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Post-Art 370 J&K to be torchbearer of India's growth story: Dr Jitendra

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NDA will form Govt again in 2029: Amit Shah

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STATE TIMES NEWS

CHANDIGARH: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday slammed the opposition parties for raising questions about the strength of the NDA government at the Centre, saying the alliance will not only complete its term but also form the government in 2029.

Shah made the remarks addressing a gathering here after inaugurating the 24x7 Manimajra water supply project.

Lauding the Modi government for its works, he said, "I want to say that the 10- year period from 2014 to 2024 will be inscribed in golden let-

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: BJP National

General Secretary Tarun

Chugh on Sunday blasted the

Congress and regional politi-

cal parties for putting J&K

Addressing a series of

meetings in Akhnoor region,

Chugh said Prime Minister

Narendra Modi has envi-

sioned a new era of peace and

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development for J&K.

in a crisis situation.



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh chairing a

meeting at Akhnoor on Sunday

ters in history of our country's development."

Shah said in the past 10 years under the Modi government, the country achieved different types of successes as he spoke about surgical and air strikes, abrogation of

Congress, Abdullahs, Muftis misleading people on

PM Modi's development agenda in J&K: Chugh

Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, building Ram temple in Ayodhya, setting up a road network and transformation of British-era railway

In every field, people of the country experienced develop-

ment, he said.

Shah said the country became a manufacturing hub with the Modi government's initiatives, including Startup India and Digital India.

Because of this, people made Modi prime minister for a third time, he said, adding that in a way, people have put their stamp on works undertaken by PM Modi.

"I want to assure you (people) that let the opposition make a fuss, you do not worry. In 2029 also, the NDA will come (to power), (Narendra) Modi ji will come," the Union home

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BJP Assembly Election Manifesto Committee to seek suggestions from society STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Assembly Election Manifesto Committee of the Jammu and Kashmir unit of BJP met at a party headquarters here on Sunday, with Union minister G Kishan Reddy emphasising the need for extensive public outreach before finalising the document.

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Chhari Mubarak taken to Shankaracharya Temple

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SRINAGAR/JAMMU: The Chhari Mubarak, the holy mace of Swami Amarnathji, was taken to historic Shankaracharya temple here for prayers on the occasion of 'Haryali Amavasya' on Sunday.

"In connection with Swami Amarnath Ji Yatra-2024, Chhari Mubarak Swami Amarnath Ji led by Mahant Deependra Giri ji was taken to historic Shankaracharya temple, Srinagar, located at the Gopadri Hills today for prayers on the occasion of 'Haryali-Amavasya) as per the age-old customs," a statement issued by the Dashnami Akhara, the permanent abode of the

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LG launches KKGs, says another 1500 to be established in Ph-II



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at the launch of 500 Kisan Khidmat Ghars across UT on Sunday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday addressed Kisan Unnati Sammelan at Shalimar Campus of SKUAST Kashmir and launched 500 Kisan Khidmat Ghars (KKGs) across J&K.

Dedicating the Kisan Khidmat Ghars to the farmers of Jammu Kashmir, the Lt Governor said the inauguration of 500 KKGs across J&K UT under the Phase-L

is a significant milestone in J&K's journey under the Holistic Agriculture Development Program.

"Kisan Khidmat Ghars will serve as one-stop service hubs, offering

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Govt to amend Waqf law to usher more transparency, gender diversity

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The government is all set to bring a Bill in Parliament to amend the 1995 law governing Waqf boards to ensure more accountability and transparency in their functioning and mandatory inclusion of women in these bodies, sources said.

They claimed that the move comes in the backdrop of demands from within the Muslim community.

The Bill to amend the Wakf Act, 1995, will make it mandatory for Waqf boards to register their properties with district collectors to ensure their actual valuation. There are 30 Waqf boards in the country.

The sources on Sunday pointed out that the revenue generated by all Waqf properties is estimated at Rs 200 crore per annum. This is not

in sync with the number of properties such bodies have, they said.

Originally, Waqf boards had around 52,000 properties throughout India. By 2009, there were 3,00,000 registered Waqf properties covering four lakh acres of land, and as on date, there are 8,72,292 such properties in more than eight lakh acres of land.

While referring to the rev-

enue generated by such bodies, the sources underlined that the money can only be used for the welfare of the Muslim community and for no other purpose.

The amendment Bill with as many as 40 changes in the current law could be brought in the ongoing Parliament session. The government, as of now, does not plan to leave the Bill pending

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