

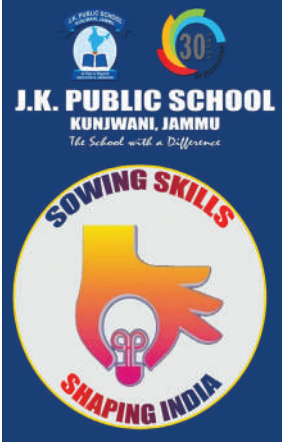


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Jammu will decide formation of next Govt in J&K: Amit Shah

‘J&K heads for historic assembly polls under national flag, Constitution’



Union Home Minister Amit Shah at a public rally at Paloura in Jammu on Saturday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Jammu region would decide the formation of a government in the assembly poll-bound Jammu and Kashmir, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Saturday while appealing to the people to ensure the victory of the BJP's candidates in the elections.

Addressing a workers' rally at Paloura in Jammu North Assembly Segment, Shah

introduced the BJP's candidates from 11 seats of Jammu districts that are going to polls in the last phase and said, "We have to not only defeat their opponents but also ensure that they lose their security deposits."

Union Minister and J&K election in-charge G Kishan Reddy, BJP National General Secretary and J&K Incharge Tarun Chugh,

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, MP Jugal Kishore and other senior BJP leaders were present on the stage.

He said the BJP will fight the elections with its might and nobody should have any doubt about its victory.

"The time when someone else was deciding whose government will be formed (in J&K) has gone. Now Jammu will decide the formation of government," Shah said at

the rally before concluding his two-day election campaign in the Union Territory. "PM Modi restored your honour by ending discrimination and injustice faced by you... Ensure a government which will work for you so that you do not go to Srinagar with a begging bowl. It is possible by strengthening Modi's hand," the senior BJP leader said.

He asked the BJP workers

at the rally to "take a pledge to ensure the victory of party candidates before leaving this place".

"When booth workers start chanting 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai,' many opponents have left their grounds. This time, Jammu's booth workers must go door to door and spread the word about the positive changes in Jammu", he said.

Recounting the Modi government's works, Shah said it

- ▶ **BJP will form government with full majority in J&K with blessings of people**
- ▶ **JKNC, Congress seek to revoke reservations for Gujjar, Pahari, Bakarwal, OBC, Dalit communities but only BJP can protect these reservations**
- ▶ **Congress, NC, PDP turned blind eye to terrorism**
- ▶ **Congress, NC aim to reintroduce Article 370, separate flag for J&K**
- ▶ **Congress, NC, PDP have been so corrupt that their family's level of corruption matches that of the entire country**
- ▶ **The BJP is committed to creating a peaceful, secure, developed and prosperous J&K**
- ▶ **Under 'Maa Samman Yojana,' Rs 18,000 will be provided annually to eldest woman in household. beneficiaries of the Ujjwala Yojana will receive two free LPG cylinders each year**

has spent over Rs 32,000 crore for the development of the Jammu region alone in the past 10 years. It is also under the Prime Minister Narendra Modi that Jammu and Kashmir has been granted AIIMS, IITs and IIMs . This will generate revenue for the development of

Jammu and Kashmir: Power projects worth over Rs 25,200 crore to generate 3,000 MW electricity and make Jammu and Kashmir surplus in electricity and boost development are underway, he informed the rally, adding that the BJP has improved the electricity

infrastructure in Jammu and undertaken numerous development projects .

Shah said it was the BJP that fulfilled the aspirations and long-pending demands of the people of the Jammu region and mentioned the announcement of a

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Chhattisgarh native held with 9 kg narcotics

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: Police has nabbed a man from Chhattisgarh alongwith nine kilograms of Narcotics substance.

The arrest was made during a naka of police established at Kallar chowk on Jammu Rajouri Poonch national highway.

During naka checking, a team of police was conducting frisking of vehicles and pedestrians when a man tried to escape from the spot after noticing the naka team.

Upon his suspicious movement, cops managed to intercept him and subsequently he was detained and during

frisking a consignment of narcotics, nine kilograms and likely Ganja, was recovered that has been seized subsequently.

Accused Umesh Kumar Sahu son of Anand Ram Sahu resident of Chhattisgarh has been arrested and a case under FIR 390/2024 U/Ss 8/20 NDPS Act has been registered in Rajouri.

The recovery has been made by team of police under the supervision of Deputy SP Headquarter.

SSP Rajouri said that tightening noose against drugs and narcotics peddlers is among the top

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More women registered to vote in J&K assembly polls than men

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Women voters outnumber men in the eight assembly segments of Srinagar district that are scheduled to go to polls on September 25 in the second phase of polling in Jammu and Kashmir, officials said here.

Of the 7,74,462 registered voters, 3,87,778 are female while 3,86,654 are male and 30 people have registered themselves under the third gender category, they said.

Women outnumber men in six of the eight assembly constituencies with Central Shalteng and Eidgah seg-

ments being the exceptions.

"To facilitate the voters for smooth and hassle free electoral participation, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has established 932 polling stations, of which 885 are urban polling stations while 47 are rural polling stations," an official spokesperson of the district administration said.

Among the eight assembly constituencies of the district, Zadibal segment has the highest number of 1,12,864 registered electorate, comprising 56,408 males and 56,451 females and five transgender voters.

The constituency also houses the highest number of polling stations in the district -- 143 -- to facilitate a smooth voting experience for all registered voters.

Hazratbal constituency has a voter population of 1,12,541, among which 56,175 are males and 56,366 are females.

The Central Shalteng assembly seat has 1,07,770 total registered voters, of which 54,185 are males and 53,576 are females whereas nine are third gender voters.

Lal Chowk constituency has 1,07,199 voters -- 53,425 males and 53,773 are

females, besides one transgender voter.

In Habbakadal, there are 95,546 voters -- 47,404 are males and 48,133 are females while nine are third gender voters.

Khanyar assembly Constituency has 91,226 voters, of which 45,407 are males and 45,816 are females, besides three third gender voters.

Chanapora has 85,431 registered voters -- 42,556 males, 42,874 females and one transgender voter.

The Eidgah assembly constituency has 61,885

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Rajnath to visit J&K today

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is visiting J&K on Sunday to join BJP's election campaign for



the three-phase Assembly polls starting September 18, a day after Union Home Minister Amit Shah wrapped up his two-day visit

to the Union Territory.

Sources said Rajnath Singh will address an election rally in Ramban at 12.30 p.m. before addressing another rally in Banihal at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

PM Narendra Modi is also expected to address three rallies in J&K, two in Jammu division and one in the Valley.

BJP has appointed Union Minister G.K. Reddy as its election incharge for J&K besides bringing in Ram Madhav to handle the party's poll campaign in the Union Territory.

NC leader accused of inciting hate faces police action

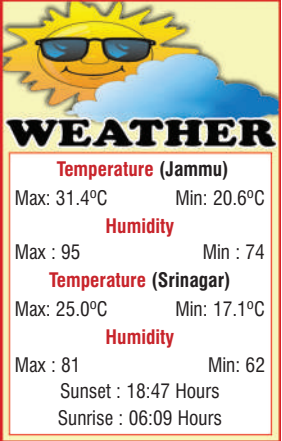
■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Authorities here have recommended filing a case against a National Conference leader for allegedly inciting hatred at an election rally of party leader Omar Abdullah in the Ganderbal segment of Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday.

Nodal Officer, Model Code of Conduct, Mushtaq Ahmad Simnani recommended registering an FIR against Mohammad Ashraf Ganaie, former Sarpanch, for using the term "assassination" during an election speech at Kachan in Ganderbal.

"Given the gravity of the situation, it is recommended that stringent action be taken against the said person. An FIR should be lodged against the culprit under the applicable laws for promoting hatred through his speech and violating the model code of conduct," the nodal officer said in the letter to the concerned official.

Ganaie, during an election rally where Abdullah

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Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 31.4°C Min: 20.6°C

Humidity
Max: 95 Min: 74

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 25.0°C Min: 17.1°C

Humidity
Max: 81 Min: 62

Sunset : 18:47 Hours
Sunrise : 06:09 Hours

BSF DG visits forward areas along LoC to review operational preparedness



DG BSF Daljit Singh Chawdhary interacting with troops at a forward area along LoC in Kupwara district.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Director General of BSF Daljit Singh Chawdhary on Saturday visited forward areas along the Line of Control (LoC) in

Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district to review the operational preparedness of the force.

Chawdhary visited the forward locations along the LoC

in the Kupwara district where he was briefed about the security situation and operational preparedness of the unit deployed there, officials said.

They said the BSF DG lauded the professionalism and steadfastness of the personnel in executing their duties.

Chawdhary on Friday visited the Jammu and Kashmir Police headquarters here and interacted with Director General of Police R R Swain.

The two officials discussed the prevailing security scenario in Jammu

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Dhankhar says India not same as 10 years ago, showers praise on Modi, Yogi

"Art 370 abolished, this is today's India"

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
GORAKHPUR: With foreign exchange reserves of USD 680 billion, India has come a long a way since the time it had to pledge its gold to tide over a financial crisis, Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar said on Saturday.

Dhankhar was speaking during the inauguration programme of Uttar Pradesh Sainik School in Gorakhpur.

"Today's India is not the same as it was 10 years ago. There was a time when the same country, which was referred to as 'sone ki chidiya', had to pledge its gold in foreign banks. Back then, our foreign exchange was between USD 1 billion and USD 2 billion. Today, it



is USD 680 billion. Look at the kind of progress we have made since," he said.

India's foreign exchange reserves jumped by USD

2,299 billion to a new high of USD 683.987 billion for the week ended on August 30.

The vice-president also showered praise on Prime

Minister Narendra Modi for India's turnaround and said Uttar Pradesh under Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath also played a crucial role in it.

"A deserted Srinagar welcomed me when I visited Kashmir in 1990. Now, over the last two to three years, two crore tourists have visited (Kashmir)," Dhankhar said.

Article 370, which the makers of the Constitution called "temporary", was considered "permanent" by some. In this decade, it has been abolished. This is today's India, he added.

Dhankhar further said, "If we compromise with

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CEO exhorts officers to launch plantation drive under Green Election initiative in J&K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: With an aim to ensure the Environment-Friendly Plantation Drive and to promote the Green Election initiative of the Election Commission of India (ECI) during the forthcoming Jammu and Kashmir Assembly Elections, the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Pandurang K Pole on Saturday chaired a crucial meeting at Nirvachan Bhawan, Rail Head Complex, Jammu.

The CEO led the deliberations over the massive plantation drive that is going to take place across the UT



CEO P K Pole chairing a meeting in Jammu on Saturday.

during the Assembly Elections to foster environmental stewardship among the electorate, beside to compensate the impact on the environment due to waste generated during the election process.

Rahul Sharma, Additional

CEO; Nirupa Rai, Special Secretary; Akther Hussain Qazi, Nodal officer of SVEEP; Sapna Kotwal, Nodal Officer for Media; Namisha Abrol, IT Expert and others were present in the meeting.

Those who attended the

Govt making efforts to recognise bright teachers adopting innovative methods: Modi

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said efforts were being made to recognise bright teachers practising innovative methods as he took an apparent swipe at past governments, saying he would not talk about what used to happen earlier.

In an interaction with teachers who were conferred National Teachers' Awards, he said they could prepare young students for 'Viksit Bharat'.

The interaction took place on Friday while its video was shared on Saturday.

Modi suggested that the teachers could involve the students in selecting the top 100 tourist destinations in the country by encouraging



PM Narendra Modi interacting with National Awardee Teachers 2024 in New Delhi on Saturday.

them to learn about different places they might visit as part of education tours.

The teachers awarded were selected after a long process as their efforts can be useful in the new National Education Policy (NEP), Modi said while noting that there would be many others

doing excellent work. He told the teachers to take their students to nearby universities and watch sporting events as the experience could fire up their dreams.

As many as 82 teachers from around the country were selected for the

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