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UU last village as 'first village': Dr Jitendra

JDF condemns AAP MLA's threats; disruptive actions against doctors, healthcare services in Doda

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Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh Four SHO among 21 police officers transferred

Modi Govt stands like rock with people of J&K: Amit Shah Distributes appointment letters, says relief package to come soon

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POONCH: Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Amit Shah on Friday distributed appointment letters for government jobs to the families of people affected by the cross border attack in

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, along with several distinguished individ-

Amit Shah expressed his condolences to the families affected by the cowardly attacks by Pakistan on residential areas. temples, gurudwaras, and madrasas in

The Union Home Minister said that compensation and government jobs cannot fully compensate for the loss of life, but they are a symbol of the sentiments of the Jammu and Kashmir government, the Government of India, and people of the entire nation. He emphasized that the whole country stands with them like a rock at this time.

Shah added that the spirit of patriotism that emerged among the citizens of Jammu and Kashmir, from the valley to Poonch and Kathua, following the Pahalgam terrorist attack has strengthened the resolve of people the entire

Amit Shah said that a cowardly terrorist attack took place on innocent tourists in Pahalgam, and thereafter, under the policy of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to respond to terrorist



Home Minister Amit Shah distributing appointment letters for government jobs to the families affected by cross-border attack in Poonch.

attacks with promptness and severity, we destroyed terrorist bases in Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir (PoK) and Pakistan.

He said that for the first time, Indian forces demolished the headquarters of terrorist organizations located within Pakistan's borders. He added that due to the resolute determination of Prime Minister Modi, the precise intelligence provided by our agencies, and the remarkable courage and pinpoint accu-

racy of the military, hundreds of terrorists were eliminated. Shah remarked that India had attacked the terrorists. but Pakistan perceived it as an attack on itself, revealing to the entire world the truth that Pakistan is providing shelter to terrorists.

The Union Home Minister said that India did not attack any military or civilian institution in Pakistan and, with utmost precision and restraint, Indian forces completely **CONTD ON PAGE 9**

>> Expresses condolences to families affected by cowardly attacks by Pakistan on residential areas, temples, gurudwaras, and madrasas in Poonch

Over 9500 bunkers built by the Modi government in border areas have greatly helped in saving civilian lives during recent

Spirit of patriotism shown by citizens of J&K after Pahalgam terrorist attack has strengthened resolve of entire nation

Under Modi's leadership, India's security policy is clear: our army will not tolerate any kind of interference on our civilians and borders

Due to Modi's firm resolve, precise intelligence of our agencies, and the remarkable courage and impeccable striking capability of our army, hundreds of terrorists have been neutralized

Compensation and government jobs cannot fully make up for losses, but they are a symbol of the sentiments of government and people of the country

118 Pak forward posts, their surveillance system completely destroyed by BSF: HM

POONCH: More than 118 Pakistani forward posts and their surveillance system were completely destroyed by the BSF during Operation Sindoor, dealing a major

bouring country, Home Union Minister Amit Shah said on Friday.

Concluding two-day tour of the Jammu region to review the security situation, preparation $_{
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Amarnath Yatra and to interact with victims of shelling, Home Minister Amit Shah interacting with BSF troops at Poonch. Shah commended

the Border Security Force (BSF) for its resolute response to Pakistani aggression during the four days of conflict earlier this month. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha besides the Union Home Secretary, the Director of the Intelligence Bureau, the Director General of the Border Security Force, and

several other distinguished individuals were present. Home Minister said that he had come to express gratitude on behalf of the 140 crore people of India to all the border guards of the BSF. He said whenever there is any kind of attack on India's borders, it is the BSF personnel who face it first. In any situation, 365 days a year and 24 hours a day, BSF personnel remain available,

Shah emphasized that due to the BSF personnel, no attack can directly cause dam age within India's borders because the first line of defence is the chest of a BSF sol-

Amit Shah said that for this reason, every child in the country recognizes BSF border guards as the first line of defence for national security.

CRPF DG reviews security readiness in Jammu ahead of Amarnath Yatra



CRPF DG Gyanendra Pratap Singh at Amarnath Yatra Base Camp in Jammu on Friday.

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JAMMU: CRPF Director General (DG) Gyanendra Kashmir. The 38-day pil-Singh chaired a meeting in Jammu to review the security readiness of the

FIR registered

against AAP MLA

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force ahead of the Amarnath Yatra in Jammu and orimage to the 3.880-meterhigh cave shrine in

Time up for Pakistan's 'dangerous game' of terrorism: Rajnath

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NEW DELHI: Pakistan should hand over UN designated terrorists Hafiz Saeed and Masood Azhar to India if it is serious about talks between the two countries, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Friday.

In an interaction with the naval warriors onboard aircraft carrier INS Vikrant off Goa, Singh said if Pakistan resorts to anything "evil or unethical" against India, it will face the firepower and ire of the Indian Navy this time. If Pakistan tries to cast an

evil eye, the opening of New Delhi's response will be at the



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh onboard India's first indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant off the Goa coast.

Pakistan needs to under-

hands of the Indian Navy, he the "dangerous game" of tersince Independence

said in a clear message to rorism it has been playing India will use every method to root out the menace, Singh

ment in Arabian Sea

tary tied down.

sea, he said.

CIK conducts raids at multiple locations across Kashmir



SRINAGAR: The Jammu Kashmir Police's Insurgency Kashmir wing on Friday carried out raids at multiple locations across the valley and seized SIM cards, mobile

phones and other digital devices that may have been used for terror activities,

officials said. The raids were carried out in Budgam. Pulwama Awantipora, Kupwara,

Centre, J&K to formulate agriculture

JAMMU: Police has regis-

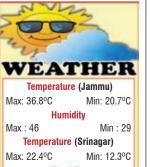
tered an FIR against the chief of the Jammu and Kashmir unit of AAP and MLA Mehraj Malik for alleged defamation, criminal intimidation, and insulting the modesty of a woman doctor in Doda district.

The FIR has been lodged on the complaint of an associate professor at a medical college in which she alleged that the MLA used social media platforms to publicly issue threats and make abusive, gendered and derogatory remarks against her.

The doctor submitted a complaint at the Doda police station in which she alleged criminal intimidation, gendered abuse, and threats to hospital security by the

"In a series of deeply disturbing instances, Malik has used social media platforms to publicly issue threats and make abusive, gendered,

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Sunrise: 05:24 Hours

Min: 34

Max: 84

roadmap for region: Shivraj Chouhan STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Centre and

the Jammu and Kashmir government will formulate a comprehensive roadmap on agriculture for the region soon, Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said on Friday. Chouhan was speaking at a

mega 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan' at a farmers' convention in the border belt of R S Pura in Jammu. "I will be coming back to

Jammu and Kashmir on the 17th and 18th. During that visit, we will hold the agreement meeting and finalize a comprehensive agricultural



addressing gathering at an event in R S Pura.

roadmap for the UT," he told

nities, he said, "Lavender cultivation is a new

Govt notifies Jammu as new Railway Division from June 1

STATE TIMES NEWS NEW DELHI: The Railway

Ministry has through a gazette notification dated May 29, 2025 declared Jammu as a new rail division under the Northern Railway zone from June 1.

Carved out from the existing Firozpur Division, the Jammu division was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually earlier on January 6 this year.

"It is hereby notified for general information that the Central government hereby constitutes a new Division with headquarter at Jammu under Northern Railway with effect

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Mock drill to be conducted in 6 States, UTs today

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said. Anti-India activities are

being carried out openly from

Pakistani soil and India is

"completely free" to carry out every kind of operation

against terrorists on both

sides of the border and the

The defence minister, highlighting the Indian Navy's

role during Operation

Sindoor, said it succeeded in

keeping the Pakistani mili-

When the Indian Air Force

destroyed terror bases on

Pakistani soil, the Indian

Navv's aggressive deploy-

NEW DELHI: A civil defence exercise will be undertaken on Saturday (May 31) in all districts of states and Union territories adjoining the western border - from Jammu and Kashmir to Gujarat - on how to face air raids from enemy aircraft, drones, missile attacks among others.

The Directorate General of Fire Service and Home Guards said the civil defence exercise "Operation Shield" will be carried out in Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, and Chandigarh.

In a proactive move to strengthen public safety and disaster preparedness, the District Administration Jammu is all set to conduct the second edition of the Civil Defense exercise, "Operation Shield," on Saturday, 31st May 2025, from 8:00 PM to 8:15 PM.

This 15-minute mock blackout drill aims to simulate a crisis situation where electricity and illumination sources are unavailable, helping both citizens and emergency services practice their roles in a coordinated response.

teers".

On May 7, hours ahead of Operation Sindoor, the government had conducted the first civil defence exercise across the country. During the second civil defence exercise, the "contingencies envisaged to be practised include general or silent recall of civil

defence wardens and volun-

"Stakeholders from local administration and youth volunteers like NCC, NSS, NYKS, Bharat Scouts & Guides to man different services and assist the

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Operation Sindoor not over yet: Modi "Terror like serpent; will drag it out of hole, trample if it raises hood again"

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KANPUR/BIHAR: India demonstrated the power of its indigenous weapons during Operation Sindoor which made "Pakistan plead to stop the war", Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday and warned the action was "not over yet".

During his visit here to inaugurate and lay the foundation stones for 15 development projects worth over Rs 47,600 crore, the PM addressed a rally and said he was to attend the programme on April 24 but had to cancel it due to the Pahalgam terror attack two days prior.

As many as 26 people,



foundation stone and dedication to the nation multiple development projects at Karakat in Bihar.

including Kanpur business- man Shubham Dwivedi, died

in the dastardly terror attack at the verdant meadows of Baisaran in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam. In retaliatory action, India

struck terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistanoccupied Kashmir two weeks later, which triggered a fourday military standoff with the neighbouring country.

The prime minister began his speech by referring to the Pahalgam massacre and "Kanpur's Shubham Dwivedi also became a victim of that barbarity."

"We all can feel the pain, suffering and anger of our Aishanya daughter

(Shubham's widow). The world witnessed the same anger of our sisters and daughters in the form of Operation Sindoor."

"Operation Sindoor is not over yet. It showed the world power of indigenous weapons and Make in India. We destroyed terrorist hideouts in Pakistan by going hundreds of miles inside. Indian weapons, Brahmos missiles entered enemy territory and wreaked havoc," Modi told the rally. He said the heroics of the

Indian armed forces forced the Pakistani Army to "plead to stop the war" and

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India will never give in to nuclear blackmail: Jaishankar External

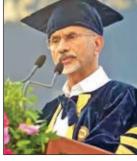
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VADODARA: Affairs Minister Jaishankar on Friday asserted that India will never give in to "nuclear blackmail."

Speaking at a convocation ceremony of foreign students of Parul University here, Jaishankar also said it was imperative that those who sponsor, nurture and utilize the "service of terrorism" pay a high cost.

"India will never give in to any kind of nuclear blackmail," the minister said.

His comments came in the wake of Operation Sindoor conducted by Indian armed forces against terror hidein Pakistan and outs



Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir. Jaishankar also said that India is a rare civilisational state which is today reclaiming its rightful place in the comity of nations. It has become a fashion in some quarters to "openly

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