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Bullets will be...

While the Pakistan army could not even imagine, our army destroyed the terrorist hide-outs," he added.
Talking about the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, also known as the Women's Reservation Bill, which aims to reserve one-third of the total seats in the Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies, the PM said, "This time, 75 women have become members of Parliament. Our effort is to increase this number!"

This is the spirit behind the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam. Women reservation in Parliament and state assemblies had remained pending for a long time, but has been achieved now, he said.

"This means the BJP government is empowering our sisters and daughters at every level and in every field," he said.

He also said the world is witnessing the capability of India's daughters in the defence sector today.

"To achieve this, the government took many steps in the last decade. From school to the battlefield, the country today has unprecedented faith in the bravery of its daughters," he said.

Referring to Lieutenant Commanders Roopa A and Dilna K, who recently returned to India after circumnavigating the globe in a sailing boat, the PM said the two brave daughters of the Navy completed the 250-day voyage.

"They circumnavigated the earth by travelling thousands of kilometres in a boat that runs not on a motor but on wind. Imagine staying at sea for 250 days," he said.

He also praised Ahilyabai Holkar, describing her as the guardian of India's heritage. She protected the country's temples and pilgrimage sites when they were being attacked, he said.

"Our government is working on the mantra of 'Nagrik Devo Bhava' (citizen is god), which was the philosophy of Ahilyabai Holkar," he added.

Rani Ahilyabai Holkar was born on May 31, 1725, at Chondi village in Maharashtra's Ahilyanagar. She ruled the Malwa region of central India from 1767 to 1795, as the queen of the Holkar dynasty in the Maratha Empire.

"When we talk of girls' marriageable age, some people in the country see secularism in danger. They think it is against our religion. But Devi Ahilyabai thought about the marriageable age of girls in those times," he said.

"She got married at an early age. She knew the way to girl's progress. In Malwa Sena, she created a special battalion of women. These people of the western world do not know. They curse us in the name of the rights of women and try to portray us in a bad light. Women were in our army even 250-300 years ago. At village level, she created safety groups for women," Modi noted.

Summer vacation from...

shall observe summer vacation with effect from June 7 to July 16, 2025 for students.
The teaching staff shall report to their respective schools on July 14, 2025 for the readiness of school for students like cleanliness, preparation of Teaching Learning Material, lesson planning, time table planning, preparation of facilities for online classes like ICT Lab, etc., the order stated and added, "All teachers shall remain available for any on-line guidance of students during vacation period."

"Any default on part of the Head of the School or teaching staff in observance of the directions shall attract action under rules," it reads.

India says Pakistan...

for Environment Kirti Varadhan Singh said that Pakistan itself was violating the treaty through terrorism.

"We are appalled at the attempt by Pakistan to misuse the forum and to bring in unwarranted references to issues which do not fall within the purview of the forum. We strongly condemned such an attempt," he said.

Singh said it is an undeniable fact that there have been fundamental changes in circumstances since the Indus Waters Treaty was signed, which requires a reassessment of the treaty's obligations.

These changes include technological advancements, demographic changes, climate change and the ongoing threat of cross-border terrorism, he said.

The minister said that the treaty's preamble states it was concluded in the spirit of goodwill and friendship, and that honouring the treaty in good faith is essential.

"However, the unrelenting cross border terrorism from Pakistan interferes with an ability to exploit the treaty as per its provisions.

"Pakistan, which itself is in violation of the treaty, should desist from putting the blame of the breach of the treaty on India," he said.

Civil defence exercise...

place in presence of the Deputy Commissioner(DC) Srinagar, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat.

Persomel from multiple Civil Defence services participated in the Mock Drill as part of the nationwide exercise to test and strengthen the preparedness.

In Anantnag, To boost civil preparedness and enhance coordination among emergency response agencies, the 2nd edition of the Civil Defence Exercise 'Operation Shield,' was conducted today at Home Guard Lines Khanabal, Anantnag.

District Magistrate (DM) Anantnag, Syyed Fakhruddin Hamid accompanied by other senior officers was present during the exercise.

In Ganderbal, a joint mock drill under the banner of 'Operation Shield' was conducted by District Administration Ganderbal in collaboration with SDRF and Civil Defence, here at Central University of Kashmir Tullmulla.

The drill was presided over by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ganderbal, Jatin Kishore, and was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner Ganderbal, Assistant Commissioner Revenue Ganderbal and other senior officers of the district administration.

Experts and personnel from SDRF, Health Department, Fire and Emergency Services, along with a large number of students and locals participated in the exercise.

In Kulgam, the mock drills were held simultaneously at several institutions, including Government Degree College (GDC) Kulgam, GDC D.H. Pora, AMGDC Kilam and GDC Frisal.

The drill was jointly carried out by the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) Kulgam, Fire and Emergency Services, Health Department Kulgam, Revenue Department, and actively supported by NSS and NCC cadets.

Deputy Commissioner Kulgam, Athar Aamir Khan said that the Mock drill exercise under 'Operation Shield' aims to ensure that our institutions and public are fully prepared to deal with any emergency.

In Bandipora, a mock drill was held under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Manzoor Ahmad Qadri, who presided over the proceedings and emphasized the importance of coordinated disaster preparedness.

The drill witnessed the presence of Additional Deputy Commissioner Bandipora, Zaffar Husson Shawl; Tehsilidar Bandipora; DySP DAR; students, Fire and Emergency Services staff, members of the 7 J&K Battalion NCC Kupwara and Bandipora, officials from the Youth Services and Sports Department, and personnel from the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF).

In Baramulla, the exercise was held in collaboration with the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Civil Defence, Fire & Emergency Services, Jammu and Kashmir Police, Department of Information & Public Relations and other departments. Before the commencement of the drill, DySP Headquarters and Dy SP DAR Baramulla briefed all participating teams about the objectives, roles, and protocols of the operation. Their detailed overview helped ensure clarity and coordination during the simulated emergency scenario. The exercise was supervised by Additional Deputy Commissioner Baramulla, Syed Altaf Hussain Musvi, and witnessed participation from officers and officials of various departments. Volunteers from Civil Defence, SDRF, and other stakeholders also played key roles in the operation.

In Pulwama, to strengthen disaster preparedness and ensure rapid emergency response, the District Administration Pulwama in coordination with Police, CRPF Pulwama and SDRF Pulwama today conducted a comprehensive civil defense mock exercise 'Operation Shield.'

Persomel from CRPF Jammu and Kashmir Police, Fire & Emergency Services, Health Department, SDRF, and Civil Defence units actively participated in the Operation. Youth Volunteers like Civil defence, NCC and NSS and local residents also joined in, demonstrating commendable enthusiasm and cooperation.

In Udhampur district of the Jammu division, the exercises, conducted under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner Saloni Rai, were held at 3 different locations viz. Village Kashirah near Airforce Station, Gaddi Sippi Hostel and Gujjar Bakerval Hostel.

The officials from stakeholder departments such as Revenue, Police, Medical, Education, NDRF, SDRF, Telecom, Traffic, Fire and Emergency Services and others actively took part in the exercise in presence of a large number of local public.

The mock drill simulated a real-time emergency scenario to demonstrate coordinated response by civil defence volunteers, local residents and emergency services.

It included evacuation procedures, first-aid demonstration, fire safety measures and basic rescue operations, familiarizing citizens with immediate action plans amid crisis.

The local community actively participated, following instructions with discipline and engaging with officials to deepen their understanding of civil defence and resilience strategies.

Active participation was witnessed in the Doda district from the police department, fire and emergency services, health department, civil defence and the municipal committee.

Public announcements were made to guide citizens during the drills and emphasize the importance of remaining calm and cooperative during emergencies.

As part of the mock scenario, an injured patient was successfully rescued from the simulated disaster site near Stigavri and was shifted in a well-coordinated manner to Government Medical College (GMC) Doda for further treatment. Additionally, critically injured patients were airlifted to Jammu Medical College for advanced medical care, demonstrating the district's preparedness for handling emergency medical evacuations effectively.

Deputy Commissioner Doda commended all participating departments for their proactive involvement and emphasized the need for ongoing coordination and community participation in such preparedness activities. District Administration Rajouri successfully conducted the second Civil Defence Exercise and Mock Blackout Drill Operation Shield under the banner of #MockBlackoutDrill.

The mock drill was supervised by Deputy Controller Civil Defence Rajouri, Jabeen Lone, who coordinated the activities involving NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, SDRF personnel, civil society members and other stakeholders. As part of the drill, evacuation exercises were also conducted at selected locations within Rajouri, Sunderbani, Kalakote and Nowshera towns.

As part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen emergency preparedness and public safety, the District Administration Kathua conducted a large-scale Civil Defence Mock Drill - "Operation Shield" here at Hiranagar. The exercise was carried out at Government Middle School, Londi, located in the strategically important border belt of Hiranagar.

The drill was a coordinated effort of the Civil Administration headed by SDM Phulail Singh, Civil Defence Department, District Police, and the Territorial Army, reflecting a strong spirit of inter-agency collaboration.

ACB arrests Patwari...

aforesaid Patwari, as provided under law."
On receipt of the complaint, official said, a discreet verification was conducted which confirmed the demand by the aforesaid Patwari and accordingly Case FIR No. 01/2025 under Section 7 of P/C Act 1988 was registered in police Station ACB Anantnag and investigation was taken up.

During the course of investigation, a trap team was constituted. The team laid a successful trap and caught the said Patwari red handed while demanding and accepting bribe amount of Rs 10000 from the complainant. He was arrested on spot by the ACB team. The bribe amount was also recovered from his possession in presence of independent witnesses associated with the trap team.

Subsequently, search of residential house of the accused Patwari was carried out in presence of Executive Magistrates and independent witnesses, official said adding that further investigation of the instant case is going on.

1,36,020 cases settled...

Union Territory of J&K.
Justice Sanjeev Kumar, Executive Chairman, J&K Legal Services Authority inaugurated the 2nd National Lok Adalat at District Court Complex Srinagar.

Upon his arrival, Justice Sanjeev Kumar was received by Shazia Tabasum, Member Secretary, J&K Legal Services Authority, Tasleem Arief, Principal District & Sessions Judge (Chairperson, DLISA), Srinagar alongwith the other Judicial Officers of the District Judiciary.

To mark the occasion, a ceremonial guard of honour was accorded to the Chief Guest. During his visit, Justice Sanjeev Kumar inspected different benches and interacted with the Presiding officers, members of the benches, Advocates and litigantsand appreciated the arrangements made for the smooth conduct of the Lok Adalat.

Several cases were resolved on the spot with the active intervention and guidance of the Executive Chairman. As a gesture of timely justice delivery, several MACT compensation cheques were also distributed among eligible claimants on the occasion, providing immediate relief to the beneficiaries.

As per the information received from various Legal Services Institutions working in different districts across the UT of J&K, out of total1,82,786cases taken up by 173 Benches in the day long National Lok Adalat, 1,36,020 cases were amicably settled and disposed off involving an amount of Rs.60,28,29,772/-as compensation/settlement amount in cases like Motor Accident Claims, civil, criminal, labour disputes, Electricity and Water Bills, Land Acquisition, Family matters, cheque dishonor and Bank Recovery etc.

Justice Sanjeev Kumar, Executive Chairman, J&K Legal Services Authority, while talking to media persons appreciated the efforts of all the Judicial Officers, Secretary DLISAs, Advocates, LADCs, PLVs, staff of the district and tehsil courts as well as litigants for their whole hearted participation in the 2nd National Lok Adalat of the year 2025.

Speaking on the significance of such initiatives, Justice Sanjeev Kumar emphasized that Lok Adalats serve as a powerful tool of justice delivery, enabling parties to resolve disputes swiftly, amicably, and without the burdens of prolonged formal litigation.

Executive Chairman urged the public to actively avail themselves of the opportunity provided by Lok Adalats to settle their disputes with finality, thereby promoting a culture of consensus and long-term harmony in society and encouraged all stakeholders to maximize participation in upcoming Lok Adalats.

Shazia Tabasum, Member Secretary, J&K Legal Services Authority informed that the 3rd National Lok Adalat of the current calendar year shall be held on September 13, 2025 and those litigants who could not get their cases either listed in today's lokadalat or could not settle the same for any reason can avail the opportunity in the next lok Adalat.

Teacher held for...

Anjum, a habitual fraudster; is currently under suspension on account of his involvement in continuous frauds, the official said, adding a total of 10 FIRs stand registered against him in Crime Branch and district Police Jammu, out of which four cases have been chargesheeted so far:

Court awards 2...

experts suppliers S Jasvinder Singh Manocha Prop of M/s Cosmo Politan Traders Vir-Marg Jammu reported M/S Prem Parkash Verma then CEO Kathua (Now Expired), Balbir Singh Jamwal the then CEO Udhampur and Thakur Dass Sharma the then CEO Poonch in criminal conspiracy by abuse of their official positions with ulterior motive of extracting maximum undue benefit out of the deal have purchased microscopes on highly exorbitant rates much over and above the actual requirement and purchases thus effected have put the state exchequer to the loss of Rs 3.45 lakh.

The act of omission and commission on the part of accused public servants and accused suppliers constituted offences u/s 5(1) (d) r/w 5(2) PC Act 2006 BK and section 120-B RPC and after completion of the investigation challan was presented against the persons.

Special Judge Anticorruption Jammu after hearing APP M.A Almansoor for the UT, observed that the acts of omission and commission by the convicts had deprived the innocent students of these Government Schools from the schemes provided by the Government, but for the sinister designs of such like white collar criminals, actual and appropriate items/products does not reach to the deserving person. Of course, punishment if not in this case and not to these convicts , than to whom. Let a message goes to such like minded public servant and private person that they should be careful while handling the office work without any culpability in mind otherwise the courts don't hesitate to pass appropriate orders in the given situations.

Court ordered the convict number 01 namely Jatinder Kumar Gupta, son of Shiv Dutt Gupta, resident of H. No. 94, Kachi Chawni Jammu is sentenced to undergo Simple imprisonment for a period of two years for the offence u/sec 5 (1) (d) r/w 5 (2) of PC Act. He shall further undergo simple imprisonment of 01 year for offence u/sec 120-B RPC and both the sentences shall run concurrently. He is further sentenced to a fine of Rs 25,000/- and in case of default of payment of fine, he shall further undergo imprisonment for a term of 03 months.

The convict number 02 namely Rameshwar Kumar Sharma S/o Mani Ram R/o H. No. 440-A Gandhi Nagar; Jammu is sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 02 years for the offence u/sec 5 (1) (d) r/w 5 (2) of PC Act. He shall further undergo simple imprisonment of 01 year for offence under section 120-B RPC and both the sentences shall run concurrently. He is further sentenced to a fine of Rs 25,000/- and in case of default of payment of fine, he shall further undergo imprisonment for a term of 03 months.

The convict number 03 namely Balwan Singh, son of Atma Singh, resident of H.No. 614 Subash Nagar Extension-2, Jammu is sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 02 years for the offence u/sec 5 (1) (d) r/w 5 (2) of PC Act. He shall further undergo simple imprisonment of 01 year for offence under section 120-B RPC and both the sentences shall run concurrently. He is further sentenced to a fine of Rs 25,000/- and in case of default of payment of fine, he shall further undergo imprisonment for a term of 03 months.

The convict number 06 namely Balbir Singh Jamwal son of Sahab Singh, resident of Jammu is sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 02 years for the offence u/sec 5 (1) (d) r/w 5 (2) of PC Act. He shall further undergo simple imprisonment of 01 year for offence u/sec 120-B RPC and both the sentences shall run concurrently. He is further sentenced to a fine of Rs 25,000/- and in case of default of payment of fine, he shall further undergo imprisonment for a term of 03 months.

The convict number 07 namely S. Jasvinder Singh Manocha s/o Sh. R. S Manocha R/o 156-A/D Gandhi Nagar; Jammu is sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 02 years for the offence u/sec 5 (1) (d) r/w 5 (2) of PC Act. He shall further

undergo simple imprisonment of 01 year for offence u/sec 120-B RPC and both the sentences shall run concurrently. He is further sentenced to a fine of Rs 100,000/- and in case of default of payment of fine, he shall further undergo imprisonment for a term of 03 months.

Before passing away, Special Judge Anticorruption Jammu Haq Nawaz Zargar feels it my bounden duty to place on record that corruption in any form is not tolerable and to unearth it special skills are required by the Investigating Agency. When such offence is committed, it is not the ordinary crime that has been committed where direct or circumstantial evidence is available. Special skills are required to reach to the bottom of the crime, ofcourse Investigating Agencies are full of committed and sincere officers but what I feel is the special skill that needs to be developed. Otherwise the special Agency of Anti-Corruption Bureau continues to do the same set of exercise which normal policing does. There should be free, fair and comprehensive investigation touching every basic aspect of the case to lay the foundation for a just trial before the court. The Investigating Agency shall keep in mind that the corruption at higher level is done in such a clandestine and skillful manner so as to get eluded from the eyes and mind of the police officers. I personally feel that these white collar criminals keep everything under the veil in a camouflaged manner that the untrained and less skilled policemen can never detect the actual crime. Therefore, it is high time that a dedicated and skillful team of officers be made part of the Anti-Corruption Bureau so that neither the small corruption nor the corruption at high places gets unattended, unnoticed and undetected. Let the head of Anti Corruption agency take a positive call, the sooner the better:

Going by the supplementary Charge Sheet, at the end, it had been mentioned in it that since the members of the Department level purchase Committee had signed the minutes of the meeting dated 09.02.2005, in which nomenclature of the microscope " single nose piece small size" was indicated, as such departmental inquiry was recommended against all the members of the DLPC. Astonishingly, till date , it has not been apprised to this court after about 13 years whether the departmental enquiry had been initiated against the members of DLPC or not who had signed the minutes of meeting dated 09-02-2005 if any and what was its fate.

In case the enquiry had been initiated and completed, let the fate of same be shared with this court. In case the departmental enquiry has not been initiated till date against all the members of DLPC, let the Administrative Secretary School Education Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir shall complete the enquiry at the earliest preferably within two months from the date of receipt of this order and share the fate of the enquiry report with this court, so that the faith of general public remains intact with the institutions. The report shared shall be made part of this file.

BJP names 2...

BJP's Jammu and Kashmir unit chief Sat Sharma made the nominations in consultation with party's National President Jagat Prakash Nadda, party's General Secretary (organization) B L Santhosh and party's National General Secretary and in-charge for J&K Tarun Chugh, he added.

Suhetgarh MLA Gharu Ram Bhagat and Jammu East MLA Yudhvir Sethi have been nominated as the whips of the party, while Bahu MLA Choudhary Vikram Randhawa has been nominated as the secretary, the spokesperson said.

Jammu West MLA Arvind Gupta has been nominated as the treasurer; while Chenani MLA Balwant Mankotia and Doda West MLA Shakti Raj Parihar have been nominated as the spokespersons, he added.

The BJP spokesperson said "these appointments reflect the party's commitment to empowering its legislative team and ensuring effective representation of public interests in the assembly".

"The BJP continues to strive for responsive, accountable and development-oriented governance in Jammu and Kashmir," he added.

Meanwhile, Jasrotia expressed gratitude to the BJP's leadership for his appointment and said that he would uphold the party's core principles and ideology:

"As the chief whip, I will ensure party discipline and cohesion within the legislative assembly and that party members adhere to the party's whip and voting instructions," he said.

The former minister pledged to highlight pressing public issues in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly, ensuring the government remains accountable and remind them of their electoral promises.

Jasrotia also vowed to address genuine concerns of all societal sections amicably. The BJP continues to strive for responsive, accountable and development-oriented governance in Jammu and Kashmir; he said.

AAP stands by...

to hear the 'Victory Declaration' - not through flashy posters, but directly from the horse's mouth - Arvind Kejriwal. And if he really has the courage to make that announcement, he must also lead a Victory Parade across Punjab."

Calling Arvind Kejriwal a "branded On-Bail leader", Chugh said the entire campaign was nothing more than a political marketing exercise aimed at optics, not outcomes. "Helplines were launched, yatras were held, press conferences were conducted - but the core question remains: Has drug trafficking been eliminated from Punjab, or has it just been whitewashed for headlines?"

He said Punjab's youth were hoping for justice, not another media event. "The people of Punjab are tired of slogans. They want action. And the BJP will continue to expose these hollow campaigns that exploit their pain for publicity."

Army Chief felicitates...

Paragwal sector and visited the Tiger Division where he commended troops for their outstanding performance in Operation Sindoor:

"He stressed the importance of staying agile and vigilant in response to evolving security dynamics," the additional directorate general of public information (ADGPI) of the Indian Army wrote on X on Saturday.

It said the COAS also praised the BSF's close operational integration with the Army and lauded the bravery of Assistant Commandant Neha Bhandari and her team for defending the forward posts in the Akhnor sector of Jammu.

"He also acknowledged the valuable contribution of ex-servicemen in supporting the armed forces during operation Sindoor," the Army said, sharing several pictures of Gen Dwivedi's visit.

Before returning to Delhi on Friday, the Army chief awarded BSF Assistant Commandant Neha Bhandari with the Commendation Disc for her exceptional courage and operational proficiency during Operation Sindoor in the Jammu frontier.

Commanding a border outpost within eyeball-to-eyeball contact of a Pakistani post along the International Border, the assistant commandant led her troops to silence three forward hostile posts across the zero line (the area closest to enemy territory) by giving a befitting reply.

"On 30 May 2025, COAS General Upendra Dwivedi, PVSM, AVSM, felicitated Assistant Commandant Neha Bhandari of BSF Jammu with the Commendation Disc for her exceptional courage and operational proficiency during Operation Sindoor," BSF Jammu had said in a post on X.

She gallantly commanded a forward-deployed BSF company under challenging conditions, it said.

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Neha, a third-generation officer from her family in Uttarakhand, takes pride in being part of the BSF and commanding a border outpost in the Pargwal forward area of the Akhnor sector in the Jammu district during Operation Sindoor.

"I feel proud to be manning a post along the International Border with my troops. It is approximately 150 meters away from the Pakistani post in the Akhnor-Pargwal area," she told PTI here on Wednesday.

Neha's grandfather served in the Indian Army and her parents are from the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), making her a third-generation officer in the family. "My grandfather served in the Army. My father was in the CRPF. My mother is in the CRPF. I am a third-generation officer in the force," she said.

Rain brings respite...

the Kashmir Valley received fresh snowfall while the plains were lashed by rain. Snowfall was recorded in Tulail and Razdan Top areas of Gurez valley in north Kashmir's Bandipora district, Peer Ki Gali in south Kashmir's Shopian, Zojila Pass along the Srinagar-Leh highway and some other areas in the higher reaches, officials said.

They said the authorities have closed the Bandipora-Gurez road as a precautionary measure in the wake of snowfall.

The plains of the valley, including Srinagar, were lashed by rain. The inclement weather caused temperatures to drop across Kashmir.

While the minimum temperature went down by up to 3 degrees, the maximum temperature on Friday was 3-5 degrees below normal, the meteorological department said. It said there is a possibility of widespread light to moderate rain or thundershowers with light snow over the higher reaches over the next 24 hours.

IGP reviews security...

Kashmir Police always makes security arrangements on the basis of security reviews, and the security planning has been done under the same scheme".