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No yatra on July 31 due to bad weather

In view of the inclement weather conditions on the yatra routes, there would be no Amarnathji yatra convoy from Bhagwati Nagar base camp here on July 31. "Due to the heavy rains on the yatra routes, the movement of pilgrims from base camps has been affected. Therefore, it has been decided that no convoy movement shall be allowed towards the base camps of Baltal and Nunwan in the valley from Jammu on July 31," divi

No trace of 'suspects' sighted at Rajbagh

Even as security forces continued searches for the three suspected terrorists in Rajbagh area of Kathua district of Jammu today, they were yet to find any trace of theirs.

According to officials, the search operation was launched after a woman at Rajbagh reported that she had spotted three 'suspects' in the area late Mon

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New rights for prisoners with disabilities

The government has amended the Prison Manual, 2022, to include specific rights and facilities for prisoners with disabilities.

As per a notification issued by the home department, the new clause under Chapter XVII ensures non-discrimination, accessibility of prison infrastructure, proper healthcare and rehabilitation, disability screening during admission, and regular training of prison staff

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Govt asks all officials to attend I-Day functions

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The government has directed all officers and officials stationed in Jammu and Srinagar to attend the main Independence Day celebrations on August 15 as part of their official duty.

According to a circular issued by the general administration department, the main functions would be held at M A Stadium in Jammu and Bakshi Stadium in Srinagar.

"No absence will be allowed without prior permission," says the circular.

As such, the administrative secretaries, heads of departments, and public sector executives were asked to ensure full partici

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Proclamation proceedings initiated against murder accused

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Police here today initiated proclamation proceedings against three murder accused through drum beating, pasting of notices on their homes and directing them to appear before the court and join the investigation.

All the three are accused in the murder of Gataru gang 'kingpin' Sumit Jandiyal who was killed in broad daylight at Jewel Chowk in the heart of city

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Tragedy strikes Leh

Boulder hits Army vehicle; Lt Col among 2 killed, 3 officers injured

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Tragedy this morning struck Leh when a huge boulder rolled down a hill and fell on an Army vehicle, resulting in the death of a Lt Col and a jawan, and serious injuries to two officers of the rank of a Major and a Captain.

According to officials, the ill-fated vehicle was part of an Army convoy, which was moving from Durbuk to Chongtash, when a huge boulder came rolling down the hill and fell on it in Charbaag area of Galvan, damaging it badly.

In the incident, which took place at about 11.30 am, a senior officer of the rank of Lt Col and a jawan lost their lives while two Majors and a Captain survived with critical injuries, officials said.

Officials said the officers and the jawans, who were travelling in other vehicles which were part of the con-



voy, forthwith started the rescue operation.

The Lt Col and the jawan were said to have died on the spot while two Majors and a Captain, who had sustained injuries, were evacuated by the rescuers to the Army hospital in Leh for treatment, the officials added.

Officials identified the

dead as Lt Col Bhanu Pratap Singh and Lance Dafadar Daljeet Singh. Arrangements were being made by Army to send their bodies homes.

The injured included Maj Mayank Shubham, Maj Amit Dixit and Capt Gaurav. They were undergoing treatment at the hospital and their condition was

stated to be out of danger.

Earlier, Army's Fire & Fury Corps said in a post on X that a boulder from a cliff fell on one of the vehicles of a military convoy in Ladakh at about 11.30 am.

It said that the rescue & recovery operation was in progress, while further details would be shared accordingly.

India bats for 2-state solution to Israel-Palestine conflict

UNITED NATIONS, JULY 30: India told a high-level UN conference that global efforts must now focus on achieving a two-state solution to the Israel-Palestinian conflict through "purposeful dialogue and diplomacy".

It also said that one should not be content with paper solutions but strive to achieve practical ones.

India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Parvathaneni Harish said on Tuesday that deliberations during the preparation for the UN High-Level International

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Terror associate held at Nagrota with pistols

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Police have arrested a terror associate from Nagrota TCP here while he was travelling in a car.

He was identified as Azan Hameed Gazi, son of Abdul Hameed Gazi of Hilalabad, Qamarwari, in Srinagar.

Officials said he was travelling from Jammu to Srinagar in a Toyota Etios when he was intercepted by police. During search of the vehicle, police recovered three pistols, three empty magazines, eight live car

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489 road projects face delays: Gadkari

NEW DELHI, JULY

30: As many as 489 road projects, which were originally scheduled for completion by March 2025, are pending due to delays in land acquisition, forest/wildlife clearances and railway approvals, Parliament was informed on Wednesday.

Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari, in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha, said the government is making all efforts to resolve the pending issues in close coordination with state governments and other

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PoJK was given by you, BJP govt will bring it back: Shah to Cong

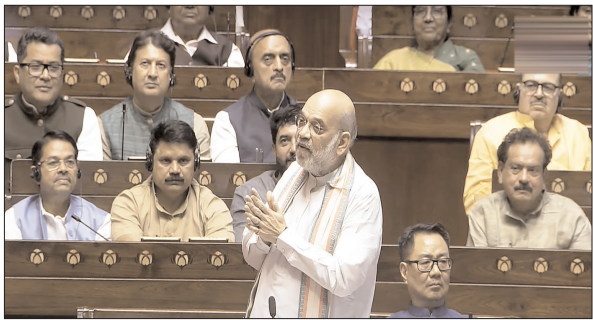
Says all 3 Pahalgam terrorists were shot in their heads

NEW DELHI, JULY 30: Throwing a challenge to Congress in Rajya Sabha, Union Home Minister Amit Shah today said he wanted to tell the party that PoJK was given to Pakistan by it and the BJP government would bring it back. He also said that three LeT terrorists involved in the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack were shot in their heads during an encounter with security forces in Srinagar woods two days back.

"I want to tell Congress that PoJK was given by you, and only the BJP government will bring it back," he said while replying to the debate on Operation Sindoor in the House.

'Operation Sindoor' was not stopped at anyone's request but when Pakistan was brought to its knees, their DGMO called and said "enough is enough, please stop it now", Shah said.

He stated that Pakistan attacked the country's civil-



ian areas, but India destroyed their 11 air bases. Shah said that it happened for the first time that people were killed on the basis of religion, and it was extremely painful to him.

The terrorists killed tourists to send a message that they would not let Kashmir be free from terrorism.

"I want to say to the terrorists through this House... do as much as you want... Jammu and Kashmir will be free from terrorism. This is the resolve of PM Modi," he said.

He read out the Prime Minister's speech delivered on April 24, 2025, and said that following the PM's

guidance, not only terrorists were eliminated but their launch pad was also destroyed. He said that the government decided to end the one-sided Indus Water Treaty as Indian farmers have their rights on the Indus water.

Shah stated that at least 100 people were killed and the headquarters of terror outfits such as Lashkar-e-Taiba, Jaish-e-Mohammed and Hizbul Mujahideen were destroyed by the Modi government.

"I proudly declare to the world... Hindus can never be terrorists," he said, questioning the Congress Party for filing false cases

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No 3rd party intervention in Indo-Pak ceasefire: EAM in RS



tervening in the special discussion on Operation Sindoor in Rajya Sabha.

The Opposition has been attacking the government on claims made by Trump on mediation in halting hostilities between India and Pakistan by using the threat of trade.

He said India will not tolerate any cross-border terrorism and has responded to Pakistan by carrying out Operation Sindoor and will continue to do so.

Noting that the Pahalgam terror attack was absolutely unacceptable, he said a red line was crossed by Pakistan, and there had to be accountability and justice.

"Blood and water will not flow together," he said, providing reasons for India's decision to suspend the Indus Water Treaty with Pakistan.

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Major infiltration bid foiled; 2 terrorists killed near LoC

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Foiling a major infiltration bid from across the LoC, Army troops today neutralised two terrorists of Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba outfit in an encounter in Maldivalan area of Degwar in Poonch district.

Acting on intelligence inputs, Army troops fanned out in Maldivalan area late last night and laid multiple ambushes. While the troops maintained a tight vigil, an ambush party

picked up the movement of infiltrating terrorists in the area, officials said.

When challenged, the terrorists opened fire which was returned. In the exchange of fire which continued for several hours, two terrorists were killed by the troops, the officials added, saying that they belonged to LeT.

A search operation was launched with the first light of the day this morning and both the terrorists were confirmed dead, officials said.

Other details were awaited.

"In a successful anti-infiltration operation, alert troops of Indian Army eliminated two terrorists attempting to infiltrate across the Line of Control. Swift action and accurate firepower thwarted the nefarious designs. Three weapons have been recovered," Army's Jammu-based White Knight Corps said in a post on X.

Army said synergistic and synchronised intelligence inputs from own intelligence units and police led to a successful operation which was still in

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'Your conduct doesn't inspire confidence'

SC grills Justice Varma, says 'CJI not post office'

NEW DELHI, July 30: Observing that Justice Yashwant Varma's conduct does not inspire confidence, the Supreme Court today posed him sharp questions, seeking invalidation of a report by an in-house inquiry panel which found him guilty of misconduct in the cash discovery row.

The top court asked Justice Varma why he had appeared before the in-house inquiry committee and not challenged it then and there.

It told Justice Varma that he should have come earlier to the apex court against the

in-house inquiry panel's report.

A bench of Justices Dipankar Datta and AG Masih said if the Chief Justice of India has material to believe that there is misconduct by a judge then he can inform the president and the prime minister.

"Whether to proceed or not proceed is a political decision. But judiciary has to send a message to the society that process has been followed," the bench observed.

Referring to the origins of the in-house inquiry mechanism, the court pointed out

that it had been in place since 1999 and was endorsed by previous Supreme Court decisions.

Justice Datta observed that the Chief Justice of India cannot merely act as a conduit. "The CJI is not supposed to be a post office only. He has certain duties to the nation as the leader of the judiciary. If material comes to him regarding misconduct, he is only to inform the president and the prime minister. Nothing more. If on the basis of the material, it is found that misdeemeanour is

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