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Modi lays foundation stone for redevelopment of 508 Rly Stns

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■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: In a historic move, Prime Minister, Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the redevelopment of 508 Railway Stations across the country via video conferencing today. Redeveloped at a cost of more than Rs 24,470 crores, these 508 stations are spread across 27 states and union territories, including 55 each in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan, 49 in Bihar, 44 in Maharashtra, 37 in West Bengal, 34 in Madhya Pradesh, 32 in Assam, 25 in Odisha, 22 in Punjab, 21



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LG Manoj Sinha attending launch ceremony.

each in Gujarat and Telangana, 20 in Jharkhand, 18 each in Andhra Pradesh

and Tamil Nadu, 15 in Haryana, 13 in Karnataka among others. Addressing

the gathering, the Prime Minister remarked that

UP ATS arrests terrorist arrested from Anantnag

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

LUCKNOW: The Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) of the Uttar Pradesh Police has arrested a Hizbul Mujahideen-affiliated terrorist from Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir.

In a statement issued here on Sunday, the ATS said that its team went to Jammu and Kashmir and with the help of the local police arrested Firdous Ahmad Dar from Kokernag police station area on Friday.

After completing the court process there, the ATS team took Dar in transit remand and brought him to Lucknow on Saturday. The ATS produced the accused in court after getting him

Assembly polls ‘for EC to decide’: Sinha

‘Street violence has fully ended’

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said on Sunday that the era of separatist and terror organisations disrupting normal life in the Valley on Pakistan's prodding has been relegated to pages of history, and development and peace are the buzzword here four years after the abrogation of Article 370.

In interaction with a group of journalists, Sinha said it is now entirely up to the Election Commission to take a call on holding assembly elections in the Union territory after the completion of the delimitation exercise and



revision of electoral rolls. "J-K administration will follow what the Election Commission of India decides," he said while noting that over 32,000 elected representatives of various local bodies are very much part of

the decision-making process in the UT. Home Minister Amit Shah had given assurance in Parliament that assembly elections will follow the delimitation exercise and that Jammu and Kashmir will also get its statehood at an appropriate time, he noted. If those who have served in constitutional positions and have been members of Parliament don't understand the constitutional process, then there is no cure to their problems, he said in an apparent swipe at opposition parties that have been pushing for elections and

Azad pins hope on positive outcome of SC's decision on Art 370

Chenab Valley tops DPAP's agenda of development

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: Chairman Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) Ghulam Nabi Azad on Sunday pinned hope on a positive outcome in Supreme Court after it hears petitions on Article 370 abrogation. "I have full faith in our judiciary and Supreme court being guardian of Indian



Constitution will look into all legal aspects of abrogation of Article 370. "The Apex court will delve on constitutional procedures adopted to abrogate it," Azad told reporters after he addressed a workers' meeting in Assesi area of Doda on Sunday. Criticising the political parties who are against Article 370, Azad affirmed that

Search operation extended to neutralise terrorists in Rajouri

About 3 groups of terrorists active in Rajouri, Poonch: ADGP

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: A massive search operation by security forces to track down terrorists continued for the second day in a remote village in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district on Sunday, officials said, as there was no report of fresh firing between the two sides. A suspected Pakistani terrorist in combat dress was killed in the initial firing during a cordon and search operation at Gundah-Khawas vil-

ADGP Mukesh Singh briefing media at Rajouri.

lage of Budhal on Saturday evening, ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Infiltration bid foiled along LoC, 1 terrorist killed

SRINAGAR: The Army on Sunday foiled an infiltration bid along the Line of Control in Kupwara district, killing one terrorist, police said. According to a police spokesperson, a joint cordon and search operation was launched by the police and Army in the Dakhen-Amrohi area of Tangdhar Sector

PM Modi creates world record by inaugurating works of 508 railway stations in a day: Chugh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

CHANDIGARH: National General Secretary of Bharatiya Janata Party Tarun Chugh has said that to make India self-reliant as well as to make a strong and prosperous India, the gift of "Amrit Bharat Railway Station" scheme was given to country on Sunday by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Under this, a develop-

ment amount of Rs 24,152 crore was also released to rejuvenate the country's 508 railway stations to make them world class. Talking about Punjab, Chugh said that under this Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, 22 railway stations of Punjab will also be included in the world class stations,

Highest ever tourist arrivals in Jammu & Kashmir

1.88 Cr

Record number of tourists visited J&K in the year 2022

1500

Homestays registered in Jammu & Kashmir

footfall

Highest ever unprecedented tourist figures of 2 Cr expected in the year 2023

G20

Highly successful 3rd G20 tourism working group meeting held in Srinagar

750+

Major events and festivals held

policies

JK tourism policy 2020
JK film policy 2021
JK homestay guidelines 2022

300

New tourist destinations: 75 offbeat, 75 adventure, 75 heritage sites and 75 pilgrim/ sufi circuits

400

Permissions issued to production houses since the promulgation of JK film policy 2021

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