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Proud of manner in which multi-party delegations put India's voice forward: Modi

Major reshuffle in administration: 135 JKAS officers transferred



PM Narendra Modi meeting members of various delegations including former J&K CM Ghulam Nabi Azad who represented India in various countries.

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said he was proud of the manner in which the multi-party delegations presented India's views in various countries on the need to eradicate the menace of terrorism following the Pahalgalam attack and Operation Sindoor. Modi hosted the members of the multi-party delegations, comprising parliamentarians and former diplomats, who travelled to 33 world capitals over the past few weeks. "Met members of the various delegations who represented

India in different countries and elaborated on India's commitment to peace and the need to eradicate the menace of terrorism. We are all proud of the manner in which they put forward India's voice," Modi said in a post on X. Members shared their experience with the prime minister, with the central government having already 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 lauded their efforts in conveying India's strong stand against Pakistan-sponsored terrorism. "We appraised the Prime Minister of the overwhelming support extended by these friendly nations for India's resolute fight against terrorism and our unwavering commitment to global peace," Shiv Sena's Shrikant Shinde said in a post on X. Shinde had led the delegation to the United Arab Emirates, the Democratic Republic of Congo,

Sierra Leone, and Liberia. "The Prime Minister lauded our efforts and shared his inspiring vision for enhancing India's stature on the world stage. His words have further motivated us to work tirelessly for the nation," Shinde said. Four delegations were led by MPs of the ruling alliance, including two from the BJP, one from JD(U) and one from Shiv Sena, while three were led by opposition MPs, one each of the Congress, DMK and NCP(SP). BJP's Ravi Shankar Prasad and Baijyant Panda, Congress' Shashi Tharoor, JD(U)'s Sanjay

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The government on Tuesday transferred 120 JKAS and 14 Junior Scale JKAS officers. According to order issued by M. Raju, Commissioner/Secretary, General Administration Department (GAD), Inder Jeet, JKAS, Managing Director, SIDCO, holding additional charge of the post of MD, SICOP has been transferred and posted as Commissioner, Survey and Land Records (ex-officio Settlement Commissioner), J&K; Bashir Ahmad Dar, JKAS, Managing Director, JKPC, has been transferred and posted as Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission; Rajinder Singh Tara, JKAS, Director General, Youth Services and Sports, J&K, as Controller, Legal Metrology, J&K; Nitu Gupta, JKAS, Secretary in the Finance Department as Secretary in the Agriculture Production Department; Smita Sethi, JKAS, Secretary in the Industries and Commerce Department as Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, J&K; Anuradha Gupta, JKAS, Controller, Legal Metrology, J&K, as Director General, Youth Services and Sports, J&K; Mathora Masoom, JKAS, Special Secretary, Tourism Department, as Managing Director, J&K Financial Corporation vice Shafat Sultan, who shall await further orders of adjustment in the General Administration Department. Abdul Hafiz Shah, JKAS, awaiting orders of adjustment in the office of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, has been posted as Special Secretary, Information Technology Department; Musheer Ahmed, JKAS, Special Secretary, Social Welfare Department, as Mission Director, ICDS, J&K; Nawab Din, JKAS, Regional Director, Survey and Land Records (ex-officio Settlement Officer), Udhampur, as Custodian General, J&K; Gulzar Ahmad Dar, JKAS, Special Secretary, School Education Department, as Special Secretary, Planning, Development

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India would strike deep into Pakistan if provoked by terror attacks: Jaishankar

STATE TIMES NEWS
BRUSSELS: India would strike deep into Pakistan if provoked by terrorist attacks, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has warned, asserting that there will be retribution against the terrorist outfits and their leaders in case of barbaric acts like the Pahalgalam attack. Jaishankar, who is travelling to Europe a month after India launched Operation Sindoor in response to the Pahalgalam terror attack, also said that Pakistan was training "thousands" of terrorists "in the open" and "unleashing" them on India. "We are not going to live with it. So our message to them is that if you continue to do the kind of barbaric acts which



they did in April, then there is going to be retribution, and that retribution will be against the terrorist organisations

and the terrorist leadership," he told Politico on Monday. "We don't care where they are. If they are deep in Pakistan, we will go deep into Pakistan," he added. Tensions between India and Pakistan escalated after the Pahalgalam terror attack on April 22 which claimed 26 lives. India carried out precision strikes on terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir on May 7. The on-ground hostilities from the Indian and Pakistan sides that lasted for four days ended with an understanding of stopping the military actions following talks between the directors general of military operations of both sides on May 10. ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

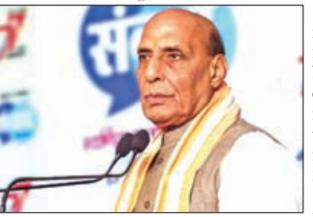
LG greets people on Kabir Jayanti

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has extended his heartfelt greetings to the people on the auspicious occasion of Sant Kabir Das Ji's Jayanti, which will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 11, 2025. In a message, the Lieutenant Governor has said: "On the auspicious occasion of Sant Kabir Das Ji Jayanti, I convey my heartfelt greetings and good wishes to all. Sant Kabir Das Ji embodied the spirit of brotherhood, love and communal

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Operation Sindoor was biggest action taken against terrorism in Indian history: Rajnath

STATE TIMES NEWS
DEHRADUN: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday said the Pahalgalam terror strike was not just an attack on our people but also an assault on the social unity of India, as he asserted that Operation Sindoor carried out in retaliation was the "biggest action" taken against terrorism in India's history. In his address at an event in Dehradun, he also said that terrorists killed people in Pahalgalam asking their



(deeds)". Singh said in the last 11 years, the government under Prime Minister Narendra

Modi's leadership has bolstered the circle of national security. "On every matter related to national security, we have changed both attitude and way of action of the government. The world saw this change during the recent Operation Sindoor," he said. On April 22, terrorists killed 26 people, mostly tourists, in Pahalgalam in south Kashmir. India launched Operation

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Panel drafts report on quota in J&K, to submit in next cabinet meeting

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The cabinet sub-committee constituted by the Jammu and Kashmir government to examine the issue of reservations in the Union Territory (UT) has drafted its report and will submit it in the next meeting of the cabinet. "The Cabinet Sub-Committee constituted to examine the issue of reservations has drafted its report within the stipulated time-frame of 6 months. The report will be placed before the Cabinet when it meets," Minister for Education Sakina Ittoo posted on her X handle. The cabinet sub-committee was formed in December last year after protests by students outside the residence of Chief Minister Omar Abdullah here against the existing reservation policy in J-K providing for only 30 per cent seats for open merit candidates. ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Farooq joins 'Aarti' at Mata Vaishno Devi shrine

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATRA: National Conference president Farooq Abdullah joined 'Aarti' (special prayers) at the revered Mata Vaishno Devi shrine atop Trikuta hills in Reasi district on Tuesday evening. Abdullah was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary, Minister for Food and Civil Supplies Satish Sharma, grandsons Zamir and Zahir and several senior leaders of National Conference. The former chief minister reached Katra, the base



camp for pilgrims visiting the famous shrine, on board the specially designed Vande Bharat train from Srinagar this morning, his first trip after the inauguration of the service by Prime Minister

Narendra Modi on June 6. "Mata has invited me. What could be less than this? It is a call from Mata. Aaya hai bulawa sherawali da," Abdullah said responding to a question about whether he intended to visit the shrine. Before joining the evening 'Aarti' at the sanctum sanctorum, Abdullah said he is going for 'darshan' of the Mata and would seek her blessings for peace, development and communal harmony. He said he hopes the

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On bail in criminal cases Kejriwal, Sisodia eating into Punjab exchequer: Chugh

STATE TIMES NEWS
CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: BJP National General Secretary Chugh on Tuesday fired the Bhagwant Mann government for driving Punjab to a state of bankruptcy for political gains. In a statement, Chugh said the AAP government in Punjab has only become a shelter-home for senior party leaders like Arvind Kejriwal and Sisodia at the heavy cost of state exchequer. Chugh said it is alarming that all departments have been asked to return funds to the state treasury at a moment when the Ludhiana by-election is tak-



ing place. Launching a scathing attack on the AAP government for completely engi-

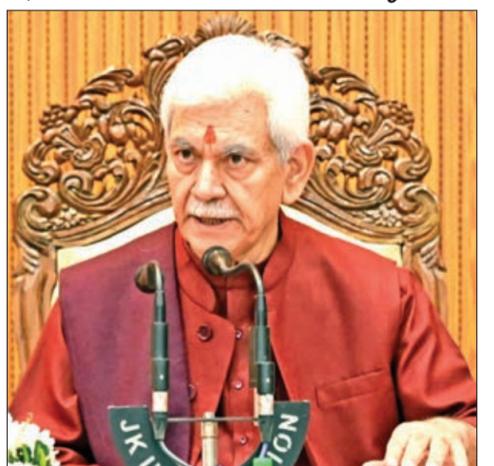
neering the collapse of Punjab's financial position, Chugh said the singularly important contribution of the AAP government in Punjab has been to promote gangsters, land mafias, liquor mafias. He said the Bhagwant Mann government has become a puppet government in the hands of Kejriwal, who is on bail for criminal offences. The entire resources of the Punjab government are being used to nurture and promote AAP workers from Delhi at the cost of the Punjab state exchequer, he added. Chugh called upon voters in Ludhiana to give AAP a crushing defeat at a time when the state is looking for a new sunrise.

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J&K, first among all States /UTs, to get sanction under PMGSY-IV LG expresses gratitude to PM, Union RD Minister for sanctioning 316 road projects

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister for Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chouhan for sanctioning 316 road projects in J&K UT, at an estimated cost of Rs.4224 Cr under Batch-I of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-IV (PMGSY-IV). J&K is the first among all States /UTs which got sanction under PMGSY-IV. The biggest ever package sanctioned for J&K under PMGSY will provide connectivity to 390 number of eligible habitations with popula-

tion more than 250 souls. The Lieutenant Governor observed that the approved 1781 KMs road length will provide a major boost to rural road connectivity and usher in a new era of prosperity in far-flung areas. The Lieutenant Governor has posted on X: "Grateful to Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji & Hon'ble Union Minister of Rural Development Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan Ji for sanctioning 316 road projects at an estimated cost of Rs.4224 Cr under Batch-I of PMGSY-IV for providing connectivity to 390 no. of eligible habitations. J&K is first among all



Biggest ever package sanctioned for J&K under PMGSY to provide connectivity to 390 eligible habitations with population more than 250 souls

Approved 1781 KMs road length at an estimated cost of Rs. 4224.23 Crore will provide major boost to rural road connectivity and usher in new era of prosperity in far-flung areas

States/UTs which got sanction under PMGSY-IV. It is also biggest ever package sanctioned for J&K under PMGSY. The approved 1781 KMs road length will provide major boost to rural road connectivity and usher in a new era of prosperity in far-flung areas."

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Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 44.4°C Min: 28.1°C

Humidity
Max: 32 Min: 20

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 33.5°C Min: 17.3°C

Humidity
Max: 55 Min: 31

Sunset : 19:38 Hours
Sunrise : 05:22 Hours