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debt of soldiers' immense sacrifices for the country but they must ensure to honour our fallen heroes and their family members," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor commended the J&K Police Force for empowering youth through the Civic Action Program.

The Lieutenant Governor interacted with the players and handed over trophies and cash prizes to the winning, and other top performing teams and the players who excelled in the tournament.

In the finals, J&K Bank defeated the Kashmir Avengers Football Club and emerged as the winner of 20th J&K Police Martyr's Memorial Football Tournament.

DGP, Nalin Prabhat; S.J.M. Gillani, Special DG Coordination PHQ; ADGP Armed, Anand Jain; senior officials of Police and Civil Administration; members of Football Association and clubs; prominent sports personalities, and youth in large number attended the closing ceremony.

## Omar pledges to...

that are left, we will complete those schemes as well," he said. The Chief Minister further assured the people that development would not be confined to water supply alone. "The work of other departments, whether it is education, health, roads, industry, tourism, social welfare, tribal affairs, wherever you have expectations from the government, I promise you that we will meet those expectations. And we will fulfil the promises made to you. Have faith in us. The rest of the work is our responsibility," he said.

He also highlighted the challenges of governance, stating that sitting outside, many people think it is easy to run a government in such difficult circumstances. "I tell some of them, for example, come and sit on my chair for 10 days. If on the 11th day, you do not pull your legs, I'll concede the point," he said.

Referring to the financial liabilities inherited by his government, the Chief Minister noted that thousands of crores of rupees in pending payments had burdened contractors and service providers. "This is not my fault or Mr. Rana's fault. We got this situation in inheritance. But we never made an excuse for this. We did not say that this is not our liability and we will not do anything about it. On the contrary, we tried to solve it quietly. I sat with the minister in charge to find a solution to this. I don't do politics of deceit. I have never used the situation as an excuse despite the fact that I know how difficult it is to work in these circumstances. But we will present ourselves to you only after we do our work. This is my promise to you," he declared.

Touching upon the political aspirations of the people, Omar Abdullah reiterated his stand on restoration of statehood. "But my colleagues will also have to be courageous. They will have to face the powers that only want destruction in Jammu and Kashmir. We will fight. We will fight in democratic ways. We will fight in peaceful ways. We will get our rights within the realm of Constitution. But I am not ready to bring destruction and destruction in the homes of the people here. But I still believe that there is no despair in Allah's court, we will get it. And we will get our rights. But for now, the work will continue," he said amidst loud applause.

The function was also addressed by Minister for Jal Shakti Javed Ahmed Rana, Advisor to the Chief Minister Nasir Aslam Wani, and MLAs Abdul Majeed Bhat (Anantnag West), Dr Bashir Ahmad Veeri (Srigifwara-Bijbehara), Altaf Ahmad Kaloo (Pahalgam), Reyaz Ahmad Khan (Shangus-Anantnag) and Zaffar Ali Khatana (Kokernag), who lauded the inauguration of the water supply schemes as a landmark step for Anantnag.

## CB chargesheets two...

and Anil Kumar, approached the complainants and falsely declared ownership of 270 kanals of land situated at Village Govindsar, Kathua. They produced fabricated land ownership documents and fraudulently collected Rs 1.25 crore from the complainants. Subsequent verification revealed that the accused did not own the land in question and had misrepresented facts to cheat the victims.

During the investigation, the Crime Branch gathered sufficient evidence and established the commission of offences under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, and 120-B of the IPC. Both accused were arrested and the chargesheet was filed on Tuesday before the Court of Special Mobile Magistrate, Kathua, for judicial proceedings.

The CB spokesperson further stated that Devinder Singh was previously involved in a similar fraud case (FIR No. 323/2020) registered at Police Station Kathua under multiple IPC sections including cheating, criminal conspiracy, forgery, and criminal intimidation. The offences were proven and a challan had already been produced against him.

Senior Superintendent of Police, Crime Jammu, Benam Tosh confirmed the arrests and chargesheet, reaffirming the Crime Branch's commitment to acting swiftly against white-collar crimes and frauds to protect public interest.

## FIR registered against...

19, 2024 for a proper inquiry into the matter and the Tehsilidar, Jammu Khas directed Naib-Tehsilidar, Jammu Khas to visit the aforesaid Gaushala and submit its report regarding the illegal activities in the aforesaid Gaushala.

The Naib-Tehsilidar submitted his report dated March 23, 2024 wherein the said officer highlighted the embezzlement of funds and illegal interference in the management of the Gaushala by the Ex-Mayor JMC, Chander Mohan Gupta and also named nine accused and apart from this the Tehsilidar, Jammu Khas also directed the Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Jammu to submit his report regarding the status of cows in the aforesaid Gaushala and upon an inquiry by the Animal Husbandry Department, the Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Jammu submitted his report dated July 6, 2024 wherein it was found that 13 number of cows and 24 calves (Total 37 bovines) are missing from the Gaushala.

Upon these revelations, the complainant Rohit Bali approached SHO Police Station, Bakshi Nagar for registration of FIR against Chander Mohan Gupta (Ex-Mayor JMC, Jammu) and 09 others for theft of 37 bovines and misappropriation of Rs 97 Lakhs (Cost of milk of the Cows) but the FIR was not registered which forced the complainant to approach SSP, Jammu but even then no action was taken and thereafter the complainant was constrained to invoke section 175 (3) BNSS 2023 by filing an application in the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jammu for seeking appropriate directions to the SSP, Jammu and SHO, P/S Bakshi Nagar to register an FIR in the said matter. The CJM Jammu entrusted the matter to Judicial Magistrate 1st Class (Munsiff), Jammu for disposal under law.

The JMJC (Munsiff), Jammu Rekha Sharma vide her order dated 01.02.2025 directed that there are contradictions in the reports submitted by the complainant and the police and after considering the matter the court observed that prima facie there is disclosure of commission of cognizable offences and as such SHO P/S Bakshi Nagar was directed to investigate the matter under law.

Despite the aforesaid directions the SHO Police Station Bakshi Nagar did not register the FIR and accordingly the complainant Rohit Bali on June 6, 2025 filed a Contempt Petition against Azad Manhas-SHO, Police Station Bakshi Nagar and on September 26, 2025 the JMJC (Munsiff)

Jammu-Rekha Sharma took a serious view of the matter and granted last opportunity to the alleged Contemnor SHO P/S Bakshi Nagar to comply the order of the court dated February 1, 2025 and in case of default, the Court directed the personal appearance of SHO P/S Bakshi Nagar.

Facing Contempt of Court Action in view of the directions dated September 26, 2025, the SHO Police Station Bakshi Nagar vide No. 1112/57/PS dated September 29, 2025 intimated the Court of the JMJC (Munsiff), Jammu-Rekha Sharma that a case FIR No. 01255/2025 under Sections 316/318 (3)/ 325 BNS,2023 has been registered and investigation of the instant case is in progress which is being conducted by ASI Ashok Kumar of P/S Bakshi Nagar, Jammu.

## Tri-services integration...

operational backbone during the May 7 to 10 conflict between India and Pakistan.

Underlining the importance of synergy among the three services, the defence minister said the path to jointness lies in dialogue, understanding and respect for traditions, adding the services must honour each other's challenges while building new systems together.

He said the government's objective is to further promote tri-services integration and it is not only a "matter of policy but a matter of survival in the fast-changing security environment".

"During Operation Sindoor, the tri-services synergy produced a unified, real-time operational picture. It empowered commanders to take timely decisions, enhanced situational awareness, and reduced the risk of fratricide," Singh said.

"This is the living example of jointness delivering decisive results and this success must become the benchmark for all future operations," he said.

Singh was speaking at a seminar organised by the Indian Air Force (IAF).

## CS reviews functioning...

clear framework of accountability. Chief Secretary laid strong emphasis on filling vacancies in a time-bound manner and directed the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) to fill 1500 Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) posts within fixed timelines, noting that timely recruitment is vital for improving efficiency at the grassroots level.

Stressing the need to remove bottlenecks and ensuring time-bound and transparent recruitment process, Dulloo called upon the Public Service Commission and JKSSB to fast track recruitment process at all stages.

He said that no unnecessary delays will be tolerated and directed the concerned to adopt a proactive approach in filing vacancies, ensuring that positions are filled efficiently and without administrative lag.

Chief Secretary emphasized that addressing human resource (HR) issues of employees is as critical as other administrative priorities.

Atal Dulloo stressed the importance of leveraging technology, instructing officials to make the process of framing and amending recruitment rules fully online, thereby eliminating delays and ensuring transparency.

He said that digitisation of recruitment rules would allow for smooth, exclusive, and real-time online operas, ensuring better monitoring and accountability.

## Union Secy DoSEL...

government schools in Jammu and Kashmir. He encouraged for carrying out sustainable infrastructure upgradation to facilitate at all government schools for education.

At the outset, Sanjay Kumar called for a massive increase in student enrolment in government schools and directed the department to ensure quality education through vocational and skill-based learning across all institutions.

The meeting was attended by Secretary School Education J&K Ram Niwas Sharma, Director General School Education Kashmir GN Ito, Director School Education Jammu Dr. Naseem Choudhary, senior officers from various wings of the Education Department including Samagra Shiksha, JKBOSE, SCERT, and Directorates of School Education Kashmir and Jammu were present in the meeting.

During the review, Union Secretary issued directions to further strengthen the standards of school education in J&K and laid special stress on addressing infrastructural gaps, efficient human resource management, and mainstreaming out-of-school children.

Sanjay Kumar also underscored the importance of coordinated efforts by all stakeholders to ensure quality education and holistic development of children in Jammu and Kashmir.

During the review, Union Secretary highlighted the issue of student dropouts and directed officials to ensure that no student leaves school before completing Class 12.

He also emphasised the robust functioning of pre-primary schools and called for large-scale enrolment of children in kindergarten classes.

Importantly, Sanjay Kumar instructed the department to reconsider the board examination of Class 11 and asked JK BoSE doing away with it.

The Secretary expressed concern over the comparatively low enrolment in government schools as against private institutions and directed officers to take measures to make government schools the prime centres of learning and career development.

At the outset, deliberations were held on the proposal for establishing a Regional Office of CBSE in J&K. Among other agendas, adoption of curriculum as per NEP-2020 across all classes, Capacity building of teachers on NCF, CBSE curriculum, assessments, and conduct of board examinations, School education indicators of J&K, presented by DoSEL were also discussed.

At the outset, detailed review on implementation and progress under Samagra Shiksha & PM SHRI and other schemes was also held.

He also reviews progress under PARAKH and High-Powered Committee (HPC), Digital interventions including DIKSHA, VSK, and PM e-VIDYA channel usage.

Union Secretary reviews functioning of DIET/ITEP institutions in J&K and stressed on capacity building of teachers under various training courses.

Senior Officers accompanying the Secretary included Anand Rao Patil, Union Additional Secretary Digital Education; A Srija, Economic Advisor, DoSEL; Pankaj KP Shreyaskar, DDG Statistics; Harikumar Janakiraman, Director Digital Education; Sreekala P Venugopal, Director, UT; Ram Singh, Deputy Director, DoSEL, Abdul Momin, TSG Consultant J&K, DoSEL.

Dinesh Prasad Saklani, Director, NCERT, Rahul Singh, Chairperson, CBSE, Pankaj Arora, Chairperson, NCTE, Akhilesh Mishra, Chairperson, NIOS, Indrani Bhaduri, CEO & Head, PARAKH were present on the occasion.

## Overall crime...

crimes was 184.3 per lakh in 2023, while the rate of charge-sheets went up to 79.1 per cent.

Jammu and Kashmir recorded 84 murder cases involving 101 victims with a 0.6 crime rate per lakh in 2023, the report said, adding that it registered 1,004 cases of kidnapping involving 1,010 persons in the year.

Similarly, 231 cases of rape involving 231 victims were registered in the Union Territory in 2023, along with 1,352 cases of assault against women and 70 cases of sexual harassment.

However, the report said that there was no case of sedition

registered in Jammu and Kashmir in 2023, but 425 cases of rioting involving 655 persons were registered. It said that there was no case of communal or religious violence or sectarian violence registered during the year.

The report further said that 673 cases involving 797 persons were registered in connection with deaths caused by negligence in 2023, including 639 cases of deaths due to road accidents such as hit-and-run.

It reported nine dowry cases against nine people and 44 cases of abetment to suicide. As many as 438 cases of attempt to murder and 434 cases of attempt to suicide were registered during the year. According to the data, crimes against women in Jammu and Kashmir declined by 7.21 per cent in two years

A total of 3,937 cases of crimes against women were registered in the Union Territory in 2021, but the number fell to 3,653 in 2023, the NCRB data showed.

The most common crime against women registered in Jammu and Kashmir was kidnapping, with 895 cases coming to the fore in 2023. It was followed by domestic violence cases (cruelty by husband) at 524 cases and rape (231 cases) during the corresponding year. Jammu and Kashmir stood fourth among Union Territories in terms of the rate of domestic violence cases at 8.1 cases per lakh. Delhi topped the list with 42.1 cases per lakh, followed by Chandigarh (13.4 cases) and Lakshadweep (9.1 cases).

## Trump's plan to...

and demilitarisation of the Strip. "We welcome President Donald J. Trump's announcement of a comprehensive plan to end the Gaza conflict," Modi said in a post on X.

"It provides a viable pathway to long term and sustainable peace, security and development for the Palestinian and Israeli people, as also for the larger West Asian region," he said.

"We hope that all concerned will come together behind President Trump's initiative and support this effort to end conflict and secure peace," he added.

Hamas has not yet responded to the deal. Eight Muslim-majority nations, and the Palestinian Authority welcomed the plan.

Israel launched the war in Gaza after Hamas attacked Israeli cities on October 7, 2023 killing about 1,200 people. Hamas also took 251 people as hostages and over 50 of them are still in its captivity.

## LG Manoj Sinha...

and flower-decked decorations, resonate with spiritual fervour and traditional gaiety during Navratri amid multi-tier security. A multi-tier security grid involving the police, CRPF, paramilitary forces, and quick-response teams is in place throughout the festival, officials said.

The pilgrimage to the revered shrine resumed on September 17 after being suspended for 22 days due to a devastating landslide along the track caused by torrential rains on August 26, which resulted in the death of 34 people and injuries to 20 others.

## Over 1,500 killed...

heat waves. Madhya Pradesh recorded the highest toll at 290, including 153 deaths due to floods and heavy rains and 135 from lightning.

Himachal Pradesh reported 141 fatalities, almost all of them caused by torrential rains that triggered flash floods and landslides. Jammu and Kashmir followed with 139 deaths, also largely rain-related.

Maharashtra reported 135 deaths, primarily due to floods, while Bihar registered 62 deaths, all linked to lightning.

Uttar Pradesh was another badly-affected state with 201 fatalities, of which 112 were caused by lightning and 69 by heavy rains.

Jharkhand reported 129 deaths, with lightning accounting for the bulk at 95. Gujarat saw 31 deaths, Delhi three and Odisha 36.

The data shows a sharp regional variation in weather hazards.

Jammu to Srinagar	
IndiGo	10:05 AM - 10:45 AM
SpiceJet	11:10 AM - 12:00 PM
Air India Express	12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Air India Express	1:35 PM - 2:45 PM
IndiGo	1:55 PM - 2:35 PM
IndiGo	6:40 PM - 7:20 PM
Srinagar to Jammu	
IndiGo	11:45 AM - 12:35 PM
Air India Express	12:10 PM - 1:05 PM
SpiceJet	12:35 PM - 1:30 PM
Air India Express	2:20 PM - 3:35 PM
IndiGo	3:15 PM - 4:05 PM
IndiGo	5:20 PM - 6:10 PM

FIND TRAIN SCHEDULE	
<b>11078 Jhelum Express</b>	
Departure	: 23:35 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 11:15 at New Delhi
<b>12426 Jammu Tawi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express</b>	
Departure	: 21:25 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 05:55 at New Delhi
<b>12446 Uttar Sampark Kranti Express</b>	
Departure	: 21:50 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 06:55 at New Delhi
<b>Train 26401 - Katra to Srinagar (Morning Service)</b>	
Departure	: 8:10 AM from Katra
Arrival	: 11:10 AM at Srinagar
Intermediate Stop	: Banihal at 9:58 AM
Fare:	
Chair Car (CC):	715
Executive Chair Car (EC):	1,320
Booking:	Available on IRCTC
<b>Train 26403 - Katra to Srinagar (Afternoon Service)</b>	
Departure	: 2:00 PM from Katra
Arrival	: 05:00 PM at Srinagar
Fare:	
Chair Car (CC):	660
Executive Chair Car (EC):	1,270
Booking:	Available on IRCTC

FIND CINEMA	
<b>SHIN CHAN: THE SPICY KASUKABE DANCERS IN INDIA</b>	
PVR KC JAMMU	09:55AM / 8:20PM
<b>JOLLY LLB 3 (HINDI)</b>	
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	10:00 AM / 1:10 PM / 3:45 PM / 4:20
PM / 7:30 PM / 10:15 PM / 10:45 PM	
PVR KC JAMMU	9:55 AM / 04:25 PM / 7:40 PM / 10:55 PM
<b>ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER</b>	
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	11:15 AM / 7:00 PM
PVR KC JAMMU	2:35 PM / 10:40 PM

## Missing woman traced, re-united with family

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DODA: Police traced out a missing lady and re-united with her family.

A missing report of a lady namely Sarusha Devi W/O Dilar Singh R/O Kandwah Dhar (B), Tehsil & District Doda was entered at PS Doda on 25-09-2025 and now she has been traced and re-united with her family.

Official sources while giving details has said that Sarusha Devi W/O Dilar Singh R/O Kandwah Dhar (B), Tehsil & District Doda had gone missing and her missing report was entered at Police Station Doda on 25-09-2025.

Soon after registration of the missing report, search of the said lady was started. On the directions of SSP Doda Sh. Sandeep Mehta JKPS, a team was constituted from PP Bagla Bharath under the supervision of SHO PS Doda & Dy.SP Hqrs Doda in search of missing lady. The Police team by using all possible means as well as technical help, succeeded in tracing her out today on 30-09-2025 from Doda City area. Accordingly, after completing all legal formalities, the lady has been handed over to her family and missing report has been closed.

## Udhampur Police's crackdown on drugs: Narcotics worth Rs 7.91 Cr seized, drug assets worth Rs 5.42 Cr attached, 54 bank accounts frozen

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UDHAMPUR: Continuing its relentless action against narcotics, Udhampur Police registered 101 cases under the NDPS Act from January to September 2025. A total of 146 drug peddlers were arrested, including 133 under NDPS and 13 under PIT NDPS/PSA. 45 vehicles used in narcotic smuggling were seized, and 08 pharmacy shops were sealed for violating H1 drug norms.

Financial action led to the freezing of 54 bank accounts linked to drug traffickers, involving Rs 17,47,812. Narcotics worth ₹7.91 crore were seized, including heroin, charas, poppy straw, and ganja.

Further strengthening enforcement, property worth ₹5.42 crore was attached under NDPS provisions- including houses, trucks, cars, bikes, flat, land, scooters, and saving accounts. Additionally, 2 kanal 10 marla of illicit opium cultivation was destroyed in Panchari.

Professional investigation and prosecution led to 37 convictions in 28 cases, reflecting Udhampur Police's firm commitment towards a drug-free society.

## Three bovine smuggling attempts foiled , 26 animals rescued, 4 arrested

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RAJOURI: Police have foiled three separate attempts of illegal transportation of bovine animals in the Chingus area. In the swift operations, 26 bovine animals were rescued, 04 smugglers were arrested and three vehicles were seized.

A police party of Police Post Chingus intercepted a Tata Mobile vehicle bearing registration No. JK11B-4669 found illegally transporting 11 bovine animals towards Srinagar.

The driver Balbir Kumar S/O Mohinder Paul R/O Chidki and his associate Niaz Ahmed S/O Mohd Rashid R/O Nowshera were arrested.

In this regard a case FIR No. 492/2025 U/S 223 BNS & 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Rajouri.

During patrolling duty a naka was laid at Keri road by the police party of PP Chingus. Two Tata Mobiles bearing registration numbers (1) JK11B-4673 (2) JK11E-0598 were intercepted while illegally transporting 15 bovine animals without valid permission.

The smugglers Ranjot Singh S/O Didar Singh R/O Narian and Mukhtiar Ali S/O Mohd Sharief R/O Anyatpura were arrested. The animals were rescued and vehicles seized. In this regard a case FIR No. 493/2025 and 494/2025 U/S 223 BNS & 11 PCA Act were registered at Police Station Rajouri. In all three cases the bovine animals were rescued, vehicles involved seized and further investigation is underway.

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