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Article 370 abrogation watershed moment in nation's history: Modi

'Wanted decision on Art 370 to happen with concurrence'

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: On the fifth anniversary of the abrogation of Article 370 and Article 35(A), Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday described the step as a watershed moment in the nation's history, starting a new era of progress and prosperity in Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh.

He said in a post on X, "I assure the people of Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh that our government will keep working for them and fulfil their aspirations in the coming times."

He said the move to scrap these provisions meant that the Constitution of India was implemented in these places in letter and spirit, in line with the vision of the great men and women who made the Constitution, he said.

"With abrogation came security, dignity and oppor-



tunity for the women, youth, backward, tribal and marginalised communities who were deprived of the fruits of development. At the same time, it has ensured that corruption, which plagued Jammu and Kashmir for decades, has been kept at bay," the prime minister said.

"There was complete clarity in my mind that taking the public in Jammu and Kashmir into confidence was

BlueKraft Digital Foundation and published under the Penguin Enterprise imprint.

The book mentions in detail how Modi managed to achieve the goal that he set out for himself.

The publishers said the book, which is scheduled to release this month, "chronicles, what is arguably the greatest constitutional feat in India's history and tells the inside story of how Prime Minister Modi managed the seemingly impossible".

It "delves into multiple blunders at the time of independence that culminated into the unjust regime of Article 370. It discusses the social, political and economic ramifications of Article 370 since its inception in 1949", a statement by Penguin said on Monday, which marks five years of revocation of

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Post-370 Article abrogation, Modi scripted new era of development in J&K: Chugh

'Kharge demonstrates Congress party's frustration'

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh who is also the party incharge for J&K and Ladakh, on Monday said that the Modi government has written a new chapter of growth and prosperity.

Addressing a meeting here, Chugh said it was a historic day for J&K because so long as Article 370 prevailed it was "fun time" for Abdullahs and Muftis whereby they only filled up their coffers and misled the people of J&K.

He said, after the abrogation of Article 370, J&K has replaced terrorism with



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh addressing a public gathering in Jammu on Monday.

tourism, replaced stones with computers. The Youth of J&K and women are seeing a new sunrise, he added.

In a strong rebuttal to AICC President Mallikarjun

Kharge's statement that the BJP has failed in J&K, Chugh said the exceptionally high voter turnout in the Lok Sabha elections

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Two JKAS officers transferred

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Monday transferred two JKAS officers. According to the order issued by Sanjeev Verma, Commissioner/Secretary, General Administration Department (GAD), Pawan Singh Rathore, JKAS, Director, Geology and Mining, J&K, has been transferred and shall await further orders of posting in the GAD and Puneet Sharma, JKAS, Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jammu, has been transferred and posted as Director, Geology and Mining, J&K. He shall also hold the charge of the post of Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jammu, in addition to his own duties, till further orders.

5th FC chairs high-level meet on functioning of PRIs, ULBs

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Fifth Finance Commission (FC) for Union Territories, headed by Anil Kumar Jha, on Monday convened a high-level meeting here to evaluate the role of local governance institutions like Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes across Jammu and Kashmir.

The commission members Amey Sapre and Secretary Binay Bhushan were also present on the occasion.

The meeting, among others, was attended by Commissioner Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department (HUDD), J&K, Mandeep Kaur; Secretary, Rural Development (RDD) and Panchayati Raj, Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary and other concerned officers.

The primary focus of the meeting was to assess

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Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 34.9°C Min: 25.2°C

Humidity
Max: 82 Min: 76

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 32.1°C Min: 19.9°C

Humidity
Max: 100 Min: 53

Sunset : 19:25 Hours
Sunrise : 05:47 Hours

24 Sub-judges promoted as District Judges

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Friday appointed 24 District Judges on adhoc basis. "As recommended by the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh and in terms of rule 20 of the Jammu and Kashmir Higher Judicial Service Rules, 2009, sanction is accorded to the adhoc appointment of the 24 Sub-Judges as District Judges (Entry Level)," reads an order issued by Achal Sethi, Secretary, Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, J&K.

As per order, Sub-Judges who has been got adhoc appointment of District Judges include Prem Sagar, Archana Charak, Abdul Qayoom Mir, Manzoor Ahmad Zargar, Yahya Firdous Ahangar, Manoj Parihar, Bashir Ahmad Munshi, Raja Mohd Tasleem, Manjeet Rai, Anjum Ara, Manzoor Ahmad Khan, Rajni Sharma, Madan Lal, Ahsan-Ullah Parvez

Malik, Vinod Kumar, Arun Kumar Kotwal, Sushil Singh, Ramesh Lal, Mansoor Ahmad Lone, Parvin Pandoh, Faizan ul Haq Iqbal, Noor Mohd. Mir, Swati Gupta, and Rafia Hassan.

"The adhoc appointments shall be for a period of six months or till the regular selection/appointment is made, whichever is earlier," it stated and added, "The adhoc appointments shall not confer any right to claim seniority or any other superior right to the adhoc appointees viz-a-viz those who may be appointed pursuant to regular selection against director LCE quota; and the adhoc appointees shall be reverted to the cadre of Civil Judges (Sr. Division)/Sub Judges in case they are not found fit for promotion to the post of District Judge after regular selection process or in case sufficient posts are not available for their promotion on regular basis."

BJP will form next Govt in J&K: Reddy

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Union Minister G Kishan Reddy on Monday asserted that the Bharatiya Janata Party will form the next government in Jammu and Kashmir.

"The people of Jammu and Kashmir have decided to support the BJP in the upcoming Assembly elections in the Union Territory", the Union Minister, who is also party's election incharge for the Union Territory, said while addressing a mega "Ekatma Mahotsav Rally" at Bana Singh Stadium in RS Pura to commemorate the new beginning of a new chapter of development, peace and progress in Jammu & Kashmir.

The Rally was organized by

the J&K BJP on the fifth anniversary of the abrogation of Article 370.

BJP National General



Secretary Tarun Chugh, J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina, BJP National Secretary Dr. Narinder Singh Raina, former Dy CM Kavinder Gupta, BJP General Secretary (organization) Ashok Koul, Vice-President Sham

Choudhary, General

Secretaries Adv Vibodh Gupta, Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, former Minister Chander Prakash Ganga, Ashwani Sharma, Prof Gharu Ram, Baldev Singh Billawaria, vikram randhawa, Keshav, Ch Darshan Singh, Sunil Dutt, Rekha Mahajan, Dharminder, Vidhya Mottan, Surekha, Swarn Lata, Neelam and others also addressed the rally.

The senior BJP leaders also appealed to the people of Jammu and Kashmir to wholeheartedly support the BJP in the next Assembly Elections to promote development improve infrastructure and attain sustainable and lasting

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LG grants Arms License authority to Secy Home Deptt

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Lieutenant Governor has authorized the Administrative Secretary of the Home Department to issue arms and ammunition dealers licenses.

"In continuation of Government Order No. 810-JK(GAD) of 2020 dated September 1, 2020, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to direct to authorize Administrative Secretary, Home Department to grant Arms and Ammunition Dealers License," reads an order issued on Monday by Sanjeev Verma, Commissioner/ Secretary, GAD.

Bangladesh slides into chaos: Hasina flees to London; Interim Govt to take over

STATE TIMES NEWS

DHAKA: With Bangladesh descending into chaos, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina surreptitiously fled the country for London in a military aircraft on Monday and the army stepped in to fill the power vacuum, ending one uncertain chapter and opening another in the nation's restive history.

As news of Hasina's departure spread, hundreds broke into Hasina's residence, vandalising and looting the interiors, providing dramatic expression to the anti-gov-

BSF orders 'high alert' along Bangladesh border

NEW DELHI: The Border Security Force (BSF) on Monday issued a "high alert" across all its formations along the 4,096-km India-Bangladesh border in the wake of the developments in the neighbouring country, officials said.

BSF Director General (Acting) Daljit Singh Chawdhary and other senior commanders have landed in Kolkata to review the

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ernment protests that have killed more than 100 people in the last two days. At the centre of people anger is the Hasina government's controversial quota system reserving 30 per cent jobs for families of veterans who fought the 1971 liberation war.

With volatile crowds taking to the streets -- some clambering on Hasina's father and Bangladesh founder Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's statue and smashing it with hammers in a lasting image underscoring the

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Peace returning gradually to J&K: LG Sinha

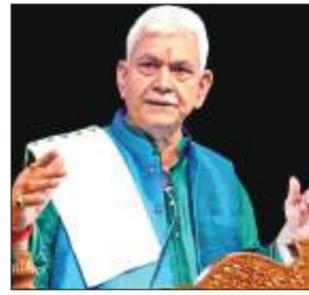
In the past 5 years, democracy has taken deep roots in J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday said that peace is gradually returning to Jammu and Kashmir and this achievement belongs to all citizens.

"In the past 5 years democracy has taken deep roots in the Union Territory of J&K. Enthusiastic participation and record voter turnout in the recently held Lok Sabha election is a testimony to people's faith in the constitution and internalisation of the spirit of democracy," he said in a statement.

The Lieutenant Governor said: "Under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, we have kept the flame of inclusive development and social



equality burning ever-bright illuminating J&K's journey in the past 5 years. Economically deprived section of the society has been empowered."

"Today J&K is witnessing an era of peace, progress and prosperity. Schools, colleges, universities, hospitals and other public institutions are functioning without any disturbances. Earlier practice of daily hartals, strikes, stone pelting and bandhs are things of the past now," Sinha said.

Overall economy of J&K has been growing at an impressive pace. Rapid growth and transformation in sectors like health, education, public works, urban and rural development and power over the past 5 years is unprecedented in UT's history, he added.

The period after August 5, 2019 bears sufficient

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