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Amit Shah accuses...

less they will be visible".
 "They say that if Modi wins, 'Sanatan' rule will come. 'Sanatan' is ruling the hearts of the people. Modi has said the country will run on the basis of the Constitution," Shah said, adding that the prime minister has worked to secure the nation.
 On the Ram temple issue, he alleged that the Congress blocked the temple for years but after the Supreme Court order, "Modi did bhumi puja" and a grand temple is going to be ready in January on the same land where Ram was born".
 "The INDIA alliance cannot stop it," he said.
 Shah also said the UPA is accused of corruption.
 "Along with this, there is arrogance in the mind, pride that only the Gandhi family can rule the country. And Modi is the poor son of a poor mother and a tea-seller (father). These people are unable to tolerate it," he claimed.
 Shah also targeted the Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot-led government in Rajasthan. "Ashok Gehlot's government is a government steeped in corruption, a failed government in women's safety," Shah said.
 He claimed that about 19 cases of crimes against women are registered in the state every day.
 "Ashok Gehlot can neither stop the violence nor the riots," he said.
 Shah also asked Gehlot to hold a press conference and tell the people about the work his government has done in the last five years.
 "Gehlot ji, if you have the courage, hold a public press conference and tell the people of Rajasthan what other work you have done in five years apart from scams, scams, corruption and appeasement. The UPA government was at the Centre for 10 years, what did the UPA government give to the people of Rajasthan? Just give an account of this," Shah said.
 He also alleged that Gehlot is afraid of the "red diary".
 "The 'red diary' has an account of corruption of hundreds of crores. There is a mention of the mining scam, teachers' transfer scam, Kalisindh dam scam," he said.
 Sacked Rajasthan minister Rajendra Gudha had claimed that the "red diary", which he secured from the residence of Congress leader Dharmendra Rathore during an Income Tax raid in July 2020 on the directions of the chief minister, had details of Gehlot's financial transactions.
 Shah claimed the UPA government allocated Rs 1.60 lakh crore to Rajasthan during its 10 years while the Modi-led dispensation allotted Rs 8.71 lakh crore in just nine years.
 Speaking on the BJP's Parivartan Yatra, Shah said the march will cover 2,500 kilometres in 19 days and contact 52 constituencies. By holding small gatherings at 156 places, gatherings at 52 places and large gatherings at 56 places, it will take a pledge of change in Rajasthan.
 Addressing the rally, former chief minister Vasundhara Raje alleged that the Congress government is snatching land, forest and water.
 "They did no good for you. The government is snatching land, forest and water. Neither electricity is provided nor water. When no electricity is being provided, then what is the point of announcing it to give it for free? Women are not being respected," Raje said.
 She also said that had people like Rajasthan Public Service Commission member Babul Kataria been caught earlier, paper leaks would not have happened.
 CP Joshi, the BJP's state unit president, also accused the Congress government of appeasement politics, saying that if the Centre had not sent a National Investigation Agency team to Udaipur, the killers of Kanhaiya Lal would not have been caught.
 Lal, a tailor, was killed by two men for allegedly disrespecting Islam.
 Union ministers Arjun Ram Meghwal and Gajendra Singh Shekhawat were also present at the rally.

Two LeT OGWs...

revealed that he was in touch with foreign terrorist Usman and had treated him when he was injured in an operation.

Mooin also provided logistical support to Usman and another terrorist Hilal Ahmed Sheikh numerous times, according to the official.

Operation posts' being...

agencies from across the border are using narcotics as a weapon against the local youth.
 The DGP said police and other security forces are working shoulder to shoulder against terrorism and hoped that forces would continue their good work with more dedication and coordination to realise the goal of "terror-free" Jammu and Kashmir.
 Referring to the killing of seven members of a particular community by terrorists in Dhangri early this year, Singh said such attempts are made by the anti-nation elements to harm the communal harmony and directed for strict measures to prevent such incidents.
 The DGP also directed for strengthening the anti-terror grid by enhancing the human intelligence network besides modern technology.
 He applauded the role of local police in recent successes in neutralising terrorists and also appreciated the role of civilians particularly the Village Defence Guards in anti-terror efforts.

Major tragedy averted...

investigation is on to identify and arrest the suspected terrorists who planted the IED on the highway with the intention to trigger an explosion, the officials added.

People of Kargil...

He added that earlier only three to four people from Kargil visited for Haj but now the Haj committee was constituted and 400 to 500 people performed the pilgrimage. Earlier, a grand welcome was given to Tarun Chugh by BJP Karyakartas on his arrival at Kargil.

Cyber crimes can...

Stressing the need for taking the cyber threats very seriously, the prime minister said one angle of their adverse impact is the financial losses they cause.
 Further, he said, cyber attacks can also have implications for the social fabric of nations.
 Modi said the spread of deep fakes' can cause chaos and loss of credibility of news sources. He said fake news and 'deep fakes' can be used to fuel social unrest.
 "So, it is of concern to every group, every nation, and every family. That is why we have taken this up as a priority," he said.
 The prime minister noted that India hosted a G20 Conference on Crime and Security in the Age of NFTs (Non-Fungible Tokens), Artificial Intelligence and Metaverse in July in Gurugram.
 During this conference, he said, concern was expressed over malicious cyber activities contrary to established norms, principles and rules of cyberspace and international law.
 Modi said it was stressed that coordination on prevention and mitigation strategies is needed and emphasis was placed on the need to achieve a comprehensive international convention on countering the use of ICTs (Information and Communications Technologies) for criminal purposes.
 He said there may be many domains in which global cooperation is desirable but in the domain of cyber security, global cooperation is not only desirable but is inevitable.
 "Because the threat dynamics are distributed handlers are somewhere, assets are somewhere else, they are speaking through servers hosted in a third place, and their funding could come from a completely different region. Unless all the nations in the chain cooperate, very little is possible," he said.
 Speaking at the G20 conference in July, Union Home Minister Amit Shah had warned the global community about security challenges that have evolved from "dynamite to metaverse" and "hawala to cryptocurrency" and asked G20 member countries to rise above conventional boundaries and share information on a real-time basis to check all crimes in the cyberspace.
 Shah had underlined the threats emanating from cyber criminals using darknet, metaverse, deepfakes, ransomware and toolkit-based misinformation campaigns

and strategic targeting of critical information and financial systems.
 According to the data given in Parliament on December 13, 2022, over 16 lakh cybercrime incidents had been reported in India in the three-year period beginning 2019 following which more than 32,000 FIRs were registered.

Maharashtra Dy CM...

accomplishments of the army in the Kargil and Ladakh sectors, the spokesperson said, adding it will be constructed over an area of nearly 9,000 square feet amidst the scenic backdrop of Ladakh mountain ranges and Indus River and is expected to have a substantial number of visitors in the tourist season, to whom it will serve as an inspiration.
 The spokesperson said the ceremony at Karu was conducted at the proposed site of the museum and was attended by the General Officer Commanding, Fire and Fury Corps, the General Officer Commanding, Trishul Division and a Member of the Legislative Committee, government of Maharashtra, Shrikant Bhartiya.
 The inauguration stone was unveiled on the occasion and marked the site of the museum as a tribute from the government of Maharashtra and all grateful citizens of the nation, the spokesperson said.
 Addressing the gathering, Fadnavis said it is a rightful tribute to the bravehearts of Ladakh who have made the supreme sacrifice in service of the nation.
 "The museum is an example of civil-military cooperation at the highest level and it will serve as an inspiration for generations to come. The government of Maharashtra shall stand in close cooperation with army authorities in the successful execution of the project," he said.
 The spokesperson said the Trishul Division has a glorious history of being the defenders of the mountains, having actively participated in operations of 1962, 1965, 1971, 1991 and 1999.
 Leh-based Fire and Fury Corps expresses its gratitude to the government of Maharashtra for its generous contribution to the construction of the Trishul War Museum.

Article 370: KP...

The group said that Lone, representing the National Conference party, has often openly made pro-Pakistan statements and probably that explains his opposition to challenge any move that brings the people of J-J-K on par with the rest of the country.
 Senior advocate Kapil Sibal is appearing for Lone in the matter.
 The hearing would resume on September 4 and the top court has asked the respondents, who are defending the Centre's August 5, 2019, decision to abrogate Article 370, to conclude their arguments on Monday, itself.
 Several petitions challenging the abrogation of the provisions of Article 370 and the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019, which split the erstwhile state into two Union territories - Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh - were referred to a Constitution bench in 2019.

Soldier electrocuted in...

Bihar, was on duty near Banihal-Qazigund Tunnel along the Jammu-Srinagar national highway when he shot himself around 11.45 pm on Saturday, they said.
 They said the body of the deceased was shifted to sub-district hospital Banihal for postmortem and other legal formalities.
 The motive behind his taking such an extreme step was not known immediately, the officials said.
 Meanwhile, a police personnel was injured when his service rifle went off accidentally during an operation in Rajouri district late Saturday evening.
 "During a routine operation task in Gundha Khawas area, a service weapon of a police personnel went off accidentally due to which the personnel received injury in his foot," a police official said.
 On hearing the gunshot, some village defence guards fired some aerial rounds, he said, adding the injured jawan has been evacuated to hospital.

CRIME REPORT

7 missing persons including 3 women traced

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
 SAMBA: Police on Sunday traced seven missing persons including three females from different areas and reunited them with their families.
 The family members of one missing unmarried girl & one missing married young woman, and one missing man had approached police to trace and reunite them. Accordingly, Police took the cognizance into the incidents of disappearances. Missing reports were registered at concerned Police Stations & Police Posts and strenuous efforts were made by police to trace them expeditiously. By the dint of hard work, Police succeeded in recovering missing persons from different areas and reuniting them with their families. The missing reports with regard to their missing were entered at Police Station Rangarh, Police Station Vijaypur, Police Station Ghagwal, Police Post SIDCO Samba, Police Post RakhAmb/Talli and Police Post Utterbheni.
 The missing persons have been traced by the police teams headed by SHO Police Station Rangarh/Sudesh Kumar, SHO Police Station Vijaypur/TribhawanKhajuria, SHO Police Station Ghagwal Bharat Bhushan, I/C PP SIDCO Samba ASI Kuldeep Raj, I/C PP RakhAmb/Talli ASI Ramesh Chander and I/C PP UtterbheniSI Mohan Lal under the supervision of DySPGaru Ram, SDPO Vijaypur/Rohit Kumar, SDPO Bari Brahmana Rahul Nagar and Addl. SP Samba SurinderChoudhary.

2 drug peddlers arrested; psychotropic substances recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
 AWANTIPORA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested 02 drug peddlers in Avantipora and recovered psychotropic substances from their possession.
 As per details, a party of Police Station Pampore headed by SHO Pampore at a checkpoint established at Gallander Crossing intercepted a vehicle (Etios) bearing registration number DL7CG-7155 with two persons on board. They have been identified as Jafar Jahangir son of Gh Mohd Mir and Sahil Mushtaq son of Mushtaq Ahmad Bhat, both residents of Safapora. During checking, 115 bottles of Corex Syrup were recovered from their possession. They have been arrested and shifted to police station where they remain in custody. Besides, vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized.
 Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 109/2023 under relevant sections of law stands registered at Police Station Pampore and investigation has been initiated.

8 vehicles seized, 7 arrested for illegal extraction and transportation of minerals

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
 BARAMULLA: Acting tough against the persons involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals, police have seized 8 vehicles and arrested 7 persons in Baramulla.
 Police parties led by SHO Kunzer & SHO Tangmarg seized 6 vehicles (5 tippers & 1 tractor) and arrested 5 drivers identified as Aijaz Ahmad Shah son of Bashir Ahmad resident of Kunzer Baramulla, Rayees Ahmad Shah son of Ab Majeed resident of Batpora Kunzer, Riaz Ahmad Bhat son of Gh Ahmad, Shabir Ahmad Chopan son of Nazir Ahmad, both residents of Ganiwani Kunzer & Nisar Ahmad Malik son Bashir Ahmad resident of Pariswani Kunzer for their involvement in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals at Karhama Kunzer and Shrai Tangmarg.
 Moreover, a police party under the supervision of SDPO Pattan assisted by IC PP Mirgund, seized 02 vehicles (1 tipper & 1 tractor) and arrested their drivers at Baliharan Pattan. They have been identified as Shabir Hussain Lone son of Gh Nabi Lone resident of Patlibagh & Aijaz Ahmad War son of Ali Mohammad resident of Nowlari.
 Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and investigations have been taken up.

71 Kg of banned MFP seized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
 RAMBAN: 71 kg of banned minor forest produce has been seized from Compartment 11 of Sarbagini Block Banihal Range which comes under forest division Ramban.
 A team of forest and PPF officials headed Mushtaq Ahmed Forester Sarbagini Block and Sajjad Hussain Range Officer Banihal conducted a raid in forest compartment number 11 and seized banned MFP Kuth in 06 gunny bags.
 All seized MFP were brought to Range office Banihal for further investigation and a Damage Case No. 03/2023-24 has been registered under relevant sections of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and a hunt has been launched to nab the culprits. The whole operation was carried under the supervision of DFO Ramban, Dr Rajan Singh.



Govt teacher arrested over charges of sexual abuse, harassment with girl students

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
 RAJOURI: A Government teacher has been arrested by police in Rajouri over charges of sexual abuse and harassment by girl students of school.
 A written complaint was received by police from Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Rajouri.
 Accused Ashraf Qureshi is a Government teacher presently serving in Government Higher Secondary School Saaj in Thanamandi sub division of Rajouri district. Police registered a case in FIR 129/2023 under sections 8/22 POCSO Act in Thanamandi police station after several girl students of said school lodged their complaint alleging sexual abuse and harassment by the teacher. In legal proceedings, police team of Thanamandi police station has arrested the teacher.
 Further legal proceedings and investigation of the case is going on.

Past governments lacked confidence in people's abilities: PM

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
 NEW DELHI: His government's decision to host G-20 events across the country is an investment in capacity-building among people, cities and institutions, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said, as he took a jibe at previous governments asserting they lacked confidence in people's abilities to hold mega events outside the capital, in smaller places.
 Modi said he had always had a great belief in people as he cited his organisational background to assert that he learnt a lot from many experiences during that phase of his life.
 "I had the privilege of witnessing first-hand the feats common citizens were capable of when given a platform and an opportunity," the prime minister told PTI in an interview late last week.
 Modi spent decades in organisational works first in the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and then in the BJP before starting his innings in a government role as Gujarat chief minister in 2001 before assuming prime ministership in 2014.
 By the time India's G20 presidency term ends, over 220 meetings would have happened across 60 cities in all 28 states and eight union territories, he said, adding that over one lakh participants from around 125 nationalities would witness the skills of Indians.
 "Over 1.5 crore people in our country have been involved in these programmes or have come in touch with some aspects of them," he said.
 Asked about his rationale behind the concept of holding G-20 meetings across India, he said it has been observed that some countries, even if small in size, took up the responsibility of organising high-profile global meets, including Olympics, and were left with a positive and transformational impact by these mega events.
 They gained in growth and changed their outlook towards themselves and also the way the world started to recognise their abilities, he said, adding that this in fact became a turning point in their development journey.
 India, across its various states, union territories and cities has so much potential to welcome, host and connect with the world, the prime minister said.
 He said he also appealed to various states during the Chief Ministers' meeting that they should ensure that each state continues to strengthen its relationship with the delegates who visited them during G20 and their countries.
 "This will also open up a lot of opportunities for the people in future."
 "So, there is a deeper plan behind the decentralisation of the activities related to G20. We are investing in capacity building in our people, our institutions and our cities," he said.
 In a swipe at earlier governments, he said, "Unfortunately, in the past, there used to be an attitude of getting things done right here in Delhi, in and around Vignyan Bhavan. Perhaps because it was an easy way out. Or perhaps because those in power lacked confidence in the people of different parts of the country to successfully execute plans of such scale."
 His government, Modi said, changed the approach.
 "If you observe carefully, over the years, we trusted the people of every region. The 8th BRICS Summit happened in Goa. The 2nd FIPIC summit involving many Pacific Island nations happened in Jaipur. The Global Entrepreneurship Summit happened in Hyderabad. "Similarly, we ensured that many foreign leaders who visited our country were hosted at various places across the country rather than just in Delhi," he said.
 The same approach is continuing in the G20 too, albeit at a larger scale, he said.
 Each such global scale assignment has pushed capacity building in several domains such as management of logistics, hospitality, tourism, soft skills, and execution of projects among others, he said, describing it as a big boost to people's self-confidence in these places.
 "Now, they know they can deliver something world-class. This capacity and confidence will also get channelised into various other constructive endeavours that will push progress and prosperity," he said.
 Moreover, he added, each state is also ensuring that they leave their unique cultural stamp on the minds of G20 delegates. This is also giving the world an idea of India's incredible diversity, Modi said.

Young trekker defies odds to become role model for youth in Ramban

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
 RAMBAN: Braving all odds including the loss of his parents at an early age, a young trekker from a remote village of Jammu and Kashmir's Ramban district has emerged as a role model for the youth of his region.
 Tanveer Ahmed, a native of the remote and breathtaking Mahu-Mangat bowl who is in his early twenties, was an instructor of trekking, camping, and skiing activities at a three-day winter festival organised by the Indian Army in the Mohu Valley in March this year.
 "During this event, Tanveer made history as the first individual from Ramban district to lead trekking, camping, and skiing activities alongside the Indian Army. This collaborative effort drew a significant number of tourists, shedding light on the valley's natural beauty and the potential for adventure tourism in the area," a defence spokesperson said.
 Despite the challenges life threw his way, Ahmed's determination and thirst for adventure have led him to achieve the extraordinary feat, the spokesperson said.
 Born into a farmer's family in a remote village, Ahmed had limited opportunities growing up. He also defied other odds, including the tragic loss of both his parents at a tender age and the involvement of his brothers in militancy, he added.
 Speaking about how Ahmed broke into trekking, the spokesman said, "Ahmed's remarkable journey began with his high school education at Adnan Model High School in Banihal town of Ramban. From there, he embarked on a path of self-discovery and skill development. He pursued a Bachelor of Tourism and honed his mountaineering skills at the prestigious Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering."
 "Ahmed additionally delved into winter sports at Pahalgam and completed a skiing course at Gulmarg, equipping himself with a unique set of expertise," he added.
 An innate adventurer, Ahmed spent five years exploring the enchanting Mohu-Mangat valley, the spokesperson said, adding that his "deep connection with the region" led him to participate in the winter festival organized by the Indian Army in the Mohu valley from March 16-18.
 Inspired by the Army's support and encouragement, the young trekker now has ambitious plans to embark on a virgin trek route from Mohu in the Jammu region to Chirsar and Bramsar lakes in the Kulgam district of south Kashmir, he added.
 The spokesman said that Ahmed's remarkable journey, catalysed by his partnership with the Army, has not only fortified his skills but has also propelled him to greater heights in life.
 "Ahmed has emerged as a beacon of hope and a role model for the youth of the region, demonstrating that with unwavering determination and a love for adventure, one can overcome any adversity and create a brighter future for oneself," he added.