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NSA Doval dares foreign media to show ‘one image’ of damage to Indian structure

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
CHENNAI: India smashed nine terror targets with precision, crisscrossing Pakistan, under Operation Sindoor, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval said here on Friday and dared the foreign media to show "even one image" of damage to any Indian structure, even a "glass pane having been broken".

Speaking at the 62nd Convocation of IIT Madras, Doval also asserted that not a single intended target in Pakistan was missed during the May 7 military offensive, which was in retaliation for the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack that left 26 persons dead.

"Mention of Sindoor was made here. We are really proud of how much indigenous content there was. We decided to have nine terrorist targets in the crisscross of Pakistan, it was not in the border areas. We missed



none. We hit nowhere else except that. It was precise to the point where we knew who was where. The entire operation that started at 1.05 am took 23 minutes," he said amid loud cheers from the gathering.

Criticising the foreign media, Doval, who specifically named the New York Times, said: "They (international media) wrote these things and put out things. The images only showed 13

air bases in Pakistan before and after May 10, whether it was in Sargodha, Rahim Yar Khan, Chaklala or Rawalpindi," but images only showed damage done by the Indian Air Force on Pakistan's bases.

"You tell me one image or photograph which shows any damage to any Indian structure, even a glass pane having been broken," he said.

Addressing the students, Doval also emphasised the

link between technology and warfare and said the country should develop indigenous technology to meet its requirements.

Referring to the earlier speaker, Padma Vibhushan awardee and legendary danseuse Padma Subrahmanyam, who congratulated Doval for the success of Operation Sindoor, the NSA said, "I am really proud of it (Operation Sindoor). Much of it was driven by indigenous content."

"We are proud of it-that some of our best systems worked, whether it was BrahMos (missiles), the integrated air control and command system...or battlefield surveillance. We decided on nine terrorist targets, not in the border areas but in the crisscross of Pakistan, and we missed none," he added.

Earlier, speaking at the convocation,

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6,400 pilgrims leave Jammu for twin base camps of Amarnath

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: More than 6,400 pilgrims, accompanied by a multi-tier security escort, left for the twin base camps of the 3,880-metre-high cave shrine of Amarnath in the south Kashmir Himalayas on Friday, officials said.

Over 1.30 lakh pilgrims have paid obeisance at the shrine since the start of the 38-day annual yatra through the twin tracks of Pahalgam in Anantnag district and Baltal in Ganderbal district on July 3.

Escorted by CRPF and police personnel, the 10th batch of 6,482 pilgrims, including 4,838 men, 1,387 women, 16 children, and

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LG releases patriotic, inspirational song

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday released the patriotic and inspirational song titled "Jai Kashmir - From 370 to Unity, A Tribute to Vision, Courage, and Progress", at Raj Bhawan. The song was penned and composed by Dr. Mohammad Shuaib Zahoor.

The Lieutenant Governor congratulated Dr. Mohammad Shuaib Zahoor and his team for dedicating the song to the spirit of unity, development, and transformation in Jammu and Kashmir post-abrogation of Article 370.

The song celebrates national integrity, and honours the tireless efforts of the Lieutenant Governor-led UT Administration, under the



LG Manoj Sinha releasing song titled "Jai Kashmir - From 370 to Unity, A Tribute to Vision, Courage, and Progress", at Raj Bhawan on Friday.

visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit

Shah, in laying the foundation of a brighter future for the region.

CB books SI, teacher, Anganwadi worker for securing Govt jobs by using fake documents

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Crime Branch on Friday booked a Sub-Inspector, a Teacher and an Anganwadi Worker for securing government jobs by using fake documents.

"An FIR has been registered against Mohinder Paul (Sub-Inspector, presently posted in IRP 4th Bn), son of Krishan Lal, resident of Upper Nonial, Tehsil Nowshera, District Rajouri on the written complaint of

Sita Ram, son of Lehna Ram, resident of Nonial, Tehsil Nowshera, District Rajouri for securing job in Police Department JKAP in 1995 by using fake educational qualification documents, as contents of the complaint, departmental enquiry report and preliminary verification report prima-facie revealed commission of cognizable offence," an official said.

The official further said,

"On the written complaint of Bachan Lal of Suchetgarh, CB has registered a case against Govind Kumar, son of Krishan Lal, resident of Village Khamb, R.S Pura for getting job in J&K School Education Department as ReT Teacher in 2004 by using fake/forged Permanent Residence Certificate (PRC) and subsequently getting confirmed as permanent Teacher."

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Shri Amarnathji Yatra: Army launches Operation Shiva, 8,500 troops deployed
■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The Indian Army has launched Operation Shiva as part of a multi-tier security setup to secure the ongoing Amarnath Yatra deploying 8,500 troops and a counter-unmanned aerial system (C-UAS) grid on the twin routes to the cave shrine, an official on Friday said.

The 38-day pilgrimage to the 3,880-metre-high shrine commenced on July 3

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DGP asks security forces to plug grey areas

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Police chief Nalin Prabhat Friday asked the security forces to plug grey areas and refine drills to deal dynamically with the evolving threats.

The DGP Prabhat conducted a focused security review in south Kashmir, a police spokesman said.

He said senior officers of the police, Army, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and Border Security Force (BSF) attended the meeting.

Prabhat recognised and commended the unflinching commitment of all security



DGP Nalin Prabhat chairing a meeting at Anantnag.

forces in securing the ongoing Amarnath Yatra, the spokesman said.

The DGP reiterated the need for continuous rehearsal of contingency drills and the imperative requirement for assessing

and plugging grey areas, besides refining drills to deal dynamically with evolving threats, the spokesman added.

The J-K police chief also stressed relentless operations in the hinterland.

NC will fight the battle to restore J&K's statehood, says DY CM

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary on Friday said the National Conference would fight whatever battle is required for the restoration of Jammu and Kashmir's statehood.

He said the Omar Abdullah-led government had always assured that Jammu would not suffer Pathankot's fate after Kashmir was connected to the rest of the country through train service.

It is often said that when rail service extended from Pathankot to

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SFs conducting operations to track 40-50 terrorists active in Jammu region

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The security situation in the hinterland and along the borders of the Jammu region remains peaceful and under control, with the security forces maintaining a strong vigil and dominating the higher reaches of key areas through a series of operations aimed at tracking down 40 to 50 terrorists active in the region, official sources said.

Multi-tier measures, including an anti-drone strategy, additional deployments and a focus on intensified night operations, have been put in place to keep the terrorists on their toes, they said.

According to the sources, around 40 to 50 terrorists operating in multiple groups are currently active south of the Pir Panjal range. "Nearly 80 per cent of them are Pakistani nationals," a source said, citing earlier intelligence assessments and ongoing ground reports.

A series of counter-terror operations is underway

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 34.2°C Min: 24.4°C

Humidity
Max: 72 Min: 69

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 31.0°C Min: 17.8°C

Humidity
Max: 76 Min: 76

Sunset : 19:41 Hours
Sunrise : 05:31 Hours

ACB arrests PDD Lineman for accepting Rs 5000 bribe

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Friday trapped and arrested Manzoor Ahmad Bhat, Lineman-II of PDD Sub Division Pattan, Baramulla for demanding and accepting bribe of Rs 5000.

"ACB received a written complaint alleging therein that Manzoor Ahmad Bhat, Lineman-II (designated as Meter Reader Panzinara) in the Power Development Department (PDD), Sub Division Pattan Baramulla demanded a bribe of Rs 5,000 from the complainant for processing fresh electricity connection to a newly resi-

dential house at Panzinara, Shalteng Srinagar," an official said.

Since the complainant didn't want to pay bribe, official said, he approached ACB for taking legal action against the accused public servant under law.

On receipt of the complaint, a discreet verification through designated officer was carried out, official said adding that the verification report confirmed the allegations and accordingly, a case FIR No. 13/2025 under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (as amended) was registered in Police Station ACB Srinagar and investigation was initiated.

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Three locations raided in terror-funding case involving cryptocurrency

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Police's State Investigation Agency (SIA) on Friday raided three places in the Union Territory in connection with a terror funding case involving the use of cryptocurrency.

Three suspected locations in Jammu, Doda and Handwara were searched, a police spokesperson said.

He said the searches were aimed at collecting critical evidence to unravel a conspiracy involving cross-border funding through cryptocurrency for fuelling terrorism and destabilising peace in Jammu and Kashmir.

"The search operations were also aimed at identifying individuals inciting youth



against the Union of India, thereby threatening national security," the spokesperson said.

The raids were part of an ongoing investigation under FIR No 12/2022, registered under various sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, and the

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