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03 LG joins citizens in Walkathon to celebrate Har Ghar Tiranga Utsav in Srinagar

09 Chugh writes to SC Commission for strict action against teacher beating student to death

14 125 J&K Police officers, personnel awarded; highest in State & UT Police forces

Indians have proved sceptics wrong: Prez Droupadi Murmu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: All Indians must celebrate 'democracy with Indian characteristics', President Droupadi Murmu said on Sunday in her first Independence Day eve address to the nation, reminding the country about sacrifices for freedom made by women, as well as many adivasis who should be considered national heroes.

Murmu said when India won independence, many were sceptical about the success of the democratic form of government in India.

"They had their reasons to be doubtful. In those days, democracy was limited to

economically advanced nations. India, after so many years of exploitation at the hands of foreign rulers, was marked by poverty and illit-



eracy. But we Indians proved the sceptics wrong," she said.

She remarked that August 14 is observed as Partition Horrors Remembrance Day, harking back to an announcement made by Prime Minister (PM)

Narendra Modi in 2021 about the legacy of India's division.

Murmu said equality and oneness, messages given to the nation by Mahatma Gandhi, continue to be the ruling creed.

Much of Murmu's speech was about the programmes launched by the Modi-led government that had contributed to making India noticed by the world. Whether it was the way the government led the vaccination programme for Covid-19 or the Pradhan Mantri GatiShakti Yojana or the Pradhan Mantri

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HOLIDAY NOTICE
The offices of STATE TIMES Group of Publications shall remain closed on August 15, 2022 (Monday) on the occasion of Independence Day. Therefore, there will be no issue of your newspaper on August 16, 2022 (Tuesday).

SO-192 scrapped, all J&K Govt employees brought on equal-footing in terms of salary, other benefits

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The Administrative Council (AC) which met here on Sunday under the chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, approved the scrapping of Jammu and Kashmir Probationer

(Condition of Service, Pay and Allowances) and Fixation Rules, 2020, notified vide S.O. 192 of 2020 (successor of S.O. 202 of 2015); with effect from 1st of August, 2022. Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor

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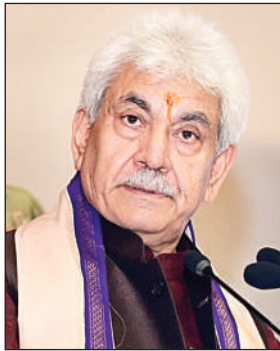
199 schools, colleges, roads named after Martyrs in J&K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: As the administration of UT J&K has announced the renaming of 199 schools/colleges and roads by the names of eminent personalities and martyred Heroes in Uniform as a mark of respect and acknowledgement of the exceptional contributions towards the security and development of the

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SBI, BSE, Mission Youth to train, empower 5,000 J&K youth: LG

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday appreciated the efforts of Mission Youth, Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and State Bank of India (SBI) for coming together to provide a vibrant medium to train and empower 5000 Jammu and Kashmir youth in Banking, Financial Services and



Insurance (BFSI) Sector. Launching the second phase of Skill Development Training Program for women and youth in BFSI Sector, at SKICC, the Lieutenant Governor said that in the second phase, 5000 youth from the Union Territory will be trained to tap the employment avenues in the flourishing Banking and

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Chibber posted as Director Youth Services, given addl charge of Director Estates

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The government on Sunday transferred JKAS officer.

According to the order issued by Shuaib Mohammad Naikoo, Deputy Secretary, General Administration Department, Subash Chander Chibber, JKAS, Director, Estates, Jammu, has been transferred and posted

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