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Supreme Court To Hear J&K Statehood Pleas Today

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JAMMU, OCT 9

The Supreme Court is set to hear a batch of petitions seeking the restoration of Jammu and Kashmir's statehood on Friday.

According to the cause list, the matter has been listed at serial number 17 before a bench headed by the Chief Justice of India (CJI).

"The case is listed for hearing on October 10 before a bench headed by the Chief Justice of India," said advocate Soayib Qureshi, who is among the counsel in the matter.

During an earlier hearing on August 14, the Supreme Court had remarked that the ground realities in Jammu and Kashmir must be taken into account, noting that incidents such as the Pahalgalam attack could not be ignored.



"You must also take into account the ground realities; you cannot ignore what happened in Pahalgalam," a bench comprising Chief Justice of India BR Gavai and Justice K Vinod Chandran had observed.

The petitioners have argued that the continued delay in restoring statehood violates the principle of

federalism, which forms part of the basic structure of the Constitution.

They have also pointed out that no timeline has been laid out for implementing the Supreme Court's December 2023 directive, which stated that the "restoration of statehood shall take place at the earliest and as soon as possible."

Four landmines, one mortar shell explode near LoC in Poonch; no casualties

JAMMU, OCT 9: Four landmines and a mortar shell exploded near the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district without causing any harm to human lives, officials said on Thursday.

The mortar shell buried underground went off when an earth-mover was digging the land at Sagra village in Mankote area on Thursday morning, the officials said. The driver of the excavator escaped unhurt in the explosion that rocked the area.

A police team was rushed to the scene following the explosion to probe the matter.

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Amit Shah chairs high-level meet on J&K; calls for enhanced vigilance and stronger coordination among agencies to advance PM Modi's vision of a 'terror-free

NEW DELHI, OCT 9

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday chaired a high-level meeting on the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir.

The meeting, held at New Delhi, was attended by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan, Intelligence Bureau Director Tapan Deka, J&K DGP Nalin Prabhat, CRPF DG G.P. Singh, and BSF DG Daljit Singh Chawdhary, along with senior officials from both the Centre and the Union Territory administration.

Official sources told



news agency Kashmir Indipeth News Service that the Home Minister undertook a comprehensive review of the overall security situation in the Union Territory.

"We are committed to crippling the terror

ecosystem in Jammu and Kashmir. Our security forces will continue to have full freedom to crush any attempt to threaten peace and security in the region," Shah was quoted as saying by news agency KINS.

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J&K Police rejig: Seven IPS, 14 JKPS officers transferred

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SRINAGAR, OCT 9

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday carried out a reshuffle in the police department, transferring 21 officers, including seven IPS officers.

Among those transferred are police chiefs of five districts, officials said.

In an order issued by the home department, the LG directed the transfers of seven IPS officers and 14 officers from the Jammu and Kashmir Police Services (JKPS).

Senior IPS officer Abdul Ghani Mir, who was recently posted to the Jammu and Kashmir segment of the AGMUT cadre and was awaiting an order of posting, has been made the



Commandant General, Home Guards, Civil Defence, and SDRF, relieving Alok Kumar, who held additional charge of the post, the order said.

Mir, a 1994-batch IPS officer who was promoted to the rank of DGP in February, previously served as the IGP of Kashmir Range. According to the order, Mohammad Yaseen Kichloo, SSP, Cybercrime

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Hope Supreme Court Understands Sentiments Of J&K People: Dy CM Surinder Choudhary

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SRINAGAR, OCT 9

Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary on Thursday said that the people of Jammu and Kashmir continue to place their trust in the Constitution of India and its democratic institutions, including the Supreme Court.

Speaking to the media, Choudhary said that the residents of J&K have always believed in India's democratic system and expressed



hope that the Supreme Court will take into account the concerns and expectations of ordinary citizens, especially those living in remote and rural areas.

He highlighted the challenges faced by farmers, labourers, and shopkeepers, noting that their daily struggles should be understood by the country's top court.

Choudhary said that parents across J&K work tirelessly with hopes that their children will find employment and live with dignity.

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DHSJ launches Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 3.0

JAMMU, OCT 9:

Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 3.0 was launched today by Director Health Services Jammu, Dr. Abdul Hamid Zargar in the presence of senior functionaries of Health Department and staff members of the Health Services Directorate, office of Chief Medical Officer Jammu, State Tuberculosis Office, Veneriology and Leprosy and Divisional Nodal Officer, National Tobacco Control Programme.

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GCOE Jammu organises Mehandi Competition themed "Earning While Learning"

JAMMU, OCT 9:

Cultural Committee of Government College of Education (GCOE) Jammu organised Rangoli and Mehandi Competitions under the theme "Earning while Learning."

The event provided the students with an opportunity to showcase their artistic Talents and learn about their Culture, imbibe in them a sense of creativity, aesthetic and spirit of team.

In the inaugural

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PP Chaudhary exposes Pakistan's falsehoods on J&K at UN

UNITED NATION, OCT 9

PP Chaudhary, Leader of India's first delegation to the UNGA, Member of Parliament and Chairperson of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on One Nation One Election, delivered India's national statement during the General Debate in the Third Committee of the United Nations on October 8, 2025, where he sharply exposed Pakistan's record of oppression and propaganda, read a press note. Rejecting Pakistan's



baseless remarks on Jammu and Kashmir, Chaudhary reaffirmed that the Union Territory is an integral and inalienable part of India. He criticised Pakistan's habitual misuse of UN platforms to advance narrow political ends while rigging

elections, jailing popular leaders, bombing its own population, and brutally suppressing popular protests. He reminded the global community that even Pakistan's own Army Chief has described the country as a "dump truck," exposing the rot

within its governance.

Chaudhary underlined that India's Constitution, inspired by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, provides a rights-based framework ensuring every citizen can reach their full potential.

Chaudhary also used the occasion to highlight India's achievements in inclusive development. He noted that over 250 million people have been lifted out of multidimensional poverty in the past decade, while nearly 800 million people benefit from the Public

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Anil Kumar Singh Appointed As New Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary) Of J&K

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JAMMU, OCT 9**

The Jammu and Kashmir Government has re-designated senior IAS officer Anil Kumar Singh, a 1995-batch officer of the AGMUT cadre, as the new Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary) following his elevation to the Apex Scale. According to an official order, Singh's promotion and re-designation came after the Ministry of Home Affairs



(MHA), Government of India, approved his elevation to the Apex Scale (Level-17 in the Pay Matrix) through an order dated October 3, 2025.

Subsequently, the J&K Government issued a formal notification assigning him the charge

of Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary). Officials confirmed that Anil Kumar Singh assumed his new responsibilities the same day.

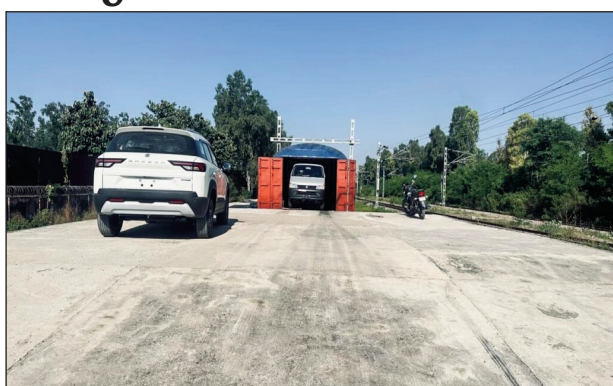
With his appointment, Singh joins the top administrative echelon of the Union Territory, a position that entails key responsibilities in financial management, policy formulation, and coordination between central and UT-level agencies.

Railways marks milestone with simultaneous unloading of two goods rakes in Jammu

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JAMMU, OCT 9

In a landmark achievement for logistics and transportation in Jammu and Kashmir, the Indian Railways has successfully carried out the first-ever simultaneous unloading of two NMG (New Modified Goods) rakes loaded with Maruti Suzuki vehicles at two major goods terminals of the Jammu Division — Bari Brahmana in Jammu and Anantnag in the Kashmir Valley.

The two automobile



rakes were transported unloaded at Bari Brahmana, while 118 vehicles were unloaded at Anantnag, marking the first instance of such a large-scale simultaneous operation in the division's history.

A total of 113 vehicles of various models were

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9-day LA session from Oct 23

JAMMU, OCT 09: J&K Legislative Assembly will meet for its 9-day autumn session from October 23 to 31, 2025 at Srinagar.

As per the provisional calendar issued by Speaker Legislative Assembly Abdul Rahim Rather on Thursday, the session will open on October 23 with the obituary references. Business will be conducted on six-days.

October 24 will be an off-day on account of biennial elections to four vacant seats of Rajya Sabha from J&K. October 25 will also be an off-day.

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Financial Literacy Quiz organized at GCW Parade

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JAMMU, OCT 9**

The Department of English, Government College for Women Parade Ground, in collaboration with Zerodha Varsity organized a Financial Literacy Quiz aimed at promoting awareness about personal finance, investment and responsible money management among the students.

The quiz covered topics related to finance, wealth, entrepreneurship etc, mainly based on



Zerodha Varsity students across various platform and YouTube Channels.

Held in the college auditorium, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from

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PDD orders transfers and promotions of executive engineers

JAMMU, OCT 09:

The Power Development Department (PDD) of the Jammu and Kashmir Government has sanctioned the placement of two Executive Engineers, Avneet Kumar and Anil Gautam, as incharge Superintending Engineers on an officiating basis.

This move, which includes transfers and new postings, is effective immediately. As per an order, engineer Avneet Kumar will now serve as

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