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## Uproar in Assembly; BJP MLAs protests, 13 members marshalled out

### Motion of Thanks for LG's address passed



BJP legislators being marshalled out from J&K Assembly at Srinagar on Friday.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Ruckus prevailed in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly for the third day on Friday as BJP members protested over the

special status resolution, leading the Speaker to marshal out 12 opposition MLAs and Langate legislator Sheikh Khurshid. As the House met for the

day, BJP MLAs raised slogans like 'Pakistani agenda nahi chalega'. BJP MLAs also jumped into the well of the House

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### Privilege motion moved against 6 BJP MLAs in J&K Assembly

SRINAGAR: National Conference (NC) MLA Sajjad Shaheen moved a privilege motion in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly on Friday against six BJP members, including Leader of Opposition Sunil Sharma, for allegedly making derogatory remarks.

This was announced by Speaker Abdul Rahim Rather at the conclusion of a five-day Assembly session here.

Besides the leader of opposition, the others named in the privilege motion are Sham Lal Sharma, Satish Kumar Sharma, R S Pathania, Vikram Randhawa and Rajiv Jasrotia. The speaker said he has received another breach of privilege motion from NC MLA Nazir

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### J&K Assembly adjourned sine die

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Assembly was adjourned sine die on Friday after the House passed the Motion of Thanks on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha's address.

The Assembly met for a five-day session on Monday, the first since the developments of August 5, 2019, when the erstwhile state was bifurcated into Union territories and its special status revoked. It witnessed chaotic scenes since Wednesday, disrupting its proceedings.

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) members staged vociferous protests since the passage of a resolution moved by the ruling National Conference (NC),

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## Farooq witnesses Assembly proceedings



**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: National Conference president Farooq Abdullah on Friday observed the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly proceedings from the Speaker's gallery on the last day of the

first session. "I see a very prominent personality Dr Farooq Abdullah in the Speaker's gallery. I request all members to join me in welcoming him," Speaker Abdul Rahim Rather said.

## CM calls resolution for J&K's Special Status, Statehood restoration historic

Addresses J&K Assembly to sum up Motion of Thanks on LG's Address

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah expressed his commitment to the people of Jammu and Kashmir, emphasizing that the agenda of his government will be guided by the needs and aspirations of its citizens. Speaking during the last day of session of the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly, the chief minister remarked on the historic significance of the gathering, noting both the agenda at hand and the achievements to come.

"It's been a long time since I last spoke in this House as



CM Omar Abdullah speaking during last day of session of Jammu and Kashmir Assembly on Friday.

Chief Minister," he began, reflecting on the changes in the region over the past six and a half years.

He noted, "It's been a long time since I last spoke in this House as Chief Minister. The last time was back in early 2014 during the Governor's address, and I spoke as a member of the opposition in 2018. Much has changed in these six and a half years—sometimes, it feels hard to believe. We've lost so much.

Reflecting on where we were and where we are today, I often find it difficult

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## 3 LeT terror associates involved in grenade attack arrested

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**


SRINAGAR: Police on Friday said it has arrested three terror associates of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) outfit who were involved in the grenade attack on Sunday at the popular flea market that left 12 persons injured.

Giving details, Inspector General of Police Kashmir Zone V K Birdi said the Srinagar police have solved the attack case with the arrest of three terror associates.

"The arrested persons have been identified as Usama Yasin Sheikh, Umar Fayaz Sheikh and Afnan Mansoor Sheikh. All three belong to the Ikhrapora area of the city," Birdi told reporters.

He said the terror associates carried out the attack at the instance of Pakistani handlers with the aim of disturbing the peace and tranquility.

"A case under UAPA [Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act] has been registered against the trio," he added.



**WEATHER**

**Temperature (Jammu)**  
Max: 28.4°C Min: 16.6°C

**Humidity**  
Max: 87 Min: 77

**Temperature (Srinagar)**  
Max: 22.5°C Min: 4.9°C

**Humidity**  
Max: 83 Min: 64

Sunset : 17:34 Hours  
Sunrise : 06:54 Hours

## ACB uncovers multi-crore land scam in Jammu; books several revenue officials, land grabbers

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Anti-Corruption Bureau has uncovered a multi-crore land scam in Jammu district, filing cases against several revenue officials, land grabbers and their associates, an official said on Friday.

The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) spokesperson said this recent success exposes a network involving revenue officers and a land mafia involved in the scam of around 40 kanals of custodian land in Asarwan area, which was illegally seized by the land mafia.

Previously, the ACB had

uncovered another scam involving more than 62 acres of custodian land, with 15 FIRs already filed for investigation.

The spokesman said that hundreds of kanals of custodian land in Asarwan, Mishriwala and Bhalwal in Jammu were fraudulently taken by the land grabbers and criminals with the cooperation of some revenue and police officials.

In many cases, the records were tampered with and the land was sold to different people, he added.

During verification, the ACB found that as part of a

criminal conspiracy, Form 3-A (Form Alf) and power of attorney (POA) documents were obtained from the refugees from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. They were falsely promised additional land or offered quick money by middlemen linked to land grabbers, he said.

The revenue officials then altered records to show extra plots of custodian land in the names of these individuals. These lands were later sold to various buyers, including gang leaders, causing substantial losses to the government, he added.

Due to clear evidence of a

connection between the land grabbers and the revenue officials in illegally transferring custodian land, the ACB has registered cases against Pranav Dev Singh; Patwari, Rahaul Kai; Patwari; Aqeel Ahmed, Naib Tehsildar; Rajinder Sharma, son of Jagdish Chander, resident of Flora Nagbani Marh Jammu; Varinder Gupta, son of Banarsi Dass Gupta, resident of H.No. F-41, Lane No. 6, Near Police Post, Talab Tillo Jammu; Jagdish Chander, son of Dev Raj, resident of Flora Nagbani Marh Jammu; Maqbool

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## Resolution for Art 370 in assembly has no legal sanctity, totally unconstitutional: Chugh

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) National General Secretary and In-charge for Jammu-Kashmir, and Ladakh, Tarun Chugh, on Friday said that the J&K Assembly's resolution on Article 370 is blatantly illegal and unconstitutional, intended to incite separatist and violent elements within the Union Territory.

In a statement, Chugh criticized Omar Abdullah lws NarionL Conference-Congress coalition government for reigniting anti-

national controversies, asserting that its agenda



seems focused on reviving terrorism and disrupting the development initiatives undertaken by the Modi government.

"This is nothing but a cheap political gimmick by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah. It clearly shows that he has no agenda for the development of J&K and instead seeks to foster an atmosphere of terror and violence," Chugh said.

Demanding the immediate withdrawal of the resolution, Chugh affirmed that the BJP will not tolerate any anti-national or unconstitutional agendas

being advanced in the Assembly by the Omar Abdullah government. "We will fight tooth and

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## Two terrorists killed in Baramulla encounter



**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Two terrorists were killed on Friday in an overnight encounter with security forces in Baramulla district.

Their identification and affiliation are being ascertained, the Kashmir Zone police posted on X.

Incriminating materials, arms and ammunition were recovered from the slain ter-

rorists following the encounter which started on Thursday night after the security forces launched an intelligence-based operation.

Inspector General of Police (Kashmir Zone) V K Birdi said the operation was launched on Thursday night following information about the presence of ultras in the area.

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### BJP MLAs hold mock Assembly

SRINAGAR: BJP MLA tear a banner on the restoration of Article 370 displayed by Awami Ittehad Party (AIP) MLA and brother of Lok Sabha MP Engineer Rashid, Khurshid Ahmad Sheikh, during the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly session in Srinagar on Thursday.

Opposition BJP on Friday held a mock session in the lawns of the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly after half of its members were marshalled out while the other half staged a walk out of the House to protest against the special status resolution.

The BJP MLAs assembled on the Assembly lawns and staged a mock assembly in which they described the House resolution on the restoration of special status as "illegal" and "unconstitutional".

BJP leaders said the mock assembly was to protest against the National Conference (NC), which

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parallel government and this is my warning to them," Leader of Opposition Sunil Sharma told reporters here.

Sharma said the way the Speaker has conducted the

Assembly is condemnable.

"We condemn it. This will be the darkest day in the history of the Jammu and Kashmir assembly.

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