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# LG orders reopening of parks, tourist spots in J&K Modi to take part in G7

### 8 tourist destinations in Jammu; 8 in Kashmir Division to reopen from June 17 Betab Valley, parks in Pahalgam Market to be reopened

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

PAHALGAM: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday announced reopenacross Jammu Kashmir, were temporarily precautionary Pahalgam terror attack on tourists on 22nd April. Of these tourist spots and parks, eight are in Jammu Division and eight in Kashmir Division. Betab vallev and Parks in Pahalgam Market, Verinag Garden, Kokernag Garden and Achabal Garden to be reopened from June 17.

The Lieutenant Governor said that the other tourist destinations being reopened includes Badamwari Park, Duck Park, Taqdeer Park in Srinagar, Sarthal, Dhaggar in Kathua, Devi Pindi, Siyad Baba, Sula Park in Reasi, Guldanda and Jai valley in Doda and Pancheri in Udhampur. Reopening will be in phase-wise manner, he



LG Manoj Sinha during visit to Nunwan Base Camp to review progress of Disaster Management Centre and Yatri Niwas on Saturday

He also met the delegation of Member of Legislative Assembly, Chairpersons and Chairpersons, tour and trav-

el operators, Ponywala association and hoteliers' associations at Pahalgam. He assured the delegation that restrictions on other tourist spots will be lifted after thor-

### Meets family of Martyr Syed Adil Hussain, hands over appointment letter to his wife

ANANTNAG: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha or Saturday visited the family of Late Syed Adil Hussain Shah, at his native village in Haptnadh, Anantnag and handed over the appointment letter to his wife Gulnaz Akhter on compassionate ground. Syed Adil Hussain, was among the 26 innocent civilians who were mar-

tyred by terrorists in Pahalgam. Lieutenant Governor paid homage to the martyr civilian and assured the family of con-

crete measures and continuous support so that they may live a life of dignity. "The whole country is proud of the bravery of ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 Adil. The Government job to

ough security assessment.

The Lieutenant Governor also observed that the forthcoming Amarnath Yatra will help in reviving tourism in

"I urge people to come forward and make the annual Shri Amarnath Ji pilgrimage successful. This Yatra is not just the responsibility

# Summit in Canada

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

DELHI: Minister Narendra Modi will undertake a three-nation tour starting Sunday, during

which he will take part in the G7 Summit in Canada, and visit Cyprus and Croatia to shore up India's bilateral cooperation with these two countries.

"This will be the first ever visit by an Indian prime minister to Croatia, marking an important milestone in the bilateral relationship," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced Saturday.

Modi will first visit Cyprus on June 15-16 at the invitation of the country's president. Nikos Christodoulides.

"This will be the first visit of an Indian prime minister to Cyprus in over two decades," the MEA said in a statement.

While in Cyprus capital Nicosia, the prime minister

will hold talks with President Christodoulides and address business leaders at Limassol, it said.

"The visit will reaffirm the



shared commitment of the two countries to deepen bilateral ties and strengthen India's engagement with the Mediterranean region and the European Union," the

statement said. In the second leg of his visit, Prime Minister Modi will travel to Kananaskis in Canada on June 16-17 to participate in the G7 Summit at the invitation of Canada Prime Minister Mark Carney.

This would be the prime minister's sixth consecutive participation in the G7 Summit.

> the prime minister will exchange views with the leaders of countries, other invited outreach countries and heads of international organisations on crucial global including energy security, technolo-

gy and innovation.

"At the Summit

particularly the AI-energy nexus and quantum-related issues," the MEA said.

The prime minister will also hold several bilaterals on the sidelines of the Summit.

The Group of Seven (G7) consists of seven of the world's advanced economies -- Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the US, and the UK -- and the

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### Drug peddler's shops build on Govt land in Jammu demolished



JAMMU: Three shops belonging to a drug peddler and allegedly built on government land were demolished in a joint operation by police and civil administration in

Terrorist hideout busted

on Saturday busted a terror-

ist hideout in a remote area

in Rajouri district, officials

The hideout was unearthed

during a joint search opera-

tion by the troops of

Rashtriya Rifles and Special

Operations Group of Jammu

and Kashmir Police at

Cattle smuggler among

2 booked under PSA

JAMMU: Two persons,

including an alleged cattle

smuggler, were booked under

the stringent Public Safety

Act (PSA) in different dis-

tricts of Jammu and

Kashmir on Saturday, police

Makhan Lal of Ramnagar,

was lodged in jail under PSA

on the orders of Udhampur

district magistrate, a police

spokesperson said.

smuggler,

cattle

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Thanamandi, they said.

area

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**STATE TIMES NEWS** RAJOURI: Security forces

Jammu on Saturday, police said.

The action against Mohd Sidiq alias Githa was taken under operation clean up after investigations

## Military civil liaison conference held in Jammu post Operation Sindoor

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: More than a month after the launch of Operation Sindoor, a two-day military civil liaison conference was held here to enhance synergy and deliberate on critical issues, including ongoing efforts to support the local population along the border areas, the Indian Army on Saturday

The conference, held on June 12 and 13 at Satwari cantonment, was among others attended by General Officer Commanding, Tiger Division, Maj Gen Mukesh Bhanwala, and Divisional



Commissioner. Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, said a

gration between

defence spokesman. "Operation Sindoor saw close coordination and inte-

Senior Army and Admin officials during the meeting. Division, para military forces

and civil administration to counter the nefarious design of the adversary. The conference was organised to further enhance this synergy." he

Under Operation Sindoor, the Indian armed forces carried out missile strikes on terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) during the intervening night of May 6 and 7 in retaliation to the Pahalgam terror attack that left 26 persons, mostly tourists, dead on April 22.

The spokesman said that high-level meeting brought together senior army officials and representatives from key government departments of Jammu division to discuss matters of

#### ACB traps HC for demanding, accepting bribe of Rs 15,000 STATE TIMES NEWS accused persons in the said

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Saturday trapped a Head Constable of Police Station Kathua for demanding and accepting bribe of Rs 15,000.

"Jammu and Kashmir Anti Corruption Bureau received a complaint alleging therein that a public servant namely HC Roshan Din, No. 432/K of Police Station Kathua who is investigating the case FIR No. 193/2025 registered at Station Kathua Police demanded illegal gratification from the complainant on account of deleting/removing his name from the list of

case, even though he provided CCTV footage/attendance in the factor on the date of occurrence in order to prove his innocence," an ACB official said.

"The accused had demanded a bribe of Rs 25,000 from the complainant for deleting his name from case FIR No. 193/2025 registered at Police Station Kathua. After negotiation, the accused agreed to take bribe amount of Rs 15,000 from the complainant," official said.

Since, the complainant didn't want to pay bribe and he approached Anti

# **ACB produces Challan against Town Drainage Officials,**

## 'Op Sindoor' stands as shining testament to IAF's unparalleled prowess: IAF Chief

### STATE TIMES NEWS

HYDERABAD: IAF Chief, Air Chief Marshal A P Singh, on Saturday said that 'Operation launched after the Pahalgam terror attack, stands as a shining testament to the unparalleled prowess of the Indian Air Force.

He also said that this operation demonstrated IAF's capability to deliver swift, precise and decisive blows to the enemy.

Addressing the Combined Graduation Parade (CGP) at the Air Force Academy, Dundigal near here, Singh said the Operation

Sindoor exceptional coordination, synergy and integration within the armed forces. He called upon the newly

commissioned officers to keep furthering the spirit of jointness as they grow in service. He said the graduating

### Jammu youth commissioned as flying officer in IAF **STATE TIMES NEWS** JAMMU: A youth from a

remote village near the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu has been commissioned into the Indian Air Force (IAF). a defence spokesperson said.

The commissioning of Flying Officer Pranav Uppal, a native of Jammu's Chamb sector, marks the culmination of a remarkable journey defined by perseverance, discipline, and a deep commitment to serve the nation, the spokesperson

Coming from a humble background with no family history in the armed forces, he said flying officer

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### **Contractor for misappropriation of funds**

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Saturday produced a Challan against the officers/ officials and contractor of Town Drainage Division for misappropriation of drainage funds in Jammu.

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produced "ACB has Challan of case FIR No.03/2019 Police Station ACB Doda under section 5(1) (d) read with 5(2) J&K PC Act Svt. 2006, 120-B RPC before the Court of Special Judge, Anti-Corruption Doda against accusedpersons

Subash Chander, the then AEETown Drainage Division Jammu, Kuldeep Kumar Koul, the then JE Town Drainage Division Jammu and Contractor Mansoor Ahmed, son of late Ghulam Hussain Bhat, resident of Ward No.3, Chinar Mohallah Thathri, District Doda." An official said.

The official said that the instant case was registered on the basis of a Joint Surprise Check (JSC) conducted by VOJ (Now ACB) into the allegations that the accused public servants by abuse and misuse of their official position and in league

with contractor allowed execution of poor quality, substandard and under specification work at Kutan Nallah Thathri, District Doda etc thereby causing a huge loss to the State exchequer.

During the course of investigation, official added, evidence collected oral as well as documentary, report of Engineering Wing of ACB Jammu and report of HT Jammu, it has been established that the aforesaid accused persons while executing the construction work of Kutan Nallah, Thathri, District Doda in the

## Will give full support to

tourism industry.

TAFI national president Ajay Prakash said the travel open and safe.

The aim is to give full support to tourism which is Kashmir's lifeline because there is no place comparable to this," he told a press conference here.

Kashmir's tourism industry.

ful," said Prakash

"Come to Kashmir. This message will reach every corner of the country," he added. The TAFI national president said the tour and travel body is in talks with the air-

was booming till some ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 IAF, must understand that the Air Force has been and will always remain the first responder.

Force by every citizen of

conflicts. With the Indian

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu and

Kashmir Director General of

Police (DGP) Nalin Prabhat

visited the Bhagwati Nagar

base camp here on Saturday

and chaired a high-level secu-

rity review meeting ahead of

the annual Amarnath Yatra

scheduled to commence early

Senior officers of the

also highlighted the synergy

next month, officials said.

rity, they said.

DGP reviews Jammu base camp's security

ensure a smooth vatra. The Yatri Niwas Bhagwati

CRPF, police and intelligence agencies also attended the The 38-day-long yatra is meeting and briefed the scheduled to start from the DGP about the arrangetwin routes -- the traditional ments being put in place for 48-kilometre Pahalgam in the pilgrims' safety and secu-Anantnag district and the 14-kilometre shorter but The officials said that the steeper Baltal route in Ganderbal district -- on July DGP went around the facili-

The first batch of pilgrims

### ahead of upcoming Amarnath Yatra will leave for Kashmir from Bhagwati Nagar a day

The officials said that there was also discussion during the meeting regarding the security of the yatra convoys from the Jammu base camp to the valley.

Inspector General (DIG), Udhampur-Reasi Range, Sarah Rizvi, convened a meeting with regard to preparation of security arrangements for the yatra as well as present security scenario in the region.

The DIG during the meeting emphasized the importance of coordinated efforts among all stakeholders

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### Govt sets up high-level panel to examine causes of Ahmedabad plane crash: Naidu STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: A high-level panel has been set up to investigate the causes of the Ahmedabad plane crash and the investigation is progressing smoothly, the government said on Saturday.

The black box of Air India's Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner plane that crashed on Thursday was recovered from the site on Friday evening.

"Decoding of the black box is going to give in-depth insight into what happened moments before the plane crash," Civil Aviation Minister K Rammohan Naidu said at a briefing in the national capital.

Air India's Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner aircraft, operat-



to London Gatwick, crashed soon after the take-off on Thursday afternoon. Out of the 242 people on board the plane, only one person sur-

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Sunset: 19:39 Hours

Sunrise: 05:22 Hours

### tourism in Kashmir: TAFI ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Travel Agents Federation of India (TAFI) on Saturday assured its full support to tourism in Kashmir, saying it is important for the tour and travel body to stand by the valley's

body is on a visit to the valley to reassure the people of the country that Kashmir is "We have 12 chapters in India, all chapter chairmen and committees are here.

Prakash said it is important for them to stand by

"The incident (Pahalgam attack) has left people scared, but today we are here to give a strong message. Through our chapters, clients and agents across India, we will spread the word that Kashmir is open, ready to welcome you (visitors) and is safe and beauti-

lines and hotels to keep the rates reasonable. "Kashmir

officers, as the future of the

"It is our collective responsibility to live up to the trust placed in the Indian Air India, and we must be ready and prepared for this," Singh

Observing that the battlefield is going to be more and more complex, he said the young officers would need to continuously "train and retrain" to succeed in future

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between various wings of the police and security forces to

Nagar in the summer capital Jammu serves as the main base camp for the pilgrims coming from across the country before leaving for the Kashmir Valley to pay their obeisance at the 3,880 meter high holy cave shrine of

ty before the meeting and

before the start of the yatra.

Meanwhile.



vived. The minister said the country has very strict aviation safety standards and

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