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Warns conflict entrepreneurs to stop spreading narratives harming sovereignty, integrity of country

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- Truth about terror victim families was deliberately suppressed. No one came to wipe their tears. Everyone knew Pakistan-backed terrorists were involved in brutal killings but no one provided justice to thousands of elderly parents, wives, brothers or sisters
- For almost three decades conflict entrepreneurs were ruling roost and even threatened these families. These conflict entrepreneurs had cleverly crafted singular narrative that painted India as the aggressor and terrorists as victims. This false narrative has been completely demolished. Real victims of terrorism have now exposed Pakistan and terror outfits and unmasked the conflict entrepreneurs
- By propagating narrative of terror outfits in J&K, they are disrupting peace established with blood and sweat
- Under leadership of PM Narendra Modi Ji, J&K UT is scripting golden chapter of inclusive development, peace and social jus tice. He has paved way for efficient, transparent and people-
- Administration will now reach doorsteps of all the families who have been waiting for justice for



LG Manoj Sinha addressing gathering after handing over appointment letters to NoKs of terror victims at Srinagar on Sunday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: In a historic step to deliver Justice to the terror victim families, the Lieutenant Governor Manoi Sinha on Sunday handed over the appointment letters to Next of Kins (NoKs) of terror victims, at Baramulla.

The Lieutenant Governor had met terror victim families in Anantnag on 29th June 2025 and they were assured that eligible NoKs will receive the jobs within just 30 days.

The Lieutenant Governor has fulfilled his promise within 15 days and today handed-over appointment letters to the members of the 40 terror victim families. The process will continue till every terror victim family is rehabilitated.

The family members, whose loved ones were mercilessly killed by terrorists, narrated the horrifying incidents and exposed the Pakistan-sponsored terrorists and their sympathisers.

Two lakh pilgrims undertake Amarnath Yatra in 11 days

The Lieutenant Governor reiterated his commitment to ensure that the terror victim families will receive the justice, jobs, recognition and support they deserve after years of suffering.

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Terror victims pour out their grief before LG

SRINAGAR: In a deeply moving interaction, terror victim families in Kashmir opened their hearts before Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha while recounting the trauma, loss and lifelong scars left by radicalised

Kupwara's Suhail Yusuf Shah, whose mother was killed by terrorists told the Lieutenant Governor that no government ever cared to ask about their pain. For decades, J&K's ruling political class played into [SI's hands, empowered terrorists and left victims to rot, he said

Fayaz Ahmad Sheikh from Sheeri Baramulla, whose father was killed by terrorists, said no one can imagine their pain. He slammed the past Jammu and Kashmir regimes for mocking victims with false promise and endless verifications.

He urged the Lieutenant Governor for reservations to help survivors. "I had only son. He was killed by terrorists. No help from the succes sive governments so far", he said in chocked voice.

A grieving mother, yet another victim of Pakistan backed terrorists from North Kashmir told LG Sinha about her husband having expired in most tragic circumstances and the son martyred by ultras. She was left alone to raise her two grand children in pain and poverty.

came to wipe their tears. Everyone knew Pakistan-backed terrorists were involved in brutal killings but no one provided justice to thousands of elderly parents, wives, brothers or sisters," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor issued a stern warning to the conflict entrepreneurs and asked them to stop spreading narratives that harms the sovereignty and integrity of the country. By propagating the narrative of terror outfits in Jammu and Kashmir, they are disrupting the peace established with blood and sweat, he said.

"For almost three decades conflict entrepreneurs were ruling the roost and even threatened these ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Ex FS Shringla, lawyer Nikam among 4 nominated to RS

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Former forsecretary Vardhan Shringla, Special Public Prosecutor in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks case Ujiwal Nikam, Kerala BJP leader C Sadanandan Master and Delhi-based historian Meenakshi Jain have been nominated to the Rajya

In a notification issued late Saturday night, the Union Home Ministry said the President has nominated the four to the Rajya Sabha.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (a) of clause (1) of article 80 of the Constitution of India,

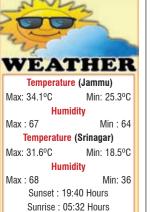
13-year-old boy drowns, two missing after slipping into canal STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: A 13-yearold boy drowned while two others are feared dead after they slipped into a canal in Baramulla district on Sunday, officials said.

The incident occurred in the Gantmulla area when four members of a family -- two adults and two teenagers -started drowning after one of them accidentally slipped into the canal of the Lower Jhelum Hydroelectric Project, they

The remaining three jumped in to save the person but were also swept away by the fast-moving water. The body of Ibrahim (13) was recovered, while Ilyas Geelani (30) was rescued, the officials said.

State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) personnel were rushed to the spot and a search operation is underway for the two missing persons, they added. The family from Srinagar had gone to Gantmulla for an outing, officials said.



read with clause (3) of that **STATE TIMES NEWS** article, the President is

pleased to nominate to the Council of States the following persons to fill the vacancies caused due to retirement of nominated members:- Shri Ujjwal Deorao Nikam, Shri C. Sadanandan Master, Shri Harsh Vardhan Shringla and

Prime Minister Narendra Modi welcomed the nomina-

notification said.

Dr. Meenakshi Jain," the

Lauding Nikam's devotion to the legal field and to the Constitution as "exemplary", the prime minister said he has not only been a

SRINAGAR/JAMMU: The number of pilgrims who undertook Amarnath Yatra this year crossed the twolakh mark on Sunday. "More than 17,000 pil-

grims on Sunday paid obeisance to Lord Shiva at the holy cave shrine of Amarnath in south Kashmir Himalayas, taking the total number of yatris to 2,00,063," officials said here.

A total of 17,317 pilgrims performed 'darshan' at the 3,800-metre-high holy cave shrine on Sunday, the offi-



ed 12,210 males, 4,202 females, 264 children, 103 sadhus, 18 sadhvis, six trans-They said the yatris includ- genders and 514 security Bhagwati Nagar base camp

Meanwhile, the 12th batch of 7.049 pilorims left the

in Jammu this morning to pay obeisance at the holy Amarnath cave shrine in south Kashmir Himalayas, officials said. The pilgrims, including 1,423 women, 31 children and 136 sadhus and sadhvis, left for the twin base camps of Nunwan-Pahalgam in Anantnag and Baltal in Ganderbal in separate convoys under tight security arrangements in the early hours of the day, they said.

While 4,158 pilgrims are heading for Pahalgam base camp in a convoy of 148 vehicles, 2891 pilgrims on board 138 vehicles have preferred the Baltal route, the officials

Radicalisation in prisons increasingly critical challenge: MHA

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Home Affairs has flagged radicalisation in prisons as an increasingly critical challenge and stressed the need for urgent steps to check the trend for maintaining public order and ensuring internal security.

In a communication to all states and Union Territories, the MHA issued guidelines listing various steps, including screening of inmates, periodic risk assessment and segregation of high-risk individuals with greater surveillance, and underlined the importance of undertaking an exercise for de-radicalisa-

tion of such prisoners.

It said radicalisation can be typically dangerous in jails, as prisons are closed spaces where social isolation, group dynamics and lack of oversight can foster extreme points of view.

Prisoners can often become vulnerable to radical narratives owing to feelings of alienation, a tendency towards violent behaviour, or anti-social attitudes and in some cases, radicalised inmates may engage in acts of violence or orchestrate attacks against prison staff, fellow inmates, or even external targets it said

CS assesses progress on logistics infra

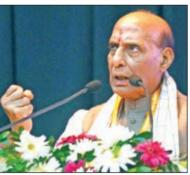
Brahmos was instrumental in Op Sindoor, got several countries' attention: Rajnath

STATE TIMES NEWS

LUCKNOW: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Sunday said that the Brahmos missile proved instrumental in Operation Sindoor and since then, more than a dozen countries have expressed interest in it.

Singh said this at an event in Lucknow where he unveiled a statue of former Uttar Pradesh chief minister Chandra Bhanu Gupta at the National PG College and released a postage stamp in tribute to him.

"Just a few days ago. I inaugurated a Brahmos airspace integration and testing facility in Lucknow. You must have seen that in Operation Sindoor, Brahmos missile has done a miraculous job and not only this, after the miracle shown by Brahmos missile, about 14-15



countries of the world have demanded Brahmos missile from India," Singh

"Brahmos missile will now be exported from Lucknow as well. I believe that this facility will strengthen our country's self-reliance in the defence sector, and at the same time, it will also create employment. My effort is that more industries should also come here so that, along with Lucknow, the state also develops rapidly," he said.

The minister claimed that UP was attracting more and more industries on the back of strong law and order and infrastructural robustness.

"Historical changes are taking place in infrastructure. Expressway, airport, metro, medical college, all these are presenting a new picture of development," he said.

"Uttar Pradesh has a huge contribution in the security of the country. I have said earlier, and today I feel that at least on the soil of Uttar Pradesh, no criminal can dare to walk with confidence," Singh ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

■ STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR:

Secretary, Atal Dulloo, on Sunday took a comprehensive review of the modalities for significant projects to be raised by the National Logistics Highways Management Limited (NHLML) including Inter Modal Stations (IMS). Ropeways and Multi-Modal Logistics Parks (MMLPs) in the UT.

Those who attended the meeting included Principal Secretary, Finance: Secretary. Commissioner Tourism: Commissioner H&UDD;



CS Atal Dulloo chairing a meeting at Srinagar.

Secretary, Forests: Divisional Kashmir/ Commissioner, Jammu; Secretary, PWD; Secretary, Revenue; DC, Srinagar; CEO, NHLML and other concerned officers. The Chief Secretary

impressed upon the con-

cerned to make a headway on all these significant infrastructure projects by laying a framework for execution of works at an earliest. He emphasized on the PWD to take earnest steps necessary for creation of SPV for

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 Former terrorist among 2 arrested from

Axiom-4 mission to undock today, expected to splash down off California coast on Tuesday

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: India looks full of ambition, fearless, confident and full of pride from space, astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla said on Sunday as he wrapped up his 18-day stay at International Space Station

"Even today, Bharat looks 'saare jahan se accha' from above," Shukla said, reprising the iconic words of India's first astronaut Rakesh Sharma, who travelled to space as part of a Russian mission in 1984.

Shukla was speaking at a farewell ceremony for Axiom-4 mission astronauts on the International Space Station (ISS) who are set to begin



their return journey to the Earth on Monday.

"It almost seems magical to me... It has been a fantastic journey for me," Shukla said of his stay at the ISS, which began on June 26.

The Indian astronaut said

he was taking with him a lot of memories and learnings that he will share with his countrymen.

The Axiom-4 mission undocks from the ISS on Monday and is expected to splash offdown

California coast on Tuesday. The Axiom-4 mission with pilot Shukla, commander

Peggy Whitson, and mission specialists Slawosz Uznanski-Wisniewski and Tibor Kapu began their space odyssey on June 25 when the Falcon-9 rocket carrying the Dragon space capsule blasted off from Florida towards the ISS.

Shukla exuded a feeling of pride, gratitude, and hope for India's future space journey at the farewell.

"It has been a fantastic iournev (kamaal ki vatra rahi hai). Now this journey is coming to an end. But the journey of our human space flight is very long. It is also

difficult," he said.

"But, let me assure you that if we decide, then even stars are attainable (taara api prapyante)," he said, sharing a Sanskrit phrase.

Recalling his icon Rakesh Sharma, Shukla said 41 years ago, an Indian travelled to space and described how India looked from there.

'We all are still curious to know how India looks today from above. Aaj ka Bharat mahatvakanshi dikhta hai. Aaj ka Bharat nidar dikhta hai, Aaj ka Bharat confident dikhta hai. Aaj ka Bharat garv se purna dikhta hai. (Today's India looks full of ambition, fearless,

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South Kashmir in drugs case Based on their disclosures

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Two people, including a former terrorist, have been arrested and about 39 kg of poppy straw seized as part of an anti-drugs trafficking operation conducted in south Kashmir, the Narcotics Control (NCB) said on Sunday.

The operation was conducted in the Bijbehara area of Anantnag district on July 8-9, the federal anti-narcotics agency said in a statement.

The operation led to the seizure of about 28 kg of poppy straw and the arrest of two people -- Shabir, a resiof Nowshera dent (Anantnag), and Amin, who is a resident of Kanelwan in the same district, it said.

during interrogation, about $11~\mathrm{kg}$ more poppy straw was recovered from the premises of Shabir, the agency added. Shabir had been a member

of the banned Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) and had been arrested in 1996 for terror activities. He was released in 2004, the NCB said.

Amin, it said, had involvement in two drug cases -- one registered in Himachal Pradesh in 2017 and the other in Jammu and Kashmir's Anantnag involving the seizure of 523 kg of poppy straw. He is on bail in both these cases, according to the agency.

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