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**Voter's belief in Multiparty Democratic** System is weakening with MPs/MLAs frequently shifting loyalties

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# **Budgam District volleyball championship** for Boys & Girls commences

# Amit Shah to address 3 poll rallies in J&K today

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Home Minister Amit Shah will address three rallies in Chenab valley on Monday, the last day of campaigning for the first phase of Jammu and Kashmir Assembly polls, a BJP leader said.

Twenty-four assembly segments spread across Chenab valley districts of Kishtwar and and Kashmir districts of Anantnag, Pulwama, Kulgam and Shopian are going to polls in the first of the three-phase elections on September 18.

While Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed a massive election rally in support of BJP candidates in Doda district on Saturday, Shah is visiting Jammu region for the sec-

## Will resign as CM after 2 days: Kejriwal

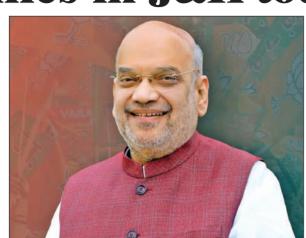
### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday announced that he would resign after two days and sought early polls in the national capital while vowing not to sit in CM's chair till people give him a "certificate of honesty"

The BJP hit back at the AAP supremo, terming his move a "PR exercise" and a

Kejriwal, released on bail from Tihar on Friday in the excise policy graft case, said he would hold a meeting of AAP MLAs in the next couple of days and a party leader would take over as

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ond time within a fortnight.

Earlier during his twoday visit to Jammu on September 6 and 7, he released the BJP's manifesto for the assembly elections and addressed a

Minister Rajnath Singh also spoke at two election rallies in support of BJP candidates in Ramban and Banihal on September 8.

"The home minister will address three rallies at Ramban, Kishtwar and

Padder on September 16," BJP spokesperson and media centre in-charge Arun Kumar Gupta said.

Minister Kishan Reddy said the prime minister will visit Jammu and Kashmir again ahead of the second phase of polling on September 25 and third phase on October 1 to address election rallies.

BJP national president and Union minister J P Nadda is set to campaign in Jammu on September 20 besides the home minister and the defence min-

"Seeing the immense response of the people, there should be no doubt in anyone's mind that the BJP will form the next government in J-K,"

## LG greets people on Milad-Un-Nabi



#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has extended his greetings to the people on the auspicious occasion of Milad-un-Nabi. In a message, the LG said: "On the auspicious occasion of the birthday ofProphet Muhammad, celebrated as Milad-un-Nabi, I convey my warm greetings and good wishes to all. The life and teachings of Prophet Muhammad inspire us to follow the path of righteousness and strengthen the values of compassion, equality, love and peace in the society. May his teachings of universal brotherhood and service to humanity guide us on the path of kindness, unity and harmony."

# Fresh encounter breaks out in Kathua; Poonch gunfight over

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A fresh encounter broke out between terrorists and police on Sunday in a forest area in Kathua district, while an overnight gunfight in Poonch district ended with one terrorist believed to have suffered injuries, officials said.

A police search party came under fire from terrorists at remote Nuknali Nalla in Bani area of Kathua district late this afternoon, the officials said.

They said the police party returned the fire and an exchange of fire was going on between the two sides when last reports were received. Reinforcements have been

rushed to plug escape routes and help neutralise the terrorists, the officials said. In Poonch, the officials

encounter in Pathanateer area near Gursai top in Mendhar sub-division ended around noon.

Blood stains were seen near the scene of the gunfight, suggesting that one of the terrorists had got injured, they said, adding the area is still under cordon and a search operation is underway to hunt down

Acting on a tip-off about the presence of two to three terrorists, a joint search operation was launched by the police and Army in the area on Saturday evening.

The search party came under fire from the hiding terrorists, triggering a gunfight, the officials said, adding intermittent exchange of fire continued

## ACB arrests NT Uri red handed while demanding, accepting bribe

## **STATE TIMES NEWS**

URI: Jammu and Kashmir Anti Corruption Bureau has arrested a Naib Tehsildar (NT) while demanding and accepting bribe of Rs. 50,000 for preparing land docu-

According to a statement, Naib Tehsildar Uri Altaf Hussain Khan was arrested on the spot and the bribe money of Rs 50,000 was also recovered in the presence of independent witness-

The arrest followed a complaint against Naib Tehsildar Uri Altaf Hussain Khan was received by the ACB, alleging therein that he was demanding bribe of Rs. 10 lakh from complainant for preparing land documents and for submitting report to Tehsildar Uri on application moved by complainant before

Tehsildar Uri few days back.

It was alleged by complainant that he had purchased a piece of land measuring 10 marlas falling under survey 307 at Rajarwani, Uri from one Mohd Sadeeq resident Bandi Brahmana Uri and also constructed a house on it. The plot was purchased for Rs 5 lakhs but seller failed to provide him revenue documents of the land in time as per sale agreement entered between parties due to which complainant couldn't get mutation done in his favor and, therefore, he approached Tehsildar Uri with application

The Tehsildar Uri directed Patwari to visit spot and submit the report in the matter. When the complainant approached Patwari Pardeep Kumar he took complainant to Naib Tehsildar Uri, Altaf Hussain Khan who demanded bribe of Rs 10 lakhs from the complainant in presence of Patwari which was later on negotiated by Sarpanch of the area and finally, it was decided that complainant will pay first installment of Rs 50,000 to Naib Tehsildar Uri

before report is submitted. The complainant was not in

favour of paying bribe and he approached the ACB with written complaint requesting therein legal action against Naib Tehsidlar Uri Altaf Hussain Khan for demanding bribe from him. On receipt of the complaint

,the allegations were verified discreetly by the Anti Corruption Bureau PS ACB The probe Baramulla. revealed that NT Uri Altaf Hussain was demanding bribe from complainant ,which confirmed the demand of bribe by the accused as well as

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## Cong to release its J&K poll manifesto

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS** JAMMU: The Congress would release its manifesto for Jammu and Kashmir assembly elections within two days, senior leader Bharat Singh Solanki said on Sunday while terming the

Exuding confidence that Conference alliance would come to power in Jammu wipe out terrorism, ensure the return and rehabilitation of Kashmiri pandits and generate employment for the

## Abdullah sowed seeds of Pak-sponsored terrorism, played disaster with J&K youth, economy: Chugh



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh during public meeting at Srinagar on Sunday.

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS** SRINAGAR: BJP National

General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Sunday squarely blamed the Abdullah family for sowing seeds of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir to across-the-border

"mentors" and spelt disaster for the J&K youth and economic development.

Chugh, who is also party in charge for J&K and Ladakh, said that former Chief Minister Farooq Abdullah has been responsible for the

brutalities, which were perpetrated on the Hindus on behalf of the Pakistan ISI which later saw exodus of more than 1.5 lakh Hindus from the Valley

Chugh strongly condemned Abdullah for allowing violence to take place on such a brutal scale in the Valley to protect his vote bank and to please the Pakistan ISI.

Subsequently, terrorists ruled the roost for more than two decades which paralysed the economy of J&K and left a large-scale of people jobless. Trade and business were crippled whereas no industry came up, he added. "After the end of Article 370, a

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# Azad vows to bring developmental revolution to Chenab Valley

DODA: Chairman DPAP and former Chief Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad on Sunday reiterated his commitment to the development of the Chenab Valley, saying that the region will witness renewed progress under his leadership.

Addressing an enthusiastic crowd in Thathri, in support of DPAP candidate Abdul Maiid Wani, Azad highlighted the extensive development work carried out during his tenure as Chief Minister and Union Minister "Whether it. is Doda or any other area in the Chenab Valley, the massive development witnessed during my tenure stands as



rally at Thathri on Sunday

proof of our dedication to uplifting this region," said Azad.

He assured the people that DPAP will continue to prioritise infrastructural growth and welfare in the Chenab

Valley and referred to the establishment of medical college, university, schools, districts, roads, tehsils, and hospitals, made during his tenure as Chief Minister and Union Minister.

other parties have exploited the people of this region and ignored their needs. But all the major work was done when I was in office," Azad said, adding that these parties do not understand the pain and struggles of the poor.

"I have personally felt the pain because I, too, come from a village and understand the hardships faced by common people", Azad said and assured the people that DPAP will continue to work for the upliftment and welfare of the region's most marginalised. He urged the people to remain vigilant

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# within 2 days: Solanki

BJP's poll promises "hollow".

Congress-National and Kashmir, he hit out at the BJP, saying it failed to

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## MODI JI HAS PUT AN END TO TERRORISM AND USHERED A NEW ERA OF **DEVELOPMENT FOR** JAMMU-KASHMI **Respect for the Tricolor and National Anthem in every school** Better education and healthcare through 11 medical colleges, 142 degree colleges, and 2 AIIMS From 0 Ring Roads in past, Jammu-Kahmir now has 2 Ring Roads providing better connectivity to 112 villages

# Congress split over too much of



JAMMU: Enough is enough! This is the key take away from the speech made by a top Congress Hindu leader and Himachal Pradesh Minister Rural Development Anirudh Singh in the Legislative Assembly over the construction of ille-

gal mosque and rising influx of illegally 'Rohingya and Bangladeshi' immigrants in the State, which he called Dev Bhoomi-the land of gods. The question is not what he spoke but the point is the guts he mustered to speak what every Hindu Congress leader must say. Hats off to the minister from Congress, a party engaged in the high voltage Hindu bashing under Nehru and Gandhis. Is this the beginning of a simmering revolt within the Congress, where every persecuted and harassed Hindu leader feels suffocated due to the anti-Sanatan atmosphere and culture? The answer is in affirmative. In the recent months several Congress leaders and spokespersons like Acharaya Pramod Krishnan, Gourav Vallabh, Vijender Singh, Sanjay Nirupam, Radhika Khera, Rohan Gupta, Miland Deora and many others quit the party, mostly over Hindu bias and anti-Sanatan syndrome.

The growing hate Hindu sentiment in the Congress leadership is boomeranging. If insiders are to be believed, Hindu leaders within the party are feeling a quiet unease over the open criticism of Hindu deities, culture and ethos. The discomfort is understandable. If Hinduism is under attack in the only Hindu majority country of the world, what will be the future of Hindu leaders, intellectuals, artists, no matter which party or region they belong to. Bangladesh is a latest chilling example of Hindu extinction with their population dropping to little over 7 per cent from 23 per cent in just seven decades. Is India in the making of Bangladesh with Hindu population considerably dropping and influx from immigrant of Rohingyas and Bangladeshi Muslims increasing? This is equally worrisome for the pseudo seculars, especially the Congressmen. They are realizing but not speaking out. They understand the malicious and sinister campaign unleashed by the Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi in dividing the Hindu society. He will never speak about Sunnis, Shias, Ahmediyas, Pasmandas among Muslims because this will upset his poll arithmetic. Hindu bashing has been a political strategy of the Nehru-Gandhi dominated Congress. The political philosophy of top pseudo seculars is based on denigration of Hinduism and Hindu values. They remain systematically engaged in igniting Hindu sentiments to appease minority communities, forgetting that there might be some conscious Hindu leaders within the party ranks. They have been undermining the silent majority of such leaders, who have now

started speaking up while realizing that their faith and civilization is being undermined or devalued. This is obviously gravitating them towards their roots, as a core value.

The advent of technological advancement is waking up the silent majority of Hindus, who have started asserting. They can now read between the lines, as to what has been done to appease a particular community since 1947. To quote a very few of many laws and legislations enacted against the interests of Hindus, the control of Hindu temples was given to government, Hindus were denied certain cultural and educational rights compared to particular communities just to fragment the Hindu society, which was also systematically divided on the basis castes, Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991 was enacted to prohibit conversion of any place of worship and to provide for the maintenance of the religious character of any place of worship as it existed on the 15th day of August, 1947, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. So much so, the Preamble of the Indian Constitution was amended in 1976 to explicitly include the term "secular' through the 42nd Amendment. But this amendment was not extended and incorporated in the J&K Constitution because the Congress leaders let the people of the country believe that the concept of secularism was implicit in Jammu and Kashmir. In fact, the Congress ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

