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CS reviews budget utilization; calls for capital expenditure, revenue realization

Mascot unveiled for 3rd Junior Asian Pencak Silat championship in Srinagar

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JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrates birth anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh

FIFTH NAVRATRA

Maa Skandmata

Fifth incarnation of Goddess Durga is called 'Maa Skandmata', Mother of Lord Skand (also known as Kartikeva who headed 'Devtas' in fight against 'Danavas'. On this Navratra heart comes in 'Vishudh Chakra'

Maa Skandmata has four arms with Bhagwan Skand in her lap, holding him with one hand and othe in the blessing mode. Skandmata fulfills all the desires and guides door of heaven to worshipper. Mantra to be recited nine times on this Navratra is :-

"Om Aing Hareeng Kleeng Chaang Bhagwati Skand Matai Lakshmi Roopini Dhan Vridhim Kuru Kuru Swaha'

ॐ ऐं ह्वीं क्लीं चां भगवती स्कंदमातायै लक्ष्मी रूपिणी धन वृद्धिं कुरु कुरु स्वाहा

Govt to provide 5-marla land to flood affected homeless, landless families: CM

interacting with residents of Duggain, Billawar, whose

houses and livelihoods were

severely impacted by the

recent flooding. Earlier, he

conducted an aerial survey of

the flood-affected areas in

the district, accompanied by

MLA Bani, Dr. Rameshwar

Assuring people of all possi-

Abdullah directed the admin-

istration to ensure timely

relief and rehabilitation

measures. "The year 2025

has brought immense devas-

Omar

assistance,

Singh

Minister on Thursday Abdullah announced that the government has decided to provide five marlas of land each to all flood-affected families who have been rendered homeless and have suffered both on account of their houses destroyed and left without land due to landslides and flashfloods which has taken away their everything so that they are able to construct their dwelling units on the allotted land.

The Chief Minister made

Civil Judge Prelim Exam: DM imposes restrictions around examination centers STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: District Magistrate Jammu Dr. Rakesh Minhas, in exercise of the powers vested under section 163 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) has imposed restrictions around Examination Centers notified for

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 J&K's innovation ecosystem transforming at school level by Atal Tinkering Labs: LG



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at the launch of ATL Sarthi at University of Kashmir.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is transforming India into a society driven by innovation, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said earlier on Thursday.

"India is a global leader in Artificial Intelligence, AIdriven solutions for various sectors and expanding its

reach to design and development",. he said while speaking at the launch of ATL Sarthi at University of Kashmir.

The University serves as a nodal institution for the ATL Sarthi initiative, collaborating with NITI Agyog to establish robust

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LG Kavinder Gupta chairs high-level security review in Ladakh

Calls for vigilance, united efforts to safeguard Ladakh's security



LG Ladakh, Kavinder Gupta chairing a meeting on Thursday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Kavinder Gupta, on Thursday chaired a highlevel security review meeting to assess the emerging situation across the Union

Territory. In the meeting, Chief Secretary Dr Pawan Kotwal, DGP Dr SD Singh Jamwal and senior officers of Army and ITBP were also present. During the

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People paying less for toothpastes to tractors, Cong spreading lies on GST: PM

STATE TIMES NEWS

GREATER NOIDA: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday lashed out at the and otherOpposition parties for mis-

leading people on GST rate cuts, and countered their narrative by citing examples of reduced

prices

ranging from toothpaste to tractors Modi also asserted that

during Congress-led governments, there was "tax loot" and people were burdened

with heavy taxes

Addressing a gathering after inaugurating UP International Trade Show (UPITS) here, the Prime Minister said just three days

> (September generation goods and services tax (G S T) reforms were implement-

Describing

them "structural changes" that will give new wings to India's growth story, he said the reforms will simplify GST registration, reduce tax

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Kashmir-from the dry spell in March-April to incessant rains, flash floods, and landslides in August-September," he said. "From Kathua to

Kupwara, the damage has been unprecedented."

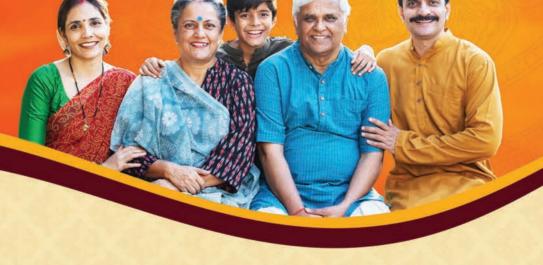
The Chief Minister highlighted the scale of destruction, noting that torrential rains have damaged over 350 bridges, around 2,000 km of road network, thousands of hectares of agricultural

NC to decide RS seats for itself, allies: Omar Visits Mahore, reassures flood-hit families unwavering support

JAMMU: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday said is party National Conference will take a call on who will contest in the upcoming elections to four vacant Rajva Sabha seats from the Union Territory.

The Election Commission (EC) on Wednesday announced that the biennial elections to fill the four Rajya Sabha seats of Jammu and Kashmir, lying vacant since 2021, will be held on October 24. "There are four seats. We will decide how many seats we will fight and how many seats we will leave for others to fight," Abdullah told reporters during his visit to flood hit Mahore sub-division in Reasi district. Asked about reports that NC president Farooq Abdullah and former minister Sajjad Kitchloo will contest the Rajya Sabha elections from the party, he said, CONTD ON PAGE 9







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