

# The dream of one nation, one law, one symbol fulfilled

After effective removal of the provisions of Article 370, the picture has changed: a new start in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh





**Earlier, in most of the schemes and laws framed for the nation, the words ‘except J&K’ were mentioned. Now it has become a thing of the past. The path of peace and development, on which Jammu & Kashmir is moving forward, has paved the way for new industries in the state. Today, Jammu & Kashmir is contributing to the Atma Nirbhar Bharat campaign.”**

**- Prime Minister Narendra Modi**



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## Introduction

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### Dawn of Hopes

With freedom from Article 370 and 35-A, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's resolve of 'One Nation, One Law and One Head of the nation' became a reality after 70 years of Independence. As a result, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, also called the Heaven on Earth, are moving on the path of progress, in step with the rest of the country.

### Kashmir is keeping pace with the country

Narendra Modi Government erased the pain of the people by removing the provisions of Article 370 from Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, which had been lagging behind in the race of development for decades. Now it has been brought at par with other states by bringing it into the mainstream. For almost two years now, this region has embarked on a new journey of development.

After applying all the Central Laws in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union territory of Ladakh, 890 Central Laws applied, 205 State laws repealed and 130 State laws modified in UT of Jammu-Kashmir in line with the Constitution of India.

# Kashmir had been away from mainstream for decades

Jammu and Kashmir was treated differently from other States of India. This kept the state away from the mainstream.

As per the provisions of Article 370, the Parliament had the right to enact laws with regard to defence, external affairs and communication for Jammu & Kashmir; but to make laws related to any other subject, the Centre had to seek the consent of the state. The Parliament of India could enact laws only on limited subjects in connection with Jammu & Kashmir.

Due to Article 370, most of the sections of the Constitution of India did not apply to the State of Jammu & Kashmir. The people of other states could not purchase land in Jammu & Kashmir. Similarly, the provision of financial emergency as

enshrined in Article 360 of the Constitution of India did not apply to Jammu & Kashmir.

The Central RTI Act also did not apply to Kashmir.

The tenure of the Legislative Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir was 6 years, whereas the tenure of Legislative Assemblies of other States is 5 years.



# The need for effective removal of Article 370

The Parliament accorded approval on 5th August 2019, for the removal of the special status given to Jammu & Kashmir under Article 370 and 35 A. Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah had then termed it “a historical step to correct a historical mistake”.

- As a result of the farsightedness of Narendra Modi Government, today, Kashmir is also moving ahead on the path of development along with rest of the country.
- Many laws, like Child Marriage Act, Right to Education and Land Reforms are also effective here. Valmiki, Dalit and Gorkha communities, living in the state for decades, are also now enjoying rights at par with the other residents of the state.

- During 2021-22, Rs. 34,704.46 crore allocated to Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir as Grants-in-aid and Rs. 5958 crore has been allocated to UT of Ladakh. Similarly, during, 2022-23, Rs. 35,581.44 crore has been allocated to Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir as Grants-in-aid and Rs. 5958 crore has been allocated to UT of Ladakh.
- Under PMGSY, Against the sanctioned length of 19038 Kms under PMGSY, road length of 18001 Kms has been achieved upto September, 2022. Upgradation of 1272 kms sanctioned under PMGSY-III at a cost of Rs 1358 Cr.
- On 7 November, 2015, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a reconstruction scheme of about Rs 80,000 crore known as the Prime Minister's Development Package, to strengthen the Social-Economic infrastructure and for the development of Jammu & Kashmir. After the reorganisation of the erstwhile state, 53 projects of Rs 58,477 crores in Jammu & Kashmir and 9 projects of Rs 21,441 crore in Ladakh are under progress.
- Out of 53 mega development projects under Prime Minister's development package 2015 in UT of J&K – **29** projects have been completed/

substantially completed. The rest of the projects are at different stages of implementation.

- Under PMDP in Ladakh, out of 9 projects, 3 projects have been completed/substantially completed; one project has been dropped; and 5 projects are in various stages of implementation.



When maximum share of Central money was provided to Jammu & Kashmir historically, why is it not reflected in the development works such as infrastructure, education, health facilities, employment opportunities etc? The youth is being used for political ends and a handful people belonging to the elite sections have benefitted by these funds, while ignoring the younger generation of the state. No one bothered to address the harm inflicted on Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh, and the valley in particular, on the basis of gender, class, caste and nativity, by using article 370. This brought poverty to every household. Crores of rupees made available by the central Government were siphoned off, on account of corruption. This was the reason; the education system could not be strengthened in Jammu & Kashmir. This Article is anti-woman, anti-poor, anti-scheduled tribes. Due to this article, democracy could not be nurtured in Jammu & Kashmir and corruption increased and reached its peak."

- Amit Shah, Union Home Minister  
(During the debate in Parliament)

# Change in the milieu of Jammu & Kashmir, after the effective removal of Article 370 and 35A

- Removal of Article 370 and 35A was approved by the Parliament on 5 August 2019. Soon after the issuance of the notification, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh were reorganised into two separate UTs from 31st October 2019.
- All the Central Laws have been extended to J&K including the Reservation law which has benefited many disadvantageous sections of the society. Earlier reservation was provided only to the persons residing along the Actual Line of control (ALC). The benefit of reservation have been extended to the persons residing along the International Border thereby fulfilling their long pending demand. After applying all the Central Laws in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union

territory of Ladakh, 890 Central Laws applied, 205 State laws repealed and 130 State laws modified in UT of Jammu-Kashmir in line with the Constitution of India.

- J&K Panchayati Raj Act was amended by the Central Government in October, 2020. Provisions for creating the third and final tier of Panchayati Raj i.e. District Development Councils were inserted. Consequently, elections to the District Development Councils along with bye-elections for vacant seats of Panches and sarpanches held in the UT. The picture for the entire election is impressive with overall polling at 51.7% for J&K, with Jammu at 68.4% and Kashmir at 34.8%. This was an exceptional performance despite the bitter cold weather. Earlier, Panchayat elections were held in 2018 with 74.1% turnout. Elections to Block Development Councils held for the first time in the history of J&K in Oct 2019- 98.3% turnout- Block Panchayats - Constituted, and made functional.

# The Benefits of Schemes reaching the beneficiaries directly

## Benefits to the deprived

Scheme	No. Of Beneficiaries
Saubhagya Scheme	8.57 lakh
Ujjwala Scheme	12.41 lakh
Ujala Scheme	70.54 lakh
Social Security (State) Schemes	100% saturated

- J&K launched Universal Health Coverage across the UT, AB-PMJAY-SEHAT Scheme in convergence with AB-PMJAY from 26.12.2020 which provides health insurance cover upto Rs 5.00 lakh per family on floater basis to all families of Jammu and Kashmir.
- 25.72 lakh families covered (5.98 lakh under PM-JAY and 19.74 under UT scheme SEHAT).
- Against 97.17 lakh eligible beneficiaries, 78.90 lakh beneficiaries have been verified under

PM-JAY and PM-JAY SEHAT. 78.81 lakhs have been issued Golden Cards. 292 Hospitals have been empanelled.

- Jammu & Kashmir is at the forefront in availing benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Scheme in terms of beneficiary percentage as a ratio of total population. Under this scheme, total number of registered farmers is 12.43 lakh and total money disbursed is Rs. 2285 crore. 12.08 lakh farmers have received at least one instalment.
- Construction of 1,02,311 houses have been completed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural) and construction of 14,141 houses have been completed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban).
- The people of Valmiki community, Gorkhas and refugees from Western Pakistan now have the right to cast their vote for the State elections for the first time.
- Domicile law has been applied. According to the new definition of domicile, persons residing in Jammu & Kashmir for 15 or more years, will be treated as domiciles.
- Displaced refugees from Western Pakistan too, have human and civil rights now. The way has

been paved for the resettlement of Kashmiri Pandits ousted from the Kashmir valley in 1990. 6000 jobs and 6000 transit accommodations, in progress.

- The protection of rights of the women marrying outside Jammu & Kashmir, as well as their children, has been ensured.



- For the cultivation of Apple, a market intervention scheme has been implemented. DBT payment's and transportation by Central procurement Agency under the scheme have stabilized the prices of apple.

# Bringing the valley into the mainstream through Employment & Skill Development

## Biggest recruitment campaign

- The Government has initiated largest ever recruitment drive in a transparent manner for which an Accelerated Recruitment Committee (ARC) was constituted for identifying Gazetted, Non-Gazetted & Class-IV posts in the UT of J&K. Since 2019, a total of 29,813 persons have been recruited. In addition, 5523 vacancies have been referred to Recruiting Agencies.
- Approval has been accorded for 1,05,639 candidates under Himayat scheme. Out of which effective sanction is 81797 candidates for training and placement. Against this 29,561 candidates have completed training and 11,811 have been placed in Jobs.

- Door to door collection of solid waste started in all 76 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and 2 Municipalities.
- UT Government has successfully got the G.I. tagging for Saffron and Basmati for effective domestic and international marketing. The registration for G.I. tagging for Guchhi (Morchella), Solai Honey and Rajmash (Red Beans) is also in the Pipeline. It will promote the economic prosperity of the farmers by enhancing their demand in National and International markets.
- Ukhu village of Pulwama is all set to receive the tag of “Pencil Wala Gaon”. 90 % of the country’s pencil slate is manufactured here and reaches different parts of the country.



# Unprecedented Development of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh under the leadership of the Prime Minister

- The Nutrition Development program initiated by Hon`ble Prime Minister, gained momentum and the expenditure thereon increased to double in February 2021, as compared to 2018.
- Srinagar's long-awaited Ram Bagh flyover was opened.
- Work is under progress on 01 All India Institute of Medical Sciences each in Jammu and Kashmir Divisions at the cost of Rs. 2000 crores each besides 7 other medical colleges in the UT of J&K.
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jammu and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu have been made functional. The Number of Government Degree Colleges/Engineering Colleges has increased from 96 to 147.

- The wait for the Atal Tunnel ended when the Prime Minister dedicated it to the nation.
- Jammu Semi Ring Road will be completed by financial year 2022-23. 8.45 km long new Banihal Tunnel has been opened this year.
- The world's highest 1315 meter long railway bridge with main arch span over Chenab River of 467 meter completed.
- 48 new colleges have been made operational with around 16,260 students.
- 7 New medical colleges, 2 State Cancer Institutes and 15 Nursing Colleges have been taken up/ operationalised. Intake capacity of 854 seats was added which includes 600 MBBS, 50 PG courses, 26 BDS, 38 MDS and 140 DNB.
- Covid Vaccination: J&K did not face any bed or oxygen shortage during the pandemic. After achieving full Coverage of Covid Vaccination for 18 and above age group in January 2022, UT of Jammu and Kashmir has achieved 100% coverage for first dose and ranked 2nd in achieving 100% first dose coverage for 15-17 yrs age group and 6th in achieving 100% second dose coverage for above 18 yrs age group.

- First Khelo India Winter Games from 7th to 11th March 2020 and 2nd Khelo India Winter Games from 26th February to 2nd March 2021 held in Gulmarg. During this year, Khelo India Winter games shall be held at Gulmarg from 2nd week of February 2023.
- Establishment of Jammu and Kashmir Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation - 2375 projects at the cost of Rs 7110.78 Crore have been approved. 1396 projects at the cost of Rs. 2381 crore, have been completed.
- There is a significant appreciation in the numbers and progress of hydropower projects. In next about five years, 21 hydro power projects being developed with aggregate capacity of 5186 MW. The major hydro power projects include Pakaldul, Kwar, Uri (Stage II), Dulhasti (Stage II) Sawalkote, Kirthail and Ratle.
- Under Transmission sector, 2265 MVA Capacity has been created from April 01, 2019 onwards.
- Highest ever power provided to consumers in 2021 with 17721 Million Units.

- Under the Jhelum Flood Mitigation Project, 10,000 cusecs carrying capacity increased (from 31,000 Cusec to 41,000 Cusec) of river Jhelum.
- International flight from Srinagar to Sharjah has been started on 23.10.2021. In addition, night flights from Jammu and Srinagar have also been started.
- **Highest ever tourist footfall.** During the calendar year 2022, over 1.88 crore tourists visited Jammu and Kashmir. 26.73 lakh tourists visited Kashmir during the year 2022 which is more than double the previous highest of 12.99 lakh in the year 2016.
- Metro projects in Jammu and Srinagar are being planned.
- All rural Schools, Anganwadi centers and rural health institutions provided with piped water under Jal Jeevan Mission.
- For integrated development of the UT of Ladakh, a multipurpose infrastructure development corporation namely “Sindhu Infrastructure Development Corporation (SIDCO)” has been established in the UT of Ladakh.

- 50 MW Solar Power Project at Phyang, Leh has been awarded and work will start from April 2022. Further, 7.5 GW Solar Power Project has been initiated by the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI).
- Work on two 220 KV Transmission lines, one from Phyang to Diskit, Nubra and another from Drass to Padum, Zaskar started.
- To facilitate emergency evacuation from the far flung -areas of Ladakh work on 36 Helipads and 2 Hangers have been started and 18 Helipads and 01 Hanger has been completed.
- 300 Kms. of road constructed and black topped during 2021-22.
- To ensure all weather connectivity in Ladakh, work on Zozila Tunnel started in 2021.
- To keep all the intra roads and rural link roads open for vehicular traffic during winter, Snow Clearance Machines of Rs. 30 Cr has been procured.
- A carbon neutral development of UT of Ladakh is being finalised by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to achieve carbon

neutral development for Ladakh by 2030.

- Under Ladakh Green House Project, 100 Polycarbonate Green Houses established. Vegetables are grown by farmers in the green houses this winter.
- 91 Schools provided with Information Communication & Technology (ICT) Labs & Smart Classrooms. Further, 12,300 Students from Class VI to XII provided Youn-Tab (Tablets) for easier access to online and offline educational content for almost all Govt. schools.
- Integrated Solid Waste Management Plant (ISWMP), Leh, has been completed. It has also figured in NITI Aayog's, 'WASTE-WISE CITIES' best practices in Municipal Solid Waste Management Technological Innovation.

# Jammu and Kashmir is gaining freedom from terror and moving on the path of development

- After the removal of article 370, the support base of separatists is diminishing. In 2018 fifty-eight (58), in 2019 seventy (70) and in the year 2020, six(06) leaders of Hurriyat were taken into custody. The security provided to the Hurriyat leaders at government expense has been withdrawn. 82 bank accounts of separatist were frozen.
- The incidents of terror have significantly declined and there is a new found atmosphere of peace and security in the valley.



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Kashmir has always been an integral part of India but this decision will ensure that there will no more be दो निशान-दो सविंधान in J&K.

This decision is a tribute to all the patriots who made the supreme sacrifice for a united India.

Congratulations to the entire nation.

# Tourism will shine again

Information regarding the following Tourist/ Trekking Routes which got opened for promotion of tourism in UT of Ladakh:-

Proposal	Names of Tourist/Tracking Routes	Opened on
<b>Relaxation in Permit System for tourist visiting Ladakh region</b>	<p>Opened 5 Tourist routes:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Merak-Lema Bend</li> <li>2. Chushul-Kartsangla-Mahe</li> <li>3. Durbak-Shahikul-Tharuk-Sato Kargyam-Parma-Erath-Chusul and Lomo-Hanley</li> <li>4. Korzok-Nurbo-Sumdo-Parangla-Sumdo-Parangla-Kazaand</li> <li>5. Agyam-Shayok-Durbuk</li> </ol> <p>Opened 4 Trekking routes:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Phyang-Dokla-HunderDok-Hunder</li> <li>2. Basgo-Ney-HunderDok-Hunder</li> <li>3. Temisgam-Largyab-Panchathang-Skuru</li> <li>4. Saspol-Saspochey-Rakurala-Skuru</li> </ol>	06.02.2019

<p><b>Opening of New Routes in District Kargil for promotion of Tourism</b></p>	<p>9 new routes opened in Kargil District</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Farooona - Jasgund via Lasar La</li> <li>ii. Akshow (Zanskar)-Gulab Garh (Kishtwar)</li> <li>iii. Padum-Gulab Garh (Kishtwar) via Omasila.</li> <li>iv. Padum-Dangale (Padder Valley) via Port La</li> <li>v. Kanore Batambis-Sapi.</li> <li>vi. Sapi to Randum via Rusila &amp; Wakha la</li> <li>vii. Randum Hensikote via Kanjila</li> <li>viii. Rangdum-Padum via Pangong La</li> <li>ix. Padam – Ralakung</li> </ul>	<p>07.01.2022</p>
<p><b>Opening of new trekking route “Igoo-Shachukul” in Leh District</b></p>	<p>Opened new trekking route “Igoo-Shachukul” in Leh District</p>	<p>23.02.2022</p>

In Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh, places are being identified for development as Tourist destinations. A total of 137 peaks of Himalayas have been opened for foreign tourists out of which, 15 mountain peaks are in Jammu- Kashmir and Ladakh.

**Highest ever tourist footfall.** Over 1.88 crore tourists visited Jammu and Kashmir. 26.73 lakh tourists visited Kashmir during the year 2022



# Development will gain momentum

- Work on Shahpur- Kandi dam project, which was stalled for 40 years, has been started again. Ratle hydropower project work is also being resumed.
- The central government has accelerated work on individual beneficiary and flagship schemes in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.
- 100% coverage of 17 individual beneficiaries schemes being ensured in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Back-to-village scheme has been implemented. Gazetted officers have to stay in the Panchayat and Blocks assigned to them, for two days and one night, to understand the problems of people.
- Central Government has approved the establishment of a Central University along with a Centre for Buddhist studies in Ladakh.
- Administrative reforms- Merger and rationalisation of overlapping functions in

Engineering, Industries, Tourism, Finance and Technical education departments have been effected.

- Under Ease of Doing Business all required services made available online through single window clearance system.



Today, the development of the people of Jammu and Kashmir, is one of top priorities of our government. Whether it is women empowerment, opportunities for youth, welfare of dalits, downtrodden, oppressed and deprived or about statutory and basic rights of the people, our government is taking decisions for the betterment of the state. Jammu & Kashmir has a great heritage and it's graceful people are adopting as well as suggesting new ways to make the state stronger.

- PM Narendra Modi

# Industrial Development for Atma Nirbhar Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

With the motto of Antyodaya and “Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas Aur Sabka Vishwas”, Central government has accelerated the pace of development in Jammu & Kashmir, which had been neglected for decades. It is for the first time that under an industrial promotion scheme of Government of India, industrial development will be taken to the block level in Jammu & Kashmir.

## Policy Interventions:

- **New Central Sector Scheme for Industrial Development of UT of J&K notified:-** Government has rolled out the New Central Sector Scheme with an outlay of Rs. 28,400 crore, for industrial development of Jammu and Kashmir 2021 which envisages incentives like Capital Investment Incentive, Capital Interest subvention, GST Linked Incentive, Working Capital Interest Incentive.
- **J&K Industrial Policy 2021-30 notified:-** Earlier Industrial Policy, 2016 has been replaced by a more transparent and target oriented, Jammu and Kashmir Industrial Policy 2021-30, supported by elaborate Procedural Guidelines.
- The focus of the policy is to attract new investment, create employment opportunities, development of backward regions and nurturing existing units. The Policy provides many incentives with enhanced Ease of Doing Business procedures, with least human interface.
- **J&K Industrial Land Allotment Policy, 2021-30 notified:-** In order to streamline the process of

land allotment for industrial use, Government has notified an out and out Jammu and Kashmir Industrial Land Allotment Policy, 2021-30 supported by Procedural Guidelines.

- All the land allotment is done online in a transparent and time-bound manner by designated Land Allotment Committees on set criteria.
- To give flip to establishment of industry across the UT, zonation at block level has been done and incentivised for a holistic and equitable development.
- **J&K Private Industrial Estate Development Policy 2021-30 notified:-** The Policy provides a transparent and time bound framework for setting up of Industrial Estates in private sector with defined timelines. A multilevel scheme of Committees for appraisal and approval of the proposals is provided under the scheme. The development of common industrial infrastructure & utilities /social infrastructure has been incentivized under the policy.
- **Karkhandar Scheme notified:-** A new scheme, 'Karkhandar Scheme' has been notified for the National/State awardees as well as

the aspirants trainees with thrust on the endangered Crafts.

- Under the Scheme twenty four Karkhanas established till date.

## Reformative Measures

- **Steps towards Ease of Doing Business-:** For the seamless establishment of business enterprises, various steps have been taken to minimize compliance burden for the investors while establishing business.
- The J&K Single Window (Industrial Investment and Business Facilitation) Act 2018 has been made operational. Single Window Portal is the single point of contact for an investor for end to end facilitation of business establishment. More than 166 services made online and available on the Single Window Portal.
- **Srinagar in the UNESCO creative city network-:** In recognition of its Art and Craft, Srinagar City has qualified under Crafts & Folk Arts category of the UNESCO creative city network.

- **Buyer-Seller meets-:** Craft Mela at Kashmir Haat, has been made a permanent feature as a round the year event.
- Jammu Haat has been established to project the craft of the region.
- **Boosting Investments-:** J&K has received investment proposals of more than Rs 66000 cr till date, with a direct employment potential of more than 2.93 lakhs.
- Besides domestic, marked interest has been shown by foreign investors in the region. MoU with Government of Dubai has been entered into for making investment in the region.
- Two Medi-cities one each in Jammu and Kashmir Division have been established to provide healthcare services at door steps. MoU with M/S Apollo Group has been signed for establishment of healthcare facility in J&K.

# Pulwama – pencils in every hand



The name of Pulwama would no longer evoke the image of the terror attack of 14th February, 2019. Instead, it would present the picture of a new India. On the initiative of central government, Ukkhu village of Pulwama is being given the tag of “Pencil wala Gaon”. That’s why, Pulwama would now be known in the field of education as a

village of children's alphabet learning pencil. The hands wielding the pencil anywhere in country, may have not guessed where the pencil was manufactured and reached them. It is a pleasant fact that 90% of pencils in India originate from the same Pulwama.

Ukkhu village of Pulwama is now proceeding apace to become a manufacturing hub. After the removal of Article-370, Kashmir is raring to gallop on the path of development. Central Govt. is also inclined to link Jammu-Kashmir with the mainstream of development. In the past one-year, new dimensions of development have been added in various sectors of Jammu-Kashmir and Central government's initiative to provide a new identity as "Pencil wala Zila" to Pulwama district, is a part of the same.

Up till now, Ukkhu village of Pulwama used to send only pencil slats (strip of wood) to the entire country for preparing pencils. But now, the whole country would be supplied finished pencils manufactured completely in Pulwama. Now, this village would develop as a special zone. While more than 400 people of this village have been associated with this business till now, the opportunities of employment will now increase

further. This village had earned a revenue of 107 Crores from the business of pencil manufacturing last year. Similarly, villages of Anantnag are also making pencil templates. After getting the tag of “Pencil wala Gaon”, the people of Ukkhu village would also get subsidies for the further growth of pencil Industry. It would also help increase the size of business.

In 1960's, Devdar trees were used to produce pencils. But this would result in damage to forest and environment. Therefore, Poplar trees began to replace Devdar. Only 10% of wood for pencil making is sourced from Kerala. The remaining demand of wood is supplied from Pulwama. From world famous cricket bats to intricate woodwork, Kashmir needs new markets for its products. In this context, this initiative of Central Govt. would strengthen ‘Vocal for local’ and provide a boost to handicrafts and Atma Nirbhar Bharat. Instead of just raw material, a finished pencil from Pulwama would now be in the hands of all Indians.

# Success Stories

- **Got Pucca House**

**Shafi of Poonchh becomes fan of PM Narendra Modi-:** Mohd.Shafi of Poonchh District residing in the border area of Jammu-Kashmir, was earlier compelled to live in other's houses. He later made a Kachcha house. But in this snowfall prone area, a Kachcha house was rather uncomfortable to live in. On the initiative of Poonchh district administration, Shafi got a pucca house under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojna. Highly pleased with his pucca house, Shafi Says "I thank Modi Sahab, from the depth of my heart". In fact, in Solatri



village, situated in Mankot Tahsil of Poonchh district, half a dozen houses have been handed over to the beneficiaries under this Central Government scheme. Ruksana Kosar who has also benefitted from this scheme, says, “We were earlier compelled to live in hardship. But, now we are living comfortably”. Up till now, more than 2 crores houses have been constructed in the rural areas of the nation since 2014 to fulfil the hope of poor people for a roof over their heads. Now the dream of poor, of having a pucca house is being fulfilled by the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojna.

- **Kunjies of Ladakh is the new icon of young women-:** Kunjies Angmo, a 29 year old women entrepreneur, working in the field of handloom is an example of how the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan is fulfilling the dreams of youth. After completing her study 3 years ago, she wanted to do something by residing in Ladakh only. Pradhan Mantri Employment generation programme of Central Govt. played a key role in helping her accomplish her dream. Angmo narrates that 3 years ago, when she was thinking about enterprise, she got to know about the Pradhan Mantri Employment generation programme and obtained a loan

under it. Kunjes is not only self-reliant now, but is also providing employment to 100 women locally.

- **Hazia Fatima Bano, a harbinger of development-:** After becoming Union territories, Jammu-Kashmir & Ladakh have started moving rapidly in the direction of development in a true sense. A sentinel of this development is a woman farmer Hazia Fatima Bano of Ladakh who has been awarded several awards, including the best farmer award for unique farming. She started growing vegetables on a large scale and became a source of inspiration in her area.



**I salute the courage & spirit of my Sisters & Brothers from Jammu-Kashmir. Over the years, some selfish elements have misguided the people and ignored development through emotional blackmail. Now Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh are free from the clutches of such people. They are ready for a new dawn and a better tomorrow.**

**- Prime Minister Narendra Modi**

## अनुच्छेद-370: एक तीर से कई निशाने, अब घाटी में होंगे ये बड़े बदलाव

जम्मू-कश्मीर अब केंद्र शासित प्रदेश होगा और लद्दाख को जम्मू कश्मीर से अलग कर दिया गया है, लद्दाख को भी केंद्र शासित प्रदेश का दर्जा दिया गया है, कश्मीर में लागू धारा-370 में सिर्फ खंड-1 रहेगा, बाकी प्रावधानों को हटा दिया जाएगा.



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## अमर उजाला

### Kashmir Article 370 Abrogation: नए जम्मू-कश्मीर का एक साल, आतंक पर जबरदस्त प्रहार, दहशतगर्दों का सफाया

सार

- जहर उगलाने वाले संगठनों की टूटी कमर, नायक स्रोत 180 आतंकी डेर
- एक साल में 25 आतंकी और 300 से ज्यादा मददगार गिरफ्तार, आतंकी ठिकाने ध्वस्त

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