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VOTERS MUST KNOW THAT NDA PULLED BIHAR OUT OF 'JUNGLE RAJ': MODI TO BJP WORKERS

JAMMU EXPRESS NEWS PATNA, APR 2



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday urged BJP workers in Bihar to make young voters aware that the state was pulled out of "jungle raj" only after the NDA came to power.

In an interaction with booth-level workers via the 'NAMO app', ahead of the Lok Sabha polls, Modi also underscored the need for spreading the word that "3.5 crore poor people in Bihar have come out of poverty during the 10 years of NDA rule at the Centre".

"Besides, nine crore people will be benefited by the free ration scheme and nearly

three crore women have got free cooking gas connections through the Ujjwala Yojana. People must be told about these things again and again," he said.

"every vote they cast in favour of NDA, will be for Modi".

In the virtual interaction that lasted about an hour, the PM took potshots at political adversaries, without mentioning them by name.

On Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's "shakti" remark, he said, "I am a worshipper of shakti. But the INDI alliance members want to destroy shakti, which implies divine power. What havoc they would create if they achieve power, must be explained to the people."

Referring to the Mithila region, which is believed to be the birthplace of Goddess Sita, Modi said, "It came as

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Roads or Death traps: Accidents in J&K claim 4251 lives in 5 years

28,896 accidents, 37,725 injuries reported, reveals RTI; Traffic Dept says efforts on to enhance road safety



JAMMU EXPRESS NEWS MUMBAI, APR 1

Startling data released by the traffic headquarters in Jammu and Kashmir has shed light on the alarming number of road accidents in the Union Territory, with a huge toll on human lives and well-being.

Over the past five years, J&K has witnessed a total of 28,896 road accidents, resulting in 4,251 fatalities and 37,725 injuries, the data, accessed by the news agency-

Kashmir News Observer (KNO) reveals. Jammu region has recorded the highest number of road accidents.

In 2019, Jammu reported 3,907 road accidents, leading to 695 fatalities and 4,987 injuries, while the Kashmir division recorded 1,889 accidents, resulting in 301 deaths and 2,545 injuries.

In the following years, the Jammu division reported a higher

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Gangster killed in police encounter in Kathua

JAMMU EXPRESS NEWS KATHUA/JAMMU, APR 2

A gangster was killed in an exchange of fire with police inside the premises of a hospital in Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua district on Tuesday night, an official said.

He said a police official was injured in the encounter that took place outside the main building of

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Azad to contest from Anantnag-Rajouri LS seat

JAMMU EXPRESS NEWS SRINAGAR, APR 2

Former chief minister of Jammu and Kashmir Ghulam Nabi Azad will contest the Lok Sabha elections from Anantnag-Rajouri constituency, his party DPAP said.

Azad left the Congress in 2022, ending his five-decade-long association with the party, and floated his own political outfit-Democratic Progressive Azad Party

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Mian Altaf Ahmad is not an outsider: Omar Abdullah

JAMMU EXPRESS NEWS PAHALGAM (JK), APR 2

National Conference leader Omar Abdullah on Tuesday scoffed at suggestions that party candidate for Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha seat Mian Altaf Ahmad was an "outsider" to the constituency, saying Prime Minister Narendra Modi hails from Gujarat but contests

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Disengagement, de-escalation way forward: Rajnath on eastern Ladakh



JAMMU EXPRESS NEWS NEW DELHI, APR 2

With the India-China mili-

tary face-off continuing in eastern Ladakh, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday said the Indian

troops are standing "firm" and the ongoing talks between the two sides for a peaceful resolution of the matter will continue as disengagement and de-escalation is the way forward.

In an address to the top commanders of the Army, Singh reaffirmed the faith of the billion-plus citizens in the force as one of the "most-trusted and inspiring" organisations in the country.

The Army commanders deliberated extensively on national security challenges along the borders with China and Pakistan and ways

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BJP wants to replicate Russia-, China-like rule, says Farooq Abdullah

JAMMU EXPRESS NEWS JAMMU, APR 2

The BJP wants to replicate Russia- and China-like rule in the country, National Conference chief Farooq Abdullah claimed on Tuesday and said the INDIA bloc has come forward to safeguard the Constitution, even at the cost of "our lives". He also targeted the Centre over the issue of

the Katchatheevu island, handed over to Sri Lanka in the 1970s, and asked why the BJP-led Centre is silent on the "continuous incursion" by China in Ladakh and its claims over land in Arunachal Pradesh.

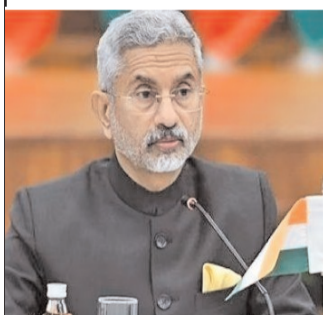
"The INDIA bloc has been formed to safeguard the Constitution because there is apprehension that the Constitution will be finished

(by the BJP) ... The same thing will happen here (in India) as (Russian President Vladimir) Putin and China President (Xi Jinping) are sitting there. They (the BJP) are making attempts as they want to rule the country for life (without any opposition)," Abdullah told reporters.

"INDIA will not allow this to happen and protect

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EAM Jaishankar optimistic about permanent UNSC seat for India



JAMMU EXPRESS NEWS RAJKOT, APR 2

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday expressed optimism about India's eventual permanent member-

ship in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), saying it is inevitable but emphasised the need for heightened efforts in this regard. Addressing intellectuals in Gujarat's Rajkot city, the External Affairs Minister stressed that diligent work is essential to secure this coveted position.

Acknowledging the current dominance of five nations - China, France, Russia, the UK, and the US - as the UN's original permanent members, the minister, however, said

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Over 1.13 lakh Kashmiri migrants eligible to vote for 3 LS seats in Kashmir

JAMMU EXPRESS NEWS JAMMU, APR 2

Over 1.13 lakh Kashmiri migrants are registered to cast their votes for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections for three seats in the Valley, officials said.

The Jammu and Kashmir administration will hold special awareness camps for Kashmiri migrants in Jammu and Udhampur districts from April 3 to 14 to ensure their participation in the Lok Sabha elections.

"We have 1.13 lakh registered Kashmiri migrant voters as of now. The updated voter list is being

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J&K Police arrests 3 OGWs involved in Drone delivery from Pakistan



JAMMU EXPRESS NEWS JAMMU, APR 2

In a significant move

against militancy and anti-national activities in Jammu and Kashmir, the Jammu and Kashmir Police

(JKP) have arrested three persons involved in receiving and distributing materials sent by Pakistani handlers through drones.

Addressing the media in Jammu on Tuesday, Director General of Police (DGP) J&K, R R Swain, provided details of the operation.

According to the DGP, the JKP conducted raids at 10 houses in Rajouri and Poonch districts, targeting suspects involved in the drone delivery

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Modi never takes leave & Rahul Gandhi goes abroad for summer; no match between two: Amit Shah

JAMMU EXPRESS NEWS BENGALURU, APR 2

Exuding confidence about the BJP's '400 paar' (400-plus) target, senior party leader Amit Shah on Tuesday said there is no match between the NDA led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the INDIA bloc which he called an alliance of 'pariwarwadis' (dynasts) and 'brash-tacharis' (corrupt persons).

The union home minister said he believed the BJP would win all 28 Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka as well.



There is no match between the BJP-led NDA and the Congress-led INDIA alliance, he said, accusing the opposition bloc of rampant corruption and scams. There is also no match between Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who never takes leave, and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who travels abroad as summer sets in, he added.

"In the upcoming Lok Sabha polls, there is BJP and NDA under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on one side -- and we are

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Manmohan Singh ends 33-year-long innings in the Rajya Sabha

JAMMU EXPRESS NEWS NEW DELHI, APR 2

As many as 54 members of the Rajya Sabha including former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and nine Union Ministers are set to retire on April 2 and April 3.

Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh ends his 33-year-long parliamentary innings in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday (April 3), just as former party chief Sonia Gandhi will enter the Upper House of Parliament for the first time.

Mr. Singh, who is known for ushering in several bold reforms in

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