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short while ago. Namibia is a valued and trusted African partner with whom we seek to boost bilateral cooperation. Looking forward to meeting President Dr Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah and addressing the Namibian Parliament today," Modi posted on X. Modi is visiting Namibia at the invitation of President Nandi-Ndaitwah, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a press release in New Delhi ahead of Modi's five-nation tour to Ghana, Trinidad & Tobago, Argentina, Brazil and Namibia.

During his visit, the prime minister will also pay homage to the Founding Father and first President of Namibia, late Dr Sam Nujoma. The visit of the prime minister is a reiteration of India's multi-faceted and deep-rooted historical ties with Namibia, the MEA had said.

Promote SKICC for...

the SKICC management to employ strategic marketing tools to acquaint corporates and private organizations about this facility which has the potential to be hub of activities all the year round. CM expressed concern over under-utilization of SKICC and asked Tourism department to build a distinct MICE tourism (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) brand identity for the SKICC so as to utilize this facility. "It is essential to target corporates, event planners, and government agencies to ensure higher bookings for SKICC and minimize unutilized days. This would help SKICC to augment its revenue", CM said during the meeting. CM also called upon making recoveries of outstanding dues pending with departments, private entities and individuals. CM also called for assigning clear roles to the staff and better supervision to get best out of the available human resource.

This was the first Board meeting of SKICC after the Board was recently reconstituted with Chief Minister as chairman of the Board. The last board meeting of the SKICC Board had been held in November 2020.

The agenda delved on action taken on decisions of previous board meetings, audit reports, reconciliation of accounts with AG's office, status of segregation of utilities between SKICC and Centaur Hotel which has been outsourced to Leela Palace & JSW Realty by the UT Administration last year; HR matters and absorption of Centaur Hotel staff in other organizations of Tourism department.

In another meeting, Chief Minister chaired 95th Board of Directors meeting of the J&K Tourism Development Corporation and stressed on the need to increase the visibility of JKTDC assets so that tourists and people in general seek accommodation in JKTDC hotels and guest houses earnestly. He called upon improving the services and facilities in JKTDC properties to enhance the experience of guests so that they prefer to take JKTDC accommodation every time they visit J&K.

CM expressed concern over misuse of JKTDC properties and revenue leakages. "Every single JKTDC asset be installed with an independent smart meter," CM asserted, underlining the need to improve monitoring of JKTDC huts and hotels and to check misuse of assets. He called upon improving the overnight-stay potential of huts in remote tourist areas. CM gave directions to make maximum number of rooms including premium ones available for better marketability through Online Travel Aggregators so that JKTDC hotels and huts are used to optimum capacity. He called for developing JKTDC App for efficient marketing and better accessibility to its services.

CM called for audit of assets to evaluate the lacunae and how to improve deficiencies. The JKTDC management was directed to adopt best practices being followed in the private sector to improve its functioning.

Among various agenda points discussed in JKTDC board meeting, the onboarding of Online Travel Aggregators for marketing and sale of hotel rooms and accommodations, reimbursement of outstanding dues from other departments, revision of rentals of JKTDC accommodation allotted to various departments & organizations, financial statements, unpaid dues of retired officials and action taken on previous board decisions figured prominently.

JKTDC Board meeting was also attended by Advisor to the Chief Minister Nasir Aslam Wani, Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo, Additional Chief Secy to Chief Minister Dheeraj Gupta, Administrative Secretaries of Finance, Tourism, Industries, DG Planning, Director of Tourism & Managing Director JKTDC.

Fresh batch of...

including 5,719 men, 1,577 women and 40 children, left the Bhagwati Nagar base camp here in 318 vehicles for the twin base camps in Kashmir between 3.25 am and 3.40 am, the officials said.

The first pilgrim convoy, carrying 3,031 pilgrims in 142 vehicles, left for the Baltal route in Ganderbal district, followed by the second convoy of 4,548 pilgrims in 176 vehicles who are undertaking the yatra via the Pahalgam route, they said.

With this, a total of 55,481 pilgrims have departed from the Jammu base camp for the valley since July 2.

A festival-like atmosphere prevailed in Jammu with pilgrims thronging markets, community kitchens and lodging centres.

More than 3.5 lakh people have registered online for the pilgrimage so far. Thirty-four accommodation centres have been set up across Jammu, and Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags are being issued to the pilgrims. Twelve counters have been set up for on-the-spot registration.

Nearly 17,000 more...

shrine in the Himalayas in south Kashmir on Wednesday, the officials said. The pilgrims included around 12000 men, 3800 women, four hundred security forces personnel and dozens of Sadhus and Sadhvis.

Police invokes BNSS...

to the tune of Rs 2.22 crore for the purchase of a double-storey duplex building constructed over 8 marlas of land in Channi Bheja, Tehsil Bahu Fort, Jammu. Moreover, an amount of Rs 1,93,50,000 was received by Suriender Singh (co-accused) and his wife from accused Harpreet through online transactions and cash. The amount paid by Harpreet Singh was proceeds of crime collected from innocent victims in lieu of providing government jobs.

Acting on a police plea, the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jammu, passed an attachment order on 18 January 2025 under Section 107(5) BNSS, which was executed by Tehsildar Bahu. A 14-day show cause notice was issued to the accused to justify the source of funds used in the transaction, failing which the property was to be auctioned.

During court proceedings, based on clinching evidence presented by the Investigating Officer, Kamaljeet Kour made a judicial admission that she had received Rs 1.53 crore from the accused. In a significant development, she voluntarily agreed to refund the amount, initially committing to deposit Rs 50 lakhs within 7 days and the remaining Rs 1.03 crores within two months. Moreover, an amount of Rs 40,50,000- being a disputed sum - can be proved only during trial.

The Court ruled that the attachment order shall remain in effect until the admitted amount is fully deposited. It also prohibited the seller from creating any third-party interest in the property. The SSP Jammu was directed to open a dedicated account for collecting and distributing the recovered funds among the verified victims.

The recovered amount of Rs 75 lakh has been distributed on Wednesday equally among 17 victims through cheques. This marks the first instance in the UT of J&K under BNSS where

defrauded money has been returned to victims, exemplifying the law's focus on justice, accountability, and restitution.

The case was meticulously investigated by Inspector Parvez Sajad (SHO Nagrota), under the supervision of DySP Vinod Kundal (SDPO Nagrota), with overall oversight by SP Rural Brijesh Sharma and SSP Jammu Joginder Singh. Legal assistance was provided by Senior Prosecuting Officer Altaf Wahid, DPO Jammu and financial expertise by Accounts Officer Kamal Bhagat. This breakthrough demonstrates a strong legal and administrative resolve to tackle economic offences and restore public trust. It sets a crucial precedent for future enforcement under the BNSS and reflects the evolving framework of a more responsive and victim-oriented criminal justice system.

BJP will fight...

be pooled - a move that has triggered unrest and anxiety among local farmers. The farmers submitted a memorandum to Tarun Chugh, raising their concerns and rejecting this unilateral and forceful land policy.

Chugh questioned the very necessity and justification of the scheme, stating that the real stakeholders - Punjab's Annadatas, were neither consulted nor considered during the formulation of this policy. "When farmers, the very backbone of Punjab, are not part of the conversation, it becomes clear that the scheme's intentions are either deliberately hidden or meant to favour land mafias and Kejriwal's close associates," he said.

Chugh described the policy as a "draconian, unconstitutional land-grabbing Ponzi scheme" orchestrated by the puppet Mann government working under Arvind Kejriwal's remote control.

"This has nothing to do with development. It's a plan to loot the land of innocent farmers and hand it over to land mafias and Kejriwal's cronies," Chugh said.

He declared that BJP would challenge the scheme in court, take it to every village in Punjab, and launch statewide protests to stop this unconstitutional act.

"This is not land pooling it's 'loot pooling'. We will not let this tyrannical government take even an inch of our farmers' land. If needed, we'll go on a fast unto death. But we will not let 3 crore Punjabis be betrayed," he said. Chugh also criticised the AAP government that while they are dragging Punjab to the bottom ranks of financial health index, such schemes will take Punjab's economy to shambles.

CS visits Nunwan...

essential logistics. It was informed that round-the-clock monitoring mechanisms have been established to ensure uninterrupted services and promptly address any emergent issues faced by the pilgrims. The Chief Secretary took a detailed review of the security protocols, including the deployment of personnel, surveillance measures and technology-based interventions such as facial recognition systems, CCTV surveillance and integrated control rooms for real-time coordination. He laid emphasis on multi-tier security arrangements for safety of the devotees. Later, the Chief Secretary visited the Chandanwadi Camp, where he inspected the medical facilities, availability of emergency response systems and preparedness for high-altitude health emergencies. He interacted with the health officials and directed them to ensure adequate deployment of medical staff, ambulances and medicines to cater to the needs of pilgrims traversing this critical point of the Yatra route. The Chief Secretary was accompanied by the District Magistrate, Anantnag, S. F. Hamid; Senior Superintendent of Police, Amrit Pal Singh; Camp Directors and senior officers of Civil Administration, Police Department, SASB and others.

BJP warns agitation against...

Jammu region. BJP had already raised the issue separately with the Lt Governor Manoj Sinha and Chief Minister Omar Abdullah.

"This is a calculated move to deprive Jammu's youth of equal opportunities. The imposition of Urdu mirrors the divisive and exclusionary policies once pursued by the Omar Abdullah-led government. We will not allow the repetition of such injustice," the BJP leaders said in a joint statement after the meeting.

They asserted that such a move is a clear violation of the equal status to multiple official languages including Dogri, Hindi, Kashmiri, Urdu, and English.

"It was also emphasised that revenue passbooks are already issued in three languages i.e. Urdu, Hindi, and English making the imposition of mandatory Urdu language knowledge both unnecessary and unjustified," the statement said.

The BJP demanded an immediate rollback of the decision and warned of launching a "mass agitation if the order is not withdrawn". The meeting also highlighted the plight of shopkeepers in Nai Basti locality of Jammu who are being displaced due to the highway extension project.

The party urged the administration to fulfill its commitment to rehabilitate the affected traders adequately.

"It is the duty of the government to safeguard the livelihoods of those impacted by development works. The current administration's indifference is unacceptable," the BJP leaders noted.

JSD promotes 23 JEs as AEs

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The Jal Shakti Department has issued promotion order for 23 Junior Engineers as Assistant Engineers, vide Government Order No. 167-JK (JSD) of 2025 dated July 7, 2025. The promotion orders were issued by Additional Chief Secretary, Jal Shakti, Shaleen Kabra. The move is expected to enhance the human resource capacity besides improving the water supply management in Jammu & Kashmir. Jal Shakti Minister, Javed Ahmed Rana, has congratulated the elevated engineers, expressing hope that their promotion will further motivate them to contribute to the department's mission. Rana has directed the authorities to immediately refer accrued vacancies to the recruiting agency for fast-track recruitment, ensuring timely filling of critical positions.

The Jal Shakti department has been actively working to strengthen its human resource capacity, filling hundreds of promotional vacancies across various levels, from Assistant Engineers to Chief Engineers.

The Minister has emphasized the importance of establishing a robust performance monitoring mechanism at each level to ensure optimal and efficient performance by the officers.

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Catalogue No.: EAFZR-PnU25-12	Auction Start: 17/07/2025 at 11:30:00
Name of work: Allotment of contract for operation & maintenance of Pay & Use Toilets at Kot Kapura Railway Station.	
Catalogue No.: EAFZR-PMBJK25-1	Auction Start: 17/07/2025 at 12:30:00
Name of work: Allotment of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendra (PMBJK) at Phagwara Railway Station.	
Catalogue No.: EAFZR-MA25-1	Auction Start: 23/07/2025 at 11:30:00
Name of work: Allotment of Commercial Publicity rights through Vinyl wrapping on exterior of coaches of Train No. 14634, 20424/20423, 12408, 14622/21 & 14628/25, 20498/20497 Group rake link.	

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Catalogue No.: EAFZR-SLR25-89	Auction Start: 24/07/2025 at 11:00 Hrs.
Name of work: Allotment of contract for leasing of parcel space in Train No./SLR compartment: 19614/F1, 14028/F1, 14505/F1, 14028/F2, 14618/F1, 14616/F1, 14622/F1 & 14626/F1.	

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR KANWAR MELA-2025 (FROM 11.07.2025 TO 23.07.2025)

For the convenience of Kanwariyas during Kanwar Mela-2025, Northern Railway has decided to run Kanwar Special Trains, extend the nominated train services upto Haridwar and to provide temporary stoppages to some of existing services. The details are as under.

Extension of Train No. 74023/74022 Delhi-Shamli-Delhi DEMU upto Haridwar					
Train No.:	74023	↓	STATIONS	↑	Train No.:
ARR.	DEP.				ARR.
---	20:00		Delhi		09:25
22:50	22:55		Shamli		06:25
23:20	23:22		Thana Bhawan		05:25
23:44	23:46		Rampur Maniharan		05:02
00:15	00:17		Tapri		04:46
00:56	00:58		Roorkee		04:17
01:38	01:40		Jwalapur		03:15
01:55	---		Haridwar		03:05

DAYS OF RUN: 74023 Ex Delhi from 11.07.2025 to 24.07.2025 and 74022 Ex Haridwar from 12.07.2025 to 25.07.2025.
ACCOMMODATION: General.

Extension of Train No. 64557/64558 Delhi-Saharanpur-Delhi MEMU upto Haridwar					
Train No.:	64557	↓	STATIONS	↑	Train No.:
ARR.	DEP.				ARR.
---	16:25		Delhi		08:45
20:50	21:10		Saharanpur		03:40
21:48	21:50		Roorkee		02:53
22:25	22:27		Jwalapur		02:10
22:50	---		Haridwar		02:00

DAYS OF RUN: 64557 Ex Delhi from 11.07.2025 to 24.07.2025 and 64558 Ex Haridwar from 12.07.2025 to 25.07.2025.
ACCOMMODATION: General.

Run of Mela Special Trains as per Time-Table give below:

Train No. 04311/04312 Moradabad - Laksar - Moradabad unreserved Mela Special Train					
Train No.:	04311	↑	STATIONS	↓	Train No.:
ARR.	DEP.				ARR.
07:15	---		Laksar		12:00
---	04:15		Moradabad		15:15

DAYS OF RUN: 04311 Ex Moradabad & 04312 Ex Laksar from 11.07.2025 to 25.07.2025.
STOPPAGES: Balawali, Muzzampur Narayan, Najibabad, Nagina, Dhampur, Seohara & Kanth stations.
ACCOMMODATION: General.

Train No. 04314/04313 Haridwar - Delhi Shahdara - Haridwar unreserved Mela Special Train					
Train No.:	04314	↓	STATIONS	↑	Train No.:
ARR.	DEP.				ARR.
---	15:30		Haridwar		04:25
20:30	---		Delhi Shahdara		22:25

DAYS OF RUN: 04314 Ex Haridwar & 04313 Ex Delhi Shahdara from 11.07.2025 to 24.07.2025.
STOPPAGES: Jwalapur, Roorkee, Tapri, Muzaffarnagar, Meerut City & Ghaziabad stations.
ACCOMMODATION: General.

Train No. 04316/04315 Yog Nagari Rishikesh - Delhi Shahdara - Yog Nagari Rishikesh unreserved Mela Special Train					
Train No.:	04316	↓	STATIONS	↑	Train No.:
ARR.	DEP.				ARR.
---	20:35		Yog Nagari Rishikesh		11:00
03:50	---		Delhi Shahdara		04:20

DAYS OF RUN: 04316 Ex Yog Nagari Rishikesh from 11.07.2025 to 24.07.2025 & 04315 Ex Delhi Shahdara from 12.07.2025 to 25.07.2025.
STOPPAGES: Raiwala, Motichur, Haridwar, Jwalapur, Roorkee, Tapri & Shamli stations.
ACCOMMODATION: General.

Train No. 04318/04317 Yog Nagari Rishikesh - Alamnagar - Yog Nagari Rishikesh unreserved Mela Special Train					
Train No.:	04318	↓	STATIONS	↑	Train No.:
ARR.	DEP.				ARR.
---	19:00		Yog Nagari Rishikesh		23:00
10:45	---		Alamnagar		12:05

DAYS OF RUN: 04318 Ex Yog Nagari Rishikesh from 11.07.2025 to 09.08.2025 & 04317 Ex Alamnagar from 12.07.2025 to 10.08.2025.
STOPPAGES: Raiwala, Motichur, Haridwar, Jwalapur, Laksar Balawali, Muzzampur Narayan, Najibabad, Moradabad, Rampur, Bareilly & Shahjahanpur stations.
ACCOMMODATION: General.

Temporary Stoppages of Trains From 11.07.2025 to 24.07.2025					
Train No. & Name	Frequency	Temporary Stoppages	Timings		
			ARR.	Dep.	
14113 Subedarganj-Dehradun Express	Daily	Jwalapur	10:43	10:45	
		Motichur	11:04	11:06	
		Raiwala	11:14	11:16	
14114 Dehradun-Subedarganj Express	Daily	Raiwala	14:15	14:17	
		Motichur	14:34	14:36	
		Jwalapur	15:15	15:17	
14309 Ujjain-Dehradun Express	Bi-Weekly	Jwalapur	15:53	15:55	
		Motichur	17:00	17:02	
		Raiwala	17:35	17:37	
14310 Dehradun-Ujjain Express	Bi-Weekly	Raiwala	07:08	07:10	
		Motichur	07:24	07:26	
		Jwalapur	07:52	07:54	
14317 Indore-Dehradun Express	Bi-Weekly	Jwalapur	15:53	15:55	
		Motichur	17:00	17:02	
		Raiwala	17:35	17:37	
14318 Dehradun-Indore Express	Bi-Weekly	Raiwala	07:08	07:10	
		Motichur	07:24	07:26	
		Jwalapur	07:52	07:54	
19565 Okha-Dehradun Express	Weekly	Jwalapur	15:53	15:55	
		Motichur	17:00	17:02	
		Raiwala	17:35	17:37	
19566 Dehradun-Okha Express	Weekly	Raiwala	07:08	07:10	
		Motichur	07:24	07:26	
		Jwalapur	07:52	07:54	
22659 Kochuvelli-Yog Nagari Rishikesh Superfast Express	Weekly	Jwalapur	12:08	12:10	
		Motichur	12:45	12:47	
		Raiwala	13:00	13:02	
22660 Yog Nagari Rishikesh-Kochuvelli Superfast Express	Weekly	Raiwala	07:08	07:10	
		Motichur	07:24	07:26	
		Jwalapur	07:52	07:54	
14610 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-Yog Nagari Rishikesh Hemkund Express	Daily	Jwalapur	06:48	06:50	
		Motichur	07:20	07:22	
14609 Yog Nagari Rishikesh-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Hemkund Express	Daily	Jwalapur	18:31	18:33	
54075 Bareilly-Delhi Special Express	Daily	Kankather	23:36	23:38	
54076 Delhi-Bareilly Special Express	Daily	Kankather	02:40	02:42	

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TRAVELTIME!

Jammu to Srinagar	10:05 AM - 10:45 AM
IndiGo	10:05 AM - 10:45 AM
SpiceJet	11:10 AM - 12:00 PM
Air India Express	12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Air India Express	1:35 PM - 2:45 PM
IndiGo	1:55 PM - 2:35 PM
IndiGo	6:40 PM - 7:20 PM
Srinagar to Jammu	11:45 AM - 12:35 PM
Air India Express	12:10 PM - 1:05 PM
SpiceJet	12:35 PM - 1:30 PM
Air India Express	2:20 PM - 3:35 PM
IndiGo	3:15 PM - 4:05 PM
IndiGo	5:20 PM - 6:10 PM

FIND TRAIN SCHEDULE

11078 Jhelum Express
Departure : 23:35 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival : 11:15 at New Delhi

12426 Jammu Tawi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express
Departure : 21:25 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival : 05:55 at New Delhi

12446 Uttar Sampark Kranti Express
Departure : 21:50 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival : 06:55 at New Delhi

Train 26401 - Katra to Srinagar (Morning Service)
Departure : 8:10 AM from Katra
Arrival : 11:10 AM at Srinagar
Intermediate Stop : Banihal at 9:58 AM
Fare:
Chair Car (CC): 715
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,320
Booking: Available on IRCTC

Train 26403 - Katra to Srinagar (Afternoon Service)
Departure : 2:00 PM from Katra
Arrival : 05:00 PM at Srinagar
Fare:
Chair