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Press the Lotus button, Make BJP win and Save Jammu

BJP goes full throttle in Pir Panchal: Six rallies by Shah, Rajnath in 2 days

JAMMU: The BJP is trying to make inroads into the Congress-NC alliance and PDP bastion of the Pir Panchal region with its star campaigners set to address several mega rallies in the second phase of the polls on September 25.

For the past six decades, the Pir Panchal region has remained a stronghold of the Congress-National Conference (NC) alliance, which has bagged five seats over five to eight times.

The region, comprising the twin border districts of Rajouri and Poonch along the Line of Control and sharing borders with south Kashmir, had largely favoured the PDP, Congress and NC in the 2014 state elections, with these parties securing five out of seven assembly seats.

The BJP had only won two ${\bf Hindu-dominated}$ constituencies -- Nowshera and

Three BSF personnel dead, 32 injured as bus carrying

troops falls into gorge STATE TIMES NEWS

BUDGAM: At least three BSF troopers were killed and 32 others injured when a bus carrying the forces' personnel for election duty fell into a gorge in Jammu and Kashmir's Budgam district on Friday, officials said.

The bus was hired to carry BSF jawans for duty in the second phase of polling in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly polls. The second phase of polling will be held on September 25.

Around 35 jawans were injured in the accident and they were rushed to a hospital, officials said, adding that three of the injured troopers succumbed to injuries.

The other were being to ed and their condition was stated to be stable, they

Meanwhile, Jammu and Kashmir police chief R R Swain expressed deep

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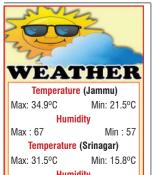
J&K gets highest achiever award in overall Renewable **Energy Capacity among UTs**

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SRINAGAR: The Union Ministry for New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), has recognized Jammu and Kashmir with highest achiever award in Hydro Power Capacity and overall Renewable Energy Capacity besides the third highest achiever certificate in Solar Power Capacity among the UTs in its contribution towards India achieving the milestone of 200 GW of Non-Fossil Power Capacity.

The award was conferred by the MNRE, during the three day 4th Global Energy Renewable Investment Meet and Expo (RE-INVEST) organized at Mahatma Mandir. Gandhinagar, Commissioner

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Sunset: 18:30 Hours

Sunrise: 06:17 Hours

Min: 34

Max: 70



Amit Shah arrives in Jammu

JAMMU: Union Home Minister Amit Shah arrived in Jammu on Friday night ahead of the hectic day-long campaigning on Saturday during which he will address five public rallies in three districts of Jammu and Kashmir

Shah arrived here from Delhi and drove straight to the State Guest house, a senior BJP leader said.

Shah will fly to Poonch early tomorrow morning and address the first of four rallies in Mendhar followed by Surankote in Poonch district, he added. Shah is scheduled to address rallies in Thanamandi and Rajouri followed by Akhnoor in Jammu. He is also expected to hold a rally in the Nowshera constituency in support of Jammu and Kashmir BJP president Ravinder Raina on Sunday.

Several top BJP leaders,

including Union Home Minister Amit Shah and

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, will address mega rallies to boost the party's prospects in the region.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is also expected to join canvassing on the last day of the campaigning in the twin border districts

Jammu and Kashmir BJP media centre in-charge Arun Gupta said the party plans to hold six mega rallies in the next two days, led by Shah and Singh, along with other top leaders.

"We are going all out to win voters in Rajouri and Poonch. Our star campaigners, Amit Shah Ji and Rajnath Singh Ji, will be holding eight rallies on Saturday and Sunday," Gupta told PTI.

Shah will fly to Rajouri early on Saturday and address rallies in Mendhar, Surankote (Poonch district), Rajouri and Thanamandi (Rajouri district), along

DC Reasi suspends five employees for unauthorised absence **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Five employees have been suspended for failing to report for election duty. An inquiry has been ordered to address the mat-

The officials were deployed for Home voting on September 17, and failed to report in their respective place of posting. District Election Officer

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AIIMS, Jammu

J&K secures 3rd rank in FSI 2023-24

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir has attained third rank among the States/UTs in Food Safety Index (FSI) 2023-24, being conferred by FSSAI to the states / UTs every year.

The award was presented by Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, J P Nadda, in presence of Joshi, Union Pralhad Minister for

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BJP won't allow reservation to be withdrawn even after ten births: Chugh

"J&K has taken to new path of dev, progress"

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Friday called upon the people to stand for a Jammu and stronger Kashmir with focus on peace and prosperity.

"Today, there is a need to look at Jammu and Kashmir as an integral part of India, and our commitment to uphold the peace and prosperity of the region stands firm", he said, adding that there is a need to realize Jammu and Kashmir developing in all spheres, improv-

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Union minister G

Kishan Reddy blamed the

National Conference on

Friday for the imposition

of Article 370 of the

Constitution in Jammu

and Kashmir earlier and

alleged that the region

was labelled as "disputed"

because of the regional

He also accused the NC

of playing a key role in the

widespread corruption

ting currently.

and rise of cross-border ter-

rorism that India is combat-

"Because of the NC,

Jammu and Kashmir was



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh addressing a public rally at Rajouri on Friday.

ing the lives of all citizens. He added. "The developments taking place in

J&K was dubbed as disputed

because of NC: Reddy

into existence and enforced it

here," Reddy told reporters

while campaigning for the

Bharatiya Janata Party

(BJP) candidates fielded

from the Reasi district in the

are witness to its journey on the path of development under the visionary leader-Jammu and Kashmir so far ship of Prime Minister

Describing Article 370 as

the root cause of vari-

ous issues in Jammu

and Kashmir, the

Union minister said,

"Article 370 deprived

people of their rights

and perpetuated a

dynastic rule in the

On August 5, 2019,

the BJP-led Centre

abrogated the provi-

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sions of Article 370, which

had bestowed special rights

on Jammu and Kashmir, and

bifurcated the erstwhile

region.'

Narendra Modi. People of Jammu and Kashmir need to stand united to voice for

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Plea filed without litigant's knowledge, SC orders CBI probe ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

DELHI: Supreme Court on Friday ordered a CBI enquiry in a case in which a petitioner had denied filing an appeal and claimed that he had never hired any of the lawyers present in the court to file a case on his behalf.

A bench of Justices Bela M Trivedi and Satish Chandra Sharma said though the petitioner, Bhagwan Singh, had never met any of the said lawyers nor instructed them to file the proceedings, the parties, with the help and assistance of the lawyers, had tried to misuse

timeline fixed for completion

Justice Tashi expressed

satisfaction over the progress

registered on various works,

so far and impressed on the

officers of the executing

agency to optimally utilize

the working season ensuring

completion of construction

Justice Tashi Rabstan was

informed that the District

of the projects.

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Congress run by 'tukde tukde' gang, urban Naxals: Modi

Join the grand BJP rallies led by Hon'ble Home Affairs and Cooperative Minister, Shri Amit Shah Ji, at Mendhar,

Surankote, Thanamandi, Rajouri, and Akhnoor on 21st September 2024, and at Nowshera on 22st September 2024

STATE TIMES NEWS

Narendra Modi on Friday said the "ghost of hatred" has entered the Congress and dubbed it as the "most corrupt" party which he alleged was being run by the "tukde tukde" gang or divisive elements and urban Naxals.

Further targeting the main opposition party, Modi maintained the 138-year-old outfit has come to hate even Ganpati puja, remarks coming days after he offered prayers to Lord Ganesh's idol at Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud's New Delhi home, drawing criticism from political opponents.

"The Congress which you see today is not the party with which a great man like Mahatma Gandhi was associ-



addressing a public meeting at Wardha in Maharashtra organised on completion of one year of the launch of Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Yojana.

"The ghost of hatred has entered the Congress. In today's Congress $\bar{\text{the}}$ soul of patriotism has breathed its last," the BJP stalwart asserted.

India agendas" of Congress leaders in their speeches abroad, without naming that party's MP Rahul Gandhi, who is facing flak from the ruling dispensation for his remarks in the US on scrapping the reservation system and on the Sikh community. "If there is a corrupt party

it is the Congress and the most corrupt family

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Crackdown against illegal mining in Jammu; DMO Jammu seizes sand dumps

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In continuation to its efforts to curb illegal mining, the Geology and Mining Department team, led by District Mineral Officer, Jammu on Friday carried out series of raids against unauthorized excavation and mineral dumping in the district.

The DMO and his team conducted raids at several locations including river beds along Nandwal village and its surrounding areas. Huge dumps of sand were seized which were ready for the illegal transportation.

All the material of minor minerals was confiscated. DMO Jammu said, adding "Offenders have been instructed to avoid indulging in the illegal



transportation of sand and related material." Several complaints prompted this action against illegal mineral extraction, transportation and storage and this operation by DMO Jammu led to the seizure of huge dumps.

Earlier, a joint effort between DMO Jammu,

Geology and Mining and local police targeted Lalyal, Malka Chack and Muckwal areas, seizing many vehicles and hundreds metric tons of illicitly stored sand and the seized sand piles were handed over to police and about 2000 metric tons were spread in the Tawi River

with the help of machinery.

Justice Tashi Rabstan inspects construction works on Courts in Ladakh progress made so far and the

termed disputed. It was the ongoing Assembly polls in

NC that brought Article 370 the Union Territory.

STATE TIMES NEWS

KARGIL: In an endeavor to give impetus to Judicial Infrastructure in the UT of Acting Chief Ladakh. Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Justice Tashi Rabstan on Friday inspected the ongoing construction works on various courts at Drass, Kargil and Khaltsi.

During his visit to Drass and Kargil, Justice Tashi was accompanied by M K Sharma, Principal Secretary to Chief Justice and Amit Kumar Gupta, Member Secretary, Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court of J&K and Ladakh.

The acting Chief Justice was accorded ceremonial guard of honour and warm reception by the Deputy



construction works on various courts at Drass, Kargil and Khaltsi on Friday.

Commissioner/CEO LAHDC Kargil, Shrikant Balasaheb Suse, Shree Ram SSP, Fariqa Nazir CJM, Wangiyal Tsering Special Mobile Magistrate, Chemet Yourgyal Secretary DLSA and Deldan Angmo Munsiff Skalzang Sankhoo.

Superintending Engineer, President along with members of Bar Association Kargil and officers from civil administration and police.

Sadiq Ali, Executive Engineer PWD (R&B), gave a detailed presentation about the ongoing projects, the

Court complex Kargil is being constructed over 45 Kanal of land at Kurbuthang plateau at a cost of Rs 61.680 crore and 60% of the work has already been completed. The executing agency

works well in time.

further informed that every endeavor is being made to complete the ongoing

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