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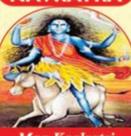


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She destroys the enemies, bad souls and hurdles of Grahas. Mantra to be recited nine times of Maa Kaalratri is : 'Om Aing Hareeng Hung Hung Bhagwati Kaalratri Mum Shatrun Stambhay Stambhay Swaha"

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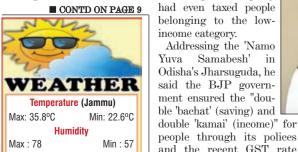
#### Terrorists waiting at LoC launch pads, security on high alert: BSF IG STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A senior BSF officer here on Saturday said that terrorists were waiting at the launch pads across the Line of Control to infiltrate into the Kashmir valley, but the security forces were alert and prepared to foil any such attempts.

Speaking to reporters here, Inspector General (IG), BSF Kashmir Frontier, Ashok Yadav said increased attempts to infiltrate terrorists into the valley always remain before the onset of winter.

"There are always attempts to infiltrate before snowfall. There are still about two months, and chances of infiltration are there till November because they know they will have lesser chances for the next six months. So, they always attempt to infiltrate, but because of the alertness of the forces, it is very difficult to infiltrate," Yadav said.

He said terrorists were waiting at the launch



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#### STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Lieutenant

Governor Manoj Sinha has expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister for Rural Development

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JAMMU: The Crime Branch

Saturday against twelve

accused including the then Tehsildar, Naib Tehsildar,

Girdawar and Patwari in

Augaf land grabbing case of

"The charge-sheet was filed

in the court of Special Judge

Anti-Corruption Jammu

against the accused persons

namely, Dalieet Singh, the

then Tehsildar (now retired),

son of Bhag Singh, resident

of Nai Basti, Jammu, Som

Dutt, the then Naib

Tehsildar (now retired), son

of Tej Raj Sharma, resident

of Shiv Nagar, Jammu, Ram

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JHARSUGUDA

(ODISHA): Prime Minister

Narendra Modi on Saturday

alleged that the Congress

had looted the people of

the country, claiming

that the grand old party

belonging to the low-

Addressing the 'Namo

Yuva Samabesh' in

Odisha's Jharsuguda, he

said the BJP govern-

ment ensured the "dou-

ble 'bachat' (saving) and

and the recent GST rate

income category.

rationalisation.

Chatha Jammu.

charge-sheet on

Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Shivraj Singh Chouhan for sanctioning the construction of 5,061 houses which were damaged due to

the recent natural calamities across rural areas of J&K. In a post on X, the

LG Manoj Sinha speaking at the award ceremony Pride of J&K organised by Network 18 Group at Srinagar on Saturday.

> Lieutenant Governor has said: "Grateful to Hon'ble PM

> Shri @Narendramodi Ji & Hon'ble Union Minister of Rural Development, Shri @ChouhanShivraj Ji for sanctioning the construction of 5,061 houses which were

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(now expired), resident of

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then Patwari (now expired),

resident of Bhadarwah,

Mukhtyar Ahmed, son of

Abdul Sattar, resident of

Chatha Gujran, Jammu,

Tariq Hussain, son of Abdul

Sattar, resident of Chatha

Gujran, Jammu, Abdul

Sattar (now expired), son of

Abdul Rehman Naik, resi-

dent of Chatha Gujran,

Jammu and five other

accused." a CB official said.

The case was registered on

the written complaint of

Administrator Augaf Islamia

Cong left no opportunity to loot people, taxed

those in low-income category: PM

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Jammu wherein it

CB files charge-sheets 12 revenue officials

in Auqaf land grabbing case

#### J&K Assembly Session from Oct 23

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damaged due to the recent

natural calamities across

This approval under special

project of PMAY-G will bring

back safety and stability in

the lives of thousands of

households. A new home will

enable the families to regain

the economic stability signifi-

cantly improving the family's

rural areas of J&K.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Assembly will be convened here next month

A notice issued by the J&K assembly secretariat said the LG has summoned the assembly session to meet on October 23 at 10 am.

Manoj Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, in exercise of powers conferred upon me under Section 18(1) of the J&K Reorganisation Act, 2019, do hereby summon the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly to meet at Srinagar on Thursday,

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## Sinha exhorts people to support police, army personnel in fight against terrorism, separatism

SRINAGAR: "For Viksit Bharat and rapid growth we must maintain ecological integrity and economic integrity," Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said on Saturday. Securing the biodiversity should become the national mission and all sections of soci ety must work together for protection, restoration and regeneration of natural resources. He was speaking at the award cere mony, 'Pride of J&K', Organised by Network 18 Group at Srinagar. The award honored stalwarts and champions of Jammu Kashmir who shaped the region's development and always stood as pillars of hope in times of disaster.

The Lieutenant Governor felicitated the Army, NDRF, SDRF, J&K Police personnel, NGOs and Civil Administration officials for their exceptional and selfless service during the recent natural catastrophe in J&K UT. These heroes offered hope and aid in the face of destruction and Network 18's 'Pride of J&K' Award recognised their selfless act in



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He also claimed that the BJP saved the nation from Min: 44 the "culture of loot" prevalent during the Congress regime. "The Congress left no opportunity to loot people. When we got the opportunity to serve, our administration successfully liberated the country from the exploitation

of the previous government. Now, a new era of double 'bachat' (saving) and double 'kamai' (income)" has begun. Earlier, people had to pay tax even on income up to Rs 2 lakh. Today, people earning up to Rs 12 lakh annually are exempted from tax," Modi

The prime minister said the GST reforms would ensure that people can save more. "The reforms in the GST have created a situa-

tion where people can save a lot. Instead of paying tax of Rs 25,000 on spending of Rs 1 lakh, now their tax ratio will come down to Rs 5,000, thus saving around Rs 20,000," Modi said, evoking applause from the gathering.

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council recently decided to rationalise the tax rates and have a two-rate structure of 5 per cent and 18 per cent. The revision, which was made effective from September 22,

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