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Inaugurates 'CCTV Surveillance System with IC&CC' Cutting-edge technology will enable real-time monitoring, crowd management at Mata Vaishno Deviji Shrine: LG



LG Manoj Sinha inaugurating CCTV Surveillance System with Integrated Command & Control Centre for Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine.

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATRA: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated "CCTV Surveillance System with Integrated Command & Control Centre" for Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine, on Monday.

"Cutting-edge technology will enable real-time monitoring and crowd management for safety, security of devotees and it will ensure hassle-free pilgrimage," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor

observed that actionable insights gleaned from the system will enable prompt response in emergencies. The Command & Control Infrastructure including AI-powered surveillance ecosystem will provide comprehensive situational awareness, optimize operations and Quick and efficient coordination with emergency responders.

The large-scale, technology-driven surveillance and crowd management initiative

will significantly enhance the safety and security, improve crowd control measures and operational efficiency within the Shrine area.

Under the project, One Integrated Command & Control Centre (ICCC) located at Katra and 7 Sub-Control Centers along the pilgrimage track for localized monitoring and coordination have been established which will ensure 24x7 monitoring of all vulnerable and high-traffic zones and enable

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▶▶ The Command & Control Infrastructure includes AI-powered surveillance ecosystem for holy Shrine area will provide comprehensive situational awareness, optimize operations, quick and efficient coordination with emergency responders

proactive and prompt response to crowd build-up, security breaches, or medical emergencies.

Over 700 cameras have been deployed across the Shrine Area, including 170 new high-definition IP cameras and integration of more than 500 existing cameras, covering all critical and vulnerable locations including entry/exit points, gathering areas, and the pilgrimage track.

The Project also featured AI-Based Analytics & Advanced technology mecha-

nisms like Gesture Recognition, Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR), Facial Recognition, Intrusion Detection System, Crowd Management Tools.

Anshul Garg, CEO, SMVDSB gave a detailed presentation on the Integrated Command & Control Centre's technical features and its anticipated benefits in day-to-day shrine functioning. He informed that the Centre is equipped to generate automated alerts for crowd congestion,

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11 yrs of Modi Govt 'golden period' of resolve, dedication towards public service: Shah

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday said the 11 years of Modi government was a "golden period" of resolve, endeavour and dedication towards public service.

In Narendra Modi's third term as prime minister, Shah said this new India is rapidly progressing towards development and self-reliance with the power of reform, perform and transform.

He said this journey of making India "number 1" in every field by bringing positive changes in the lives of the countrymen will continue.

"The historic 11 years of the Modi Government have been a golden period of resolve, endeavour and dedication towards public service," he wrote on 'X' in Hindi and called it 11 years of "seva" (service).

The Modi government completes the first year of its third term on Monday.

The home minister said the country has seen a new era of economic revival, social jus-



ti- cultural pride and national security.

"The Modi government has proved that when the leadership is clear, the resolve is firm and the intention is of public service, then new records of service, security and good governance are created," he said.

Shah said when PM Modi took over the reins of the country in 2014, there was policy paralysis in the country.

He said there were no policies, no leadership and seams were at their peak in the government the economy was in shambles and the governance

system was directionless.

"The home minister said during the "11 years of seva", the speed and scale of the country's development have been changed by 'Minimum Government, Maximum Governance'.

"PM Shri @narendramodiji brought farmers, women, backwards, Dalits and marginalised to the centre of governance and created a work culture of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas instead of appeasement," he said.

Shah said the 11 years of the Modi government

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Amarnath Yatra's success will send message about peace in Kashmir: Farooq

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: National Conference president Farooq Abdullah on Monday said a successful Amarnath Yatra will help send a message to the rest of the country that there is peace in Kashmir.

The annual Amarnath Yatra is scheduled to commence on July 3.

"It is a good thing that Amarnath pilgrims will come. The maximum number

should come so that a message goes out that there is peace here (in Kashmir)," Abdullah told reporters at Baba Nagri in Ganderbal district.

He said the damage that Kashmir suffered in the aftermath of the Pahalgam terror attack can be mitigated by a peaceful Amarnath Yatra.

Abdullah, who was at Baba Nagri to attend the annual urs, said he prayed for

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Centre approves additional Rs 25 Cr compensation for houses damaged by Pak shelling

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: The Centre on Monday approved an additional amount of Rs 25 crore as compensation for houses damaged in the border areas of Jammu and Kashmir due to Pakistani shelling during Operation Sindoor.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently announced the additional compensation amount for the houses damaged by Pakistani shelling.

As a special case, Modi said an additional compensation amount of Rs 2 lakh will be given for each fully-damaged house and Rs 1 lakh for each

partially-damaged house.

Following the prime minister's announcement, Union Home Minister Amit Shah ensured swift action by facilitating an additional provision of Rs 25 crore from the Ministry of Home Affairs for 2,060 houses, an official statement said.

A similar compensation amount will also be provided in the border areas of Punjab, it added.

The home minister visited the border district of Poonch in Jammu and Kashmir on May 29-30.

During the visit, he handed over appointment letters on

compassionate grounds to the family members of those who lost their lives due to the cross-border firing.

According to norms, compensation for the damage caused by the cross-border shelling was provided immediately.

After Operation Sindoor, several incidents of cross-border shelling were reported from the border districts of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Hundreds of families suffered due to the shelling on residential areas, schools, religious structures, including gurdwaras, temples and

mosques, and commercial properties.

The administration took proactive measures to anticipate possible events and ensure an effective response.

A total of 3.25 lakh people were evacuated from the border districts, of whom about 15,000 were accommodated in 397 shelter sheds and accommodation centres, equipped with facilities like food, water, healthcare services, electricity etc.

A total of 394 ambulances were deployed in the border districts to ferry patients to hospitals, including

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Facial recognition systems mounted along Amarnath route in terror-hit Pahalgam

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Police have mounted facial recognition systems (FRS) along the Pahalgam route of Amarnath Yatra to fend off against any terror attacks against the pilgrims, an official said here on Monday.

The system has a feature that alerts security forces in real time in case any blacklisted person comes into the frame of the surveillance cameras, the official said.

Images of active terrorists and suspected overground workers have been fed into this system to ensure fool proof security for the

Amarnath Yatra.

"As soon as any of the blacklisted persons walks into the frame, a hooter will go off at the surveillance centre manned by security forces so that steps to eliminate the threat can be initiated in real time," the official, involved in the enterprise, said.

The FRS identifies an individual by analysing facial features from digital photographs or videos and looking for a match in the database.

Efforts are on to install similar systems on the shorter Baltal route before the annual pilgrimage to the

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Crippling heatwave in Jammu, Samba hottest at 46.6

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Heatwave persisted in the Jammu region on Monday with Samba recording the highest maximum temperature of 46.6 degree Celsius while Jammu city touched 44.3 degrees Celsius, MeT officials said.

The Jammu region is experiencing extreme heatwave conditions for the past four days. Today, five districts recorded temperatures above the 40-degree mark, they said.

The maximum temperature in Jammu city today was higher than Sunday's 42.7 degrees Celsius, they said.

Katra, the base camp for Mata Vaishno Devi shrine, recorded 40.2 degrees Celsius, while Ramban recorded 43.2 degrees Celsius and Kathua 43.2 degree Celsius, the MeT department said.

Srinagar's daytime temperature was 33.3 degrees Celsius. Meanwhile, Leh and Kargil districts recorded 26.9 and 27.9 degrees Celsius, respectively.

J&K Bank sweeps Cyber Security Awards at IBA CISO Summit & Citations - 2025 Wins in all four categories among Private Sector (Medium Size) Banks



J&K Bank's MD & CEO Amitava Chatterjee along with award winner employees.

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Adding another distinct feather to its digital cap, J&K Bank has emerged as a leading winner

at the prestigious IBA CISO Summit & Citations-2025, sweeping four top honours in the Private Sector (Medium Size) category for excellence

in cyber security and resilience. The theme of the event was 'Elevating Cyber Resilience: Protect, Empower, Thrive'.

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Committed to ensure equal opportunities to Divyangjan: LG Sinha

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated a mass distribution drive of aids and appliances for Divyangjan, in Jammu on Monday.

In his address, the Lieutenant Governor lauded the noble initiative by Directorate of Social Welfare, Jammu under two key centrally sponsored schemes - Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) and Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) aimed to improve lives of senior citizens with



disabilities and to empower Divyangjan.

"I strongly believe that people with disabilities have special abilities and they possess

unique strengths and perspectives. I admire their exceptional resilience, problem-solving skills and empathy towards others in the

society. I assure our Divyangjan that administration is committed to ensure equality and equal

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 44.3°C Min: 25.7°C

Humidity
Max: 39 Min: 20

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 33.3°C Min: 16.3°C

Humidity
Max: 53 Min: 34

Sunset : 19:37 Hours
Sunrise : 05:22 Hours

India witnessed rapid transformations across diverse sectors in 11 years: Modi

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi asserted on Monday that under the 11 years of his government India has not just become the fastest-growing major economy but is also a key global voice on pressing issues like climate action and digital innovation.

A clear focus on good governance and transformation, Modi said of the last 11 years as his government finished the first year of its third term on Monday.

A link shared by him noted that 60 per cent of the current Union ministers are from the SC, ST and OBC categories, a message aimed



at burnishing social justice credentials of his government amid attempts by opposition parties like the Congress to paint it as working against their interests.

This is the highest ever representation of these marginalised groups in the Union

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Council of Ministers, it added.

In his post on X, Modi said powered by the blessings and collective participation of 140 crore Indians, India has witnessed rapid transformations across diverse sectors.

PM to meet multi-party delegations today

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will meet members of multi-party delegations, who had travelled to world capitals to convey India's stand following Operation Sindoor, on Tuesday evening, sources said.

Official sources said the members will be sharing their feedback with the prime minister, whose government has praised the work of the seven delegations comprising over 50 persons, mostly current MPs.

Former parliamentarians and ex-diplomats were also part of these delegations that visited 33 foreign capitals and the European Union.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has already met the delegations and praised their efforts in conveying India's strong stand against Pakistan-sponsored terrorism.

Four delegations were led by MPs of the ruling alliance, including two from the BJP, one JD(U) and one of Shiv Sena, while three were led by opposition MPs, one each of the Congress, DMK and NCP(SP).

The government sent the multi-party delegations to portray a message of national unity in the

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Formulation of central rules under Waqf Act in advanced stage

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Marking 11 years of the Modi government, the Ministry of Minority Affairs on Monday highlighted the notification of the landmark Waqf (Amendment) Act among its achievements and said the formulation of central rules under the legislation is at an advanced stage.

All schemes are now executed or administered through dedicated portals, ensuring complete transparency and accessibility for beneficiaries, a ministry statement said, adding it was committed to maintaining accountability, inclusivity and effective service delivery.

"Following extensive delib-

erations by the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC), the landmark Waqf Amendment Act was notified, strengthening Waqf governance and community welfare," it said.

On June 6, 2025, the Ministry launched the UMEED Central Portal, a pivotal digital platform aimed at streamlining welfare schemes and empowering minority communities.

The formulation of Central Rules under the Act is at an advanced stage, expected to further bolster the implementation of the legislation, the statement said.

Secretary Chandra Shekhar Kumar chaired

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