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Special convocation ceremony at JU Society needs to stand up against terror sympathisers: LG

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha said that the security forces are determined to dismantle the terror ecosystem but society too must join the fight and discharge its duties. "Society must actively counter terrorism because it is a multifaceted challenge and society plays a critical role in recognizing and reporting suspicious terror activities and counter the radicalization efforts," he said. The Lieutenant Governor said if the people don't stand up strongly against terrorists, then it will become the existential threat for society and destroy its stability, peace and progress. "I want to request the



LG Manoj Sinha addressing at the Second Special Convocation of University of Jammu.

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Security Forces launch searches in 6 border areas

STATE TIMES NEWS
MENDHAR/JAMMU: Security forces on Thursday launched a search operation in six border areas of Poonch district as part of beef-up security measures in Jammu and Kashmir, officials said. The operation was carried out by a joint team of Special Operations Group (SOG), Army, and the CRPF in the Salwah forests, Bareela Kass, Kasbalari, Bagyoute,

Property worth Rs 1.11 cr belonging to drug peddlers' wife attached

STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH/JAMMU: Police on Thursday attached immovable property worth Rs 1.11 crore belonging to the wife of an alleged drug peddler in Poonch district, officials said. The action was taken in connection with a case registered at Poonch police station under relevant sections of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

Strictest possible punishment for Delhi blast perpetrators; will send message to world: Shah

STATE TIMES NEWS
AHMEDABAD: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday said the punishment for those behind the blast in Delhi will send a message to the world that no one should ever dare to even think of such an attack again. Shah was speaking, through video link, at the inauguration of Shri Motibhai R Chaudhary Sagar Sainik School and Sagar Organic Plant at Boriyavi village in Gujarat's Mehsana district. His scheduled visit to the state was cancelled in the aftermath of the blast near the Red Fort on Monday evening that claimed 13 lives. "All those who committed this cowardly act and those behind it will be brought before the law and given the strictest possible punishment. The Government of India and Ministry of Home Affairs are fully committed



to ensuring this," Shah was quoted as saying in an official release. He also expressed deep condolences for the families of the victims of the blast, it said. "Prime Minister Narendra Modi's resolve to ensure strict punishment for all those responsible for this terrorist act will definitely be fulfilled," Shah said, as per the Press Information Bureau release. "Punishment for the perpetrators of the Delhi terror attack will send a message to the world that no one should ever dare to even think of such an attack in our country," he added. Under Modi's leadership, the entire world has recognized India's fight against terrorism over the past 11 years, and the prime minister is at the forefront of leading this fight globally, he said.

Delhi blast: Another car linked to terror module found in Al Falah University

STATE TIMES NEWS
CHANDIGARH: Another car believed to be linked to the Delhi blast case was found parked in Faridabad's Al Falah University on Thursday, police said. "A suspicious (Maruti) Brezza car at Al Falah University in Dhaug is being inspected by Jammu and Kashmir Police," Faridabad police said. The Haryana-registered vehicle was found in the university parking lot, sources said. Several other vehicles within the university complex were being inspected and details about their ownerships were being verified,

they added. After a white Hyundai i20 exploded near Delhi's Red Fort on Monday evening, killing 13 people and injuring several others, investigators traced a second vehicle -- a red Ford EcoSport -- linked to the terror module, in Faridabad's Khandawali village on Wednesday. Meanwhile, after the Ford EcoSport was traced, a bomb disposal squad arrived for inspection the same day, they said. Faridabad Police also rounded up a person who allegedly parked the EcoSport car in the

Culprits deserve strictest punishment, innocent Kashmiris should not be harassed: CM

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday said those behind the Delhi blast should be given the strictest punishment, but emphasised that the entire population of Jammu and Kashmir cannot be branded as sympathisers of terrorism. The chief minister said only a few elements were responsible for disturbing peace and harmony in the region. Talking to reporters, Abdullah said, "These few people are responsible for this attack. Those who are guilty should be given the strictest punishment, and



CM Omar Abdullah talking to reporters in Jammu.

innocent people should not get caught in it." "No amount of condemnation is enough for this incident. The brutal killing of innocent people in such a manner is extremely shameful. No one can justify such an act. The investigation will continue," he said. Emphasising that the entire population of Jammu

Special security drive at Jammu station as Railways intensifies vigil

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Northern Railway on Thursday conducted a special drive at the Jammu railway station as part of enhanced security measures, officials said. The move comes in the wake of a high-intensity blast in a slow-moving car near the Red Fort in Delhi on Monday evening, killing 13 people. "Special security drives are conducted periodically at various railway stations in the Jammu division of Northern Railway to ensure passenger safety," Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Jammu Division, Uchit Singhal said.

The special security drive was carried out by the Railway Protection Force (RPF), Government Railway Police (GRP), dog squad, and officials from the commercial department, he added. The Jammu station and the surrounding railway premises were thoroughly checked, Singhal said. "Passenger luggage, platforms, and arriving and departing trains were checked using metal detectors and dog squads. The waiting room, reservation counters, booking office, and parcel office were

J&K BJP announces Permanent Invitees, Special Invitees, Exe-Members, Deptt Heads

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu & Kashmir President and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Sat Sharma in consultation with Jagat Prakash Nadda, National President, BJP, and Tarun Chugh, National General Secretary & Prabhari J&K BJP, has nominated senior leaders as State Permanent Invitees, Special Invitees, Executive Members, and Department Heads of the J&K BJP. The Permanent Invitees include Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister in the PMO, Sunil Sharma, Leader of Opposition, Jugal Kishore Sharma, Member of Parliament, Er. Gulam Ali Khatana, MP (Rajya Sabha), Dr. Nirmal Singh, former Deputy Chief Minister and former State President, Dr. Narinder Singh, National Secretary, Ravinder Raina, Former State President,

Jaishankar attends G7 FMM Outreach Session, puts forth India's perspective

STATE TIMES NEWS
OTTAWA: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar participated in the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (FMM) Outreach Session on Energy Security and Critical Minerals in Canada, and put forth India's perspective. Jaishankar, in a social media post, said he spoke about the need on both issues to "mitigate dependence, strengthen predictability and build resilience". Greater international cooperation is the only way forward, he added. Jaishankar is in Niagara to attend an outreach session



with the G7 partner nations. "Noted the unpredictability and market constrictions in global supply. More policy consultations and coordination are helpful. The key however is to translate that on the ground. India is open to working constructively with international partners in this regard," he said. Earlier in the day on Wednesday, Jaishankar held separate meetings with his Ukrainian, Saudi and European Union counterparts on the sidelines

Terrorists held with gun, grenades

STATE TIMES NEWS
SOPORE: Security forces on Thursday arrested two "hybrid" terrorists with a gun and two hand grenades in Sopore area of Baramulla district, the police said. "Police in Sopore along with 22 RR and 179 BN CRPF, arrested two hybrid terrorists during a joint naka operation at Sadeeq Colony, Mominabad Sopore," a spokesperson said. The arrests were made at a checkpoint raised following a specific tip-off about the movement of suspicious individuals in the area. "During checking, two persons coming from

Elaborate security measures in place for counting of votes today

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU/PATNA: Elaborate security arrangements have been made for Friday's counting of votes polled in the Bihar assembly elections, across 46 centres in 38 districts of the state, officials said. Schools in Patna will remain closed on Friday in view of the counting exercise, they said. Bihar had registered a historic voter turnout of 67.13 per cent in the elections to the 243-member assembly in two phases on November 6 and November 11. A total of 7.45 crore voters were eligible to decide the electoral

Heightened Security: Passengers urged to reach stations, airports early

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: In view of heightened security arrangements across the national capital, the Delhi Police had issued an advisory urging passengers to reach railway stations, metro stations, and the airport well in advance of their scheduled departures to avoid inconvenience, an official said on Thursday. Joint Commissioner of Police (Transport Range) Milind Dumbre said that an advisory on Wednesday has been issued to ensure smooth security checks and facilitate timely boarding amid intensified security measures

Counting of votes will

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Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 25.9°C Min: 10.2°C

Humidity
Max: 60 Min: 60

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 17.4°C Min: -2.1°C

Humidity
Max: 90 Min: 62

Sunset: 17:31 Hours
Sunrise: 06:59 Hours

Red Fort blast: Crackdown in Baramulla, Shopian; several detained

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Several locations in the valley's Baramulla, Pulwama, and Shopian districts were raided on Thursday in a crackdown on subversive elements in the wake of the deadly Red Fort blast, the police said. The raids were aimed at neutralising subversive and law-defying elements, and reinforcing the overall climate of public order and civic assurance, a police spokesperson said. Six individuals linked with subversive networks were brought to Police stations and bound down under law after the raids, he said. The police searched 22 properties associated with overground workers (OGW), while 20 OGWs were bound down and two were jailed under preventive detention.



Two individuals booked under UAPA and presently on bail, were examined and one was bound down under preventive law. Eight bailed UAPA accused were identified for bail cancellation and two have been submitted before a court. The spokesperson said 16 (CASOs) were conducted across the valley, while 292 vehicles were made to undergo checks. Five individuals linked with Egress and Internal Movement (Control) Ordinance (E&IMCO) and two Jamaat-e-Islami (JEI) affiliates were searched,

White-collar terror module: CIK carries out raids across Valley

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The Counter Intelligence wing of Jammu and Kashmir Police on Thursday carried out raids at several locations across the Valley in connection with the "white-collar terror module" and the recent blast near Delhi's Red Fort, officials said. The raids are currently being carried out by Counter Intelligence Kashmir (CIK) at 13 locations, they said. Around 15 people have been detained for questioning, and several digital devices and incriminating materials have been recovered, the officials said. Further details are awaited, they added.

Terror module: 10 persons picked up for questioning in Kashmir

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Around 10 persons, including three government employees, have been picked up for questioning from various parts of Kashmir in connection with the 'white collar terror' module case, officials said. The officials said the investigators picked up the suspects from Anantnag, Pulwama and Kulgam districts during overnight raids. Police and other security agencies have intensified the crackdown on the terror ecosystem in the valley in the aftermath of the Delhi blast on Monday that left 13 people dead. The questioning of the suspects has

J&K Police moves Interpol for Red Corner Notice against Kashmir doctor

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir police has approached Interpol to issue a Red Corner Notice against Qazigund-based Dr Muzaffar in connection with the interstate 'white collar' terror module busted earlier this week, officials said on Thursday. Muzaffar is the brother of Dr Adeel who was amongst the eight people, including three doctors, arrested in the case linked to the Red Fort blast. Of the eight arrested, seven are from Kashmir. Muzaffar's name surfaced during interrogation of those arrested. They said he was part of the doctors' team that visited Turkiye in 2021 along with Muzammil Ganaie and Umar Nabi, who was driving the explosives-laden car that detonated outside Red Fort on Monday, killing 13 people, according to officials. Police immediately tried to trace Muzaffar only to find that he had left India for Dubai in August. He is presently believed to be in Afghanistan. The three doctors were in Turkiye for 21 days. On Wednesday, Turkiye's Directorate of Communications Centre for Countering Disinformation put out a statement denying reports that its territory was