



Ahead of Amarnath Yatra

## Amit Shah to chair high-level J&K security review on June 8

KNO Special Desk

Srinagar, Jun 03: Union Home Minister Amit Shah will chair a high-level security review meeting on Jammu and Kashmir in New Delhi on June 8, in the run-up to the annual Amarnath Yatra, sources said.

The meeting assumes significance as it comes days before the commencement of the pilgrim-age, which draws thousands of devotees to the Himalayan cave shrine each year and in-volves elaborate security arrangements across multiple districts in the Union Territory.

Sources told news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO) the review will focus on assessing the overall security situation in Jammu and Kashmir, with particular emphasis on preparedness for the yatra.

Key aspects likely to be discussed include deployment of security forces, intelligence coordination, surveillance mechanisms, and contingency planning to deal with any



potential threats, they said. Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha will attend the meeting along with top officials of the administration and security establishment. These include the Director Gen-eral of Police, the Chief Secretary, and senior officers from the Army and police, among others.

The Home Minister is likely to take stock of the ground situation and review measures

put in place to ensure a smooth and incident-free conduct of the pilgrimage. Inputs from intelligence agencies and field-level assessments are also expected to be part of the discussions, officials said.

The annual Amarnath Yatra is considered one of the most significant religious pilgrimages in the country and also a major logistical and security exercise. Pilgrims travel via the traditional

## Dachigam turns political-media hub as CM Omar chairs high-level meet

OB vans, camera crews replace wildlife calm at famed national park

Rehan Qayoom Mir

Srinagar, Jun 03: The quiet wilderness of Dachigam National Park on Wednesday turned into an unusual political and media hub as Chief Minister Omar Abdullah led a high-level review meeting along with ministers, MLAs and senior National Conference leaders.

For several hours, the entrance of the park resembled a live broadcast zone rather than a wildlife destination, with rows of OB vans, camera crews and a heavy presence of security personnel and political leaders.

According to details available with news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO), the Na-tional



Conference leadership assembled at Gupkar in the morning

before moving to Dachigam for a closed-door governance

review and stock-taking exercise. | More on P6

### Dachigam – The Surprise venue of CM's 7-hour marathon with MLAs

KNO Special Correspondent

Taking everyone by surprise, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah along with MLAs from the National Conference and independent legislators supporting the

government rushed to Dachigam on Wednesday morning to hold a meeting that lasted more than seven hours to review the performance of the 19-month-old government headed by him. In the invitation letter | More on P6

### Jammu to get New Regional Meteorological Centre tomorrow

Yogesh

Jammu, Jun 03: Union Minister and Member Parliament (MP) Udhampr Singh will formally declare the establishment of a new Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC) at Jammu on June 5, marking a major step towards strengthening weather forecasting and disaster preparedness across Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh and Himachal Pradesh.

This was informed during a curtain raiser programme organised on Wednesday at CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM), Jammu, ahead of the formal declaration ceremony.

The new RMC, according to the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO), is being established as a significant milestone in strengthening meteorological services across the north-western Himalayan region, including Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh and Himachal Pradesh.

The centre will integrate weather observations with state-of-the-art X-band Doppler Weather Radar systems and an expanded network of Automatic Weather Stations (AWSs), significantly enhancing real-time weather monitoring, forecasting accuracy and early warning capabilities across the region.

The new RMC is envisioned as a hub for advanced meteorological services, strengthening the observation and forecasting | More on P6

### Fertility rate, child marriage rise in J&K; healthcare improves: NFHS-6

Jahangeer Ganaie

Srinagar Jun 03: The latest National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6) for 2023-24 indicates no-table progress in several health and maternal care indicators across Jammu and Kashmir, although certain demographic concerns, including fertility levels and child marriage rates, have shown a marginal rise.

Data from the survey, accessed by the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO), reveals that the Total Fertility Rate (TFR) in the Union Territory stands at 1.8 children per woman, up from 1.4 reported in NFHS-5 (2019-21). The proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married before attaining 18 years of age also rose slightly to 5.1 per cent from 4.5 per cent.

Healthcare indicators, however, registered positive gains. Institutional deliveries increased to 93.6 per cent,

compared to 92.4 per cent in the previous survey. The share of births assisted by trained health professionals remained high at 94.8 per cent, while early antenatal registration during the first trimester improved to 89.9 per cent from 86.6 per cent.

The survey further noted a substantial increase in the number of mothers completing at least four antenatal check-ups, which climbed to 90.6 per cent from 81.1 per cent. Coverage of Mother and Child Protection cards among registered pregnancies also improved, reaching 99 per cent against 97.3 per cent recorded earlier.

According to the findings, public healthcare institutions accounted for 80.3 per cent of all in-stitutional deliveries in Jammu and Kashmir. Meanwhile, the proportion of caesarean-section births witnessed a significant increase, rising to 51 per cent from 41.7 per cent in NFHS-5.

The survey also reflected gains in education, financial inclusion and digital connectivity across Jammu and Kashmir. The proportion of females aged six years and above who had | More on P6



### NC to protest in Delhi for statehood on first day of Monsoon session

Discussion held on political, developmental issues: Tanvir Sadiq

Rehan Qayoom Mir

Srinagar, Jun 03: The National Conference on Wednesday announced it will hold a protest in New Delhi on the first day of Parliament's upcoming Monsoon Session, pressing for the restoration of Jammu and Kashmir's statehood and constitutional guarantees.

The decision was taken during a crucial meeting of the party leadership, ministers, and legislators chaired by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah at Dachigam National Park.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, MLA Tanvir Sadiq as per the

news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO), said the National Conference Legislature Party held detailed discussions on political and developmental issues concerning Jammu and Kashmir.

He said the party would stage a protest at Jantar Mantar or another designated venue in Delhi on the opening day of the Monsoon Session.

"The National Conference has decided that on the first day of Parliament's Monsoon Session, we will hold a protest in Delhi over the demand for restoration of statehood and constitutional | More on P6

### Dy CM under fire over biased allocation of funds in R&B Dept

Rana, Satish also face heat from NC, independent MLAs

Umer Maqbool

Srinagar, Jun 03: Ministers in J&K government came under sharp criticism from MLAs of the ruling National Conference as well as independent legislators during a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Wednesday with the Deputy CM being slammed for distribution of funds by the Roads & Buildings Ministry as well as his behaviour with legislators.

Contrary to speculation, governance—particularly the functioning of ministers-dominated discussions during the seven-hour-long



meeting, even as some MLAs spoke about expediting efforts for restoration of statehood and other pressing issues.

Sources confirmed to news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO) that legislators | More on P6

### CIK raids 8 locations across Kashmir in terror network probe

KNO Correspondent

Srinagar, Jun 03: Counter Intelligence Kashmir (CIK) of J&K Police on Wednesday conducted raids at eight locations across six districts of the Valley in connection with a decade-old terror conspiracy case linked to Pakistan-sponsored militant outfits, sleeper-cell networks and radicalisation activities.

An official told the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO) that the searches were carried out in connection with FIR No. 02/2015 registered at Police



Station CIK Srinagar under Section 14 of the Foreigners Act, Sections 15, 16, 17 and 19 of the UAPA, and Section 7/25

of the Arms Act. The official said the case pertains to Pakistan-sponsored terrorist outfits, their

sleeper-cell networks and activities related to recruitment, radicalisation and facilitation of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir.

"Based on recent intelligence inputs, technical analysis and sustained investigation, eight search locations were identified across six districts, including Srinagar (02), Bandipora (02), Kupwara (01), Anantnag (01), Kulgam (01) and Sopore in Baramulla district (01)," the official said.

The suspects, according to officials, are allegedly in contact with Pakistan-based terrorist handlers | More on P6

## Muslims help perform last rites of Kashmiri Pandit elder in Pulwama

90-year-old Shaam Lal Panditha cremated with neighbours' support; Pandit family expresses gratitude; residents urge migrated KPs to return home

Jahangeer Ganaie

Pulwama, Jun 03: In a touching example of Kashmir's age-old tradition of communal harmony and mutual respect, members of the Muslim community in Pinglana village of south Kashmir's Pulwama district came forward to assist the family of a deceased Kashmiri Pandit elder, reaffirming the bonds of brotherhood that continue to unite people across faiths.

Ninety-year-old Shaam Lal Panditha, one of the few remaining members of the

Kashmiri Pandit community in the village, passed away on Tuesday. Soon after news of his demise spread, residents rushed to his home to offer condolences and extend support to the grieving family.

Villagers actively participated in making arrangements for the funeral and cremation, ensuring that the family did not face any difficulty during the final rites. Residents described the gesture as a natural expression of the close relationship that has existed between the Muslim and Pandit communities in the



area for generations. "Shaam Lal Ji was not only a respected elder of the

Pandit community but also a beloved member of our village. We have lived together

for decades, sharing joys and sorrows. Standing by his family in this difficult time was our moral duty and responsibility," Ghulam Rasool Khan, a neighbour, told the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO).

Shahnawaz Shah, another resident of the village, said the values of brotherhood and coexistence remain deeply rooted in Kashmiri society. "Our elders taught us to respect one another irrespective of religion. Whenever a family faces grief, the entire village stands together. To-day's

support reflects that spirit," he said.

Residents said that despite the challenges Kashmir has witnessed over the years, the bonds between ordinary people have remained strong. They said the funeral arrangements demonstrated that humanity and compassion continue to transcend religious identities.

Members of the Pandit community expressed gratitude for the support extended by their Muslim neighbours and said the gesture brought comfort to the family during a

moment of immense loss.

"We are deeply thankful to our Muslim brothers who stood with us from the beginning and helped us perform the last rites with dignity. Their support reflects the genuine affection and respect that still exists among communities in Kashmir," said a relative of the deceased.

Ashwini Kumar, another member of the Pandit community, said such acts strengthen hope for a future built on trust and coexistence. "These gestures remind us that the social fabric of Kashmir | More on P6

## CS reviews preparedness for rollout of VB-G RAM G across J&K

**Calls for sustained public outreach, close monitoring at all levels**

KT NEWS DESK

SRINAGAR, JUNE 03: Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, Wednesday chaired a high-level review meeting to assess the preparedness of the Rural Development Department and district administrations for the smooth rollout of the Viksit Bharat Gramin Rozgar Abhiyan Mission (VB-G RAM G) across Jammu and Kashmir from July 1, 2026.

The Chief Secretary, as per an official statement, reviewed the progress achieved by the department in transitioning from the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) framework to the newly enacted VB-G RAM G, which was notified by the Government of India on May 11, 2026.

Stressing the importance of meticulous planning and coordinated execution, the Chief Secretary directed the officers to adhere strictly to the timelines prescribed for operationalization of the scheme and ensure that all preparatory activities are completed well before its commencement on July 1, 2026.

He called for expediting all prerequisites, including notification of the scheme in consultation with the Law Department, completion of e-KYC of all eligible workers, and advance planning and approval of works to facilitate a smooth and seamless transition to the new framework. The Chief



Secretary also directed the Directors of Rural Development, Jammu and Kashmir, to take personal responsibility for capacity building and training of all functionaries associated with the implementation of the scheme. He emphasized that every employee at the district, block and Gram Panchayat level should be adequately trained and fully conversant with the provisions, procedures and technological platforms under VB-G RAM G before its rollout.

During the meeting, the Secretary Rural Development, Aijaz Asad apprised that extensive awareness and outreach campaigns have been conducted across all districts, covering all 4,291 Gram Panchayats through special Gram Sabhas, community engagement programmes, social media campaigns and newspaper outreach initiatives.

Reviewing the planning process under the Yuktadhar platform, the Chief Secretary was informed that all 20 districts, 285

blocks and 4,291 Gram Panchayats have been onboarded with 100 percent login creation. Planning activities have commenced in more than 94 percent Gram Panchayats, while over 92 percent have already submitted their plans. Around 3,849 Gram Sabhas have approved development plans and more than 63,000 works have been identified, providing a robust shelf of projects to cater to anticipated labour demand under the new programme.

The meeting was further informed that Jammu and Kashmir has emerged among the top-performing States and Union Territories in e-KYC coverage and face authentication compliance of MGNREGA workers, with all Gram Panchayats achieving full coverage. The Chief Secretary noted that the adoption of technology-driven governance mechanisms under VB-G RAM G, including face authentication, geofencing, AI-enabled analytics

and real-time monitoring dashboards, would further strengthen transparency, accountability and service delivery. Regarding the operational readiness of the new scheme, the meeting was apprised that the draft notification for implementation of VB-G RAM G has been prepared and submitted for approval, while the rules, dedicated accounts, budgetary provisions and integration of financial management systems are being pursued in accordance with timelines prescribed by the Ministry of Rural Development. The categorisation of Gram Panchayats and other preparatory activities are also progressing as scheduled.

The Chief Secretary also called for sustained public outreach and close monitoring at all levels so that the objectives of the flagship rural employment and development initiative are realized effectively across Jammu and Kashmir from day one of its implementation.

## Block Diwas DDC Anantnag assures time bound resolution of public grievances

KT NEWS DESK

ANANTNAG, JUNE 03: To address the concerns and grievances of the local community and ensure efficient public service delivery, the District Development Commissioner (DDC) Anantnag, Dr. Bilal Mohiuddin Bhat Wednesday visited Srigufwara and convened a Block Diwas cum grievance redressal camp at Tehsil Office, Srigufwara. The programme, as per an official statement, was attended by ADC, SDM and Tehsildar Bijbehara, BDO, officials from Health, Education, R&B, PDD, PHE, I&FC, Agriculture, Horticulture, Banks and other departments besides Ex PRI and civil society members and local public.

During the program, the DDC gave a patient hearing to the residents who raised issues pertaining to surface connectivity and widening of roads, healthcare services, school infrastructure, beautification and tourism promotion, water and power supply including infrastructure and utilities, functioning of lift irrigation facilities, public transport including bus/taxi stands, telecom connectivity in upper reaches, compensation for crop damage by adverse weather, relocation of government offices, encroachment on state land, rural sanitation, release of wages under MGNREGA, among others.

Addressing the gathering, the DDC assured that major issues would be taken up with the suitable authorities and emergent ones shall be resolved by the concerned departments in a time bound manner. He issued on spot directions to the concerned authorities for prompt redressal of genuine public concerns ensuring efficient and hassle free service delivery.

Terming people's welfare paramount responsibility of district administration, the DDC said that such programs help to get valuable public feedback so that necessary measures can be taken as per their requirement and local aspirations. He directed the revenue authorities to take immediate action on certain grievances raised by locals related to land access, encroachment, etc during the outreach program.

At conclusion, the DDC said there is need to conduct more such camps in the area and assured public that the outreach will continue in near future. Local public and civil society members hailed the initiative hoping such programs will be held in routine for their overall welfare and community development. Following the Block Diwas, the DDC visited PHC Srigufwara to take stock of the health care facilities being provided by the centre. He interacted with the medical staff, officials and patients and inspected various sections of PHC. He further directed the staff to ensure compliance with the duty roster and provide all available services to the patients in a smooth manner.

## Block Diwas: DC Srinagar holds Grievance Redressal Camp in Rajbagh



KT NEWS DESK

SRINAGAR, JUNE 03: As part of the ongoing Block Diwas programme aimed at strengthening public outreach and ensuring responsive governance, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Akshay Labroo Wednesday conducted a Grievance Redressal Camp at Joggers Park Rajbagh, where he interacted with local residents and took stock of their issues and developmental requirements.

During the camp, as per an official statement, a large number of residents and representatives of Rajbagh, Ikhrajpora, Jawahar Nagar, Kursu Padshahibagh and other adjoining areas of K.P Bagh in Tehsil South of the District participated and projected various public grievances and demands pertaining to civic amenities, infrastructure development, sanitation, drainage, road connectivity, street lighting, augmentation of water supply, upgradation of health facilities and other issues of public

importance. The DC gave a patient hearing to the grievances and demands raised by the participants and emphasized the administration's commitment towards addressing genuine public concerns in a prompt and effective manner. He directed the concerned officers to examine the issues raised during the camp and ensure necessary follow-up for their early resolution.

While reviewing the developmental needs of the area, the DC reiterated that the District Administration is committed to promoting participatory governance by reaching out to people at the grassroots level and incorporating their feedback into the planning and execution of developmental initiatives.

He assured the participants that other genuine issues including jurisdictional issues and demands would be taken up with the concerned departments and addressed in a time-bound manner. He further stressed the importance of sustained public engagement in ensuring efficient service delivery and inclusive development.

On the occasion, the DC passed on the spot directions to Officers from various line departments present on the occasion who responded to several grievances on the spot, while issues requiring further intervention were noted for appropriate action.

The DC further emphasized the need for coordinated efforts among all line departments to ensure timely redressal of grievances and effective implementation of developmental works on the ground.

## GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER POSHAN PROJECT H S BUGH QAIMOH

RE-ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE No: 02- of CDPO (H S Bugh) 2026

Dated: - 30/05/2026

Subject: - Re-advertisement for Recruitment of Sangini (AWWs) and Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers) in Anganwadi Centres of POSHAN Project H S Bugh.

- References: 1. Government Order No 222-JK (SWD) of 2022 Dated: 30.11.2022.  
2. Government Order No.103-JK (SWD) of 2023 dated: 28.04.2023.  
3. Approval Letter No. - MD/Poshan/47205-12 Dated: 24-12-2025.  
4. No. DPO/POSHAN/KUL/2025-26/555 Dated: - 29-12-2025.  
5. Advertisement Notice No. 01 of 2026 Dated:01-02-2026.

Offline applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the posts of Sangini (AWWs) and Sahayikas (AWHs). The said posts have been already advertised vide this office Advertisement Notification No. - 01 of 2026 Dated:01-02-2026, but no /poor response have been received from the various locations, now these posts are being re-advertised for the locations mentioned below:

S. No	Name of Project	Name of Post	No. of Post
1	Poshan HS Bugh	Sangini (AWWs)	01
		Sahayikas (AWHs)	19

Candidates should carefully read the instructions regarding eligibility criteria before applying for the said posts and should primarily verify her name in panchayat voter list, if she finds her name only then she should complete the rest formalities.

The important dates/details with regard to the posts are as under:

Date of commencement for submission of applications 01.06.2026.

Last date for submission of applications is 10.06.2026.

Annexure A- Name of the Post, Location/Ward, Qualification and Criteria for selection

Annexure B- Application form Annexure-B

Annexure C- Affidavit.

Sd/-  
Child Development Project Officer  
Poshan Project H S Bugh

### ANNEXURE 'A'

Format of Application

- Name of POSHAN Project: - POSHAN H S BUGH
- Name of Anganwadi Centre \_\_\_\_\_
- Post applied for \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_
- Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Residence \_\_\_\_\_
- Ward. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Address for Correspondence \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
- Age as on 01.01.2026 \_\_\_\_\_

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Gazetted  
Officer

### Academic Qualification:

Sr. No.	Examination passed	Board	Year of Passing	Marks Obtained	Total Marks	Percentage

13. Do the candidate belong to Retiring AWW/AWH (YES/NO) (only applicable for the post of AWW)

14. Documents Attached: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the candidate

### ANNEXURE 'B'

Detail of Vacant Posts of Sanginis (Anganwadi Workers) along with name and location of AWC.

S. No	Name of AWC	Ward No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts
1	Gassipora -A	04	Sangini (AWW)	01

### B-For Anganwadi Workers (Sanginis)

- The candidate must be domicile of the UT of J&K.
- Women candidates in the age group of 18-37 years shall be eligible.
- The candidate should be a resident of the electoral ward where Anganwadi Centre is situated. Name in the voter list for the ward shall be considered as the proof of residence of the candidate. In case the name of the candidate appears in the voter list along with her parents, then she must provide certificate of being un-married issued by the concerned Tehsildar. Where ever, there is any dispute with respect to residence for any reason, then a residence proof certifying the ward of residence from the concerned SDM/ACR shall be considered.
- Minimum qualification for Anganwadi Worker shall be 10+2 and maximum Graduation.
- If at any time it would be found that candidate's qualification is more than graduation her candidature shall be rejected without any notice or information.
- In case suitable candidate is not available in the concerned ward, candidate from the nearest/adjoining ward within the panchayat can be considered subject to the approval of the MD, Mission Poshan J&K.
- Weightage shall be given on the basis of marks obtained in 10+2 and selection shall be done purely on merit basis and no other criteria to be considered.
- In case of tie in merit of the eligible candidate, candidate with higher age will be preferred.

Detail of Vacant Posts of Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers) along with name and location of AWC.

S.No	Name of AWC	Ward No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts
1	Arwani-B	01	Sahayika (AWH)	01
2	Trubjee-A	01	Sahayika (AWH)	01
3	Frisal-B	09	Sahayika (AWH)	01
4	Kokergund-C	07	Sahayika (AWH)	01
5	Gassipora-B	01	Sahayika (AWH)	01
6	Wanpoh-B	06	Sahayika (AWH)	01
7	Sicop	11	Sahayika (AWH)	01
8	Shamsipora-C	02	Sahayika (AWH)	01
9	Kujar-D	06	Sahayika (AWH)	01
10	Batapora-C	04	Sahayika (AWH)	01
11	Uranhall-A	01	Sahayika (AWH)	01
12	Pazalpora-B	02	Sahayika (AWH)	01
13	Batengoo-B	01	Sahayika (AWH)	01
14	Hangalbush-B	03	Sahayika (AWH)	01
15	Bogund-A	05	Sahayika (AWH)	01
16	Lalipora	03	Sahayika (AWH)	01
17	H. S Bugh-A	05	Sahayika (AWH)	01
18	Nai Basti Qaimoh	02	Sahayika (AWH)	01

Child Dev. Project Officer  
Poshan Project H S Bugh

### Eligibility for Anganwadi Helpers

- The selection of Helper shall be restricted to the electoral ward where Anganwadi Centre is located.
- Women candidates in the age group of 18-37 years shall be eligible.
- The candidate must be domicile of the UT of J&K.
- Minimum qualification for Anganwadi Helper shall be matriculation.
- In case no matriculate candidate available in the ward, candidates with qualification not less than 8<sup>th</sup> standard shall be considered.
- The condition regarding unmarried candidate being selected only if no married candidate is available in the ward.

### Document Verification

The candidate who is shortlisted will be required to appear for Document Verification along-with the original documents as well as self-attested Photostat copy of each document as per the Advertisement Notification. The candidate must be in possession of the prescribed academic qualification and other document like Domicile Certificate on or before the last date of submission of application form.

- Marks sheet(s)/Diploma/Degree of the qualification prescribed for the post as per Advertisement Notification.
  - Date of Birth/Matriculate Certificate.
  - Domicile Certificate.
  - Unmarried Certificate (where required)
- Candidates have to bring two passport size recent colour photographs and one original Photo ID proof. Photo ID Proof can be:
    - Aadhaar Card
    - Voter ID card.

The candidate, who is supposed to furnish various certificates issued by or before the prescribed cut-off date, shall be required to produce them at the time of Document Verification or as may be sought by the Committee; in case of failure, the committee shall take necessary decision which shall be final.

### ANNEXURE-C

All applicants to submit affidavit from Judicial Magistrate stating following facts:

- All Documents submitted are correct, without any mismatch, scanning, duplicate or fallacious in nature. If found incorrect or in any of the above stated situation the candidature of deponent may be cancelled and liable to action under law.
- For Anganwadi Worker that my maximum qualification is Graduation and this is as per facts and onus of proving it to be true lies with the deponent.
- For Anganwadi Helper that my minimum qualification is Class 10th and this is as per facts and onus of proving it to be true lies with the deponent.
- The deponent has read the HR policy no. 222-JK(SWD) of 2022 dated: 30.11.2022 and is well versed with all salient features of the policy and shall be applicable to the deponent in case of selection as Anganwadi worker/ Anganwadi Helper.

No.: - CDPO/ HSB/POSHAN/2026/200-212

Dated: -30-05-2026

DIPK-1798/26

DATED: 03-06-2026

Sd/-  
Child Development Project Officer  
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## Drung: The Chill Escape When Rest of the Places Sizzle

WARIS FAYAZ

Tangmarg, Jun 03: Amid soaring temperatures across several parts of the country, Kashmir's famed tourist destination Drung in Tangmarg has emerged as a refreshing retreat for visitors seeking cooler temperatures and natural beauty.

Tourists from various states visiting the Valley said the pleasant weather, scenic landscapes and peaceful atmosphere have made their Kashmir trip memorable, with many describing the region as unmatched among tourist destinations.

Sania, a tourist from Lucknow said that she was impressed by the beauty of Kashmir after visiting Drung, Gulmarg, Pahalgam and Srinagar.

"There is no match to

Kashmir. I am enjoying the temperature and the peaceful atmosphere here. Every place we visited was beautiful and refreshing," she said.

The tourist said the Valley offered a welcome escape from the scorching temperatures prevailing in many parts of the country and urged others to experience Kashmir's unique charm.

Another visitor, Sonal from Ahmedabad, who was travelling with a group of 12 people, described Kashmir as "Paradise on Earth" and said the experience had exceeded their expectations.

"The weather is wonderful, and the people are very welcoming. Those who have not visited Kashmir should definitely come here and see its beauty for themselves," she said.

Members of her group echoed

similar views, saying the Valley offered an experience unlike any other destination.

"If you missed Kashmir, you missed a paradise-like experience. Everything here is beautiful. Whatever people may hear from outside, the reality is different. This is a place everyone should visit," they said.

Drung, known for its crystal-clear stream and lush green surroundings, is situated around 3 kilometres from Tangmarg and about 16 kilometres from the world-famous Gulmarg resort.

The destination, while it attracts visitors during summer for its cool weather, is equally famous for its winter transformation when the stream partially freezes, creating stunning icicles and ice formations that draw tourists from across the country—(KNO)



## World Bicycle Day

# CM Omar flags off Cyclothon

### ■ Launches Jammu Cyclothon campaign

KT NEWS DESK

Srinagar, June 3: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Wednesday flagged off a Cyclothon at the Royal Springs Golf Course (RSGC) here to mark World Bicycle Day, reaffirming the government's commitment to promoting fitness, healthy lifestyles and sports culture among the youth of Jammu and Kashmir.

The event, organized by the Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council under its flagship initiative "My Youth My Pride", witnessed enthusiastic participation from cyclists, youth, students and sports enthusiasts from different parts of the Valley.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister launched the mascot, jersey and publicity campaign for the forthcoming Jammu Cyclothon and announced the dates for the event. He also announced the conduct of the Kashmir Cyclothon as a national-level event, aimed at attracting participation from cyclists across the country and



promoting Jammu and Kashmir as a hub for adventure and sporting activities.

Interacting with the participants, the Chief Minister appreciated the growing interest in cycling and emphasized the importance of adopting active lifestyles to ensure better physical and mental well-being. He highlighted cycling as an environmentally sustainable mode of transport that contributes to public health while

supporting efforts towards environmental conservation.

The Chief Minister also lauded the initiatives being undertaken by the Youth Services & Sports Department and the J&K Sports Council to encourage mass participation in sports and recreational activities. He said such events not only promote fitness but also strengthen community engagement and create awareness about important social

issues. The cyclothon carried the message of combating sedentary lifestyles, drug abuse and excessive screen time among youth, while promoting the spirit of fitness and sports. The event echoed the theme: "Say No to Drugs, No to Screen Addiction and Yes to Fitness & Sport."

Minister for Youth Services & Sports Satish Sharma, Advisor to the Chief Minister Nasir Aslam Wani, Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister Dheeraj Gupta, Commissioner Secretary Youth Services & Sports Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, Secretary RSGC Haris Ahmed Handoo, Secretary J&K Sports Council Nuzhat Gul and other senior officers were present on the occasion.

The cycling awareness ride commenced from RSGC and proceeded towards Duck Park on Foreshore Road, covering a distance of approximately 20 kilometres.

A large number of participants from different age groups took part in the event, which passed through designated routes in the city.

## J&K set to host first IFFJK from Sept 7-11

### DIPR, NFDC to collaborate for landmark event

KT NEWS DESK

Srinagar, June 03: In a landmark initiative aimed at positioning Jammu and Kashmir as a vibrant destination for cinema, culture and creative industries, the Government has accorded sanction for the organisation of the 1st International Film Festival of Jammu & Kashmir (IFFJK), scheduled to be held at SKICC Srinagar and other prominent destinations from September 7 to 11, 2026.

The prestigious international event will be organised by the Directorate of Information & Public Relations (DIPR), Jammu & Kashmir, in collaboration with the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC). The festival is envisioned as a major platform to showcase cinematic excellence, promote cultural exchange and highlight Jammu and Kashmir's immense potential as a preferred destination for film production and tourism.

The International Film Festival of Jammu & Kashmir will bring together filmmakers, producers, directors, actors, industry

experts, critics and cinema enthusiasts from across India and abroad. The event is expected to feature screenings of acclaimed national and international films, panel discussions, master classes, interactive sessions, cultural programmes and networking opportunities for stakeholders from the film and entertainment sector.

The festival is also expected to provide significant exposure to local talent, encourage emerging filmmakers, and create avenues for collaboration between the regional film fraternity and the global cinema industry. Through this initiative, the Government aims to further strengthen Jammu and Kashmir's growing reputation as a hub for filmmaking and creative expression.

The maiden edition of the International Film Festival of Jammu & Kashmir is expected to mark a significant milestone in the Union Territory's cultural calendar and contribute substantially to the promotion of tourism, creative industries, youth engagement and economic activity associated with the film sector.

## Zojila Tunnel breakthrough on June-9

### 13.15-km tunnel to link J&K, Ladakh; Union Minister Gadkari to trigger blast



RAJA SYED RATHER

Ganderbal, Jun 03: The strategically significant 13.15-kilometre Zojila Tunnel, linking Jammu and Kashmir with Ladakh, is set to reach a major milestone on June 9 as Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari is scheduled to trigger the breakthrough blast.

Once completed, the tunnel will become the world's longest single-tube bi-directional road tunnel at an altitude of nearly 11,500 feet, ensuring seamless all-weather connectivity between the Kashmir Valley and Kargil, and significantly enhancing connectivity, mobility and economic activity in

the strategically vital region.

The 13.15-km tunnel, being developed beneath the Zojila Pass at an altitude of around 11,500 feet, is expected to provide year-round road connectivity between the Kashmir Valley and the Ladakh region, reducing dependence on the weather-sensitive mountain pass.

Harpal Singh, joint chief operating officer of Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Limited said that excavation has entered its final phase, with only a few metres of digging left before the two ends of the tunnel meet.

He said work on the main tunnel was undertaken simultaneously from

the Baltal side in Kashmir and the Minamarg side in Ladakh to accelerate construction.

The project, awarded in 2020 and taken up for execution in 2021, has witnessed construction under challenging Himalayan conditions, including weak rock formations, water seepage and difficult terrain. More than a thousand engineers, technicians and workers are currently involved in the project.

Constructed at an estimated cost of about Rs 2,600 crore, the tunnel is designed as a single-tube, two-lane structure with a horseshoe-shaped profile. It is being built using the New Austrian Tunneling Method (NATM), which is considered suitable for complex mountain geology.

Following the breakthrough, focus will shift to internal works, including concrete lining, installation of ventilation systems and other safety infrastructure.

The tunnel will also feature a dedicated walkway for maintenance and emergency operations. Once completed, it is expected to significantly improve connectivity, mobility and economic activity in the region throughout the year—(KNO)

## CS fixes accountability for completion, utilization of hostel buildings



KT NEWS DESK

Srinagar, June 3: Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo on Wednesday chaired a meeting to assess the status of hostels constructed by various departments across Jammu and Kashmir and to devise a roadmap for making all such assets functional and beneficial for the intended beneficiaries at the earliest.

The meeting was attended by Commissioner Secretary, School Education Department; Commissioner Secretary, Social Welfare Department; Managing Director, Samagra Shiksha; Managing Director, RUSA; Directors of School Education, Jammu and Kashmir, besides other concerned officers.

Taking a comprehensive review of the hostel infrastructure created by different departments over the years, the Chief Secretary expressed concern over a number of hostel buildings that are yet to be made operational despite substantial public investment.

He emphasized that assets created through public funds must be put to optimal use and directed all concerned departments to take immediate measures for completion and operationalization of such facilities.

The Chief Secretary impressed upon the School Education Department to fix accountability at the district level by making the respective Chief Education Officers (CEOs) responsible for ensuring completion and operationalization of hostel

projects falling within their jurisdictions.

He further directed that a dedicated mentoring officer be designated for each hostel to closely monitor progress and facilitate timely resolution of issues hindering their completion and functioning.

Underscoring the need for efficient utilization of public resources, the Chief Secretary urged the departmental heads and Directors to focus on making all completed hostel buildings functional without further delay. He observed that considerable public funds had been invested in the creation of these assets and, therefore, they should not be allowed to remain idle or underutilized.

He also called upon the departments to undertake a detailed assessment of all hostel structures that may not be suitable for their originally intended purpose and explore alternative strategies for their productive utilization in the larger public interest. He stressed that every public asset should contribute meaningfully towards social welfare and human development.

The Chief Secretary further directed all concerned departments to furnish comprehensive details regarding the sanctioned capacity, present occupancy and enrollment status of each hostel established under their respective schemes so that informed decisions could be taken regarding their effective utilization and future management.

During the meeting, the

Commissioner Secretary, School and Higher Education Department, Ram Niwas Sharma presented a detailed overview of hostel infrastructure under the sector, including functional and non-functional hostels as well as those presently under construction.

He informed the meeting that hostels have been established across districts under Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) and other schemes, including boys' and girls' hostels catering to students in schools and higher educational institutions across Jammu and Kashmir.

Commissioner Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Sarmad Hafeez, also presented a detailed assessment of hostel facilities developed for students belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Scheduled Castes (SCs) and the Pahari community, outlining their current status and measures being undertaken to improve their utilization.

The representatives of the Tribal Affairs Department apprised the meeting about the availability, occupancy status and operational readiness of hostels established by the department for tribal students. He also provided details of hostels presently under construction and those awaiting operationalization.

The departments assured the meeting that concerted efforts are being made to make all such facilities functional at the earliest in accordance with the directions issued by the Chief Secretary.

## Gulmarg Gondola to remain closed till June-8

WARIS FAYAZ

Srinagar, Jun 03: The Jammu and Kashmir Cable Car Corporation (JKCCC) on Wednesday said the Gulmarg Gondola will remain closed for tourists till June 8 as maintenance and safety checks continue after last month's malfunction that left hundreds of visitors stranded mid-air.

In an advisory, the corporation said all tickets booked for visits between May 25 and June 8 will be refunded in full.

The Gondola has been suspended since May 25, when a technical snag disrupted operations and left over 300 tourists stuck in cabins high above the ground.

The incident triggered panic and prompted

a major rescue operation that lasted several hours, after which all passengers were safely evacuated.

Authorities subsequently halted services and launched a comprehensive technical review. Engineers are inspecting critical components and carrying out repair and maintenance work to ensure passenger safety.

"Due to technical maintenance, the Gondola shall remain closed. All tickets from May 25 to June 8 will be refunded in full," the advisory said.

Officials added that operations will resume only after maintenance is completed and safety clearances are obtained, stressing that the decision has been taken in the interest of public safety—(KNO)

## EDITORIAL

### Healthcare Expansion Without Human Resource Is A Waste

Hospitals are being built. Trauma centres are coming up. Dialysis units and new healthcare facilities are expanding across Jammu and Kashmir. But who will run them? The reported freeze on creating new posts, expanding healthcare manpower, and even emergency hiring is alarming. You cannot build infrastructure without the human resources to operate it. A hospital without doctors, nurses, and technicians is just an empty building with

expensive machines. The concern raised by healthcare students is legitimate. New facilities are meaningless if corresponding posts are not created. Existing healthcare workers are already overburdened. Adding new buildings without adding staff will only increase their workload, leading to burn-out, fatigue, and compromised patient care. The healthcare system cannot function on the backs of exhausted employees. Equally troubling is the reported policy under

which vacant posts may be permanently abolished if they remain unfilled for over two years. In a region where recruitment processes are often delayed due to administrative bottlenecks, this is a disaster waiting to happen. Essential positions could be lost forever. The public health system will weaken further. Restrictions on emergency and temporary hiring are another concern. Disease outbreaks, natural disasters, and unforeseen health crises require a flexible

and responsive workforce. If hospitals cannot hire quickly during emergencies, patients will suffer. Preparedness is not just about stockpiling medicines. It is about having trained staff ready to respond. Chief Minister Omar Abdullah must intervene immediately. Critical clinical, paramedical, nursing, and emergency service posts must be exempted from such restrictions. Existing vacancies must be filled without delay. Workforce planning must be rational

and aligned with the expanding healthcare infrastructure. Healthcare is not just about bricks and mortar. It is about the healer who holds your hand, the nurse who checks your vitals, and the technician who runs the scan. Without them, a hospital is just a building. And buildings cannot save lives. The government must act before the system collapses under its own weight. Patients are waiting. The healers must not be kept waiting too.

## From Welfare to Women-Led Development 12 Saal Vishwas Ke, Vikas Ke, Jan-Kalyan Ke

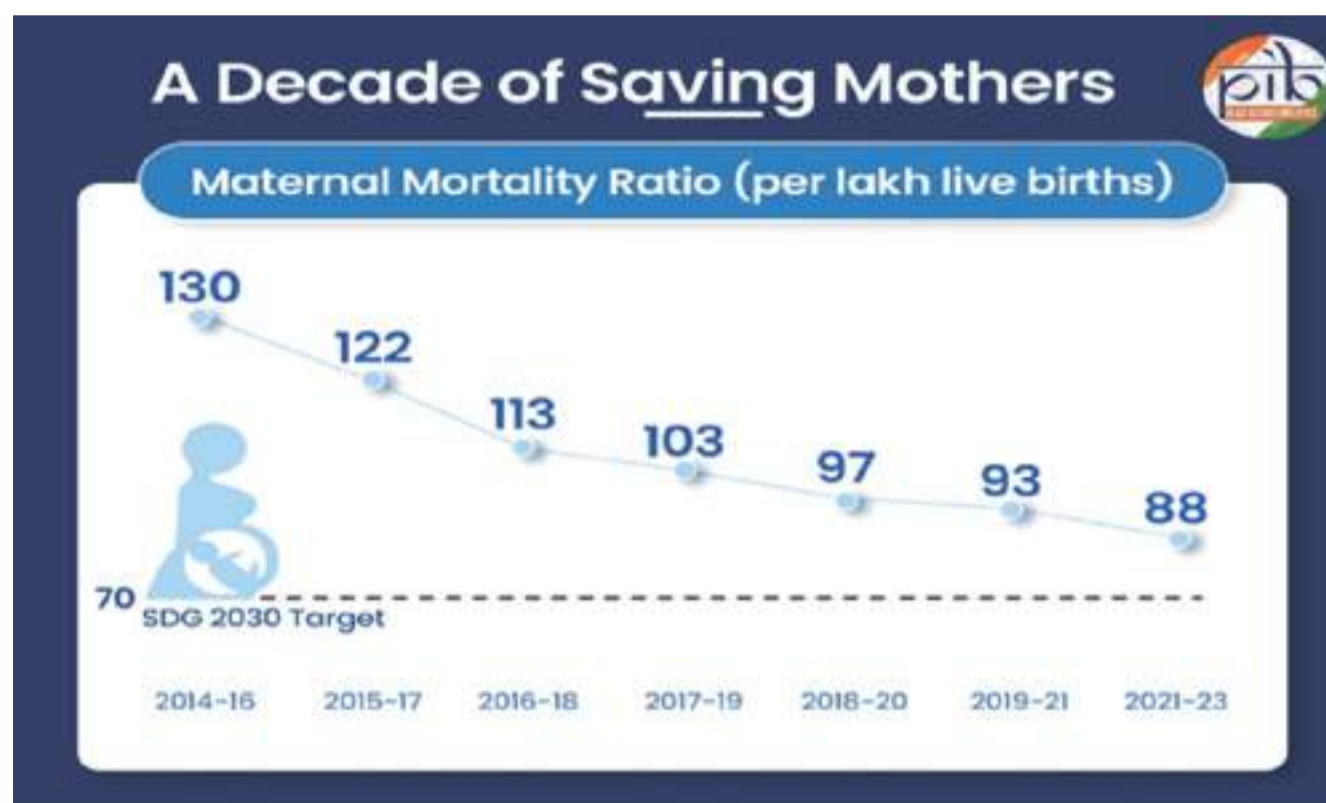
Between 2014 and 2026, India shifted focus from 'women's welfare' to 'women-led development' across sectors. A lifecycle approach strengthened women's access to healthcare, education, nutrition, livelihoods, financial inclusion, and leadership opportunities. Programmes supporting Self Help Groups (SHGs), entrepreneurship, and digital inclusion expanded women's economic participation. Improved access to sanitation, housing, clean fuel, and tap water strengthened dignity, safety, and quality of life.

Women at the Centre of India's Growth Story

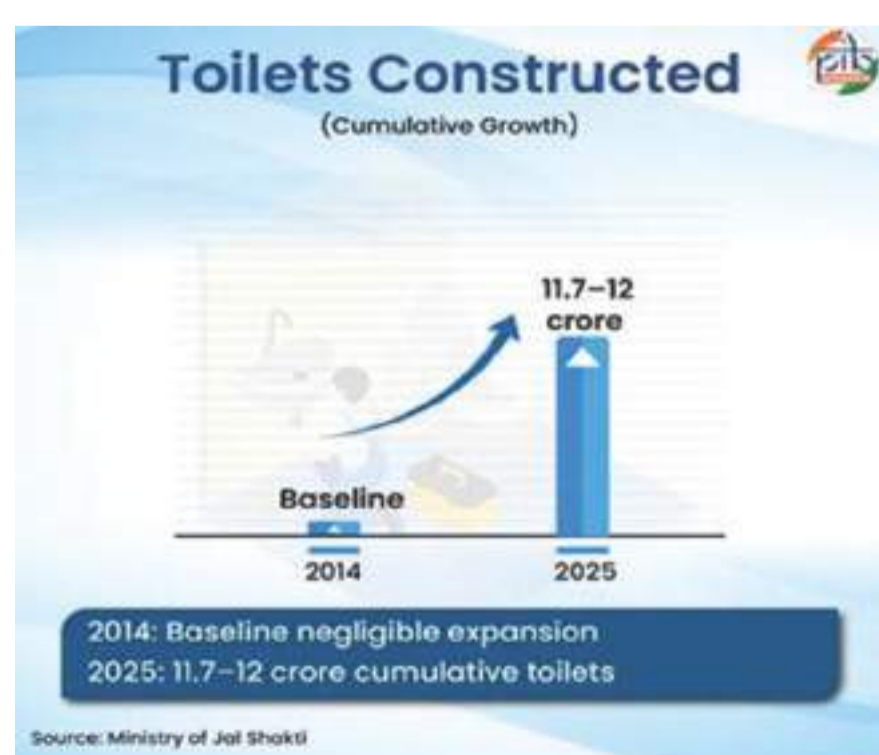
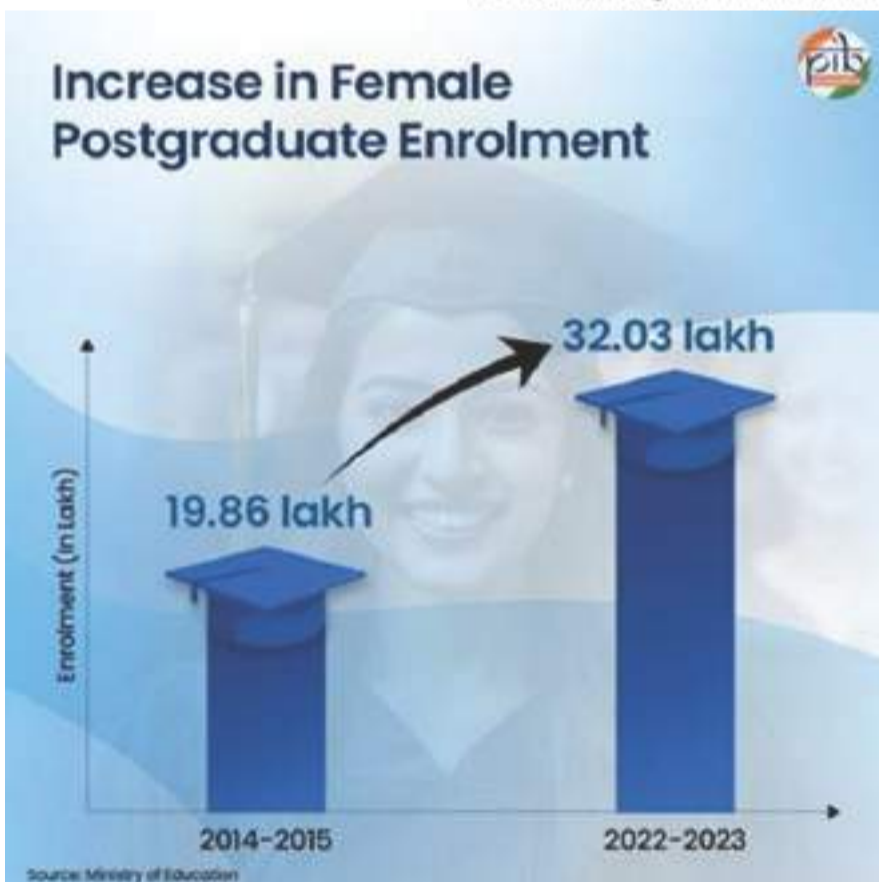
Over the past twelve years, women's development in India has shifted from providing access to enhancing participation, opportunity, and leadership. Women are no longer seen only as beneficiaries but are increasingly shaping growth and progress.

Dignity at Birth: Protection and Early Childhood Care

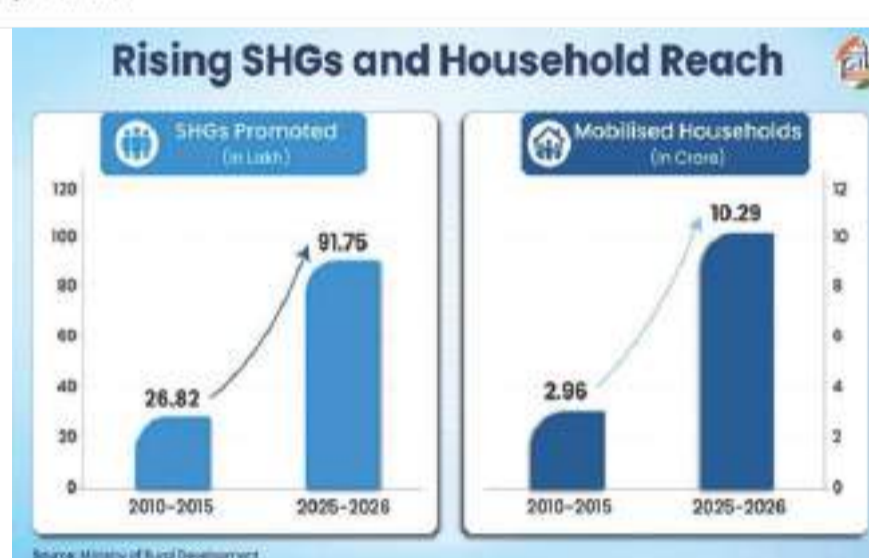
Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)  
Launched on 22nd January 2015, BBBP addresses declining child sex ratio, prevents gender-biased sex selection, and promotes survival, protection, and education of the girl child. The scheme integrates strict enforcement of the PCPNDT Act with mass awareness. NFHS-5 recorded 1,020 women per 1,000 men, up from 943 (Census 2011).



Source: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



Source: Ministry of Jal Shakti



Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)

Introduced in 2017, PMMVY provides 5,000 for the first living child and 6,000 for the second child (girl child only). Over 4.92 crore beneficiaries enrolled; 20,150 crore paid.

Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA)

Launched in 2016, PMSMA provides free antenatal check-ups on the 9th of every month. Over 7.4 crore pregnant women examined. Maternal Mortality Ratio reduced to 88 per lakh live births (2021-2023), down from 130 (2014-15).

Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) & Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK)

JSY encourages facility-based deliveries among poor pregnant women. JSSK was extended to all antenatal & post-natal complications in 2014. Institutional births increased from 79% (2015-16) to 90.6% (2023-24).

Education, Skills and Aspirational Growth

Samagra Shiksha & Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs)

Female enrolment increased from 1.57 crore (32%) in 2014-15 to 11.93 crore (48%) today. KGBVs increased from 4,996 (2022) to 5,316 (2026), with enrolment rising from 6.07 lakh to 7.58 lakh.

Success Stories: Kumari Nidhi from UP cleared UPSC Civil Services (39th rank) and serves as SDM. Archana Nishad represented India in the U-19 Women's World Cup winning cricket team (2023).

Scholarships & Financial Support

The AICTE PRAGATI Scholarship has provided 10,000 scholarships annually since 2014-15. Nearly 36 thousand girl students benefited by 2024-25. Over 12 lakh more women enrolled in higher education between 2014-15 and 2022-23.

Women in STEM

Vigyan Jyoti Scheme has reached over 1.12 lakh girls across 300 districts. Additional seats in IITs and NITs increased women's participation from below 10% to over 20%.

Skills & Digital Inclusion

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)

Nearly 45% of PMKVY beneficiaries are women. Over 27 lakh candidates trained under PMKVY 4.0, with 18.79 lakh certified.

NAVYA

Launched in 2025, NAVYA focuses on girls aged 16-18 years in digital marketing, cybersecurity, AI-enabled services, and sustainable jobs. Target: 3,850 girls.

Health, Nutrition and Well-being with Dignity

Ayushman Bharat

Over 43.52 crore Ayushman cards created; women account for nearly 49% (21 crore). Over 4.97 crore women have received authorised hospital admissions. Over 1.84 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandirs operational nationwide.

Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0

1.03 lakh Anganwadi Centres upgraded. 10.58 lakh Anganwadi Workers trained.

Mission Indradhanush

Over 11.87 crore children and 3.96 crore pregnant women registered. 5.46 crore children and 1.32 crore pregnant women vaccinated. 8.73 crore women screened for cervical cancer.

Financial Inclusion and Economic Empowerment

Sukanya Samridhi Yojana

Launched in 2015, accounts earn 8.2% annual interest with tax-free returns.

DAY-NRLM (SHG ecosystem)

SHGs have accessed over 12.18 lakh crore in bank credit. Over 5.88 lakh enterprises supported under SVEP.

Lakhpati Didi Scheme

Target of creating 6 crore Lakhpati Didis. 93.85 lakh SHGs with 10.07 crore members.

Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)

Launched in 2014, zero-balance accounts made banking universal.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)

Total loans sanctioned: 57.79 crore (till March 2026). Total amount: 40.07 lakh crore. The scheme is a major driver of women-led entrepreneurship.

PM SVANidhi Scheme

Over 1.15 crore loans sanctioned, benefiting nearly 74.9 lakh street vendors. Women account for 46% of beneficiaries.

Stand-Up India

Launched in April 2016. Over 2.05 lakh women entrepreneurs supported.

NaMo Drone Didi Yojana

Launched in November 2023 with 1,261 crore outlay. Aims to provide 15,000 drones to women SHGs.

Womaniya (GeM)

Over 2.1 lakh women-led enterprises registered. Over 28,000 crore contract value awarded to women-led enterprises.

SHE-Mart

Announced in Union Budget 2026-27. Target to benefit 1 crore women.

Safety, Security, Dignity and Living Standards

Mission Shakti

973 One Stop Centres operational; over 14.49 lakh women assisted. Over 3 crore women supported through Women Helpline (181). 15,000+ Women Help Desks across police stations.

Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)

Nationwide ODF status achieved in October 2019. Over 12 crore individual household latrines built.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)

Under PMAY-Gramin, 4.15 crore houses allocated, 2.99 crore completed. 96% houses under PMAY-U 2.0 allotted to women.

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)

Total LPG connections: 10.55 crore (as on 14 May 2026).

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

Launched in August 2019. Around 15.84 crore families got access to clean tap water.

Participation, Representation, and Decision-Making

Women constituted 48.62% of the electorate in 2024, with voter turnout at 65.78% (slightly higher than men). In 2024, 75 women were elected to Lok Sabha. Over 14.5 lakh women serve as elected representatives in Panchayati Raj Institutions (nearly 46%). The Nari Shakti Vandana Adhiniyam, 2023 provided 33% reservation for women in Lok Sabha and State Assemblies. In 2025, first batch of 17 women cadets graduated from NDA.

Nari Shakti as the Foundation of Viksit Bharat

Over the past 12 years, the government's sustained focus on women empowerment has reshaped social welfare from a basic safety net into a platform fostering leadership, dignity, and opportunity. Viksit Bharat will not only serve the women of this country; it will be led from the front by them.

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## CPCO Amit Sharma reviews census preparations

Visits Kulgam, appeals for public cooperation

KT News Desk

KULGAM, JUNE 03: Chief Principal Census Officer (CPCO) and Director Census Operations (DCO), Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Amit Sharma, on Wednesday visited Kulgam and chaired a meeting with the officers at the Conference Hall of the Mini Secretariat, Kulgam.

The meeting, as per an official statement, was attended by Principal Census Officer Kulgam, Shahzad Alam, District Census Officer, Charge Officers, Enumerators, and Supervisors.

The meeting focused on the ongoing preparations for the Census and the implementation of the first phase of the House Listing Operation (HLO), being conducted from June 1 to June 30.

During the meeting, the CPCO reviewed the arrangements made by the district administration and emphasized the importance of accurate data collection



and effective coordination among field staff.

Addressing the participants, Amit Sharma highlighted the significance of the Census exercise and urged Enumerators and Supervisors to discharge their duties with dedication

and professionalism to ensure the successful completion of the House Listing Operation.

Various aspects related to census operations, field-level coordination, and public cooperation were also discussed.

## Hoteliers Association delegation meets SMC Commissioner

Highlights concerns regarding sanitation management, waste collection, cleanliness of public spaces

KT News Desk

SRINAGAR, JUNE 03: A delegation of the Hoteliers Association Wednesday called on the Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC), Faz Lul Haseeb, and held detailed deliberations on a range of civic, sanitation, and urban service-related issues affecting the hospitality sector across Srinagar.

During the meeting, the delegation, as per an official statement, highlighted concerns regarding sanitation management, waste collection, cleanliness of public spaces, and the need for intensified civic interventions in areas witnessing significant tourist footfall and a high concentration of hotels and guest houses. The members urged the Corporation to undertake focused sanitation drives and strengthen routine civic services in these localities to ensure a cleaner and more



welcoming urban environment.

The representatives emphasized that maintaining high standards of sanitation and civic infrastructure is essential not only for the hospitality industry but also for enhancing the overall visitor experience and reinforcing Srinagar's image as a premier tourist destination.

Giving a patient hearing to the issues raised by the delegation,



the Commissioner assured the members that all genuine concerns would be addressed in a time-bound manner. He reiterated SMC's commitment to providing efficient civic services and maintaining robust sanitation standards across the city.

The Commissioner further stated that the Corporation remains focused on stakeholder engagement and collaborative

governance, recognizing the important role of the tourism and hospitality sector in the economic growth of Srinagar. He emphasized that sustained coordination between civic agencies and industry stakeholders is vital for creating a clean, sustainable, and tourist-friendly urban ecosystem.

Senior officers of the Corporation, including Joint Commissioners, the Chief Revenue Officer, concerned Sanitation Officers, and other officials, attended the meeting and took note of the issues and suggestions put forth by the delegation for appropriate follow-up action.

The members of the Hoteliers Association expressed their appreciation to the Commissioner and the SMC officers for the constructive interaction and for the assurance extended towards the resolution of the issues raised during the meeting.

## Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan: Awareness programmes in Bandipora

KT News Desk

BANDIPORA, JUNE 03: Various educational institutions across Bandipora on Tuesday organized awareness programmes under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle among youth.

At HKM Govt Degree College Bandipora, the NCORD Cell in collaboration with the Department of Kashmiri organized an Interaction-cum-Counselling Session on "Drugs and Their Negative Impact on Society." Speakers highlighted the social, psychological, and health-related consequences of substance abuse and encouraged students to make informed and responsible life choices.

The programme, as per an official statement, was organized under the guidance of Prof. Irfan Ahmad Wagay, Convener NCORD Cell. A pledge ceremony was also organized by the Red Ribbon Youth Club in collaboration with the Department of Botany, where students reaffirmed their commitment towards a drug-free society.

Meanwhile, the NCC Youth Club of HKM Government Degree College Bandipora organized counselling interaction sessions with students appearing in mid-term examinations under the guidance of Dr. Nasarul Islam, CTO NCC Unit. Students were sensitized about the physical, psychological, social, and economic consequences of drug addiction and motivated to adopt a disciplined and healthy lifestyle.

At Government Degree College Sumbal, a Walkathon and Essay Writing Competition were organized under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl, Principal of the College, as part of the ongoing NMBA activities.

The programmes were organized by the NMBA Committee under the patronage of Ajaz Ur Rehman. Students and faculty members participated enthusiastically in the walkathon, while students from different semesters took part in the essay writing competition, highlighting the social and psychological impact of substance abuse and the importance of collective efforts in building a drug-free society.

## Round-1 UG Allotment List published on jkadmissions.in

Revised timelines notified for Fee Payment, Verification, Round-2, Spot Round

KT News Desk

SRINAGAR, JUNE 03: Directorate of Colleges, Higher Education Department, has published the Round-1 College/Major Allotment List for the Undergraduate (UG) admissions, Academic Session 2026-27, on the centralised admission portal, <https://jkadmissions.in>.

Allotted aspirants can now log in to the portal, check their allotment, and proceed with the prescribed admission formalities.

Allotted aspirants, as per an official statement, are required to deposit the prescribed admission fee online on the portal, and may either confirm their allotment by paying the full admission fee, or opt for upgradation by paying an upgradation fee of 1,000 to be considered for a higher preference in the next round. Aspirants who confirm their allotment shall thereafter report to the allotted college

for physical verification of original documents within the notified window. Aspirants opting only for upgradation are not required to visit the college at this stage.

Aspirants who have not been allotted any college in Round-1 shall be given an opportunity to revise their preferences before Round-2. Aspirants who have not yet registered shall be provided a chance to seek admission against vacant seats at the time of the Spot Round. The revised admission timelines for fee deposition, document verification, Round-2, the Spot Round, and the commencement of class-work have been notified separately on the portal.

Newly admitted students have been advised to attend induction sessions at their colleges, which will orient them on the NEP 2020 framework, the FYUCP curriculum, and key features such as the option of switching between Major and Minor at the 3rd semester,

the possibility of pursuing PG in the Minor, and direct PhD eligibility on completion of the 4-Year Honours-with-Research track. The Minor shall be allotted by colleges only after the conclusion of the Spot Round and before the commencement of class-work, on the basis of merit and student preferences. Admitted students are meanwhile advised to explore the various Minor combinations available in their respective colleges.

Director Colleges J&K, Dr. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir, appealed to all allotted aspirants to complete the admission formalities within the prescribed timelines to avoid cancellation of allotted seats, and urged unregistered aspirants and those not allotted in Round-1 to utilise the upcoming windows. Applicants may regularly check the JK Admissions Portal <https://jkadmissions.in> and follow the official WhatsApp Channel for Admissions 2026-27, linked on the portal, for regular updates.

## Startup India, DPIIT, JKEDI to organize TEJAS workshop in Kupwara

KT News Desk

SRINAGAR, JUNE 03: In a significant step towards strengthening the startup and entrepreneurial ecosystem at the district level, the Startup India, DPIIT in collaboration with the JKEDI and District Administration Kupwara, is organising the TEJAS Workshop on June 06, 2026 at District Kupwara.

The workshop, as per an official statement, aims to bring together aspiring entrepreneurs, startups, innovators, students, industry experts, institutional stakeholders, and government representatives on a common platform to promote entrepreneurship-led economic growth and innovation.

The event will be attended by Ateesh Kumar Singh, Additional Secretary, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. Senior officers and officials from the J&K Government shall also attend the event.

The workshop is being organised with the objective of creating awareness about startup opportunities, government support mechanisms, innovation-driven entrepreneurship, incubation support, and market linkages for emerging enterprises. The event will focus on enabling local entrepreneurs to understand the evolving startup ecosystem and explore pathways for business growth,

funding, mentorship, and institutional support.

The agenda includes inaugural and context-setting sessions highlighting the entrepreneurial landscape and opportunities in the district. Key sessions during the workshop will cover Startup India initiatives and benefits, insights into the startup ecosystem, innovation and design thinking, intellectual property awareness, incubation support, entrepreneurship development, and strategies for building scalable and sustainable ventures.

The workshop under Tejas initiative is expected to serve as a catalyst for fostering innovation, encouraging youth entrepreneurship, promoting women-led enterprises, and building a vibrant startup ecosystem.

The workshop will also feature interactive sessions on business model development, financial planning, investment readiness, startup showcases, founder interactions, and networking opportunities aimed at inspiring aspiring entrepreneurs and strengthening collaboration among ecosystem stakeholders.

Students, academia, industry representatives, and other stakeholders including entrepreneurs of the area should actively participate in the workshop and benefit from the knowledge-sharing and networking opportunities being offered through the event.

## DYSS Baramulla marks World Bicycle Day 2026 with enthusiastic district-wide celebrations

KT News Desk

BARAMULLA, JUNE 03: In a vibrant display of fitness, environmental awareness, and sporting spirit, the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) Baramulla celebrated World Bicycle Day 2026 across various educational zones of the district under the flagship Fit India Movement.

The district-wide celebrations, as per an official statement, witnessed the enthusiastic participation of hundreds of students, teachers, and officials, reaffirming the department's commitment to promoting healthy and active lifestyles among the youth.

At Zone Sopore, a grand Cycling Championship was organized in collaboration with Boys Higher Secondary School Chankhan, attracting hundreds of boys and girls from various government and private educational institutions. The event witnessed thrilling competition and remarkable sportsmanship. BHS Chankhan emerged as the winner in the boys' category, while MET Higher Secondary School secured meritorious honors in the girls' category.

Meanwhile, Zone Singpora Pattan organized an impressive cycling rally to commemorate the occasion. More than 50 students, along with officials from the Youth Services and Sports Department, participated in the event. The rally commenced from Railway Station Mazhama and concluded at Higher Secondary School Gund Khawaja Qasim, spreading the message of fitness,



environmental conservation, and the importance of cycling as a sustainable mode of transport.

Similarly, Zone Tangmarg celebrated World Bicycle Day with great enthusiasm under the Fit India Movement, witnessing the participation of nearly 200 students who actively took part in cycling activities and awareness programmes highlighting the benefits of regular physical activity.

Zone Dangiwaicha also organized World Bicycle Day celebrations with active participation from students and field staff, promoting cycling as a means of maintaining physical fitness and reducing environmental pollution.

Likewise, Zone Dangerpora marked the occasion through a massive cycling event in which hundreds of boys and girls participated enthusiastically, showcasing their commitment to fitness and healthy living.

Speaking on the sidelines of the celebrations, Mushtaq

Ahmad Pampori, District Youth Services and Sports Officer (DYSSO) Baramulla, lauded the efforts of all participating zones for organizing successful and impactful events. He emphasized that World Bicycle Day serves as an important reminder of the role of cycling in fostering physical well-being, environmental sustainability, and community engagement.

He stated that the Fit India Movement continues to inspire young people to adopt healthier lifestyles and participate actively in sports and fitness activities. He further appreciated the students, teachers, and departmental officials for their enthusiastic involvement and urged them to make cycling a regular part of their daily routine.

The celebrations concluded with a renewed pledge to promote fitness, healthy living, and environmental consciousness across the district through sports and physical activities.

## 95th DLRC/DCC meeting held in Budgam

KT News Desk

Budgam, June 03: The 95th meeting of the District Level Review Committee (DLRC) and District Consultative Committee (DCC) was held Wednesday at the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Budgam.

The meeting was chaired by the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Budgam, Mehraj-ud-Din Shah, and was convened by the Lead District Manager (LDM), Budgam, Mohammad Muzaffar.

The meeting was attended by the Chief Planning Officer (CPO), Budgam, Javed Ahmad Najjar, Lead District Officer (LDO), Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Mandeep Kour, senior officers from various banks, and representatives of line departments.

During the meeting, a comprehensive review of the district's banking and credit performance was undertaken. As per the progress report ending March 31, 2026, Budgam registered impressive year-on-year growth across key financial indicators.

Total deposits in the district increased by 16.10 percent, rising from 4,910.98 crore to 5,701.79 crore, while total advances recorded a growth of 7.99 percent, increasing from 5,241.29 crore to 5,660.33 crore. The district achieved a robust Credit-Deposit (CD) Ratio of 99.27 percent, reflecting strong credit flow and financial inclusion across sectors.

Under the Annual District



Credit Plan (ADCP) 2025-26, the district surpassed its targets by achieving a total credit disbursement of 4,017.66 crore, representing 109.54 percent of the annual target. Of this, 2,458.34 crore was disbursed under the Priority Sector, achieving 108.63 percent of the target, while 1,559.33 crore was disbursed under the Non-Priority Sector, registering an achievement of 111.00 percent.

Chairing the meeting, ADC Budgam Mehraj-ud-Din Shah appreciated the coordinated efforts of banks and stakeholder departments in achieving and exceeding the district's credit targets. He emphasized the need to further strengthen financial outreach, promote entrepreneurship, and ensure timely credit support to priority sectors for sustained economic growth and inclusive development.

The meeting concluded with the formal launch of the Annual District Credit Plan (ADCP) 2026-27, marking a renewed commitment towards enhancing credit delivery, fostering economic activities, and accelerating the overall development of the district.

## Horticulture Deptt issues advisory for hail-affected orchards in Bandipora

KT News Desk

BANDIPORA, JUNE 03: In view of the recent hailstorm reported in some areas of District Bandipora, the Department of Horticulture, Bandipora has issued an advisory for orchardists, recommending various fungicidal and nutritional sprays for affected fruit crops.

According to the advisory, orchardists, as per an official statement, cultivating apple and pear crops have been advised to spray any one of the recommended fungicides, including Trifloxystrobin + Tuboconazole 75 WG @ 40g/100Lts of water or Zineb (68%)+ Hexaconazole(4%) 72 wp @ 125g/100Lts of water or Carbendazim 12%+ Mancozeb 63% (75%wp) @250g/100L of water or Propineb 70% wp @ 300g/100Lts of water or Mancozeb 75% wp @ 300g/100Lts of water or Zineb 75% wp @ 300g/100Lts of water.

Similarly, for Cherry, Apricot, Plum and Peach orchards, the advisory recommended Carbendazim 50 wp @ 50g/100L of water or Carbendazim 12%+ Mancozeb 63% (75%wp) @ 250g/100L of water or Thiophanate Methyl 70 wp @ 50g/100L of water.



The advisory further stated that a follow-up nutritional spray should be applied three days after fungicide spray. Orchardists have been advised to spray 0.2% urea solution (200g per 100 L water) to promote recovery and stimulate new growth in apple trees, while micronutrient spray may be required after 8-12 days for improvement of tissue repair.

The Department also advised orchardists to collect and remove fallen leaves, fruits and twigs, avoid water stagnation under all circumstances, and carry out spraying during cool and dry periods preferably in the early morning or evening hours.

The advisory added that if systemic fungicide was sprayed 2-3 days prior to the hailstorm, fungicide application should be delayed by 4-5 days



A public delegation led by Syed Sajad Hussain Naqvi, BJP Spokesperson, Uri, Baramulla called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday

## DC Budgam reviews progress of PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana

Directs enhanced awareness campaign across district

KT News Desk

Budgam, Jun 03: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam, Athar Aamir Khan on Wednesday chaired a meeting to assess the progress and implementation of the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana across the district.

During the meeting, the DC reviewed the status of applications, rooftop solar installations, subsidy disbursement, and implementation of solar projects in both residential and government sectors.

A detailed assessment of progress achieved across various electrical sub-divisions of the district was also undertaken.

The DC was apprised that significant progress has also been achieved in the installation of rooftop solar systems across households of the district.

Reviewing progress in the government sector, the DC was informed that solar installations have been completed in a large number of targeted government buildings, reflecting steady advancement towards

renewable energy adoption in public institutions.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC highlighted the transformative impact of the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana in promoting clean energy, reducing electricity expenses for consumers, and strengthening energy security.

The DC directed concerned officials to intensify awareness campaigns and undertake extensive outreach activities to educate people about the financial and environmental benefits of rooftop solar installations. He stressed that sustained awareness efforts, effective inter-departmental coordination, and regular monitoring are essential for maximizing the benefits of the scheme.

The DC further urged all stakeholders to maintain the momentum and ensure timely completion of the remaining targets. He said that the District Administration is committed towards promoting renewable energy resources. He assured full administrative support for the successful implementation of the programme and directed concerned officers to closely monitor progress to ensure that all objectives are achieved within the stipulated timeframe.

## DC Sgr reviews SKIMS, GMC infra, traffic decongestion measures

New OPD land identified; sports facilities for hostels approved; SMHS-Super Specialty corridor DPR submitted

KT News Desk

Srinagar, Jun 03: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Akshay Labroo on Wednesday chaired a comprehensive review meeting here to assess the progress of healthcare infrastructure projects and traffic decongestion measures being executed by multiple departments at Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS), Soura and Associated hospitals under Government Medical College (GMC) Srinagar.

The meeting was attended by the Administrator Associated Hospitals GMC Srinagar, Additional Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Superintending Engineers of various departments, Additional CEO and Chief Engineer of Srinagar Smart City Limited, Medical Superintendent SKIMS Soura, Executive Engineers of R&B, Mechanical and Hospital Divisions, representatives from Police Housing Corporation, KPDC, Water Works Division, District Youth Services & Sports Department, Traffic Police, Revenue Department and other concerned officers.

During the review, the Deputy Commissioner took stock of several key initiatives relating to the expansion of healthcare infrastructure,

implementation of traffic decongestion measures, enhancement of access to SKIMS Soura through road widening, and identification of land for the proposed new OPD block of the institute.

The DC also reviewed progress on projects aimed at improving sports and recreational infrastructure, library and smart classroom facilities, sanitation and civic services, hostel amenities, landscaping, and overall campus development at GMC Srinagar.

Emphasizing the need for coordinated efforts among all stakeholder departments, the Deputy Commissioner directed the executing agencies to ensure the timely completion of all approved projects. He underscored that the initiatives are important for making healthcare institutions under GMC Srinagar and SKIMS Soura more patient-friendly.

On the occasion, the DC stressed the importance of prioritizing traffic decongestion measures ensuring hassle-free movement of patients, attendants and emergency vehicles within and around the major healthcare facilities. He called for enhanced inter-departmental coordination and regular monitoring to remove bottlenecks and facilitate the swift

execution of projects aimed at strengthening healthcare infrastructure and improving public service delivery.

The DC further underscored the need for sustained efforts towards enhancing healthcare and educational infrastructure, stating that these projects will contribute substantially to improving facilities for medical students, healthcare professionals, patients and the general public.

The meeting was informed that administrative approval has been accorded for the development of a badminton court, basketball court, gymnasium, and reading room at the Girls Hostel of GMC Srinagar. In addition, projects for the establishment of a Reading-cum-IT Room and Indoor Sports Hall at the Nursing Hostel, as well as a jogging walkway, gym and Reading-cum-IT Room at the Boys Hostel, have also been approved. Installation of proper signage across the GMC campus is being undertaken to improve accessibility and navigation.

Progress on the development of lawns at SMHS Hospital and GMC Srinagar, as well as macadamization of internal roads within the College premises was also reviewed.

## DIPR bids emotional farewell to Information Officer Syed Jeelani Qadri



KT News Desk

Srinagar, Jun 03: The Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) on Wednesday accorded a warm and emotional farewell to Information Officer, Syed Jeelani Qadri on his superannuation after rendering dedicated and distinguished service to the department.

A grand farewell function was organized by the DIPR in honour of the retiring officer, which was presided over by Director Information, Shreya Singhal.

Joint Director Information (Hqrs), Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Raina; Joint Director Information Kashmir, Syed Shahnawaz Bukhari; Deputy Director Information (PR/AV), Javid Ahmad Rather; Deputy Director (PR) Srinagar, Rafiq Ahmad; Deputy Director (Hq) Kashmir, Zubair Ahmad; other officers and officials of DIPR were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Director Information highlighted the invaluable contributions, commitment, and

professionalism of Syed Jeelani throughout his illustrious career. She re-called his sincerity, work ethic and amiable personality that earned him widespread respect across the department.

Addressing the gathering, Joint Director, Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Raina highlighted Qadri's un-wavering dedication and significant role in strengthening the department's communication and public outreach initiatives 24x7. He lauded his exemplary service record and wished him a healthy, happy and fulfilling post-retirement life.

Deputy Director Information (PR/AV), Javid Ahmad Rather in his address described him as a dependable and compassionate professional whose guidance and cooperative spirit inspired many during his tenure.

In his farewell address, Syed Jeelani Qadri expressed heartfelt thanks to the department's leadership and his colleagues for their support, cooperation, and camaraderie over the years. He described his tenure in DIPR as a rewarding journey

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### Amit Shah to

Pahalgam route in Anantnag district and the shorter Baltal route in Ganderbal district, both of which are secured through multi-layered arrangements involving central and local forces.

Given the challenging terrain and past security concerns in the region, authorities typically put in place extensive measures, including area domination, route sanitisation, convoy protection, and deployment of advanced surveillance systems.

The June 8 meeting is expected to provide a final review of preparedness and ensure that all stakeholders are aligned ahead of the yatra, sources added.

The annual Amarnath Yatra is scheduled to commence on July 3 and conclude on August 28 this year. (KNO)

### Dachigam turns

Inside, discussions focused on the government's performance over the past 19 months, covering political, developmental and organisational issues. Outside the gates, television reporters delivered continuous live updates, with camera teams stationed amid heightened activity.

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, in a post on X, described the exercise as a review of "the good, the not so good and everything in between."

The choice of venue drew attention from both political circles and the media. Journalists on the ground described the setting as unusual, noting the rare convergence of politics and media in a location typically known for its serene environment.

"Usually we cover such meetings at party offices or government buildings. Today, the entire setup shifted to Dachigam. It was unusual but visually striking," Taha Wani, a Srinagar-based journalist said.

Another reporter said the scene, marked by constant live updates and the movement of political leaders, briefly turned Dachigam into the Valley's media focal point.

### Dachigam – The Surprise venue

sent to MLAs on May 30, Gupkar was scheduled to be the venue of the meeting. However, as per details in possession of news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO), the MLAs of NC as well as independents supporting the

government first converged at the CM's Public Services & Outreach Office, Raabita, on Gupkar Road adjacent to his house, before being taken to Dachigam.

The MLAs were asked to enter the CM's residence where three vehicles had been kept ready in advance. When media personnel saw MLAs coming out of the CM's residence, they were taken by surprise about the destination of the meeting.

At 10:38 AM, in a post on X, CM Omar Abdullah, as per news agency—KNO, said they were heading for an off-site to spend the day reviewing the last 19 months of his government.

"We are off for an off-site to spend the day taking stock of the last 19 months—the good, the not so good, and everything in between," Omar wrote in his post.

Adding to the curiosity, NC MLA Bashir Ahmad Veeri posted on X seven minutes later that they had crossed Salimar and were heading to an unknown destination. Interestingly, both Veeri and the CM were travelling in the same vehicle.

At around 11:00 AM, they reached Dachigam National Park and headed to the guest house commonly known as Indira Guest House—the place where former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi used to stay.

The meeting was held in the lawns of the guest house, with MLAs as well as ministers keeping their phones switched off. (KNO)

### NC to protest

guarantees," Sadiq said. He emphasized that restoration of statehood remains the party's "core and rightful demand," describing it as a constitutional guarantee of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

"The time has now come to seek back what has been taken away from us," he added. (KNO)

### Dy CM under

from both NC and independents questioned the functioning of the Roads & Buildings Department under the Deputy CM's control.

"Most of the MLAs expressed resentment over discriminatory allocations made by the R&B Minister as well as Choudhary's behaviour with them," sources said.

According to sources, MLAs—particularly from Pir Panchal—targeted the Deputy CM for allocating a lion's share of funds and projects to the Nowshera Assembly segment while leaving other constituencies with meagre amounts.

Citing figures of distribution of funds under NABARD, SASCI, Capex Bridge Programme and other schemes, the MLAs alleged that the Deputy CM had resorted to brazen discrimination in fund allotment.

Sources said Aijaz Jan (MLA Poonch Haveli), Javid Choudhary (MLA Budhal), Muzaffar Khan (MLA Thanamandi) and Choudhary Akram (MLA Surankote) were vociferous against Surinder Choudhary, who also hails from Pir Panchal.

They added that MLAs from the Kashmir Valley, especially Javid Baig (MLA Baramulla) and Ali Muhammad Dar (MLA Chadoora), also spoke against the functioning of Choudhary.

Legislators from the Valley also accused the Deputy CM of misbehaviour with them.

"I would have thrown him out of the window for his rude behaviour. I refrained from acting against him only in the larger interests of the party. Who is he to tell me that he will have me expelled from the party?" a legislator from Kashmir Valley is understood to have told the CM.

They also alleged that there had been discrimination with them in fund allocation by the R&B Department. "He should be sacked," one legislator demanded.

According to sources, CM Omar Abdullah reportedly told the Deputy CM to address these complaints within one month.

Some MLAs also complained about the functioning of Javid Rana (Minister for PHE, Irrigation & Flood Control) and Satish Sharma (Minister for CAPD & Youth Services and Sports).

"He is working to defeat me in the next election," one MLA from Pir Panchal is alleged to have said about Rana.

Repeated attempts to seek comments from these ministers proved futile. KNO will update their version—or the NC's version on the matters and when they are available to speak. (KNO)

### Fertility rate, child

attended school rose to 71.3 per cent, compared to 70.1 per cent in the previous survey.

Access to the internet witnessed a marked improvement, particularly among women. Around 63.6 per cent of women reported having used the internet, up from 43.3 per cent in NFHS-5. Among men, internet usage increased from 62 per cent to 80.8 per cent during the same period.

Health security coverage expanded significantly, with 96.3 per cent of households reporting coverage under a health insurance or financing scheme, a steep rise from 13.8 per cent recorded earlier.

The findings further showed improved early childhood engagement, with attendance in pre-school among children aged 2-4 years increasing to 40.1 per cent from 27.2 per cent. Financial inclusion also strengthened, as 98.7 per cent of households reported having a bank

or post office account, compared to 96.8 per cent in NFHS-5.

The survey also flagged a shift in family planning preferences. The use of traditional contraceptive methods among women increased considerably to 21.8 per cent from 7.3 per cent, while adoption of modern contraceptive methods declined to 39.4 per cent from 52.5 per cent in the previous survey. (KNO)

### CIK raids 8 locations

through encrypted communication platforms and are suspected to be involved in dissemination of extremist propaganda, radicalisation activities and facilitation of terrorism.

Officials said the searches are aimed at recovery of incriminating material, establishing terror linkages, identifying associates, facilitators and overground workers, besides generating actionable intelligence to further the investigation and enable legal action against those in-volved.

They added that all legal formalities, including obtaining search warrants from the competent court, are being completed and the searches are being conducted as per established legal procedures with adequate security arrangements and technical support teams in place. (KNO)

### Jammu to get

framework for extreme weather events such as heavy rainfall, snowfall, flash floods, cloudbursts, thunderstorms, avalanches, heatwaves, coldwaves and other weather-related hazards.

Officials said the declaration of the Regional Meteorological Centre reflects continued efforts to strengthen forecasting infrastructure and improve the delivery of weather and climate services.

"The centre will play a vital role in supporting disaster risk reduction, agriculture, aviation, hydropower, tourism, water resource management, transportation and other weather-sensitive sectors," an official said. "It will cater to the meteorological requirements of the Un-ion Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, as well as Himachal Pradesh."

The centre is expected to enhance weather forecasting, climate monitoring and early warning dissemination services across this strategically important and meteorologically diverse region.

The main function will be held on June 5, 2026, at the Convention Centre, Jammu, where Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for the Ministries of Earth Sciences and Science and Technology, and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's

Office, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space, will formally declare the Centre.

Dr Jitendra Singh holds several portfolios including Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for the Ministry of Earth Sciences in India.

This ministry oversees the India Meteorological Department (IMD), which is responsible for weather forecasting, climate monitoring, and disaster warnings in the country.

J&K Science and Technology minister Satish Sharma and MP Jammu Jugal Kishore Sharma will also grace the occasion. Director General of Meteorology, India Meteorological Department (IMD), M. Mohapatra, other senior IMD officials and dignitaries from various Central Government offices will also be present.

The programme will highlight the objectives, operational capabilities and anticipated benefits of the proposed Centre, including improved monitoring of extreme weather events, enhanced forecasting accuracy and strengthened coordination with various stakeholder agencies for timely dissemination of weather advisories and warnings.

Officials described the initiative as a major step towards enhancing weather and climate services across the north-western Himalayan region. (KNO)

### Muslims help perform

is still intact. The love and support shown by our neighbours are invaluable during times of grief," he said.

Meanwhile, residents appealed to Kashmiri Pandit families who migrated from the Valley during the turbulent 1990s to reconnect with their native places, assuring them that they would be welcomed with warmth and respect.

"We want our Pandit brothers and sisters to return to their ancestral homes. Kashmir's culture has always been based on mutual co-existence and shared traditions. Their presence is an important part of our social and cultural identity," said a village elder.

Members of the Pandit community urged the administration to establish a proper Shamsan Ghat in the area, highlighting the difficulties faced during cremation ceremonies due to the lack of dedicated facilities.

"The absence of a proper cremation ground creates hardships during funerals. We request the administration to address this long-pending issue and provide a suitable Shamsan Ghat for the community," they said. (KNO)

## West Bengal: 58 rebel MLAs elect Ritabrata as LoP

■ Speaker accepts claim, formalising split in TMC

PTI

Kolkata, Jun 3: The TMC split for the first time in its 28-year history on Wednesday as 58 rebel MLAs seized control of the party's legislature wing, elected expelled legislator Ritabrata Banerjee as its leader and secured recognition from the West Bengal Assembly Speaker.

Banerjee, however, sought to temper the rebellion by urging the former chief minister and TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee to serve as chief adviser to the newly constituted legislature team, even as the dissidents declared themselves the "real" Trinamool Congress in the Assembly.

The dramatic development marked the culmination of a revolt that began with allegations of forged signatures on a letter proposing a Leader of Opposition and snowballed into an open challenge to the party leadership following the TMC's defeat at the hands of the BJP in the assembly elections.

Addressing a press conference in the Assembly after meeting Speaker Rathindra Bose, Ritabrata Banerjee claimed that the dissident camp enjoyed the support of a two-thirds majority of the TMC's 80 MLAs and had formally staked its claim to lead the legislature party.

"Our claim has been accepted by the Speaker," Banerjee said.

Claiming legitimacy based on numbers, he asserted that the dissident faction now represented the true opposition in the House.

"The TMC legislative party is a team of 58 MLAs who won on the TMC symbol," he said.

Banerjee said two more legislators, currently outside the state, had conveyed their support and were expected to formally join the camp soon. The rebel



leader said the Speaker had accepted the new composition of the legislature party and opened the office meant for the Leader of the Opposition for him.

The dissident camp also unveiled a new leadership structure.

Banerjee announced that Akhruzzaman had been appointed chief whip, while veteran legislators Javed Ahmed Khan, Sandipan Saha, Sabina Yasmin and Shiu-li Saha would serve as deputy leaders of the legislature party.

He said the letters communicating the appointments had already been submitted to the Speaker.

Seeking to establish the rebellion's legitimacy, Banerjee repeatedly invoked parliamentary conventions and the numerical strength of his camp.

"We are the majority in the legislature party. According to parliamentary norms, we are the real and main opposition in the West Bengal Assembly," he said.

In a significant political gesture, the expelled leader appealed to Mamata Banerjee to guide the legislative party despite the revolt against her

organisational leadership.

"We would request Mamata Banerjee to play the role of the chief adviser of the legislative party," he said.

At the same time, Banerjee drew a distinction between the dissident camp and the party's organisational command, indicating that the rebels did not recognise any role for TMC MP Abhishek Banerjee, considered number 2 in the party hierarchy, in the functioning of the legislature party.

The comments underscored the widening divide between the party's elected legislators and a section of its organisational leadership, a fault line that has deepened since the election setback.

Banerjee said the dissident camp would function as a constructive opposition and not indulge in obstructionism.

"We will oppose the government's policies that we don't think are right. But we will not oppose for the sake of opposition," he said.

Thanking Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari for inviting opposition legislators to an administrative meeting at the state secretariat 'Nabanna' earlier in

the day, he said rebel MLAs from Kolkata, Howrah and North 24 Parganas had attended the meeting.

"We will play the role of a responsible and constructive opposition. We will fight the government eye to eye where necessary, but we will also appreciate positive steps taken by it," he said.

Seeking to project a collective style of functioning, Banerjee rejected suggestions of one-man leadership.

"I am not a boss. I do not believe in bossism. I believe in 'we'. All decisions will be taken through discussions," he said.

Akhruzzaman, appointed chief whip by the dissident camp, alleged that the official TMC leadership failed to follow established parliamentary procedures while electing the Leader of the Opposition after the assembly polls.

The roots of the rebellion can be traced to the controversy surrounding a proposal sent to the Speaker seeking recognition of senior TMC MLA Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay as Leader of the Opposition. The proposal triggered allegations that signatures of several MLAs had been forged, prompting the registration of an FIR and a CID probe.

It was Banerjee and fellow rebel MLA Sandipan Saha who first flagged the alleged irregularities before Assembly authorities, transforming what initially appeared to be an internal dispute into a battle for control of the legislature party.

On Wednesday, that battle appeared to reach a decisive stage.

The Speaker's acceptance of the dissidents' claim formalised the first split, leaving the Mamata Banerjee-led organisation facing an unprecedented challenge from within and setting the stage for a prolonged struggle over the party's political and organisational future.

## India set for \$2-billion military drone order in biggest buy as global conflicts boost demand



REUTERS

New Delhi, Jun 3: India is likely to order more than \$2 billion worth of military drones from domestic firms this year in its biggest such purchase, an industry body working with the government told Reuters, as global and regional conflicts boost demand.

The plans are in advanced stages with deliveries expected over 18 to 24 months, for a jump in value from recent government orders worth 30 billion rupees (\$313 million) for tactical-class drones, said Smit Shah, president of the body.

"In the next phase, tactical drone procurements in India may exceed 200 billion rupees, or more than \$2 billion," said Shah, whose Drone Federation India represents more than 550 companies and works closely with the government.

Shah said the new orders may follow a fast-track procurement route designed to meet urgent operational needs, with deliveries probably needed within 24 months.

The defence ministry did not immediately

respond to requests for comment on the likely purchase order, which Reuters is the first to report.

Offensive potential of low-cost drones in spotlight

India's push follows clashes with arch-rival Pakistan in May last year, when both sides deployed unmanned aerial vehicles at scale for the first time, highlighting the offensive potential of low-cost drones.

The conflicts in Ukraine and Iran have further sped adoption globally, driving down costs and reshaping battlefield tactics.

In March, the defence ministry approved a proposal worth about 2.38 trillion rupees (\$24.85 billion) to buy transport aircraft, missile system and "remotely piloted strike aircraft", or armed drones, without giving a spending breakdown.

"Drones are force multipliers on the modern battlefield," said Ramesh Chandra Padhi, an executive at IG Defence, a builder of advanced unmanned aerial and short-range missile systems.

## Primary school recruitment case

### ED summons TMC's Abhishek in on June 15

PTI

Kolkata, Jun 3: The Enforcement Directorate served a summons to Trinamool Congress MP Abhishek Banerjee on Wednesday, asking him to appear before it on June 15 in connection with the primary school recruitment irregularities case, officials said.

A team of ED officers visited Banerjee's Kalighat Road residence in south Kolkata in the evening, and delivered the summons to a member of his staff as he was not present, they said.

The Diamond Harbour MP, who is the nephew of former CM Mamata Banerjee, was directed to

appear before the agency at its CGO Complex office in Salt Lake, they added.

The ED has been probing the primary teacher recruitment scam since 2022. The agency has conducted multiple raids at properties linked to TMC leaders in connection with the case, and arrested several heavyweights, including former state education minister Partha Chatterjee.

Over the past year, the ED questioned several officials and attached assets worth crores of rupees, as the investigators suspect a wider conspiracy involving fraudulent appointments, tampered merit lists, and intermediaries who facilitated illegal teacher postings in state-run

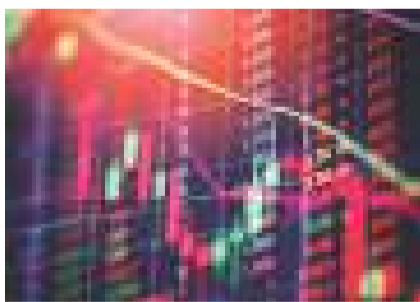
schools. Besides the ED, which is assessing the trail of the proceeds of crime, the CBI is investigating other aspects of the case. The two agencies have been filing charge sheets in phases as evidence is consolidated.

The ED is probing the role of Abhishek Banerjee-linked Leaps and Bounds Pvt Ltd in connection with the case after detecting suspicious transactions linked to accused middlemen, officials said.

The company has been raided and its assets attached in connection with the money-laundering probe, while Banerjee has firmly denied any wrongdoing.

## Markets decline after a day's breather

Sensex drops over 300 points dragged by IT firms, spike in oil prices



PTI

Mumbai, Jun 3: Benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty closed lower on Wednesday after a day's breather, dragged by heavy selling in IT stocks, a fresh spike in crude oil prices and persistent foreign fund outflows.

The 30-share BSE Sensex dropped 303.67 points, or 0.41 per cent, to settle at 74,346.17. During the day, it tanked 1,157.24 points, or 1.55 per cent, to 73,492.60.

The 50-share NSE Nifty declined 77.95 points, or 0.33 per cent to end at 23,405.60. Benchmark indices had snapped a four-day falling streak to close nearly half a per cent higher in the previous session on Tuesday.

Among 30 Sensex firms, Tata Consultancy Services tumbled 8.43 per cent, followed

by Tech Mahindra (6.23 per cent), HCL Tech (5.25 per cent) and Infosys (3.82 per cent). ITC, Eternal, Larsen & Toubro and Bajaj Finance were also among the laggards.

InterGlobe Aviation, State Bank of India, ICICI Bank and Trent were among the gainers from the blue-chip pack.

Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, jumped 3 per cent to USD 98.92 per barrel. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth Rs 8,362.92 crore on Tuesday, according to exchange data.

"Indian equities witnessed another highly volatile session today. Markets opened under pressure as geopolitical concerns, elevated crude oil prices, and a sharp sell-off in IT stocks weighed on sentiment," Hariprasad K, Research Analyst and Founder, Live-long Wealth, said.

The key story of the day was the sharp correction in IT, he said.

"After a strong three-day rally, the sector witnessed intense profit booking as investors reassessed global technology growth expectations," Hariprasad added.

Meanwhile, the US Trade Representative has proposed slapping 12.5 per cent additional duties on 54 countries, including India, for failing to prohibit the import of goods produced with forced labour.

## D K Shivakumar takes oath as Karnataka Chief Minister



PTI

Bengaluru, Jun 3: State Congress President D K Shivakumar took oath as Karnataka Chief Minister on Wednesday and 13 other legislators, including senior leader G Parameshwara, were sworn in as ministers in his Cabinet.

In the presence of AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge, top Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and outgoing CM Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar took oath in the name of seer "Gangadhar Ajja", while holding a copy of the Constitution.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot administered the oath of office and secrecy to Shivakumar,

Parameshwara and others at Lok Bhavan here.

Parameshwara, who is set to be designated as Deputy CM, took oath in the name of Dr B R Ambedkar.

Along with Shivakumar and Parameshwara, the legislators, who took oath as ministers were -- K H Muniyappa, K J George, M B Patil, Ramalinga Reddy, Satish Jarkiholi, Krishna Byregowda, Priyank Kharge, U T Khader, Eshwar Khadre, Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Byrathi Suresh, and Sharan Prakash Patil.

Barring Khader and Yathindra, all the others were ministers in the previous Siddaramaiah government.

Khader had been the

Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly and Yathindra, a member of the legislative council, is Siddaramaiah's son.

Shivakumar, a 64-year-old Vokkaliga strongman, was elected leader of the Congress Legislature Party on May 30, following Siddaramaiah's resignation as chief minister on May 28.

Shivakumar had served as Deputy Chief Minister under Siddaramaiah.

AICC general secretaries K C Venugopal and Randeep Singh Surjewala, CMs of Congress ruled states, several top Congress leaders, dignitaries, and invitees were present at the swearing-in.

Religious leaders from all major communities, including heads of various maths, were also present.

According to officials, the invitees included students from a government school in Doddalalhalli in Kanakapura, which is Shivakumar's native village. Representatives from various sections of society, including labourers, civic workers, farmer leaders, women self-help groups, and pro-Kannada organisations took part.

## Delhi Police files culpable homicide FIR in Malviya Nagar hotel blaze



PTI

New Delhi, Jun 3: The Delhi Police has filed an FIR under charges of culpable homicide in the hotel fire tragedy in south Delhi's Malviya Nagar that killed at least 21 people on Wednesday, officials said.

A massive fire tore through a bed-and-breakfast being operated in a five-storey building in the south Delhi locality early Wednesday.

A police source said that a team was immediately dispatched to the house of the hotel owner who is absconding.

"Teams have visited the house of the hotel owner. An FIR has been registered against the owner. Teams are trying to arrest him. Multiple teams are searching for him," said the police source.

Many of the deceased were foreign nationals, mainly from Central Asian and African countries. Several injured were rushed to hospitals.

Those rescued include the relatives of the patients who are being treated at a nearby private hospital.

The blaze erupted at the Flourish Stay B&B in Hauz Rani, a congested locality in Malviya Nagar.

According to police

sources, it was early morning when the chef arrived at the ground floor eatery and switched on the set-up before starting his work. Shortly after, a blast-like sound was heard, and within minutes the entire building was swept in flames, trapping several guests on the upper floors.

A police source said the building had 26 rooms, though the exact number is still being verified.

A foreign couple trapped on the fourth floor broke a window-pane and an aluminium grill and tried to climb down using a pipe. Both fell. Overhead wires broke the woman's fall, even though she landed headfirst to the ground.

The two were rushed to a hospital in a critical state. It was not yet known whether they survived.

The building has a basement, ground floor and five upper floors, according to fire officers.

The restaurant was being operated on the ground floor, while the rest of the building was being used as a hotel.

According to police sources, the hotel had only one entry-exit. The fire NOC is under scanner, they said.

## SpaceX seeks \$75 billion in historic IPO, sets share price at \$135

REUTERS

New York, Jun 3: In a surprise move ahead of its investor roadshow, Elon Musk's SpaceX plans to fix its IPO price at \$135 per share to raise a record-setting \$75 billion, according to a source familiar with the matter.

The rocket and satellite communications company plans to sell 555.6 million shares, the source said. It is aiming for a valuation of \$1.75 trillion, two other people said.

The listing leads a wave of high-profile private companies preparing to test public markets after years of muted large-cap IPO activity, with SpaceX expected to be followed by artificial intelligence giants OpenAI and Anthropic.

SpaceX aims to set records and break tradition with the public offering.

A fixed price ahead of presentations to investors and bookbuilding is highly unusual.

Companies planning to go public typically set a price range to frame valuation expectations and allow pricing to be adjusted based on investor demand. Strong demand can push the final price to the top of the range, or above it, ahead of the market debut.

SpaceX's roadshow begins on Thursday. It earlier held some "testing the waters" meetings with investors.

Mission: Mars and space data centres

Musk has rewritten the IPO playbook for SpaceX in many other ways, from planning to give retail investors a larger role in allocations to pushing for early index inclusion, and structuring governance to preserve strong founder control.

The company's valuation relies on SpaceX dominating technologies and markets that do not yet exist - from Mars missions to AI data centers in space.

Reuters previously reported that the company is considering allocating as much as 30 per cent of the offering to individual investors, an unusually large retail tranche aimed at tapping into Musk's cult-like following and broadening ownership of the company.

The IPO is expected to be structured as an all-primary offering, meaning all proceeds would go to the company and existing SpaceX shareholders will not be able to sell any of their shares in the IPO, the source said.

Musk will be required to hold his SpaceX shares for 366 days after the IPO, one of the sources said, a signal to investors of his commitment to the company.

Proceeds of the IPO will be used for purposes including expanding AI computing resources and SpaceX's satellite network, the source added. SpaceX merged with



Musk's AI startup xAI earlier this year in a deal that valued the rocket company at \$1 trillion and the developer of the Grok AI chatbot at \$250 billion.

The company has no direct peers, making valuing the company subject to interpretation.

Morningstar placed a \$780 billion price tag on SpaceX, 48% below its current private-market valuation, according to a June 1 research note. Most of that comes from its Starlink satellite communications business, which drove most of its revenue, profits and growth last year.

SpaceX, however, has tied most of its growth prospects to AI, and its plans rely on yet-to-be-built technologies for a significant portion of future revenue, including solar-powered data centers in space, as it targets a potential \$28.5 trillion market, Reuters

previously reported.

At a \$1.75 trillion valuation with the company booking revenue of \$18.67 billion in 2025, SpaceX would trade at a trailing price-to-revenue multiple of 93.7 times. On the same basis, space company Rocket Lab is trading on a multiple of 118, data analytics firm Palantir Technologies at 81, and Tesla at nearly 17.

SpaceX cannot be evaluated on a price-to-earnings basis as it reported a net loss last year. Mega IPO wave

The listing is expected to kick off a wave of mega IPOs, with SpaceX, OpenAI and Anthropic together poised to add almost \$4 trillion in market capitalization to public markets and intensify competition for investor dollars.

For many investors, the bet is as much on Musk as on SpaceX. His track record at electric-vehicle company Tesla and his ability to galvanize

retail traders could likewise spur strong demand for shares, as his reputation has done for past ventures.

Still, two of SpaceX's three businesses are burning cash, with only its connectivity segment, home to the Starlink satellite constellation, generating profits and widely viewed as the company's cash cow. SpaceX revenue rose to \$4.69 billion in the three months ended March 31 from \$4.07 billion a year ago. Losses widened to \$1.27 per share versus 18 cents per share over the same period. In 2025, it swung to a net loss of \$4.94 billion from a profit of \$791 million.

Since a large part of SpaceX's pitch to investors hinges on Musk, some corporate governance concerns could give investors pause, experts have said.

Measures, including a dual-class share structure laid out in the IPO prospectus, concentrate voting power in the hands of Musk and a small group of insiders. SpaceX is aiming to trade on the Nasdaq under the ticker symbol "SPCX." The debut is expected on June 12, two of the sources said.

Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, BofA Securities, Citigroup and J.P. Morgan are the joint book-running managers for the offering, leading a syndicate of global investment banks underwriting the deal.

## India-US trade deal: Trying to get across the finish line, says Sergio Gor

PTI

New Delhi, Jun 3: US envoy to India Sergio Gor on Wednesday said India and the United States were trying to resolve the remaining one per cent sticking point in their trade deal and expected the pact to be inked within the next several weeks.

Speaking at Citi's 2026 India Conference, Gor said a US trade team is currently in India negotiating the pact.

Top negotiators from India and the US on Tuesday began a three-day round of talks here to finalise the details of the proposed interim trade agreement, an official said. The framework for the pact was finalised in February. The US team is led by its chief negotiator Brendan Lynch. India's chief negotiator is Darpan Jain, who is an additional secretary in the Department of Commerce.

"Once that trade deal is finalised...the interim trade deal was there in place. It is that one per cent that we are trying to get across the finish line. So the leaders can have a signing and put that



in stone and in law. "And so we are very hopeful that that will get accomplished over the next weeks, several weeks, but it's not going to be years. We are very close to getting that done," the US envoy said.

He also responded to questions tied to the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) launching two separate Section 301 investigations on March 11 and 12, 2026, covering 60 economies over concerns related to forced labour and excess

industrial capacity.

The USTR on June 2 issued its findings in the forced labour investigation and proposed additional tariffs on imports from 60 economies.

Gor said the tariffs imposed by the US were applied globally and were not targeted specifically at India.

These were tariffs that were applied to everybody, from the European Union to Canada to Mexico, to almost every other country in Asia, including Japan, South Korea, he said.

## Ministry invites applications for formation of National Sports Tribunal

PTI

New Delhi, Jun 3: The Sports Ministry on Wednesday initiated the process of constituting the National Sports Tribunal for adjudication and resolution of sporting disputes in the country by inviting applications for two vacancies, setting June 18 as the deadline for submission.

In a circular issued by joint secretary (sports) Kunal, applications have been invited for membership of the Tribunal, which would be headquartered in the national capital.

"Eligible candidates should be persons of eminence in public life possessing wide knowledge and experience in sports, public administration, and law," stated the notification.

The selection process will be carried out by a Search-cum-Selection Committee headed by the Chief



Justice of India or a Supreme Court judge, designated by the CJJ.

It will also include the Sports Secretary and the Secretary in the Ministry of Law and Justice.

## Virat's coach calls Sooryavanshi special talent

■ Tells him to not change a thing

PTI

New Delhi, Jun 3: Superstar Virat Kohli's coach Rajkumar Sharma has hailed Vaibhav Sooryavanshi as rarest of the rare talent in the T20 format and urged him not to change a thing about his game.

The 15-year-old had a staggering second season in the IPL, ending as the leading run-getter with 776 runs. Calls for a maiden India call-up have grown since his couple of 90s in the play-offs for Rajasthan Royals.

"Well, he is an exceptional talent undoubtedly. I mean, the



way he has played in this IPL is remarkable. The way he has hit all the first-class, international and world-class bowlers, that is commendable and I must

say that he is a special talent. I really find Vaibhav very good.

"The type of fearless cricket he plays and the way he has hit world-class bowlers is commendable. The way he has hit those sixes is just unbelievable, for T20 cricket, he is just brilliant," Sharma told PTI on Wednesday.

When asked what advice would he like to give him as a coach, Sharma said: "Since he is playing T20, I would say don't change anything. Just go and play like this, the way you are playing."

"You are playing tremendous cricket and the way you are

hitting, keep on hitting the ball and entertaining the people. When it comes to playing Test cricket, I haven't seen enough of him to judge how mature he is, how he can change his game, how he can leave the ball outside the off stump or how he can play swing bowling. But for now, I want him to continue the way he is playing."

When asked to draw an analogy between his ward Kohli at 15 and Sooryavanshi, he said: "I don't believe in comparing people. What Virat has done in the last 18 years, I mean it's a very long period that he has been so consistent.

### SAD DEMISE

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of **ABDUL RASHID BHAT S/O ALI MOHAMMAD BHAT R/o Daulatabad Khanyar Srinagar near Miskeenbagh Centre** who left for the heavenly abode on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**. We pray that Almighty Allah grants the departed soul eternal peace and highest place in Jannat-ul-Firdous (Ameen). Fateha Khawani will be held on **4<sup>th</sup> of June, 2026 (Thursday)** at their ancestral Graveyard Opposite Zindshah Masjid Rainawari, Srinagar at **09:00 AM**.

Ladies are requested not to bring any eatables.

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Hindi - 04:20 PM
- PATI PATNI AUR WOHO DO (U/A16+)**  
Hindi - 04:25 PM
- CHAND MERA DIL (U/A16+)**  
HINDI - 10:45 AM, 01:30 PM, 06:55 PM
- OBSESSION (A)**  
ENGLISH - 11:00 AM, 01:20 PM, 03:40 PM, 07:35 PM

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