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J&K ICAI organises seminar on Tax Audit

Pak's top election body disqualifies Imran Khan for five years following his conviction in corruption case

Doda police exposes another fake accident; 3 arrested, stolen goods worth Rs 11 lakhs recovered

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No question of Brexit-like referendum on abrogation of Article 370: SC

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STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: There is no question of a Brexit-like referendum on abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, the Supreme Court said on Tuesday, as it grappled with the question as to whether its repeal was constitutionally legal

India, it said, is a constitutional democracy where the will of its people can be ascertained only through established institutions.

Brexit was the name given to the United Kingdom's departure ${
m from}$ European Union. Britain's exit from the EU was actuat-



The remark by the fivejudge bench headed by Chief

If elected to power, will restore Roshni scheme, ensure

jobs for unemployed youth, labourers: Azad

Azad on Tuesday said that he

will stand like a rock to

defend the interests of locals

and will not allow anyone to

came following the submission by senior advocate Kapil Sibal that the abrogation of Article 370of the Constitution, which accorded special status to the erstwhile

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stakeholders.

question this court ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

like Brexit where the opinion

of British citizens was elicit-

ed through a referendum.

This was not the case when

Article 370 was repealed on

Sibal was appearing for

National Conference leader

Mohd Akbar Lone, who has

challenged the abrogation of

"The Parliament accorded

its approval to the executive

act to unilaterally change the

provision of the Constitution

as applicable to Jammu and

Kashmir. That's the central

August 5, 2019, he said.

Article 370.

BSF Chief reviews security situation along IB in I&K

JAMMU: BSF Director General Nitin Agrawal on Tuesday visited the International Border in the Samba district of Jammu and Kashmir and was briefed about the alertness of the troops to thwart drone and smuggling activities from Pakistan, an official

Jammu frontier headquarters of the force on Monday on a three-day visit to

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Cop among 2 held for creating ruckus at eatery

STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Two people, including a policeman, were arrested for allegedly creating a ruckus at a dhaba along the Jammu-Pathankot Highway in Kathua district on Tuesday, police said.

The duo is accused of roughing up the staff of the eatery and also opening fire following a scuffle at Chak Sajjan village, a police official said.

He said a country-made pistol was recovered from the arrested people, while a search is on to nab their third associate who managed to flee. In his complaint, dhaba owner Bhushan Singh claimed that the

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LG reviews preparedness for Independence Day celebration across J&K

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh



LG Manoj Sinha reviewing preparedness for Independence Day celebration across UT.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday chaired a meeting with $_{
m the}$ senior Administrative and Police officers to review the preparedness for Independence

Day celebration Jammu Kashmir UT.

The meeting was attended by Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Mandeep Kumar Bhandari, Principal Secretary to Lt

Secretaries: Divisional Commissioners Deputy Commissioners. SSPs and senior officers, in person and through video conferencing. The Lt Governor took appraisal

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Machail Mata yatra progressing smoothly STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: The annual Machail Mata yatra in Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district is picking up pace with over 30,000 devotees already paying obeisance at the 9,705-feet-high shrine, officials said on Tuesday.

With the partially-constructed Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) road en route now accessible, the devotees can trek on foot to the shrine, cutting travel time by

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take over the local resources since the people of Jammu and Kashmir are its primary Azad lashed out over the orevailing regime and said that the misgovernance and lack of transparency in the system has pushed the people of UT to the wall and the government of India must

hold the Assembly elections. Agrawal arrived at the "It is unconstitutional to deny people for so long their

Opposition brought no-confidence motion to test its own unity: Modi the "semi-final" win in voting on the Delhi services bill,

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Tuesday that the opposition brought the no-confidence motion against his government to test the confidence of its own alliance members in each other as the INDIA bloc is marked by distrust among its constituents.

In his address to BJP MPs at a closed-door meeting of its parliamentary party, he described the opposition alliance as "ghamandia"



(marked by arrogance) and congratulated the party's Rajya Sabha members for

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Union minister Arjun Ram Meghwal quoted Modi as

some of those present inside

saying that the opposition brought the no-confidence motion despite the fact that the government enjoyed a strong majority as its members wanted to see if they were united or not. Even in the voting on the

Delhi services bill in ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9



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Former

DODA:

Chairman





DPAP Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing gathering

of workers at Bhagwah.

Chief

DPAP

Ghulam Nabi



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