

Essential services...

should be adequately equipped and ready to be deployed within hours in case of an emergency.

The Lieutenant Governor is reviewing the situation 24x7 and is in touch with the UT and central agencies officials concerned. He lauded the efforts of Army, Airforce, NDRF, CAPFs, District Administration, Police and SDRF for minimizing the loss of precious lives by acting swiftly in evacuation of people to safe locations. Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary, Lt Gen Pratik Sharma, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (GOC-in-C) Northern Command, Santosh Yadav Chairman NHAI, Nalin Prabhat, DGP, Lt Gen. Prashant Srivastava GoC 15 Corps, Shaleen Kabra Additional Chief Secretary Jal Shakti, Dr Mandeep K. Bhandari Principal Secretary to Lieutenant Governor, Vivek Kumar Divisional Railway Manager, Jammu, Devansh Yadav, Commissioner JMC, Maj Gen. Mukesh Banwala GoC 26 Inf Division, Ramesh Kumar Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Anshul Garg, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Administrative Secretaries of all Departments, senior officials of Army, CAPFs, Airforce, NHAI, BRO, NDRF, SDRF, UT head of telecom service providers and DCs attended the meeting.

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sustained severe injuries and Rs 25,000 to 50,000 for those who suffered minor injuries in these incidents.In order to ensure timely response and assistance, the Chief Minister has directed the advance placement of Rs 10 crore with each Deputy Commissioners in Jammu and Kashmir of affected districts. The funds will be utilized to meet immediate requirements of relief, rehabilitation and restoration in the affected areas.CM Omar Abdullah expressed solidarity with the bereaved families and assured that all possible support will be extended by the government to the victims of these natural calamities.

Jal Shakti Dept elevates...

assignment.Reaffirming the commitment of the Omar Abdullah-led Government to transparency, meritocracy and institutional integrity, Minister Javed Rana emphasized that all personnel decisions have been taken in line with the principles of responsive governance and public accountability. The department remains committed to aligning its human resource strategy with the evolving needs of the sector and the public interest. This move reflects our continued effort to strengthen leadership across all levels of the engineering cadre,," he said.

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the Chief Minister directed temporary arrangements and augmentation of water supply through tankers wherever required. "Restoration of water and power supply is our supreme priority. Silt removal from canals and nallahs must be ensured to avoid further aggravation or recurrence of back-flow of rainwater.The meeting also heard suggestions from MLAs, which the Chief Minister assured would be considered during the relief and restoration phase. Divisional Commissioners of Jammu and Kashmir provinces briefed the CM on measures taken during the rains and floods, while Deputy Commissioners reported on district-level actions.Minister Javed Ahmed Rana apprised the Chief Minister of the preparedness of his department in mitigating flood-like situations and in planning relief and restoration, particularly in Jammu division. The Chief Minister directed the minister to ensure restoration of damaged water supply schemes in Jammu and to expedite desilting of canals and nallahs before resumption of water flow.Advisor to the CM, Nasir Aslam Wani, also joined the deliberations on relief coordination. Special directions were issued to the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir to implement preventive measures against any flood-like situation in Srinagar city. Deputy Commissioners of the Kashmir division were instructed to maintain preparedness for any further adverse weather conditions. The Chief Minister also reviewed the status of the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway. He directed that in case the highway did not open in the coming days, essential supplies to the Valley must be ensured through the Mughal Road.

PM Modi condoles...

We don't know if they are safe," said a Kashmiri businessman in Delhi who desperately was trying to speak with his family or relatives but of no luck.

The crisis has also disrupted the flow of news. Several Newspaper offices and television channels in Srinagar and Jammu reported thar for several hours they had lost touch with correspondents in the countryside, or outside J&K limiting coverage to unverified accounts and sporadic official updates. The tragedy was compounded by the closure of key highways and arterial roads leading into the Valley. Landslides on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway have halted traffic, blocking vital supply lines for essentials such as fuel, food, and medicines.Preliminary reports suggest that remote mountainous areas, including Warwan Valley, have been among the worst affected. Now after 24 hours some reports are pouring and trickling in of washed-out homes and stranded villagers. Several areas are still without phone connectivity, even today evening some of the phone connections in Srinagar have been functioning. Common people are struggling to verify the extent of damage and newspaper reporters are struggling to verify unverified news pouring into their news control rooms.

Authorities admit the situation is grim. Relief teams including army, paramilitary, police and state disaster management authorities, fire brigade and others have been working against the odds trying to help the victims and population in general attempting to clear blocked stretches and restore communication links. Heavy rains and unstable terrain continue hampering their efforts. For now, the Valley remains on edge, its residents caught between the devastation of floods and landslides. The frustration of being cut off from the outside world in this fast-running communication world leads to much of frustration, reminding us that tomorrow if we continue destroying the nature, its fury will make us all paralysed. It has unfolded into a wider humanitarian challenge, exposing the fragility of infrastructure in one of the most sensitive and disaster-prone regions of Kashmir valley.

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The bravery and swiftness with which our forces carried out action against the terrorists sheltered in Pakistan was something those terrorists could never have even imagined." He described it as "a striking demonstration of technology-driven warfare," encompassing offensive and defensive techniques, logistics, and intelligence. Linking it to self-reliance, the Minister noted, "Its achievements have once again underlined that in the times to come, self-reliance is an absolute necessity. We have indeed made significant progress on the path of self-reliance, but there is still a long way ahead."He also discussed the role of technology and surprise in contemporary conflicts. "In today's world, the element of surprise has become even more powerful because it is now coupled with technological warfare. Technology is advancing at such a pace that by the time we fully grasp one innovation, another emerges - completely altering the course of warfare."He cited examples like UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles), hypersonic missiles, cyber-attacks, and AI-driven decision-making, adding, "The most striking feature of this element of surprise is that it no longer has a permanent form. It keeps changing, always carrying uncertainty with it."

Reflecting on evolving warfare doctrines, he remarked, "In just the past 10-20 years, the pace of these changes has been so rapid that fixing any permanent pattern has become almost impossible. It would not be wrong to say, 'The age we live in has just one doctrine - that there is none.'"

Singh stressed the expansion of battlefields; "Sheer numbers of soldiers or the size of weapon stockpiles are no longer enough.

CM Omar Abdullah Briefs PM Modi  
On Situation In Rain-Hit Jammu

**Jammu, Aug 27 :** Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Wednesday briefed Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the situation arising from heavy rains and flooding in the Jammu region and expressed gratitude for his assurance of continued assistance to the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Relentless rains pounded large parts of Jammu province on Tuesday, causing havoc in the region that witnessed landslides, inundation of low-lying areas and the washing away of several roads and bridges.

A landslide on the route to the Mata Vaishno Devi shrine has left 32 people dead, while four other were killed in Jammu's Doda district in separate rain-related incidents.

"I have spoken to the Prime Minister just a while ago. I briefed him about the situation. I thank him for the deployment of NDRF teams. He has assured me that all support will be given by the central government to the people of Jammu and Kashmir," Abdullah told reporters here.

Abdullah, who made a whirlwind visit to the flood-affected areas of Jammu, said on X that he briefed the prime minister about the situation in the worst-hit areas as he toured parts of Jammu, along the banks of the Tawi, that saw extensive damage yesterday. "I am grateful for his assurance of continued assistance to the people of J-K," he said.

Lieutenant Governor speaks to senior officials, takes stock of flood situation and rescue and relief Operations

**SRINAGAR, AUGUST 27 :** Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha has spoken to Divisional Commissioner, Jammu Shri Ramesh Kumar and other senior Officials and took stock of flood situation and rescue and relief Operations.

He has directed the officials for restoration of Power, Communication, Water Supply on priority in areas where flood water is receding. More than 5000 people were evacuated from low-lying flooded areas to safety.

Army, NDRF and SDRF is working in coordination

The chief minister said they were slightly relieved as the rain had stopped on Wednesday.

"As compared to yesterday, we have got slight relief today (Wednesday)



with the fact that rains have stopped. Water is slowly receding in low-lying areas. The damage caused by floods is before you. This bridge has been damaged," he said.

Abdullah referred to the damage caused to the fourth bridge on the river Tawi in Jammu city during the 2014 floods and said, "I was telling the Divisional Commissioner that in 2014, the bridge had suffered damage at the same spot.

"There is a danger on this side which we were unable to understand properly. Expert teams have to

be put on the job to find out why there was damage on this side in 2014 and again today. We will have to take measures so that it does not recur." Focusing on the threat faced by the people

areas of Jammu, Samba, and Kathua, besides Udhampur and areas close to rivers in Doda and Kishtwar.

"Some districts, which were apprehended to suffer

living along the banks of rivers and flood channels, he said, "The houses along the river will always be in danger whenever heavy rains occur. We will have to do something about this. First, we will deal with the current situation, and later, we will look into that." He said the rains have stopped, water is receding in the river and relief operations have picked up speed.

Referring to the situation in other districts following heavy rains and flash floods, he said that for some days, the situation was bad, particularly in low-lying

damage, were saved. Rajouri and Poonch areas are okay. First, let us get out of this rain-related problem; then an assessment will be carried out about the damage to houses. After that, a package will be formulated," he said.

On the question of people having constructed houses on flood channels, he said, "We will have to take measures, particularly for those living in flood-prone areas. They will have to be settled somewhere else. Their houses get repeatedly damaged whenever floods come."

DC Pulwama visits flood-prone areas, reviews preparedness measures

**PULWAMA, AUGUST 27:** Deputy Commissioner (DC) Pulwama, Dr. Basharat Qayoom, today conducted an extensive tour of various flood-prone areas of the district amid incessant rains to assess water flow, review control measures & strengthen preparedness.

DC visited Karanbal Kakapora, Hatiwara, Samboora, and Bujbagh areas of Pampore Tehsil, and Goripora, Sail, and Chersoo areas of Awantipora along with other affected areas and took on-ground stock of the situation.

During the visit, DC issued a series of directions aimed at strengthening preparedness and safeguarding lives and property. He instructed the Flood Control authorities to maintain strict vigil over river embankments, vulnerable spots and irrigation channels. He further directed that field staff and SDRF teams remain stationed round-the-clock at identified critical locations to facilitate a timely response.

Police and Revenue officers were asked to coordinate closely with locals and ensure smooth evacuation wherever required. Besides, the Health department was directed to keep medical teams and ambulances on standby.

DC also stressed the need for stocking essential commodities in vulnerable areas so that public convenience is not hampered.

Dr. Qayoom further directed the officers to ensure seamless inter-departmental coordination, timely dissemination of information, and active engagement with local communities.

He also interacted with the residents at various locations, listened to their concerns, and urged them to remain alert, follow advisories, and promptly inform the authorities about any untoward situations.

During the visit, DC was accompanied by the Additional Deputy Commissioners of Pulwama and Awantipora, concerned Executive Engineers of Irrigation & Flood Control; concerned tehsildars; officers from Police, SDRF teams, and other line departments.

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GO AIRLINES	2435668
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ALL INDIA RADIO-JAMMU	
STATION DIRECTOR	2547936
INCHARGE NEWS	2546658
COOKING LPG GAS	
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CHENAB GAS	2547633
GUL MOHAR GAS	2430835
JAGAT RAM & SONS	2505371
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