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have gained strength and support to say their loved ones were killed by Pakistani terrorists. It's shocking, before 2019 terrorists' funeral processions were allowed while thousands of common Kashmiris killed by terrorists, remained forgotten and unacknowledged," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor asked the family members of terror victims who are entitled for Government jobs to submit their cases to concerned Deputy Commissioners. He assured them speedy process of appointment within a month and financial assistance, hand-holding to family members who want to start their own business venture.

"In cases where FIRs were not registered, directions will be given to register FIRs in those cases. Action will also be taken to free the land and property of terror victims' families encroached by terrorist sympathisers or separatist elements," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor said that Government of India and security apparatus is committed to bring voices of victims to the forefront and ensure justice.

"I know, for years truth was buried under pressure of terror ecosystem. Now, the families are exposing Pakistan and their supporters inside Kashmir. It will be ensured that the real culprits, whether they are in Jammu and Kashmir or hiding in Pakistan, are given the harshest punishment," the Lieutenant Governor observed.

The Lieutenant Governor further said: "We must expose the people wearing masks in the society. We must break the society's silence and must speak up against those committing atrocities".

The Lieutenant Governor highlighted that while our country is progressing by leaps and bounds day by day, the neighbouring country, known as the global terror hub and breeding ground for terrorists, is yearning for bread.

"Today Pakistan is counted as the biggest beggar in the world and our country has become the fourth largest economy in the world. While our youth today are making a name for themselves in innovation and entrepreneurship, Pakistan is sending its youth to terror training camps. It aims to kill common Kashmiris. But, we have drawn a new line with Operation Sindoor and we will give a befitting response to any misadventure by the enemy," the Lieutenant Governor said.

He said under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi, all efforts are being made to ensure accelerated inclusive development and security officials are working to ensure that these families receive the justice, recognition, and support they deserve after years of suffering in silence.

"I also assure all the families affected by Pakistan-sponsored terrorism that your culprits will not be spared," the Lieutenant Governor said.

More than 80 terror victim families interacted with the Lieutenant Governor and exposed the terrorists and their backers. These families from South Kashmir have been enduring tremendous hardships after losing their family members in barbaric terror acts perpetrated by terror outfits.

During the interaction, these families countered decades of false propaganda and Pakistan's role in fuelling terrorism in Kashmir valley. They said a fake and dangerous narrative was promoted, one that portrayed Pakistani terrorists as victims and Indian security forces as aggressors but real victims, common Kashmiris killed by Pakistan terrorists were ignored and neglected due to influence of separatist outfits and the ecosystem.

## 95 Cr people...

when clean water is reaching every home through taps, the risk of such ailments has reduced," Modi said,

The WHO has also appreciated the fact that along with tackling the disease, India has also got rid of its root causes, he said.

In his broadcast, Modi also extended his best wishes to all the fortunate devotees going on the various religious yatras.

After a long time, the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra has had an auspicious re-start, he said.

"Kailash Mansarovar is the abode of Lord Shiva. Kailash is considered the centre of faith and devotion in every tradition; be it Hindu, Buddhist or Jain," he said.

Noting that the holy Amarnath Yatra is going to commence on July 3, Modi said the holy month of 'Sawan' is also just a few days away.

"Just a few days ago, we have also witnessed the Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath ji. Be it Odisha, Gujarat or any other corner of the country, lakhs of devotees participate in this Yatra. From North to South, East to West, these Yatras are a reflection of the spirit of 'Ek Bharat-Shrestha Bharat'," he said.

"I also commend those who are engaged in making these Yatras successful and safe with a spirit of service," he said.

Talking about Assam's Bodoland, Modi said today it stands out in the country with a new face, a new identity.

"The energy and confidence that the youth here have, is most visible on the football field. In the Bodo Territorial Area, the Bodoland CEM Cup is being organised. This is not just a tournament; it has become a celebration of unity and hope," Modi said.

More than 3,700 teams, about 70,000 players, and even among them, a large number of our daughters are participating, he said.

"These statistics tell the story of a big change in Bodoland. Bodoland is now increasingly casting its glow on the sports map of the country," the prime minister said.

Modi also reiterated his call for reducing obesity and cutting 10 per cent oil in food to reduce obesity.

"When you'll be fit, you will be more super hit in life," he said.

Noting that people across the country and the world participated in the 'International Yoga Day' on June 21 this year, Modi said that over these 10 years, this event is turning grand with every passing year.

"This is also an indication that more and more people are adopting yoga in their daily lives. We have seen so many attractive pictures of 'Yoga Day' this time. Three lakh people performed yoga together on the beach of Visakhapatnam. Another amazing visual emerged from Visakhapatnam itself - more than two thousand adivasi students performed 108 Surya Namaskars for 108 minutes," he said.

"People of Delhi connected yoga with the resolve of a clean Yamuna and performed yoga on the banks of the Yamuna. In Jammu and Kashmir, people also did yoga on the Chenab Bridge, which is the world's highest railway bridge. The snowy peaks of the Himalayas and ITBP soldiers - yoga was seen there too; courage and 'sadhana' were hand in hand," he said.

In Gujarat's Vadnagar, 2,121 people did 'Bhujangasana' together and created a new record.

"Pictures of yoga came in from New York, London, Tokyo, Paris; every big city of the world' - and one thing was special in every picture - peace, stability and balance," he said.

In his broadcast, Modi also highlighted the Eri Silk of Meghalaya, saying it has received the GI Tag a few days ago.

"Eri Silk is like a heritage for Meghalaya. The tribes here, especially the people of the Khasi community, have preserved it for generations and have also enriched it with their skills. This silk has many specialities that make it different from other fabrics. Its most special feature is the way it is made. The silkworms that make this silk are not killed to obtain it, hence it is also called Ahimsa Silk," Modi said.

The prime minister also informed that people from Vietnam have expressed profound gratitude to India for facilitating the 'darshan' of the relics of 'Bhagwan Buddha, a moving reminder of our timeless cultural bond'.

On Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla's space mission, Modi said, "At this moment, everyone's eyes are also on the International Space Centre. India has scripted a new history.

## Jammu Police intensifies...

Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) and other agencies have been deployed for intensive frisking, surveillance and verification operations.

Senior police officers are personally monitoring the operations at the checkpoints to ensure alertness, professionalism and public convenience, the spokesperson said.

"The naka teams have been directed to maintain a balance between rigorous checking and respectful behaviour towards pilgrims and civilians," he added.

Special attention is being given to vehicle checking, identity verification and detection of suspicious movement, supported by technical inputs and facial recognition systems (FRS) at vulnerable and crowded locations, he said.

"Instructions have also been passed to conduct random checks at hotels, guest-houses and lodgement centres," the spokesperson said.

Police have urged citizens and pilgrims to cooperate with the naka teams, keep valid identity proofs and report any suspicious activity immediately. "Public support remains crucial in maintaining peace and order during the holy yatra," the spokesperson said.

The initiative reflects the unwavering commitment of the Jammu Police to ensure a safe, secure and spiritually-fulfilling Amarnath Yatra for all devotees, he added.

Meanwhile, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Jammu, Joginder Singh, along with the group commander of the SPG and other senior police officers, conducted a comprehensive security review along the yatra route, from the traffic

checkpoint at Nagrota to Suloora along the Jammu-Srinagar national highway.

The high-level team inspected deployment points and interacted with officers deployed along the route, the spokesperson said.

"A detailed briefing session was held to appraise the officers of the current threat scenario and the standard operating procedures to be followed while performing duties," he said. The officers were directed to conduct daily anti-sabotage checks, particularly in areas where expressway construction is underway, which have been identified as vulnerable zones, he said, adding, "Emphasis was also laid on maintaining high alertness and ensuring coordinated efforts among all security agencies."

The SSP underlined the importance of inter-agency cooperation and a timely response to any situation, reiterating the administration's commitment to ensuring a safe and secure passage for all pilgrims.

## Ladakh Admin notifies...

roster and recruitment procedures in alignment with the Central legislations such as the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

As per the amended rule, reservation in direct recruitment includes one per cent for Scheduled Castes (SCs), 80 per cent for Scheduled Tribes (STs), four per cent for residents of areas adjoining the Actual Line of Control (ALC) and 10 per cent for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), he added.

Likewise, the horizontal reservations include six per cent for ex-servicemen and four per cent for persons with benchmark disabilities, with further division based on definitions under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

Michael D'Souza, the secretary of Ladakh's General Administration Department, informed the notification further amends the preparation of select lists to follow a structured, three-list approach ensuring transparency in unreserved and reserved selections, accommodation of horizontal reservations, merit-based seniority, conversion of unfilled EWS vacancies into unreserved slots and maintenance of backlog for unfilled reserved categories.

The notification also amends the roster maintenance and implementation system to a 100-point running roster that will be used for each service, cadre and grade, he said. The notification further provides an elaborated understanding of reservation in promotions. As per the amended Rule 9, the SCs will get one per cent and the STs will receive 84 per cent reservation in promotions.

## Shri Amarnathji Yatra...

troops of the BSF the world's largest border guarding force patrol the border, lay ambushes, monitor the zero line with surveillance equipment, and protect the IB shoulder-to-shoulder with their male counterparts day and night as part of an enhanced multi-tier security grid in Jammu, Samba, and Kathua districts.

"We are maintaining a high degree of vigilance along the border. In case of any mischief from across the border, a befitting reply will be given," said a BSF trooper patrolling along the three-tier border fencing.

Asked what a befitting reply would entail, came the prompt response "goli ka jawab golay se (bullet will be answered with artillery)." In addition to 24/7 patrolling, the BSF is also monitoring the area using surveillance equipment, night vision devices, ground sensors and high-end cameras, alongside manual vigilance.

Troopers said they keep a close eye on even the slightest movement along the Indo-Pak border, maintaining high alert both day and night.

They always maintain their operational readiness.

The nearly 200-km-long border, from the Check Neck area in the Akhnoor belt of Jammu district to Kathua district bordering Punjab, is secured with a three-tier border fence. However, several riverine stretches due to rivers such as the Ujh, Basantar, Tawi and Chenab make safeguarding the border a challenging task, especially during the monsoon.

"It is always a challenge during the rainy season to maintain security, but the BSF guards the border throughout the year, regardless of weather conditions," said another jawan.

Ahead of the Yatra, BSF troops are also conducting anti-tunnel exercises as part of their vigilance measures. Armed with steel rods, they are sanitising areas along the border.

All routes from the IB to the Jammu-Pathankot highway are being sealed, and elaborate security measures have been implemented as part of the three-tier security system involving the BSF, Army, border police, Village Defence Guards and local police.

Jammu and Kashmir Director General of Police (DGP) Nalin Prabhat and Inspector General of Police Bhim Sen Tuti visited areas in Kathua, Samba and Jammu districts during the past two days to review the preparedness of security agencies. During a meeting, the DGP issued directions for implementing the standard operating procedures (SOPs) and emphasised the importance of proactive measures to mitigate risks and ensure the safety and security of the Yatra.

## Amit Shah rules...

If you don't surrender, we have decided that before 31 March 2026, Naxalism will be finished in this country," the Home Minister said.

He said 40,000 people lost their lives since about four decades in Naxal violence in Adivasi regions. Many Adivasis lost their limbs or even their lives, he said.

Those who talk in favour of Naxalism, what would they reply to the family members of Adivasis and security personnel who lost their lives in Maoist violence, he asked.

He said he fears that Congress should not give shelter in Telangana to Naxals who are on the run across the country.

However, there is no need to worry as the Modi government is in power at the Centre, he said.

He told Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy that he should not allow the state to become the den of Naxalites.

"He (Reddy) may do anything. But, I say again. We will finish Naxalism from the entire country by March 31, 2026," he said.

Shah asserted that the Centre gave a firm reply to the three major terror attacks in the country during the last 11 years.

He said surgical strikes were carried out after the Uri terror incident, while air strikes were conducted after the Pulwama terror attack.

Now, after the Pahalgam terror incident, a reply was given by "breaking into the house" of Pakistan, he said.

After the Pahalgam attack, PM Modi had said that a lesson would be taught, and Pakistan was then issuing a nuclear bomb threat. Congress was thinking that nothing would happen, he said.

However, the brave soldiers of the country's armed forces destroyed the headquarters of terror outfits (in Pakistan), he said.

"Even today, Rahul Gandhi keeps asking some or other questions. Rahul Baba, what kind of proof are you asking for? See Pakistan's (bad) situation, then you will understand," he mocked.

After Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister, the security of the country was strengthened, he said, alleging that it was neglected during the previous Congress rule.

Attacking the ruling Congress and BRS in Telangana, he alleged that the Congress government has not taken any action as per law against the corruption allegations against the previous BRS regime vis-a-vis the Kaleshwaram project, Dharani land portal, and others.

Telangana, which was once the "ATM of BRS president K Chandrasekhar Rao" has now become the ATM of "Congress in Delhi", he alleged.

The same corruption and the same talk in defence of Naxals is going on, he charged.

Shah, who called for making the BJP assume power in the state, said only a double-engine government of PM Modi can ensure the welfare and progress of Dalits, backward classes, farmers, adivasis, women, and youth in the state.

The Union Home Minister highlighted the pro-farmer measures of the NDA government, such as the transfer of Rs 6,000 into farmers' bank accounts under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi.

## Sinha visits Nunwan...

doctors and the medical team at the Chandanwari Base Camp Hospital and reviewed the healthcare arrangements for the pilgrims.

"It is our top priority to ensure that devotees of Shri Amarnath Ji complete their pilgrimage with ease and their stay is safe and comfortable," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor was accompanied by Dr Mandeep K. Bhandari, Principal Secretary to Lieutenant Governor and CEO, Amarnath Ji Shrine Board; Vijay Kumar Bidhuri, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; VK Birdi, IGP Kashmir; Syeed Fakhrudin Hamid, Deputy Commissioner; Anantnag and other senior officers of District Administration, SASB, Police and Security Forces.

## Ladakh administration declares...

This declaration will enable residents of these identified areas to avail reservation benefits as specified in the amended Ladakh Reservation Rules, it said.

The declaration follows a structured process initiated by the administration through a one-member Commission under the chairmanship of Justice Bansri Lal Bhat, a former judge of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

The Commission was tasked with identifying areas, villages and hamlets adjoining

the ALC in Ladakh for reservation benefits under the Act, the spokesperson said.

The Commission submitted its final report to the administration in December 2024.

An internal committee constituted to examine the Commission's findings reviewed and recommended acceptance of the identified areas listed in the schedule to the report, he said.

Based on these recommendations, the administration has officially accepted and declared the areas, villages and hamlets listed in the report as areas along the ALC for the purpose of reservation under the Act.

## VHP starts Durga Vahini Shaurya Training Camp in Katra

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KATRA: The Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) on Sunday inaugurated the Durga Vahini Shaurya Prashikshan Varg (Courage Training Camp) in Katra, marking a significant step toward empowering women through spiritual and physical training.

The inaugural session witnessed the presence of several distinguished leaders from the VHP and Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), including Pinky Panwar, National Joint Coordinator, Durga Vahini (Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker), Ajay, Joint Regional Secretary, RSS, Abhishek, Regional Secretary, VHP, Shakti Dutt, Regional Vice President, VHP, Karan Singh, Joint Regional Secretary, VHP,



Pamela, Regional Coordinator, Matrushakti, Sushma, Regional Satsang Head, Sheetal, Regional Coordinator, Durga Vahini, and Aarti, Joint Regional Coordinator, Durga Vahini.

In her keynote address, Pinky Panwar spoke on the evolving role of Durga Vahini in the current social and national context. She emphasized the importance of women's empowerment through discipline, cultural education, and courage, urging participants to uphold the ideals of Indian womanhood and contribute meaningfully to society.

She also elaborated on the founding vision of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad, explaining its commitment to preserving Indian culture, values, and national unity. The camp, she said, is a platform to shape strong, self-reliant, and socially committed women who can serve the nation.

The training program will include sessions on self-defense, yoga, cultural values, first aid, and leadership development. Participants from various districts of Jammu & Kashmir are expected to take part in the week-long camp.

## 2 drug peddlers arrested with 797 grams of Ganja

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KATHUA: J&K Police Kathua under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua Shobhit Saksena IPS has recovered 797 grams of Ganja(Cannabis) like substance in the jurisdictional area of PS Hiranagar and two drug peddlers arrested on spot. A team of PS Hiranagar led by Insp. Ashish Sharma under the close supervision of SP Ops Kathua Mukund Tibrewal IPS and SDPO Border Sh. Dheeraj Katech established a routine naka in the Hiranagar area to keep a check on suspicious movement and illegal activities. During naka duty, the police party noticed few persons approaching on foot in a suspicious manner. On being stopped and questioned, they disclosed their identity as Sidha Ran s/o Johan lal r/o Chattisgarh A/P Hiranagar Morh and Lakshmi s/o Jhadi lal r/o Chattisgarh A/P Hiranagar Morh . Upon their personal search, 797 grams of cannabis(Ganja) like substance has been recovered from their possession. Accordingly, a case FIR No. 93/2025 U/S 8/20/29 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Hiranagar , and the accused's were taken into custody on the spot. The recovered contraband has been seized as per legal procedures, and further investigation is in progress to trace the source and linkages of the narcotic supply.



## Poonch police foils two bovine smuggling attempts; 17 bovines rescued

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POONCH: Continuing its determined efforts against bovine smuggling, the Poonch Police achieved yet another success by foiling two separate smuggling bids in the jurisdiction of Police Post Behramgalla.

During routine naka checking at Chandimarh on June 29, 2025, a vigilant police team from Police Post Behramgalla intercepted a vehicle bearing registration number JK11G-1351, driven by Mohd Shabaz S/O Dil Mohd, resident of Kotli Kalaban, Tehsil Manjakote, District Rajouri, accompanied by co-driver Shabir Ahmed S/O Ahsan Mohd, resident of Galhuti, Tehsil Manjakote, District Rajouri. Upon inspection, the vehicle was found illegally transporting five (05) bovines under the guise of a fake permission document. Both accused were arrested on spot and bovines were rescued.

In a second incident on the same day, the police team intercepted another vehicle bearing registration number JK11C-9186, driven by Zulfiqar and co-driven by Abdul Rehman, both residents of Thanamandi, District Rajouri. The vehicle was found carrying twelve (12) bovines without valid permission. The driver and co-driver, however, managed to flee from the spot, taking advantage of the terrain.

In both cases, the vehicles used for transportation were seized, and 02 FIRs under relevant sections of law has been registered at PS Surankote. Efforts are underway to apprehend the absconding accused involved in the second case.

## Notorious woman drug peddler nabbed with 6.61 grams heroin

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SAMBA: Intensifying its drive against drug smugglers & peddlers, Samba Police has arrested a notorious lady drug peddler in the jurisdiction of Police Station Bari Brahmana and recovered 6.61 grams approximately heroin (chitta) like substance from her possession. A Police team of PS Bari Brahmana during routine search in Balole Khad Gujjar Basti area, intercepted a lady on suspicious ground who on seeing police party tried to escape from the spot. During checking by lady Police official, 6.61grams approximately heroin like substance was recovered from her possession. The lady drug peddler identified as Mani Bibi D/o Sher Ali R/o Balole Tehsil Bari Brahmana district Samba has been arrested and contraband item has also been seized. A case FIR No 89/25 u/s 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Bari Brahmana. The arrested lady is a notorious drug peddler and is also wanted in case FIR No. 69/25 u/s 8/21/22/25 NDPS Act of PS Bari Brahmana as a backward linkage accused.

## Three thieves arrested; stolen items worth lakhs recovered

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RAJOURI: In a significant breakthrough against theft incidents Rajouri Police under the jurisdiction of Police Post Chingus Arrested three individuals involved in a series of thefts. The arrests led to the recovery of three computers and a Stabilizer collectively worth lakhs of rupees. The Searches were carried out following specific intelligence inputs, and a swift response by the police team led by IC PP Chingus resulted in the apprehension of the accused. During sustained questioning, all three accused confessed their involvement in multiple thefts in the area. The accused have been identified as Mohd Yasir S/O Fazal Hussain R/O Chitti Bakri; Mohd Zubair S/O Hafiz R/O Namblan and Manzoor Hussain S/O Sain R/O Namblan.

## Passenger vehicles sized, 10 Challaned

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POONCH: In a major drive launched against violations of traffic rules and regulations, 3 commercial vehicles were seized and 10 challaned, for violations in Ajote Chowki district Poonch. Disclosing this, ASP Ponch Mohan Sharma ,DYSP Poonch Neeraj, Shama said that Poonch Police is committed for providing better traffic system in Poonch & will do whatever is required to streamline the traffic system of Poonch. He further stated that Poonch Police is working in close coordination with Poonch Police ,ASP, Poonch, DYSP HQ Poonch , and SHO Poonch warned all the vehicles operators of the district of strictest action against the menace of overloading.