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## Don't spare those aiding, abetting terrorists: LG



LG Manoj Sinha chairing review meeting on security situation & progress of various development projects with DCs, SSPs of Kashmir Division on Saturday.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha chaired a high-level meeting on Saturday in the wake of recent terror attacks in the Union Territory and directed officials not to spare those aiding and abetting terrorists and their ecosystem.

He also reviewed the progress of various development projects of Kashmir Division.

The meeting was attended

by Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary; Chandraker Bharti, Principal Secretary Home Department; Vijay Kumar, ADGP Law & Order; Nitish Kumar, ADGP CID; Vidhi Kumar Birdi, IGP Kashmir; Dr Mandeep Kumar Bhandari, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor; Vijay Bidhuri, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, DIGs, Deputy Commissioners, SSPs and other senior officials.

The Lt Governor directed the Civil and Police administration to work in close coordination with the security agencies to neutralise the terror ecosystem.

During the meeting, the Lt Governor sought the action taken report from the DCs and SSPs to curb the menace of drug abuse in their respective districts.

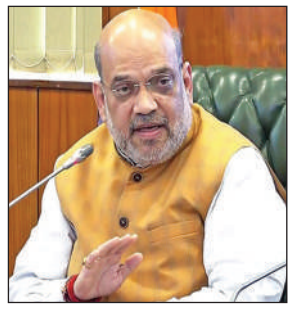
The meeting also discussed the preparations made by the districts and police administration

ahead of the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra, Yoga Diwas and Eid-ul-Adha celebrations.

The meeting discussed important matters related to yatra including security and traffic management, upgradation of roads; earmarking of areas for tents, langar services; RFID Cards and 100% implementation of pre-paid services of ponies and pithoos.

## Shah to review J&K security situation, preparations for Amarnathji Yatra today

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah will take stock of the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday in the wake of the recent terror attacks there and is expected to give broad guidelines to intensify counter-terror operations, sources said.



where he directed officials to deploy the "full spectrum of counter-terror capabilities" after a spate of terror incidents, including an attack on a bus carrying pilgrims.

National Security Adviser Ajit Doval, Lieutenant

Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Sinha, Army Chief General Manoj Pande, Army Chief-designate Lt. General Upendra Dwivedi, Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla, Director of Intelligence Bureau Tapan Deka, Director General of CRPF Anish Dayal Singh, Director General of Jammu and Kashmir Police R R Swain and other top security officials are expected to attend the meeting.

Two inter-state roads reopened after 3-day closure owing to terror attack in Doda

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BHADERWAH/JAMMU: Two inter-state roads connecting Doda district in Jammu region with Punjab and Himachal Pradesh were reopened on Saturday after a three-day closure owing to a terror attack, officials said.

The development has brought a major respite to tourists and locals.

Terrorists struck a joint security post in 12,000-feet-high Chattergalla, the highest point on the Bhaderwah-Pathankot and Bhaderwah-Chamba inter-state roads Tuesday night, causing injuries to five soldiers

### Two held with sharp edged weapons

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBA: Two miscreants were arrested along with two sharp edged weapons in Samba district, police said on Saturday. They were travelling on a motorcycle when they were intercepted by the police at Kala Gate Bari Brahmana checkpoint, leading to the recovery of two 'Tokas' from their possession, said a police spokesman. The miscreants identified as Happy Chib and Arun Singh, both residents of Samilpur, were arrested and booked under relevant sections of the Arms Act, SSP Samba Vinay Sharma said.

**Reasi terror attack: 10 critically injured discharged, 5 stable**

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Six life-saving surgeries were performed on the most critically injured patients of the terror attack on a bus carrying pilgrims in Reasi district, doctors said.

"Our priority was stabilising patients and saving lives," recounts director of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi (SMVD) Narayana

## Pak-ISI pushing terrorism in frustration after peaceful polls in J&K: Chugh

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh, who is also the party incharge for J&K and Ladakh, on Saturday said that Pakistan ISI is disturbed after the peaceful conduct of the Lok Sabha elections in the Union Territory and that is why in frustration the Pakistan agencies have pushed in terrorists to disturb peace in Jammu and Kashmir.



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh chairing review meeting with senior party leaders in Jammu on Saturday.

neered by the Pakistan-based terrorists, saying that the Modi government would neutralize such nefarious designs of the ISI.

He said the security agencies

in J&K have been on their toes to defeat the plots of terrorists and they would be strengthening the security network more aggressively

## India produced 40 'Quantum' StartUps in 2 years, few with global potential: Dr Jitendra



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh chairing meeting of Department of Science & Technology at New Delhi on Saturday.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: India has produced over 40 "Quantum" technology StartUps in just about 2 years, few of them with global potential, said Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Minister of State

(Independent Charge) for Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, here today.

Chairing a meeting of the Department of Science & Technology to discuss the 100 days Action plan, union min-

ister Dr. Jitendra Singh directed the officials to focus on the flagship National Quantum Mission and work on development of quantum technologies and quantum communication. India is currently on an equal pedestal with five or six nations of the world in terms of Quantum technologies, he added.

According to him, our mission and vision is to establish India as a global leader as far as Quantum technologies are concerned.

Dr. Jitendra Singh highlighted the role of startups and private sector in development of Science and Technology, and shared the success story of 'QuNu Labs', a Bangalore based startup incubated by 'IIT'

### Narco-terror module busted; 3 arrested

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Security forces have busted a narco-terror module in Kupwara district by arresting three persons and recovering arms, ammunition and contraband from their possession, police said on Saturday.

A trap was laid by the police and army in Karnah area of north Kashmir district on an input that a person was trying to find purchasers for heroin, said a police spokesman.

The spokesperson said that two persons were arrested with approximately 500 gram heroin.

The spokesperson identified the persons as

## Recent terror incidents desperate attempt by Pak handlers to keep shops running: DGP

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The recent terror incidents were a desperate attempt by the handlers, based across the border, to keep their shops running after massive setback to terror infrastructure in Kashmir, Director General of Police R R Swain said on Saturday, asserting that the enemy forces will be defeated.

He requested the people not to raise "false flags" and cross-check the information about the movement of terrorists before sharing it with the security agencies so that



"we should be there where we ought to be".

The terrorists struck at four places including a pilgrim bus in Reasi, Kathua and Doda districts

### Don't pay heed to rumours: Police

JAMMU: A video showing a Bolero vehicle with plain-clothes men carrying weapons went viral triggering panic among people, thereby prompting the police to clarify that the vehicle was ferrying the Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) personnel.

Some people shared a video on Facebook and other social media platforms questioning security for allowing such a suspicious vehicle with armed men on board

## Gadkari meets Karan Singh, discusses road, highway projects in J&K

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Union Minister for Road, Transport and National Highways, Nitin Gadkari met former Sadr-i-Riyasat of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir Karan Singh on Saturday here and discussed upcoming projects in the Union Territory.



Union Minister for Road, Transport and National Highways, Nitin Gadkari meeting former Sadr-i-Riyasat Karan Singh on Saturday.

Gadkari called on Singh at his residence, a statement from J-K Dharmarth Trust, headed by the latter said.

The statement said

Gadkari discussed the development of upcoming road and national highway

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