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Clean, stable governance necessary for country's developmental journey to continue: Modi

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said clean, clear and stable governance is necessary for the country's developmental journey to continue as he credited positive developments taking place in India to political stability, policy clarity and democratic values.

Addressing students, faculty members and heads of educational institutions at the finale of the G20 University Connect here, Prime Minister said India's diplomacy touched new heights in the last 30 days and some decisions taken during the G20 Summit have potential to change the direction of the 21st century world takes.

"In today's polarised international atmosphere, it is not a small thing to get so many countries together on one platform," he said, referring to the G20 Summit in Delhi



PM Narendra Modi addressing at the inauguration of G20 University Connect Finale at Bharat Mandapam at New Delhi on Tuesday.

earlier this month. He noted he met 85 world leaders in last 30 days. "India is becoming a happening place. It is evident from the activities of the last 30 days. I want to give you a report card of the last 30 days. That will give you an idea of the speed and scale of New India. You must remember August 23! Everyone was

praying and then suddenly there was a smile on everyone's face. The entire world heard India's voice: 'India is on the Moon'.

"August 23 has become immortal in the country as the National Space Day. Soon after the success of its lunar mission, India launched its solar mission," he added.

Prime Minister Modi credited the positive developments taking place in the country to the political stability, policy clarity and democratic values.

In the last nine years, the prime minister emphasised, the government has made honest efforts to curb corruption and gave the example of implementation of technology-based systems to control the middlemen menace and stop leakage in the system.

"Today, the honest are being rewarded while the dishonest are being taken

Eid-I-Milad- ul-Nabi holiday on Sept 28

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Government on Tuesday announced postponement of Eid-I-Milad- ul-Nabi holiday.

The GAD order issued by Commissioner/Secretary to Govt, Sanjeev Verma reads as "In partial modification of Government Order No. 1596-JK(GAD) of 2023 dated: 30.12.2022 read with Government Order No. 1597-JK(GAD) of 2022 dated 30. 12.2022, it is

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SPO found dead

STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: A Special Police Officer (SPO) was found dead in Poonch district on Tuesday with preliminary investigation suggesting that he suffered fatal injuries in a road accident.

The body of SPO Khaliq Hussain was recovered from a field, around 10 feet below the main road, in near village Kankote with his motorcycle lying nearby, Station House Officer of Police Station, Poonch, Deepak

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Anti-drone system to be deployed along IB, says Amit Shah



Union Home Minister Amit Shah chairing meeting of the Northern Zonal Council at Amritsar. LG Manoj Sinha and others were also participated.

STATE TIMES NEWS
AMRITSAR: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said anti-drone system will be deployed along the international border for strengthening security.

Addressing a meeting of the Northern Zonal Council here, Shah also asked the members of the council -- Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Jammu Kashmir, Ladakh and Chandigarh -- to resolve their disputes related to water sharing with an open mind

and mutual discussion. Punjab Governor and Chandigarh administrator Banwarilal Purohit, J-K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, Delhi LG Vinai Kumar Saxena, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and representatives of Northern Indian states attended the meeting.

"The Modi government is committed towards strengthening the security system along the border. Soon anti-

drone system will be deployed on our country's borders," he said.

Smuggling of arms, ammunition and narcotics from across the international border to Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir has been a major problem confronting the border guarding forces.

The home minister said under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the government has been successful in cracking down on narcotics and

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SIA raids four locations of terrorist associates, OGWs in Jammu, Udhampur



SIA sleuths carrying out raid in a house on Tuesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Special Investigation Agency (SIA) on Tuesday carried out raids at the residential houses of terrorist associates and Over

Ground Workers (OGWs) at four different locations in Jammu and Udhampur

Based on intelligence inputs, the border guides

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Terrorist, 8 associates involved in arms smuggling arrested in Baramulla

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: A terrorist and eight terror associates, including two women, involved in cross-border smuggling of arms and ammunition were arrested in separate operations as security forces unearthed two terror modules in Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla district, police said on Tuesday.



SSP Baramulla, Amod Nagpure briefing media on Tuesday.

The terrorist associates were involved in cross-border smuggling of arms and ammunition at the behest of Pakistan-based terror handlers and its further distribution to Lashkar-e-Toba terrorists for carrying out terror

activities.

Giving details at a press conference in Baramulla, senior superintendent of police (SSP), Baramulla, Amod Nagpure, said on

September 21, police, through reliable sources, came to know that Yaseen Ahmad Shah, resident of Janbapora Baramulla, is missing from his home and

has joined proscribed terror outfit LeT/TRF.

TRF or The Resistance Front is the shadow outfit of the LeT.

Nagpure said a case was registered and investigation was taken up.

On receipt of the information, based on human/technical intelligence, during mobile vehicle check-point (MVCP) checking at Tapper Pattan, the security forces apprehended the terrorist on September 22.

Incriminating materials, arms and ammunition, including a pistol, a

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After moon mission, ISRO eyes Venus, exo-planets: Somanath

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: After the success of the Moon mission, ISRO has set sights on unlocking the mysteries of dying stars and exo-planets some of which are known to have atmosphere and are considered habitable, Indian Space

Research Organisation Chairman S Somanath said on Tuesday.

Delivering a lecture organised by the Indian National Science Academy (INSA), Somanath said the space agency was also planning a mission to study the planet Venus, two satellites to study space climate and its impact on the earth, and conceptual-

ising a project to land a spacecraft on Mars.

He said the XPOSat or the X-Ray Polarimeter Satellite, meant to study bright X-ray pulsars or stars that are in the process of death, was ready for launch in December this year.

"We are also conceiving a satellite called ExoWorlds, a mission for looking at exo-solar planets or planets that are outside our solar system and orbiting other stars," Somanath said.

He said there were more than 5,000 known exo-planets of which at least 100 were considered to have

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Dheeraj gets addl charge of Chairman, J&K BoPEE

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The government on Tuesday gave additional charge of Chairman, J&K Board of Professional Entrance Examinations to Dheeraj Gupta in addition to his own duties as Principal Secretary, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment. The GAD order issued by Commissioner/Secretary GAD Sanjeev Verma, read as "In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 4 of the Jammu and Kashmir Board of Professional Entrance Examination Act, 2002, the Government hereby orders that Dheeraj Gupta, IAS (AGMU'T:1993), Principal Secretary to the Government, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment shall discharge functions of Chairman, J&K Board of Professional Entrance Examinations, in addition to his own duties, as an interim arrangement, till further orders, in place of Raj Kumar Goyal, IAS (AGMU'T:1990), Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Home Department.

WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 32.7°C Min: 19.7°C

Humidity
Max: 65 Min: 49

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 25.4°C Min: 11.6°C

Humidity
Max: 77 Min: 49

Sunset : 18:18 Hours
Sunrise : 06:15 Hours

Dont allow 'political convenience' to determine responses to terrorism, extremism: Jaishankar

AGENCY
UNITED NATIONS: India on Tuesday asked the UN member states not to allow "political convenience" to determine responses to terrorism, extremism and violence, in a veiled attack on Canada amidst the diplomatic standoff over the killing of a Khalistani separatist.

Addressing the 78th UN General Assembly session here, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar also said respect for territorial integrity and non-interference in internal affairs cannot be "exercises in cherry picking" as he asserted that the days when a few nations



Union minister Som Parkash during the Rozgar Mela at General Zorawar Singh Auditorium Jammu University on Tuesday.

cal responsibilities. The power of markets should not be utilised to steer food and energy from the needy to the wealthy.

"Nor must we countenance that political convenience determines responses to terrorism, extremism and violence. Similarly, respect for territorial integrity and non-interference in internal affairs cannot be exercises in cherry picking," the minister said, in an apparent reference to the US, which reportedly provided Canada with intelligence after

set the agenda and expected others to fall in line are over. "We must never again allow an injustice like vaccine apartheid to recur. Climate action too cannot continue to witness an evasion of histori-

cal responsibilities. The power of markets should not be utilised to steer food and energy from the needy to the wealthy.

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Parliament in a historic moment. All parties supported the bill and there is nothing left to criticise."

The minister of state for commerce and industry said the bill was pending for a very long time and it was passed just because of the "strong will power" of Modi.

Asked about Congress

Car falls into gorge in Poonch, cop among two dead

STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: Two persons, including a policeman, were killed and another was injured after a car skidded off the road and fell into a 100-foot deep gorge in Poonch district on Tuesday, officials said. The accident took place at Zirat Plera area in the district when a car driven by constable Mohammad Sadiq fell into the gorge, they said. The constable and one Jamil Ahmed died in the accident, they added. A third person, Naeem-ul-Sadiq, sustained injuries and has been shifted to a hospital. Police has registered a case in the matter, they said.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah meeting with Punjab BJP leaders led by National General Secretary Tarun Chugh, State President Sunil Jakkhar, Shwail Malik, Rajinder Mohan Singh Chhina and Raj Kumar Verka at Amritsar on Tuesday to discuss the political situation in the state.

Govt extends export benefits under RoDTEP scheme till June 2024

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: The government on Tuesday extended export benefits under the RoDTEP scheme for one more year till June 2024, according to an official release.

J&K SHA receives best performing title at Arogya Manthan 2023



Secretary Health and Medical Education, Bhupinder Kumar and Chief Executive Officer SHA, Sanjiv M Gadkar receiving award from Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Mansukh L Mandaviya at New Delhi.

The Scheme for Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) provides for refund of taxes, duties and levies that are incurred by exporters in the process of manufacturing and distribution of goods and are not being reimbursed under any other mechanism at the centre, state or local level.

The scheme is operational since September 2021.

"The RoDTEP scheme is extended for exports made from October 1, 2023, and shall be applicable till June 30, 2024," the Directorate General of Foreign Trade said in a notification.

Under the scheme, support of Rs 27,018 crore has been extended till March 31, 2023, so far.

Executive Officer SHA, Sanjiv M Gadkar during Arogya Manthan 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi.

All the States and Union Territories participated in the Manthan.

At the impressive function "Arogya Manthan", which was organised to celebrate completion of five years of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) and two years of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, the State

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