

India vs Pakistan T20 World Cup...

"I honestly never felt so," Kohli said when asked if it feels different whenever India meets its neighbouring country. I have just approached this game as another game of cricket and I know there is a lot of hype around this game, more so with ticket sales and demands of tickets, the Indian captain, who has had some great performances against Pakistan added. Notably, India and Pakistan are scheduled to clash in the most-anticipated contest of the showpiece event on October 24. Pakistan has a dismal record against India in ICC tournaments with the men in green only winning 3 out of the 17 matches, and all three victories came in Champions Trophy matches. This is noteworthy that the last time Pakistan beat India was in the 2017 ICC Champions Trophy final.

Farooq Abdullah calls for talks.....

This will be the first-of-its-kind dialogue to be hosted by India. The tentative dates of the proposed in-person dialogue are November 10-11. Those invited to the NSA-level meeting include countries in the neighbourhood of Afghanistan- Russia, China, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. It is learnt that that invite has also been extended to Pakistan's NSA Moeed Yusuf, although there is no official confirmation on the conference and invitation yet, it is learnt that preparations are underway. Answering another question on the recent civilian killings in Jammu and Kashmir, Abdullah termed the killings "extremely unfortunate" and alleged that attempts are being made to disturb the atmosphere of the union territory.

"It is being done as a part of a conspiracy to defame Kashmiris. Attempts are being made to disturb the atmosphere here. It is a conspiracy to defame Kashmiris," he added. Abdullah's remarks came after a street hawker from Bihar and a worker from Uttar Pradesh were killed in two back-to-back attacks by terrorists in the Srinagar and Pulwama districts of Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday.

IAF Chief reviews operational....

Two days after Indian Air Force Day, India and China military held talks to end the border dispute, but it did not result in resolution of the remaining areas with the Chinese not agreeing to "constructive suggestions" provided by the Indian delegation. Furthermore, the Chinese could not provide any forward-looking proposals. "The meeting thus did not result in resolution of the remaining areas," the Indian Army had said in a statement. The 13th round of India-China Corps Commander Level Meeting was held at Chushul-Moldo border meeting point on October 10, 2021.

During the meeting the discussions between the two sides focussed on resolution of the remaining issues along the Line of Actual Control in Eastern Ladakh. India had decided to resolve other remaining friction areas like Hot Springs and 900 square km Depsang plains during 13th round of military talks. The Indian side pointed out that the "situation along the Line of Actual Control had been caused by unilateral attempts of Chinese side to alter the status quo and in violation of the bilateral agreements." It was, therefore, necessary that the Chinese side take appropriate steps in the remaining areas so as to restore peace and tranquillity along the Line of Actual Control in the Western Sector. During the meeting, the Indian side therefore made constructive suggestions for resolving the remaining areas, but the Chinese side was not agreeable and also could not provide any forward-looking proposals. The two sides have agreed to maintain communications and also to maintain stability on the ground. India and China have been engaged in border dispute for the last 17 months in Eastern Ladakh.

We'll hunt down terrorists.....

and enrichment of the nature and scope of the school education landscape. While responding to the suggestions of Mohamad Younus Dar, Mir Sameer Fayaz from Ganderbal, Sammer Raina from BGSB University and Girish Chander Raina pertaining to strengthening the rural enterprises, setting up of incubation centres in the Universities, organizing zonal level competitions at various ladders of education system to create a strong sense of competition and a rich pool of talent in the UT, and beautification & development of historic Ranbir canal in Jammu, respectively, the Lt Governor passed directions to the concerned departments and officials in this regard, besides assuring that the valuable insights received from the citizens will be incorporated in the development policies.

The Lt Governor also made a special mention of Twin brothers- innovators- Refaz Ahmad and Ishaq Ahmad Wani. He said that the youth with their ingenuity and innovations have become inspirations for the young generation.

To a suggestion from Dr Vishal and Gagandeep Kamra who had delved upon the need for promoting, expanding and incentivizing the solar energy installation infrastructure in Jammu and Kashmir, the Lieutenant Governor underlined the government's commitment to the same. Direction has already been passed to the Power Department to adopt modern technology for the smooth exploitation of alternative energy, he added. Pertinently, "Awaam ki Awaaz" initiative is in line with the government's mission to make the governance process more inclusive, participatory and people-centric. Every third Sunday of the month, the programme is being aired on all local & primary channels of All India Radio (AIR) stations in J&K, while the telecast of the programme is being broadcast on DD Kashir.

ADG Mukesh Singh arrives....

Army personnel were killed, a search operation by security personnel continued in the Bhata-Durian area which is adjacent to the Dehra Ki Gali (DKG) forest ridge in Rajouri-Poonch district in Jammu and Kashmir. Army troops along with the Special Operation Group (SOG) of Jammu and Kashmir Police on October 15 had launched a search operation in this dense forest. According to police, vehicular traffic had been suspended on the highway between Bhimber Gali and Surankote on Friday. Five Army personnel including a Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO) were killed in anti-terrorist operations in the DKG area of Rajouri adjoining the Poonch sector on October 11.

2 more non-local shot.....

One non-local labourer was injured in the incident. The killings came a day after a gol-gappa hawker from Bihar and a carpenter from Uttar Pradesh were shot dead by terrorists in the Valley. The hawker, Arbind Kumar Shah, was shot at point-blank range in Srinagar. The carpenter, Sagir Ahmad, was shot dead by terrorists in Pulwama, the police said.

JPKCC Vice President Raman Bhalla on Sunday termed the continue civilian killings as unforgivable, mindless and strongly condemned the fresh violence in which two non-locals Raja Reshi Dev and Jogindar Reshi Dev, both from Bihar were killed and another injured when unknown gunmen fired upon them in Kulgam district of south Kashmir on Sunday evening. Bhalla termed the cold blooded murder of non-local labourers as brutal and unacceptable. The killing spree of innocent civilians is unbearable and unacceptable, Bhalla added and urged the Govt to identify the killers for exemplary punishment. He expressed serious concern over the deteriorating security situation and blamed the Govt for failing to ensure peaceful atmosphere in Kashmir. Bhalla conveyed deepest condolences to families of slain non local labourers and expressed solidarity with them. Govt needs to take effective measures to ensure peaceful atmosphere besides containing killing of cops and civilians, added Bhalla. He said these heinous attacks call for an unconditional condemnation from both social and political forums in the valley. "Kashmiriyat can never be tainted with the blood of innocent and those elements who covet to destroy the historical ethos of Jammu and Kashmir have undermined the strength of our cultural roots that are enshrined in a Sufi-Rishi tradition.

The fringe lobby can never define the majority public sentiment," he said. Bhalla observed that such spineless attacks are a manifest display of the frustration and maniacal attitude of these nefarious forces which have utterly failed to break the unity of the people. "They want another 90's like exodus but that is not going to happen anymore. The numerous delegations that went to exhibit their solidarity with the recently killed innocents have maddened our enemies and failed their plots. These attacks are only aimed to create a panicked environment in the valley but the people have firmly resolved to stand united against it," he observed. Furthermore, he expressed his profound solidarity with the bereaved family in this hour of despair and also prayed for eternal peace to the departed soul. "I convey my heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. We can never recompense for this huge loss but still I urge the J&K administration to provide adequate ex-gratia to the families of these labourers who were killed in this recent spate. Besides, it will be most humane if their corpses are handed over to their families so that they can at least perform the last rites of their loved ones as per custom," he asserted.

Kerala landslide toll rises to eight as search for those missing on

Kottayam/Idukki : The death toll from heavy rains and catastrophic landslide in Kerala rose to eight on Sunday with hard-hit areas of Kottayam and Idukki districts reeling from the devastation.

The Army, NDRF, police and the Fire Force along with the locals began rescue operations on Sunday morning at Kootickal and Kokkayar panchayats where over a dozen people are listed to be missing due to numerous landslides accompanied by heavy downpour since Saturday.

Officials said rescue operators on Sunday morning recovered four more bodies from Kootickal panchayat taking the toll to eight.

They have not been identified yet, they said.

Bodies of two women and a child were recovered from Kootickal on Saturday.

In a separate rain-related incident on Saturday, a man and a woman--both 30-years old-- died as their car was swept away in the flood waters in Kanjar in Idukki district.

State Revenue Minister K Rajan, who is in Kottayam district to coordinate the rescue efforts, said the government agencies are also probing whether more people were stuck among the debris and slush or were missing.

A Defence spokesperson said an Army team that arrived at Kottayam has started a search operation for the

missing persons in the debris. "Few people are still stranded as per local sources. Presently no rains however heavily overcast. Madras Regiment from Pangode Military Station commenced the rescue operation at Kavali Village 4 km away



from Kootickal, Kottayam Dist," the spokesperson said.

A Navy chopper with relief materials has already been airborne from INS Garuda in Kochi and headed towards rain-affected areas.

Two Air Force Chopper Mi-17 arrived and were on standby at AF Station, S h a n g u m u g h a m , Thiruvananthapuram, she said.

Although the fury of rains have subsided, the Kerala State Disaster Management Authorities (KSDMA) said a trough of low at mean sea level now lies over Southeast adjoining East central Arabian Sea off north Kerala-Karnataka coasts and predicted possibility of light to moderate rainfall at many

places with only isolated heavy rainfall over the state during next 24 hours and further decrease thereafter.

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan in a Facebook post said relief camps have been opened in the disaster-struck regions.

He directed the authorities concerned to ensure that the camps are functioning adhering to COVID-19 health protocols.

"Those in the camps should ensure the use of masks and that social distancing is maintained. Authorities should calculate the maximum number of people who can be accommodated in the camps. The district authorities can increase the number of camps in case more people are required to be accommodated," Vijayan said.

The high ranges of central and south Kerala have experienced almost similar to that of the situation the state faced during the time of devastating floods of 2018 and 2019.

Minister Rajan visited Kanjirappally hospital where the bodies are kept and later will go to Kootickal.

He said the Engineering task force (ETF) from Bangalore will also reach the state soon.

"They will help us in restoring connectivity with the places where roads have been washed away," he said.

Meanwhile, at Kokkayar, in Idukki district, the search for the seven missing people is on.

"The roads to that area were destroyed. With great difficulties, the panchayat president and the village officer managed to reach there in the night itself. Connectivity was restored yesterday night itself. The search is on but no one has been found yet," Rajan said.

In an early morning operation, NDRF teams have rescued nearly 80 people who were stranded in waterlogged areas of Pathanamthitta district.

Weather officials said Peermade in the hill district of Idukki received 24 cm rains till 5.30 PM on Saturday.

Automatic weather stations in North Paravur reported 38mm rains, Muvattupuzha (89.5mm), Palluruthy (34 mm) and Neeleswaram in Northern Kerala district received 125.5mm of rain till 8.30 PM on Saturday, they said.

Petrol, diesel price hiked again; cost 30% more than ATF

New Delhi : Petrol and diesel price on Sunday was hiked again by 35 paise a litre and the auto fuels now cost a third more than the rate at which ATF is sold to airlines.

The fourth straight day of 35 paise per litre hike sent petrol and diesel rates to record highs across the country.

The price of petrol in Delhi rose to its highest-ever level of Rs 105.84 a litre and Rs 111.77 per litre in Mumbai, according to a price notification of state-owned fuel retailers.

In Mumbai, diesel now comes for Rs 102.52 a litre; while in Delhi, it costs Rs 94.57.

With this rise, petrol is now at Rs 100-a-litre mark or more in all state capitals while diesel has touched the 100-mark in over a dozen states. Diesel crossed the Rs 100-a-litre mark in Bengaluru, Daman and Silvassa.

Petrol used in two-wheelers and cars now costs 33 per cent more than the price at which aviation turbine fuel (ATF) is sold to airlines. ATF in Delhi costs Rs 79,020.16

per kilolitre or Rs 79 per litre. The costliest fuel is in the border town of Ganganagar

states/UT including Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana,

since October 6 started passing on the larger incidence of cost to consumers.

This is because the international benchmark Brent crude is trading at USD 84.8 per barrel for the first time in seven years.

A month back, Brent was trading at USD 73.51.

Being a net importer of oil, India prices petrol and diesel at rates equivalent to international prices.

The surge in international oil prices ended a three-week hiatus in rates on September 28 for petrol and September 24 for diesel.

Since then, diesel rates have gone up by Rs 5.95 per litre and petrol price has increased by Rs 4.65.

Prior to that, the petrol price was increased by Rs 11.44 a litre between May 4 and July 17. Diesel rate had gone up by Rs 9.14 during this period.

Counselling for remaining seats in.....

Semester under "Reserved Category" to UG (General) in Science and Arts streams. As such, the Admission Counselling under "Reserved Category" will also be conducted on 18.10.2021 against the available vacant seats at GGM Science College and GCW Gandhi Nagar, Jammu for Science and Arts streams respectively." The notification further states that details of vacancy seat matrix is available on the University website. The intimation to attend the counselling will be sent to the eligible applicants on their registered mobile numbers/email id.

'Rail Roko' protest to be.....

Reforms Act and other issues. The government's ears are not even ringing over the matter. The United Kisan Morcha on Monday announced the Rail Roko agitation. From 10 am to 4 pm, farmers will stage protests on railway tracks and stop trains. The Doaba Kisan Sangharsh Samiti will stop the railway track by staging a dharna at the Kala Bakra railway station.

Geelani's grandson Anees-ul-Islam....

the interest of the security of the State, it is not expedient to hold an inquiry in the case. Accordingly, the Lt Governor hereby dismisses Anees-ul-Islam from service with immediate effect," reads the government order. Under this provision, sacked employees can only appeal in the Jammu and Kashmir High Court. The total number of employees dismissed in the past six months has gone up to 27 now. Those who have been dismissed earlier from service include two sons of Pakistan-based Hizbul Mujahideen chief Syed Salahuddin and tainted Deputy Superintendent of Police Devender Singh who was caught with a most-wanted terrorist and two others.

Body of second pilot of helicopter....

inputs received, the remotely operated vehicle having robotic arm along with the professional divers were launched to search the area. During similar search on 17 Oct 2021, body was detected at a depth of 65-70 mtr and immediately the ROV was launched to recover the body. The body after local medical examination was evacuated to Military Hospital Pathankot for further examination. Indian Armed Forces once again demonstrate it's resolve towards its soldiers and took all possible actions to recover the body of Capt Jayant Joshi, a young pilot who made the supreme sacrifice in line of duty. The search operations for Indian Army Pilots and helicopter which had crashed into the Ranjit Sagar Dam was intensified with Submarine Rescue Unit of Indian Navy flown in to explore digitally locate wreckage at depth of approximately 80 to 100 meters. The Indian Air Force had lifted the heavy equipment from Vishakhapatnam to Pathankot for speeding up the underwater search. Indian Army stands shoulder to shoulder with the family of Capt Jayant Joshi during this hour of grief.

Delimitation commission giving.....

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had assured leaders from the erstwhile state that elections would be held soon. BJP leaders in the state have demanded a fair share for Jammu, while the Congress, National Conference, and the Left called for the restoration of statehood. As per the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019, the number of seats in the Legislative Assembly of J&K shall be increased from 107 to 114. The delimitation of the constituencies will be determined by the EC in accordance with multiple factors. On February 18, 2020, the Ministry of Legislative Affairs requested Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora to nominate a member to the "proposed" Delimitation Commission for J&K.

Table with multiple columns listing Jammu contacts including Air Lines, All India Radio-Jammu, Cooking LPG Gas, Electric Department, Jammu Development Authority, Jammu Municipality, Police Station, Political Parties, Print and Electronic Media, Railway Enquiry, Road Ways, Taxi Stand, Tourism Department, and TR.C.Gulmarg.