

**03** Police destroys narcotics worth over Rs 8 cr in Jammu

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## CM reviews flood situation in Valley, calls for embarkment reinforcement at vulnerable points

**Directs swift relief measures, restoration of essential services**



Chief Minister Omar Abdullah chairing a meeting at Srinagar on Friday.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Friday chaired a high-level meeting to review the flood situation

in the Kashmir valley with a focus on rescue, relief and rehabilitation measures. The meeting was attended by Deputy Chief Minister

Surinder Kumar Choudhary, Minister for Health & Medical Education Sakina Itoo, Minister for Jal Shakti Javed Ahmad Rana, and

DSEJ issues instructions regarding reopening of schools, resumption of class work

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: All Government and Private schools of Jammu Division shall remain closed on Saturday.

An order issued by the Director School Education Jammu has directed all Heads of Institutions (HOIs) and staff to report on duty on Monday (08-09-2025) and ensure a comprehensive security and safety audit of the school buildings. The HOIs have been further directed to ensure

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## DC Reasi orders termination of 4 temporary RDD officials for corrupt practices

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: In a decisive action against corruption, Deputy Commissioner Reasi Nidhi Malik has ordered the termination of four temporary officials of the Rural Development Department (RDD) after an enquiry revealed their involvement in serious irregularities, manipulation of records and embezzlement of government funds.

DC Reasi affirms unwavering commitment to integrity, transparency and accounta-

bility in all areas of public service.

The action comes after a detailed enquiry which exposed large-scale violations under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM). ADDC Reasi Sukhdev Singh was the enquiry officer.

In Block Jij Bagli, the terminated temporary officials, Mohammad Latief Gram Rozgar Sevak (GRS)

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## 2 arrested for selling rotten meat in Ganderbal; 5,000 kgs seized

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Two persons were arrested for allegedly selling rotten meat and expired eatables in Ganderbal district on Friday, police said.

Authorities in Kashmir have seized over 5,000 kg of rotten meat over the last few weeks as part of a crackdown after the rotten meat scandal hit the valley.

The police have registered two FIRs against stockists and food sale points

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## Omar extends greetings on Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi (SAW)

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah has extended warm greetings to the people of Jammu and Kashmir on the auspicious occasion of Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi (SAW), marking the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him).

In his message, the Chief Minister said that the life and teachings of the Holy Prophet (SAW) are an eternal source of guidance for humanity, emphasizing the values of peace, compassion, equality and brotherhood. He urged people to imbibe these values in their daily lives and work

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## IMCT visits flood-affected areas in Udhampur, Reasi for damage assessment

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

UDHAMPUR: An Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT), deputed by the Government of India, on Friday visited the flood and rain-affected areas of Udhampur district to assess the damages caused by the recent natural calamities.

The team inspected several affected sites, including Malhar and Thard, as well as stretches of the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway NH-44, to evaluate the extent of losses. During the visit, the IMCT interacted with the local administration and reviewed the ground situation.

They were accompanied by Member Legislative Assembly Chenani Balwant Singh Mankotia, Additional Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Prem Singh and other senior officers from various line departments, who briefed them on damages caused to infrastructure, agriculture, housing and other sectors.

Following the field inspection, a detailed meeting was convened in the Conference Hall DC Office Complex Udhampur.

The meeting was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner Rajinder Singh; Additional

SP Sandeep Bhat; Assistant Commissioner Revenue Dr. Umesh Shan; Chief Planning Officer Uttam Singh, along with other senior officers of line departments.

At the outset, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Saloni Rai presented a comprehensive PowerPoint briefing on rescue and relief operations, restoration measures, rehabilitation efforts and damages to crops, private property, government infrastructure, agricultural land and residential houses. She informed the team that 38 relief camps have been established across the

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## Balancing economic growth and environmental protection key to prosperity, social equity: LG



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at an event at Srinagar

sons why the education system must focus on education

for sustainable development and promote a deeper under-

standing of interconnectedness of existence among the young generation.

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