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Centre to provide efficient, inclusive healthcare services to J&K people: Mandaviya

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Saturday said the Centre is keen to provide efficient and inclusive health and medicare services to the people of Jammu and Kashmir with a special focus on economically weaker and down-trodden sections.

He made these remarks during a visit to Baramulla district as part of the central government's public outreach programme which aims to evoke public feedback pertaining to developmental concerns.

Mandaviya termed the upgradation of existing



Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurating 50-bedded portable healthcare unit in Baramulla.

healthcare infrastructure as a prerequisite for a healthy nation.

He said indicators of healthcare play a pivotal role in upgrading and developing

the parameters of socio-economic development, adding that some novel measures are being taken in this regard.

Reiterating the Centre's commitment to develop the

healthcare architecture in J-K, Mandaviya said the present dispensation led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is very keen to provide efficient and inclusive health and medicare services to the people with a special focus on economically weaker and down-trodden sections.

He said the establishment of government medical colleges and AIIMS in the UT will give a major fillip to the existing healthcare system.

He said under the centrally-sponsored Ayushman Bharat Scheme, over two crore people have benefited in the last three years as

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Three SSPs transferred

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The government on Saturday transferred three Senior Superintendents of Police (SSPs).

According to the order issued by Shaleen Kabra, Principal Secretary, Home Department, Dr. G.V. Sundeep Chakravarthy, IPS, SSP Kupwara has been transferred and posted as SSP Kulgam vice Gurinderpal Singh, who has been transferred and shall report to the PHQ awaiting further posting; Yougal Kumar Manhas, SSP (Tech) CID Hqrs has been transferred and posted as SSP Kupwara.

Sinha hands over forest rights certificates to tribal communities of Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: After the historical beginning in Kashmir division, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday handed over the Individual and Community Forest Rights certificates to members of Tribal Communities of Jammu division, at Convention Centre here.

While addressing the members of various tribal communities belonging to Jammu division, the Lt Governor said that a new era of social equality has been ushered for tribals in the UT with the handing over of individual and community rights certificates to them.



LG Manoj Sinha addressing members of various tribal communities at Convention Centre, Jammu.

The Lt Governor congratulated the tribal communities and said that within a week of its beginning in Kashmir division, the process of handing over of Forest Rights Certificates has been started in Jammu. He termed their participation significant in

the complete implementation of Forest Rights Act.

"We have formulated a robust mechanism to ensure these rights are decided at the grassroots level in consultation with PRIs and forest department", he added.

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Jammu traders call for day-long strike on Sept 22



JCCI president Arun Gupta briefing media in Jammu.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu Chamber of Commerce and Industry has called for a day-long 'peaceful' strike on September 22 to protest the

alleged discrimination of highest degree by the government with them.

Announcing the strike, JCCI president Arun Gupta said the token strike against

directionless policies of the government should serve as a wakeup call for it and it should take immediate corrective measures to end the discrimination with Jammu region.

We believe that trade in the Jammu region is being disturbed deliberately as policy decisions are taken in closed rooms without consulting or taking into confidence the stakeholders, Gupta, flanked by leaders of various trade unions, told reporters here.

The directionless

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COVID: 152 fresh cases, no deaths in J&K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir recorded 152 fresh COVID-19 cases on Saturday, which took the tally to 3,27,773, while no death due to the infection was reported in the past 24 hours, officials said.

Out of the fresh cases, 15 were from the Jammu division and 137 from the Kashmir division of the Union Territory, they said.

Srinagar district recorded the highest number of

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Terrorists looking for soft targets to create disturbance in J&K: DGP

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Terrorists are looking for soft targets in order to create disturbance, Jammu and Kashmir Police chief Dilbag Singh said on Saturday as he asserted that every attempt of anti-national elements to disrupt the peaceful atmosphere in the union territory would be dealt with firmly.

The DGP's comments came a day after a civilian and

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DGP Dilbag Singh flanked by IGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar carrying the coffin of martyr cop Banto Sharma.

Terrorists attack SFs in Srinagar; former ultra held in Kishtwar

SRINAGAR: Terrorists fired at a security forces' party in Noorbagh locality here on Saturday but there was no loss of life, police said.

A small team of Police while laying cordon came under fire from #terrorists in Noorbagh #Srinagar, the Kashmir Zone Police said

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