

"Believe you can,
and you're
halfway there."

- Theodore Roosevelt

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OF DEVELOPMENT



STRIDING FORWARD on the path of progress



BJP President Nitin Nabin Ji, Home Minister Amit Shah Ji, Nitin Gadkari Ji, JP Nadda Ji, Piyush Goyal Ji apprised media across the country about 12 Saal Vishwas Ke, Vikas Ke, Jan-Kalyan Ke



NEW DELHI: On occasion of the completion of 12 years of the Central Government dedicated to the trust of every individual under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) organised a media interaction program at Bharat Mandapam in Delhi on 9 June 2026. The program featured extensive discussions on the government's historic achievements, public welfare schemes, and the resolve for a developed India.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Health Minister JP Nadda, Home Minister Amit Shah, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, and Railways and Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw were also present at an event.



ment registered by the Government in contest with the J&K and Ladakh.

Earlier, joined by the party's senior members and the full Cabinet of the PM Narendra Modi led Government, BJP President Nitin Nabin noted that PM Modi becomes the country's longest-serving democratically elected Prime Minister when he surpasses the first PM Jawaharlal

Nehru's tenure.

Nabin said the era of Bharatiyata is here. "There was a time when we did not take pride in Indian-ness," he said. The BJP chief cited the abrogation of Article 370, the eradication of Naxalism, and a policy of zero tolerance towards terrorism as defining features of the BJP-led NDA dispensation. He also said that ► P11

100-DAY NASHA MUKT JK ABHIYAAN

DAY 62 The EARTH NEWS joins the campaign launched by Honourable Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha Ji to eradicate drug menace from union territory of J&K.

Drug hideout unearth in Shopian; over 28 Kg of Cannabis recovered

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JAMMU: Continuing its sustained efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from society, J&K Police in Shopian achieved a major success by unearthing an underground drug hideout and recovering a huge quantity of contraband substance during a special operation at Pashpora Keegam. Acting on specific information that ► P11



Peddler held with 17.79 gm heroin

SAMBA: Continuing its relentless campaign against narcotics smuggling and drug abuse under the ongoing Nasha Mukta Abhiyan, Samba Police has arrested one more drug peddler in the jurisdiction of Police Station ► P11

Campaign continues with counselling, other activities

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PULWAMA: As part of the ongoing 100-day campaign under the Nasha Mukta Jammu and Kashmir Abhiyan, a series of awareness and counselling programmes were conducted across Pulwama district to promote a drug-free society and strengthen community participation in the fight

against substance abuse. Awareness programmes were organised at Lurgam Aripal, Shar Pampore, Hakripora Nawa, Aglar Achegoza, Goripora Awanipora, Banderpora Kakapora, Buchoo Dadsara, Aihal Litter, Thamuna and Gulshanabad Shadimarg, where participants were sensitised about the harmful consequences of ► P11

District-wide activities organised

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BUDGAM: As part of the ongoing Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA), a series of awareness, outreach and enforcement activities were conducted across District Budgam today to strengthen efforts against drug abuse and promote a healthy, drug-free society.

A drug awareness programme was organised at Khag with participation

from officials of various departments, social activists, chemists and senior citizens. The programme focused on sensitizing participants about the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of community participation in preventing substance addiction among youth.

Meanwhile, enforcement activities under the campaign were also intensified. A destruction drive was carried out in ► P11

Omar among 5 CMs meet Modi India remains on growth 'track' despite global uncertainty: PM

NEW DELHI: India continues to move forward on its growth trajectory with confidence and determination, amid global uncertainty and instability, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday.

As India progresses towards achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat, the country's collective responsibility be-

comes even greater, Modi said while chairing the 11th meeting of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog.

"The world is passing through a period of uncertainty and instability, yet India continues to move forward on its growth trajectory with confidence and determination," NITI Aayog said in a social media post on X, quoting

Modi. The Prime Minister said India has signed free trade agreements with many countries to create new opportunities for growth and exports.

"These agreements also present a significant opportunity for our MSMEs, enabling them to prepare for global markets by adhering to international standards ► P11

Govt exempt excise duty on ethanol-blend petrol grades

NEW DELHI: The government has exempted higher ethanol-blended petrol grades from central excise duty to prevent double taxation on fuel blending activities, according to official notifications.

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) issued notifications exempting ethanol blended petrol (EBP) ► P11

DG CRPF: Safe Yatra top priority

SRINAGAR: CRPF Director General G P Singh on Thursday directed personnel to take proactive measures to ensure a safe and peaceful Amarnath Yatra in the south Kashmir Himalayas.

Singh, who is on a three-day visit to the Kashmir Valley, chaired a meeting attended by senior officers and ground commanders of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) here.

"On Day 3 of his Kashmir Valley tour, DG @crpfIndia Shri @gpsinghips ► P11

IGP Sujit Kumar reviews SANJY arrangements

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JAMMU: Inspector General of Police (Security), Jammu & Kashmir, Sujit Kumar, on Thursday reviewed the preparatory security arrangements being put in place at the Bhagwati Nagar-Tawi Riverfront Lodging and Registration Centre for the upcoming Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra.

The Tawi Riverfront facility is being established for the first time and will provide registration and lodging facilities to Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra pilgrims.

During the visit, Sujit Kumar was accompanied by the SSP Security and other officers of Security Jammu. The review was also attended by the SSP Ramban, SO to IGP Security,



and the Commanding Officer of CRPF Ramban.

The officers conducted a comprehensive inspection of the entire area and were briefed on the security measures being implemented on the ground. Key aspects discussed included access control

points, anti-sabotage checks, cut-off arrangements, and the identification and plugging of vulnerable spots.

The IGP Security issued necessary directions to the officers concerned and emphasized the importance of maintaining robust ► P11

Infrastructure investments fuel hockey growth in J-K: LG Sinha

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SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha on Thursday attended the closing ceremony of the ALFA HOCKEY Inter-School Tournament-2026 at Synthetic Hockey Astro Turf, Polo Ground Srinagar.

The tournament brought together participants from 32 schools across various districts, including Kupwara, Bandipora, Kulgam and Shopian.



In his address, the Lieutenant Governor congratulated all the winners and participants for their remarkable display of skills and talent during the tournament.

He appreciated the collaborative efforts of J&K Sports Council, Badal Hockey Club and Hockey Jammu & Kashmir for providing a powerful platform, celebrating the spirit and passion of young athletes across the region.

"This tournament aimed for something beyond the scoreboard. ► P11