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# Modi expresses concern over threats from digital frauds, cybercrimes, AI technology



PM Narendra Modi in a group photograph during 59th All India Conference of Director Generals/Inspector Generals of Police at Bhubaneswar in Odisha on Sunday.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BHUBANESWAR: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday expressed concern over the potential threats generated on account of digital frauds, cybercrimes and AI technology, particularly the potential of deepfake to disrupt social and familial relations.

Addressing the concluding session of the 59th All India Conference of Director Generals/Inspector Generals of Police, the prime minister also called for the use of technology to reduce the workload of the police constabulary and suggested that the police station be made the focal point for resource allocation.

Deliberations were held on emerging security concerns along the border with Bangladesh and Myanmar, trends in urban policing and

## DC Reasi, 4 IAS officers transferred

**Nidhi DC Reasi; Vishesh Dir Tourism; Rupesh Dir Social Welfare**

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Government on Sunday transferred Deputy Commissioner Reasi and 4 IAS officers.

According to the order issued by General Administration Department (GAD), Nidhi Malik, IAS (AGMUT:2013), awaiting orders of posting in GAD, has been transferred and posted as Deputy Commissioner, Reasi; Rupesh Kumar, IAS (AGMUT:2019), awaiting orders of posting in GAD, as Director, Social Welfare, Jammu; Shahzad Alam, IAS (AGMUT:2019), awaiting orders of posting in GAD, as Director, Employment, J&K vice Nisar Ahmed Wani, JKAS, who shall report to General Administration Department for further posting. Shahzad Alam, IAS (AGMUT:2019), shall also hold the additional charge of the posts of Chief Executive Officer, Mission Youth and Mission Director, Mission YUVA, in addition to his own duties, till further orders and Vishesh Paul Mahajan, JKAS, Deputy Commissioner, Reasi, has been transferred and posted as Director Tourism, Jammu.

## Nominations invited for ‘J&K Govt Awards’ by Dec 15

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The government on Sunday invited nomination and recommendations in respect of eligible persons or organizations for "J&K Government Awards", to be conferred on the eve of Republic Day 2025, by or before December 15, 2024.

In all, there are eleven "J&K Government Awards" which are conferred for excellence in the specified fields on the eve of Republic Day, every year.

These awards are conferred for bravery; achievements in the field of literature; performing art; excellence in art and crafts; social reforms and empowerment; meritorious public service (two awards shall be reserved for non-gazetted officials); lifetime achievements in any other field; outstanding sportsperson; outstanding media person; outstanding environmentalist and outstanding industrial entrepreneurship.

As per the scheme, the nominations for

**WEATHER**

**Temperature (Jammu)**  
Max: 25.0°C Min: 9.5°C

**Humidity**  
Max: 81 Min: 68

**Temperature (Srinagar)**  
Max: 12.5°C Min: -1.3°C

**Humidity**  
Max: 97 Min: 65

Sunset : 17:32 Hours  
Sunrise : 06:56 Hours

## All India DGP-IGP conference concludes

**BHUBANESWAR:** The 59th all-India DGP-IGP conference, which was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, among others, concluded here on Sunday amid tight security.

City Police Commissioner Suresh Devadatta Singh said, "Amid potential threats, foolproof security blanket was ensured during the event."

While Shah inaugurated the conference at the Lok Seva Bhawan on

national and international dimensions of security challenges and expressed satisfaction on the counter strategies that emerged during the conference, the statement said. As a counter measure

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## Pakistan trying to destabilize security situation, sending terrorists into J&K: ADG BSF

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
CHANDIGARH: Additional Director General of BSF's Western Command Satish S Khandare said here on Sunday that Pakistan is trying to "destabilise the security situation in the country" by sending armed terrorists into J&K besides sending weapons and drugs into Punjab and Rajasthan, he said.

"We are basically manning the LoC, which is very difficult terrain, geographically-wise, climate-wise. It is our endeavour to man that border so that we can foil all infiltration bids. As I said the neighbouring country is always in a process to destabilise the security environment in Kashmir", Khandare told a news conference to mark the 60th Raising Day of the BSF.

"We are inducting new technology in



ADG BSF Satish S Khandare briefing media at Chandigarh.

the border management on the LoC also which is coupled with AI-based cameras etc. We are taking care of the requirements of our troops at the border so that

## ISRO to launch ESA's Proba-3 mission on Dec 4

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BENGALURU: ISRO's trusted workhorse Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) will blast off from Sriharikota spaceport in Andhra Pradesh on December 4 carrying ESA's Proba-3 mission, the Indian space agency said on Sunday.

The European Space Agency's (ESA) Proba-3 Mission is happening in collaboration with ISRO's commercial arm NewSpace India Limited (NSIL).

"This mission will place ESA's PROBA-3 satellites (550kg) into a unique highly elliptical orbit,

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## J&K Raj Bhavan celebrates Statehood Day of Nagaland Nagaland, Assam fine synthesis of tradition, modernity: LG



(L to R) LG Manoj Sinha addressing gathering, while traditional dance of Nagaland being performed during the event in Jammu on Sunday.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Congratulating and extending his felicitations to the people of Nagaland and Assam, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday paid homage to Rani Gaidinliu, Reverend Poswuyi Swuro, Maniram Dewan, Piyali Barua, Gopinath Bardoloi, Kanaklata Barua, and other great personalities and remembered their significant contribution in

nation building.

"Nagaland and Assam are fine synthesis of tradition and modernity. The two states symbolize India's strength, its cultural traditions, rich folk art, crafts and literature. May the blessed States continue to scale new heights of growth and development, under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. I pray for peace, prosperity, and well-being for all its citizens," the Lieutenant Governor

## North Zone-I Regional Conference on Court Dockets concludes

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Two Days North Zone-I Regional Conference on "Court Dockets: Explosion & Exclusion" organized by National Judicial Academy, Bhopal and hosted by the High court of J&K and Ladakh and Jammu & Kashmir Judicial Academy concluded on Sunday at SKICC, Srinagar.

The second day of the Two-days North Zone Regional Conference witnessed two technical sessions. In the first technical session of the day, Justice Rajesh Bindal, Judge, Supreme Court of India alongwith Justice A.

Muhamed Mustaque, Judge, High Court of Kerala, resource persons of the session, discussed on the e-Courts Project, emphasizing strategies to bridge the digital divide.

Justice Bindal highlighted that inadequate equipment and infrastructure are persistent issues affecting all judicial stakeholders including judges, lawyers and litigants. He emphasized that it is imperative to consider robust internal regulations for three primary stakeholders: judges, lawyers and litigants. It should address unequal access to devices

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## CS reviews disaster preparedness, implementation of welfare measures for various migrant categories



Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo chairing a meeting in Jammu.

Dulloo took this occasion to impress upon the Department to further gear up for making the action plans regarding different disasters the UT is vulnerable to. He urged them to make the Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) functional by the end of this fiscal as it has

added role at the time of disasters.

He even emphasised upon the expeditions carried out to study Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOF) by visiting different mountainous lakes here. He called for training students and other

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## Dense fog envelops parts of Kashmir, mercury dips below freezing point

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Dense fog blanketed parts of Kashmir on Sunday morning, as the mercury slipped below freezing point at several places in the valley following fresh snowfall a day earlier, officials said.

"The visibility in Srinagar and some other places of Kashmir dropped below 50 metres at day break due to heavy fog," an official said.

Motorists faced difficulties navigating due to poor visibility, the official said.

However, flight operations at Srinagar International Airport remained unaffected, according to an Airports Authority of India official.

Fresh snowfall on Saturday caused temperatures to fall below freezing point last night at several places across

across the valley.

The Srinagar Airport Force station, situated at a higher altitude, was the coldest recorded place in the valley at minus 3.6 degrees Celsius.

Srinagar city logged a minimum temperature of minus 1.3 degrees, an official of the Meteorological department said.

He said that Gulmarg, a tourist destination popular for skiing, recorded a low of minus 2.6 degrees while Pahalgam in South Kashmir was warmer at minus 0.3 degrees Celsius.

Qazigund, the gateway town to the valley, recorded a low of minus 1.8 degrees Celsius and Kupwara registered a minimum of minus 0.5 degrees Celsius. The weather is expected to

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below 2.1, it risks facing extinction. This decline does not necessarily require external threats; a society can gradually fade away on its own," Bhagwat said.

"Many languages and cultures have already disappeared due to this issue. Thus, it is essential to

maintain a fertility rate above 2.1," Bhagwat said, and emphasized that "kutumb" (family) is an integral part of society and every family serves as a vital building bloc.

"Our country's population policy, formulated either in 1998 or 2002, clearly says

that the total fertility rate should not be below 2.1. Now when we say 2.1, it is not feasible to have children in fraction. So when we say 2.1, this means it should be more, at least three. The (population) science says so," Bhagwat said.

India's Total Fertility Rate (TFR), or the average number of children a woman gives birth to in her lifetime, has declined from 2.2 to 2 while the Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (CPR) has increased from 54 per cent to 67 per cent, according to the National Family Health Survey data released in 2021.

A total fertility rate of 2.1 is considered as the

replacement rate, which is a crucial factor in population growth. It ensures the replacement of a woman and her partner upon death with no overall increase or decrease in numbers.

Latching on to Bhagwat's remarks, AIMIM chief and Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi said, "PM Modi had earlier said that Muslim women produce more children."

He also referred to Modi's remarks that if the Congress comes to power, it will redistribute gold, including 'mangalsutras', from mothers and daughters among Muslims.

"Bhagwat says produce more children. Now those in the RSS should start marrying," Owaisi said.