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PM Modi offers prayers at Somnath temple

GIR SOMNATH, MAR 2:
Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday offered prayers at the revered Somnath temple in Gujarat's Gir Somnath district on the second day of his three-day visit.

NEP will not impose Hindi, TN's claim unfounded, Pradhan

NEW DELHI, MAR 2:
Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Sunday asserted that the New Education Policy would not impose Hindi on states and Tamil Nadu's opposition had "political reasons" behind it.

Indians must work hard to achieve USD 30 tn economy by 2047: Amitabh Kant

NEW DELHI, MAR 2:
Indians must work hard to achieve the ambitious target of making India a USD 30 trillion economy by 2047, former Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant has said.

Two associates of USA-based gang arrested in Jalandhar for killing J&K Police SI

JALANDHAR, MAR 2:
Jalandhar commissionerate police have arrested two associates of a USA-based gang who were wanted in connection with the killing of a police sub-inspector.

Rusted anti-tank mine found in Samba

SAMBA, MAR 2:
A rusted anti-tank mine was found and subsequently destroyed in a controlled explosion by the bomb disposal squad in Samba district of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said.

Two minor girls found dead in Samba; boy dies in road accident in Jammu

JAMMU, MAR 2:
Two minor girls were found dead in a trench filled with rain water in Samba district, while a nine-year-old boy died in an accident here on Sunday, officials said.

Trump signs order designating English as official language of US

WASHINGTON, MAR 2:
President Donald Trump has signed an executive order designating English as the official language of the United States.

Modi govt unsparing in punishing drug traffickers: Amit Shah

NEW DELHI, MAR 2:
Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday said the Modi government is unsparing in punishing drug traffickers who drag the youth into the dark abyss of addiction for the greed of money.



Shah said under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the government pledges to continue combating the drug menace with ruthless and meticulous investigations to build a "drug-free Bharat".

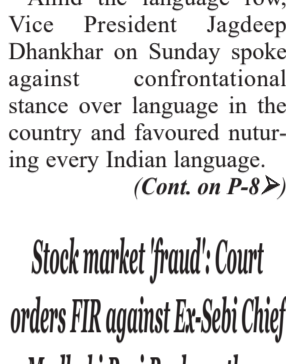
Vice Prez Dhankhar favours nurturing every Indian language

HYDERABAD, MAR 2:
Amid the language row, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Sunday spoke against confrontational stance over language in the country and favoured nurturing every Indian language.

Stock market 'fraud': Court orders FIR against Ex-Sebi Chief Madhabi Puri Buch, 5 others

MUMBAI, MAR 2:
A special court here has directed the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) to register an FIR against former Sebi chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch and five other officials in connection with alleged stock market fraud.

States' investment friendliness index expected to come in two months: NITI Aayog member Virmani



NEW DELHI, MAR 2:
NITI Aayog member Arvind Virmani has said that work on the second phase of the investment friendliness index of states is in progress and it is expected to be released in a month or two.

The Union government in its FY26 Budget announced the launch of the 'Investment Friendliness Index of States' in 2025 to further the spirit of competitive cooperative federalism. This index will motivate states to review regulations to identify what is impeding investment. The initiative aims to promote healthy competition among states to attract private investment. The Ministry of Finance is working on the parameters related to 'Investment Friendly Index of States' in consultation with NITI Aayog and the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). Virmani said, "The first phase of preparing the index has been completed. Work is going on in the second phase."

Won't name successor in my lifetime: Mayawati removes nephew Akash from key BSP posts

LUCKNOW, MAR 2:
BSP chief Mayawati on Sunday removed her nephew Akash Anand from all party posts, appointing his father Anand Kumar and Rajya Sabha MP Ramji Gautam as national coordinators in his place, and said she would not name a successor in her lifetime.

Mayawati last month expelled Siddharth from the BSP on charges of factionalism and anti-party activities. She said she would not name a successor in her lifetime. The party and the movement are supreme and relations like brother, sister and their children come later, she added. Mayawati appointed her brother Anand Kumar as national coordinator in his place, and said she would not name a successor in her lifetime.

CM Omar Abdullah chairs meeting of alliance partners ahead of Budget session

JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU JAMMU, MAR 2:
As Jammu and Kashmir is preparing for the first budget session in seven years, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Sunday chaired a joint meeting of the alliance partners here and discussed various issues for the smooth functioning of the house.



The 40-day budget session, having a total of 22 sittings, is scheduled to start on March 3 with the address of Lt Governor. This will be the first budget of the government after it assumed power in October last year. Abdullah, who is set to present the budget on March 7, had held the charge of home and General Administrative Department among others during his previous stint as the chief minister in the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir from 2009 to 2014. The previous five budgets were presented and passed by the parliament in the absence of the legislative assembly in J&K, while the then governor Satya Pal Malik led the state administrative council to pass the budget for

Mehbooba urges PDP MLAs to ensure resolution seeking holiday for 'July 13 martyrs' passed in House

JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU JAMMU, MAR 2:
PDP supremo Mehbooba Mufti has urged the party's three legislators to ensure that a resolution seeking a holiday in memory of the July 13 martyrs is the first to be passed during the budget session of the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly.



July 13 holds significant historical importance in Kashmir as it marks the day in 1931 when 22 Kashmiris were martyred during the political awakening of the people of Jammu and Kashmir for democratic rights, the sources said. July 13 holds significant historical importance in Kashmir as it marks the day in 1931 when 22 Kashmiris were martyred during a protest against the reorganisation of the erstwhile state into two Union Territories.

NC must rise to expectations of people who voted for it: PDP

JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU SRINAGAR, MAR 2:
The PDP on Sunday said the ruling National Conference (NC) must rise to expectations of the people who voted for it in the 2024 Jammu and Kashmir Assembly elections.

Speaker Abdul Rahim Rather. "When the National Conference (NC) reclaimed power in 2024, the people of the erstwhile state of Jammu & Kashmir saw a glimmer of possibility after a decade of political limbo. With 42 seats and a coalition tally of 49, the NC's victory promised a government that would stand firm for its constituents. "Yet, as the Legislative Assembly prepares for its Budget Session on March 3, a bitter disillusionment has settled in. The sight of a Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) legislator brazenly dictating terms to Speaker Abdul Rahim Rather -- and by extension, the NC-led government -- is not just a slight to the Speaker's chair. It's a wound inflicted on the very soul of Jammu & Kashmir's people," the PDP said.

Duplication of voter card numbers: EC to update system

NEW DELHI, MAR 2:
Amid reports flagging issuance of identical voter card numbers to electors in two different states, the Election Commission on Sunday said it will rectify the issue and also update its technology-driven platform.

demographic details, assembly constituency and polling booth, are different. "Irrespective of the EPIC number, any elector can cast a vote only at their designated polling station in their respective constituency in their state or Union territory where they are enrolled in the electoral roll and nowhere else," the poll panel said. It explained that identical EPIC numbers or series were allotted to some electors from different states and Union territories due to a "decentralised and manual mechanism" being followed prior to shifting of the electoral roll database of all states to the ERONET (Electoral Roll Management) platform. This resulted in certain state chief electoral officers using the same EPIC alphanumeric series and leaving a scope for the possibility of duplicate EPIC numbers being allotted to electors in different assembly constituencies in different states, the poll body said.

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