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Amit Shah accuses I.N.D.I.A bloc parties of insulting 'Sanatan Dharma' for vote-bank politics

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STATE TIMES NEWS

D U N G A R P U R (RAJASTHAN): Minister Amit Shah on Sunday lashed out at opposition I.N.D.I.A coalition parties over DMK leader Udhayanidhi Stalin's remarks against 'Sanatan Dharma', accusing them of insulting 'Sanatan Dharma' for votebank and appeasement politics.

Alleging that 'Sanatan Dharma' is against equality and social justice, Tamil Nadu Youth Welfare Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin has said it should be eradicated.

Shah said DMK leaders, including the Tamil Nadu chief minister's son, are saying that 'Sanatan Dharma' should be abolished. He also accused Congress leader Rahul Gandhi of calling Hindu organisations more dangerous than the Lashkar-

"These people have talked about 'Sanatan Dharma' for



votebank appeasement. They have insulted ('Sanatan Dharma')," BJP leader Shah said at a public rally at Dham Dungarpur district on the launch of the party's Parivartan Yatra in poll-

bound Rajasthan. Beneshwar Dham, a pilgrimage site for people from tribal communities, is located at the confluence of the Som, Mahi and the Jakham rivers on the Banswara-Dungarpur

Shah alleged that it was not

appeasement was in play.

"Manmohan Singh had said that minorities have the first right on the budget. We say that Dalits, tribals and backward (classes) have the first right," he said.

Shah also alleged that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had said "Hindu organisations are more dangerous than the Lashkar-e-

compare Hindu "You organisations with Lashkar-

to say that Hindu terror is going on. This INDIA alliance can go to any extent for votebank and appeasement politics," the senior BJP leader claimed.

On Saturday, Udhayanidhi 'Sanatan referred Dharma' as 'Sanatanam' during his address in Tamil at a Tamil Nadu Progressive Writers and Artists Association meet in Chennai.

"What is Sanatanam? The very name is only from Sanskrit. Sanatan is against equality and social justice and nothing else. What is the meaning of Sanatan? It is eternal, that is, it cannot be changed; no one could pose any question and that is the meaning."

Shah also dubbed the INDIA bloc as "ghamandiya gathbandhan", Shah said the alliance can go to any extent for votebank politics but "the more they talk against 'Sanatan Dharma', the

Two LeT OGWs arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Two overground workers (OGW) of terrorist group Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) were arrested in Baramulla district of Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday, police said.

The two were identified as Tawseef Ramazan Bhat and Moien Amin Bhat alias Momin, residents of Sheeri, Baramulla, they said.

Based on specific inputs, a joint naka was established near Shirkwara bus stop by the Special Operations Group and the Army. The suspects were seen coming from the Wagoora bridge side. They tried to flee after seeing the security forces but were nabbed by the alert naka party, a police official

A Chinese pistol with a magazine and 15 bullets were recovered from Moien and a hand grenade was recovered from Tawseef. They are both OGWs of the LeT, the official said.

He said the BJP under the

leadership of Narendra Modi

did a lot of development

work, including improving

road connectivity, hospital,

tunnels for the welfare of the

entire Ladakh region.

During interrogation, the official said, Moien

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Operation posts' being set up to augment anti-infiltration grid in J&K: DGP

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

JAMMU: Director General Police Dilbag Singh on Sunday said operation posts' are being established in border areas to augment the anti-infiltration grid in Jammu and Kashmir.

Singh announced the move during his visit to the border districts of Poonch and Rajouri to review the security situation amid frequent attempts from across the border to push armed terrorists and smuggle arms. ammunition and narcotics.

"Operation posts are being established by police along with Army in the border area to further augment the antiterror grid and block the evil attempts being made from across the border," the police chief said.

Singh chaired security review meetings with officers of police and Army at B G Brigade headquarters of the Army at Mendhar in Poonch and at Kalakote in Rajouri,

DGP Dilbag Singh interacting with army officers at B C Brigade headquarters of army at Mendhar. The DGP also emphasised police said in a statement utilising modern technology Chairing the security and human intelligence to review meetings attended by monitor the movement on the

borders and the hinterland to

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senior Army and police offi-

ment to the people, especially vating checking points on difin the border villages. ferent routes to keep a vigil He directed for intensified on terror activities besides strengthening the area domidlers and said the

Major tragedy averted with timely

detection of IED in Rajouri

manhunt against drug ped-

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Minor girl mauled to death by leopard

■ STATE TIMES NEWS UDHAMPUR: A four-yearold girl was mauled to death allegedly by a leopard in Udhampur district, officials said on Sunday.

The girl, identified as Tanu, was allegedly taken away by the leopard when she ventured out of her home at Upper Banjala in the district's Panchari area around 8.30 pm on Saturday, the officials said.

Her half-eaten body was recovered from the nearby forest by search parties in the early hours of Sunday.

The Wildlife Protection Department has laid traps at different places in the forest to capture the leopard, the officials said.

Soldier electrocuted in Samba; CRPF jawan shoots himself dead STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA/BANIHAL: An Army personnel was electrocuted to death when he came in contact with a live wire inside a camp in Samba district, officials said on

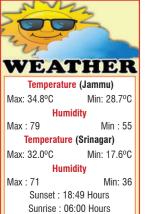
Deepak Pandey (25) of engineering squadron was electrocuted late Sunday night while working on some product, the officials said.

They said the soldier hailing from Uttrakhand was rushed to the military hospital where he breathed his

Police have started inquest proceedings in connection with the death of the soldier, the officials said, adding the body of the deceased would be taken to his hometown for last rites after completion of legal formalities.

Meanwhile, a Central Reserve Police (CRPF) jawan allegedly shot himself dead with his service rifle in Ramban district, officials said. Bashit Narayan Yadav, a resident of

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People of Kargil are with BJP: Chugh Kargil region.

STATE TIMES NEWS KARGIL: Lauding the ini-

tiatives taken by the Narendra Modi Government in enhancing, upgrading and modernizing the air connectivity in the Union Territory of Ladakh, BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh said on Sunday that the Centre is committed to construct an Airport in Kargil for promoting the tourism sector. "From Kargil to Pakvong in

Sikkim, several far-off places in the various states will soon be connected with the major cities, as part of the Union government's ambitious UDAN initiative, also known as the Regional Connectivity



Scheme (RCS)," Chugh said on his arrival at Kargil this afternoon.

Talking to reporters, Tarun Chugh said that people of Kargil are with BJP and

reporters at Kargil on Sunday. Modi has taken care of all the sections including youth, women, ex-servicemen, border people and the welfare schemes launched are proving to be beneficial to the Prime Minister Narendra large population of the

He said the people are ben-

efitting from the welfare schemes initiated by the Prime Minister and want in continuity in these for progress and prosperity of the region. He hoped the people of Kargil will continue their support to the BJP and will give a huge mandate to the party the elections to accelerate the development process in Kargil.

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17 cops, 3 detainees injured in road accident

STATE TIMES NEWS

BANIHAL: Seventeen police personnel and three women detainees were injured when a police bus carrying them rammed into an Army vehicle in Ramban district on Sunday, police said. The police bus was on its way to Bhaderwah sub-jail in Doda district from Srinagar's central jail, a police official said. The accident took place near T2 tunnel at Marog area Jammu-Srinagar along national highway, the official said. The injured who also included some women constables were shifted to district hospital Ramban and their condition was stated to be stable, the official said.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: A major tragedy was averted with timely detection of a powerful Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in Rajouri district on Sunday, officials said.

The IED, planted inside a tiffin box, was found lying on the roadside near a culvert by the army's road opening party at Sangpur village along the Jammu-Poonch National Highway around 4.45 am, they said.

Jammu-based defence PRO Lt Col Suneel Bartwal said three teams from the nearest Army camp moved to the location and established a motor vehicle check post at

ing the detection of the IED. Simultaneously, police were informed and integrated into the operation, he said, adding that a bomb disposal team moved to the location and successfully identified and neutralised the IED around 8.15 am.

Kallar and Balavenue follow-

The officials said the traffic on the busy highway remained suspended for over three hours following the detection of the IED, which was later destroyed in a controlled explosion without any damage.

Police have registered a case and further

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Maharashtra Dy CM lays foundation stone for Cyber crimes can have social, geopolitical implications; need global cooperation to deal it: Modi renovation of Trishul war memorial in Ladakh

STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Sundav laid the foundation stone for the renovation of the Trishul War Memorial and Museum here and said his government would cooperate with the army in the successful execution of the project.

The war memorial and museum at Karu is an effort to honour the sacrifices and great contributions made by the personnel of the Trishul division in defending the honour and integrity of the nation, a defence spokesper-



after laying foundation stone of Trishul War Museum.

He said the museum is being constructed, adjacent to the Trishul War Memorial and is in the shape of a Trishul (trident) with three

the operations carried out thus far by the army.

The museum will also have an auditorium that will show-

STATE TIMES NEWS NEW DELHI: Terrorist

organisations are using technology for radicalisation and capitalising on emerging digital avenues such as the dark net, metaverse and cryptocurrency platforms, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said while seeking global cooperation to deal with cybercrimes.

In an exclusive interview with PTL he said the World Bank has estimated that cyber attacks could have caused losses of around USD 5.2 trillion to the world during 2019-2023, but their impact goes beyond just



financial aspects into activities that are deeply worrying. He said these can have social and geopolitical impli-

cations.

"Cyber terrorism, online radicalisation, use of networked platforms to move

funds from money laundering to drugs and terrorism are just the tip of the iceberg," he said.

Modi said cyberspace has introduced an entirely new dimension to the battle against illicit financial activities and terrorism.

"Terrorist organisations are using technology for radicalisation, moving money from money laundering and drugs into terror funding, and capitalising on emerging digital avenues such as the dark net, metaverse, and cryptocurrency platforms to fulfil their nefarious aims," he said.

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First earth-bound manoeuvre of Aditya L1 performed successfully: ISRO

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BENGALURU: ISRO on Sunday said it has successfully performed the first earth-bound manoeuvre of the country's maiden solar mission, Aditya L1, from ISTRAC here.

The space agency also said the satellite is healthy and operating nominally. The next manoeuvre is

scheduled for September 5, 2023, around 03:00 Hrs. "Aditya-L1 Mission: The

satellite is healthy and operating nominally. The first Earth-bound maneuvre (EBN#1) is performed successfully from ISTRAC, Bengaluru. The new orbit attained is $245 \mathrm{km} \times 22459$ km. The next maneuvre (EBN#2) is scheduled for



September 5, 2023, around 03:00 Hrs. IST," ISRO

said in an update on 'X', formerly Twitter.

Aditya L1 was launched Saturday Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.

The mission aims to study the outer atmosphere of the sun by placing India's first solar observatory at the Sun-Earth L1 point.

L1 stands for Lagrange point 1, where the spacecraft would be stationed.

The satellite started generating power after the solar panels were deployed. According to ISRO, Aditya-L1 will stay approximately 1.5 million km away from Earth, directed towards the Sun, which is about one per cent of the earth-sun distance. It will neither land on the Sun nor approach the Sun any closer.

Article 370: KP group questions credentials of petitioner NC MP Akbar Lone in SC

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: A 'Kashmiri Pandit' group has questioned in the Supreme Court the credentials of Jammu and Kashmir National Conference leader

Mohammad Akbar Lone, one of the petitioners challenging the abrogation of Article 370, claiming he was a supporter of secessionist forces. An intervention application

in the apex court has been filed by 'Roots in Kashmir', which claims to be a group of Kashmiri Pandit youths, seeking to bring some additional documents and facts on record in the matter.

It alleged that the Jammu and Kashmir National ConferenceMohammad Akbar Lone is known as "a supporter of

who support in J&K, Pakistan.

"The petitioner No. 1 (Mohd Akbar Lone), was a member of the legislative assembly from 2002 to 2018 and has shouted slogans like 'Pakistan Zindabad' on the floor of the J&K Assembly," the intervention application alleged while referring to several media reports in support of their claim.

"The said fact was widely reported by media houses. Thereafter, he not only admitted shouting the slogan but refused to tender an apology when asked by the iournalists. Mr. Lone, also while addressing the media, hesitated to identify himself as an Indian. Similarly in his rallies also he is known for

spreading pro-Pakistan sen-

timents," it said. The group of Kashmiri Pandits said that two mainstream political parties of Jammu and Kashmir -National Conference represented by Mohd Akbar Lone and Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) represented by its President Mehbooba Mufti- are among those who have challenged the abrogation of the provision which bestowed special status on the erstwhile state.

"Both the referred mainstream parties in J-K have openly supported Article 370 and have vehemently opposed any exercise that merely applies the entire constitution to all the people of J&K," it said.

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