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## Abrogation of Article 370 was not executive decision, entire Parliament was taken into confidence: SC told

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: The decision to abrogate provisions of Article 370 that accorded "special status" to the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir was not made by the political executive alone and Indian Parliament was taken into confidence, the Supreme Court was told on Friday.

As the long-winded debate on the issue continued, the five-judge bench headed by Chief Justice D.Y. Chandrachud was also told by senior advocate Rakesh Dwivedi, appearing for inter-



venor Ashwini Upadhyay, that the word 'recommendation' in Article 370 meant that the assent of the con-

stituent assembly of Jammu and Kashmir was not necessary for abrogation. "The abrogation of the pro-

vision was not an executive decision and that the entirety of Parliament which included Members of Parliament (MPs) of Jammu and Kashmir had been taken into confidence," the senior lawyer said.

While framing the Constitution for Jammu and Kashmir, its constituent assembly did not enjoy the same freedom which the constituent assembly of India did, he said, while attempting to draw a distinction between the two constituent assemblies.

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## India fortunate to have leader like PM Modi: Amit Shah

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: India is fortunate to have got a leader like Prime Minister Narendra Modi who is paving the way to make the country first in the world, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Friday.

Inaugurating the 'Amrit Kalash Yatra' under the 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh' campaign here, Shah said the self confidence that has been instilled in the mind of every citizen has happened through programmes such as the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' or 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh'.

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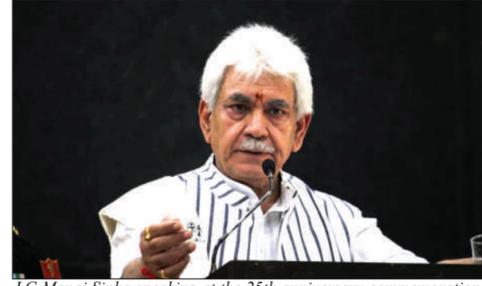
## Public libraries promote inclusiveness; will continue to grow in digital age: LG

"Digitization of rare manuscripts connect youngsters with history, cultural heritage of J&K and country"

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

GHAZIABAD: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday observed that public libraries will stay relevant and continue to grow in digital age because these are not only repository of knowledge, research, new ideas and perspectives but also foster sense of community and promote inclusiveness.

Participating in the 25th anniversary celebration of Harishchandra Tyagi Public Library, the Lieutenant Governor said despite the emergence of digital technol-



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at the 25th anniversary commemoration event of Harishchandra Tyagi Public Library at Ghaziabad.

ogy and Artificial Intelligence, the libraries will always remain a great

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## NH 44: Truckers advised to strictly avoid overloading, check fitness

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: What else can be more tiring than waiting and waiting for hours together doing nothing. It is no assumption or imagination but was the plight of truckers only a week back on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway. These goods carriers were halted by the traffic authorities both during their up or down movement for hours or sometimes days together as a measure to manage the traffic better on this

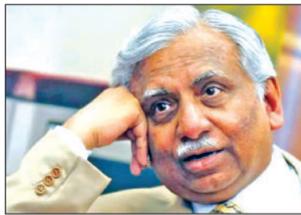
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## ED arrests Jet Airways founder Naresh Goyal in Rs 538 Cr fraud

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
MUMBAI: The Enforcement Directorate late Friday night arrested Jet Airways founder Naresh Goyal in a money laundering case linked to an alleged bank fraud of Rs 538 crore at the Canara Bank, official sources said.

He was taken into custody under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) following a long session of questioning at the central agency's office here. Goyal, 74, is expected to be

produced before a special PMLA court in Mumbai on Saturday where the ED will



seek for his custodial remand. The money laundering case

stems from an FIR of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) against Jet Airways, Goyal, his wife Anita and some former company executives in connection with an alleged Rs 538-crore fraud case at the Canara Bank.

The FIR was registered on the bank's complaint which alleged that it sanctioned credit limits and loans to Jet Airways (India) Ltd (JIL) to the tune

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## J&K Bank renews MoU with JKP; extends most favoured client status to wards of police martyrs

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: J&K Bank on Friday renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with J&K Police Department, by virtue of which J&K Bank will continue to be the preferred Banker for the department in its exclusive dealings regarding all banking related services, while as, employees of the Police department will continue to enjoy the most favoured client status from the Bank.

Also, as a mark of paying



J&K Bank MD & CEO Baldev Prakash and DGP Dilbag Singh during renewal of MoU.

homage to the martyrs of J&K Police, the Bank today signed another MoU with the police department and grant-

ed favoured client status to the wards/next of kin of martyrs of J&K Police Department.

MD & CEO Baldev Prakash and Director General Police Dilbag Singh put in their signatures on both the renewed as well as new agreement at the Police Headquarters in presence of Special DGP (Crime) A K Choudhary, ADGP (HQtrs) Manish Kumar Sinha, ADGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar, Bank's

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