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## Amit Shah reviews J&K security, orders mission-mode crackdown on terrorism

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday said counter-terror operations targeting terrorist infrastructure and terror financing must continue in a 'mission mode', asserting that all the resources will be made available to achieve the goal of "terror-free" Jammu and Kashmir at the earliest.

Chairing a high-level security review meeting on the Union Territory here, Shah directed all security agencies to remain alert and continue to work in synergy to ensure that the gains achieved after abrogation of Article 370 are sustained.

He assured that all the resources will be made available in this endeavour.

The meeting was attended by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan,



**ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY AGAINST TERRORISM: Home Minister Amit Shah chairing security review meeting in J&K at New Delhi. LG Manoj Sinha, Union Home Secretary, Director (IB), Chief Secretary & Director General Police of J&K also present in the meeting.**

Director (IB) Tapan Kumar Deka, and the Chief Secretary and DGP of J&K UT.

Heads of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and other senior officers were also present in the meeting.

Appreciating the efforts of the security agencies for strengthening security

scenario of the UT, Shah stated that "counter-terror operations targeting terrorist infrastructure and terror financing in a mission mode should be continued".

He said under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the government is committed to lasting

peace in J&K and completely eliminating terrorism.

Reiterating the zero tolerance policy against terrorism, Shah said that due to sustained and coordinated efforts of the Modi government, the terror eco-system in J&K has been crippled, according to an official statement.

Railway Minister announces 52 reforms in 52 weeks for 2026

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav on Thursday held a meeting with senior railway officials and announced a plan to implement 52 major reforms in 52 weeks in 2026.

The meeting, according to a Ministry press note, emphasised the spirit of the New Year and the commitment to bringing significant reforms in the Railways.

The discussions focused on infrastructure development, maintenance, and capacity enhancement initiatives.

Officials noted that substantial reforms are needed in Indian Railways to improve passenger amenities and operational safety. The '52 Reforms in 52 Weeks' plan will focus on systemic improvements in efficiency, governance, and service delivery.

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## Launches tele education channel JK e-Pathshala major digital initiative for students to improve learning outcomes: CM



CM Omar Abdullah speaking at the launch of JK e-Pathshala tele education channel in Jammu on Thursday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday launched JK e-Pathshala - Direct to Home Channel-53, a dedicated educational television channel aimed at sup-

porting school education, particularly for students in far-flung and remote areas of Jammu and Kashmir, marking a major technological intervention in the education sector.

The launch ceremony was attended by Minister for Education Sakina Itoo, Advisor to the Chief Minister Nasir Aslam Wani, Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo

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## CB registers FIR against revenue official, others for involvement in land deal cheating

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Special Crime Wing (SCW), Crime Branch, Jammu on Thursday registered against a revenue official and others on the basis of a written complaint alleging their involvement in land deal cheating.

Sharing details of the case, SSP SCW Jammu Sanjay Parihar informed that the complainant alleged that one Suraj Parkash, son of Nand Lal, resident of Talab Tillo, Jammu, who was posted as Patwari, Halqa Chatta, approached him in the year 2004 for the sale of a piece of land measuring 10 Kanals situated at Village Chatta, Tehsil and District Jammu.

He alleged that the accused showed the land at the site and later produced

### EOW registers 11 FIRs in multiple fraud, impersonation cases

JAMMU: The Economic Offences Wing (EOW), Jammu, of Crime Branch J&K has registered 11 FIRs against several individuals for their alleged involvement in cases of impersonation, cheating, fraud, forgery of revenue records, and misuse of official positions, particularly by revenue officials, resulting in the duping of innocent people on the false promise of providing jobs.

The FIRs were registered following the receipt of written complaints from aggrieved persons. After a detailed examination of the complaints on factual as well as legal grounds, the allegations were

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certain documents claiming ownership. Believing the representations made by him, the complainant agreed to purchase the land at the rate of Rs. 45,000 per Kanal and paid an amount of Rs. 4,50,000 to the accused.

However, after a lapse of two to three months, the accused failed to hand over valid revenue documents or possession of the land. Despite repeated approaches by the complainant, the accused allegedly adopted dilly-dallying tactics and kept on delaying the matter. "Subsequently, the accused misled the complainant by stating that the entire land of Chatta, including the complainant's land, was being acquired by Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural

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## Centre launches 'Pankhudi' portal to facilitate participation in welfare initiatives

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: The Union Women and Child Development Minister Annpurna Devi on Thursday launched "Pankhudi", a portal to facilitate contributions by individuals, NGOs and corporates to government initiatives for early childhood care and women empowerment.

The web portal will streamline the voluntary and institutional contributions across key thematic areas, including nutrition, health, early childhood care and education (ECCE), child welfare, protection and rehabilitation, and women's safety

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## Op resumes in Kathua to track down terrorists; security personnel injured

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Security forces resumed a search operation on Thursday morning to track down terrorists hiding in a forest in Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua district.

A security personnel suffered a minor bullet injury on Wednesday after a gunfight broke out between the forces and the terrorists, officials said.

The forces have busted a well-constructed terrorist

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## Indian AI startups should work towards global leadership: Modi

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said the world's trust in India is its biggest strength and emphasised the need to ensure that Indian Artificial Intelligence (AI) models are ethical, unbiased, transparent, and based on data privacy principles.

He also said that the start-ups should work towards global leadership from this country, and noted that India can promote affordable AI, inclusive AI, and frugal inno-



Chairing a roundtable with Indian AI start-ups ahead of the India AI Impact Summit 2026, Modi suggested

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**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)  
Max: 13.5°C Min: 7.1°C

Humidity  
Max: 86 Min: 58

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