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J&K Volleyball teams leave for Senior Nationals

J&K secures Rs 1430 Cr central fund for disaster mitigation, infra reconstruction

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In a major relief for the UT of J&K, the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), has approved a comprehensive allocation of over Rs 1,430 Cr for reconstruction of damaged public infrastructure and implementation of disaster mitigation measures across affected districts of the UT.

This significant development came to light during a high-level review meeting chaired on Wednesday by Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, which was attended by all Administrative Secretaries.

Job Scam: EOW files charge-sheet in cheating case

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Crime Branch Kashmir has filed a charge-sheet before the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Budgam, in connection with a job scam case registered under FIR No. 13/2023 under Section 420 IPC.

The charge-sheet has been filed against accused Ghulam Nabi Hudda,

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The meeting was convened to assess the progress of key reform-oriented financial initiatives such as Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) and SNA SPARSH, being monitored by the Finance Department and implementation across various departments of the UT Government.

During the meeting, Principal Secretary, Finance, Santosh D. Vaidya apprised the chair of several major milestones achieved by the UT in securing central financial assistance across multiple sectors.

He further informed that following the recent natural disasters, including cloud-bursts in parts of the UT, an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) had visited Jammu and Kashmir. Based on its assessment, the Ministry of Home Affairs recommended the declaration of these calamities as "severe" in nature, paving the way for the substantial allocation aimed at reconstruction of damaged infrastructure and adoption of long-term mitigation measures.

The Principal Secretary, Finance, presented a detailed status report outlining approvals received, expenditure incurred, and reform

benchmarks achieved by the UT under various centrally sponsored and reform-linked schemes.

The Chief Secretary expressed gratitude to the Government of India and the Ministry of Home Affairs for the timely assistance, stating that the support would go a long way in strengthening the UT's preparedness against future disasters, besides enabling large-scale reconstruction of damaged public assets, including roads, power infrastructure, and water supply systems.

He directed the concerned departments,

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3.75 lakh passengers travel on J&K Vande Bharat trains in 6 months

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Nearly 3.75 lakh passengers have travelled on the Vande Bharat Express across Jammu and Kashmir over the last six months, marking a significant milestone for the Jammu Railway Division in its first year of operations, officials said.

The premium train service between Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra and Srinagar was flagged off on June 6 after the inauguration

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Northern Commander reviews operational preparedness of troops in Ladakh



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
LEH: Army's northern commander Lt Gen Pratik Sharma on Wednesday visited forward areas in Union Territory of Ladakh and reviewed operational preparedness of deployed troops, officials said.

The General Officer Commanding-in-chief,

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Woman among two arrested with arms, grenades, Rs 8.40 lakh cash in Ganderbal operation

Multi-layered security at tourist hotspots across Kashmir
SFs step up vigil to counter terror threat in Chenab valley

SRINAGAR/JAMMU: Security has been beefed up across the Valley, particularly at tourist spots, in view of New Year celebrations, officials said on Wednesday.

To ensure peaceful festivities, a multi-layered security is being maintained at key tourist destinations, they said, adding, there has been a significant deployment of security forces at such locations.

Checking and surveillance has been intensified across the Kashmir valley, especially at venues where New Year celebrations are scheduled to take place,

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