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Play your role in isolating conflict profiteers: LG Sinha to people of J&K

‘We will make J&K terror-free and this is our resolve’



LG Manoj Sinha speaking after laying foundation stone of District Hospital Complex Budgam on Monday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday said people will have to play their role in establishing a peaceful and prosperous Jammu and Kashmir by isolating the conflict profiteers in society.

"My request to you all is to identify the elements which want to disturb the peace and harmony in Jammu and

Kashmir. Some have already been exposed but some are still working from behind the veil," Sinha said after laying the foundation stone for a new district hospital at Budgam, 15 km from here.

"It is the responsibility of the people to isolate these elements in society. Security forces, police and administration are doing their job but the people will have to

play their role," he said. Sinha lamented that most people remember their rights but tend to ignore their duties towards the nation.

"There is another side to this. From among the people, several youths rise to fight the terrorists and lay down their lives to protect the unity and integrity of the country. "Be it our sons like

(Colonel) Manpreet, (Major) Ashish, (DySP) Humayun, Mudasir or Saifullah (both constables) who laid down their lives for your peace and prosperity," Sinha said referring to the security personnel who fell to the bullets of terrorists.

"So, now is the time to think - What we can do? What contribution we can make in the development of new Jammu and Kashmir?" the LG said.

He said if every citizen, besides asking for his rights, also fulfils his duties, "no power can stop Jammu and Kashmir from developing".

"Normally, we become negligent of our duties and that is when problems start arising," the LG said.

Sinha said the administration is working with the sentiment of easing the hardships of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

"If anyone sheds a tear, we will wipe it. If we work

LG greets people on Ganesh Chaturthi

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has greeted the people on the eve of Ganesh Chaturthi.

In his message, the Lt Governor said, "On the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, I convey hearty greetings and good wishes to all. The celebration of this festival which marks the birth of Lord Ganesha, supreme god of new beginning, intellect and

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CCIE SP to join NIA on deputation basis

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Sandeep Choudhary, SP, Cyber Crime Investigation Centre for Excellence (CICE) of Jammu and Kashmir Police, was on Monday relieved from his post to enable him to join the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on deputation basis for a period of five years, an official order said.

Superintendent of Police (SP), Special Crime Wing, Jammu, Anuj Kumar was given the additional charge of the post of SP, CICE

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RS, LS to meet in new Parliament building today

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Rajya Sabha and the Lok Sabha will meet again on Tuesday afternoon in the new Parliament building, with Speaker of the Lower House Om Birla urging the members to abstain from "organised disruptions" and "carrying placards" in the new chamber.

While the Rajya Sabha will meet at 2:15 pm in the Upper House chamber of the new Parliament building on Tuesday, the Lok Sabha will meet at 1:15 pm in the Lower House chamber of the newly-constructed complex.

On Monday, the members of both Houses held a discussion on "Parliamentary Journey of 75 years starting from Samvidhan Sabha -- Achievements, Experiences, Memories and Learnings".

Speaking before adjourning the day's proceedings in the Lok Sabha, Birla said a "constructive discussion" took place on the last day of the proceedings in this

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‘Women's reservation bill approved by Cabinet’

NEW DELHI: The Union Cabinet on Monday approved the women's reservation bill, Minister of State Prahlad Singh Patel said.

"Only the Modi government had the moral courage to fulfil the demand for women's reservation which was proved by the approval of the cabinet. Congratulations Narendra Modi ji and congratulations to the Modi government," the minister said on X.

Patel is the Minister of State for Food Processing Industries and Jal Shakti. The Union Cabinet met this evening after the first sitting of the five-day special session of Parliament. The Cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi went on for over 90 minutes.

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Contribution of women in Parliament increasing: Modi

NEW DELHI: Amid a demand for the Women's Reservation Bill, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said the contribution of women parliamentarians has been on the rise over the years.

Speaking in the Lok Sabha, Modi highlighted the changing composition of the House over the years, saying it had become more inclusive with all sections of society finding representation.

"Inclusive atmosphere has kept manifesting the aspirations of the people with full power," he said.

The Prime Minister noted the contributions of women parliamentarians that have helped burnish the dignity of the House. "Be it Dalits, oppressed, adivasis, backwards or women, every section's contribution

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Self-styled ‘Journalist’ Majid Hyderi booked under PSA

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Journalist and political commentator Majid Hyderi who was arrested last week by Jammu and Kashmir Police on charges of criminal conspiracy and extortion has been booked under the stringent Public Safety Act (PSA), officials said on Monday.

Hyderi has been booked under the PSA and lodged at the Kot Balwal jail in Jammu region of the Union Territory, they said.

Hyderi, a resident of the city's Peerbagh area, was arrested late Thursday night after police lodged a case against him following orders

from a court.

"FIR number 88/2023 under sections 120B, 177, 386 and 500 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) was registered at the Sadder police station on the basis of an order issued by the JMJC court in Srinagar," police said on X on Friday.

He was arrested allegedly for criminal conspiracy, intimidation, extortion, giving false information, defamation etc, police added.

The journalist and political commentator who was regular on television news channels got bail on Saturday, but was immediately rearrested in some other case.

Anantnag anti-terror operation enters sixth day; 2 bodies, including martyr soldier found in Gadole forests

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Security forces found two bodies from the Gadole forest area in Jammu and Kashmir's Anantnag district on the sixth day of an anti-terror operation on Monday even as Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha vowed to avenge the death of three officers and a soldier, who were killed by terrorists in an encounter.

Two bodies were found from the forest area. One of the deceased was identified as Pradeep, the soldier martyred by the terrorists on Wednesday, sources said. The identity of the other deceased



is being ascertained.

Colonel Manpreet Singh, Commanding Officer, 19 Rashtriya Rifles, Major Ashish Dhonchak and

Deputy Superintendent of Jammu and Kashmir Police Humayun Bhat were martyred by the terrorists on Wednesday. Pradeep went

missing on the first day of the encounter and was believed to have been killed.

However, police have maintained a silence on the operation for the last three days.

Earlier, officials said drone footage showed a charred body near one of the terrorist hideouts destroyed during the operation over the last six days. Any further information about it could be made available only after the security forces sanitised the area, they said.

The security forces are using drones and helicopters for surveillance of the

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Four chargesheeted for running fake employment racket

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Crime branch of Jammu and Kashmir Police on Monday filed a chargesheet against four persons for allegedly running a fake employment racket and swindling over Rs 41 lakhs from unemployed youth here, an official said.

The chargesheet against Abdul Rashid Pandit, son of Habib Ullah, resident of Handipora, Rafiabab, Asthan Mohallah, Baramulla, P/S Bittergam; Zahoor Ahmed Bhat, son of Mohammad Maqbool Bhat, resident of Fatehpura, Baramulla; Mohd. Ayub Melli, son of Azam Melli,

resident of Sangla Tehsil Surankote, Distt Poonch and Mohd Azam Melli, son of Sain Melli, resident of Sangla Tehsil Surankote, Distt Poonch, at present Gujjar Nagar Jammu was filed in a local court in a case registered at Jammu crime branch in 2014, a spokesperson of the agency said.

He said the case was registered following a written complaint that a large number of youth from Poonch were duped on the pretext of arranging jobs in various government departments.

As per procedure in vogue, preliminary verification

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Terrorist fires on CRPF vehicle, none injured

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: A terrorist opened fire Monday on a moving security forces' vehicle in the Khanyar area of the city but no one was injured, officials said.

The lone terrorist fired from his pistol on the bullet-proof CRPF vehicle at the Khwaja Bazaar

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Three detained under PSA for alleged terror links

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHTWAR: Three over-ground workers (OGWs) of the banned Hizbul Mujahideen terror outfit were detained under the stringent Public Safety Act (PSA) in Kishtwar district on Monday, police said.

Tousee-ul-Nabi, Zahoor-ul-Hassan and Reyaz Ahmad were taken into custody under the law that allows detention without charge or trial for up to two years in some cases on

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 30.0°C Min: 23.5°C

Humidity
Max: 85 Min: 79

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 29.3°C Min: 17.0°C

Humidity
Max: 67 Min: 49

Sunset: 18:29 Hours
Sunrise: 06:10 Hours

Sinha visits family members of Martyr DySP Humayun Bhat

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
BUDGAM: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday visited the family members of braveheart martyr DySP Humayun Bhat at their residence in Humhama, Budgam.

The Lt Governor expressed his condolences to the family members of the martyr and assured the family of all assistance and support from the UT administration.

"The entire nation stands in solidarity with the family of our braveheart," the Lt Governor said.

DySP Humayun Bhat laid down his life during an anti-



LG Manoj Sinha meeting family members of Martyr DySP Humayun Bhat in Humhama, Budgam on Monday.

terror operation in Anantnag. Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Vijay Kumar Bidhuri,

Divisional Commissioner Kashmir and Sujit Kumar Singh, DIG CKR Srinagar were also present.

CS administers oath of office to Iftikhar Kakroo as JKWRRA member



CS A K Mehta administering oath of office to Iftikhar Kakroo as JKWRRA member at Srinagar on Monday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Monday administered oath of office to Iftikhar Kakroo as the member of Jammu & Kashmir Water Resources Regulatory

Authority (JKWRRA) here. On the occasion the ACS, Jal Shakti; Member, JKWRRA; Secretary, Law; Chief Engineers of the Department besides other officers were also present.

On the occasion, Dr Mehta

complimented Kakroo for assuming this charge and asked him for using his expertise in bringing innovations into the working of the Authority.

The Chief Secretary also enjoined upon the Authority to help the UT to leapfrog in measures to conserve water for the future generations. He observed that J&K had been bestowed with abundant water resources which gave it an edge over several other areas which are water deficit. He made out that keeping the overall climate changes in consideration it is time to focus on formulating of a robust

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600 self-neutralising 'Vibhav' anti-tank mines with safety mechanism inducted into Army

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Six hundred indigenously-manufactured self-neutralising anti-tank mines, known as 'Vibhav', have been inducted into the Army to provide mobility kill against all enemy armoured vehicles, officials said on Monday.

The anti-tank mine is made of new-age plastic, which gives it adequate strength and durability to withstand the requirements of storage, handling and operating in varying field conditions, they added.

"It (the 'Vibhav' anti-tank mine) is already in

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90,000 visit Shankri Devta Mela in Udhampur; pay obeisance at Shiva temple

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Over 90,000 devotees paid obeisance at the ancient temple of Shankri Devta during a three-day temple fair in Udhampur district, officials said on Monday.

The Shankri Devta mela concluded on Sunday night in Panchari block.

"Over 90,000 people from different areas of the region flocked to the historic mela and paid obeisance at the Shiva temple," the officials said.

The Shankri Devta temple is situated on a hillock in Meer village in a scenic spot which is surrounded by meadows, lofty

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SEC notifies schedule for preparation of 2nd supplement to Panchayat Electoral Roll, 2023

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The State Election Commission (SEC) Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir on Monday notified the schedule for preparation of 2nd supplement to the Panchayat Electoral Roll, 2023 with January 1, 2023 as the qualifying date.

According to a public notice issued here in this regard stated that the electors of the area can accordingly submit (File) claims and objections regarding additions, deletions, corrections and transpositions of entries in the existing Panchayat Electoral Roll to concerned EROS with effect from September 20 to 29, 2023.

The notice said that the Electoral Registration

Officers (EROS) shall get Panchayat Electoral Roll, 2023 displayed at prominent locations in Halqa Panchayat on September 20, 2023 (Wednesday) along with public notice. Besides, special camps would be held at the Polling Booth Locations on September 23, 2023 (Saturday) and September 24, 2023 (Sunday). The Panchayat Election Booth Officials (PEBO i.e. VW/MPW/GRS) along with the Assembly BLOS shall remain available at the Polling Booth Locations with the requisite Forms and Panchayat Roll, 2023 for guidance of the electors.

The document further added that disposal of claims and objections by ERO

would be done with effect from September 30, 2023 (Saturday) to October 6, 2023 (Friday). Again, publication of voter list with the supplement will be done on October 10, 2023 (Tuesday).

The notice stated that as per sub rule 4 of Rule 4 of the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996 (SRO 690 dated October 25, 2019), the Electoral Roll of constituencies of the Panchayat Halqa shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of J&K Panchayati Raj Act 1989 and the procedure prescribed by the Election Authority.

The Panchayat Electoral Rolls have been updated/ revised with

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