

**03 Dr Jitendra chairs Nagaland administration meeting, emphasises last mile saturation**

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## Complete eradication of terrorism from J&K our top priority: LG

**"Free hand given to Police, SFs to deal with terror ecosystem"**

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday attended the Passing-out Parade of the Probationers Deputy Superintendents of Police (DySPs) 17th Batch and Probationers Sub-Inspectors (PSIs) 26th Batch at SKPA, Udhampur.

A total of 49 Deputy Superintendents of Police and 1112 Probationary Sub-Inspectors (PSIs) completed their rigorous training today at the Police Academy.

In his address, the Lieutenant Governor congratulated all the passing out police officials and called upon them to uphold the values, traditions and ethos of J&K Police.

"For thousands of years, an important part of our society, a group of warriors have been making supreme sacrifices to establish the victory of Dharma over Adharma. Those warriors have creative power of Lord Brahma, the nurturing power of Lord Vishnu and the absolute power of Lord Shiva. The same invincible power is being imparted to 49 Probationer DySPs and 1112 Probationer Sub-Inspectors at the Parade," the Lieutenant Governor



LG Manoj Sinha attending Passing-out Parade of Probationers DySPs and PSIs at SKPA Udhampur on Monday.

- ▶ **LG attends Passing-out Parade of the Probationers DySPs, PSIs at SKPA, Udhampur**
- ▶ **Says, I am proud of our valiant personnel, officers of J&K Police. Entire nation looks at our police force with admiration and respect for professional competence, for successful handling of security challenges on multiple fronts and ruthlessly combating terrorism**
- ▶ **Our mighty warriors of J&K Police must adopt multi-pronged approach; harness power of intelligence, community engagement, technology, and inter-agency collaboration**
- ▶ **Emphasises on Intelligence-Driven Anti-Terror Operations**
- ▶ **I want mighty police force, the most powerful Indian Army and valiant CAPF to work together to wipe out terrorists and**

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said. He paid tributes to the brave-hearts of J&K Police who have laid down their lives for the nation. "I am proud of our valiant personnel and officers of Jammu Kashmir Police. Entire nation looks at our police force with admiration and respect for professional competence, for successful handling of security challenges on multiple fronts and ruthlessly combating terrorism," the Lieutenant Governor said. The Lieutenant Governor observed that the

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### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NICOSIA: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said he and Cyprus President Nikos Christodoulides "expressed concern" over the ongoing conflicts in West Asia and Europe, and they both agree that "this is not an era of war".

Modi made the remarks after wide-ranging talks with Christodoulides, covering the full range of bilateral relations. They talked about cooperation in areas like defence, security, trade, technology, healthcare, renewable energy and climate justice. They also discussed regional and global issues, including the conflicts in West Asia and Europe.

During his visit, Modi and Christodoulides also viewed from atop a building the mountains near Nicosia, which are under Turkish control, signalling a message to Turkey, which had openly supported Pakistan during the recent conflict with India.

His visit to Cyprus assumes significance in the wake of the island nation's strained ties with Turkey.

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PM Narendra Modi departs for Alberta, Canada from Cyprus on Monday.

## Modi conferred with Cyprus' highest civilian honour

NICOSIA: Prime Minister Narendra Modi was on Monday conferred with the Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III of Cyprus, the country's highest civilian honour.



Cyprus President Nikos Christodoulides conferred the award on the prime minister.

The Order of Makarios III is the senior order of knighthood awarded by the country named after the first President of Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios III.

"Humbled to receive the 'Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III' of Cyprus. I dedicate it to the friendship between our nations," Modi said after receiving the award.

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## SIA attaches properties of Pak-based terrorist

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The State Investigation Agency (SIA) of Jammu and Kashmir Police on Monday attached immovable properties belonging to a Pakistan-based terrorist in Kupwara district, officials said.

They identified the terrorist as Abdul Hamid Lone, who is wanted in a case registered under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).

"With the aim to counter terrorism and dismantle its support infrastructure in Jammu and Kashmir, the SIA has attached the property of Pakistan-based terrorist

Abdul Hamid Lone at Mawar Bala Qalamabad, Handwara in district Kupwara," an official said.

The attached immovable property comprises two plots of land measuring 6,200 square feet and 5,700 square feet.

"The attachment has been made after following the due legal process and with proper authorisation from an NIA court," the official said.

Lone is an absconding terrorist. He is wanted in FIR no. 02/2023 registered at CIK/SIA Kashmir police station for his involvement in multiple offences under

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## NDMA, NDRF strongly positioned India to become global leader in disaster management: Shah

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: India has become a global leader in the field of disaster management due to the excellent works carried out by the NDMA and NDRF among others, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday.

Addressing a conference of the relief commissioners and disaster response forces of all states and union territories, Shah also said 10 years ago, the approach of the disaster mitigation organisations was for minimum casualties and after 10 years, the approach is to achieve the target of zero casualty.



"Whenever the history of India's disaster response will be written, the last 10 years of the Modi government will be recorded as a transformative decade. In these 10

years, we have made significant achievements in all four areas -- capacity, efficiency, speed and accuracy," he said. The home minister said the National Disaster

Management Authority (NDMA) has effectively carried out policy, subject structure, research work, dissemination of various exercises to the public, development of several applications and overall coordination and policy-related work.

"In the last 10 years, NDMA, NDRF (National Disaster Response Force) and CDRI (Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure) have strongly positioned India to become a global leader in the field of disaster management," he said.

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## UPI transactions become faster

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Transactions through the popular UPI are set to become faster from Monday with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) mandating reduction in response time to as swift as 10 seconds for payments.

UPI or Unified Payments Interface is a real-time payment system developed by NPCI to facilitate inter-bank transactions through mobile phones.

According to a recent NPCI circular, transactions including money transfer, status checks, and reversals will now be completed in 10 to 15 seconds, as against 30 seconds.

Effective June 16, the time taken in a UPI payment to validate address will now take only 10 seconds compared to 15 seconds earlier.

The revisions in response time are aimed at improving customer experience, NPCI said.

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**WEATHER**

Temperature (Jammu)  
Max: 32.3°C Min: 20.6°C

Humidity  
Max: 74 Min: 38

Temperature (Srinagar)  
Max: 25.2°C Min: 19.4°C

Humidity  
Max: 66 Min: 28

Sunset : 19:40 Hours  
Sunrise : 05:22 Hours

## CEO lauds media's role in voter education, strengthening democratic values



CEO J&K Sanjeev Verma convening interactive session with representatives of media houses in Jammu on Monday.

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu and Kashmir, Sanjeev Verma, on Monday convened an interactive session with the representatives of print media houses at Nirvaahan Bhavan, Jammu, with an aim to enhance better

communication flow with the media fraternity.

The CEO underscored the importance of effective collaboration between the election machinery and the media to deliver accurate, clear and timely updates to the public from the Election

Department.

Expressing gratitude for successful coverage and contribution in the previously held Parliamentary and Assembly Elections, the CEO appreciated the consistent support from the media fraternity in disseminating timely and accurate election-related information to the public.

Sanjeev Verma also acknowledged the role of media in fostering democratic values and enhancing voter education, creating awareness about SVEEP, dispelling myths, countering misinformation and false narratives.

The media fraternity also gave valuable suggestion like creating WhatsApp group for better coordination and updated information. The CEO stressed on seamless

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## Iran's state-run TV stops live broadcast after Israeli strike



### ■ AGENCY

TEL AVIV: Iran fired a new wave of missile attacks at Israel early Monday, killing at least eight people, while Israel warned hundreds of thousands of people in the

middle of Tehran to evacuate ahead of new strikes.

The warning came on the fourth day of the conflict, when the Israeli military claimed it had achieved air superiority above the Iranian

capital and could fly over the city without facing major threats. The military has issued similar evacuation warnings for civilians in parts of Gaza and Lebanon ahead of strikes.

The warning affected up to 330,000 people in a part of central Tehran that includes the country's state TV and police headquarters, as well as three large hospitals, including one owned by Iran's paramilitary Revolutionary Guard.

"At this time, we can say that we have achieved full aerial superiority

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## Under PM Modi J&K regained its identity of 'Paradise' post 2019: Sinha



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at the launch of coffee table book by Photojournalist Ashish Sharma in Jammu on Monday.

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday launched the 'Reimagining Jammu & Kashmir', a coffee table book by Photojournalist Ashish Sharma, at New Delhi.

In his address, the

Lieutenant Governor commended the Photojournalist Ashish Sharma for factually presenting the continuous changes taking place in Jammu and Kashmir and development in various sectors since abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019.

"Under leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi J&K has regained its identity of 'Paradise' post 2019 and Ashish Sharma's watchful photographic journey captures that transformation.

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- ▶ **LG launches Ashish Sharma's Coffee Table Book 'Reimagining Jammu & Kashmir' in Delhi**
- ▶ **Commends photojournalist for capturing J&K's transformation, its development journey in last 5-6 years**
- ▶ **Says, under e guidance of the PM, we have made efforts to build a J&K, which is free from all kinds of discrimination, fear and insecurity**
- ▶ **Administration has been successful to large extent in realising vision of 4 Ps - Peace, Progress, Prosperity and People First**
- ▶ **My message from day one was very clear - we do not believe in buying peace but want to establish peace. I had given another vision to the security agencies - do not harass the innocent, do not spare the guilty**
- ▶ **In history of J&K, 5 August and 6 June will always be remembered. While abrogation of Article 370 on 5 August 2019 paved the way for J&K's complete integration, 6 June physically connected Kashmir to Kanyakumari and its citizens' aspirations**

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## Chairman emphasis PAC's role in ensuring transparency, efficiency in public expenditure

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of Jammu and Kashmir Assembly on Monday held its maiden meeting at Assembly complex.

The meeting was presided over by the Chairman of Committee, Sham Lal Sharma and attended by MLAs Tariq Hamid Kara, Nazir Ahmad Khan, Altaf Ahmad Wani, Javid Hassan Beig, Muzaffar Iqbal Khan and Qaysar Jamshaid Lone; members of the Committee.

During the meeting, the Chairman briefed the members about the roles and responsibilities of PAC. He underlined the vital role of the Committee in ensuring

transparency and efficiency in public expenditure. He elaborated on the responsibilities of the Committee like examining audit reports from the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), scrutinising government expenditures and recommending corrective measures to improve the fiscal discipline.

The Chairman urged the members to approach their responsibilities with diligence, impartiality and commitment to public interest, underlining that the committee serves as a watchdog over public funds and government operations. He expressed confidence in the

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