

The management and staff of The Earth News greet all patrons and readers on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day.

J-K gets 51 Medals of Gallantry

NEW DELHI/JAMMU: The Centre on Friday said it has awarded 301 Medals of Gallantry to Police and Fire Service personnel this Independence Day. Of this total, 197 were given to those

Def exports increase to Rs 38,424 Cr

NEW DELHI: Military projects worth over Rs 8.75 lakh crore have been approved in the last one year as the government is committed to modernise the armed forces to bolster India's

VDG member killed, another injured in firing

JAMMU: One Village Defence Guard (VDG) member was killed and another critically injured after a fellow VDG member allegedly opened fire on them following a scuffle in Jammu

Op Sindoor sent strong message to terror elements, their backers: Prez

'India stands to move as fastest-growing economy'

NEW DELHI: President Droupadi Murmu on Friday lauded the "unmatched valour" of the Indian Armed Forces, stating that Operation Sindoor demonstrated the country's capability to execute precision counter-terror operations and sent a firm message that terror elements and their backers will face consequences regardless of where they hide.

In her address to the nation on the eve of the 80th Independence Day, the President recalled the anniversary of the military action alongside historic observances like Kargil Vijay Diwas, reaffirming India's tradition of overcoming forces hostile to humanity. "On the 26th of July, we observed



PM hails Murmu's address

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said President Droupadi Murmu's address to the nation on the eve of the 80th

Gallantry Awards approved

NEW DELHI: President Droupadi Murmu on Friday approved 78 gallantry awards, including 13 posthumous, to defence forces and central

Partition wounds yet to heal fully: Sinha



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SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday urged the youth of the Union Territory to learn from the painful memories of Parti-

tion, reject enmity and communal bitterness, and ensure that the mistakes of the past are never repeated.

Addressing a gathering at Tagore Hall here during the observance of 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day', Sinha said Partition was not merely a chapter of history but a living memory of millions of families, and called upon the youth to "build bridges of trust".

"The youth of Jammu Kashmir must ensure that the mistakes of the past are never repeated in the future. Where walls were once raised, you must build bridges of trust and

LG's message on occasion of I-Day

My dear brothers and sisters of Jammu Kashmir, On the auspicious occasion of our 80th Independence Day, I convey warm greetings and good wishes to all. Today we bow our heads in homage to the memory of all the leaders, fighters, and martyrs of our Freedom Struggle. On this

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR