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NOTICE	NOTICE	NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE	NOTICE	NOTICE	NOTICE	NOTICE
I, Tanveer Ahmed Sheikh, want to inform that father's name of my daughter Aqsa Tanveer has been wrongly written as Sheikh Tanveer Ahmed in school record instead of Sheikh Ahmed Sheikh. Now, I want to declare that the parentage of daughter Aqsa Tanveer may be read as daughter of Tanveer Ahmed Sheikh instead of Sheikh Tanveer Ahmed. Objection if any may be conveyed to Passport Office Jammu within 7 days.	I, Velmurugan R S/o Ramasamy R/o 5/187, Malai Asari Street, Sitharevu Aathoor, Sitharevu Dindigul, Attur, Tamil Nadu 624204 state that my name and my wife name and DOB has been wrongly written as Karthika DOB 01.01.1987 W/o Velmurugan instead of V Karthika DOB 10.05.1987 W/o R Velmurugan in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 670410818755. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.	I, Javeed Ahmad Wani (Old Name), S/o Mohd Afzal Wani R/o Padum Zanskar Kargil Ladakh has changed my name from Javeed Ahmad Wani (old name) to Javed Ahmad Wani (New name). I do hereby assume from this date the name surname Javed Ahmad Wani (New Name).	1, Parminder Gupta D/o Late Kewal Krishan Gupta R/o H.No.50, near Radha Krishan Mandir, Janipur Colony, Jammu do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:- 1. That I am resident / Domicile of U.T. of J&K. 2. That my father namely Late Kewal Krishan Gupta expired 31-12-2018. 3. That the deponent is the legal heirhead of the family. 4. Death certificate of my father is attached for your reference and records. 5. That if anybody claim for the same then I shall be personally responsible. 6. That I am soliciting this affidavit before the concerned bank authority for record and reference. 7. This affidavit is being solicited before the concerned authority.	I, Aamir Ayub S/o Mohd Ayub R/o Bathoie, Tehsil Mahore, District Reasi have RC of Vehicle Bolero bearing Registration No. JK21A-9786. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.	I, Mamta Devi Sonar W/o Dhan Raj Sonar R/o H.No. D-6, Lane No.1, Upper Shiv Nagar, Jammu J&K 180005 state that my name has wrongly been written as Mamta Sonar instead of Mamta Devi Sonar in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 389059118728. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.	I, Parvaz Ahmed S/o Ali Mohd R/o Ward No.6, Near GPS Jodala Basohli, Distt: Kathua J&K UT 184201 state that my name has wrongly been written as Parvez Ahmed instead of Parvaz Ahmed in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 350029953120. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.	I, Neha Dogra W/o Vishal Dogra R/o H.No.239, Sector No.7, EWS Colony Lower Roop Nagar, Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Neha instead of Neha Dogra in school records of my daughter namely Saanvi who is reading in Class 7th in Sprawling BUDS ICSE School, Chinoore. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days after publication of the notice.

BJP slams Mehbooba Mufti's remarks; accuses regional parties of perpetuating radicalization and destabilizing J&K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: J&K BJP Spokespersons Dr. Abhijeet Jasrotia and Rajni Sethi, accompanied by Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, addressed a press conference at the party headquarters in Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, where they strongly condemned former Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti's recent remarks linking the Delhi blast to the situation in Jammu & Kashmir.



J&K BJP Spokespersons Dr. Abhijeet Jasrotia briefing media at Jammu on Monday.

Dr. Abhijeet Jasrotia slammed former CM Mehbooba Mufti for painting entire youth as radicalized and termed it as irresponsible and dangerous. He said it was "deeply unfortunate" that a former Chief Minister would make such sweeping generalizations about the young population of J&K. "How can an ex-CM stoop so low?" Jasrotia asked. "She has painted all the youth of Jammu & Kashmir with the same brush of radicalization. If anyone is responsible for fostering radicalized ecosystems, the onus lies squarely on the snolly-

goster leaders of regional parties and the Congress, who have consistently justified and benefitted from such narratives." Dr. Jasrotia also questioned Mufti's attempt to link the Delhi blast to the abrogation of Article 370. He asked that if that logic is applied, then what about the Parliament attack, the Delhi High Court blast, and numerous terror incidents that occurred before the abrogation of Article 370? He added that for decades, Jammu & Kashmir was held hostage not by its people but by a handful of political dynasties whose survival depended on perpetuating insta-

bility. He said that the Abdullaha and the Muftis have mastered the art of manufacturing victimhood, provoking public sentiment, and attacking the Union Government at every opportunity while projecting themselves as the sole 'custodians' of Kashmir. "These families are not stakeholders in peace, they are stakeholders in chaos. Their political oxygen comes from unrest. If peace prevails, their political relevance collapses," Jasrotia added. Drawing a historical comparison, he said that when Maharaja Hari Singh, the legitimate ruler of the state, was forced out and silenced in the name of 'protecting democracy,' the political machinery justified it. Today, when these same dynasties repeatedly sabotage national interest, we are told the government must remain silent in the name of democracy. "This double standard must end." Asking the NC to come clean on corruption, and governance failures, BJP Spokesperson Rajni Sethi said that the National Conference's political trajectory reflects how far the party is willing to go for power and vote-bank politics. She stated that recent remarks by Farooq Abdullah, and Mehbooba Mufti have raised nation-wide concerns and revived debates about the true intentions of their parties. "NC's past is deeply marred by corruption, and similar allegations are resurfacing today. Serious questions are being asked regarding departments overseen by Dy CM Surinder Chowdhary, yet Omar Abdullah continues to maintain silence, intensifying public suspicion," she said. Sethi added that instead of addressing core issues of corruption, transparency, and administrative irregularities, the NC leadership repeatedly diverts public attention toward statehood narratives and emotional rhetoric, influencing youth sentiment while illegal activities allegedly continue unchecked. "At this crucial juncture, the Chief Minister must address the public directly, clarify the government's position, and take concrete steps to restore trust," she said.

J&K Labour Department hosts Workshop on Women's Rights & Workplace Safety

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The Labour Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, organized a one-day Conference-cum-Workshop on "Sewa through Equality - Promoting Women's Rights and Safety through Labour Reforms" at the Institute of Hotel Management, Rajbagh, Srinagar.



Charandeep Singh, Labour Commissioner, J&K and others during the workshop.

The event was presided over by Charandeep Singh, Labour Commissioner, J&K, as the Chief Guest, in the presence of Masarat Hashim, Deputy Labour Commissioner (Central) and Najwan Nazki, Deputy Labour Commissioner (Kashmir). The programme saw participation from academic experts, employers, factory owners, trade union leaders, corporate employees, media representatives and Labour Department officers. Discussions and technical sessions highlighted key women-centric labour laws,

including the Maternity Benefit Act, POSH Act, revised provisions of the Factories Act, Equal Remuneration Act, and the J&K Shops and Establishment (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2025. Speaking on the occasion, Charandeep Singh stressed the commitment to ensuring dignity, safety and equality for all women workers. Academic experts -Dr. Shazia Manzoor, Anamika Gautum, Dr. Junaid, and

Dr. Shabir Ahmad Najar - underscored the importance of sensitization and institutional training. Senior Advocate Zahoor Jan briefed attendees on the newly passed J&K Shops & Establishment Bill and its progressive provisions. The workshop concluded with a reaffirmation of collective commitment from the Government, Judiciary, Academia, Industry, Trade Unions and Civil Society to advance women's rights and workplace safety across Jammu & Kashmir.

Arbeena Altaf creates history for J&K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Arbeena Altaf of Jammu and Kashmir has made history by clinching the first-ever gold medal for the Union Territory in the Under-19 Girls Taekwondo Championship. She triumphed over a strong opponent from Uttar Pradesh in a fiercely contested final. Displaying remarkable determination and skill, Arbeena powered through multiple rounds despite sustaining an injury. She secured consecutive victories-defeating contenders from Kerala, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Maharashtra, and Kerala again in the semifinal-before sealing her historic win in the final bout against Uttar Pradesh.



Director General of Youth Services and Sports, J&K, Anuradha Gupta, praised Arbeena's outstanding performance, calling it a proud moment for the Union Territory. "Arbeena has set a new benchmark for budding sports persons by creating history and bringing glory to Jammu and Kashmir," said Gupta.

45 Indian pilgrims killed in deadly bus accident in Saudi 'Deeply saddened': Modi condoles Madina tragedy, assures full support; Omar expresses anguish

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
HYDERABAD/JEDDAH: At least 45 Indians, majority of them Umrah pilgrims from Telangana capital Hyderabad, were killed in Saudi Arabia's Madina after their bus collided with an oil tanker, officials said on Monday. Citing preliminary information, Hyderabad Police Commissioner V C Sajjanar put the toll at 45, saying a total of 54 persons from the city had left for the pilgrimage recently. However, there was no official word from Saudi authorities or the government of India over casualties. The Indian mission in Jeddah has rushed officials to the site of the accident to assess the situation. "At this point, we cannot provide any details of the casualty figure as the process to identify the deceased is underway," officials said. As many as 18 members of a family across three generations were in the bus involved in the deadly accident, relatives said. Shaik Nazzeruddin, a retired railway employee from Vidya Nagar in Hyderabad, was travelling in the ill-fated bus along with his wife, son,

three daughters and grandchildren on his way to Madina, his nephew Mohammed Aslam said. The Telangana Hajj Committee said 10 children were among the deceased. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Ministers of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, A Revanth Reddy and N Chandrababu Naidu, respectively, condoled the deaths. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and CMs of various states including M K Stalin (TN) and Omar Abdullah (J&K) and others also expressed anguish over the incident. Omar Abdullah extended his heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved families and prayed for the speedy recovery of those injured in the mishap. The bus reportedly collided with an oil tanker at around 1:30 am (IST). Addressing reporters in Hyderabad, Sajjanar said 54 people travelled to Jeddah from here on November 9. They were scheduled to return on November 23. Of the 54, four people travelled separately by car to Madina on Sunday, while another four stayed back in Mecca. According to the official, 46 people

were travelling in the ill-fated bus, which collided with the oil tanker about 25 km from Madina. Only one person survived the accident and he is currently undergoing treatment at a hospital. "We are getting information that 45 people died. They were supposed to return to Hyderabad on 23rd (of November)," Sajjanar added. Vice President C P Radhakrishnan and PM Modi condoled the deaths. "Deeply saddened by the accident in Madina involving Indian nationals. My thoughts are with the families who have lost their loved ones," Modi said in a post on X. "I pray for the swift recovery of all those injured," he said. The PM said the Indian embassy in Riyadh and Consulate in Jeddah are providing all possible assistance and officials are also in close contact with Saudi Arabian authorities. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijju expressed shock over the incident. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge urged the Centre to closely coordinate with state authorities to provide succour to the families of the deceased. "Deeply saddened by

the heart-wrenching tragedy near Madina, Saudi Arabia involving several Indian nationals. My deepest condolences to the bereaved families, and prayers for the swift recovery of the injured," he said in a post on X. Relatives of the victims who spoke to PTI Videos in Hyderabad said they have received information that the ill-fated bus "went up in flames" following the accident. Mufti Asif, a city resident, said seven members of his family travelled to Saudi Arabia to perform Umrah. He confirmed receiving photos of the accident and urged the Telangana government to facilitate his travel to Saudi Arabia to take care of his family members. Mohammad Salman, another city resident, whose six family members were in the bus, said his last contact with them indicated that they were two hours away from Madina before all communication ceased. According to Mohammad Burhan, another city resident, the sole survivor, Shoab managed to escape by jumping out of the bus after breaking the window, sustaining burns to his hands in the process. Tafseer Iqbal, Joint Commissioner

of Police, quoting preliminary information, said out of the 46 who were in the bus, 43 are from Hyderabad limits, 2 from Cyberabad and one has the address of Hubballi in Karnataka. The police official further said there were 18 men and an equal number of women and 10 children in the ill-fated bus. Meanwhile, the state government said Minorities Welfare Minister Mohammad Azharuddin will lead a team to Saudi Arabia to coordinate relief efforts following the bus accident. The government has also decided to conduct the funeral of the deceased as per religious traditions in Saudi Arabia and to provide ex-gratia of Rs five lakh each to the kin of those who died, an official release said. Two members from each family of the victims would be taken to Saudi Arabia, it said. The team would comprise an MLA of Asachuddin Owaisi-led AIMIM and an official of the minorities welfare department, it added. Azharuddin said the toll is said to be about 47-48 people. The bodies are understood to be charred beyond recognition, he added.

Will continue to consider terrorists, their backers alike: Army Chief

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: India will continue to consider the terrorists and their supporters alike, and it will respond firmly to terrorism, Chief of Army Staff Gen Upendra Dwivedi said on Monday, in a firm message to Pakistan. In an interactive session, the Army Chief also broadly said that there has been improvement in India's relations with China in the last one year following talks between the leadership of the two countries. On cross-border terrorism from Pakistan, Gen Dwivedi said New Delhi has been following a policy of new normal in dealing with Pakistan, and it will be a challenge for the neighbouring country if it continues to support terror groups targeting India. "India focuses on progress and prosperity. If someone creates obstacles in our course, then we will have to take some action against them," he said. "We have said that talks and terror can't go together; blood and water cannot follow together. We are for a peaceful process, which

we will cooperate with. Until then, we will treat terrorists and their sponsors alike," the Army Chief said. "Today, India is in a position that it is not scared of any blackmailing," he said, apparently referring to Pakistan's nuclear threat. "Our new normal in combating terrorism will be a challenge to Pakistan," he said. The Army Chief said India's political brass has the will to strengthen the country's deterrence capabilities. "In today's time, our deterrence is very strong. Our deterrence is working," he said. Gen Dwivedi also said that the situation in Jammu and Kashmir has improved significantly following the abrogation of Article 370 in 2019. "After this, political clarity has come. There has been a huge decline in terrorism," he said. The Chief of Army Staff also indicated that President Droupadi Murmu may consider visiting Manipur as the situation in the state is improving.

Ousted Bangladesh PM Hasina sentenced to death for "crimes against humanity"

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
DHAKA: Bangladesh's deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina was on Monday sentenced to death in absentia by a special tribunal for "crimes against humanity" over her government's brutal crackdown on student-led protests last year. In its verdict that followed a months-long trial, the country's International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) described the 78-year-old Awami League leader as the "mastermind and principal architect" of the violent repression that killed hundreds of protesters. It also handed the death sentence to former home minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal on similar charges. Hasina has been living in India since she fled Bangladesh on August 5 last year in the face of the massive protests. She was earlier declared a fugitive by the court. In her reaction, Hasina said the judgement has been made by a "rigged tribunal established and presided over by an unelected government with no democratic mandate." "They are biased and politically motivated. In

India remains committed to best interests of Bangladesh people: MEA
■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Hours after a special tribunal in Bangladesh sentenced ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina to death, India on Monday said it noted the verdict and that it will engage constructively with all stakeholders considering peace, democracy and stability in the neighbouring country. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said India remains committed to the best interests of people of Bangladesh. Hasina, the Awami League leader, has been living in India since she fled Bangladesh on August 5 last year in the face of the massive protests. "India has noted the verdict announced by the International Crimes Tribunal of Bangladesh" concerning former prime minister Sheikh Hasina," the MEA said. "As a close neighbour, India remains committed to the best interests of the people of Bangladesh, including in peace, democracy, inclusion and stability in that country," it said. "We will always engage constructively with all stakeholders to that end," the MEA added. However, it did not comment on Dhaka's call to extradite Hasina. Following the verdict, Bangladesh's foreign ministry demanded that Hasina be immediately handed over under an extradition treaty in view of her sentencing. "This is also a duty for India, as per the extradition treaty existing between the two countries," it said.

"That is why I have repeatedly challenged the interim government to bring these charges before the International Criminal Court (ICC) in the Hague." The verdict comes months before parliamentary elections in Bangladesh. Hasina's Awami League party has been barred from contesting the elections scheduled to be held in February. Reading out the judgement before a heavily guarded courtroom in Dhaka, the ICT said the prosecution proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Hasina was behind the deadly crackdown on student-led protests in July-August last year. Hasina was handed the death penalty for ordering the use of deadly force against unarmed protesters, making inflammatory statements and authorising operations that led to the killing of several students in Dhaka and surrounding areas. In recent media interviews, Hasina described the ICT as a "kangaroo court" run by her opponents. A UN rights office report had earlier estimated that up to 1,400 people were killed during the month-long agita-

tion, known as the July Uprising. There were some incidents of violence after the court delivered the verdict. Security agencies used batons and fired tear gas to disperse protesters who tried to demolish the house of Hasina's father and Bangladesh's founder Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in Dhaka. The ICT, originally set up to try hardened collaborators of Pakistani forces during the 1971 Liberation War, was amended by the current administration to bring leaders of the past regime, including Hasina, under its jurisdiction. Most Awami League leaders have either been arrested or have fled the country since the collapse of the Hasina regime. By inciting violence through provocative statements and taking no punitive measures against the perpetrators who attacked protesting students, Hasina committed crimes against humanity, the ICT said. She also ordered the use of helicopters and lethal weapons on protesters, it said.

Co-conspirator of suicide bomber Dr Umar arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: The National Investigation Agency has arrested Jasir Bilal Wani in Srinagar, who was an "active co-conspirator" of suicide bomber Dr Umar un Nabi, in connection with the car blast near the Red Fort last week that claimed 13 lives, officials said on Monday. A resident of Qazigund in Anantnag, Wani allegedly provided technical support for carrying out terror attacks by modifying drones and attempting to make rockets ahead of the deadly car bomb blast, the agency said in a statement. Wani, who also goes by the alias of Danish, was arrested in Srinagar by an NIA team, it said. "The accused, a resident of Qazigund in Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir, was an active co-conspirator behind the attack and had worked closely with the terrorist, Umar un Nabi, to plan the terror carnage," the NIA statement said. The agency is exploring "various angles" to unravel the conspiracy behind the November 10 blast in the national capital. "Several teams of the anti-terror agency are pursuing multiple leads, and are conducting searches across states to identify every person involved in the terror attack," it said.