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**'Have full faith in Indian Army'**

## Maintain operational readiness at peak level: Rajnath to Comdrs

**NEW DELHI, Nov 9:** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh today called on top Army Commanders to always maintain the force's operational readiness at its peak level amid the lingering border standoff with China in eastern Ladakh.

In an interaction with the Commanders at their ongoing biannual conference, Singh reassured the faith of the billion-plus citizens in the Indian Army as one of the "most trusted and inspiring organisations" in the country.

In the five-day conference that began on Monday, the Commanders are carrying out a comprehensive review of India's national security challenges along the borders with China and Pakistan besides delving on ways to bolster the 1.3 million-strong force's military prowess.

The main highlight of the third day's proceedings was Singh's interaction with the senior leadership of the Army, which was preceded by a brief-

ing on 'Transformational imperatives for a future ready force'. The Army said the Defence Minister commended the force



**Defence Minister Rajnath Singh with Army Commanders and others at a conference in New Delhi on Wednesday.**

The Defence Minister also noted that the Army ought to be prepared for any operational contingencies, and hence the operational readiness should always be at its peak level.

In a tweet, Singh described his interaction with the commanders as "productive".

**DB sets aside court order discharging accused**

**Excelsior Correspondent**

**JAMMU, Nov 9:** Division Bench of High Court comprising Justice Sanjeev Kumar and Justice Rajesh Sekri has set aside the order of NIA court whereby one Jaffer Hussain was discharged and directed Trial Court to frame charge against the respondent and proceed with the trial in accordance with law.

This appeal in terms of Section 21 of National Investigation Agency Act 2008 read with Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,

**Car's wreckage, body recovered**

**Excelsior Correspondent**

**DODA, Nov 9:** The continuous search operation to trace four people feared drowned in Chenab river after their car yesterday plunged into the river in Doda district, paid off as the wreckage of the car and dead body of one of the deceased was recovered today.

**4 JKAS officers transferred**

**Excelsior Correspondent**

**JAMMU, Nov 9:** The Government today ordered transfer and postings of four JKAS officers.

Gopal Singh, awaiting orders of adjustment in the General Administration Department has been posted as Chief Executive Officer, Katra Development Authority, against an available vacancy.

Rachna Sharma, Collector, 220KV Power Development Department, Jammu was transferred and posted as Sub-Registrar, Jammu (South),

**NIA charge sheets TRF operative**

**NEW DELHI, Nov 9:**

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) today filed a supplementary charge sheet against an arrested operative of The Resistance Front (TRF), an offshoot of the Pakistan-based terrorist group Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT), an official said.

The charge sheet against Muzamil Mushtaq Bhat alias 'Hamza' alias 'Daniyal', a resident of North Kashmir's Baramulla district, under various Sections of the Indian Penal Code, Arms Act, Explosive Substances Act and the Unlawful

**Rs 1 lakh ex-gratia for dead, 50,000 for injured**

## Mother, daughter among 3 killed; 15 injured in Samba accident

**Avtar Bhat**

**SAMBA, Nov 9:** A mother-daughter duo was among three persons killed while 15 passengers were injured seven of them seriously in a tragic road accident near Nanke Chak Samba on Jammu-Pathankot National Highway this evening.

The accident took place when a superfast bus of Jammu-Kathua route on way to Kathua hit the Uttar Pradesh Transport Corporation (UPTC) bus from rear side which was on way from Jammu to Haridwar in which three people including mother and daughter duo were killed while 15 others injured.

The accident took place when the UPTC bus which was on way from Jammu to Haridwar



**The ill fated UP Transport Corporation bus which was badly damaged in an accident near Nanke Chak, Samba on Wednesday.**

reached near Nanke Chak in Samba district and the driver slowed down the speed of the vehicle, it was hit by a superfast bus coming from behind at a high speed.

The impact of the accident was so high that there was a deafening sound as the Superfast Bus rammed into UPTC bus and the passengers were lying in the pool of blood. The 50 percent of the bus was totally damaged in the accident.

An atmosphere of chaos and confusion prevailed at the accident site. As the local people in the surrounding area heard the deafening sound, they came out of their houses in panic to know

**'No doctors, teachers in hospitals, colleges'**

## Public facing brunt of heavy taxes, price hike, unemployment in J&K: Azad

**Just 1.5 km road couldn't be completed in 15 yrs**

**Gopal Sharma**

**DODA, Nov 9:** Former J&K Chief Minister and Chairman of Democratic Azad Party (DAP), Ghulam Nabi Azad today said that the people of J&K have been facing the brunt of heavy taxes, price hike and unemployment while many hospitals are without doctors and colleges and schools without teachers for the last many years.

Addressing a large public rally at Khellani in district Doda today, Azad said the Jammu and Kashmir has witnessed development deficit for the last several years while unemployment has



**Former J&K Chief Minister and DAP Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing large rally at Khellani in Doda on Wednesday.**

broken all the previous records. The general public in the erstwhile State has been left to face the brunt of massive taxes, manifold hike in power tariff, poverty and uncertain future.

**Prabharis to get deliverables done**

## Officers to undertake follow-up visit to Panchayats between Dec 1-15

**Excelsior Correspondent**

**JAMMU, Nov 9:** The Government today directed that all officers, who have been made Prabharis of the villages they visited during Back to Village Programme (B2V4), will undertake first follow-up visit to the areas between December 1-15 as they will stay mentors of the Panchayats for one year.

"The officers shouldn't just visit and forget. It will be responsibility of the Prabhari officers to get the deliverables done," the officials said.

"They will undertake follow-up visit to the areas which were assigned to them during B2V4 between December 1-15, they

**Rs 87.88 cr bank fraud**

## CBI arrests 2 ex Directors of Kathua-based company

**Excelsior Correspondent**

**JAMMU, Nov 9:** The Central Bureau of Investigations (CBI) has arrested two former Directors of a private paper manufacturing company in a multi-crore bank fraud case in Kathua district, an official said today.

The case against Bharat Papers Ltd and others, including its Managing Director and Directors, was registered on February 12, 2020 on a complaint from State Bank of India's, SAM Branch in Ludhiana, Punjab, a CBI spokesperson said.

The two then Directors Anil Kumar and Praveen Kumar were arrested on Tuesday evening and produced before a Magistrate who remanded them to seven days in CBI custody today.

According to the CBI, the accused in the conspiracy with unknown SBI officials had cheated the bank of Rs 87.88 crore (which with interest amounted to Rs 121.13 crore)

**Arms were kept in cavity under driver's seat**

## 3 JeM operatives nabbed in Jammu with drone-dropped consignment

**On medical bail, OGW was shifting weapons to Sgr**

**Sanjeev Pargal**

**JAMMU, Nov 9:** Police today arrested three Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) operatives from Narwal under the jurisdiction of Trikuta Nagar police station and seized a consignment of arms, ammunition and explosives from their possession which had been dropped through drone from Pakistan at the behest of Jaish commander Shabbaz, who is operating from across the border.

Of three Jaish operatives arrested by the Jammu Police, one of them has turned out to be a recycled OGW Mohammad Yaseen son of Mohammad Ismael, originally a resident of Banihal and presently putting up at Puchil in Pampore. He was on medical bail since September 2, 2022 till December 16, 2022.

Yaseen was involved in FIR No. 24/2022 registered under Sections 18, 20, 23, 38 and 39 of Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) and 4/5 Explosives Act at Pampore police station. One hand grenade was then recovered from his possession.

However, despite being on medical bail, he pursued the militant activities.

The JeM operatives were given location of weaponry on WhatsApp.

A search operation has been launched in Narwal and surrounding areas.

Meanwhile, SSP Chandan Kohli said three militant operatives have been arrested from an oil tanker in Narwal area and large quantity of arms, ammunition and explosives were recovered from them.

He identified arrested militants as Mohammad Yaseen son of Mohammad Ismael of Puchil Pampore, Farhan Farooq son of Farooq Ahmed and Farooq Ahmed son of Abdul Aziz Bhat, both residents of Dranghal Pampore.

Recoveries made from their possession include three AK-56 rifles, one pistol with nine magazines and 191 rounds and six grenades, Kohli said.

The SSP Jammu said a Trikuta Nagar police station team subjected the oil tanker for checking last night. The cops became doubtful after observing that movement of all three persons in the tanker including the driver was suspicious.

The driver was first taken

**HM reviews internal security situation**

## Fight against terror, support system has to be decisive for victory: Shah

**Excelsior Correspondent**

**JAMMU, Nov 9:** Union Home Minister Amit Shah today said the country is fighting terrorism as well as its support system together and a victory is possible only through a decisive fight against both of them.

Chairing a high-level meeting of the Intelligence Bureau (IB) officials from across the country in New Delhi, Shah also said there is a need to control Left Wing Extremism by dismantling the financial and logistical support system.

The Home Minister said the country's fight is against terrorism as well as its support system and unless it fights strictly against both of them, victory over terrorism cannot be

discussions on various issues related to national security, including counter terrorism, threats from extremism, cyber security related issues, border related aspects and threats from cross-border elements to the integrity and stability of the nation.

According to the statement, the Home Minister said the

achieved, an official statement said.

Shah stressed on the need to "strengthen the process of information sharing and enhancing liaison between counter-terrorism and anti-drug agencies" of the States.

Shah also reviewed the internal security situation in the country.

The meeting held extensive



**Union Home Minister Amit Shah**

## JK, Himalayan States to be main contributors to India's future economy: Dr Jitendra

**Excelsior Correspondent**

**SRINAGAR, Nov 9:** Maintaining that UT of Jammu & Kashmir and other Himalayan States have huge unexplored potential of Agritech StartUps, Union Minister in PMO with Independent Charge of Science & Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh today said these States will be major contributors to India's future economy.

Inaugurating the Start-Up summit here today, the Union Minister said J&K has huge unexplored potential of Agritech StartUps as the geographical and climatic conditions here favour the cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants.

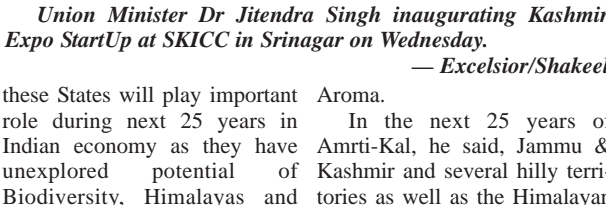
Dr Jitendra Singh said that these States will play important role during next 25 years in Indian economy as they have unexplored potential of Biodiversity, Himalayas and Aroma.

In the next 25 years of Amrti-Kal, he said, Jammu & Kashmir and several hilly territories as well as the Himalayan

States are going to make a significant value addition to build India's future economy because these are the territories whose resources have remain under-utilised in the past. With Prime Minister Narendra Modi giving a focused attention to these areas, they are going to play a pivotal role in placing India on the world pedestal by 2047, he said.

He regretted that the StartUps could not get pace at such a level in J&K as in other parts of the country as the people of the UT are not yet coming out of Government job mindset forgetting that the StartUps are more lucrative than the Government job.

Dr Jitendra Singh said the Government job mind-set is



**Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurating Kashmir Expo StartUp at SKICC in Srinagar on Wednesday.**

## Rain across J&K, snowfall at hills

**\*Jammu's temp falls 8 deg below normal**

**Fayaz Bukhari**

**SRINAGAR/ JAMMU, Nov 9:** Most of the areas across J&K witnessed rain and snowfall in hilly areas today while Mughal Road was again closed for traffic.

After fresh rain and snowfall on hills, Jammu recorded about 8 degrees Celsius fall in temperature from normal while people took out woollens after feeling cold of this season in plain areas of the region.

With overnight cloud cover, there was some increase in minimum temperature today in Kashmir but stayed below freezing point in Gulmarg which also received fresh snowfall along with hills today while Valley was lashed by rains.

The Meteorological department has forecast more rains and snow till November 11. "Light to moderate rain/snowfall over higher reaches is expected at many places from today evening to November 11 forenoon," the MeT office said.

He said there was no forecast of any major rain or snowfall during the spell. "From

from traffic police to avoid inconveniences," he said, adding, "Travellers on major passes are advised to carry sufficient food items, warm shoes, clothes etc with them as road conditions remain uncertain during inclement weather."

Hills in Kashmir experienced fresh snowfall while the Valley had rains today.

Mughal Road that was reopened for traffic last evening after remaining closed for three days was closed this morning again over overnight snowfall in Pir Ki Gali area.

Meanwhile, Srinagar recorded a low of 5.4°C against 4.3°C the previous night. The temperature was 3.6°C above normal for the city.

Qazigund recorded a low of 5.0°C, the same as the previous

**\*Jammu's temp falls 8 deg below normal**