

We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be attained.
—Marie Curie

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Making the Truth

India moving forward with the Mantra of 'Reform, Perform & Transform': PM

Modi conferred with 'Bintang Adipurna' honours in Jakarta

JAKARTA: India is moving forward with the mantra of "reform, perform and transform," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Tuesday, as he underlined that the country's self-reliance is a multiplying force not only for Indonesia but for the entire ASEAN region.

Speaking at a diaspora event in Jakarta attended by President Prabowo Subianto and his top ministers, Modi told the Indonesian leader that he is a "true friend of India."

"India has carried out one reform after another. We have consistently performed, and that's why the country is transforming today. We are moving forward with the mantra of reform, perform and trans-



form," Modi told the gathering.

Modi said if he had to describe the speed and scale of India's growth in one line, he'd say, "1.4 billion aspirations in motion."

"India is not just the world's fastest-growing econ-

omy. India is a nation with a billion-plus dreams in motion," he said, adding that India's economy is playing a major role in driving global growth. From energy to connectivity and chip manufacturing, India is unstoppable. Today's India is not ▶ P11

Indonesia to import BrahMos from India

Supplying BrahMos and Astra missiles to Indonesia, boosting maritime security, and strengthening critical mineral supply chains emerged as the key outcomes of Tuesday's talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Prabowo Subianto. The two sides inked nearly a dozen agreements to significantly shore up two-way cooperation in a range of areas including critical minerals, technology, food security, medicines and maritime security.

Modi landed in Jakarta on Monday to a red-carpet welcome in the first leg of his ▶ P11



100-DAY NASHA MUKT JK ABHIYAAN

STOP DRUGS

DAY 88 The EARTH NEWS joins the campaign launched by Honourable Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha Ji to eradicate drug menace from union territory of J&K.

DGP reviews actions under Nasha Mukta J-K Abhiyaan

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JAMMU: Director General of Police Nalin Prabhakar on Tuesday visited District Police Office (DPO), Jammu, and reviewed the progress of the Nasha Mukta J&K Abhiyaan.

During the review, the DGP stressed upon dismantling the Narco-Terror-Gangster Complex, with spe-



cial focus on cross-border networks emanating from Pakistan. He directed officers

to intensify anti-narcotics operations and strengthen intelligence-driven ▶ P11

11 Kg heroin worth crores destroyed

JAMMU: Police on Tuesday destroyed nearly 11.7 kg of heroin, worth several crores, which was recovered during the 'Nasha Mukta Jammu-Kashmir Abhiyaan' in Rajouri district, officials said. ▶ P11

Army Chief calls on LG, CM Omar

SRINAGAR: Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Dhiraaj Seth, who is on his maiden visit to Jammu and Kashmir after assuming charge, called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Tuesday, officials said here.

The Chief of Army Staff called on the Lieutenant Governor at Lok Bhavan here. They reviewed the prevailing security situation in the region, a spokesperson said.

Later, Gen Seth also called on Chief Minister Omar Abdullah at his residence, the spokesperson said.

The meeting was held as a courtesy call following General Seth's assumption ▶ P11

Shri Amarnathji Yatra crosses 1 lakh mark Sinha chairs high-level meet to review ongoing holy pilgrimage

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SRINAGAR: More than 28,000 pilgrims had darshan of the naturally formed ice 'Shivling' at the Shri Amarnathji cave shrine on the fifth day of the 57-day annual pilgrimage on Tuesday, taking the total number of pilgrims to over one lakh (1.13 Lakh) so far, officials said.

As many as 28,035 pilgrims paid obeisance at the 3,800-metre-high cave shrine in the south Kashmir Himalayas on Tuesday, officials said.

They said the total number of pilgrims who had Dar-



shan of the icelingham so far has reached 1,13,800.

Later, Lieutenant Gover-

nor Manoj Sinha today chaired a high-level meeting to review the ongoing Shri

Amarnath Ji Yatra.

The meeting was attended by Atal ▶ P11

Nitin Nabin calls for 'cadre based' leadership unity to reinforce party BJP chief visits RSS HQ at Amphalla

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JAMMU: BJP President Nitin Nabin on Tuesday called for greater coordination between elected representatives and party workers to further strengthen the party at the grassroots level.

He also urged the party leaders to intensify public interaction, remain accessible to the people, and effectively communicate the policies and achievements of the Narendra Modi-led government.

Nabin, who was on a two-day tour of Jammu, chaired a joint meeting of senior party leaders at party headquarters here. He reviewed the prevailing socio-political situation in Jammu and Kashmir and the organisational roadmap for the coming months.

"BJP's greatest strength lies in its disciplined organization and dedicated cadre... the elected representatives and organizational



workers must function as one cohesive team to further strengthen the party at the grassroots," Nabin said.

The meeting was attended by party MPs from J&K, MLAs, former legislators, state general secretaries, former District Development Council members, and former Block ▶ P11

Several structures, vehicles suffer damage in flash floods at Thathri

■ LG directs for instant relief to affected families

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DODA: Flash floods triggered by heavy rainfall struck the upper reaches of Thathri town in Doda district on Tuesday, partially damaging several houses, shops and vehicles.

No loss of life has been reported.

The latest flash flood is the third such incident in the twin districts of Doda and Kishtwar in the past two days, following heavy rainfall that has battered the mountainous region.

Officials said heavy ▶ P11



Shopian Op enters day 4; arms seized in Kupwara

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SRINAGAR: The search operation to track down two local terrorists of the banned Lashkar-e-Taiba entered its fourth day in Jammu and Kashmir's Shopian district on Tuesday, with security forces resuming combing operations after an overnight pause, officials said.

The searches resumed at daybreak after being suspended overnight. The two terrorists were first spotted by surveillance cameras on July 3 in a dense orchard in the Meemandar area, which comprises seven villages. A joint team of ▶ P11

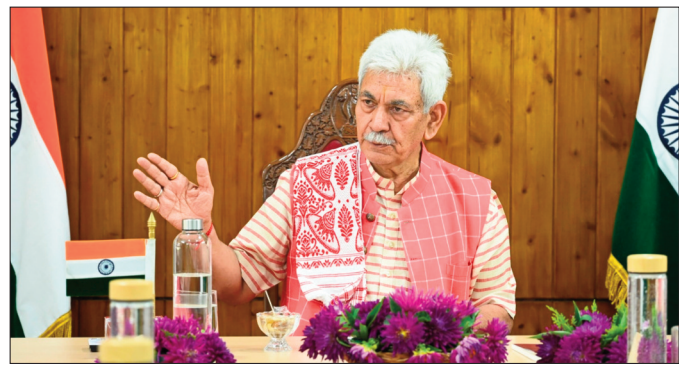
Lt Guv cracks down on 'Anti-National Literature'; orders thorough audit of educational institutions

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SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday chaired a high-level meeting with senior officers and reviewed the action taken regarding the circulation of books and literature containing anti-national and separatist content in educational institutions.

Officials briefed the Lieutenant Governor on the recovery of books allegedly glorifying separatism, emphasizing that those responsible for procuring, approving, or circulating the literature will face strict legal consequences.

Taking serious note of the matter, the Lieutenant Governor directed the concerned departments to put in place effective mechanism to ensure no procure-



ment, distribution and availability of any publications including books, journals, magazines or any literature containing anti-national, separatist or objectionable content in the Universities, government and private colleges and schools, public and private li-

braries etc. This would include the heads of these institutions affirming within specified period against availability of any such material in their respective institutions, apart from conduct of comprehensive audit and inspection thereof. The Lieutenant ▶ P11

Civil society members call for Statehood restoration

SRINAGAR: More than 150 civil society representatives unanimously adopted a resolution on Tuesday, urging the Centre to restore statehood to Jammu and Kashmir without further delay.

The resolution was adopted at a meeting convened by National Conference president Farooq Abdullah at Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC) here.

"More than 150 representatives from various sections of J-K's civil society convened today, 7 July 2026, at SKICC, Srinagar, in a meeting presided over by JKNC President Dr Farooq ▶ P11

CM meets tourism, business bodies; assures timely action on grievances

Omar reviews revival of J&K Overseas Employment Corp

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SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Tuesday met travel, tourism, and business stakeholders here and discussed issues concerning the sectors.

The stakeholders highlighted issues concerning the tourism industry, measures to strengthen tourist inflow, ease of travel, and initiatives required to sustain the momentum of tourism in Jammu and Kashmir, an official said.

The chief minister met delegations representing the travel, tourism and business



sectors at the Civil Secretariat and held detailed discussions on issues concerning tourism promotion, business facilitation and the overall growth of the economy in Jammu and

Kashmir, he said. Abdullah assured the representatives that the concerns raised by them would be examined and addressed in a time-bound manner in

coordination with the concerned departments.

He said that a delegation comprising representatives of leading travel and tourism associations, including Irshad Ahmad (TAAI), Zahoor Qari, President SKAL International Kashmir, Burhan Misgar, Chairman Travel Agents Federation of India (TAFI), and Waseem Goosani, President TASK, called on the chief minister and apprised him of various matters relating to the travel and tourism sector.

They also shared suggestions aimed at improving visitor experience and enhancing Jammu and Kashmir's position as a preferred ▶ P11

Woman abducted from outside court; assailants open gunshots

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JAMMU: Unidentified persons allegedly abducted a 20-year-old woman after reportedly opening fire at a parked car outside a court complex in Jammu and Kashmir's Samba district on Tuesday, triggering a manhunt to trace the accused, officials said.

Zalufa, a resident of Chak Gaja Dhar Sherpur in Kathua, had come to the court with her relatives in connection with a case. The family had parked their private car outside the court complex in Samba town, officials said.

According to the family, the assailants arrived in a vehicle and allegedly fired several gunshots at their car to intimidate them before abducting Zalufa after.

The gunfire caused extensive damage to the vehicle, with one of its tyres blown out and both the front and rear windshields shattered, they said. A police team from the local police station rushed to the scene and began investigation, officials said, adding that efforts are on to rescue the abducted women, identify the culprits and bring them to the book.

Donation row: Three sent to police remand

AYODHYA: A local court in Ayodhya granted a one-day police remand for three of the eight accused arrested in connection with the alleged theft of donations from the Ram temple here, police sources said on Tuesday.

The court authorised the remand for Anukul Mishra, Lavkush Mishra, and Karunesh Pandey, the sources added.

On June 29, a local court in Ayodhya sent all eight accused to 14 days of judicial custody.

According to the prosecution, custodial interrogation of the three individuals was necessary to confront them with new evidence gathered from the questioning of the five other accused who were in jail on July 5.

Police told the court that the questioning yielded fresh leads. ▶ P11