

# Dr Jitendra meets injured soldiers in Military Hospital; hails their courage, determination

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** In a moving visit to Military Hospital Satwari on the outskirts of Jammu on Sunday, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology; Earth Sciences and Minister of State for P.M.O., Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr. Jitendra Singh met soldiers who were recently injured in action along the International Border and LoC.

Many of them, despite suffering serious injuries, expressed a fierce determination to return to the frontlines. According to the Minister, the morale of these soldiers was not just high-it was inspiring.

Dr. Jitendra shared that the soldiers, most of whom belonged to the Indian Army and the Border Security Force (BSF), conveyed a heart-felt message for Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh meeting soldiers injured in action along the International Border and LoC, at Military Hospital Satwari, Jammu on Sunday.

"They said they are ready to go back and fight the enemy till the last breath," he told reporters after the visit. "Their courage and spirit is truly humbling. The nation is eternally indebted to them."

What stood out during the visit, the Minister said, was the unwavering willpower of the jawans, many of whom have already begun recovering and are preparing to return to duty. Their injuries were varied, but their resolve was common: to serve the country without hesitation, he added.

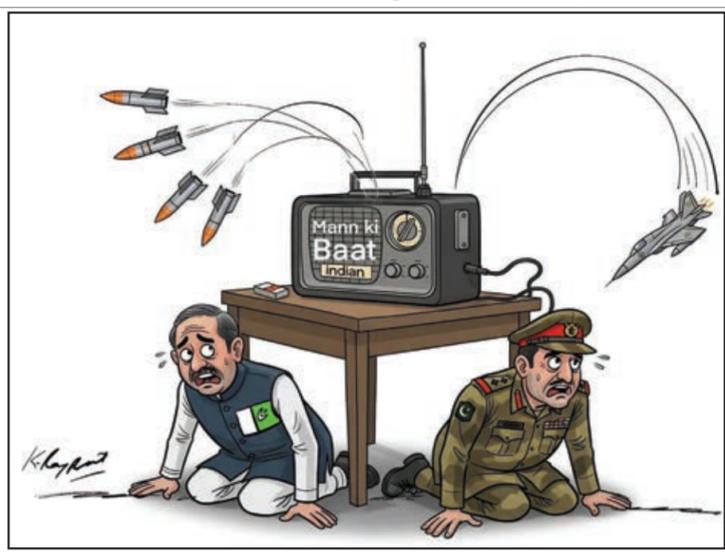
The Minister also gave a fruit basket to each of the injured.

Dr. Jitendra also praised the role of the medical team at the hospital, led by Brigadier Dr. Fayaz Ahmad. "The precision and promptness with which the team acted saved several lives. Their efforts ensured that many of these bravehearts are now even fit to get back to the field," he said.

The Minister emphasised that the medical personnel not only treated physical wounds but also uplifted the soldiers' morale, helping them regain strength and confidence.

Reaffirming the government's commitment to the armed forces, Dr. Jitendra Singh said, the episode is a reminder of the grit and determination that drives India's uniformed personnel. He called the experience both emotional and reassuring, especially seeing the soldiers' eagerness to return to their posts so soon after sustaining injuries.

The visit comes at a time of heightened vigilance along border areas, and Dr. Jitendra Singh's remarks are likely to resonate with a public that continues to stand in solidarity with the armed forces. As the soldiers recover and prepare to return, the message from the Military Hospital in Jammu is loud and clear: India's defenders remain undeterred.



## J&K Chemist & Druggist Association holds general house meeting, forms new ad-hoc body



JKCDA members at general house meeting in Jammu on Sunday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** The Jammu & Kashmir Chemists and Druggists Association (JKCDA), the apex body representing chemists and druggists across the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, convened its General House Meeting today. The meeting brought together district Presidents, General Secretaries, and tehsil-level representatives, with seven district Presidents and General Secretaries and 27 tehsil Presidents attending from across the Jammu province. The meeting focused on critical trade-related issues and follow-ups on the commitments made by the President of the All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists (AIOC) during the previous session held. In light of unresolved matters and the need for streamlined governance, a unanimous consensus emerged among members for the dissolution of the previous body and the formation of a new ad-hoc committee to oversee daily operations at both the state and Jammu province levels.

Following extensive deliberations, a three-member ad-hoc body was constituted. Ramesh Mongha-President, Naveen Bali-Vice President, and Sanjay Sharma-Organising Secretary.

The newly formed ad-hoc body has been entrusted with the authority to nominate and fill the remaining positions within the Jammu Province unit of JKCD, in accordance with the organization's constitution.

The meeting marked a pivotal step in reinvigorating the leadership and operational efficiency of JKCD, with the aim of addressing current challenges and strengthening the voice of the chemist and druggist community across Jammu and Kashmir.

## Sunil Sharma calls on LG



BJP leaders calling on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**Srinagar:** Sunil Sharma, Leader of Opposition (LoP) in J&K Legislative Assembly on Sunday called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and discussed various important matters pertaining to the welfare of families affected by Pakistan shelling. He was accompanied by Sat Sharma, President of J&K B&J, and other senior leaders from Srinagar Constituency were present in the meeting.

The primary agenda of the meeting was to mobilize the party cadre to help the Pakistan shelling affected people and also to assess the current organizational structure, review on-ground activities, and formulate a strategic roadmap to enhance party outreach and public engagement in the region.

While addressing the meeting, Sat Sharma motivated the party leaders to reach out consistently to the shelling affected families and stand with them in their adverse time. He also emphasized the importance of grassroots-level connectivity and urged party workers to engage closely with the people. He highlighted the BJP's commitment to inclusive development, peace, and progress in the region along with the welfare measures and stressed the need for sustained efforts in spreading the party's message of good governance and national integration.

Dr. Narinder Singh, in his remarks, commended the dedication of BJP workers in Kashmir despite various challenges. He shared insights from the central leadership and encouraged party cadres to remain focused on public service, especially in the areas of education, youth empowerment, along with much needed welfare activities at this time.

Dr. D.K. Manyal also addressed the meeting and laid emphasis on strengthening the booth-level organization. He pointed out that the success of any political party lies in the strength of its base and called upon party leaders to hold public outreach programmes along with the regular meetings, to ensure party connectivity and responsiveness.

## LIC wins Guinness World Record for selling highest life insurance policies in 24 hrs

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**MUMBAI:** Life Insurance Corporation of India has said it has earned a Guinness World Record title for most life insurance policies sold in 24 hours.

This historic achievement, verified by GWR, recognizes the extraordinary performance of the Corporation's dedicated agency network on January 20, 2025. On January 20, 2025, a total of 4,52,839 agents of Life Insurance Corporation of India successfully completed and issued an astounding 5,88,107 life insurance policies across India. This monumental effort established a new global benchmark for agent productivity in the life insurance industry within a 24-hour period. Team LIC is absolutely thrilled to receive this prestigious Guinness World Records Title. It is a powerful validation of the relentless dedication, skill, and tireless work ethics of our agents.

This achievement reflects our deep commitment towards our mission to provide vital financial protection to our customers and their families. The record attempt was the culmination of a thoughtful initiative by Siddhartha Mohanty, CEO&MD, LIC in the form of an appeal to every Agent to complete at least One Policy on "Mad Million Day" i.e. on January 20, 2025. Speaking on this occasion, Mohanty thanked all our esteemed customers, agents and employees for making "Mad Million Day" historic as their incredible performance of procuring record number of Policies on a single day has now been recognized and has entered Guinness World Records.

## Sat asks party cadre in Kashmir to connect with masses along with welfare measures for shelling-affected people

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**Srinagar:** J&K BJP President Sat Sharma chaired an organizational meeting at the BJP office in Srinagar. He was accompanied by B&J National Secretary and MLA Dr. Narinder Singh, as well as J&K B&J General Secretary and MLA Dr. D.K. Manyal.

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## Jammu district gears up for PM JANMAN, DAJGUA

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**JAMMU:** The District Administration Jammu has begun preparations to implement major tribal welfare programs under the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA), scheduled from June 15 to June 30, 2025.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Anusya Janwal, shared this update through a video message on the district administration's social media accounts. "Jammu district is gearing up to initiate activities under the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan and PM JANMAN schemes as part of the Government of India's tribal empowerment initiative," she said.

The administration is in the process of outlining programs focussing on health services, education, Anganwadi improvements, sanitation and livelihood development in tribal villages across the district. Ground level preparations have begun to facilitate smooth and effective delivery of benefits to tribal communities.



During the two-week campaign, special camps are expected to be organised for health screenings, Aadhaar seeding for direct benefit transfers and distribution of key documents like caste and income certificates. Departments such as Health, Social Welfare, Education and Rural Development will collaborate to implement these activities.

Community awareness initiatives will also be taken up to encourage participation from tribal population. The administration aims to ensure targeted interventions in line with the objectives of both flagship programs.

"We are in the preparation phase. We are committed. Together with our tribal citizens, we aim to build a more inclusive and empowered future," ADC Anusya Janwal stated.

The district administration confirmed that detailed planning and coordination will continue in the coming days to ensure the successful rollout of the campaign and to maximise its reach and impact among tribal populations in Jammu district.

## Ritika Trehan leads Tiranga Rally to celebrate Operation Sindoor's success

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** In a grand display of patriotism, Ritika Trehan, Chief Spokesperson of BJP Mahila Morcha, accompanied by BJP leader Tarun Sharma Yatra incharge led a Tiranga rally in Narwal, Jammu, to celebrate the success of Operation Sindoor.

The rally attended by students, teachers, the Principal of Government Middle School Narwal, Priyanka, Arti, Amit, Ajay, Deepak, Raju, Ravi and Goldy was a tribute to the bravery and sacrifices of our security personnel.

The rally paid homage to the martyrs of Operation Sindoor and civilians martyred in Pakistan's unprovoked shelling.

Participants saluted the valor and dedication of our security forces, who continue to protect our nation with unwavering commitment. The event was marked by patriotic slogans, showcasing the community's solidarity with the nation.

Speaking on the occasion, Ritika said we stand united in our support for the brave men and women of our security forces. Operation Sindoor's success is a testament to their courage and dedication. We salute our martyrs and their families, and reaffirm our commitment to a strong and secure India.

Ritika Trehan expressed hope that Pakistan would understand the warning conveyed by PM Modi after the ceasefire and would think twice before sponsoring terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir and targeting Indian citizens. Ritika Trehan emphasized that PM Modi's warning would serve as a deterrent to Pakistan, making it think carefully before sponsoring terrorism. She highlighted that the ceasefire would bring a sense of normalcy to the region and allow for better coordination between security forces and citizens. Ritika Trehan



Ritika Trehan, Chief Spokesperson of BJP Mahila Morcha leading Tiranga rally at Jammu on Sunday.

stressed that the government's priority is to ensure the safety and security of citizens, and all measures would be taken to prevent terrorism.

"We hope that Pakistan understands the message conveyed by PM Modi and refrains from sponsoring terrorism. Our security forces are vigilant and will take all necessary measures to protect our citizens, added Ritika.

## Dy CM visits Gurudwara Chatti Padshahi in Rainawari, pays obeisance

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**Srinagar:** Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Choudhary, on Sunday visited Gurudwara Chatti Padshahi at Rainawari Srinagar and paid obeisance there.

The District Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee Srinagar led by its President, Jaspal Singh, apprised the Dy CM of various issues. They demanded declaration of holiday on 12th of June instead of 5 July on the occasion of Parkash Utsav of 6th Guru Guru Hargobind Sahib ji as per calendar Nanak Shahi Samvat 557 issued by



Dy CM Surinder Choudhary paying obeisance at Gurudwara Chatti Padshahi in Rainawari.

Shrimoni Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee (Amritsar). They also demanded declaration of gazetted holiday on 30th May which is a restricted holiday on the occasion of Martyrdom Guru Arjan Dev ji.

While interacting with the members of the delegation, the Dy CM reiterated that government is committed to provide all the necessary support to the community to realise their dreams and aspirations.

The Dy CM assured the DGPC that he will discuss the issues with the concerned authorities for redress at the earliest.

While paying obeisance, the Dy CM prayed for peace, progress and prosperity of people of Jammu and Kashmir.

## MP Khatana embarks on international tour to highlight India's stand against terrorism

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**NEW DELHI:** BJP Rajya Sabha MP Gulam Ali Khatana on Sunday announced his departure as part of an all-party delegation to eight countries, where he will represent India's resolute stand against terrorism.

"I, along with other members of the delegation, am heading off to five countries-Dubai, Paris, Rome, Copenhagen, and London-followed by visits to Brussels, Berlin, and Vienna.



We are scheduled to return to New Delhi on June 7 at 8:30 PM," Khatana said before departing.

He emphasized the importance of the tour in raising global awareness about the threats India continues to face.

"The reason we are going is to speak for the nation, to speak about this horrendous crisis we were subjected to, in which our country was attacked by terrorists in the cruellest possible way," he stated.

Khatana asserted that India would not be silenced by terrorism and called on the international community to unite against it. The visit, spanning multiple European capitals and the Middle East, aims to foster solidarity, promote cooperation on counterterrorism, and project India's consistent message that terrorism in any form is unacceptable.