

Teach thy tongue to say,  
"I do not know," and  
thous shalt progress.

—Maimonides

## 'SHRI AMARNATH JI YATRA' LG Sinha prioritises fulfilling Spiritual Journey for Pilgrims

**SRINAGAR:** Reviewing the preparations for the upcoming Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra-2026, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha Sunday chaired a high-level meeting with senior officials at Baltal in Ganderbal.

The Lieutenant Governor reviewed the infrastructure, security measures, and overall arrangements to ensure that all preparations are complete.

"My priority is that every pilgrim can enjoy the spiritual journey and leave with a truly enriching and fulfilling experience. The sacred Yatra is a moment of faith, and shared joy. I want the ► P11

## Modi champions Climate Equity & Blue Economy ties with Seychelles

Modi named 'Guardian of the Blue Horizon'



**VICTORIA:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said the Global South, especially island nations,

was the most impacted by climate change and called for climate action guided by fairness, responsibility and

equity, in his address to the National Assembly of Seychelles.

The prime minister also called for stronger India-Seychelles cooperation in the areas of blue economy and digital innovation.

Modi, who is on a three-day visit to the archipelagic nation, said the effects of climate change were already visible on coastlines, marine ecosystems, weather patterns and communities.

"The Global South, and especially the island nations, are the most impacted by climate change. ► P11

## Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra Tawi Riverfront to emerge as spiritual centre as Jammu welcomes Shri Amarnath Pilgrims

**First Pujan, Daily  
Maha Aarti from June 29**

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**JAMMU:** As Jammu prepares to welcome thousands of devotees for the annual Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra, the city will formally usher in the pilgrimage season with the First Pujan on Monday at the Tawi Riverfront, where the Daily Maha Aarti will also commence, adding a spiritual dimension to the pilgrims' journey through the winter capital.

The First Pujan, to be held on the auspicious occasion of Jyeshtha Purnima, will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Maha Aarti site on the banks of the Tawi, behind the ► P11



## CEC arrives in Srinagar for three-day visit

**SRINAGAR:** Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India, Gyanesh Kumar, Sunday arrived in Srinagar on a three-day official visit to Jammu and Kashmir.

During the visit, the CEC will undertake various programmes across the Valley, aimed at engaging with the voters, electoral stakeholders and field-level election machinery besides reviewing the electoral initiatives being carried out at the grassroots level. ► P11



## 100-DAY NASHA MUKT JK ABHIYAAN

DAY 79

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

## Over 3.7 tonnes of seized narcotic drugs destroyed

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**JAMMU:** Over 3.7 tonnes of narcotic drugs, including 1.318 kg of heroin seized by police in Udhampur, have been destroyed at a designated disposal facility in Samba district of Jammu

and Kashmir, police said on Sunday, as part of the ongoing campaign against drug abuse.

District Drug Disposal Committee (DDDC), Udhampur, under the chairmanship of the Senior Superintendent of ► P11

## Police intensify Anti-Drug Campaign

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**BARAMULLA:** In continuation of its sustained drive against the menace of narcotics under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, Baramulla Police Sunday conducted a comprehensive Wild Cannabis (Bhang) Destruction Drive at Bangdara Kreeri, Raipora Palhallan and Batawari Goshbugh.

The drive at Raipora Pal-

hallan was carried out in collaboration with the Welfare Society Palhallan, reflecting the growing partnership between Police and the community in combating drug abuse. During the operation, wild cannabis spread over approximately 1.5 kanals of State land was identified, uprooted and destroyed on the spot. Similar destruction drives were simultaneously carried out at ► P11

## 'Shiv Mahapuram Katha' commences with Kalash Yatra

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**POONCH:** A huge 'Kalash Yatra' was taken out with great enthusiasm and religious fervour to commemorate Shri 'Shiv Maha Puram Katha' at Shri Buddha Amarnath Ji Temple, Mandi, Poonch.

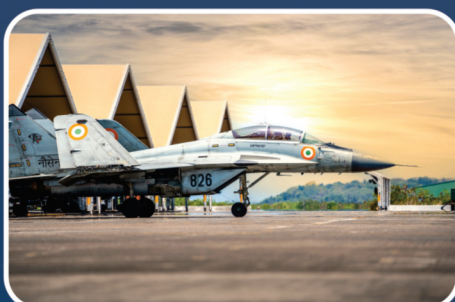
The yatra started from Shri Dashnami Akhara,



Poonch headed by His Holiness Atal Pethadeshwar Rajguru Acharya Mahamandaleshwar Shri Shri 1008 Shri Swami Vishwamanand Saraswati ji Maharaj accompanied by scores of devotees hailing

from different parts of JKUT prominently from Rajouri, Sunderbani, Nowshera, Kalakote, ► P11

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