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Amit Shah inaugurates NSG's national IED data platform, terms it next gen shield against terrorism

STATE TIMES NEWS
GURUGRAM: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday launched a national digital IED data management platform that will act as "next generation security shield against terror" and a comprehensive deterrence against all forms of bombings that take place in the country.

The national IED data management system (NIDMS) has been developed by the federal counter-terrorist commando force NSG with the help of Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) in Gandhinagar, IIT-Delhi, National Investigation Agency (NIA) and the Indian cyber crime coordination centre (I4C).

It is armed with artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning tools for



"accurately" studying all types of bombings. Shah inaugurated the facility through a video conferencing link that connected the platform, housed at the National Security Guard (NSG) garrison in Manesar here.

The minister said the NIDMS will act as a "shield" and "national asset" against terrorist incidents, as it will

provide a "comprehensive" data to the police, various investigative agencies, state Anti-Terrorist Squads, federal agencies like the NIA and central forces to analyse the patterns and modus operandi of various types of bombings.

In his address, Shah said, this platform will act as a 'one nation one data repository' for IED blasts, help to speed up prosecution by adding quality to the forensic evidence gathered and enhance inter-agency coordination.

NSG Director General (DG) Brighu Srinivasan said the NIDMS is a "real-time" exchange of information platform, for government agencies in the anti-terrorism and counter-insurgency domain, that will collect, analyse and disseminate data on

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Modi to attend Somnath Swabhiman Parv, meet German Chancellor

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be on a three-day visit to Gujarat from January 10 to 12, during which he will participate in the Somnath Swabhiman Parv at the Somnath temple and a Vibrant Gujarat

regional conference in Rajkot. He will also meet German Chancellor Friedrich Merz in Ahmedabad on Monday. They will visit the Sabarmati Ashram and participate in an international kite festival at the Sabarmati riverfront together.

Modi will arrive in Somnath on January 10. Around 8 pm that day, he will participate in Omkar mantra chanting and thereafter view a drone show at the Somnath temple. Around 9:45 am on January 11, the prime minister will take part in

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Communal incidents in Bangladesh need to be dealt with firmly: India

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: India on Friday pressed Bangladesh to "swiftly and firmly" deal with attacks on minorities in that country and described as "troubling" the attempts to attribute the incidents to extraneous reasons.

New Delhi's reaction came against the backdrop of the killing of several Hindu men in Bangladesh in the last few weeks.

"We continue to witness a disturbing pattern of recurring attacks on minorities

Search operation underway in Samba Suspected 'nano drone' recovered in Chakroi, R S Pura

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Security forces on Friday launched a search operation in Jammu and Kashmir's Samba district following suspicious movement, officials said.

The search operation was launched after locals reported a suspicious-looking individual with a weapon in the Katli area, they said.

A joint team of the Special Operations Group (SOG), police and CRPF also launched a search-and-comb operation in forest areas of Sidhra on the outskirts of



the city, they said. The Indian Army and police also carried out a joint checking campaign in the Meera Sahib border area of Jammu, they said.

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SC agrees to hear plea on JKCA polls, restricts result declaration until further orders

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court has agreed to hear a plea relating to the upcoming elections of the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) and directed that the poll results should not be declared.

A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta on Thursday passed the order while hearing a petition seeking the appointment of an independent electoral officer to prepare the electoral rolls and conduct JKCA elections strictly in accordance with the association's constitution.

The bench sought a response from the JKCA on the petition and posted the matter for hearing on February 2. It said that in the meantime, the election may be conducted, but its results should not be declared.

The plea, filed by several cricket clubs, has also

sought a direction to appoint a retired apex court judge as administrator of the JKCA with full powers to take over charge of the day-to-day administration from the existing BCCI sub-committee.

Several clubs affiliated with the JKCA had raised objections over the preparation of electoral rolls for the upcoming elections, alleging violation of the constitution and the exclusion of 16 clubs from the poll process.

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