

**"Think like a queen.
A queen is not
afraid to fail. Failure
is another stepping
stone to greatness."**

—Oprah Winfrey

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**3 killed,
5 injured
in mishap**

JAMMU: Three persons, including two siblings, were killed and five others seriously injured when a private car skidded off the road and plunged into a deep gorge in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir on Monday.

The accident took place near Ramakunda Morh in the mountainous Mahore area this evening, officials said.

They said the vehicle was on its way to Mahore from Gool and fell into a deep gorge after its driver lost control while negotiating a blind curve, resulting in the on-the-spot death of two occupants.

One more among the six injured succumbed while being shifted to a hospital by the rescuers. The deceased were identified as Haq Nawaz (22), his sister Shahriza Rahi (18) and their cousin brother Razaqat Hussain (15). Umar Gul (21), Shahzia Kousar (18), Sadam Hussain (22), Shah Nawaz (18) and Adil Hussain (18) were admitted to Mahore hospital, and their condition is stated to be serious, the officials said. Further details were awaited till the filing of the story.

**Terror era over in J-K, no safe
space for its supporters: Sinha**

'438 terror victim families given job letters since 2025'

■ EARTH NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday said that appointment letters have been issued to 438 terror-victim families since 2025, describing the figure not merely as a statistic but as "shattered worlds" that lost loved ones to violence.

Addressing a gathering here, Sinha said each such case represented homes where "laughter was replaced by silence" and families that had to fend for themselves for years, often facing social neglect in addition to personal loss.

Sinha on Monday handed over appointment letters to 37 next of kin of victims of terrorism and 29 next of kin of government employees who lost their lives in service.

"So far, appointment letters have been given to 438 terror-victim families. This is not merely a number-- these are 438 shattered worlds,"



Sinha said while addressing the gathering.

Paying tribute to the victims of terrorism, the Lieutenant Governor vowed the strongest action against the terror ecosystem and its supporters.

"I pledge to the families of terror victims that we will

work with full commitment to secure their dignified and honourable lives. We will discharge every duty towards them with utmost seriousness, and we will not rest until justice reaches every family," the Lieutenant Governor said. The Lieutenant Governor observed that justice

**LG like God
sent 'angel'**

JAMMU: "Justice has finally been done," said Abrar Ahmed of Rajouri, who lost his parents to terrorism 26 years ago, after he received his appointment letter from Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday.

Abrar is among 438 beneficiaries who were handed government letters by the lieutenant governor to families of terror victims across Jammu and Kashmir in the past eight months-- many of whom had waited 15 to 26 years for relief under the rehabilitation policy.

Recalling his ordeal, Abrar said that militants slit his mother's throat in 2000, locked the family along with livestock inside their house, P11

**Will overcome West Asia crisis
like Covid: Modi; stresses Talks**

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said the difficult global conditions caused by the West Asia conflict are likely to persist for a long time and called upon the nation to remain prepared and united, just as it had stood together during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In a statement in the Lok Sabha, PM Modi addressed concerns related to the impact on fuel, fertilisers, national security and other areas in India as well on its nationals residing in the West Asia region, detailing steps taken by the government to ensure that "ordinary families face as little trouble as possible", and said a unanimous voice should go out to the world from India's Parliament on this crisis.

Reaffirming India's unwavering commitment to humanity and peace, the prime minister said the dialogue and diplomacy remain the only path to resolution and every Indian effort is directed at de-escalation and the cessation of hostilities.

Informing the House that he has engaged with all relevant West Asian leaders and urged them to reduce tensions and end the conflict, Modi emphasised P11



**2 Indian LPG tankers sail
thru Strait of Hormuz**

NEW DELHI: Two more Indian-flagged LPG tankers, carrying roughly a day's supply of the country's cooking gas, have safely navigated through the war-hit Strait of Hormuz and are expected to reach Indian shores over the next two days.

LPG tankers Pine Gas and Jag Vasant, sailing close to each other, started from the Persian Gulf on Monday morning before crossing the strait, ship tracking data showed.

The two ships are carrying about 92,000 tonnes of LPG, said Rajesh Kumar Sinha, Special Secretary in the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways, at a news briefing. "The movement has started."

Without disclosing the final port of destination, he said the ship typically took two to two-and-a-half days P11

**RSS chief to
inaugurate
Ashram in
Vrindavan**

MATHURA: Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh chief Mohan Bhagwat will inaugurate Jeevan Deep Ashram in Vrindavan on Tuesday, an ashram official said.

Mahamandaleswar Yatindranand Giri, head of the ashram, said he invited Bhagwat to inaugurate the facility.

"I was associated with the RSS. It is my family. Since he (Mohan Bhagwat) is the head of the family, I requested him to inaugurate the ashram, which he accepted," he said.

Seers from Vrindavan and other places are P11

**Dr Abdullah firing case: Accused
sent to judicial remand till Apr 6**

■ EARTH NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU: A local court on Monday sent Kamal Singh Jamwal, accused of firing at National Conference president and former Chief Minister of J&K Dr Farooq Abdullah at a marriage event here, to judicial remand till April 6.

Jamwal was produced in the court on the expiry of his police remand in the case.

Abdullah had a miraculous escape on March 11 when 63-year-old Jamwal opened fire while the former chief minister was leaving a marriage function in Greater Kailash area of Jammu. After the swift action of the alert security wing of J&K Police, the accused was overpowered and arrested along with a revolver.

As the city judge was on leave, Jamwal was produced before the sub-judge's court and was remanded to judicial custody till April 6, a lawyer representing the accused said.

The accused was earlier granted five days' police remand by the city judge on March 12. On the expiry of the first remand on March 16, the sub-judge had extended his police remand by seven days.

"The investigation is almost complete. Therefore, the court today sent him to judicial remand...whatever investigation has been conducted will be submitted in the form of a final chargesheet before the court and the family will take a call on moving a bail in the coming P11

**Red Fort blast: NIA raids
multiple locations in J-K**

■ EARTH NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Monday conducted extensive searches at multiple locations in Jammu and Kashmir in connection with its probe into the Red Fort car bomb blast case.

The NIA, which is pursuing various leads in the case, searched nine locations across six districts of Srinagar, Baramulla, Jammu, Kulgam, Ganderbal and Handwara.

Several digital devices were seized during the raids and sent for forensic analysis, a statement issued by the counter-terror agency said.

A total of 11 accused have been arrested till date for their

roles in the deadly blast that shook the national capital on November 10, 2025, killing 13 persons.

Umar Un Nabi, a doctor and assistant professor at Al Falah University in Faridabad who blew up an explosive-laden car outside the monument, was also killed in the explosion.

The NIA found during investigation that Umar had masterminded the blast conspiracy in coordination with arrested co-accused and others, the statement said.

The agency is continuing with its efforts to unravel the larger conspiracy behind the terror attack and to P11

**NIA, NSG squads examine
mystery blast site in Samba**

■ EARTH NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU: A mysterious blast outside the house of a former sarpanch in Samba district early Monday shook the neighbourhood, officials said.

The blast, whose origins are yet not known, occurred outside the residence of Jai Ram Sharma in Gawala Talab, some 10 km from the International Border in the Ghagwal sector, they said. The blast damaged the house's gate, a portion of the boundary wall, and shattered window panes of several adjoining houses. No casualties were reported. A team of forensic experts took samples from the scene to ascertain the cause of the explosion, the officials said. Teams of the National Investigation Agency and the National Security Guard, accompa-

nied by sniffer dogs, also visited the blast site. "The incident occurred around 1.07 am when the residents of the house heard an explosion. They came outside to find that the gate had been damaged," Samba Senior Superintendent of Police Virinder Singh Manhas told reporters at the scene. "We have never heard such a loud explosion before. It shook the entire village and shattered the window panes of our house and nearby homes," Sharma said, requesting a thorough probe to identify those responsible for the act. He said the police collected the shrapnel and other pieces, possibly from a bomb or some explosive. "The area is also close to the border, so people are scared," the former sarpanch, whose son is serving in the army, said. An FIR was filed in connection with the incident.

**Trump claims 'constructive' talks with
Iran, halts planned strikes temporarily**

WASHINGTON: US President Donald Trump said the United States and Iran have held "very good and productive" discussions over the past two days aimed at resolving hostilities in the Middle East, and announced a temporary pause on planned military strikes.

Donald Trump's message moments ago appeared to be his most conciliatory since the launch of Operation Epic Fury, though it leaves several key questions unanswered.

In a post, Trump said he had instructed the department of war to postpone "any and

all" military strikes on Iranian power plants and energy infrastructure for five days, citing the positive tenor of ongoing talks.

He said the discussions were "in depth, detailed and constructive" and would continue throughout the week, with the pause in strikes subject to the outcome of the negotiations.

The development comes amid heightened tensions in the region, with the US and Iran engaged in a prolonged standoff involving attacks on key infrastructure and strategic assets.

Trump did not provide details on the nature or location of the talks but expressed optimism about a "complete and total resolution" of hostilities.

Tehran is yet to confirm regarding the talks with US. It also remains unclear whether the discussions included Iran's ballistic missile programme, nuclear enrichment, or a broader ceasefire.

This comes after Iran on Monday warned to mine key communication routes in the Persian Gulf if its coastline or islands are attacked.

Iran's National Defence Council said any P11

**Bhagat,
Nanda
given addl
charge**

JAMMU: The Government of Jammu and Kashmir on Monday has assigned additional charge to two senior IAS officers in the interest of administration.

As per a Government order, Saurabh Bhagat, Commissioner/Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, has been given the additional charge of Administrative Secretary, Information Technology Department, till Dr P11

**Army Cdr visits Kishtwar, calls
for vigilance to sustain peace**

■ EARTH NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU: Army's Northern Commander Lt Gen Pratik Sharma on Monday visited Kishtwar district, appreciating the troops for their professionalism and urging them to maintain sustained momentum to ensure lasting peace and stability in the region.

Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) suffered a major blow in Kishtwar district as the Army eliminated seven of its highly trained terrorists in a year-long operation in challenging high-altitude areas, with the last three,



including most-wanted commander Saifullah, killed on February 22.

In a post on X, the Northern Command said the General Officer P11

**Resort booked
for hiding stay
of 23 foreigners**

SRINAGAR: A case was registered against a hotel in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam tourist resort on Monday, for allegedly concealing the stay of 23 foreigners, including 19 British citizens, police said.

Officials said an FIR was registered against the Hotel Misty Mountains Laddi at Pahalgam, in the south Kashmir's Anantnag district, for violating Sections 8 and 23(b) of the Foreigners and Immigration Act, 2025, and potentially compromising P11