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Lack of infra development in J&K for decades one of reasons behind militancy: Rajnath

The Defence Minister unveiled 120-metre-long 'class-70 Shyok Setu' on the DS-DBO road at an altitude 14,000 feet and virtually inaugurated two helipads, one each in Hanle and Thakung, in Eastern Ladakh.

The bridge will be of strategic importance as it will facilitate logistics movement of the armed forces. The helipads at Hanle and Thakung will enhance the operational capabilities of the Indian Air Force in the region.

The Shyok river, a tributary of the Indus river that flows through Northern Ladakh and enters Gilgit-Baltistan in Pakistan occupied Jammu Kashmir (PoJK), is popularly

known as the 'River of Death' because it is believed that the pace of the water flow is so fast that it becomes difficult to pass through it in the summer and the monsoon seasons.

While inaugurating Shyok Setu, the Defence Minister called it a 'River of Life'.

"Shyok river would not be known as 'River of Death' but as 'River of Life' in future," Rajnath said.

Locals turned emotional as the Defence Minister launched number of development projects saying they had to suffer a lot earlier for want of development which is now taking place.

Speaking on the occasion, Rajnath reaffirmed the Government's commitment to ensure the progress of far-flung areas to fulfill the security needs of the country.

He termed the new 75 projects as a testament to that "resolve" and said that these bridges, roads and helipads will facilitate military and civil transport in far-flung areas of the western, northern and north-eastern parts of the country, forming a part of the "development chain".

"Now, due to the Government's efforts, the region is witnessing a new dawn of peace and progress. Our aim is to continue with the development of all states/Union territories of the country," Singh added.

He described connectivity with border areas as one of the focus areas of the Government for the holistic development of the nation.

Singh said all the remote areas will be connected with the rest of the country soon and "together we will take the nation to newer heights of progress. BRO has a crucial role in achieving this objective".

The BRO's first Carbon Neutral Habitat at a height of 19,000 feet for its personnel was also inaugurated at Hanle.

It is BRO's effort towards contributing to Ladakh's resolve of becoming the country's first carbon neutral Union Territory, the Ministry said in a statement.

The key features of this complex include accommodation of 57 personnel and thermal comfort during

execution of works on ground, an official statement issued by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) said.

It said the BRO will be undertaking the construction of the new complex at Chandigarh by incorporating the latest 3D printing technology and once completed, the building will boast of being the "world's largest 3D Printed Complex".

To honour the sacrifices of its personnel and put on record the achievements of BRO, a museum at Leh is being set up, which will be a "source of information and inspiration", the Ministry said.

"This museum building will also be constructed using 3D Printing Technology and on completion, will become the world's highest 3D Printed Building," it said.

Meanwhile, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh said, highest number of projects including seven bridges and one road were inaugurated today in his Parliamentary constituency of Udhampur-Kathua-Doda.

Seven bridges e-inaugurated by the Defence Minister in Kathua district of Dr Jitendra Singh's constituency include Jantriya, Konyali-I, Konyali-II, Chenab Badi, Pakka Kotla, Challa Nallah and Benadi.

Dr Jitendra Singh informed that Benadi bridge has been constructed in just 90 days by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) which is a BRO record till date while Pakka Kotla bridge, which is 181 metres long multi span bridge, has been built in 102 days.

The BRO has started construction of Ramban bridge on accelerated pace and Bihon bridge has been sanctioned under DGBR's emergent powers and soon work will start there, the Minister added.

Commenting on the inauguration of 10 percent of total projects in his Parliamentary segment, Dr Jitendra Singh remarked: "With inauguration of new roads in Kathua district, road connectivity up to Zero Line on the

International Border has been achieved".

Dr Jitendra Singh thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for prompt approval of projects in his Parliamentary constituency of Udhampur-Kathua-Doda and said, with 200 bridges including small pulyias, a sort of record has been made in the last 8 years of Modi Government.

Dr Jitendra Singh also informed that in terms of PMGSY, for the last three years consecutively, Udhampur has stood first or second among all the districts in the country for constructing maximum numbers of all-weather rural roads. In May, this year, the Minister e-inaugurated nine newly completed PMGSY roads and four bridges in different parts of his constituency.

In December, 2021, out of nine bridges inaugurated in Jammu and Kashmir, four were in Udhampur-Doda Parliamentary constituency that included Birham bridge-I, Birham bridge-II (both in Udhampur district), Gutassa bridge in Doda and Nagrah bridge (Kishtwar).

Dr Jitendra, while highlighting Government's initiatives towards strengthening road connectivity in the UT, said that it is the firm commitment of present dispensation that every part of the UT gets a durable road network for rapid growth and development.

He said that the prime objective of PMGSY is to provide connectivity, by way of all-weather road to the unconnected habitations in rural areas.

Meanwhile, as part of e-inauguration ceremony of 75 Infrastructure projects by Rajnath Singh, the Hajibal-Z Gali-Machhill road was inaugurated by him here today at Surkuli Kalaroose in Kupwara through virtual mode.

Deputy Commissioner, Kupwara, Doifode Sagar Dattatray, 53 Brigade Commander, Vinod Negi, Colonel, M A Khan besides officers from Army and civil administration were present on the occasion.

It was informed during the event that the Hajibal-Z Gali-Machhill road, spreading over a length of 33.96 km has been constructed with a cost of Rs. 83.66 crore by Border Roads Organisation 109 RCC GREP, Kupwara.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner congratulated the BRO team for e-inauguration of the road by the Union Defence Minister.

Rajnath Singh also e-inaugurated four vital projects of BRO in Rajouri. These projects included two roads and two bridges.

The roads constructed by BRO include Pouni-Kalakote-Rajouri Road and Rajouri-Kandi-Budhal Road in the Border district. The Defence Minister also e-inaugurated two bridges Suktho Bridge over Gambhir Nallah and Deening Bridge in Nowshehra tehsil.

OC BRO 53 RCC, Major Manjunath, while briefing about the significance of Suktho Bridge, said that it will provide all weather connectivity from Rajouri to forward border locations to the civil population as well as Defence Forces. He also said that earlier only a DDRBB of load classification 24R narrow temporary Bailey bridge existed in the area leading to traffic congestion during peak hours.

District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal along with OC 58RCC, Manjunath were present at the site of inaugurated Road at Dhangri.



Officials at Kupwara during e-inauguration of projects by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday.

PM moots idea of 'One Nation' One Uniform' for police

Uniform" suggestion, the Prime Minister said he thinks that the identity of the police forces across the country could be identical.

"The One Nation, One Uniform for police is just an idea. I am not trying to impose it on you. Just give it a thought. It may happen, it may happen in 5, 50, or 100 years. But let's give it a thought," Modi said.

He said this will not only ensure the manufacture of quality products because they will be used on a large scale but also will give a common identity to law enforcement personnel as people will recognise them anywhere in the country.

States can have their number or insignia, he added.

Modi also urged the State Governments to review old laws and amend them to the current context as he batted for coordinated action by all the agencies to meet the emerging challenges of law and order and security.

Modi said it was "very important" to maintain a good perception of police and the "wrongs here" should be addressed.

Even though law and order is a State subject as per the Constitution, they are equally linked with the unity and integrity of the country, he said.

Modi said every State should learn, get inspired from each other and work together for internal security.

"Working together of States for internal security is a Constitutional mandate as well as responsibility towards the nation," he added.

The Prime Minister said all agencies - both Central as well as that of States - should cooperate with each other to ensure efficiency, better outcome and protection to the common man.

He said law and order is directly linked to development and hence it is everyone's responsibility to maintain peace.

"When the strength of the coun-

try will increase, the power of every citizen, every family will increase," he noted.

Modi said it is very important for the entire law and order system to be reliable and stressed for maintaining a good perception of police among the people.

He said several reforms for strengthening the law and order system have taken place in the last few years.

"We need to think about a common platform for technology that can be shared by all. Best practices of one State can be shared with others," he said, adding smart technology should be adopted for a smarter law and order system.

Referring to the circulation of fake news, Modi said fact check of such news is a must and technology plays a big role in it.

"People must be made aware of mechanisms to verify messages before forwarding them," he said.

The Prime Minister said the good old system of generating human intelligence by the police and security agencies should be strengthened for achieving better results.

He asked the States not to look at the budget while selecting technology as "investment in today's technology is a saving in the future".

Referring to the ongoing 'Amrit Kaal', the Prime Minister said an 'Amrit' generation will emerge carrying the essence of the 'Panch Pran'.

"The Panch Pran' must be the guiding force for good governance," he said.

Modi said the law and order system can be improved with the help of smart technology as maintaining law and order is a 24x7 job.

He pointed out that crime is no longer localised and instances of inter-state and international crimes are going up.

That is why mutual cooperation between State agencies as well as between Central and State Agencies is crucial, Modi said. (PTI)

Maximum of Jammu-Akhnor road widening project to be completed by March 2023

same have been invited.

According to S P Sangwan, General Manager of Jammu-Akhnor Project Monitoring Unit, construction work on J&K's longest flyover from Canal Head to Ganesh Vihar Muthi was completed very fast and that too without a single accident notwithstanding the job executed in the midst of traffic movement.

Started in November 2018, the construction work remained paralyzed for two years as some villagers in Paloura approached court and the final decision came after around two and half years. In January 2021, the land was transferred and notwithstanding the COVID pandemic constraints, such as shortage of men and material, oxygen cylinders for welding purpose, etc, the entire work was completed by the construction company within stipulated time frame i.e. by September 15, 2022.

Demolition of structures, shifting of water supply lines and underground cabling of 11 and 33 KV HT lines were the major tasks to be completed for the flyover construction. The work was allotted to M/s S P Singhla Construction Company, which is prominent name in construction of flyovers and bridges. Rs 274 crores was the total construction cost of this 4.6 km long flyover with eight lanes, including four service lanes, informed Sangwan, adding that work on this flyover has been completed in all respects, including electrification and technical tests.

Shifting of TB hospital irks patients in Anantnag

Dr M. Y. Zago, the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of Anantnag, however, said that the hospital had only been temporarily moved and that the Government had forward land in the town to build a new hospital.

"Government has approved the project with an estimated cost of over Rs 6 crores. The land has also been identified and tenders will be floated soon. A nearby stream and the pristine environment make the land ideal for a hospital," he said.

He added that until the facility is finished, they anticipate moving the hospital to a nearby building that will probably be vacated soon. "We were forced to relocate it to the Mattan area because there was no Government building in the town. We expect that a building will become available in the town so that it can be moved back there," he said.

The Minister was delivering his inaugural session at a special meeting here on 'Countering the Use of New and Emerging Technologies for Terrorist Purposes'. The first leg of the event is being held at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel in south Mumbai. This hotel was one of the places attacked by the terrorists during the November 2008 attacks.

"The key conspirators and the planners of 26/11 terror attacks continue to remain protected and unpunished," Jaishankar said during the wreath-laying ceremony to pay tribute to the victims of the 26/11 attacks at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel.

This undermines the collective credibility and collective interest, he added.

Jaishankar said the "shocking" terror incident was an attack not just on Mumbai, but on the international community. (PTI)

SIA charge sheets including juveniles

Srinagar. The investigation of the case was undertaken by SIA Srinagar which has been completed in less than four months period by the SIA Kashmir.

It is pertinent to mention here that militant handlers alias Zarrar and alias Haroon, both residents of Pakistan have used cyber space for instigating, enticing and motivating Kashmiri youth including the accused persons to join militant ranks and provide logistics for running militant modules.

The identities of handlers in Pakistan are being ascertained and action to expose them and submit evidence against them would follow during the further course of investigation which is continuing.

"These handlers had motivated the accused to act as their sub-agent and provide logistics for the purpose of sabotage and carrying out attacks on security forces and vital installations to meet the objective of secession Jammu and Kashmir from the Union of India," read the statement.

Medical devices now under ambit of regulations, DFCO issues guidelines

Drugs & Cosmetics Act & Rules," the officials said.

They said these steps are proving insufficient to check/curb the growing menace of drug abuse and it has become imperative to adopt a more stringent approach for maintaining better regulatory checks over the sale of intoxicating drugs.

The officials said that all the licensing authorities and inspecting officers have been directed to include a few more provisions in the checklist before issuing the license and going ahead with the renewals.

They said that the inspecting officers have been directed to ensure the installation of Full HD CCTV cameras with 1080p resolution and adequate data storage capacity for at least 6 months within the respective premises and all records of purchase and sale shall be maintained in a computerized manner.

Musk fires top twitter executives

Adh Barkhi of his beloved Lt. Smt Vidya Devi W/o Lt. Sh Tara Mani R/o 524, Sector -3, Colonel Colony Talab Tillo, Jammu will be performed at our residence on 30-10-2022 (Sunday) at 11:00 AM.

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SHADMOS & MASVAR

Six months have passed since you left us. Not a single moment has passed when we have not missed your physical presence. Though you are not physically there, but you will always remain in our hearts and your ideals and human values will continue to inspire and guide us for the rest of our life.

Shadmos & Masvar of our beloved Sh Bansilal Bhatt will be performed on 29th & 30th Oct. 2022 at our Durga Nagar residence.

REMEMBERED BY: SAMAST BHATT PARIVAR 6005125308

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All Manda Walkers condole the sad demise of Mr. A. S. Wazir (Chief Engineer Retd. PWD). Mr. Wazir was highly respected for being an up-right professional with high integrity, in all fields. His contribution to the society as an Engineer were well known. He played a pivotal role in the development of our Manda Walkway and "Wazir Point" midway walkway shelter is dedicated in his fond memory. We all pray to Almighty God for eternal peace to the departed noble soul and give courage and strength to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss.

M Sadiq Nargal Founder President Manda Walkers Welfare Association (MWWA), Jammu

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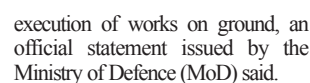
We deeply condole the sad and untimely demise of Sh. Subash Chander Sharma (Father of DNC's member Anany Sharma). All DNC members express solidarity and sympathy with the bereaved family and pray for eternal peace to the departed soul.

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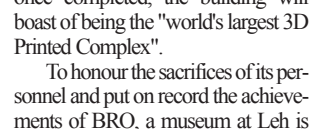
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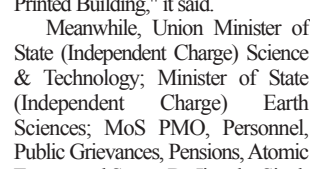
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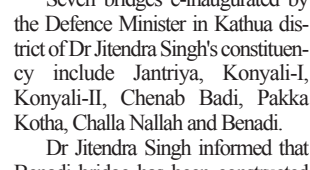
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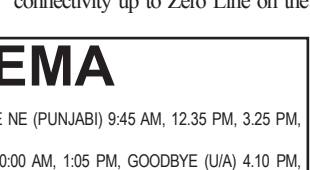
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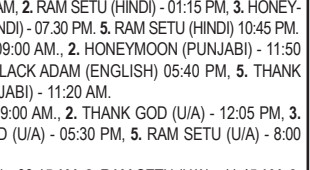
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sizeable number of employees are yet to register themselves on JKHRMS, a matter which has been viewed seriously by the authorities," the order said.

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