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Our government gives top priority to sports development in J&K, Ladakh: Modi

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LEH: Prime Narendra Modi on Thursday said his government's top priority is to develop sports across the country, especially in Jammu and Kashmir and the union territory of Ladakh

In a message during the opening ceremony of the Khelo India Winter Games 2025 here, Modi reiterated the government's commitment to spread sporting activities across India and said how Ladakh and J&K have not only "elevated the culture of sports in our country, but also boosted tourism, showcasing the nation's beauty and diversity." "Our government attaches top priority to sports development in Ladakh and Jammu and Kashmir. Through 100 Khelo India Centres in Jammu & Kashmir and three in Ladakh, including a State Centre of Excellence in Leh for athletics, archery, and boxing, our efforts are shaping the region into a hub of sporting excellence," said PM

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: To provide them

instant and better preventive

care, the close contacts of

affected families of village

Badhaal have been shifted to

Nursing College in Rajouri

on the direction of Deputy

Commissioner Abhishek

The decision was taken to

ensure better preventative

care and close monitoring of

their health, as tests revealed

the presence of certain tox-

ins, not bacterial or viral

"Close contacts and High

risk individuals have been

shifted to the Nursing

Sharma.



Modi. "KIWG 2025 will play a crucial role in taking our sporting excellence to the next level." On an icy morning, the KIWG 2025 got off to a rousing start at the iconic NDS Stadium here on Thursday.

The first part of the KIWG 2025 is being hosted by the Union Territory of Ladakh till January 27.

The Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir will host the games from February 22-

Unexplained deaths: Close contacts shifted from

Badhaal to Nursing College for preventative care

College to expedite care, as

Meanwhile the flight from Delhi, which was carrying Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, who was to grace the KIWG 2025 opening in person, could not land at Leh's Kushok Bakula Rimpochee Airport due to

Several dignitaries, including the Lt Governor of UT-Ladakh, Brigadier Dr BD Mishra, was present in the opening ceremony.

bad weather:

A cultural display and an exhibition ice-hockey match

administration

Mandaviya expressed his disappointment at missing the opening ceremony but encouraged all the stakeholders by stating that India was truly a "4D sports destination." "If I talk of one and a great united India, then I also look at the diversity hidden in it and the benefits that

come from it. "Currently we are in Leh, we can hold the Winter Games here due to the prevalent weather conditions. If we go towards the Northeast, it's a great region for the development of adventure sports," he said.

"Going forward, we will explore the immense possibilities of beach games in south India, we will see all our other popular games being organised on the west coast. This tells us that we are a 4DNation in terms of sports," Mandaviva added.

The KIWG 2025 started on Thursday with ice hockey matches at the NDS complex and the Ladakh

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Fake Facebook account of ADGP created, probe ordered STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A fake Facebook account impersonating Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Anand Jain has been created, prompting the Jammu and Kashmir Police to launch a thorough investigation and take strict legal action against those involved.

"It has come to our attention that a fake Facebook account has been created using the name of Anand Jain, along with a profile picture of the ADGP," a police spokesperson said.

The fraudulent account features a misleading

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Key measures taken by the DGP conducts operational review of forward operating

Kashmir records dip in temperatures

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: The minimum temperature dropped in Kashmir on Thursday, with

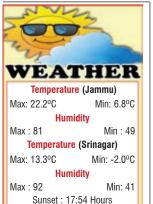
Meteorological forecasting mainly dry weather until the end of the month -- the remaining part of the 40-day harshest winter period known as Chillai-Kalan, officials said.

Barring Gulmarg, the night temperature decreased across all weather stations in the Kashmir vallev.

The minimum temperature in Srinagar settled at minus degrees Celsius on Wednesday night, down from the previous night's 0.6 degrees Celsius, according to the meteorological department.

Pahalgam, one of the base camps for the annual Amarnath Yatra in south Kashmir, recorded a low of minus 5.6 degrees Celsius, down from minus 4.2 degrees Celsius the night

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Sunrise: 07:30 Hours

the distance from Badhaal to Rajouri causes delays in responding to medical needs" the DC said. To review the arrangements

at the Nursing College, the DC chaired a meeting and inspected the accommodation facilities. He also interacted with the relocated individuals, inquiring about their well-being. Addressing their concerns, the DC assured that their domestic animals will be taken care of at Badhaal by the Animal Husbandry and Agriculture

included the Installation of CCTV cameras to monitor meal preparation and distribution, with all activities videographed for transparency and deployment of female officers for the welfare of

In addition, directions were issued to the Chief Education Officer to facilitate regular classes for the children.

An awareness camp was also held by the Labour Department to educate the affected individuals and issue e-Shram cards. The

bases on tri junction of Kathua, Doda and Udhampur

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Director General

of Police (DGP), Nalin Prabhat, visited strategically important areas ofBasantgarh, to take a comprehensive operational Accompanying the DGP

were Anand Jain, ADGP Jammu Zone; Rayees Mohammad Bhat, DIG UR Range; Amod Nagpure, SSP Udhampur and officers from CRPF and Army.

The DGP interacted with all personnel deployed in Forward Operating Bases (FOB), lauding their relentless commitment to main-



DGP Nalin Prabhat at Basantgarh on Thursday.

taining peace and security. Acknowledging the tough working conditions, he commended their dedication and resilience

that the safety and wellbeing of the local populace remains a top priority. He urged the personnel to ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Almost all ideological tasks completed in 10 yrs: Amit Shah

AHMEDABAD: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday said "almost all"

pending ideological tasks including the abrogation of Article 370 have been completed by the Narendra Modi government, and it will continue on the same path in its third tenure.

The senior BJP leader was speaking after inaugurating the Hindu Spiritual & Service Fair, also known as `Hindu Adhyatmik Seva Mela', at the Gujarat University grounds here. There was a time when

Hindus hesitated to disclose their identity in their own country, he claimed.

"In ten years, the situation



has changed. Now, almost all the pending works as per our ideology have been completed, be it the abrogation of Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir, construction of Ram Temple in Ayodhya, abolition of triple talaq and

implementation of Uniform Civil Code (UCC)," he said. Notably, while the UCC

relentlessly tackle the obtain-

ing threats, while ensuring

has not been implemented at the national level, B J P - r u l e d Uttarakhand has introduced it and Shah had told the Rajya Sabha last month that it would be implemented in all the states.

While the Modi government completed these unfinished works in ten years, earlier governments had not touched them for 70 years. Shah further said in his speech here.

The Modi government will continue in the same

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Terror hideout busted in Pulwama

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SRINAGAR: Security forces busted a militant hideout in Pulwama district and recovered a cache of arms and ammunition, police said on Thursday.

During a search operation at Larmooh Awantipora area of the south Kashmir district, security forces busted a hideout, a police official

He said during search, the security forces recovered and ammunition including a grenade, a UBGL, Electric Detonator, ten API 7.62 rounds, a pistol magazine, a pistol round, an IED triggering device, and a broken magazine among other

STATE TIMES NEWS

Conference chief Faroog

devotees on Thursday by

singing a 'bhajan' dedi-

cated to Mata Shera

Wali. A video of his per-

formance has gone viral

addressed the ongoing issue

of the ropeway construction

in Katra and said that those

responsible for the operation

on social media.

Abdullah

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surprised

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Trump's behaviour towards India good as of now: Omar

JAMMU: Asserting that US President Donald Trump's behaviour towards India has been good till now, Chief Minister Omar

Abdullah Thursday said that when he was in office earlier, his relations with Prime Minister Narendra Modi were

On the issue of mysterious deaths in Rajouri, he said that investigations are going on.

"It has been two days since he assumed office. At least his behaviour at present has

Sherawaliye' Bhajan at Katra

that cause problems for the

Sherawaliye, main aaya main

been good. When he was in "Let's see what happens office earlier, his relations

with Prime Minister Modi

were good", he told reporters

Abdullah further said that

as far as the duty hike is con-

cerned, our country has not

been included in it so far.

sang, joining a singer and

online.

"Those running the

their

occasion,

children at a 'bhajan'

programme at an

ashram in Katra. The

video of the perform-

ance quickly went viral

Speaking on the

voiced support for the

people of Katra in

protest against the

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ropeway project. He said,

Abdullah

going forward-it's only been two days," he added. He was replying to questions Trump's relations with India and investigation into Rajouri

> deaths case. "As of now, our investigation is ongoing. Like I said that day in Rajouri, we have at least been able to understand that this is

neither a virus nor a bacteria," he said. He further said, "What it

actually is, will be determined with the help of ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Farooq sings 'Tune Mujhe Bulaya **Drone spotted along** LoC in Poonch of the Mata Vaishno Devi aaya Sherawaliye," Abdullah

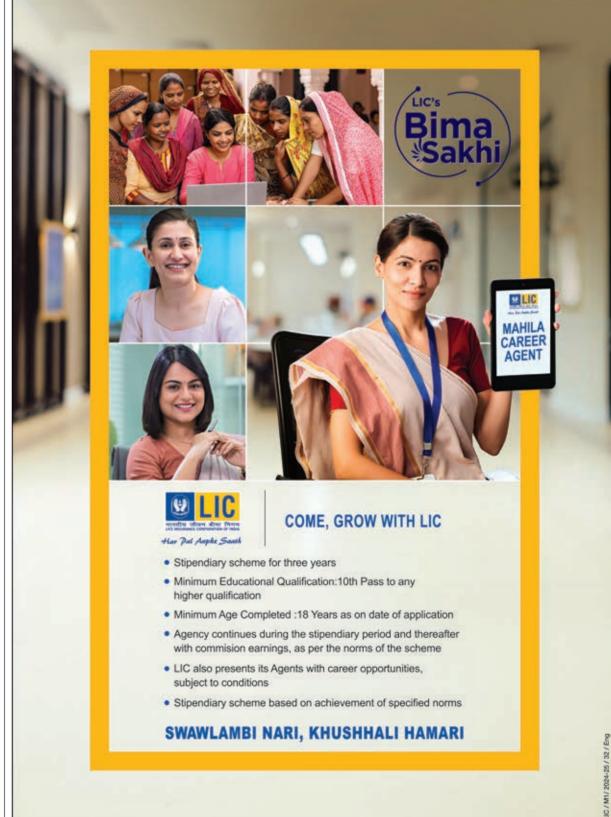
STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: A drone was spot-

ted flying at a high altitude along the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district on Thursday, a day after Army troops shot down a Pakistani drone, sources said. Locals spotted the drone

that was flying along the Pakistani side of the LoC in Poonch's Kasba Kirni area while troops monitored its movements, they added.

This marks the second such incident within a

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