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Big boost for BJP; 80 pc Indians have favourable view of Modi: Pew Survey

■ **AGENCY**
WASHINGTON: About 80 per cent of Indians have a favourable view of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and around seven in 10 Indians believe their country has recently become more influential, according to a survey by the PEW Research Center.

The survey, released ahead of the G20 Summit, also noted that public opinion of India was generally positive across the world with a median of 46 per cent reporting favourable views of India as compared to 34 per cent unfavourable views. Sixteen per cent did not share an opinion at all.

Views of India are most positive in Israel, where 71 per cent say they have a favourable view of the country, the report said.



Pew said the survey was conducted

from February 20 to May 22, among 30,861 adults in 24 countries, including India, examines global views of Prime Minister Modi, the scope of India's global power and Indians' views of other countries.

About eight in 10 Indians report "favourable" views of Modi, including a majority (55 per cent) with a "very favourable" view, according to the survey result released on Tuesday. This is Modi's second term as Prime Minister and he is also seeking a third term in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. Only a fifth of Indians expressed an unfavourable opinion of Modi in 2023, the Pew survey found.

"Indian adults are more likely to believe India's power is on the rise. Around seven

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CS declares Sept 4 to 10 as "Bhrashtachar Mukta J&K" Week

Campaign to ensure expeditious redressal of Water, Power and Land related grievances
People encouraged to come up with their genuine grievances to find expeditious resolution

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: While reviewing public service oriented Jal Shakti Department, Power Development Department and Revenue Department with all Deputy Commissioners, the Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta on Wednesday directed observance of 'Bhrashtachar Mukta J&K' week from 4th to 10th September across all 20 districts.

The meeting was attended by Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Home; ACS, Jal Shakti

Department; Principal Secretary, Power; Director, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir/Jammu; Commissioner Secretary IT, besides, all Deputy Commissioners and District Superintendents of Police.

During interaction with DCs, it was observed that although there were no complaints regarding the contract allocation



under the scheme as these were allocated through e-tendering and no contracts have been awarded arbitrarily. This was confirmed by Principal Secretary Jal Shakti Department. It was also noted that there are only 4 complaints of very petty and local nature which have been received by ACB till date, one related to deployment of number of

persons by a PSU, one without any specifics, another related to antecedent of some workers and last related to early completion. Principal Secretary, Jal Shakti further elaborated that all payments are made after proper physical verification and checks by third party exclusively through PFMS portal. Also, all the details about completed and ongoing projects are available on IMIS portal being monitored by GoI. The CS accordingly directed that all the completed and

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Foremost agenda of INDIA alliance meeting will be how to win 2024 poll: Farooq

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
MUMBAI: National Conference president Farooq Abdullah on Wednesday said the most important item on the agenda of the opposition INDIA alliance's meeting here will be how to win the 2024 elections and the plank on which the elections will be contested. Talking to reporters after landing in Mumbai, the former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister said a final roadmap for

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Senior faculty presence in GMCH emergency mandatory from Sept 1

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Presence of Senior Faculty Members in Emergency wing of Government Medical College Hospital (GMCH) Jammu to be ensured from September. "In the interest of patient care, Senior Faculty Members of the disciplines of Medicine/ Anaesthesia Department, Surgery/ Orthopaedics Department, a n d Pathology/Microbiology/Bioc

hemistry shall be present at the Emergency Wing of GMCH, Jammu after the routine hospital working hours from 04:30 PM to 10:00 PM on all week days from September 1, 2023," read a circular issued by Dr. Ashutosh Gupta, Principal & Dean GMC Hospital Jammu. "The Senior Faculty Members shall supervise the overall functioning of the Emergency services and will

ensure that all the staff including Residents /Paramedics/Nursing/MTS are in proper dress code which include their name plates depicting their names and designation," it stated and added, "The Senior Faculty Members will take regular rounds in the Emergency triage and wards and will supervise the treatment being provided to the patients in Emergency."

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CB files chargesheet against man in job fraud case

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Crime Branch of Jammu and Kashmir Police on Wednesday filed a chargesheet against a man for allegedly duping another of Rs 12 lakh on the pretext of arranging jobs for the latter's sons by posing as a government official, police said. This was the second chargesheet filed against Ashiq Hussain, a resident of Barthi village in Gandoh tehsil of Doda district, in the past 12 days. He was

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Modi Govt's Raksha Bandhan gift, LPG cheaper by Rs 200: Chugh



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: National General Secretary of Bharatiya Janata Party, Tarun Chugh has hailed the Prime Minister Narendra Modi led government's decision to slash cooking gas price by Rs 200 per cylinder, saying it is a gift from Prime Minister Narendra Modi to women on Raksha Bandhan.

Talking to the media, Tarun Chugh said that the festival of Raksha Bandhan is about increasing happiness within

the family and this reduction will help provide more comfort to sisters and mothers in making their life easier.

"The Modi government is concerned about every section of the country, and this big cut in gas prices will especially benefit the middle class and the sisters," Chugh said. Chugh added that with this decision, the total subsidy of the gas cylinder received under the Ujjwala scheme will now be Rs 400 and this will give relief to the public from the rising inflation due to the changing global scenario. Along with

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