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RFID system rolled out for Mata Vaishno Devi pilgrims Govt working on development, promotion of spiritual tourism circuit: LG Announces Hardship Allowance for 1,450 employees of SMVDSB



LG Manoj Sinha speaking during Foundation Day celebration of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board & SMVD Gurukul's Annual Day at Katra.

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KATRA: Enlisting a host of new initiatives taken for ensuring that pilgrims from all over the world get state-of-the-art facilities and further strengthening the linkage between the local economy and pilgrimage, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said that the government is working on development and promotion of spiritual tourism circuit.

"Efforts are being made for conservation and revitalization of spiritual cultural her-

itage and to bring prominent spiritual and religious places like Purmandal- Utterbehni, Mansar-Surinsar and Shiv Khori on the religious tourism circuit of the country which will also generate livelihood opportunities for the locals, the Lt Governor said while attending the celebration of 37th Foundation day of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) and 12th Annual day of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Gurukul, Charan Paduka, Katra on Wednesday at the Matrika Auditorium of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor laid the foundation stone of various projects of Shrine Board and Gurukul, including a new hostel for the expansion of Gurukul and accommodation facilities for Shrine Board's employees at Ardhuwari and Banganga.

Taking another significant welfare step for the employees of the Shrine Board, the Lt Governor announced hardship allowance for 1450 SMVDSB employees posted at Higher Altitude.

The Lt Governor also rolled out new RFID system for the convenience of the

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Two Jaish terrorists killed in Baramulla encounter

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SRINAGAR: Two terrorists affiliated with the Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) terror outfit were killed in an encounter with security forces in the Baramulla district of Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday, police said. In the encounter, one

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NEET-PG counselling likely to begin from Sept 19

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NEW DELHI: The NEET-PG counselling for admission to postgraduate medical courses, which was scheduled to begin from September 1, is likely to commence from September 19, official sources said on Wednesday. The Union Health Ministry on

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BJP to form Government in J&K on its own: Chugh



Tarun Chugh, BJP National General Secretary & Prabhari J&K chairing a meeting at Party Headquarters in Jammu on Wednesday.

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JAMMU: Party's Cells will increase the base of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), said Tarun Chugh, BJP National General Secretary & Prabhari J&K at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here.

J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina, National Secretary Dr. Narinder Singh, General Secretary

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BJP assigns responsibilities to senior leaders

JAMMU: J&K BJP assigned the responsibilities of various party Cells to senior leaders of party.

Former Dy CM Dr. Nirmal Singh is assigned the responsibility for the Ex. Servicemen Cell, VDC Cell and Border Area Welfare cell. Former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta is assigned the responsibility for Panchayati Raj Cell and Urban Local Bodies Cell. Former Minister Sat Sharma is assigned the responsibility for Professional cell, Employees Cell and Senior Citizen Cell. J&K BJP Vice-President Surjit Singh Slathia is assigned the responsibility for Refugee Cell, Human Rights Cell and Legal Cell. Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana is assigned

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Money laundering case: Rs 2.60 Cr property of ex-DyGM JKPC attached

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JAMMU: The Enforcement Directorate has attached immovable properties of former DyGM of JKPC in money laundering case while the Adjudicating Authority has also confirmed the attachment.

As per details, acting on

FIR 12/13 registered by Anti-Corruption Bureau Jammu against one Suresh Rekhi, son of Late Om Parkash Rekhi, the then Dy GM of Jammu and Kashmir Project Construction Corporation Limited

under section 5(1)(c) read with 5(2) J&K PC Act Samvat 2006 with allegations that Suresh Rekhi, by indulging in corrupt and illegal practices, has accumulated huge wealth disproportionate to his legal source of income.

Adjudicating Authority confirms property attachment

After investigation by ACB Jammu, charge-sheet was filed by ACB against Suresh Rekhi and his wife, Kumud Rekhi before the court of Special Judge Anti-Corruption Jammu (ACB) on March 19,

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Uniform Academic Calendar: All board exams to be held in March

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JAMMU: To implement the uniform academic calendar, the government on Wednesday said that the examination in the identified difficult areas shall be delayed and held from the second week of April while in other areas the examination will be held in the first

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Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K
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