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## Two more terrorists killed in Akhnoor encounter

**50 ultras waiting to infiltrate into Jammu: GOC**



(L to R) Haul of arms and ammunition recovered from terrorists while General Officer Commanding of 10 Infantry Division, Major General Sameer Srivastava briefing media.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Security forces on Tuesday morning gunned down two terrorists holed up in a forest area near a village in the Akhnoor sector, taking the number of militants killed in the 27-hour gunfight near the Line of Control (LoC) to three, officials said.

One of the three terrorists who fired at an ambulance that was part of an army convoy moving near the LoC on Monday morning was killed by evening in the operation that also witnessed action by special forces and NSG commandos and the use of

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## 2 landlords booked for not giving details of tenants to Samba police

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Two landlords in Jammu and Kashmir's Samba district have been booked for allegedly failing to provide details of their tenants for verification, an official said.

The verification process was initiated after reports emerged of anti-national elements residing in residential areas under the guise of tenants and domestic helpers.

"Two FIRs have been registered against landlords in Samba district for violating the district magistrate's order by not providing information about their tenants and other outsiders," the official said.

The verification drive was carried out by the police to monitor outsiders staying as tenants and domestic helpers. During the drive, two cases were registered at the police station under relevant sections of 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNS), the official added.

The booked landlords have been identified as Rakesh Kumar and Dev Raj, both residents of Mandera,

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## RDD withholds salaries of 35 BDOs

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: In a decisive move to enhance transparency and ensure timely implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), the Rural Development Department (RDD) and Panchayati Raj has initiated stern action against underperforming Block Development Officers (BDOs).

Following recent assessments, the department found that several districts displayed poor performance in utilizing the Area Officer App, a crucial monitoring mechanism, as well as delayed wage payments, in some cases exceeding 15 days.

To address these issues, the department has taken the step of withholding

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## CJ visits Kathua, inspects ongoing works in Distt Court Complex

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Justice Tashi Rabstan, accompanied by Justice Rajnesh Oswal, Administrative Judge for District Kathua on Tuesday visited District Court Complex, Kathua and inspected the ongoing construction work of the new District Court Complex here.

On arrival, the Chief Justice was accorded ceremonial guard of honour. The

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## Modi launches projects worth Rs 12,850 Cr, extends Ayushman Bharat for all over 70 yrs

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday launched development projects worth nearly Rs 12,850 crore and extended the government's flagship health insurance scheme Ayushman Bharat to all senior citizens aged 70 years and above.

The major push in the health sector was unveiled on the occasion of the ninth Ayurveda Day and the birth anniversary of Dhanvantari, the Hindu god of medicine.

Modi also inaugurated phase II of India's first All India Institute of Ayurveda in the national capital which includes a Panchakarma hos-

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## J&K EC issues Revised Revision Schedule for Panchayat Electoral Roll 2025

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The State Election Commission, J&K, on Tuesday issued the Revised Revision Schedule regarding update of Panchayat Electoral Roll-2025.

According to a document issued by the State Election Commissioner, B R Sharma in this regard, the publication of Draft Panchayat Electoral Roll in Form PER-1 will be issued on November 11, 2024 (Monday), filing of claims and objections for additions/deletions/corrections/transposition on November 11, to December 9, 2024, while special camps will be held at the Polling Booth Locations on November 16, (Saturday), 17 (Sunday), 23

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## CM reviews town planning projects, calls for sustainable development



CM Omar Abdullah reviewing functioning of H&UDD initiatives at Srinagar on Tuesday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Tuesday said his government is committed to an urban development approach that is holistic and sustainable, enhancing the quality of life for all urban residents of the union territory.

Abdullah's statement came during a meeting to review the works of the Housing and Urban Development Department (H&UDD).

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## 12 flats housing KPs gutted in fire in Purkhoo

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Twelve flats housing around half dozen families of displaced Kashmiri Pandits were gutted in a fire on the outskirts of Jammu city on Tuesday.

The fire reportedly started in one of the old quarters in the Purkhoo camp area and quickly spread, they said. Fire service personnel and equipment were rushed to the scene to extinguish the blaze.

Though no one was reported hurt, most of the household goods and a two-wheeler was gutted.

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## 2 dead, 30 injured in two separate road accidents

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Two persons were killed and 30 others, mostly students of a nursing college, were injured in two separate road accidents in Kishtwar and Udhampur districts of Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday, officials said.

In an unfortunate incident, two pedestrians were killed after being hit by a tipper vehicle in Drabshalla area of Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district on Tuesday afternoon.

According to eyewitness, the tipper (JK17A- 2841) hit

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Wreckage of mini-bus at accident site at Udhampur.

the pedestrian duo near Drabshalla, on Batote-Doda-Kishtwar National Highway (NH-244).

According to reports, one died on the spot while other seriously injured person

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## Terrorist associate arrested, 10 grenades seized

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
PULWAMA: A suspected militant associate was arrested and 10 live grenades were seized from him in Jammu and Kashmir's Pulwama district on Tuesday, police said.

Based on inputs about an imminent terror attack in Pulwama town, security forces laid a checkpoint at Circular Road in the south Kashmir district, a police official said.

During checking, a person identified as Danish Bashir, a resident of the district's Dangerpora area travelling on his two-wheeler, was asked to stop, the official said. During a search of

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**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)  
Max: 30.5°C Min: 19.8°C

Humidity  
Max: 74 Min: 72

Temperature (Srinagar)  
Max: 19.2°C Min: 10.4°C

Humidity  
Max: 72 Min: 68

Sunset : 17:42 Hours  
Sunrise : 06:45 Hours