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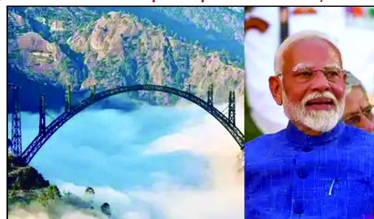
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PM Modi to inaugurate world's highest rail bridge, train to Kashmir on June 6

Security beefed up in J&K, PM's first visit to UT post 'Operation Sindoor'; LG Sinha chairs preparatory meet

GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, JUNE 3
Ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Katra visit to inaugurate the Chenab Bridge—world's highest railway bridge—and train to Kashmir on Friday (June 6), security has been beefed up across Jammu and Kashmir. It would be PM Modi's first visit to the region since "Operation Sindoor."

Union Minister Jitendra Singh made the announcement about the inauguration of the bridge by the Prime Minister on the social media platform X on Tuesday morning. "History in the making... Just 3 days to go! The mighty Chenab Bridge, the world's highest railway bridge, stands tall in Jammu and Kashmir. Part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Railway Link (USBRL). Built to withstand nature's toughest tests. PM Shri @narendramodi to inaugurate the Chenab Bridge on 6th June, 2025. A proud symbol



of New India's strength and vision!" Dr Singh wrote on X, as per news agency. Prime Minister Modi will flag off a Vande Bharat train from Katra to north Kashmir's Baramulla and another from Baramulla to Katra on Friday, marking the completion of the long-awaited railway project connecting Kashmir to the rest of the country. This initiative, which began 42 years ago, is now

nearing its conclusion. Railway authorities are making final preparations for the event. An official told news agency, that the PM will inaugurate the complete stretch of the USBRL. He will flag off the train from Katra to Baramulla in person, and virtually from Baramulla to Katra. The official said that a formal communication in this regard has been received. The Deputy

Commissioner and Senior Superintendent of Police Ramban visited Sangaldan Railway Station today to review security arrangements ahead of the section's inauguration. The train was initially scheduled to be launched on April 19, but inclement weather led to delay. It was later postponed again following the Pahalgam terror attack and Operation Sindoor. The two new Vande Bharat Express trains will run in both directions—one from Katra to Srinagar and the other from Srinagar to Katra. Passengers will need to change trains at Katra for onward travel.

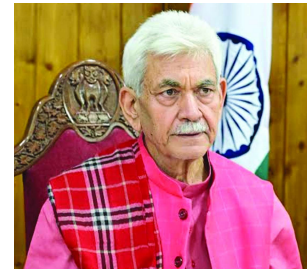
LG CHAIRS PREPARATORY MEETING
Officials informed KNO that ahead of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit, a preparatory meeting of Senior Administrative and Police Officials was chaired by the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Srinagar, Raj Bhawan. The meeting

Lieutenant Governor Chairs Preparatory Meeting Ahead of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's visit to Katra

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, JUNE 3

Ahead of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's visit to Inaugurate Chenab Bridge, the world's highest railway bridge and opening of Vande Bharat train service connecting Kashmir to Kanyakumari, on 06th June 2025, a preparatory meeting of Senior Administrative and Police Officials was chaired by the Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha at Srinagar, Raj Bhawan.

The meeting was attended by Shri Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary; Shri Nalin Prabhat, DGP J&K; Shri Anand Jain, ADGP Armed; Shri Ramesh Kumar, Divisional Commissioner Jammu; Shri Bhim Sen Tuti, IGP Jammu; Shri Vivek Gupta, IGP Railways; Shri M.



Suleman Choudhary, IGP Traffic; Deputy Commissioners and SSPs of Jammu, Kathua, Samba, Reasi and Udhampur, and senior officials of civil and police administration. The Lieutenant Governor discussed various aspects of preparations and appealed to the people to

participate in large numbers and make the launch event a memorable one. Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link, a 272-km mega project is India's most ambitious project connecting Kashmir valley with Kanyakumari. The Rail Link

Lieutenant Governor visits Balidan Stambh in Srinagar

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, JUNE 3
Lieutenant Governor, Shri Manoj Sinha conducted on-site inspection and reviewed progress of allied works at Balidan Stambh in Srinagar. The Lieutenant Governor ascertained

Police asks Anantnag residents not to use VPNs

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, JUNE 3
Police in Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir have asked people not to use Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) as their use has been banned in the aftermath of the Pahalgam terror attack. The Anantnag district magistrate had on May 7

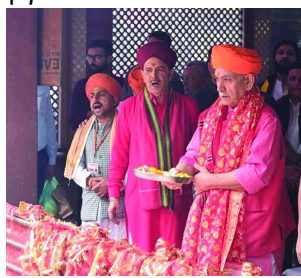
Ladakh Police team in Nagpur; moves court for custody of woman who crossed over to Pakistan

NAGPUR, JUNE 3
A team of police from Ladakh union territory has arrived here and submitted an application in a local court on Tuesday to seek the custody of the Nagpur-based woman, who crossed

Mela Kheer Bhawani

Lieutenant Governor pays obeisance to Mata Kheer Bhawani

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, JUNE 3
On the auspicious occasion of Jyeshtha Ashtami, Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha paid obeisance to Mata Kheer Bhawani and prayed for peace and prosperity of J&K UT and well-being of one and all. During his visit to the holy shrine of Mata Kheer Bhawani at Tulmulla, Ganderbal, the Lieutenant Governor interacted with the devotees and extended his heartfelt greetings on the auspicious occasion. The Lieutenant Governor commended the District Administration, and all



stakeholders for their coordinated efforts to ensure the smooth conduct of the Mela. Interacting with the media

Tarun Chugh offers prayers at Mata Kheer Bhawani Temple on Jyeshtha Ashtami; credits Maa's blessings for Operation Sindoor's success



GY CORRESPONDENT GANDERBAL, JUNE 3
BJP National General Secretary & Prabhari J&K BJP Tarun Chugh accompanied by J&K BJP President Sat Sharma, Leader of Opposition in J&K Assembly Sumil

Sharma, MLA, Rajiv Jasrotia and other senior leaders of BJP visited the revered Mata Kheer Bhawani Temple in Tulmulla, Ganderbal on the auspicious occasion of Jyeshtha Ashtami, where he

J-K: Cop, teacher among 3 govt staffers sacked over terror links with LeT, Hizb-ul-Mujahideen

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, JUNE 3
Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday dismissed three government employees for their alleged involvement with proscribed terror outfits Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Hizb-ul-Mujahideen, officials said. A police constable, a school teacher and a junior assistant in a government medical college were terminated under Article 311(2)(c) of the Constitution, which allows dismissal without an inquiry in the interest

of national security. All three are currently lodged in jail, they said. Over 75 government employees with terror links have been dismissed so far by the LG administration. Officials said the action is part of the administration and resquees continued crackdown on terror infrastructure, including overground workers (OGWs) and sympathisers embedded within government institutions. The dismissed employees were identified as Malik Ishfaq Naseer, a police

constable, Ajaz Ahmed, a teacher in the school education department and Waseem Ahmad Khan, a junior assistant in Government Medical College, Srinagar. The sacked employees were and iduoperative terror collaborators, and rdnquo; involved in logistics, arms smuggling, and aiding terror operations against security forces and civilians, a senior security official said. Constable Malik Ishfaq Naseer, recruited in 2007, came under suspicion during an investigation into arms smuggling

Lieutenant Governor visits Lal Chowk and interacts with traders



GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, JUNE 3
Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha today visited the Lal Chowk market area and interacted with the shopkeepers, traders and discussed their issues

and concerns. The Lieutenant Governor directed the Commissioner Srinagar Municipal Corporation Dr Owais Ahmed to take immediate measures to address

DB reject the bail of LeT militant

GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, JUNE 3
A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising, Chief Justice Arun Palli and Justice Rajesh Oswal dismissed the bail application Burhan Din Wani/Burhan a LeT militant. Appellant, was apprehended on 03/04/2020 in the case FIR upon the disclosure of the co-accused namely Azad Ahmad Bhat and Altaf Ahmad Baba who were first in point of time, arrested from the house of one Ab. Razaq Bhat S/o Gh. Ahmad Bhat of Shalipora Langate,

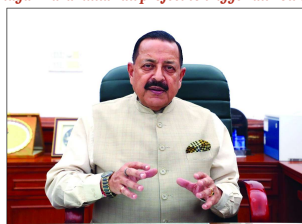


Handwara and from whom arms and ammunitions came to be recovered; that subsequent to the disclosure of the afore named accused, the Appellant was arrested and recovery of 'Hand Grenade' was made at his instance. DB after hearing both the sides observed that It is true, that the counsel for the Appellant, has contended

Chenab Bridge to be landmark monument, economic game changer: Dr Jitendra

Says Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla rail project to trigger all-round development of J-K

NEW DELHI, JUNE 3
Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh today described the Chenab Railway Bridge as a landmark monument and at the same time an economic game changer for India in general and for the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir in particular. In an interview to a leading media agency, the Minister described the bridge as an engineering marvel and a monument of India's technological prowess. The bridge, part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-



Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project, is set to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi

on 6th June. Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology, Minister of State for Prime Minister's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh said "A rail connectivity to the Valley will transform the lives of people, promote employment, boost trade, and add substantial economic value. The Chenab Bridge will be a cornerstone of the J&K growth story and play a vital role in India's economic journey." The railway line project is expected to connect Anantnag, Pulwama, Shopian,

No contempt if Parliament, state legislature simply makes laws: SC

NEW DELHI, JUNE 3
The Supreme Court has said any law made by Parliament or a state legislature cannot be held to contempt of court. A bench comprising Justices B V Nagarathna and Satish Chandra Sharma made the observation while disposing of a 2012 contempt plea filed by sociologist and former Delhi University professor Nandini Sundar and others. The contempt plea alleged failure of the Chhattisgarh

government to comply with its 2011 directions to stop support to vigilante groups like Salwa Judum and arming tribals in the name of special police officers (SPO) in the fight against Maoists. The petition contended that there has been contempt of the order of the apex court as the Chhattisgarh government has legislated the Chhattisgarh Auxiliary Armed Police Force Act, 2011 which authorised an auxiliary armed force to assist security forces in

dealing with Maoist/Naxal violence and legalising existing SPOs by inducting them as members. Besides accusing the Chhattisgarh Government of not acknowledging the directions on Salwa Judum, the petitioners said instead of "desisting" from using SPOs and disarming them, the state government passed the Chhattisgarh Auxiliary Armed Police Force Act, 2011 regularising all SPOs with effect from the date of the top court order

on July 5, 2011. They alleged that state government has also not vacated all school buildings and ashrams from the occupation of the security force nor has it compensated the victims of Salwa Judum and SPOs. The top court on May 15 said that the passing of an enactment subsequent to the order passed by the top court by Chhattisgarh cannot be an act of contempt. The top court said in order to ensure that rule of law permeates