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India crushes New Zealand

Historic Win: India lifts T20 World Cup Trophy



STATE TIMES NEWS
AHMEDABAD: Suryakumar Yadav's team, easily India's greatest T20 outfit ever, created history on Sunday with an unprecedented third World Cup win, clinically demolishing a lacklustre New Zealand by 96 runs with an awe-inspiring batting performance

LG, CM congratulate Team India; celebrations light up Jammu

JAMMU: Lt Governor Manoj Sinha and Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Sunday congratulated the Indian national cricket team for defeating New Zealand in the final of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup in Ahmedabad.

India produced a batting spectacle of rare ferocity to overwhelm New Zealand by 96 runs in the summit clash and defend the T20 World Cup title after posting a record total on Sunday.

"A truly spectacular victory! Heartiest congratulations to Team India on winning the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026. The grit and exceptional skills displayed by the Men in Blue have filled every Indian heart with immense pride. Proud of our champions," LG Sinha posted on X.

Abdullah also congratulated Team India on their victory in the ICC T20 World Cup final in Ahmedabad. "The team's

J&K Govt committed to ensure women's safety, empowerment: Omar

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Sunday said his government is committed to ensure empowerment of women, and their safety, and dignity, and provide equal opportunities to them across all spheres of life.

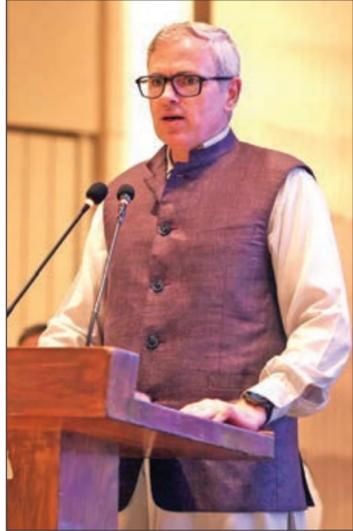
Abdullah greeted the women on the International Women's Day, and lauded their strength, resilience and contribution to the society.

"On the occasion of International Women's Day, the chief minister has extended his warm greetings and heartfelt appreciation to women for their strength, resilience, and invaluable contributions in shaping families, communities, and society," the CM's office said in a post on X.

The chief minister reaffirmed the government's unwavering commitment to ensuring their empowerment, safety, dignity, and equal opportunities across all spheres of life, the post said.

Meanwhile, Jammu and Kashmir Police also greeted women on the occasion.

"J&K Police extends warm greetings to all women on International Women's Day. Your courage, determination, and contributions inspire us every day. We remain steadfast in



our commitment to ensuring your safety, dignity, and empowerment," Kashmir Zone Police said on X.

SSP orders intensified vigil to counter anti-national elements in Doda

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A senior police officer has directed intensified surveillance across the hilly Doda district, with particular focus on tourist and religious places to thwart attempts by anti-national elements to disturb peace.

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Doda, Sandeep Mehta was chairing a security review meeting which was attended by all Additional Superintendents of Police, supervisory officers, Station House Officers and in-charges of police posts of the district, a police spokesman said on Sunday.

He said the SSP emphasised the need for heightened

Inaugurates ACB Hqrs building at Sidhra, ACB APKS Branch at Awantipora J&K at turning point after transformative changes in past 5-6 yrs: LG

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday called upon the Anti-Corruption Bureau to ensure that each decision, investigation and prosecution stands firm under scrutiny of the courts and must harness the authority granted by the nation's Constitution to expose injustice, eradicate corruption entirely, and earn the trust of the people.

"Jammu Kashmir no longer settles for mediocrity or the ordinary. It now dares to dream big. Among our people, a firm belief has taken



LG Manoj Sinha addressing gathering in Jammu on Sunday.

Security beefed up in Rajouri jail after clash among inmates

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI/JAMMU: Security was strengthened inside and around a jail in border district of Rajouri on Sunday, a day after a clash among inmates left at least 12 people, including four security guards, injured, officials said.

The incident at the district jail located in Dhangri village occurred on Saturday evening following a heated argument between two prisoners - one from Kashmir Valley and the other from Rajouri - which escalated into a scuffle involving several inmates inside the prison, the officials said.

During the clash, some prisoners allegedly pelted stones at jail staff, injuring four security personnel and eight inmates before authorities intervened to bring the situation under control.

While the four security personnel were shifted to the Government Medical College hospital Rajouri on Saturday night, eight inmates were brought to the facility for necessary tests on Sunday, the officials said, adding the condition of all the injured is stable.

Following the clash, reinforcements from police and CRPF rushed to the scene along with senior police and civil officers to restore

Valley sees above normal day temperatures

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Kashmir witnessed above normal day temperatures on Sunday, even as the meteorological department forecast spells of wet weather, especially in the higher reaches of the Valley, over the next few days.

Maximum temperature across the Valley stayed above the seasonal average, with the departures ranging from 9.4 to 10.7 degrees Celsius, officials said.

Srinagar recorded a maximum temperature of 24.3 degrees Celsius, 9.6

ROZA TIMING

SEHR TIME: 05:26 (MARCH 10)
IFTAAR TIME: 06:36 (MARCH 9)

WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 30.8°C Min: 17.8°C

Humidity
Max: 71 Min: 69

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 24.3°C Min: 4.8°C

Humidity
Max: 94 Min: 78

Sunset: 18:33 Hours
Sunrise: 06:50 Hours

Man wanted for killing daughter lands in Jammu Police net after 10 years

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu Police, South Zone, has achieved a significant breakthrough in a long-pending murder case registered in 2016 by apprehending the absconding accused who had been evading arrest for nearly nine years.

SP South Dr Ajay Sharma, flanked by SDPO South Kuljit Choudhary Insp Jaipal Sharma SHO Gandhinagar, Insp Jaipal Singh, SHO Sarwari, Insp Sanjeev Chib, SHO Gangyal briefed the media about the department's commitment to bringing criminals to justice and upholding the rule of law.

SP South Dr Ajay Sharma said that on July 27, 2016,



SP South Jammu Dr Ajay Sharma briefing media at PS Gandhi Nagar on Sunday.

EOW files chargesheet against 7 for misusing school building funds in Kupwara

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of the Crime Branch Kashmir has filed a chargesheet against seven persons accused of misappropriation of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan scheme funds for school building work in Kupwara district, officials said on Sunday.

The EOW on Saturday filed a chargesheet before the Court of Special Anti-Corruption Judge Baramulla against seven accused individuals for offences under

Sections 420, 120-B RPC read with Section 5(2) of the Jammu and Kashmir Prevention of Corruption Act, they said.

The case was registered on the basis of a written complaint alleging misappropriation of government funds sanctioned for the construction of a school building at the village of Hampora Kralgund under the SSA scheme.

The project was sanctioned for the construction of a school building along with a kitchen, toilet and ramp.

During the investigation, it surfaced that although an amount of Rs 5,73,592 had been released through various cheques by the then zonal education officer Langate, mostly routed through the first teacher of the primary school Hampora, the approved works were not executed as per norms, the officials said.

On the ground, only the school building structure existed, while the

Man booked for sharing 'provocative' videos on social media

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: A man in Jammu and Kashmir's Budgam district has been booked for allegedly circulating provocative videos on social media, police said on Sunday.

Police have registered an FIR against an individual for circulating provocative and unverified videos on Instagram in the Chadoora area, a police spokesperson said.

He said police received information that Suhail Ahmad Bhat, a resident of Kuthipora Chadoora, had uploaded videos on his Instagram account titled "Master Electrician" related to a recent protest concerning the ongoing situation in the Middle East.

The videos were allegedly aimed at provoking youth and the general public, thereby posing a

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Maharaja Dr. Karan Singh Ji

On the special occasion of his 95th Birthday

9th March, 2026

M.K. Ajatsharu Singh Ji Kuwarani Ritu Singh Ji R.K. Ranvijay Singh Ji Rajkumari Adishree Singh Ji

