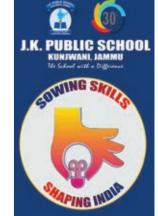


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Goal of terror-free J&K to be achieved soon: Amit Shah

Congress' anti-constitutional mindset, violence in

Parliament expose its true face, says Chugh

Demands accountability for Congress' violent conduct, its

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NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday expressed confidence that the goal of achieving a "terror-free Jammu and Kashmir" will soon be realised and instructed security agencies to ensure complete dominance over terrorism in the region.

During a high-level meeting at the Home Ministry to assess the security situation in the Union Territory, Shah said in alignment with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's zero-tolerance policy towards terrorism, "we will achieve the goal of 'terror-free Jammu and Kashmir' at the

Unknown illness claims 8 lives in Rajouri, experts' team constituted

RAJOURI/JAMMU: The death toll from an unknown illness in Rajouri district has risen to eight, with another child succumbing to the mysterious disease in a hospital, prompting authorities to set up a central team of experts to assist in investigating the cases and fatalities in the affected village.

A Biosafety level 3 (BSL-3) mobile laboratory

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Home Minister Amit Shah chairing meeting to assess security situation in J&KUT on Thursday.

LG Manoj Sinha also participated.

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He assured that all necessary resources will be allocated to support this mission, an official statement from the ministry said.

The Home Minister high-

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CHANDIGARH: Bharatiya

General Secretary Tarun

Chugh on Thursday strongly

condemned the unruly and

violent behavior of Congress

MPs in Parliament, calling it

democracy and constitution-

He said that instead of

engaging in constructive

debate, the Congress chose

disgraceful attack on

Party National

lighted the central government's commitment, emphasising that through the joint
efforts of all security forces,
there is a determination to
eliminate terrorism in
Jammu and Kashmir.

He noted the remarkable participation of the local population in both Assembly and Lok Sabha elections as a testament to their faith in democracy.

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SIA files charge-sheet against Mian Qayoom

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JAMMU: The State Investigation Agency (SIA) Kashmir on Thursday filed a supplementary chargesheet against Mian Abdul Qayoom, Sr. Lawyer and former President High Court Bar Association (HCBA) Kashmir in the much publicized Babar Qadri murder case before the 3rd Addl. Sessions Judge (Special Judge Under Section 22 NIA Act) Jammu.

Babar Qadri, a promising Srinagar based young lawyer in his late twenties, was gunned down by the terrorists at his residence, Zahidpura (Hawal) Srinagar, on 24.09.2020. Briefly stated, Babar

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Omar meets with HM, discusses statehood restoration



Chief Minister Omar Abdullah meeting Union Home Minister Amit Shah at New Delhi on Thursday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday met with Union Home Minister Amit Shah and discussed various key issues, including an early restoration of statehood and involving the elected government in the fight against terrorism.

the fight against terrorism.

Meeting Shah for the second time after taking over as
the chief minister of the

ner". "We hope to always work in a better environment so that the people of Jammu and Kashmir are benefited from this," he added.

After the meeting that lasted 30 minutes, the chief minister told reporters that he

Union territory on October

16, Abdullah said the talks

took place in a "cordial man-

ed 30 minutes, the chief minister told reporters that he briefed the Union home minister about the situation in the Union territory and the experience of his government in the last two months.

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"Yes, I raised the issue of early restoration of statehood with the home minister," Abdullah said, adding that "we hope that Jammu

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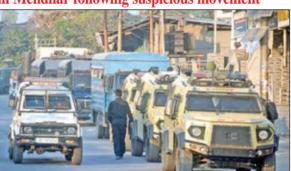
Five terrorists killed, 2 security personnel injured in Kulgam

Search ops launched in Mendhar following suspicious movement

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SRINAGAR/JAMMU: Five Hizbul Mujahideen terrorists, including a self-styled top commander of the outfit, were killed in an encounter with security forces in Kulgam district of Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday, officials said here.

Two security forces personnel sustained injuries in the operation that was launched in the early hours of the day, they said.



Security forces launched a at Kadder in Behibagh cordon and search operation

Police files FIR against Rahul Gandhi STATE TIMES NEWS ing life or personal safety of

NEW DELHI: Delhi Police on Thursday registered an FIR against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, hours after the BJP filed a complaint, accusing him of physical assault and incitement" during a scuffle in Parliament premises

A police officer said that the FIR has been registered under sections 115 (voluntary causing hurt), 117 (voluntary causing grievous hurt), 125 (act of endangering life or personal safety of others), 131 (use of criminal force), 351 (criminal intimidation) and 3(5) (common intention) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

Parliament scuffle: 2 MPs injured, Delhi

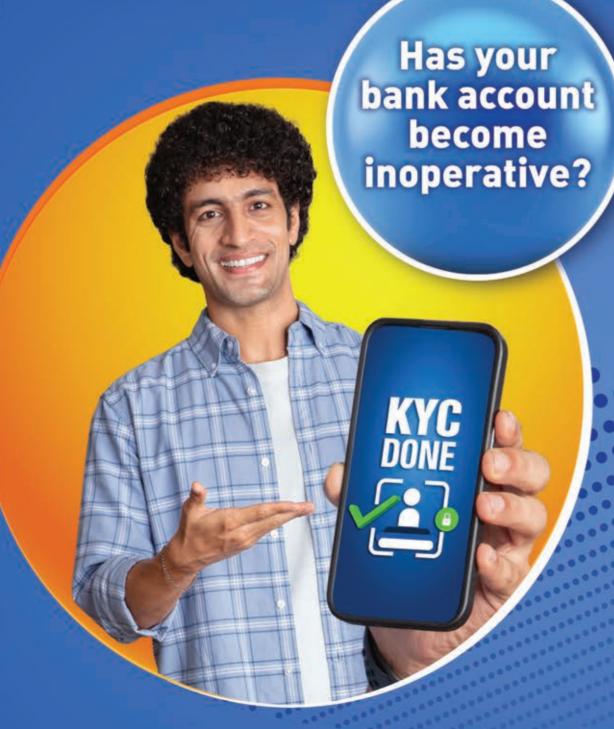
The officer said police are likely to call Gandhi for questioning in connection with the case.

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Police will request the Lok Sabha Secretariat to provide the CCTV footage of the area where the alleged incident happened.

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