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in Jammu and Kashmir had on Friday announced the names of its three candidates for the Rajya Sabha polls to be held on October 24, and said discussions were on with the Congress for the fourth seat.

Omar participates in...

The amount of money that the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon (VDHM) has put into the underprivileged society is something that other events really need to emulate," the J&K CM told the official broadcaster:

Wearing a dark blue T-shirt, he completed the race in a personal best time of 1:53.35 seconds and later proudly posted images and videos on social media of him running on the Delhi roads and mingling with the runners.

The Chief of Defence Staff, General Chauhan drew parallels between soldiering and physical fitness, saying running was a key physical attribute to becoming a soldier:

"When we look at soldiering, we look at two attributes a soldier should have: one is to shoot straight and the other is physical fitness.

"This (running) is more relevant today. It is one sport like golf where you can compete with yourself or you can participate as a team. The organisers have done a great job to bring this sport to Delhi and it's become so popular now," Gen Chauhan said.

Navy chief, Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi said the sports ministry's Fit India and Khelo India programmes are taking the sporting culture in the country to a different level.

"Fit India, Khelo India and the new sports policy all this combined will, I believe, will enhance the culture of fitness and sports among the youth and among the larger population in the country. We in the navy are doing our bit," Tripathi said.

The Delhi Metro did its bit by by offering free metro travel to all registered runners with its services commencing at 3:15 am to ensure smooth travel and easy access for participants across the city.

Thousands of Delhiites thronged the metro bubbling with excitement and posting videos and images of them arriving in droves at the JLN Stadium for the early-morning start.

Adding to the excitement of the event was all-time track and field great Carl Lewis as hundreds got a glimpse of the legendary nine-time Olympic gold-medallist who is the VDHM international event ambassador.

Kenyan long-distance runners Alex Matata and Lilian Kasait Rengeruk stamped their authority on the capital's streets, storming to victory in the men's and women's elite races respectively on an eventful Sunday.

Farooq welcomes Israel...

sustained humanitarian relief for the people of Gaza who have suffered immensely," Abdullah said in a statement.

He stressed the need for all parties to uphold and fully implement the terms of the ceasefire, emphasising that only through commitment and compassion can true peace be achieved.

"It is imperative that this truce evolves into a permanent ceasefire. Let this be the beginning of a just, comprehensive, and lasting resolution to the Palestinian issue, one that upholds human dignity, justice, and international law," he added.

Calling for urgent action to scale up humanitarian assistance, Abdullah reiterated the global responsibility to support the war-ravaged population in rebuilding their lives and restoring hope.

"Now is the time to show solidarity and humanity. The world must unite to deliver aid, rebuild communities, and work towards a peaceful and dignified future for all in the region," he said.

The former chief minister of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir prayed for peace and healing in the region, expressing hope that the ceasefire would be a turning point towards a brighter and more peaceful Middle East.

Bihar polls: NDA...

of his Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) in 29 seats.

Smaller allies Hindustani Awam Morcha, headed by Union minister Jitan Ram Manjhi, and Rashtriya Lok Morcha of Rajya Sabha MP Upendra Kushwaha got six seats each, according to the formula agreed upon "in an amicable atmosphere" by top leaders of all NDA constituents, who had been camping in Delhi for some time.

Manjhi, who had been insisting on "at least 15 seats" on the grounds that he needed to win eight for his party to get "recognised" status, left for Patna just before the formula was announced in the national capital, but stopped short of coming out in revolt.

"What the high command decided, we have accepted. But by giving us just six seats, they have underestimated us. It may cost the NDA in elections", Manjhi told reporters upon arriving at the airport here.

Earlier, the 80-year-old former chief minister had made it clear, in a post on X, that he would "be with Prime Minister Narendra Modi till my last breath".

Meanwhile, seat-sharing woes continued to plague the

INDIA bloc, with top leaders of the RJD, its largest constituent, leaving for Delhi.

Filing of nomination papers for the first phase of elections will be over by October 17, and aspirants seemed to be running out of patience, as was evident in the ruckus created by them when RJD president Lalu Prasad, along with wife Rabri Devi and son and heir apparent Tejashwi Yadav, left their residence to board the flight.

Bihar will go to the polls on November 6 and 11, and counting of votes will take place on November 14.

According to a source close to the RJD, the party has made it clear that it will contest "not less than half of the total number of 243 seats in the assembly" and blamed smaller partners like the Congress, the Left and Vikassheel Insaan Party headed by Mukesh Sahni for the delay in finalising the seat-sharing formula.

There have been reports, in a section of the media, that the Congress, for long considered a spent force in Bihar, was being obdurate in negotiations, citing the recent success of 'Voter Adhikar Yatra' which saw Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi covering 25 districts of the state within a fortnight.

Speculations were rife that Prasad and his family had made a dash to Delhi to urge Gandhi to intervene, though former state Congress president Akhilesh Prasad Singh put paid to such rumours.

"Lalu ji and his family members are in Delhi because they have to appear before a court", said Singh, who was formerly with the RJD, known to retain close ties with the party, and, incidentally, was seated next to Tejashwi Yadav on the Delhi-bound flight.

Notably, the RJD supremo and his family members are named in the land-for-jobs scam, which pertains to his tenure as the railway minister in the Congress-led UPA government at the Centre.

In conversation with journalists in Delhi, Singh, who is also a Rajya Sabha MP, said, "There is not much of a problem in seat-sharing. Rest assured of an announcement in a day or two".

In Patna, state Congress spokesman Rajesh Rathor took a jibe at the NDA, alleging that "the seat-sharing arrangement makes it clear that the BJP has cut Nitish Kumar to size. Ever since the two parties have been allies, it is for the first time that the JD(U) will not be contesting a higher number of seats than the BJP, in an assembly election. It is a clear signal that in the days to come the BJP will devour the JD(U)".

Meanwhile, the Jan Suraj Party, which was formed just a year ago and has stolen a march on the entrenched coalitions by releasing its first list of 51 candidates a few days ago, is all set to announce more nominees on Monday.

All eyes would be on Raghopur, in Vaishali district, where Tejashwi Yadav aims at a hat-trick. Jan Suraj Party founder Prashant Kishor, a former poll strategist, has been dropping hints that he might contest the seat himself.

Two rape accused...

sections of the BNS and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act on October 1, following a written complaint regarding the alleged kidnapping and rape of the minor.

In another similar case, the police arrested Showkat Hussain alias Shonku alias Hashim Din, a resident of Kathua, who was on the run after being named in an FIR registered at the R S Pura police station in Jammu under various sections of the IPC and POCSO Act in 2023.

Due to his prolonged evasion, the Fast Track Court (Rape & POCSO cases) Jammu had issued a warrant under Section 299 CrPC against him, the spokesman said.

Additionally, the police said that two young women who were reported missing from Khour in Jammu and Gursai in Poonch districts were traced and handed over to their families.

Army Commander reviews...

forward areas of the border district on Saturday, the officials said. Lt Gen Sharma reviewed the operational preparedness in the current security environment, the Army's northern command has said in a post on X.

During his interaction with the troops, it said the northern commander commended all ranks for their steadfast commitment, exceptional professionalism, and unwavering dedication in maintaining a high level of preparedness.

He emphasised the importance of operational readiness, innovative training methods and rapid operational response to address the evolving security challenges for assured mission accomplishment, the army said.

Heightened vigil at...

marathon."This is the second edition of the marathon. The BSF conducted the marathon last year as well. This is a part of our efforts to have good relations with the people living near the LoC and border," the BSF ADG said.

4 drug peddlers held...

possession. All four peddlers were booked in two separate cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, and further investigation is underway, the spokesperson said.

Janipur Police recovers kidnapped girl from UP

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a significant breakthrough, the Janipur Police have successfully recovered a kidnapped Girl, name with held in a daring operation in Katghar, Moradabad. The recovery was made possible through the tireless efforts of the Janipur Police team led by SHO Insp Vikram Sharma under the supervision of SDPO Bakshi Nagar, Dr Satish Bhardwaj, and SP City North, Vivek Shekhar.

After receiving the complaint, the Janipur Police team, led by PSI Fida Hussain and HC Barkat Ali, demonstrated exceptional professionalism and dedication in tracing and recovering the abducted girl.

The police team sprang into action after registering the FIR (No. 165/2025 U/S 87/49 BNS) and worked relentlessly to locate the girl. Janipur Police, after using the human and technical intelligence recovered the girl from Katghar, Moradabad, marking a successful end to the operation.

The recovered girl has been safely reunited with her family, bringing relief and joy to them. The family and the public have expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the swift, prompt, and professional approach adopted by the Janipur Police in handling this sensitive matter. The police department's commitment to ensuring the safety and security of citizens is evident in this successful operation.

Hardcore criminal detained under PSA

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JAMMU: Continuing its drive against habitual offenders and anti-social elements, Pacca Danga Police Station has success-



fully executed a detention warrant under the Public Safety Act (PSA) against Shubham Gill @ Maya S/o Lt. Sh. Pawan Gill R/o H.No. 105, Dogra Hall, Jammu.

The detention warrant issued by the District Magistrate, Jammu, was executed by team of Police Station Pacca Danga headed by SHO PS PACCА DANGA ,Inspector Rakesh Mani under the supervision of SDPO City North and SP City North. As per legal procedure, the detenu was medically examined at Government Hospital before being lodged in District Jail Udhampur. During the execution process, the grounds of detention were read over and explained to the detenu in the language he understands, and the entire procedure was video-graphed/photographed in compliance with PSA guidelines.

The action demonstrates the firm commitment of Jammu Police, particularly Pacca Danga Police, towards maintaining peace, law, and order and ensuring that individuals indulging in activities prejudicial to public safety are dealt with strictly under law.

Thana Diwas organized in Sub Division Gool

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN : In a series of events covering public outreach programme District Police Ramban today organized "Thana Divas" in sub division Gool which was chaired by Arun Gupta,SSP Rambsn who was on day long tour of the area.

The well attended meeting included the prominent citizens

and members of civil society from all walks of life of Sub-Division Gool.Significant among them were Sakhi Mohd DDC Gool, Ab. Rashid Beg, District president PRNG and chairman peace welfare committee Gool,

Shjavid Ahmed Shaan vice President Beopar Mandal Gool Sh Sher Singh Priest Tata Pani Temple Sh. Ab.Rashid Bhatt rtd senior lecturer

Intiaz Ahmed, President BAR association Gool, Sh Gulzar Ahmed Wani (INC)Sh khadam Wani (PDP) Mehboob ul Mukhtar (NC)and Musbai Shafdar Imam Jama Masjid Gool.

Various issues of public interests were highlighted by the participants. The issues and demands raised related to police domain were patiently heard by the officer who assured the participants of its redressal on priority. The audience were also apprised of Ramban police initiatives to engage youth through sports and other activities

The speakers appreciated the role of Gool Police for taking tough measures against Drugs menace/illicit liquor in the area and for conducting such interactive meetings which will further boost police public trust.

Besides Kuldeep Kumar SDPO and Indp Sameer Ahmed SHO Gool SDM Gool Intiaz Ahmed , Maj Navdeep 23 RR, ZEO Gool Sh Fayaz Ahmed Sheikh, Range officer Gool Sajjad Ahmed, and NT Gool Intekhab Ahmed accompanied SSP Rambsn beside Kuldeep Kumar SDPO and Insp Sameer Ahmed SHO Gool.

SSP Rambsn also interacted with peace committee of Gool and lauded their role in maintaining peace and order in the area

The tour ended with the conference of VDG members of Gool PS where the SSP and listened to their grievances .He also briefed them of their role and responsibilities as a force multiplier.

Absconder evading arrest from last 2 years arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a breakthrough, a police team from Police Station R.S Pura successfully apprehended a long-time absconder wanted in an POCSO case. The accused had been evading his arrest for years, but persistent efforts by the police led to his capture, ensuring that justice is served.

The accused

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under section 363/376/109 IPC 3/4/16/17 POCSO Act of P/S R.S Pura. Due to his prolonged evasion, the Hon'ble Fast Track Court (Rape & POCSO cases) Jammu had issued a warrant under Section 299 Cr PC against him.

Acting on intelligence inputs and sustained surveillance, a dedicated Police team from Police Station R.S Pura headed by SHO PS R S Pura,Inspector Ravi Singh Parihar launched a strategic operation to track and apprehend the absconder. After careful planning and execution, the Police Team of P/S R.S Pura successfully arrested him, bringing an end to his long period of evasion.

Following his arrest, the accused produced before the Hon'ble Fast Track Court (Rape & Poeso cases) Jammu and Hon'ble Court ordered to lodged the said absconder at District Jail Amphala and after further legal proceedings he was deposited at District Jail Amphala.



J&K Cong leaders write to Kharge, flag leadership failure

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A group of senior Congress leaders from Jammu and Kashmir have written to All India Congress Committee (AICC) President Mallikarjun Kharge, expressing deep concern over what they termed as an "organizational crisis and leadership failure" in the state unit. In their letter, "Urgent Representation - Organizational Crisis and Leadership Failure in J&K," the dissident leaders have accused the present Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) leadership of displaying "alarming misjudgment" in the composition of the Core Committee meeting held on

October 12.

According to the signatories, the meeting caused "profound distress among dedicated leaders and workers who sustained the party through its darkest phases."

The leaders alleged that the meeting included "recent entrants unfamiliar with Congress ideology," as well as individuals who had previously defected to Democratic Azad Party and only returned to Congress "after their venture failed." The letter claims that even "non-members who haven't formally rejoined the party" were invited, while several "senior loyalists and grassroots workers who preserved the organ-

ization during militancy" were excluded.

Calling it a "fundamental leadership failure," the leaders stated that the current PCC leadership has "rewarded turncoats while ignoring battle-scarred loyalists," thereby undermining party morale and integrity.

The signatories urged Kharge to personally intervene and "restore organizational propriety and correct the misguided approach that threatens the very foundation of the Congress in J&K."

While the letter does not name specific individuals, the tone reflects growing discontent within sections of the J&K Congress, especially

after the reinduction of some leaders who had earlier joined Azad's party.

Party insiders view the development as a fresh sign of internal churn at a time when the Congress is trying to consolidate its base in Jammu and Kashmir ahead of the anticipated assembly elections. A senior party observer remarked, "This letter underscores the widening rift between loyal cadres and the new entrants. The high command will have to address these grievances to avoid deeper factionalism."

No official response from the J&K PCC or the AICC was available till late evening.

Awareness program on "Transgender Persons" organized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Sewa Bharti Jammu Kashmir, in collaboration with Vidya Devi Charitable Trust and the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, organized an impactful awareness program promoting equality,



dignity, and inclusion of

The event was graced by distinguished guests including along with many other dignitaries and social leaders.

The program highlighted the importance of equality, social acceptance, and awareness about the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules, 2020.

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PVR KC JAMMU	3:10 PM
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