

## **Abrogation of Article 370 is an internal administrative matter: Vice President**

The Vice President, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu today said that the abrogation of Article 370 was an internal matter and that the move to bifurcate the state into two union territories was to ensure the overall development of both Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

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## **Postal ballot facilities for Absentee voters of essential services, Senior citizens of more than 80 years and marked PwD electors**

Election Commission of India has started working on detailed guidelines and SoPs to facilitate the process of postal ballot paper for Absentee voters of essential services, Senior citizens of more than 80 years and marked PwD electors.

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## **PM celebrates Diwali with his 'family' – the bravehearts on the border in J&K**

In continuation of the tradition set in the first tenure, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today celebrated the festival of Diwali with soldiers of Indian Army at the Line of Control in Rajouri district of Jammu & Kashmir.

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## **President of India pays homage to Shri K.R. Narayanan on his birth anniversary**

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, paid homage to Shri K.R. Narayanan, former President of India, on his birth anniversary at Rashtrapati Bhavan today (October 27, 2019).

The President, officers and staff of Rashtrapati Bhavan as well as family members of Shri Narayanan paid floral tributes in front of a portrait of Shri K.R. Narayanan.

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## **English rendering of PM's address in the 5th Episode of 'Mann Ki Baat 2.0' on 27.10.2019**

My dear countrymen, Namaskar. On the pious festival of Deepawali, greetings to all of you. We are familiar with the lines of the Shlok-

Shubham Karoti Kalyanam, Aarogyam Dhansampadaa.

Shatrubudhdhi Vinashaay, Deepajyoti Namostute!!

What a fine, purposeful message! The shlok says: It is Light that ushers in joy, health and prosperity into our lives, dispelling negative thought, bringing in positivity.

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