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 Maximum: 11 °C  
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## Terror era over in J-K, no safe space for its supporters: LG Sinha

- Lieutenant Governor handed over appointment letters to the families of terror victims of Jammu Division, 438 terror victim families given job letter since 2025
- I pledge to the families of terror victims that we will work with full commitment to secure their dignified and honourable lives. We will discharge every duty towards them with utmost seriousness, and we will not rest until justice reaches every family
- The people of Jammu Kashmir know fully well who shielded such terror elements, but that shield is now crumbling. I warn them that there is no longer any safe haven in Jammu Kashmir for terrorists or the networks that support them



and beneficiaries in Age relaxation cases, under Jammu & Kashmir Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme-2022 and SRO 43. Paying tribute to the victims of terrorism, the Lieutenant Governor vowed strongest action against terror ecosystem and terrorist supporters. "I pledge to the families of terror victims that we will work with full commitment to secure their dignified and honourable lives. We will discharge every duty towards them with utmost seriousness, and we will not rest until justice reaches every family," the Lieutenant Governor said. The Lieutenant Governor observed that justice to terror victim families is not limited to only punishments but also healing the wounds and restoring dignity. "Justice also lies in which stories society chooses to remember. Justice also means wiping the tears of grieving families, acknowledging their pain, and healing the wounds inflicted on their

## West Asia crisis worrisome, impacting economy: PM Modi

HS NEWS AGENCIES

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday termed the prevailing situation in West Asia "worrisome" as it is having a very adverse impact on the global economy and the livelihoods of people. Making a statement on the prevailing situation in West Asia in the Lok Sabha, Modi also said that the security of Indians has been the government's biggest priority in times of conflict, and the Centre is sensitive, vigilant and also ready to extend every assistance. "The current situation in West Asia is worrisome. This crisis has been going on



for more than three weeks, having a very adverse impact on the global economy and on people's lives. The entire world is urging all parties to resolve this crisis

as quickly as possible," Modi said. He also said that cargo movement through the Strait of Hormuz has been a challenge from the beginning

### AS NEWS SERVICE

Jammu: Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha on Monday handed over appointment letters to 37 Next of Kins (NoKs)

of victims of terrorism, at Convention Centre Jammu. Appointment letters were also handed over to 29 NoKs of government employees who lost their lives in service,

and beneficiaries in Age relaxation cases, under Jammu & Kashmir Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme-2022 and SRO 43. Paying tribute to the victims of terrorism, the Lieutenant Governor vowed strongest action against terror ecosystem and terrorist supporters. "I pledge to the families of terror victims that we will work with full

## ED attaches Rs 16.86 lakh in 'digital arrest' cyber fraud case in Kashmir

BUREAU CHIEF SRINAGAR

Srinagar: The Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Srinagar Zonal Office, has provisionally attached proceeds of crime worth ₹16,86,465 under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, in connection with a "digital arrest" cyber fraud case involving impersonation and coercion. Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Srinagar Zonal Office has provisionally attached Proceeds of Crime amounting to Rs. 16,86,465/- under the

## Blast outside home in Samba; NIA, NSG teams rush to site

AS NEWS SERVICE

Jammu: A mysterious blast outside the house of a former sarpanch in Samba district early Monday shook the neighbourhood, officials said. The blast, whose origins are yet not known, occurred outside the resi-

dence of Jai Ram Sharma in Gawala Talab, some 10 km from the International Border in the Ghagwal sector, they said. The blast damaged the house's gate, a portion of the boundary wall, and shattered window panes of several adjoining houses. No casualties were

reported. A team of forensic experts took samples from the scene to ascertain the cause of the explosion, the officials said. Teams of the National Investigation Agency and the National Security Guard, accompanied by sniffer

## Pahalgam tourist resort booked for concealing 23 foreigners' stay

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Srinagar: A case was registered against a hotel in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam tourist resort on Monday, for allegedly concealing the stay of 23 foreigners, including 19 British citizens, police said. Officials said an FIR was registered against the Hotel Misty Mountains Laddi at Pahalgam, in the south Kashmir's Anantnag district, for violating Sections 8 and 23(b) of the Foreigners and Immigration Act, 2025, and potentially

## Northern Army Commander visits Kishtwar, calls for sustained momentum to ensure peace

AS NEWS SERVICE

Jammu: Army's Northern Commander Lt Gen Pratik Sharma on Monday visited Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir, appreciating the troops for their professionalism and urging them to maintain sustained momentum to ensure lasting peace and stability in the region.



Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) suffered a major blow in Kishtwar district as the Army eliminated seven of its highly trained terrorists in a year-long operation in challenging high-altitude areas, with the last three, including most-wanted commander Saifullah, killed on February 22. In a post on X, the Northern Command said the

General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Lt Gen Sharma, visited Kishtwar sector to review operational preparedness and security grid. He had detailed deliberations with commanders in chain and interaction with troops. "He appreciated their sustained efforts, pro-

## Transfers and postings of JKAS Officers ordered in Ladakh

AS NEWS SERVICE

Ladakh: The General Administration Department has issued Order No. 155-LA (GAD) of 2026 dated March 23, 2026, ordering transfers, postings and assignment of additional charges to several JKAS offi-

cers in the interest of administration. The order partially modifies the earlier Order No. 111-LA (GAD) of 2026 dated February 28, 2026. As per the order, Tufail Iqbal, JKAS, has been transferred and posted as Tehsildar Diskit. Mohd Ismail Ganie, JKAS, has been posted as

Block Development Officer, Leh, with additional charge of District Panchayat Officer, Leh. Jigmet Raftan, JKAS, who is currently serving as Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Nubra, shall continue in the same position and will also hold the additional

## ISRO studying orbital docking for future missions: Jitendra Singh



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New Delhi: ISRO is currently studying orbital docking experiments as part of its bid to validate such technologies to undertake complex missions such as Gaganyaan and

Bharatiya Antariksh Station, Union minister Jitendra Singh said on Monday. "ISRO is studying two orbital docking experiments, viz., SpaDex-2 replicating the docking in highly elliptical orbit meeting

Chandrayaan-4 (Lunar Sample Return) mission, and SpaDex-3 replicating docking in circular orbit as a precursor mission for docking in Bharatiya Space Station," the minister stated in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha. A Highly Elliptical Orbit (HEO) is an orbit around the Earth that is an elongated path, with a low perigee of less than 1,000 km and a high apogee of over 35,756 km. A circular orbit is a path with a fixed radius around Earth. Singh also highlighted that the SpaDex mission demonstrates complex technologies related to rendezvous and docking, which are critical for crewed missions in crew transfer, propellant/fluid/power transfer, among others. "Validating such technologies in orbit paves the way for undertaking complex operations such as

## 25 Statistical Officers adjusted following promotion as Assistant Directors

AS NEWS SERVICE

Jammu: The Planning Development and Monitoring Department has ordered the adjustment of 25 Statistical Officers across Jammu and Kashmir following their promotion as Assistant Directors (Economics and Statistics). The Directorate of Economics and Statistics, J&K, vide Order No. 74-DES of 2026 dated March 14, 2026, has ordered the adjustment of Assistant Directors (E&S) across various departments with immediate effect. The decision follows the promotion of Statistical

## Jaishankar reaffirms Russia ties, pushes for \$100B trade goal

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New Delhi: India and Russia need to address issues such as non-tariff barriers and regulatory impediments to increase the two-way annual trade to USD 100 billion by 2030, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Monday while reaffirming New Delhi's steadfast commitment to strengthening the long-standing partnership with Moscow. "In today's evolving geo-political dynamics, our engagement continues to deepen," he said in a virtual address at a conference titled "India and Russia: Towards a new bilateral agenda". Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov lauded India's "independent foreign policy" and said that Russia



looks forward to welcoming Prime Minister Narendra Modi for a visit this year. In his remarks, Jaishankar said the evolving multipolar order requires greater cooperation between India and Russia, including through BRICS, the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), G20 and the

UN. India is looking forward to closely working with Russia to address shared challenges in a "balanced and inclusive manner", he said. "India and Russia share a special and privileged strategic partnership rooted in trust and mutual respect. Over