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FIRST NAVRATRA

Maa Shailputri

Mother 'Shailputri' is the first incarnation of Goddess Durga. As she took birth to Himalaya-Raj, Shail Raj; so she took the name Shailputri. She has a Trishul in her right hand and a lotus flower in the left. Her marriage was solemnised with Lord Shiva. Her Mantra is to be recited nine times to take her blessings:-

"Om Aing Bhagwati Shailputri Hreeng Mum Sarwam Vaanchhitam Dehi Dehi Swaha."

ॐ ऐं भगवती शैलपुत्री ह्रीं मम सर्वम् वाञ्छितम् देही देही स्वाहा

Two terrorists killed near LoC in Kupwara

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Two terrorists were killed as security forces foiled an infiltration bid near the Line of Control (LoC) in the Machil sector of Kupwara district on Sunday, police said.

Srinagar based PRO Defence Col Emron Musavi said based on specific intelligence inputs received from police and other intelligence agencies of likely infiltration attempt in Machil sector, troops were put on high alert and joint ambushes of

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J&K registers 4 point decline in UFMR in 1 year

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a significant milestone, the Union Territory of J&K has been able to achieve 'remarkable improvement' in multiple indicators related to maternal and child health in the recent years. In a single year the Under Five Mortality Rate (U5MR) in the UT has decreased from 21 to 17 points per 1000 live births, Neo natal Mortality rate from 15 to 12, Early Neo Natal Mortality Rate from 10 to 08 and Sex Ratio at birth increased from

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)

Max: 28.6°C Min: 22.7°C

Humidity

Max : 93 Min : 70

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 22.1°C Min: 15.8°C

Humidity

Max : 83 Min: 82

Sunset : 18:26 Hours
Sunrise : 06:22 Hours

LG addresses IIT BHU Global Alumni Meet at Santa Clara, California

J&K has potential to emerge as powerhouse of prosperity: Sinha

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

CALIFORNIA: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday discussed the progressive industrial policy of Jammu and Kashmir made under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and highlighted the immense potential and opportunities in different sectors to start industrial and business ventures that will also create job opportunities for the youths in the Union Territory.

"J&K has the potential to emerge as a powerhouse of prosperity. It should be our shared goal to tap immense resources and the talents to ensure a better life for all our citizens", the Lt Governor



LG Manoj Sinha addressing IIT BHU Global Alumni Meet at Santa Clara, California on Sunday.

observed while addressing the IIT BHU Global Alumni Meet at Santa Clara, California.

Sinha lauded the efforts of the young IITians for their accomplishment and

advancements in emerging technologies and strengthening dynamic technology ecosystem for societal transformation.

He also conveyed the motto of shared effort, progress for

all and urged the innovators, entrepreneurs to contribute to India's growing knowledge economy.

"Development is powered by technology and innovation. India has created vibrant and fastest growing innovation ecosystems in the world and has helped create several thousands of startups and over 100 unicorns attracting huge investment. I urge entrepreneurs to invest in India, the cradle of civilization and the most attractive investment destination of the world," the Lt Governor said.

Paying tributes to Mahamana Pandit

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Post-370 Amit Shah to address 2 public meetings in J&K

J&K moving ahead as per PM's vision: Chugh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh, while addressing the media persons, said that Union Home Minister Amit Shah would visit Jammu from September 30 to October 2.

During his visit, he will meet the intellectuals and prominent personalities and will address two public meetings on Oct 1 in Rajouri and will also address another rally in Baramulla on October 2.

"Amit Shah will visit differ-



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh addressing media persons in Jammu.

ent areas in this visit and this is a special occasion just like a festival as he was the key

person to finish the controversial Articles 370 and 35A and broke the shackles of

J&K residents to free them from long bondage. SCs, women, Gujjars-Bakkarwals and other communities were empowered after been neglected for 70 years. Similarly, Rajouri and Baramulla areas have been neglected for all these years, hence Amit Shah has decided to visit these areas and address the rallies there. B-JP has tried to politically empower all who were denied due space for 70 years", said Chugh.

"Modi Govt is committed for 'Sabka Sath,

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PrpL Secy to LG Nitishwar Kumar posted as Addl Secy Women & Child Development

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: In a significant development, the Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) on Sunday posted Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to LG Manoj Sinha, as Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser, Ministry of Women and Children Development. According to an order, Nitishwar Kumar, IAS (UP:96), presently on inter-cadre deputation, as Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Women and

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Jai Bawe Wali Maa: Massive rush of devotees at Bahu Fort temple on eve of Navratras.

Terror listings at UN blocked without assigning reason: Jaishankar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW YORK: Amid repeated holds on proposals to designate Pakistan-based terrorists under the UN sanctions regime, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said that terrorism should not be used as a "political tool" and the idea that something is blocked without assigning a reason, sort of challenges common sense.

We do believe that in any process if any party is taking a decision, they need to be transparent about it. So the idea that something is blocked without assigning a reason, it sort of challenges common sense, Jaishankar said as he spoke to a group of

Indian journalists here on Saturday after wrapping up the New York leg of his visit to the US with his address to the UN General Assembly high-level session.

He was responding to a question by PTI on the issue of repeated holds and blocks on proposals to list Pakistan-based terror group leaders under the UN sanctions regime and whether this came up in his talks with his global counterparts as he met them during the high-level General Assembly week.

It came up in some of my meetings. I also mentioned it in my BRICS intervention, he said referring to the meeting held Thursday on the

margins of the General Assembly between the foreign ministers of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa group - Brazilian Foreign Minister Carlos Alberto Franco Franca, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs Wang Yi and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa Naledi Pandor.

China, a veto-wielding permanent member of the Security Council, has repeatedly put holds on listing proposals by India, the US and other allies to

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Court not obliged to make preliminary inquiry on complaint: SC

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court has said that the court is not obliged to make a preliminary inquiry on a complaint, but if the court decides to do so, it should make a final set of the facts which is expedient in the interest of justice that the offence should be further probed into.

A bench of Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Abhay S Oka and Vikram Nath said that a same view was taken in 2003 verdict in Pritish versus State of Maharashtra and

Others' and in 2005 by a five-judge constitution bench verdict in Iqbal Singh Marwah versus Meenakshi Marwah' case.

The top court was answering a reference made by a two-judge bench of the top court in 2020 after it noticed that a conflicting view had been taken by two three-judge benches and a five-judge constitution bench.

The matter arising from a reference made vide order dated February 26, 2020 seeking answers to two questions was placed before a

three-judge bench headed by Justice Kaul.

The first question referred was "whether Section 340 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 mandates a preliminary inquiry and an opportunity of hearing to the would-be accused before a complaint is made under Section 195 of the Code by a Court?"

The two-judge bench had also sought answers to a second question "what is the scope and ambit of such preliminary inquiry?"

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Vaishno Devi shrine all set to welcome pilgrims during Navratras



Illuminated view of Vaishno Devi Shrine on eve of Navratras.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Nestled atop Trikuta hills in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district, the

Mata Vaishno Devi shrine is all decked up to welcome pilgrims arriving for the nine-day Navratras festival com-

mencing from Monday, officials said.

Over three lakh pilgrims from across the country and

Lt Governor extends Navratra greetings

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has extended his warm greetings on the eve of Navratra.

In a message, the Lt Governor said the nine-day festivities remind us of the eternal message of victory of good over evil and mark the hope of a bright future.

May Navratra bring peace, happiness and prosperity for all, and Maa Durga bless us with strength, courage and determination, prayed the Lt Governor.

abroad are expected to visit the shrine during the festival with the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) putting in place all necessary arrangements including security to meet the heavy rush, the officials said.

Lt Governor Manoj Sinha, who is also the chairman of the shrine board, on August 31 rolled out a Radio

Frequency Identification (RFID) system for the pilgrims.

The RFID system is part of various new projects sanctioned for the convenience of the pilgrims in the aftermath of a stampede at the shrine on New Year's Day in which 12 people lost their lives and 16 others were injured. We have set up two

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All arrangements in place: Div Com



Div Com Jammu, Ramesh Kumar briefing media.

JAMMU: Tourism Department Jammu, in collaboration with Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Divisional Administration Jammu and District administration Reasi have fully geared up to organise annual Navratra Festival 2022 at Katra from September 26 to October 4, 2022.

Addressing the media persons here on Sunday, Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar said that all arrangements are in place to celebrate

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