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Modi Govt removed barriers between public, private sectors, enabling healthy synergy: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: "The Modi Government has removed unreasonable barriers between public and private sectors, enabling a healthy synergy of best practices from all domains to be harnessed"

This was stated here on Friday by Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh while launching the "National Standards for Civil Service Training Institutes 2.0" (NSCSTI 2.0) at the Civil Services Officers Institute (CSOI), here. Developed by the Capacity Building Commission (CBC), the revamped framework marks a major leap in India's mission to build a future-ready

civil service Dr. Jitendra Singh said, "This milestone has been possible made because Prime Minister Narendra Modi has always encouraged out-of-the-box thinking and empowered us to break taboos of the past. NSCSTI 2.0 is not just a compliance tool-it is a transformative



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh speaking after launching the "National Standards for Civil Service Training Institutes 2.0" (NSCSTI 2.0) at Civil Services Officers Institute (CSOI), New Delhi on Friday.

step toward institutional excellence.

The Minister highlighted how the framework supports cooperative and competitive federalism, empowering institutes to evaluate and upgrade themselves. "Just as the Aspirational Districts Programme enabled backward districts to outshine expectations, NSCSTI 2.0

encourages CSTIs to introspect, innovate and pursue excellence," he noted. The upgraded NSCSTI 2.0 framework presents a

more refined, inclusive, and

civil services training. It has been simplified and streamlined, with the number of evaluation metrics rationalized from 59 to 43, ensuring greater clarity and a sharper

focus on outcome-based assessments. The framework is fieldinformed, drawing extensively from consultations with over 160 Civil Service Training Institutes (CSTIs), assessors, and domain experts, making it grounded in real-world training challenges and needs. Its inclusive design makes it adaptfuture-ready approach to able for training institutes

across all levels of government-Central, State, and Local Bodies Urban (ULBs)

Recognizing the shifting learning landscape, the framework is also digitally aligned, embracing hybrid learning models and AIdriven training mechanisms. Most importantly, it is forward-looking, integrating progressive elements such as Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), the Karmavogi Competency Model (KCM), and the Amrit Gyaan Kosh (AGK), thereby aligning with India's vision of building a future-ready, competent, and citizen-centric civil service

Dr. Jitendra added, "The Modi Government has removed unreasonable barriers separating public and private sectors, enabling the best practices from all domains to be harnessed. This framework is an outcome of that vision." He emphasized the need for extending customized training modules to scientific institutions, stressing the importance of administra-

tive preparedness in addition to technical expertise. Recounting the global interest in India's civil services reform model, Dr. Jitendra shared that countries like Bangladesh. South Africa, and Maldives have shown keen interest in Mission studying Karmayogi. "This is a testament to India's leadership in governance reform," he said. In just two years, over 195 CSTIs have already been accredited under NSCSTI. The upgraded version builds on real-time feedback and CBC's principle of participa-

tory governance. The event was attended by Zainulbhai, Adil Chairperson, Capacity Building Commission; Dr. Balasubramaniam. R Member (HR); Dr. Alka Mittal, Member (Admn); V. Lalithalakshmi, CEO, Karmavogi Bharat; Syama Prasad Roy, Joint Secretary, CBC and other senior officials. Faculty members from Administrative Training Institutes (ATIs) and Central Training Institutes (CTIs) also participated.



Dr Andrabi visits Eidgah Srinagar, meets youth delegations, reviews future plans of development



Chairperson JKWB Dr Syed Darakhshan Andrabi interacting with delegations.

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SRINAGAR: Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board & Minister of State Dr Syed Darakhshan Andrabi visited Eidgah in Srinagar today where she meet youth delegations, sports clubs representatives and listened to their demands for the maintenance of plaving field here. She later interacted with the Sports Council Authorities regarding the levelling of the ground for sports activities. Waqf Chairperson assured the youth that

taken care of. The representatives of the sportspersons thanked \mathbf{Dr} Darakhshan for her on the spot resolution of their demands. Andrabi also thanked the Sports Council authorities for their assurance of help in improving the sports field area.

Waqf Board Chairperson took stock of the ground situation for the infrastructural plans of historic Eidgah to taken up by the Board in future. She was accompanied $\mathbf{b}\mathbf{y}$ the Engineering Team of the Waqf Board. Prominent

citizens of the area also met Dr Andrabi during her visit. "Our developmental plans take concrete shape always on the ground zero. Public involvement & local cooperation helps us in completion of the infrastructural projects as per the need", said Dr Darakhshan Andrabi while interacting with the people there. Social Activist Faheem Reshi also met Dr Darakhshan Andrabi. The youth delegation comprised of the Baba Mudasir, Aijaz Shalla, Mohammad Ashraf and others

World stands with Bharat, a resounding blow to Pakistan-backed terrorism: Gaurav

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JAMMU: BJP Spokesperson Gaurav Gupta strongly welcomed United States the Government's decision to designate The Resistance Front (TRF)-a Pakistanproxysponsored of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT)-as a Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO).

Calling it a "global acknowledgement of India's long-standing position against cross-border terrorism," Gupta said this move vindicates what India has consistently raised at international forums: that ter-



 rorism in Jammu & Kashmir is not indigenous, but systematically exported, funded, and facilitated by Pakistan. He said, "The barbaric attack in Pahalgam which

took the lives of innocent civilians and brave security personnel was not an isolated act, but part of a larger agenda driven by Pakistan's terror ecosystem. The TRF is merely a rebranded arm of Lashkar-e-Taiba, operating under a new name to mislead the global community.'

He lauded the decisive Prime leadership of Minister Narendra Modi and the strategic vision of Home Minister Amit Shah. under whom India has proactively exposed Pakistan's terror designs at the UN, FATF, and in high-

Gupta said, "This designation by the U.S. will freeze TRF's financial channels, restrict their international operations, and send a clear signal that the global community will no longer turn a blind eye to Pakistan's terror proxies. He further added, "No amount of deceit-whether disguised as resistance, revolution, or religion-can cover up the reality of terror. Today, the world has called it out. Reaffirming India's unwavering resolve, Gupta emphasized that the

opment in Jammu & Kashmir. "Every citizen deserves a life of dignity, security, and opportunity. We are working relentlessly to make that a reality, free from the shadows of fear and violence," he said. He added, "This latest step by the United States shows that India's stand against terrorism is now a shared global conviction. Together with the international community, we move forwardunited in purpose, resolute in action-for a safer and stronger Bharat."

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cerned department to ensure

MLAs, Sham Lal Sharma and Mohan Lal Bhagat listening to grievance of people.

an uninterrupted power supply, stating, "In this oppressive heat and humidity, power cuts even in metered areas are unacceptable. Regular power should also be ensured on special feeders supplying PHE stations."

Government is fully com-

Mohan Lal Bhagat underscored the critical importance of accountability within departments responsible for essential services. He remarked, "The departments must be monitored consistently. People cannot be allowed to suffer due to negligence or inefficiency." During the darbar, both leaders patiently listened to all submissions. Several pressing matters were immediately taken up with senior officials over the phone, and in certain instances, formal letters were issued to expedite the resolution process. The proceedings of the public darbar were coordinated by Er. Dil Bahadur Singh Jamwal

level bilateral engagements. mitted to ensuring lasting peace, stability, and devel-

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JAMMU: BJP senior leader, and MLA, Sham Lal Sharma and MLA Mohan Lal Bhagat listened to the grievance of the people in a public darbar held at party headquarters. Trikuta Nagar, Jammu

A large number of people from various areas, including Mawa Brahmana, Janipur Colony, Chinore, Raja Bazar (Akhnoor), Ambphalla, Barnai, Roop Nagar, Keran, Nanak Nagar, Karwanda. Sarwal, Domana, Purkhoo, Ban

Talab, and Jagti (Nagrota), attended the "public darbar' to voice their concerns. Attendees. representing diverse backgrounds, presented a wide array of civic and service-related issues. Prominent among the grievances were calls for the regularization of daily wagers

employed under the Jal Jeevan Mission. Citizens also highlighted the urgent need for repair of dilapidated lanes and drains, resolution of land ownership disputes, and restoration of damaged roads. Issues related to pub-

lic infrastructure were frequently raised, including the installation and repair of street lights, provision of Mark-II hand pumps, and the fixing of drain gratings electric and poles. Furthermore, residents emphasized the necessity of upgrading power transformers and addressing the persistent scarcity of drinking

water Sham Lal Sharma specifically addressed the issue of frequent power outages, particularly in metered areas. He strongly urged the con-

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Shri Budha Amarnathji Yatra

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JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu Ramesh Kumar, and Inspector General of Police, Bhim Sen Tuti reviewed the arrangements for the forth- \mathbf{Shri} Budha coming Amarnathji Yatra 2025 to ensure smooth and secure conduct of the annual pilgrimage.

The review meeting, held here the other day was attended by senior officials including the DIG CRPF, DIG JSK Range, DIG Deputy Rajouri-Poonch, Commissioners and SSPs of Jammu, Poonch, Rajouri, and Reasi, along with heads of key departments such as JPDCL, Tourism, Health, PWD, Jal Shakti, BRO and Traffic Police.

Representatives from civil society also participated and shared suggestions.

The Yatra's first batch will depart from Bhagwati



Div Com, IGP review arrangements for

Div Com Jammu, Ramesh Kumar chairing a meeting

power

supply,

toilets along the route.

ensure wide publicity.

official convoy.

water, langars, parking,

waterproof tents and mobile

The Tourism Department

was tasked with promoting

the Yatra through newspa-

pers and hoardings from

Lakhanpur to Poonch to

Emphasizing safety, the

IGP Jammu stressed strict

adherence to convov timings

and urged public awareness

for travelling only with the

The BRO was directed to

drinking

Nagar, Jammu, on July 28, 2025, moving towards Tehsil Mandi in Poonch in a regulated convoy amid full security arrangements.

The Divisional Commissioner directed officials to establish a help desk and registration counter at Bhagwati Nagar Jammu Railway and Station to facilitate the pilgri Deputy Commissioners of Rajouri and Poonch were instructed to ensure adequate accommodation with essential facilities including

promptly on the Jammu-Poonch highway. JPDCL was asked to ensure uninterrupted power supply with backup generators, while the PHE Department will provide drinking water at halt points, night stays, and at the Budha Amarnathji Temple. PWD officials were

maintain road conditions

and clear any debris

instructed to repair the Poonch-Mandi road and the SSP Traffic Rural will arrange parking spots for vehicles. The convov Commissioner Deputy Reasi also apprised the arrangements for devotees visiting Shri Shiv Khori shrine during the Yatra period.

The meeting concluded with valuable inputs from civil society members for the peaceful and successful conduct of the annual pilgrimage.

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