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Society needs to...

more than three decades. "But now the youth here are increasingly dreaming of and working towards goals similar to those in rest of the country and desire for a better life and career," the Lieutenant Governor said.

Highlights...

stand against such elements. Terrorism poses fundamental threat to peace and progress; people of J&K have suffered its brunt for more than three decades. But now youth here are increasingly dreaming of and working towards goals similar to those in rest of country and desire for better life and career.

Security Forces launch...

the general area of Parnai Project Nakka Manjhari, and Gursai Moorie border areas of the district, they added. The forces are on high alert, and locals have been urged to share any information about suspicious movements in their areas.

Property worth Rs...

(NDPS) Act and Section 111 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), they said.



The property, owned by Shahnaz Kouser, wife of alleged drug peddler Mohd Iqbal of Seri Khwaja village in the Kamsar area, comprises a three-storey under-construction building on 10 marlas of land, valued at around Rs 1.11 crore, officials said.

Police said the action was carried out under the provisions of the NDPS Act, and the competent authority (SAFEMA) has been duly informed.

They added that the move aims to strike at the financial roots of the drug trade and send a strong message that individuals involved in narcotics trafficking will face stringent legal and financial consequences.

Strictest possible punishment...

Shah was to visit Gujarat on Thursday to inaugurate a book fair in Ahmedabad and later attend the Sainik School and Sagar Organic Plant inauguration function of Dudhsagar Dairy. However, his visit was cancelled following the high-intensity car explosion in the national capital that killed at least 13 persons.

Special security drive...

specially inspected," he added. Passengers were informed about security precautions during the drive. "The primary objective of this special security operation is to ensure normal rail traffic at the station without causing inconvenience to passengers," Singhal said.

He added that officials have instructed railway staff at the Jammu station to exercise special caution while on duty.

"Passengers are urged to remain vigilant during their journey and not to touch any suspicious object, and immediately inform security personnel or contact railway helpline numbers 139 and 182," he said.

Culprits deserve strictest...

impression that every Kashmiri Muslim is a terrorist, it becomes very difficult to keep things on the right track," he said.

Abdullah said those responsible for the attack should be brought to justice and given the harshest punishment while ensuring that innocent people are not harassed.

"Those who are guilty must face the strictest punishment. Innocent people should not get caught in it," he added.

Replying to questions about the arrest of Arif Nisar Dar, a doctor from Srinagar's SMHS Hospital who was sacked in 2023 by the Lt Governor for alleged terror links, Abdullah asked why no legal action was taken earlier despite the availability of evidence.

"What is new about this? Haven't we seen university professors involved before? I even remember an associate professor earlier. Where is it written that educated people cannot get involved in such things?"

"If you believed he had terror links and you had evidence, why didn't you take that evidence to court? Why was he not prosecuted? Merely dismissing someone from service doesn't end the matter - and today, we are seeing the result of that," he said.

Dar, from Nowgam in Srinagar, is among the eight people arrested in connection with the terror module.

Delhi blast: Another car...

village and handed him over to Delhi Police, officials said.

After investigation revealed that the suspects had procured the three cars to carry vehicle-borne IEDs, the Delhi Police sounded an alert across all police stations, police outposts and border checkpoints to trace the red Ford EcoSport.

On Monday, authorities busted a "white-collar" terror module with links to terrorist outfits Jaish-e-Mohammed and Ansar Ghazwat-ul-Hind and spanned across Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh.

They seized 2,900 kilograms of explosive substances and arrested eight people, including three doctors linked to Al Falah University.

Hours later, the high-intensity blast took place.

The Al Falah University has said it has only a professional association with the two of its doctors arrested in connection with the blast and is anguished by the unfortunate developments.

Heightened Security: Passengers...

in and around major transport hubs of the city. "Passengers are advised to reach the railway stations at least one hour before the scheduled departure of their trains, metro stations at least 20 minutes before the

scheduled departure, and the airport at least three hours prior to their scheduled flights," Joint CP Dumbre said.

He added that the enhanced security deployment and thorough screening procedures have been put in place as part of precautionary measures.

"Security teams are conducting detailed checks of passengers, luggage, and vehicles entering these facilities. We urge all travellers to cooperate with the police and security personnel to ensure safety and smooth operations," he said.

Passengers' cooperation is solicited to maintain safety and ensure seamless travel arrangements, the Joint Commissioner added.

Elaborate security measures...

commence at 8 am on Friday. "As per the Commission's directions, postal ballot counting will begin first, and counting of EVMs will start at 8.30 am," it said.

"Adequate number of Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) and personnel of the Bihar Police have been deployed across the state to ensure smooth counting, and prevent any untoward incident," a senior officer said.

He said 106 companies of security personnel from outside the state have also been deployed.

A poll official said EVMs and VVPATs used in the elections have been sealed inside strong rooms under a double-lock system.

"A two-tier security has been ensured at the counting centres. While the inner tier has been assigned to the CAPF, state police have been deployed at the outer rung. Besides, 24/7 CCTV surveillance and other security provisions are in place," he added.

Terrorists held with...



Fruit Mandi Sopore towards Ahat Baba Crossing attempted to flee on noticing the presence of police and security forces. The joint team acted promptly and apprehended both individuals on the spot," he added.

The two nabbed were identified as Shabir Ahmad Najar and Shabir Ahmad Mir.

"Incriminating materials, arms and ammunition including one pistol, one magazine, 20 live rounds and two hand grenades were recovered from their possession," the spokesperson said.

The police describe a "hybrid" terrorist as a terrorist who leads a normal life and has a regular occupation. His handlers assign him a task, he carries it out and then slips back into his routine.

The term was coined around 2019 by the J-K police to describe persons who were not on the radar or security agencies before getting caught.

Jaishankar attends G7...

of the G7 FMM Outreach session, discussing recent developments and regional issues of mutual interest.

In another post, the EAM said he had a "useful conversation" with Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiba.

"He (Sybiba) shared Ukraine's perspective on recent developments," the EAM said.

Jaishankar also met Saudi Arabia's Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan and discussed a wide range of subjects, including bilateral relations, regional hotspots, connectivity, and energy.

After meeting EU's Foreign Policy Chief Kaja Kallas, Jaishankar said, "Our talks revolved around deepening the India-EU Strategic Partnership and sharing perspectives on the G7 FMM agenda."

Jaishankar held talks with his American counterpart Marco Rubio that largely focused on issues relating to trade and supply chains.

The external affairs minister also met his Canadian counterpart Anita Anand and reviewed India-Canada cooperation in areas of trade, energy, security and people-to-people ties as part of efforts to rebuild ties that came under serious strain following a diplomatic row two years ago.

He also held separate bilateral meetings with his counterparts from Germany, France, Brazil and the UK on the margins of the G7 meeting.

During his talks with French Foreign Minister Jean-Noel Barrot, Jaishankar in a social media post said he "took stock of our Strategic Partnership. Discussed deepening our cooperation in multilateral and plurilateral formats".

Following his talks with Brazilian Foreign Minister Mauro Vieira, Jaishankar said: "We are actively exploring opportunities for greater trade, investment, health and technology cooperation."

After meeting German Foreign Minister Johann Wadepuhl, the external affairs minister said the focus was on advancing the bilateral strategic partnership and India-EU ties.

Jaishankar said he and Wadepuhl also exchanged views on the situation in the Middle East, Indo-Pacific and Afghanistan.

On his meeting with British Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper, he said the positive momentum in India-UK relations was acknowledged.

Red Fort blast: Crackdown...

while two absconding UAPA accused were traced, he added.

In Pulwama district of south Kashmir, CASO operations were carried out at multiple locations, including against J-K-based Jammu and Kashmir Nationals Operating from Pakistan (JKNOP) and other subversive networks, the spokesperson said.

In Shopian, extensive searches were carried out at multiple locations linked with members and associates of JeI and JKNOs.

The spokesperson said the searches were part of the crackdown aimed at identifying individuals and networks involved in providing any kind of assistance, logistical or financial, to terror-related activities.

Terror module: 10...

revealed that some of them had visited Turkiye in the past one year; the officials said.

While seven persons, including doctors, have been arrested in connection with the recovery of huge cache of explosives, the investigators have questioned more than 200 persons so far in connection with the "white collar terror" module.

The module was unearthed based on the information provided by two overground workers of terrorists who were arrested by police earlier this month.

J&K Police moves...

being used for radicalisation.

The media reports claiming that "Turkiye is linked to terrorist acts in India and provides logistical, diplomatic, and financial support to terrorist groups are part of a malicious disinformation campaign aimed at damaging bilateral relations", it said.

It said the claim that Turkiye engages in "radicalisation activities" targeting India or any other country is "purely disinformative and lacks any factual basis".

J&K BJP announces...

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The District Office Construction Project will be led by Ravi Bakshi as Convener, with Ameen Shah and Anupam Gupta as Co-Convenors. The Project for Setting up Libraries and E-Libraries will be headed by Prof. Kulbushan Mohtra as Convener and Tawheed Baza as Co-Convener. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Project will be managed by Dil Bahadur Singh as Convener, assisted by Dr. Parooz Khan, T.K. Sharma, and P.L. Koul as Co-Convenors. The Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Project will have Ritika Trehan as Convener, with Sabha Bhat, Sarojni Sharma, and Indu Wazir serving as Co-Convenors.

For the Namami Gange Project, Adv. Chandher Mohan Sharma is Convener, along with Bawa Sharma and Nakul Matoo as Co-Convenors. The Department for Good Governance and Centre-State Coordination will be led by Dr. Suresh Ajay Magotra as Convener and Mushtaq Noorabadi as Co-Convener. The Department for Policy Research will have Y.V. Sharma as Convener, Dr. Rafi and Rahul Sharma as co-convenors.

The Media Department will be headed by Dr. Pardeep Mahotra as Convener, with Zaman Noor and Sanjay Bakshi as Co-Convenors. The Media Relations Department will be led by Adv. Abhinav Sharma as Convener, and Irfan Ahmed Sofi and Lucky Puri as Co-Convenors. The Training Department will have Dr. Parneesh Mahajan as Convener and Anil Kumar as Co-Convener.

The Department for Political Feedback will be managed by K.D. Singh Jamwal as Convener, along with Gh. Nabi Palpori and Advocate Rajinder Singh as Co-Convenors. The Department for Political Programs and Meetings will have Surinder Singh Gilli as Convener and Mohd. Ashraf Palpori as Co-Convener. The Library and Documentation Department will be led by Prof. Kulbushan Mohtra as Convener, and Bashir Ahmad Malik and Anil Dhar as Co-Convenors.

The Department for Disaster Relief and Assistance will be managed by Suresh Sharma (DDC) as Convener, with Atta Mohammad and Pushpinder Charak as Co-Convenors. The President's Office and In-Charge President's Tours and Programs will function under the leadership of Jaideep Sambyal as Convener, supported by Ashraf Reshi and Ravinder Jyoti as Co-Convenors. The Department for Development of Publicity and Literature will have Varinder Jeet Singh as Convener and Aailm Khan as Co-Convener.

The Department for Coordination of Trusts will be led by Chandher Mohan Gupta as Convener and Gh. Nabi Namthali as Co-Convener. The Department for Election Management and Coordination with the Election Commission will have Rajinder Sharma as Convener, assisted by Hilal Jaan and Advocate Arvind Khajuria as Co-Convenors. The Department for Law and Legal Affairs will be managed by Advocate Amit Gupta as Convener, with Advocate Satinder Singh and Advocate Varun Kotwal as Co-Convenors.

The Department for Party Journals and Publications will be headed by Rajnish Jain as Convener and Irfan Manhas as Co-Convener. The Department for Coordination of IT, Website, and Social Media Activities will have Dr. Maksoon Tiekoo as Convener, with Naseer Ahmed Lone and Lovisha Gupta as Co-Convenors. The Department for International Relations will be led by Gaurav Gupta as Convener and Veer Saraf as Co-Convener. The Department for Ajeewan Sahayog Nidhi will be headed by Prem Gupta as Convener and Dr. Shabir as Co-Convener.

The Department for Protocol will include Bawa Sharma, Sanjay Khanna, Vikrant Gupta, Shalinder Vaid, Mohd. Akeel, Mudabbir Baba, Uzair Beig, and Himanshu Gupta.

The Publicity Department will be headed by Ajay Vaid as Convener and Jeet Angral and Ishant Mahajan as co-convenors.

Temple theft case solved within 24 hours; two arrested, stolen property recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATRA: In a swift and effective action, District Police Reasi solved a theft case within 24 hours of its registration and arrested two accused persons involved in the incident.



Last midnight, one Arjun Singh S/O Late Ashok Singh R/O Kum Kanyalan, Panthal, Katra lodged a written complaint at Police Post Kakryal regarding a theft incident at Shiv Temple, Panthal, wherein some temple items had been stolen by unknown thieves. Acting promptly, Case FIR No. 311/2025 U/S 331(4), 305(d) BNS was registered at Police Station Katra.

During the course of investigation, the police team of PP Kakryal led by its incharge traced and arrested two accused persons namely Sunil Kumar S/O Om Parkash R/O Sambal, Udhampur and Tilak Raj S/O Gyan Chand R/O Nali Treen, Tehsil Katra, District Reasi.

All the stolen items worth approximately ₹20,000 have been recovered from their possession. The vehicle (Taxi) bearing registration No. JK14L-0941, used by accused Sunil Kumar in the commission of the crime, has also been recovered and seized in the case.

The entire operation was carried out by SHO Katra Insp Ranjeet Singh Rao under the supervision of SDPO Katra Dr

Bhishm Dubey and SP Katra Vipran Chandran.

Three drug peddlers arrested; contraband substances recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: In ongoing crackdown against the menace of drugs, J&K Police have arrested 03 drug peddlers in Shopian, Awantipora & Ganderbal and recovered contraband substances from their possession.

In Shopian, a police party of Police Station Imamsahib at a checkpoint established at Manihal crossing, intercepted a suspicious person. During search, charas like substance (06 Sticks) weighing approximately 245 grams was recovered from his possession. He has been identified as Shahnawaz Ahmad Allai resident of Melhura Zainapora. He has been arrested and a case vide FIR No. 37/2025 under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Imamsahib, and investigation has been initiated.

In Awantipora, a police party of Police Station Khrew at a checkpoint established at Kharehek Sharshalli road, intercepted a suspicious person identified as Bilal Ahmad Lone son of Mohd Maqbool Lone resident of Sharshalli. During his personal search, 1.183 kg of Bang Choora was recovered from his possession. He has been arrested and a case FIR No. 90/2025 under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Khrew, and investigation has been set into motion.

Moreover, On the directions of SSP Ganderbal, acting swiftly on specific information, a police party from Police Post Shadipora under the supervision of DySP Headquarters Ganderbal, led by Incharge PP Shadipora apprehended notorious drug peddler identified as Ayan Bni Ahmad son of Gh. Ahmad Ganie resident of Nawabagh Ganderbal at Nawabagh near Government Unani Medical College. During the search, 27 strips of Spasmo-Proxylon-Plus capsules (total 216 capsules) of Psychotropic Substance was recovered from his possession. The

recovered psychotropic substance was seized on the spot as per legal procedure.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 190/2025 under NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Ganderbal and investigation has been initiated.

Doda police cracks theft case; woman arrested, stolen gold ornaments recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: In a swift and effective operation, District Police Doda solved a theft case within 24 hours of its registration by arresting the accused woman and recovering stolen gold ornaments worth several lakhs of rupees.

On 12.11.2025, one lady namely Reshma Devi W/o Sandeep Singh, R/o Ziyani, Kastigarh, District Doda, presently residing on rent in the IGNOU Centre Building, Bun Doda, appeared before Police Station Doda along with her husband and lodged a written complaint.

The complainant stated that on 08.11.2025, at about 8:00 PM, she had gone to fetch water from Ghanta Ghar (Clock Tower), Doda. Upon returning after about an hour; she found the lid of her suitcase (attachi) open and, on checking, noticed that gold ornaments including a Mangalsutra, Nose Ring (Nath), Tikka, Earrings, and other jewellery items - worth several lakhs of rupees - were missing.



It was suspected that some unknown person(s) had entered her rented room during her absence and committed theft of the said items. Acting promptly on the complaint, a case FIR No. 255/2025 U/S 331(4)/305 BNS was registered at Police Station Doda, and investigation was taken up.

On the directions of SSP Doda Sandeep Mehta, a special team was constituted, led by SHO Police Station Doda Insp. Parvaiz Ahmed Khanday under the supervision of DySP Headquarters Doda Krishan Rattan. Through sustained efforts, technical assistance, and meticulous investigation, the police team succeeded in solving the case within 24 hours by arresting one lady namely Shobnam Begum W/o Irshad Ahmed, R/o Kastigarh, A/P Bun Doda. During sustained questioning, the accused confessed to her involvement in the crime, and upon her disclosure, the stolen gold ornaments worth lakhs of rupees were recovered from her possession.

Railway Police Jammu arrested drug kingpin; seventh time bail rejected

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In the investigation of case FIR No. 23/2025, U/S 08/20/29-27-A, NDPS Act of PS GRP Jammu has arrested, Drug Kingpin Dinesh Kumar S/O Janak Raj Yadu R/o Ward No. 5, Rampur, Shamchand, Vaishali, Bihar figured in the case who hatched a conspiracy of smuggling Ganja from Bihar to Jammu with the primary accused in the said case.

The said accused Dinesh Kumar is also involved in case FIR No. 231/2018 U/S 08/20 NDPS Act of PS Balu Fort Jammu. Court has seventh time rejected the bail of accused Dinesh Kumar: GRP Jammu has been successful in collecting all relevant evidences on scientific basis and presenting them before the judge.

