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LG Kavinder chairs high-level meeting on law & order and security in Ladakh

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Maa Kaalratri

Seventh incarnation of Goddess Durga is Maa 'Kaalratri'. Her body is jet black with spread hair and glittering like lightning with string of beads around her neck. She has three eyes round like universe and flames coming out of nostrils. Her ride is on Donkey. Out of four hands, two right arms are in blessing mode while one left hand has iron Kantha and other has Kharag. Though Maa Kaalratri appears very hard and tough, she is always 'Shubh' for her worshippers. She destroys the enemies, bad souls and hurdles of Grahans. Mantra to be recited nine times of Maa Kaalratri is :-

"Om Aing Hareeng Hung Hung Bhagwati Kaalratri Mum Shatrun Stambhay Stambhay Swaha"

ॐ ऐं ह्रीं हुं भगवती कालरात्रि मम शत्रून् स्तम्भय स्तम्भय स्वाहा

LG expresses gratitude to PM, Union RD Minister Centre sanctions 5,061 houses for flood-hit families in J&K



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

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister for Rural Development and 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 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

damaged due to the recent natural calamities across rural areas of J&K. 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 significantly improving the family's well-being."

CB files charge-sheets 12 revenue officials in Auqaf land grabbing case

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The Crime Branch filed charge-sheet on Saturday against twelve accused including the then Tehsildar, Naib Tehsildar, Girdawar and Patwari in Auqaf land grabbing case of Chatha Jammu. "The charge-sheet was filed in the court of Special Judge Anti-Corruption Jammu against the accused persons namely, Daljeet 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

Saran, the then Girdawar (now expired), resident of Domana, Abdul Fani, the 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, resident of Chatha Gujran, Jammu and five other accused," a CB official said. The case was registered on the written complaint of Administrator Auqaf Islamia Jammu wherein it

J&K Assembly Session from Oct 23

■ **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. "I, Manoj Sinha, 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,

Cong left no opportunity to loot people, taxed those in low-income category: PM

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
J H A R S U G U D A (ODISHA): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday alleged that the Congress had looted the people of the country, claiming that the grand old party had even taxed people belonging to the low-income category. Addressing the 'Namo Yuva Samabesh' in Odisha's Jharsuguda, he said the BJP government ensured the "double 'bachat' (saving) and double 'kamai' (income)" for people through its policies and the recent GST rate rationalisation. He also claimed that the BJP saved the nation from 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

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

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 society must work together for protection, restoration and regeneration of natural resources. He was speaking at the award ceremony, '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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Max: 35.8°C Min: 22.6°C

Humidity
Max: 78 Min: 57

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 30.1°C Min: 12.4°C

Humidity
Max: 72 Min: 44

Sunset : 18:21 Hours
Sunrise : 06:22 Hours