





J&K police living beacon of sacrifice and bravery: DGP

Asia Cup: India again beats Pakistan; Jammuites celebrate

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conducive atmosphere for

investment, saying that when

the Centre and states work

together, the dream of a self-

reliant India will be realised.

He had a message for citi-

zens too. It should be the

spirit of every Indian that he

says with pride that he pur-

chases or sells made-in-India

products, the prime minister

said, stressing that it will

quicken the pace of the coun-

In his over 19-minute

address, Modi said the

revised GST rates reflect his

government's mantra of

"naagrik devo bhawah" (citi-

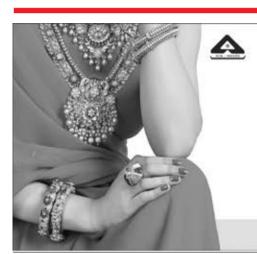
zens are like gods) as it will

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try's development.

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Maa Shailputri Mother 'Shailputri' is the first incarnation of Goddess Durga. As she took birth

to Himalaya-Raj, Shail Raj; so she took the name Shailputri. She has a Trishu in her right hand and a lotus flower in the left. Her marriage was solemnised with Lord Shiva. Her Mantra is to be

recited nine times to take

her blessings:-

"Om Aing Bhagwati Shailputri Hreeng Mum Sarwam Vaanchhitam Dehi Dehi Swaha."

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Encounter breaks out in Kishtwar

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Army troops exchanged fire with terrorists in a forest area in Kishtwar district on Sunday, However, there was no

immediate report of any casualty in the gunfight which took place in Keshwan, the officials said.

"Alert troops of White Knight Corps at around 1 pm today, while carrying out an intelligence based operation in general area of Kishtwar, have established contact with terrorists. Fire exchanged with terrorists. Operation is in progress,"

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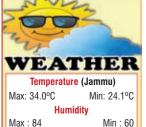
Violence in J&K, NE, Naxal-hit areas down by 75 pc in 10 yrs of Modi-led Govt: Shah

STATE TIMES NEWS NEW DELHI: Union Home

Minister Amit Shah on Saturday said violence in the three hotspots of the country -- Kashmir, the Northeast and the areas affected by Naxalism -- has been reduced by 75 per cent in 10 years of the government led by Prime Minister Narendra

Shah also said that Leftwing extremism will be eliminated by March 31, 2026,

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Temperature (Srinagar) Max: 30.6°C Min: 13.0°C

Max: 66 Min: 41 Sunset: 18:29 Hours Sunrise: 06:18 Hours

glory of Made-in-India products manufacturing and create a

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi asserted on Sunday that the GST reforms kicking in from Monday will accelerate India's growth story, emphasising that it is a big and important step for "aatmanirbhar Bharat" and linking a boost to 'swadeshi' products to the country's

Addressing the nation on the eve of the auspicious Navaratri, which will mark the implementation of the revised GST rates, Modi said swadeshi will render strength to the country's prosperity in a similar way it powered India's freedom movement.

"We have to make every home a symbol of swadeshi. We have to decorate every shop with swadeshi (goods)," he said

The roll-out of next-generation GST reforms months after his government raised the income tax exemption on annual earnings of up to Rs 12 lakh will be a "double bonanza" for citizens, helping them realise their dreams by slashing expenditure and increasing savings, he said. Citizens will save Rs 2.5 lakh crore from the twin decisions, he said.

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SRINAGAR: Lieutenant

Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday joined the Dal Lake

Cleanliness Drive, as a part

of ongoing 'Sewa Parv', in

The Lieutenant Governor

Swachhagrahis for their

valuable contribution to

Swachtha Campaigns. He

called upon citizens to pre-

serve lakes, rivers and other

water bodies through com-

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Editor-in-Chief,

STATE TIMES, Raj Daluja

on Sunday flagged of the

Srinagar

felicitated



PM Narendra Modi addressing the nation on new GST reforms via video message on Sunday.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PM ADDRESS

- >> A new wave of GST benefits is coming to every citizen
- GST reforms will accelerate India's growth
- With lower GST, it will be easier for citizens to fulfill their dreams
- The essence of serving citizens is reflected clearly in the next-generation GST reforms
- What the nation needs and what can be made in India should be made within India

LG Manoj Sinha addressing gathering after inaugurating

Dal Lake cleanliness drive on Sunday

reminding us to learn the

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India's prosperity will draw strength from self-reliance

Addressing rapid depletion of natural resources,

degradation of ecology topmost priority: LG

munity involvement.

"Our natural resources are

STATE TIMES Editor-in-Chief flags-off

Chhari Yatra to Maa Vaishno Devi Shrine

STATE TIMES Editor-in-Chief, Raj Daluja flagging-off 43rd Holy Chhari Yatra to Maa Vaishno Devi Shrine from Jammu on Sunday.

from the historic Shri

Raghunathji Temple in

The Shoba Yatra, accompa-

Jammu.

PM's swadeshi push; asks MSMEs to restore Peace prerequisite for tourism, sports sectors to flourish in J&K: CM



CM Omar Abdullah unveiling Real Kashmir FC's 'Peace Jersey' in Srinagar on Sunday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Sunday said peace is a basic prerequisite for development, and the tourism and sports sectors to flourish in Jammu and Kashmir

"For development, tourism

or sports... we need peace for everything. If we talk about having day and night match-

es, and if the situation is not good, then who will come to play in the evening?" Abdullah told reporters here. He launched the jersey

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Omar unveils Real Kashmir FC's 'Peace Jersey'

SRINAGAR: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Sunday unveiled the special edition Peace Jersey" of Real Kashmir FC, designed in collaboration with iconic Danish sportswear brand Hummel, at a ceremony held at TRC Ground Srinagar.

The Chief Minister said the initiative symbolizes the power of sports in fostering peace, unity and community spirit across Jammu and Kashmir.

The jersey design is a trib ite to Kashmir's cultural heritage and aspirations Drawing inspiration from

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43rd Holy Chhari Yatra of nied by chants of praise for the Shiv Sena (UBT) Maa Vaishno Devi, proceeded ing in the first Jammu and Kashmir unit through the main markets of

ing at the Mata Vaishno Devi temple. Devotees participat-

Jammu, Kol Kandoli (first

darshan) in Nagrota, and the

holy city of Katra, culminat-

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