinating tourist destination", he added. The Lieutenant Governor

Schools in J&K reopen after summer break

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Schools in Jammu and Kashmir reopened on Tuesday after two weeks of summer vacation as heavy rains on Monday ended the prolonged heatwave in the valley.

The schools opened amidst criticism of the government's decision to advance to the school timing to 7.30 am.

The Jammu and Kashmir government on Monday decided against extending the summer vacations despite no signs of heatwave abating in the valley.

However, within couple of hours of the announcement. heavy rains lashed the valley and the temperature

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: More than 1

lakh devotees have visited the

cave shrine of Amarnath in

the first six days of the annu-

al pilgrimage, Lieutenant

Governor Manoj Sinha said

The 38-day Amarnath

Yatra commenced from the

valley on July 3 via the twin

tracks - the traditional 48-

km-long Nunwan-Pahalgam

route in Anantnag district

and the 14-km shorter but

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steeper Baltal route

on Tuesday.

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CRPF Chief reviews security arrangements for Shri Amarnathji Yatra

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Reserve (CRPF) chief G P Singh on Tuesday visited the camps set up in Jammu and Kashmir for the ongoing Amarnath Yatra and reviewed the security arrangements for the annual

pilgrimage, officials said. The CRPF DG visited the camps at Qazigund and Mirbazar in south Kashmir, they said.

On his way to the valley, Singh reviewed the security arrangements for the pilgrimage at several places along the Jammu-Srinagar CRPF Chief G P Singh interacting with pilgrims at Qazigund. ty preparedness firsthand,'

"During his journey along the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra route from Jammu to Srinagar, DG CRPF Shri G P Singh reviewed the securi-

national highway.

the CRPF said on X.

The paramilitary force said the DG interacted with officers of the Jammu

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Two JKAS officers Shri Amarnathji Yatra: Over 1 lakh transferred pilgrims pay obeisance in first 6 days

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Tuesday transferred two JKAS officers. According to the order issued by M Raju, Commissioner Secretary, General Administration Department, Ghulam Rasool Mir, JKAS, Additional Development District Commissioner (ADDC) Baramulla, has been transferred and posted as Special Secretary, School Education Department and Roshan Lal. JKAS, under orders of transfer as ADDC Rajouri, has been posted as ADDC Doda.

Fake Kashmir blue sapphire racket busted in Jammu; Police restores duped Rs 62 Lakh to Hyderabad resident

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a significant breakthrough, Jammu Police has busted a high-profile fraud involving fake Kashmir Blue Sapphires and successfully recovered Rs 62 lakh for a Hyderabad-based victim. reaffirming their commitment to justice and a victim-centric approach.

The case came to light when Mir Firasath Ali Khan from Hyderabad filed a complaint at Police Station Bahu Fort, alleging that a group of individuals from Jammu attempted to sell him counterfeit diamonds falsely marketed as rare and valuable Kashmir Blue Sapphires.

Under the supervision of SSP Jammu Joginder Singh and SP South Ajay Sharma, the investigation was led by SDPO Bakshi Nagar Dr. Satish



Report (FIR) was registered, leading to the unearthing of a larger criminal con-

The prime accused were identified as Mohammed Rayaz, son of Reham Ali, a resident of Gurdan Bala, Rajouri (currently residing in Chinore, Jammu), and Mohammed Taj Khan, son of Haji Jumma Khan, a resident of Potha, Surankot, Poonch (currently residing in Meenia Mohalla, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu). Along with their associates, they allegedly defrauded Khan of Rs 3 crore and were in the process of selling him fake sapphires valued at a staggering Rs 25 crore.

During the cour police seized several counterfeit sapphire necklaces and successfully recovered Rs 62 lakh from the accused. The recovered amount was later released to the complainant **CONTD ON PAGE 9**

The 100-year plan!



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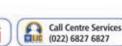
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India successfully tests anti-submarine rocket system

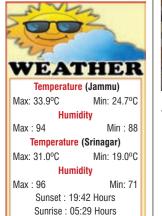
STATE TIMES NEWS NEW DELHI: India has tested an extended range anti-submarine rocket system that is expected to significantly enhance the Indian Navy's fire power.

Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ERASR) have been successfully carried out from INS Kavaratti, officials said. Minister Defence

The user trials of

Rajnath Singh congratu- $_{
m the}$ Defence Development Organisation, Indian Navy and the industry involved in development and trials of the system.

"He has added that the successfully induction of this system will boost the striking power of the Indian Navy," Singh's office said on 'X'.



Ambedkar wanted judiciary to be free from executive interference: CJI

STATE TIMES NEWS

MUMBAI: Dr B Ambedkar spoke about the supremacy ofConstitution and believed that judiciary should be free of interference from the executive, Chief Justice of Bhushan India Ramkrishna Gavai said here on Tuesday.

Speaking on `Indian Constitution' after being felicitated by the Maharashtra legislature upon his elevation to the top judicial post, he said the Constitution has been a weapon of bloodless revolution in the country.

Judiciary, executive and legislature have worked

together to usher in socio-

economic equality in India in the last 75 years, he said, adding that as the Constitution moves towards its centenary, he was happy

that he has been part of the judicial process.

Ambedkar had said we all believe in the supremacy of the Constitution which will keep the country united during peace and war, Gavai said in his address after both ofhouses the Maharashtra legislaunanimously passed resolutions congratulating him.

The Constitution gives rights to the three wings Legislature and Judiciary -and according to Ambedkar, ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

CS reviews preparations for hosting SLSAs 8th North Zone Regional Conference



Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo chairing a meeting at Srinagar.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Secretary, Atal Dulloo, on Tuesday had a comprehensive review of the preparations being made for hosting the 8th North Zone Regional Conference of State Legal

Services Authorities (SLSAs), scheduled on 26th

and 27th of this month. The conference will bring together esteemed dignitaries and legal professionals including the Chief Justice of

India, Union Law Minister,

Chief Justices of various High Courts, Executive Chairpersons of SLSAs and other key legal and administrative officials to discuss key initiatives and strategies related to legal aid and awareness

Preparations for the high profile event were reviewed by the Chief Secretary with arrangements finalized for accommodation, transportation, security and various conference activities to be held during the two days of the conference.

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