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terrorists and their sympathizers against their families. The Lieutenant Governor paid his heartfelt tribute to civilian martyrs and saluted the courage and perseverance of families who have suffered from terrorism in Jammu Kashmir.

"Wounds that have persisted for decades are now being healed. Today's landmark event provided a sense of closure to the families who have silently suffered trauma for years.

For more than three decades, the terror state Pakistan is shedding innocent blood through its proxy terrorist outfits. Time did not erase the pain of loss. Invisible scars on their soul can be felt and the mute eyes are witness to many unfulfilled dreams.

The long wait for justice and for healing to begin is over for the terror victim families. They have come out to reveal the role of Pakistani terrorists and terror ecosystem that was operating in J&K," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor shared the tragic account of Abdul Majid Mir's family, whose lives were shattered on June 29, 2004. On that day, Abdul Majid, from Sheikhpura, Baramulla, was kidnapped and brutally murdered by terrorists.

"Abdul Majid's family lost their sole breadwinner and received Rs 1 lakh as an ex-gratia payment under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme. Despite Abdul Majid Mir's martyrdom, his family struggled to live a life of dignity. Today, by providing a government job to his son, Mudasir Majid, the administration has fulfilled its long-overdue responsibility.

After three decades of hardship, justice has finally been delivered to Suhail Majeed and his family. Today, Suhail, a resident of Anantnag, received an appointment letter for the government job. His father, Abdul Majeed Wani, was shot dead by Pakistan-backed terrorists on August 30, 1994. Justice has been finally delivered to the family after 31 years.

On February 24, 2000, SPO Manzoor Ahmad Rather, a resident of Warpora, Baramulla, was killed by Pakistan-backed terrorists. For 25 years, his family received no compensation. Today his son Khurshid Ahmad Rather has received an appointment letter. Traumatic period for the family is finally over.

For Parvez Ahmad Dar, the path to justice was painful. On July 6, 1996, terrorists killed his father, Ghulam Qadir Dar. On July 30, 2004, his brother, Aijaz Ahmad Dar, was also killed by terrorists. 29 years after his father's death, Parvez's nightmare is over," the Lieutenant Governor said.

He observed that the void in the lives of terror victims' families cannot be filled with financial assistance or jobs, but it will be ensured that these families can live with dignity.

"We will do everything possible for the rehabilitation of terror victims. It is my promise to the NoKs of terror victim families that perpetrators of heinous crime will receive exemplary punishment. We will also ensure the harshest possible punishment to terror sympathisers.

I assure the family members of civilian martyrs that I will not rest until every family that has been a victim of the terrorists' atrocities gets justice. I want to tell the loved ones of martyrs that the dreams of your father or your mother will now be fulfilled," the Lieutenant Governor said.

On the occasion, the Lieutenant Governor also spoke on the transformative journey of new Jammu Kashmir post abrogation of Article 370.

The Lieutenant Governor observed that, because of Article 370, terrorism had increased and the terror ecosystem was emboldened. He said, on 5 August 2019, the dismantling of terror ecosystem had begun.

"On 5 August 2019, a new Jammu Kashmir was born. A new Jammu Kashmir that had dreams of a golden future in its eyes. A new Jammu Kashmir, which treated all its citizens as equal and removed discrimination that was prevalent for seven decades.

People ask me what is new Jammu Kashmir. I want to tell them that the new Jammu Kashmir is one where jobs are not given to terrorists but to the real martyrs of this UT. The new Jammu Kashmir is one where tears are not shed on the death of terrorists but the tears of common Kashmiris are wiped away.

The new Jammu and Kashmir is one where the terrorist elements sitting in the government system are being cleaned out one by one and the decades-old wounds of terror victim families are being healed.

The new Jammu Kashmir is one where common Kashmiris are being embraced and not the separatists. The new Jammu Kashmir is one where children have pens in their hands and not stones," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor called upon every section of the society to rise against terrorism.

"Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has drawn a new redline against terrorism and equal punishment will be given to terrorists and their sponsors. India has made it clear that if terror is state policy, it will be met with a visible and forceful response.

Peace is a prerequisite for progress. There is no place for terrorism in a civilized society. Many generations of J&K have suffered the brunt of terrorism perpetrated by the neighbouring country. Every person has to take a pledge that they will not allow this to happen again," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor also commended the Administrative and Police officials for addressing the issues and grievances of Terror victim families with utmost sensitivity and sincerity.

Following the historic events on July 13th in Baramulla and July 28th in Jammu, today's event marks another milestone. It reaffirms the commitment of the Government of India and the J&K Administration, to deliver justice to victims of terrorism. Today, a total of 158 Next of Kin (NoKs) of terror victim families received their appointment letters from the Lieutenant Governor in Srinagar. The remaining will soon be handed over the appointment letters at their respective district headquarters. This process will continue till every genuine case is settled.

J&K Administration has developed a web portal to streamline and expedite the process of providing relief, compassionate appointments, and other forms of assistance to those who have suffered from terrorism in the UT. Helplines have also been established at District and Divisional Level.

Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo; DGP, Nalin Prabhat; Principal Secretary Home, Chandraker Bharti; Commissioner Secretary GAD, M Raju; Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir; Vijay Kumar Bidhuri; VK Birdi, IGP Kashmir; Deputy Commissioner Srinagar; Akshay Labroo; SSP Srinagar; Dr.G.V.Sundeeep Chakravarthi, senior administrative and police officials and family members of victims of terrorism were present.

### A Symbol of...

for years." He further emphasized that the sacrifices of innocent civilians would not go in vain and that strict action against terrorists would continue.Paying tribute to the civilian martyrs, LG Sinha assured the people of the Union Territory that the administration stands firmly with every grieving family.

### Flashflood havoc in...

Dehradun before rushing to the spot.

There was no official confirmation on the number of people who went missing after the flashflood but it is likely to be high as the sudden rush of floodwaters gave people no time to run towards safety.

Uttarakhand Principal Secretary R K Sudhanshu said 40 to 50 buildings are damaged. He added that helicopters could not be pressed into service either because of bad weather.

As darkness fell, announcements were made asking people to

move to safer ground.

Locals said a large portion of the Dharali market was washed away.

Rajesh Panwar, an eyewitness to the horror of nature's relentless fury, told PTI that about 20-25 hotels and homestays may have been washed away.

A 16-member Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) team reached Dharali from its 12th battalion stationed at Matli in Uttarakhand while another unit of the same strength was also asked to rush to the disaster site, officials said.

The team of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is yet to reach the area.

There was widespread panic in the neighbouring villages following the flashflood.

Videos from the area showed a torrent of muddy water and silt tearing through the slopes towards settlements along the banks of the river. People could be heard screaming in fear.

In one video, people can be heard in the video gasping for breath and trying to call their relatives in affected areas to find out if they were alright.

A voice is heard in the video saying, "Everything is finished." In another, a man is seen trying to walk through the slushy waters but being unable to.

No stone is being left unturned in providing assistance to the people, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in a post on X.

"I express my condolences to the people affected by this tragedy in Dharali, Uttarkashi. Along with this, I pray for the well-being of all the victims. I have spoken to Chief Minister Pushkar Dhami ji and obtained information about the situation. Under the supervision of the state government, relief and rescue teams are engaged in every possible effort," he said.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah also spoke to Dhami and ordered the dispatch of seven rescue teams to assist the affected people.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh added that the Centre and the state government are working in tandem, taking all possible measures to save precious lives.

re engaged on war footing in relief and rescue operations," he said in a post on X.

### Anti-terror operation...

has entered its fifth day as intermittent exchange of firing has been going," an official said.

He said the security forces were using all means, including drones and helicopters, to track down the terrorists.

Two terrorists have been killed while at least two security forces personnel were injured in the encounter which began on Friday after security forces launched a cordon and search operation in a forest area at Akhal in the south Kashmir district, following specific intelligence inputs about the presence of terrorists there.

After an initial exchange of fire between the two sides on Friday evening, the operation was halted for the night, the officials said.

The cordon was strengthened, and additional reinforcements were rushed to the area. Firing resumed on Saturday morning, during which two terrorists were killed, the officials said. The identity and group affiliation of the slain terrorists are being ascertained, they added, noting that the operation is still underway.

### Div Com Kashmir...

Shrikant Balasaheb Suse, IAS (AGMUT2016), Managing Director, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited, has been transferred and posted as Deputy Commissioner, Kupwara; Dr. Rakesh Minhas, IAS (AGMUT2016), Deputy Commissioner, Kathua, has been transferred and posted as Deputy Commissioner, Jammu; and Ayushi Sudan, IAS (AGMUT2017), Deputy Commissioner, Kupwara, has been transferred and posted as Deputy Commissioner, Samba.

Manzoor Ahmad Qadri, JKAS, Deputy Commissioner, Bandipora, has been transferred and shall await further orders of adjustment in the GAD; Indu Kanwal, JKAS, Chairman, J&K Services Selection Board, has been transferred and posted as Deputy Commissioner, Bandipora; Ashok Kumar Sharma, JKAS, Special Secretary, Labour and Employment Department, has been transferred and posted as Deputy Commissioner, Poonch; Rajesh Sharma, JKAS, Deputy Commissioner, Samba, has been transferred and posted as Deputy Commissioner, Kathua.

### NIA Court frames...

the Indian Penal Code and Sections 10, 13, 20, 22-C, 38, and 39 of the UAPA. The prosecution was led by Special Public Prosecutor K. S. Pathania.

As per the NIA, Amir Mohammad Shamsi, who previously served as Amir-e-Jila of Jel in Rajouri, conspired with Abdul Hamid Ganai, then Amir-e-Jamaat of Jel, J&K, to collect funds through Al-Huda Educational Trust even after Jel was declared an unlawful association in February 2019. Witness statements and financial documents reveal that Shamsi received Rs 1.80 lakh from Mushtaq Ahmad Mir, a Pakistan-based terrorist affiliated with Hizbul Mujahideen (HM), and disbursed Rs 1 lakh to Ganai for furtherance of separatist activities.

The court noted that while disclosure statements recorded before Executive Magistrates were inadmissible, independent evidence-including statements of trustees and local donors under Section 164 CrPC-substantiated the prosecution's case.

Advocates Syed Aqib and Adil Pandit strongly opposed the charges, arguing that no substantive material had been recovered and that confessions lacked evidentiary value under the Indian Evidence Act. However, the court held that the cumulative evidence, including trust deeds, financial transfers, and corroborative witness testimonies, justified the framing of charges.

Proceedings under Section 512 CrPC have been initiated against Mushtaq Ahmad Mir, who is absconding and believed to be operating from Pakistan.

### Former Guv Satyapal...

after alleging that he was offered a bribe to clear files of two major projects in Jammu and Kashmir and questioned the BJP-led central government over issues related to farmers and the Pulwama terror attack, among others.

The CBI, which took over the probe into the two issues flagged by Malik, had filed a charge sheet against him in May this year in one of the cases about the Rs 2200-crore Kiru hydropower project.

According to the hospital statement, Malik was admitted to the hospital on May 11 at 12.04 pm with a complicated urinary tract infection. He subsequently developed refractory septic shock secondary to urinary tract infection, hospital-acquired pneumonia and multi-organ dysfunction.

"Despite all appropriate and aggressive medical interventions, including multiple antibiotics and cytosorb 2 sessions, including ventilatory support and critical care management, his condition continued to deteriorate," it said.

"He also developed disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC) and acute kidney injury on chronic kidney disease, needing multiple hemodialysis sessions. Malik sadly passed away on 5 August 2025 at 1:12 pm," the statement said.

### No official notification...

Post November 2025" bearing Order No: 45-RD&PR of 2025 and dated 05-08-2025 is being shared online.

The officials from the department of RDD&PR have confirmed that no such order has been issued by the department and the document in circulation is fabricated and misleading. They further stated that the State Election Commission is the

only competent authority to notify the schedule for Panchayat elections and no such timeline has been officially announced as of now.

"The general public is advised not to fall prey to such misinformation. Circulating fake government orders is a punishable offence under the Information Technology Act and relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code," a senior official from the Rural Development Department said.

The department has urged the citizens to rely only on official government channels and verified communication for any updates regarding elections or other administrative matters. Strict action is being initiated against those responsible for creating and sharing the forged document.

### NDA felicitates PM...

"unwavering commitment" during Operation Sindoor and Operation Mahadev. In his address, Modi noted that Home Minister Amit Shah has become the longest-serving incumbent in his ministry, overtaking BJP veteran L K Advani, a co-founder of the grouping in 1998.

"It is just the beginning," he said, adding that there is a long way to go, triggering some buzz among MPs about the implication of the statement.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju later told reporters that the prime minister spoke in the context of the NDA's long and successful journey and that it will notch up many more achievements.

Shah has been at the helm since the Modi 2.0 government took over in 2019, and his stint is of six years and 65 days so far. His tenure has been marked by some of the highlights of the government, including the abrogation of Article 370 and the successful anti-naxal operation. The prime minister said the Opposition must be regretting its decision to seek a debate on the terror strike and India's military response, according to sources.

Modi recalled that he had begun his reply in the Lok Sabha with the assertion that he would present the "stand of Bharat" and praised the points made by the speakers from the National Democratic Alliance.

Modi also took a swipe at Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, a day after the former Congress president was pulled up by the Supreme Court for his claim of China encroaching on Indian land under the current government.

Gandhi makes childish and unsubstantiated comments about Indian territory and security, and the court has served him a lesson, Modi said.

### Need to be...

conventional operations, between the unconventional and nuclear domains. And, we need to challenge the Pakistani doctrine of full-spectrum deterrence, which talks about deterrence at the lowest level to the highest," the CDS said.

He further said that terrorists cannot hide anywhere in the territory of Pakistan.

Gen Chauhan also emphasised that the Indian military should have the capabilities to hit both fixed and mobile targets at extreme ranges.

"We have to be prepared to respond to any acts of violence by Pakistan, both state and non-state (actors), and that's the first norm, we must understand this. That's the new norm for all of us," he said.

The CDS said another military norm is a greater reliance on the nuclear doctrine, which forms a bedrock for conventional operations. He added that another norm would be maintaining a technological edge over adversaries.

The event was organised by the think tank Centre for Joint Warfare Studies (CEN-JOWS) at Manekshaw Centre in Delhi Cantonment to mark its foundation day.

The CDS underscored the importance of technological convergence and integrated operations to ensure national security in today's times.

Gen Chauhan emphasised the need to adapt swiftly to disruptive technologies, rethink legacy structures and prioritise synergy across the three services to tackle the challenges emanating from the constantly evolving nature of warfare.

The Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff (HQ IDS), in a post on X, also shared he broader contours of the talk.

### Violation of Setbacks...

violated Unified Building Bye-laws on 2 adjoining residential plots of 116 & 117, Sector 1-A, Ward 51 in Channi Himmat. Despite complaints by locals, enforcement staff of JMC in ward 51 turned blind eye to constructions on ground and first floors, which are still going on in violation of approved site plans. On each plot area of 93.65 sq meters and 92.90 sq meters, the JMC has allowed construction on 65.34 sq meters and 62.14 sq meters but owners covered 100 per cent area and committed further violations by extending galleries on ground floor by 3 feet on front side of public road without maintaining setbacks

Both owners didn't maintain mandatory setbacks of front 2.51 meters and rear 1.52 meters each, which are not compoundable according to Appendix D of Unified Building Bye-laws 2021 and JMC Act 2000.

Locals alleged that the enforcement staff has deliberately turned a Nelson's eye to the ongoing violations. They also said that leaving no setbacks and extending galleries over public road has led to congestion in the lane.

While enforcement staff of the JMC is quick to take action against poor people for small violations of building bye-laws, it usually turns blind eye to rich and influential, who violate laws with impunity.

"Unified Building Bye-laws 2021 and JMC Act 2000 were formed with a vision to plan holistic development for Jammu city for the coming generations. However, influential people use their influence and least bother about the laws," said locals of the area, who pointed out to violations in the larger interest of common people.

The local people have made a fervent appeal to the JMC Commissioner to pull up his enforcement staff and ensure action under law against the violators.

### JKAS officers promoted...

Government in the respective departments and rest of the officers shall continue at their present place of posting, till further orders, the order further reads.

As per separate order, Majad Jhangir, has been promoted to the Selection Grade of the Jammu & Kashmir Administrative Service [Level 12 (78800-209200)], prospectively from the date of issuance of order. Consequently Majad Jhangir has been designated as Additional Secretary in the J&K Public Services Commission.

According another order, five officials have been promoted to the Special Scale of the Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service (JKAS).

"Sanction is accorded to the promotion of Vinod Kumar Behnal, Sajid Yehaya Naqash, Natasha Kalsotra, Krishan Lal and Nazir Ahmad Mir to the Special Scale of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service [Level 13 (123100-215900)], prospectively from the date of issuance of order," it reads.

Consequently, Krishan Lal and Nazir Ahmad Mir, presently functioning as Additional Secretary, are designated as Special Secretary in their respective departments and rest of the officers shall continue at their present place of posting, till further orders. "In terms of Non-Functional (Monetary) Scheme (NFS) notified vide SRO-198 dated April, 25, 2018, sanction is accorded to the release of Special Scale (Non-functional) of the Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service [Level 13 (123100-215900)] in favour of Narayan Dutt, JKAS with effect from January 1, 2023," reads another order.

## Congress takes out protest march, observes black day at Sunderbani

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SUNDERBANI: Congress workers took out protest demonstration at Sunderbani, on 6th anniversary of downgrading of the J&K state & to register resentment over the delay in the restoration of full statehood despite repeated promises. Led by Block Presidents N C Sharma, Ajit Singh, Yog Raj Sharma, Rajesh Jamwal,Raj Kumar Raina, Ashwani Sharma, AYC President Arvind Sudan, Dr Ved Sudan, Virinder Singh,Sanjay Sharma, om parkash Sagar Sharma and large number of Congress & youth Congress workers took out a protest march in the town demanding restoration of statehood at the earliest.

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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	
IndiGo	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

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Arrival	: 11:15 at New Delhi
<b>12426 Jammu Tawi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express</b>	
Departure	: 21:25 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 05:55 at New Delhi
<b>12446 Uttar Sampark Kranti Express</b>	
Departure	: 21:50 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 06:55 at New Delhi
<b>Train 26401 - Katra to Srinagar (Morning Service)</b>	
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	
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