

Rajnath Singh lauds efforts of doctor treating injured in Kishtwar cloudburst incident

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Sunday visited a government hospital in Jammu to meet those who sustained injuries in the Kishtwar cloudburst incident, and lauded the efforts of the doctors of the medical college for taking care of the injured with complete dedication.

While addressing the reporters in the presence of Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, the Union Minister stated that all patients were out of danger and were recovering well.

"I also wanted to go to the spot, but due to bad weather, it is not possible to go there. And it has also been informed that there has been a landslide, so the vehicle could not



move forward. All the patients have recovered and are recovering well.

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CM directs departments to stay on high alert amid heavy rains in J&K

'Drainage clearance and restoration of power, water supply prioritized in affected areas'

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Chief Minister Omar Abdullah has directed all concerned departments to remain on high alert in view of heavy rains across Jammu and Kashmir, which have caused waterlogging in several residential areas and led to rivers and nallahs flowing above the danger mark.

The Chief Minister has emphasized close coordination among departments, ensuring that control rooms remain fully functional and responsive.

The Chief Minister's

Office is in constant touch with the line departments to monitor the evolving situation.

He said that special priority is being given to clearing waterlogged areas, restoring drainage systems, and ensuring the immediate resumption of essential services including drinking water supply and electricity in the affected regions.

The Chief Minister has appealed to the public to remain cautious and cooperate with the administration as necessary safety and relief measures are being taken.

Lieutenant Governor visits GMC Jammu; enquires about health of citizens injured in Chashoti flash floods

Government stands firmly with the bereaved family members who have lost their loved ones: LG Sinha

Along with relief and rescue, Government of India and J&K Administration is working on ensuring

quick rehabilitation of the families affected by the tragic natural calamity: LG

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Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha today visited Government Medical College in Jammu to enquire about the health of citizens injured in Chashoti flash floods.

The team of doctors briefed the Lieutenant Governor on appropriate and specialized treatment and integrated approach to the care of injured for their quick recovery. It was



informed that 16 people are presently undergoing treatment at GMC Jammu and being monitored by senior health staff.

Speaking to media persons on the sidelines

of his visit, the Lieutenant Governor reiterated the commitment of the administration to trace the 32 persons who are still missing.

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IIIM students evacuated after floodwaters inundate hostel ground floor in Jammu

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At least 45 students of the Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM) were evacuated to safety in a joint operation by the State Disaster Response Force and police after floodwaters submerged the ground floor of the hostel complex here on Sunday, officials said.

State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and police deployed manpower equipped with boats to reach out



the students after more than seven feet of water from the overflowing canal entered their hostel buildings this morning, the officials said.

They said the rescue operation continued for more than five hours and all the trapped students were evacuated to safety.

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Rana reviews flood control preparedness across J&K

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Minister for Jal Shakti, Javed Ahmed Rana, today assessed Jammu and Kashmir's flood preparedness during a meeting held with the Chief Engineers and other senior officers in wake of the ongoing monsoon season.

He reviewed the readiness and infrastructure needed for handling the emergency situations, especially in flood-prone areas across the region.

The Minister directed



the officials to ensure round-the-clock monitoring of water levels across all major river systems, with focus on the Jhelum, Ravi and Tawi rivers and their tributaries.

He also visited the Flood Control and Management Room Ram Munshi Bagh Srinagar. He stressed the importance of real-time dissemination of early warning signals to all the

concerned departments, agencies and stakeholders to enable swift and coordinated response.

The Minister was informed by the Flood Control Department that the department is fully equipped and operationally prepared to handle any flood-related exigency.

In a major development to boost the flood preparedness and communication, the Minister was informed that the department, in

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Allegations of SSB paper leak spark outrage, officials say matter being examined

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Allegations of a paper leak ahead of a recruitment test emerged in Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday, prompting political parties to criticise the ruling National Conference (NC) for "wrecking the future" of the youth.

"We are examining the issue, and appropriate action will be taken after examining the matter," an official said.



Social media was flooded with videos purportedly showing candidates outside the examination hall at Kothi Bagh Higher Secondary School attempting to answer questions from the test for the Junior Engineer (Electrical) positions.

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Flash floods damage bridge on Jammu-Pathankot

National Highway in Kathua

JAMMU, AUG 24: A bridge on the Jammu-Pathankot National Highway at Sahaar Khad in Kathua district was damaged by flash floods as heavy rains continued across Jammu and Kashmir, officials said on Sunday morning.

According to an official, the bridge at Sahaar Khad near Kathua suffered damage due to the flash floods.

He added that heavy rains continue in the area.

Commissioner JMC Conducts Extensive Inspection of Rain-Affected Areas, Orders Swift Restoration and Public Safety Measures

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In the wake of incessant heavy rainfall causing water-logging and damage in several parts of the city, Dr. Devansh Yadav, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Jammu (JMC), today carried out a comprehensive inspection of the affected regions to assess the situation and ensure immediate redressal measures.



The Commissioner visited several low-lying and rain-affected areas including Gangyal, Digiana, Gandhinagar, Kalika Colony, Bahu Fort, Janipur, Roopnagar, Chinor,

Bantalab, Talab Tillo, Bhagwati Nagar, and other vulnerable localities that faced the brunt of heavy rains.

During his visit, Dr. Yadav interacted with local residents, listened

to their grievances, and assured them that all possible measures were being initiated to mitigate the situation.

Dr. Yadav instructed the Engineering, Transport and Sanitation wings of JMC to undertake immediate restoration work on a war footing. He directed the teams to expedite the drainage of accumulated water, deploy additional manpower and necessary machinery including suction pumps and

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FICCI FLO JKL hosts second 'Skill to Scale' workshop to empower women

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FICCI FLO Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh (JKL) successfully conducted the second edition of its "Skill to Scale Workshop" aimed at empowering women from self-help groups and local cooperatives in the Muthi area.

This workshop was organized under the leadership of Aarti Chowdhary, Chairperson FICCI FLO JKL, who has been spearheading



initiatives to foster women's economic empowerment in the region.

This phase of the workshop adopted a "Train the Trainers" model, where 20 women

leaders and heads of SHGs were specially trained to further impart knowledge and skills within their respective groups, multiplying the impact of the initiative.

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Jammu Sanskriti School Organises 'The Profit Chase': An Intra-School Business Competition



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Jammu Sanskriti School, Jammu, successfully organised "The Profit Chase", an intra-school business competition designed to inspire students to showcase their

entrepreneurial skills, creativity, and business acumen.

The event served as a vibrant platform for young Sanskritians to present innovative business ideas, highlighting originality, confidence, and a

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Suspicious balloon with Pakistani markings found in Jammu

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suspicious aeroplane-shaped balloon with Pakistan International Airlines' logo on it was found on Sunday in J&K's Jammu city.

Officials said that the white and saffron-coloured Pakistani balloon was found in the Nai Basti area of Jammu and had 'PIA' written on it in green colour.

Balloons released into the air from the Pakistani side across the international border have periodically been found in Jammu, Kathua and Samba districts close to the border.

J&K Assembly Speaker urges early restoration of statehood, says 'Prime Minister has assured it and people are hopeful that J&K will very soon regain its full state status'

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Jammu and Kashmir Assembly Speaker, Abdul Rahim Rather on Sunday reiterated that statehood should be restored to J&K at the earliest, as repeatedly promised by the Prime Minister and the Union Home Minister.

He said the people of the Union Territory are eagerly waiting for this commitment to be fulfilled.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the All India Speakers' Conference in New Delhi, Rather as per news agency KINS said that India's democratic character is its greatest strength. "We have always said that India is the mother of democracy, and we must value and strengthen democratic values for the people, day by day," he said.

The Speaker stressed that democracy in

Jammu and Kashmir is functioning smoothly. "There should be no doubts about democracy here. Elections were held, there is an elected government, and the government is working for the people," he noted.

Calling the restoration of statehood a constitutional promise and a democratic necessity, Rather pointed out that the country's top leadership has made repeated assurances. "Jammu and Kashmir

should be granted the status of a state. The Prime Minister himself has assured this, and the people are expecting that very soon, J&K will regain its statehood," he said.

He further underlined that both the Union Home Minister and the Supreme Court have echoed this assurance. "The Home Minister has already stated in Parliament that statehood will be

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JKBOSE Postpones Class 10th, 11th Exams

Scheduled For Aug 25

JAMMU, AUG 24:

The Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education (JKBOSE) on Sunday announced the postponement of Class 10th and 11th examinations scheduled to be held on August 25 across J&K and Ladakh in view of the prevailing severe weather conditions.

As per a statement issued by BOSE, 10th and 11th exams scheduled for tomorrow on August 25 stand postponed across J&K/Ladakh UTs in view of

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