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Lion Cubs, Kutki and Bhunki displayed on 2nd Anniversary of Jambu Zoo

Poonch/Jammu, May

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Amit Shah on Friday assert-

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Jammu and Kashmir, which

he said began in 2014 under

Prime Minister Narendra

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Delivering a message of

reassurance and resolve

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decisive" response.

Where truth prevails

BJP Kashmir Displaced District celebrated 300th Jayanti...

SDRF 2nd Battalion Jammu conducts Mock Drill Exercise



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Territory's progress will

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The home minister lauded

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Govt announces summer vacation for Degree

Jammu Government of Jammu and Kashmir has officially announced the schedule for summer vacations across all Government Degree Colleges in the Union Territory, with separate dates for institutions based on their regional and climatic zones.According to an order, all Government Degree Colleges in Jammu Division falling under the Summer Zone will observe summer vacations from June 1, 2025, to July 15, 2025. For Government Degree Colleges in Jammu Division falling under the Winter Zone, and those located in the Kashmir Division, the summer vacations will begin from July 15, 2025 and continue till July 24, 2025.

BSF apprehends Pakistani intruder in Punjab's Pathankot

apprehended a Pakistani national who had illegally tor after they noticed suspic M the border fence. "The indiinvestigation. verifying the motive behind

One bootlegger nabbed with illicit liauor at Maroli

police recovered 52 Quarters of JK Special Whisky (180 ml each) at Maroli, Lakhanpur area and arrested one person in this connection. On 29/05/2025 Police Party of P/S Lakhanpur led by SHO Lakhanpur Insp Tribhawan Khajuria under the close supervision of Addl. SP Kathua Rahul Charak JKPS, DvSP DAR Kathua Samyal established Naka for checking/Frisking of vehicles at Maroli Hatli area of PS Lakhanpur. During checking, the police team was able to recover 52 quarters (180/ML each) of JK Special Whisky from the possession of one person namely Surinder Kumar S/o Pritam Chand R/o Maroli Tehsil & District Kathua who later on got arrested and seized whole consignment of illicit liquor. In this regard a Case FIR No. 69/2025 U/S 48(a)(f) Excise Act stands registered at this Police station Lakhanpur. Further investigation of

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SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025

BRIEF

Colleges in JK

Pathankot : Alert Border Security Force (BSF) personnel on Friday crossed the International Border (IB) in Punjab's Pathankot district, officials said. Official sources said that the intruder was intercepted by BSF troops near the Narot Jaimal Singh seccious movement ahead of vidual was apprehended swiftly by alert troops before he could advance further into Indian territory," official sources said. The arrested person has been identified as Jabar, son of Khadir, a resident of Jhelum district in Punjab, Pakistan, they said. After preliminary questioning, the individual was handed over to Police Chowki Bamial under PS Narot Jaimal Singh for further they added.Security agencies are

the intrusion. with basement having plingth area of 1466 Sq. Ft cost approx. Rs. 20.03 lacs, immovable property (land) approx. Rs 11 lacs belonging to one drug peddler namely Jammu : Kathua Raman Kumar S/o Parshotam Lal R/o Chak Sardar Desa Singh Tehsil and District Kathua under the Hatli PS Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS Act). The property was identified as an illegally acquired property, during the course of the investigation and inquiry conducted by SHO PS Kathua Insp. Sandeep Singh Chib under the guidance of *Addl. SP Kathua Sh. Rahul Charak Ritesh JKPS & DySP Hqrs Kathua Sh. Ravinder Singh* and overall supervision of *SSP Kathua Sh. Shobhit Saksena -IPS* in presence of Executive Magistrate Kathua seized the immovable property of the drug peddler namely:- Raman Kumar S/o Parshotam Lal R/o Chak Sardar Desa Singh District Kathua (One Single Storeyed Residential House having basement 1466 Sq Ft. costs

Kathua: J&K Police around 20.03 Lacs and Kathua attached one single immovable land costs around Lacs under Khasra No. 177. As during investigation, it was surfaced that the property which he has been acquired is as a result of proceeds of Narcotics. The said person was also involved in the following cases:- 1) FIR No. 87/2022 u/s 8/21/22 NDPS Act of PS Lakhanpur, (2) FIR No. 85/2024 u/s 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act of PS Kathua, (3) FIR No. 124/2024 u/s 8/21/22 NDPS Act of PS Lakhanpur, and today property got attached under the provisions of Sub Section (1) of section 68-F of NDPS Act, 1985.It is pertinent to mention here that presently, said drug peddler is under judicial custody at District Jail Udhampur in PITNDPS. Moreover, necessary directions regarding Purchase/Sale/ Transfer of attached property imparted to his family members. Local people of the area have hailed the initiative of the Kathua police with regard to the attachment of immoveable property that has been raised or used for illicit trafficking of narcotics by the drug peddlers in the Kathua district.

the bravery and readiness of the armed forces and the administration, acknowledging the sacrifice

of a senior official during the recent India-Pakistan military conflict. He also praised the administration's swift response in evacuating civilians to safer places during the shelling.

harm us will face befitting reply: Shah "The development of ing people here. Shah said Jammu and Kashmir will that immediately after neither stop nor slow down. Prime Minister Modi

Home Minister distributes appointment letters to cross-border shelling victim families in Poonch

Jammu, May 30: Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who arrived in Poonch on Friday, distributed appointment letters to the families affected by recent cross-border shelling in the district. Accompanied by Lieutenant Governor Manoi Sinha, senior officials, and top security personnel, Shah also met with pereaved families to offer condolences.

The Home Minister visited local religious sites and interacted with personnel of the Border Security Force (BSF) deployed along the Line of Control (LoC). Poonch was the worst-hit district during the intense cross-

The pace that began in 2014 will continue. Anyone who tries to harm us will receive a strong and befitting reply," Shah said, address-

border hostilities from May 7 to May 10, accounting for 14 of the 28 total civilian casualties reported during the flareup. Shah's visit is seen as a message of solidarity and reassurance from the central government to the border residents. The recent violence prompted the launch of Operation Sindoor earlier this month-an intensified security initiative aimed at curbing ceasefire violations, drone intrusions, and targeted civil-

ian attacks. The operation has led to a significant increase in troop deployment and surveillance in border districts such as Poonch and Rajouri.

assumed office in 2014, a decision was taken to construct bunkers along the border to protect civilians. (Cont. on Page-11)

Operation Sindoor not over yet : PM

Kanpur, May 30: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday reiterated India's stance against terrorism once again and that Operation Sindoor is not over yet, and any terror attack against the country will be met with a karara jawab (decisive action).

Addressing a public meeting in UP's Kanpur, PM Modi said India is not afraid of any nuclear bluff and that Pakistan pleaded to us for a ceasefire after its military establishment were left devastated in retaliatory strikes from the Indian Armed Forces.

With Operation Sindoor, the world has also seen the power of India's indigenous weapons and Make in India. Our Indian weapons and the Brahmos missile have entered the enemy's territory and wreaked havoc. Blasts were carried out where the targets were decided. This program of development was to be held

on 24 April in Kanpur. But due to the Pahalgam attack I had to cancel my Kanpur tour. Our Kanpur's son



Shubham Dwivedi also became a victim of brutality in the cowardly attack in Pahalgam. We can all feel the pain, suffering and inner anger of daughter Eshanaya. Pakistan's game of State and non-state actors is not going to work anymore. If I say in plain Kanpuriya that wherever the enemy is, he will be chased away. I would like to reiterate that the enemy who was pleading during Operation Sindoor should

world is acknowledging

India's right to protect its

citizens against terrorism.

against our sisters and daughters. We destroyed the hideouts of terrorists in Pakistan by entering their homes and going hundreds of miles inside. The infrastructure, the facilities, the resources that are available in big metro cities... all of them are now visible in our Kanpur as well. Kanpur Metro is a proof of how sincere efforts can be made for the development of the country and the state if there is a government with the right intentions, strong will and good intentions. PM Modi also chose to speak in the local Kanpuriya dialect as he issued a stern warning to Pakistan, "Dushman kahin bhi ho haunk diya jayega," meaning "No matter where it is, enemy will be thrashed."

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J&K admin warns against use of banned calcium carbide for artificial fruit ripening strictly adhere to the pre-

Jammu, May 30: The Jammu and Kashmir administration has issued an advisory on the artificial ripening of fruits, warning food business operators against using banned calcium carbide for this process in the Union Territory.

Consumers are also advised to remain vigilant in the market and purchase fruits only from known vendors who declare that the fruits sold have not been ripened using harmful and chemicals."We advise the food business operators (FBOs) dealing with storage, packaging, distribution, and sale of fruits and vegetables to

storeyed residential house

Police attached property residential

house of drug peddler

scribed guidelines during and after artificial ripening treatment to ensure safe and compliant ripening practices. Failing this, penal action shall be initiated," the Drug and Food Control Organisation (D&FCO) said in an advisory issued here. It warned FBOs against applying banned calcium carbide in the artificial ripening of fruits."Considering the issue of the use of banned calcium carbide and the non-availability of alternative ripening agents, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has permitted the use of ethylene gas for ripening of fruits in India,

subject to adherence to the SOPs by the FBOs," it added. The organisation said that artificial ripening with calcium carbide, popularly known as 'Masala', has been strictly banned due to its potential health hazards. The organisation has specifically issued an advisory for the ripening of climacteric fruits - fruits which are harvested at full maturity and can be further ripened during transit or storage, like banana, guava, avocado, mango, apple, pear, apricot, peach, tomato, etc.It said a detailed SOP for the use of ethylene gas for artificial ripening has been notified

Pakistan-Backed Terrorism : Rajnath Singh New Delhi, May 30: Pakistan needs to understand clearly that the "dangerous game" of terrorism that it has been playing since Independence against India is over, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said

on Friday. In an interaction with naval warriors on board aircraft carrier INS Vikrant off Goa, Singh sent a stern warning to Islamabad saying India will not hesitate to use the methods to deal with terrorism that Pakistan cannot even think of.

Operation Sindoor is not just a military action but India's frontal assault

against terrorism, he said. "We will use every method against terrorism that Pakistan can think of, but we will not hesitate to use those methods also which Pakistan cannot even think of," he said. The defence minister said it would be in Pakistan's interest to uproot "nurseries of terrorism" operating on its soil.

"Anti-India activities are being carried out openly from Pakistani soil. India is completely free to carry out any kind of operation against terrorists, both on this side and the other side of the border and sea," he

said."Today, the whole

world can stop India from doing this work," said.Singh also hailed Indian Navy's role during Operation Sindoor. "The Indian Navy has

India will use every method to deal with

Today, no power in the

impressed every Indian with its silent service. By remaining silent, the Indian Navy succeeded in keeping the Pakistani army tied down," he said. When the Indian Air Force destroyed terror bases on Pakistani soil, the Indian Navy's aggressive deployment in Arabian Sea confined Pakistani Navy to its own shores, he said. On the overall operation, he said "our strike was so powerful that Pakistan began pleading with entire world to stop India." In just a short span of time, we demolished Pakistan's terrorist bases

and its intentions, he said FIR registered against MLA Doda Mehraj Malik over criminal intimidation of woman doctor

FIR against the chief of the Jammu and Kashmir unit of AAP and MLA Mehraj Malik for alleged defamation, criminal intimidation, and insulting the modesty of a woman doctor in Doda district. The FIR has been lodged on the complaint of an associate professor at a medical college in which she alleged that the MLA used social media platforms to publicly issue threats and make abusive, gendered and derogatory remarks

against her. The doctor submitted a complaint at the Doda police station in which she alleged criminal intimidation, gendered abuse, and threats to hospital security by the MLA. In a series of deeply disturbing instances, Malik has used social media platforms to publicly issue threats and make abusive, gendered, and derogatory remarks against me. Phrases such as 'ghaseetunga' (will drag you) and 'will strip you naked' have been used openly and malicious-

Jammu, May 30: threats to my dignity, safe-Police have registered an ty, and professional integrity as a female doctor serving in a government hospital. These words clearly outrage the modesty of a female public servant, that too on social media," she said in the complaint.

The complainant asked

the police to take cognisance of her allegation that the accused repeatedly used derogatory words against the complainant in his social media live videos. "What is even more painful is his taunt - 'This hospital doesn't belong to your father' - a statement that not only reflects arrogance but also extreme insensitivity, considering the fact that my father passed away more than 12 years ago," she said. Furthermore, the MLA allegedly entered the labour room unauthorised, accompanied by his associates and with live social media feeds running. This is a gross violation of patient privacy, especially for female staff and patients in vulnerable conditions, and poses a direct threat to our hospital's security and ethi-

CRPF DG reviews Security readiness in Jammu ahead of Amarnath Yatra

Jammu, May 30 CRPF Director General (DG) Gyanendra Pratap Singh chaired a meeting in Jammu to review the security readiness of the force ahead of the Amarnath Yatra in Jammu and

The 38-day pilgrimage to the 3,880-meter-high cave shrine in south Kashmir is scheduled to start on July 3 and conclude on August 9, according to the announcement made by the Shri Amarnath Shrine Board (SASB).

"DG CRPF G P Singh chaired a crucial meeting at Jammu Sector Headquarters with senior officers of CRPF to evaluate security readiness for Amarnath Yatra 2025," the CRPF said on X.

The arrangements have been scrutinised in detail to ensure the seamless movement of devotees, it added. On Wednesday, the DG visited the Kashmir valley and conducted a strategic review of preparedness for the yatra to ensure its smooth conduct. He also

visited key pilgrimage locations, including the base and transit camps, assessing on-ground arrangements and reaffirming the com-

Army chief visits White Knight Corps, reviews operational readiness of troops along border

Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi visited the White Knight Corps and assessed the operational readiness of the troops along the border. Commending the troops

for their exemplary performance during Operation Sindoor, Gen Dwivedi also emphasised the importance of remaining adaptable to the evolving security challenges along the border. "General Upendra Dwivedi, COAS, today visited the White Knight Corps to assess the operational readiness of the formation," the Additional Directorate General of Public Information (ADGPI) said on

mitment to a secure, smooth, and spiritually enriching yatra for all devo-

The journey to the Amarnath cave shrine can be undertaken through two routes - the traditional 48X. He was briefed by the GOC, White Knight Corps, on the prevailing security situation and the operational dynamics along the borders. The Army chief com-

km route via Pahalgam in

south Kashmir's Anantnag

district, and the 14-km

shorter but steeper Baltal

route in central Kashmir's

mended the troops for their exemplary performance in Operation Sindoor and appreciated all ranks for their dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment, it said. Additionally, Gen Dwivedi emphasised the importance of remaining adaptable to the evolving security challenges along the borders, reaffirming the need for continuous vigilance and preparedness.

Ganderbal district. The Centre has ordered the deployment of 580 companies, comprising about 42,000 on-ground personnel of the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), for the annual Amarnath Yatra.

ly. These are not mere words-they are direct cal environment. Centre, J&K to formulate agriculture roadmap for the region: Shivra

: The Centre and the Jammu and Kashmir government will formulate a comprehensive roadmap on agriculture for the soon, Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said on Friday. Chouhan was speaking at a mega 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan' at a farmers' convention in the border belt of R S Pura in Jammu. "I will be coming back to Jammu and Kashmir on the 17th and 18th. During that visit, we will hold the agreement meeting and finalize a comprehensive agricultural roadmap for the UT,"

he told here. Highlighting new opportunities, he said, "Lavender cultivation is a new and promisopportunity Production has increased. The Kashmir government will sit together to discuss how to strengthen the region's agriculture roadmap - so that yields increase, costs drop, and the area under cultivation expands." India's highest-altitude Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Nyoma in the Union Territory of Ladakh is part of the nationwide campaign, which has begun across the country to empower farmers with knowledge and tools for the Kharif cropping season.

The high-altitude KVK Nyoma is involved in the Abhiyan in coordination with 731 Krishi Vigyan Kendras across the country and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the officials said. The Abhiyan is a nationwide agricultural outreach

ing farmers with knowledge and tools for the Kharif cropping season. "The campaign will end on June 12, 2025,

the country's second line of defence. He acknowledged the

immense difficulties they face



across all states and Union Territories of India," they added. Flanked by Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, praised resilience of farmers living

in cultivating crops under the threat of cross-border firing and said their contributions are deeply valued by the nation. "Our borders are secure because of the brave

ers living here. I salute all the jawans and every farmer residing along the border," Chouhan said. Praising both for withstanding hostile conditions, he said, "Whenever the clouds of war gather, it is the jawans and the farmers who stand tall to safeguard the nation's frontiers. You witness that reality here. When hardship strikes, it is these very people who bear the first blow." Chouhan saluted the farmers for their patriotism and courage and said that the farmers here stand tall with unmatched zeal and nationalistic spirit. "I bow before them. In these parts, farming is not just agriculture-it is a symbol of valour, much like the duty of a soldier." The minister was in the

Abhiyan, a national campaign aimed at improving agricultural productivity. "This land is blessed. The campaign aims to ensure that the benefits of ongoing agricultural research reach our farmers. It is a major step to bridge the gap from lab to land," he said. Crediting Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the agricultural revolution, he said, "Under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, we have significantly increased our agricultural output-more than 40 per cent growth from 2014 to 2025." However, he added that further possibilities exist. "Under this campaign, we are committed to increasing production and reducing input costs. Scientists are visiting villages and engaging with farmers on

It is a very useful campaign and now it has also started on the border here." Chouhan said farmers from across Jammu and Kashmir were participating in the initiative, which is being jointly implemented by the Central Government and the UT administration. "Meeting the farmers on the borders fills my heart with joy and pride. I once again salute all of them,' he said. Responding to Congress leader Jairam Ramesh's comment that Indian leaders are busy "educating other countries" while terrorists continue to roam in Jammu and Chouhan strongly objected, saying, "Speaking in a language that Pakistan uses is not appropriate."

the case is going on.