

Amit Shah reviews J&K security post-Pahalgam attack, urges ruthless anti-terror action

NEW DELHI, OCT 10

Union home minister Amit Shah on Thursday held a security review meeting here to assess the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir post the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack and called for “ruthless” action against infiltration and acts of terror, government sources said. “We are committed to cripple the terror ecosystem in J&K. Our security forces will continue to have full freedom to crush any attempt to threaten peace and security in the region,” Shah said in a post on X. He reaffirmed the Modi government’s unwavering commitment to achieving the goal of a terrorism-free Jammu and Kashmir and said that because of the determined



efforts of the security agencies, the terrorist network nurtured by "enemies of the nation" in the Union Territory had been almost crippled, the home ministry said in a statement. “Shah assured that all necessary resources will

meeting, appreciated the steps taken by the UT administration and security agencies following the Pahalgam terror attack, which have helped strengthen the overall security scenario in Jammu and Kashmir. Emphasising the vital role of all security agencies in working in a coordinated and vigilant manner to eliminate terrorism from the region, he said that with the onset of winter, security forces must remain fully prepared to ensure that terrorists do not exploit snowfall to infiltrate across the border, the ministry said. After the Pahalgam attack, there are continuous operations to dismantle the terror network in the Union Territory while also ensuring that tourism returns to normal.

SC gives Centre four weeks to respond to pleas on restoration of J&K statehood

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The Supreme Court on Friday gave the Centre four weeks to file its response on a batch of pleas seeking restoration of statehood to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. A bench comprising Chief Justice B R Gavai and Justice K Vinod Chandran was hearing multiple pleas, including those filed by academican Zahoor Ahmad Bhat and socio-political activist Ahmad Malik, pressing for the implementation of the Centre’s assurance to restore statehood to Jammu and Kashmir “at the earliest”. The counsel appearing for the petitioners referred to an undertaking

recorded in the Supreme Court’s December 2023 judgment that upheld the abrogation of Article 370. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, said consultations were underway with the Jammu and Kashmir administration regarding the restoration of statehood. “This is a sui generis (unique) problem and there are wider concerns involved. Of course, there

was a solemn undertaking but several factors need to be considered,” Mehta submitted. The solicitor general alleged that there are some people who are spreading a specific narrative and giving a grim picture of the union territory. On December 11, 2023, the Supreme Court unanimously upheld the revocation of Article 370, which accorded specialCont. on pg 2

Security Forces Bust Terrorist Hideout in Kupwara Forest; Arms and Ammunition Recovered

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Security forces have busted a terrorist hideout in the forest area of Kupwara district, recovering a significant cache of arms, ammunition, and other war-like stores, officials said on Thursday. Acting on specific intelligence inputs, a joint operation was launched on October 8, 2025, by the Indian Army and the Jammu & Kashmir Police in the Brijthor forest area



of Warsun, Kupwara. During an extensive search, security forces unearthed a well-concealed hideout and recovered two AK-series rifles, four rocket launchers, and a large quantity of ammunition and explosives, officials confirmed. Security forces said the recovery marks a major success in their ongoing efforts to disrupt terroristCont. on pg 2

Last date of admission extended to 14th October for Annual Private/Biannual 2025 session class 12th pass-outs: Director Colleges SRINAGAR, OCT 10: Director Colleges, J&K, Dr. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir has announced the extension in admission deadline for students who passed the Secondary School Examination (Class 12th) under the Annual Private/Biannual 2025 session upto 14th October, 2025. These admissions are for Four-Year Undergraduate Programs (FYUGP)Cont. on pg 2

Div Com Jammu reviews hospital readiness, civic measures for Dengue control

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Divisional Commissioner Jammu Ramesh Kumar today chaired a meeting to review the preparedness of District Administrations and hospitals to prevent the surge of Dengue cases in Jammu Division. The meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioners of Udhampur, Jammu, Samba, Kathua, Director Urban Local Bodies, the Principal GMC Jammu,

Director Health Services Jammu, Joint Commissioner Jammu Municipal Corporation, Malariologist and concerned Doctors. The Divisional Commissioner was apprised of the year-wise comparative analysis of the surge in Dengue cases and the vulnerable spots. Threadbare discussion was held on preparedness of District AdministrationsCont. on pg 2

One Dead, Two Injured in Road Accident in Ramban JAMMU, OCT 10: One person was killed and two others were injured after a collision between a truck and a light motor vehicle in the Seri area of Ramban district on Friday morning. An official said the accident occurred when the two vehicles collided on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway, resulting in the on-the-spot death of one person and injuries to two others. Soon after the incident, police andCont. on pg 2

Power shutdown JAMMU, OCT 10: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Baspur, Sai Kalan, Khanachak, Kotli, Abdullian, Nikowal, Kalyana and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 12 and 15 from 8 am to 2 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Kullian, Simbal, Badyal, Kadyal, BSF, Satwari, Ashok Nagar, Military Hospital, Militant Cant, Shastri Nagar, R. S. Pura, Baspur Puarapind, Kullian,Cont. on pg 2

Chief Secretary pushes for seamless fruit transportation from valley

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Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, today chaired a high-level meeting to review the transportation and smooth movement of fruit consignments from the Valley to markets outside. The meeting was attended by Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir; Secretary, Transport Department; IG Traffic; T r a n s p o r t Commissioner; Secretary in Agriculture

Production Department; MD, HPMC; Regional Officer, NHAI; and other concerned officers. During the meeting, the Chief Secretary took stock of the current status of the Jammu-Srinagar

other essential commodities coming from outside towards Srinagar. He further directed that no fruit truck should remain stranded on the highway and instructed the concerned departments to ensure safe and priority passage of these vehicles. He also reviewed the situation regarding vehicles stranded on both sides of the NH-44 and directed for their timely clearance.Cont. on pg 2

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AIIMS Jammu shines on the national stage: Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Kumar Gupta honoured as “Healthcare Personality of the Year 2025” by FICCI

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In a moment of immense pride for AIIMS Jammu and the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Kumar Gupta, Executive Director & CEO, AIIMS Jammu, has been conferred with the prestigious “Healthcare Personality of the Year Award 2025” by the Federation of Indian

Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) — one of India’s highest

recognitions in the healthcare sector. The honour was presented during the 17th edition of the FICCI Healthcare Excellence Awards 2025, held on October 8, 2025, in New Delhi. Themed “Inspire. Change. Together.”, the event celebrated visionary leaders and institutions driving transformation and innovation in India’sCont. on pg 2

Train Accident Averted Thanks to Station Master’s Swift Action

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A major train accident was averted in the Jammu division of Northern Railway after Station Master Vijay Kumar, posted at Bhangala Station in Hoshiarpur district, displayed exemplary alertness and presence of mind, saving an NMG freight train from a potential mishap. According to official reports, the incident occurred around 3:25 a.m. on Friday when an empty NMG freight train was passing through

Bhangala Station. Station Master Vijay Kumar noticed smoke and sparks emanating from the wheel of the 15th coach of the train. Acting swiftly, he signaled the train manager with a red alert to stop the train immediately. The train came to aCont. on pg 2

Lieutenant Governor Addresses Athletes at 10th All India Police Judo Cluster

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“J&K Police is not only fighting terrorism, maintaining law & order and protecting citizens but it is also a crucial agent of socio-economic development,” the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said on Friday. He said J&K Police has ensured peace and stable society for industrial growth and overall progress in the Union Territory. The

Lieutenant Governor was speaking at the 10th All India Police Judo Cluster (Men & Women) - 2025. “Terrorism is breathing its last in J&K. The peace has enabled unparalleled progress and brought greater prosperity in the lives of people. Security has significantly improved across the country. Roots

of left-wing extremism were dismantled and India is witnessing a new era of progress driven by rapid economic growth,” the Lieutenant Governor said. The Lieutenant Governor commended the police, army, and CAPFs for dismantling terror support systems, and preventing cross-border infiltration. He emphasized on intelligence-based kinetic operations andCont. on pg 2

DHS Jammu inspects patient care services at PHC GhouManhasan

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Director Health Services Jammu Dr. Abdul Hamid Zargar today visited Primary Health Centre (PHC) GhouManhasan to review its functioning and assess the healthcare delivery system at the institution. During the visit, the Director interacted with the medical and paramedical staff and took a detailed review of patient care services, availability of essential drugs, diagnostic facilities and cleanliness

of the premises. He emphasized the importance of maintaining discipline, punctuality and providing compassionate care to the patients. Dr. Abdul Hamid Zargar also inspected various sections of the PHC including OPD, Labour Room, Immunization Section and Laboratory.Cont. on pg 2