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Amarnath flash flood: Death toll rises to 16; over 15,000 pilgrims evacuated

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The death toll in the flash flood triggered by heavy rain near the Amarnath cave shrine rose to 16 on Saturday as the search operations continued without a break amid fears that many are still trapped under the debris.

Officials said 15,000 stranded pilgrims were shifted to the lower base camp of Panjtarni and 25 injured people were rushed to hospitals after the flash flood and landslides rummaged through tents and community kitchens on Friday afternoon.

According to an Army official, mountain rescue teams and lookout patrols with high-tech equipment and sniffer dogs have been deployed for the search and rescue operation.

"Air rescue operations started Saturday morning and six pilgrims were evacuated by Army helicopters. The military medical teams



Army chopper evacuating injured pilgrims from Amarnath cave to Nilgaur on Saturday.

Army engages high-tech equipment to rescue Amarnath pilgrims

SRINAGAR: In one of the major peacetime rescue operations, the Indian Army has deployed men and machinery including latest equipment to rescue the Amarnath pilgrims who were injured in the flash flood triggered by heavy rain, an Army official said here on Saturday.

The rescue team rushed to the site as soon as they got the information about casualties in the cloudburst that occurred on Friday evening, the official said.

He said an infantry battalion led by a Colonel along with Quick Reaction Teams, an additional company of personnel from the Rashtriya Rifles Sector and a team from special forces reached the holy cave along with specialized rescue equipment to undertake the

are receiving patients and casualties at the Nilgaur helipad for onward evacuation," an official said.

An Mi-17 chopper of the BSF's air wing has been pressed into service. The Jammu and Kashmir administration has also deployed advanced light helicopters for rescue operations.

A Border Security Force (BSF) spokesperson in Delhi said, "Sixteen bodies have been shifted to Baltal."

The ITBP has expanded its route opening and protection parties from the lower part of the holy cave up to Panjtarni, a spokesperson of the force said.

Additional Director General of the Jammu and Kashmir Police, Vijay Kumar, who holds charge of the Kashmir range, reached the holy cave shrine on Saturday morning to supervise the rescue operations being conducted by security forces and the

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Police arrests Hybrid terrorist of LeT in Baramulla

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Police along with security forces on Saturday arrested a hybrid terrorist of proscribed terror outfit LeT in Baramulla and recovered arms and ammunition from his possession.

On a specific information regarding movement of terrorists in Kreeeri area, Police along with Army (29RR) established a joint check-point in the area.

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Magisterial probe ordered into death of newly born baby in Ramban

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
B A N I H A L / J A M M U : Administration on Saturday ordered a magisterial enquiry into death of a newly born baby after a private vehicle carrying her to hospital was allegedly stopped in Ramban district following restrictions of traffic due to Amarnath yatra.

The inquiry has been ordered by Ramban District Magistrate

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High Level Meet reviews rescue, relief ops at Amarnath Cave LG urges Yatris to stay put in camps, says Admn providing all facilities

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Saturday exhorted Shri Amarnathji Yatris to stay put in camps, saying the administration is providing all facilities for their comfortable stay.

"We are trying our best to restore the Yatra at the earliest," Lt Governor said while chairing a high level meeting to review the ongoing rescue and relief operation at Shri Amarnath ji holy cave.

The meeting attended by GoC 15 Corps, DGP, ACS Home, Special DG CID, ADGP Kashmir, AOC Air force, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir and senior officials, observed two-minute silence to pay tribute to devotees who lost their lives in the unfortunate incident yesterday.

Lt Gen AS Anjla, GoC 15 Corps and Dilbag Singh, DGP briefed the Lt Governor about the

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LG Manoj Sinha chairing high level meeting to review rescue & relief operation at Shri Amarnath ji Holy Cave.

Visits SKIMS, enquires about wellbeing of injured pilgrims

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday visited SKIMS hospital in Srinagar to enquire about the health of pilgrims who were injured in yesterday's unfortunate incident of cloudburst at Shri Amarnathji holy cave.

The Lt Governor met the doctors treating the injured and impressed for all possible treatment for their speedy recovery. He went around the wards where injured were receiving treatment, and enquired about their well-being.

Prof. Parvaiz A. Koul, Director SKIMS briefed the Lt Governor on the health facilities being extended to the injured pilgrims for their treatment.

It was informed that seven pilgrims who were injured during the tragic cloudburst are under-going treatment at the Hospital and being monitored by senior health staff.

Later, Sinha also visited PCR, Srinagar where he was briefed about the status of sending the mortal remains of deceased pilgrims to their respective

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LG Sinha, Chugh, Dr Jitendra, ADGP Mukesh extend Eid greetings

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU/SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, BJP National General Secretary and Incharge of Jammu and Kashmir, Tarun Chugh, Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh and Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Jammu Zone, Jammu Mukesh Singh have greeted the people on the auspicious occasion of Eid-ul-Zuha.

In his message, the Lt Governor observed that the festival is an occasion to reaffirm our faith in the unity of humanity and to be charitable towards the poor and dis-

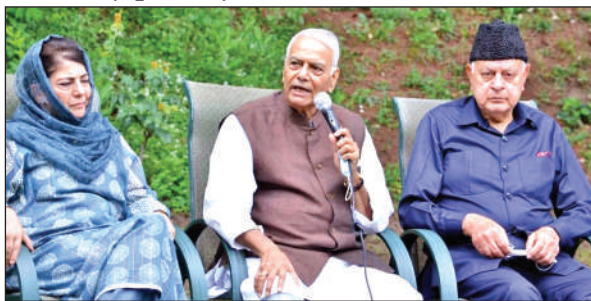
advantaged. "May this auspicious festival of Eid-ul-Zuha strengthen the bonds of brotherhood and bring peace, happiness and joy for everyone," prayed the Lt Governor.

In his message, Chugh wished the people Jammu and Kashmir a happy and joyful and prayed for the peace and prosperity of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

He hoped that the blessed festival will be a harbinger of peace, development and prosperity for the entire mankind and especially for the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

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Restoration of peace, justice, democracy in J&K my priority if elected: Yashwant Sinha



Combined opposition candidate for presidential poll Yashwant Sinha addressing media persons at Srinagar.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Combined opposition candidate for presidential poll Yashwant Sinha on Saturday said if elected, one of his priorities will be to urge the government to resolve the Kashmir issue permanently and restore peace, justice, democ-

cracy and normalcy to the union territory.

The former BJP leader is here on a day-long visit to drum up support for his presidential bid. While there is no legislative assembly in Jammu and Kashmir as of now, it has five Lok

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Mining a flourishing illegal business in J&K Kathua police seized over 71 vehicles since January this year

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Since January this year, a total of 71 vehicles and machines involved in mining have been seized by Kathua police. On a surprise check, in continuation to its tough action against illegal mining within the district, Kathua Police on Saturday under the supervision of SSP Kathua RC Kotwal seized 6 vehicles indulged in illegal transportation of construction material in the jurisdiction of Police Station Kathua.

As per the details, police team headed by Inspector O P Chib SHO Kathua under



Six vehicles and mining machinery seized in Kathua on Saturday.

the supervision of DySP Headquarters Kathua Shammi Kumar seized 6 vehicles-- Tractor Swaraj (JK08D-5698) being driven by one Raj Kumar, son of

Krishan Chand, resident of Changran; Tractor Swaraj (JK08H-6872) driven by Balvinder Kumar, son of Krishan Chand, resident of Khokhayal; Tractor John

Deer (JK08L-9004) driven by Suresh Kumar, son of Nanak Chand, resident of Kuke Chak; Tractor Swaraj (JK08J-0724) driven by Vinay Kumar, son of Ram Dass, resident of Ward No. 04 Kathua; Tractor Swaraj (JK08C-2491) driven by Rohit Kumar, son of Romesh Chander, resident of Kathua and Tractor Sonalika (JK08H-3487) driven by Mohd Ali, son of Alam Din, resident of Gori Chak Tehsil & District Kathua from Old Bus Stand Near W.No. 10 NHW Rajbagh, Kathua which were indulged in

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Govt moots regulation of medical devices, e-pharmacies; penalties for mishaps during clinical trials in new bill

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: The government has proposed a new bill which for the first time seeks to regulate e-pharmacies and medical devices and provides for penalties including imprisonment for failing to pay compensation for injury or death during clinical trials for both drugs and medical devices.

Also, for the first time, regulations for conduct of clinical trials for new drugs and

medical devices have been brought under the draft New Drugs, Medical Devices and Cosmetics Bill, 2022 which seeks to replace the existing Drugs and Cosmetics Act of 1940.

Currently, conduct of clinical trials for new drugs and medical devices and the provisions for compensation for injury or death on account of participation in clinical trials, medical management of the trial participants and

regulation of ethics committee etc are regulated under the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019. Also, medical devices are treated as drugs and there is no separate definition of them.

The draft bill has a separate chapter for AYUSH drugs which proposes to regulate Sowa Rigpa and Homeopathy for the first time. The existing act regulates Ayurveda, Unani

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Over 6,000 pilgrims leave Jammu for Amarnath base camps

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The 11th batch of over 6,000 Amarnath pilgrims left the Jammu city on Saturday for the twin base camps in Kashmir even as the annual pilgrimage to the cave shrine in south Kashmir was halted because of the flash floods triggered by heavy rainfall that killed at least 16 people.

The 43-day Yatra began on June 30 from the twin routes -- the traditional 48-km

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Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 33.1°C Min: 27.2°C

Humidity
Max: 75 Min: 71

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 28.8°C Min: 20.0°C

Humidity
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Sunrise : 05:33 Hours

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