

03 Janmashtami celebrated with religious fervour in J&K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday said that stone pelting and shutdown in Kashmir has completely vanished and become thing of the past.

"The days are gone when the shops and business establishments in the Valley used to shut on the diktat from Pakistan", the Lieutenant Governor told BBC Hindi Service in an exclusive interview.

Sinha attributed this change to greater realization among the people, who yearn for peace, progress and development. The people

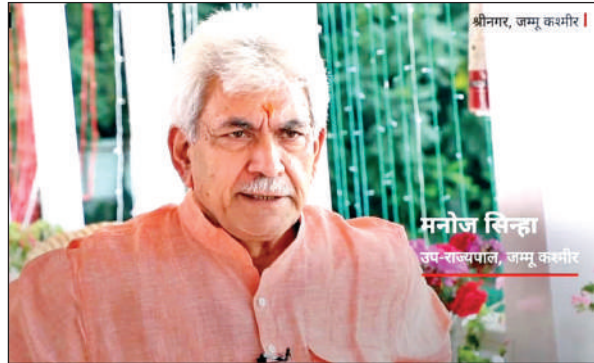
Pahalgam accident: 3 critically injured ITBP Jawans airlifted to AIIMS

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Three Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) force personnel who were critically injured in a road accident while being de-inducted from the Amarnath Yatra duty were flown in to Delhi on Friday for specialised treatment.

They have been admitted to the trauma centre of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) after being airlifted from Srinagar onboard an air ambulance service, a senior officer of the paramilitary force said.

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know how peace remained hostage to the whims of some inimical elements, whose number used to be very small. He referred to frequent halt to economic activ-

ities, closure of schools and grave impact to the influx of tourism and said all this is now happenings of the past. To a question on dialogue with Islamabad, the

Weapons dropping case: Accused dies in Kotbalwal jail

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JAMMU: A suspected member of a terrorist module involved in collection and ferrying of weapons and explosives dropped via drones along the International Border in Jammu frontier died after suffering a heart attack in the Kotbalwal jail here, officials said.

The National Investigation Agency (NIA), which is probing the module involved in the May 29 explosive dropping case in Kathua, had arrested the accused earlier this month.

"Undertrial Muni Mohammad was offering 'namaz' along with the rest of the prisoners when he suddenly collapsed. He was shifted to a hospital where he was declared dead", an officer told PTI, adding that he suffered a heart attack.

The 36-year old Muni, who belonged to Rampura village of Kathua district, was slapped with charges 121 (Waging, or attempting to wage war, or abetting waging of war against the Government of India), 121a (conspiracy) /122 (collecting

03 Dr Jitendra announces financial aid for 'Hydrogen' StartUp

Lieutenant Governor said there is no need to engage with Pakistan. He said he was convinced that any dialogue to be held is with the youth and the people of Jammu and Kashmir

Sinha reiterated that there has not been any collateral damage to innocent civilians during counter terror operations. The innocent persons are being killed by terrorists and the terror attacks should not be seen through the prism of religion. He agreed that some Kashmiri Pandits have become victim to target attacks and so have

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Two hybrid terrorists arrested in Kupwara

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SRINAGAR: Security forces have arrested two hybrid terrorists in Kupwara district and seized arms and ammunition from their possession, police said on Friday.

The duo was arrested during the investigation of a case in Handwara in which three hybrid militants were arrested on August 4.

A police spokesman said the security forces were probing the Handwara case when they got a lead about the role of two more men in carrying out terrorist acts.

They were identified as Aijaz Ahmad Bhat

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10 Volleyball icon Mannat accorded warm welcome on arrival at Jammu

Doesn't take much effort to form Govt but hard work needed to build country: PM

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

PANAJI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said it does not take much effort to form a government, but a lot of hard work goes into building a country as he took a veiled jibe at the Opposition for neglecting a key issue like water conservation.

He said those who were not concerned about the country were not bothered about its present or the future and maintained his government has been working for the last eight years to ensure water



scarcity does not become an impediment in the path of overall development.

Modi was addressing, via video link, a programme

titled Har Ghar Jal Utsav, organised by the Goa government to mark 100 per cent piped water supply coverage in rural households of the state. He referred to his government's flagship scheme of providing piped water to every household by 2024.

"You don't have to strive much to form a government, but you need to put in great efforts to build a country," he said.

Modi said to achieve the target of providing tapped water to every household

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JDA approves decisions regarding Satellite Township, housing colonies, commercial projects

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a major initiative for expansion of Jammu city, the Jammu Development Authority is going to develop an Integrated Smart Satellite Township for a population of about 50 thousand along ring road at Bhalwal. The decision to develop the satellite township was taken on Friday in a meeting of the Board of Directors of the JDA under the chairmanship of Dheeraj Gupta, Principal Secretary Housing & Urban Development Department on

Thursday, August 18, 2022. It may be recalled a similar township has been decided to be developed by the J&K Housing Board.

The proposed township will be a completely self-sufficient state-of-the-art satellite town with all modern infrastructure and amenities, including for commercial and institutional usage, and will also provide livelihood opportunities for its residents within the township. It will be for the first time in last three decades that the JDA will take up development of a

housing colony of this scale in Jammu. The proposed township will fully take care of the expansion needs of Jammu city.

The Board further approved the revamping of drainage, road, water supply and power distribution infrastructure in under developed housing colonies of JDA viz Udheywala, Gole Gujral, Birpur, Kot Bhawal and Roop Nagar sector 6 with an estimated expenditure of Rs 66 crores which will touch the lives of population

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J&K records 315 new COVID cases

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir registered 315 fresh coronavirus cases on Friday, taking the infection tally to 4,75,424, officials said here. While 41 cases were reported from Jammu division, 274 cases were reported from Kashmir valley, they said. The death toll due to the virus remained unchanged at 4,779 as no new fatality linked to the pandemic was reported from the Union territory. There are 3,162 active COVID-19 cases in the Union Territory, while the number of recoveries has reached 4,67,483, they added.



REVISION OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR ELECTORAL ROLLS

- 1 Summary revision of electoral rolls are undertaken by Election Commission from time to time according to laid down process. This is to enable young persons who become eligible to register themselves as voters. Besides, it also allows a person who has changed his ordinary place of residence to enrol at new location by getting himself deleted at the old location.
- 2 Number of Electors as published in Special Summary Revision of J&K State in 2011 was 66,00,921; and number of electors as on today in the electoral roll of J&K UT is 76,02,397. This increase is mainly due to the new voters, who attained the age of 18 years.
- 3 There have been media reports that more than 25 lakh additions will be there in the electoral rolls once the process of electoral roll revision starts.

This is a misrepresentation of facts, which is being spread by the vested interests. This revision of electoral rolls will cover existing residents of the UT of J&K and increase in numbers will be of the voters who have attained the age of 18 years as on 1.10.2022 or earlier.

- 4 There is no change in the special provisions for Kashmiri migrants for their enrolment in the electoral rolls of their original native constituencies. They will continue to be given option of voting at their place of enrolment or through postal ballot or through for specially setup polling stations at Jammu, Udhampur, Delhi, etc.
- 5 It is further clarified that there is no change in rules regarding buying of property and jobs in the Government of UT of J&K and have no link to representation of voters or otherwise.

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