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## BRIEF

**Infiltration bid foiled in Rajouri sector, local guide nabbed**

**Jammu :** The troops of the Indian Army and Border Security Force (BSF) have foiled an infiltration bid and nabbed a local guide suspected of facilitating the infiltrators along the Line of Control in Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir. Official sources here today said that alert troops last night detected a suspicious movement in the Tarkundi area of Keri sector. Keri sector is one of the prominent routes used in the past for infiltration by the terrorists."Infiltration attempt was foiled by the security forces while a local guide, suspected of facilitating the infiltrators, was nabbed. "The captured guide is under interrogation to ascertain the details on his cross-border links with terrorist outfits.They said that the Army, along with other sister concern agencies including BSF and J&K Police, are already on alert, particularly in connection with the Amarnath Yatra starting from July 2 with the flagging off of the first batch from Jammu-based Yatri Niwas.

**Drug peddlers arrested, 797 gms of cannabis (ganja) like substance recovered**

**Jammu :** Kathua Police under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua Sh. Shobhit Saksena IPS has recovered 797 grams of Ganja(Cannabis) like substance in the jurisdictional area of PS Hiranagar and two drug peddlers arrested on spot. On 28/06/2025 a Police team of PS Hiranagar led by Insp. Ashish Sharma under the close supervision of SP Ops Kathua Mukund Tibrewal IPS and SDPO Border Dheeraj Katoch established a routine naka in the Hiranagar area to keep a check on suspicious movement and illegal activities. During naka duty, the police party noticed few persons approaching on foot in a suspicious manner. On being stopped and questioned, they disclosed their identity as Sidha Ran s/o Johan lal r/o Chattisgarh A/P Hiranagar Morh and Lakshmi s/o Jhadi lal r/o Chattisgarh A/P Hiranagar Morh . Upon their personal search 797 grams of cannabis(Ganja) like substance has been recovered from their possession. Accordingly, a case FIR No. 93/2025 U/S 8/20/29 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Hiranagar , and the accused's were taken into custody on the spot. The recovered contraband has been seized as per legal procedures, and further investigation is in progress to trace the source and linkages of the narcotic supply.

**Salal Dam gates opened amid rising Chenab water levels after heavy rainfall**

**Jammu :** Authorities have opened multiple spillway gates of the Salal Dam in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district due to a continuous rise in water levels in the Chenab River following heavy rainfall in the region. Officials have issued advisories urging locals to stay away from the riverbanks and follow all safety instructions.

# Offline registrations for Amarnath Yatra begin

**TT Correspondent Jammu, June 30 :** The Jammu and Kashmir government has set up special offline registration centres to facilitate Yatris who have not yet signed up through the online mode for the 2025 Amarnath Yatra.

Reports said a large number of participants have visited these special centres set up by the government as the registration begins on Monday.The Annual Yatra is likely to begin on July 3 through the Baltal and Pahalgam routes. One of the devotees at the centre informed reporters that people are quite enthusiastic this time around. There is no issue or fear following the April 22 Pahalgam attack.

Meanwhile, another pilgrim praised the armed

forces and the government for making adequate security and accommodation arrangements.He said, "I



request everyone to visit Jammu and Kashmir to tell terrorists we will not bow down and our faith in Amarnath is more than they can deter," adding terrorists can do whatever they want but we will visit the shrine," sending a strong message to

the perpetrators of the April 22 Pahalgam attack. Furthermore, several top dignitaries, including those

pronged security plan along the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway (NH-44) to ensure the safety and security of the devotees taking part in the 2025 yatra. Apart from the ground security, forces have also deployed their K-9 (dog) squads to maintain proper security measures. Additionally, the Jammu and Kashmir government has also declared the entire route leading up to the Amarnath cave a no-fly zone, thereby restricting the drones and other projectiles which may be used by terrorists to exploit the vulnerable spots during the Yatra.The first batch of pilgrims will be flagged off from the Jammu base camp on July 2, 2025, while the Yatra will officially begin on July 3.

## Major reshuffle in J&K Anti-Corruption Bureau, Sunny Gupta promoted as SP

**Jammu :** In a significant administrative reshuffle within Jammu and Kashmir's Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), the government has announced the promotion and fresh postings of several officers, as per Government Order No. 14-JK-GAD (Vig) of 2025 dated June 30.

As per the minutes of the Designated Committee meeting held on May 22, 2025, Sunny Gupta (JKPS-125687), who was serving as Deputy Superintendent of Police in the ACB, has been promoted and posted

as Superintendent of Police in the same agency, until further orders. Simultaneously, three Deputy Superintendents of Police currently serving in ACB have been repatriated to the Home Department for further postings. They include Shwetambri Sharma (JKPS-125747), Pardeep Kumar Sharma (EXJ-955566), Champa Sharma (EXJ-955635).

In their place, the government has deputed three DySPs to ACB from various departments to fill available vacancies Mohd

Anzer (JKPS-182334), previously DySP Ops Chadoora, Mohd Amin (EXK-952533), from Crime Branch, J&K, Malikzada Idrees (ARP-981681), formerly DySP, AC&HG, Samba. Additionally, two Inspectors who have recently been promoted have been inducted into ACB as Deputy Superintendents Kamal Sangra (EXJ-955485), Rajesh Sharma (EXJ-956608). The order was issued by the General Administration Department with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor.

## LG launched Yatra Logo, Yatra Anthem, campaign website and MIS portal, Trinetra App

**TT Correspondent Srinagar, June 30 :** Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, during his visit to Baltal today, launched a comprehensive IEC (Information, Education & Communication) campaign and various innovative initiatives of Directorate of Rural Sanitation, Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, for a sustainable and Zero-Waste pilgrimage of Shri Amarnath Ji.

The initiatives include Yatra Logo, Yatra Anthem, campaign website and MIS portal, Trinetra App,

Pamphlet & Yatra Guidelines, Yatra Mascots and IEC toolkit aimed to promote sustainable practices, address sanitation issues, share verified information, and engage Yatris through feedback along the Baltal and Pahalgam axis, with the goal of achieving a Zero Landfill Yatra.

The campaign website [www.shriamarnathjiyatra.com](http://www.shriamarnathjiyatra.com) and an MIS portal will serve as the central hub for all information, updates, and resources, while the browser-based mobile application [www.zerowasteyatra.app](http://www.zerowasteyatra.app) will provide real-time

information and support to the Pilgrims.

Pamphlet & Yatra Guidelines, designed for Langar organizers, shopkeepers, and service providers along the Yatra route are focused on ensuring waste minimization, discourage single-use plastics, and implement SBM-G norms.Trinetra App will significantly enhance the pilgrim experience through sanitation facilities, safety alerts and making them aware of the values of cleanliness during their pilgrimage.

Ms. Anoo Malhotra, Director General, Rural

Sanitation briefed the Lieutenant Governor on dedicated measures taken by the department to make the yatra more sustainable.

It was informed that the Department has installed a total of 5613 toilets / bathing units, on both the axis, of which 2920 are on the Pahalgam axis and 2693 are on the Baltal axis. Further, 7361 sanitation workers are deployed to ensure cleanliness of these sanitation units. The department has also established 15 Processing Facilities for Solid Waste Management on both the axis.

## J&K CEO issues show cause notice to 3 inactive political parties

**Srinagar, June 30 :** The office of the J&K Chief Electoral Officer has issued show cause notices to three registered political parties including All Jammu and Kashmir Republican Party, Indian People's Conference Party and Socialistic Democratic Party, proposing to delist them from the list of registered parties.

The CEO's decision comes after it was found that these parties have not contested any elections to the House of the People or State Legislative Assemblies for the past six years, since 2019. The parties' current addresses are also unknown, raising questions about their active

existence. The CEO has given the parties an opportunity to make a representation and show cause why they should not be delisted. They are required to submit their written representation, accompanied by an affidavit and supporting documents, by July 7, 2025. A hearing has also been scheduled for July 11, 2025. If the parties fail to respond, the CEO office will presume that they have nothing to say and pass appropriate orders without further reference. This significant move has been initiated to ensure that the registered political parties are active and functional and that the electoral process is streamlined.

## Electoral roll needs intense review, only eligible citizens should be on it : EC

**New Delhi, June 30 :** Amid massive protests by opposition leaders in the country, the Election Commission on Monday said the special intensive revision is needed as the electoral roll keeps changing due to a variety of reasons and the Constitution mandates it to ensure that

only eligible citizens are part of the voters' list and those not, do not get to vote. The statement from the EC comes as several opposition leaders have said that the intensive revision carries the risk of willful exclusion of voters using the state machinery. (Cont. on Page-11)

## DGP J&K Chairs Joint Security Review meeting ahead of Amarnath Yatra



**Jammu :** Director General of Police Jammu and Kashmir Nalin Prabhat on Monday chaired a high-level Joint Security Review meeting at Range Police Headquarters, Anantnag, to assess the overall security scenario in South Kashmir, with a special focus on the forthcoming Amarnath Yatra (SANJY)-2025.

Following the meeting, the DGP accompanied by Special DGP Coordination SJM Gillani, IPS, IGP Security J&K Sujit Kumar,IPS, DIGP SKR and other senior officers conducted an extensive field visit of key areas in and

around Pahalgam along the Yatra route. DGP inspected the Base Yatra Camps at Nunwan and Chandanwari and conducted the security audit and reviewed deployments and arrangements at these camp locations, ensuring that all logistics, infrastructure, and personnel were in place to facilitate a smooth and secure pilgrimage. Additionally, a detailed security review meeting was chaired by DGP at Pahalgam, which was attended by the Senior Officers of Police, Army, CRPF, BSF, ITBP and other agencies including intelligence agencies, CID,

Traffic, SDRF, Telecommunication, Security, and Fire and Emergency Service. During the meeting, the DGP J&K took stock of the current security posture and issued directions to strengthen preparedness against any potential threats, emphasizing law and order management along the Pahalgam axis.

In his concluding remarks, the DGP J&K urged all officers and concerned agencies to work in close synergy and coordination to ensure a peaceful, smooth, and secure conduct of Amarnath Yatra-2025.

# CM Omar calls for revival of Buyer-Creator relationship at SKICC Meet

**TT Correspondent Srinagar, June 30 :** Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today said that through buyer-seller meets, the government is striving to revive the historic connection between Kashmir's artisans and the global market by rebuilding the direct relationship between creators and customers.

The Chief Minister, who was a chief guest on the occasion, made these remarks while addressing the Buyer-Seller Meet-2025 held at SKICC, organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organisation (JKTPO) in collaboration with the Wool & Woollens Export Promotion Council (WWEPC), supported under the Raising and Accelerating

MSME Performance (RAMP) scheme of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME).

The event was also addressed by Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Kumar Choudhary, who was a guest of honour at the event. Advisor to the Chief Minister Nasir Aslam Wani, Commissioner Secretary Industries Vikramjit Singh, Chairman WWEPC R.C. Khanna, Managing Director JKTPO Sudharshan Kumar, president Kashmir Chamber of Commerce & Industry Javed Ahmed Tenga, as well as several national and international buyers, sellers, and other stakeholders were present on the occasion.

The meet witnessed par-

ticipation from over 100 sellers and more than 45 national and international buyers, representing seven countries and seven Indian states. Over 100



high-quality wool and woollen products were showcased during the event.Reflecting on the significance of the meet, the Chief Minister said that there was a time when such Buyer-

Seller Meets were not needed. "Tourists from across the globe would come to Kashmir and naturally become buyers. Today,

one-off showcase.

"Under the scheme, we are committed to organizing six regular Buyer-Seller Meets and six reverse meets. These will ensure sustained engagement and provide deeper market access for our artisans and entrepreneurs," he said.Under scoring the importance of inclusivity, the Chief Minister urged the Industries Department to prioritise artisans and entrepreneurs who have not yet had the opportunity to participate in such platforms, particularly those with limited financial means. "They have the skill and the product, but lack exposure. If we bring them into the fold, we can address many challenges related to marketing and reach," he said.

He further stressed that the real benefits of such initiatives must directly reach the artisans themselves."We must ensure that no one else takes credit or benefit for the work done by our craftspeople. The recognition and rewards must go to the actual creators," CM Omar Abdullah said. Calling for innovation and adaptation, the Chief Minister said that artisans need to modernise not just in design and product development, but in process- and infrastructure as well. "Consumer tastes are constantly evolving, and if we remain rigid, we risk falling behind. The government is ready to extend every possible support-be it raw material banks, colour banks, or design innovation centres-to

help our artisans compete effectively in international markets," he said.

Appreciating the participation of buyers and dignitaries, he said: "Your presence here is deeply encouraging-not only for us in the government but also for the artisans, entrepreneurs, and all others participating in this event. It gives us confidence and reaffirms that the direction we have taken is the right one."Reflecting on the journey and continued challenges, he added that while the past few years seem to have passed in the blink of an eye, many of our issues remain unresolved. "Our artisans have magic in their hands, and I urge all visitors to witness it at the exhibition stalls. (Cont. on Page-11)

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