

# NDA tsunami crushes foes, Governance wins: PM Modi; vows to oust 'jungle raj'

## BJP's 95 pc strike rate propels NDA tsunami in Bihar

**NEW DELHI/ PATNA:** In a triumphant address at BJP headquarters, Prime Minister Narendra Modi celebrated the NDA's landslide Bihar mandate on Friday, pledging to eradicate 'jungle raj' from West Bengal.

Drawing a vivid parallel, he declared that just as the Ganga flows from Bihar to Bengal, this electoral wave has paved the BJP's road to victory in the eastern state.

Targeting the Congress, Modi rechristened it the "Muslimleegi Maowadi Congress - MMC," predicting a major internal rupture soon.

He took a sharp dig at the party's elite, warning that certain 'naamdars' are dragging the entire ship down with them.

Adding a cultural touch, Modi donned a traditional 'gamchha' adorned with Mithila paintings, symbolizing his deep bond with

Bihar's people.

The PM termed the NDA's landslide win in the Bihar assembly elections as a victory of good governance, development and the spirit of public welfare and social justice.

He said the victory in Bihar has given a new "M-Y - Mahila and Youth" formula with the people destroying the "communal M-Y formula of the jungle raj people".

He said Bihar is the land which gave India the pride of being the mother of democracy, and the same land has ensured that the people attacking democracy "bite the dust".

"Bihar has shown again that lies are defeated and people's trust wins," Modi said.

In a scathing attack on the Congress, Modi said it has no positive vision for the country and he had warned the Congress' allies



that the party is a parasite and a liability for them.

He said the Bihar assembly win is the beginning of a new era and the state will progress faster in the next five years.

Bihar will witness new industries, investments and jobs for youth, and prove its might to the world, Modi said.

This victory has strengthened people's confidence in the Election Commission, the prime minister said.

He also hailed Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's leadership and congratulated NDA allies for the electoral win.

"The people of Bihar, with this massive victory and their unshakable confidence, have taken the state by storm (garda uda diya)," he said in Bihar's lingo. In an apparent reference to the

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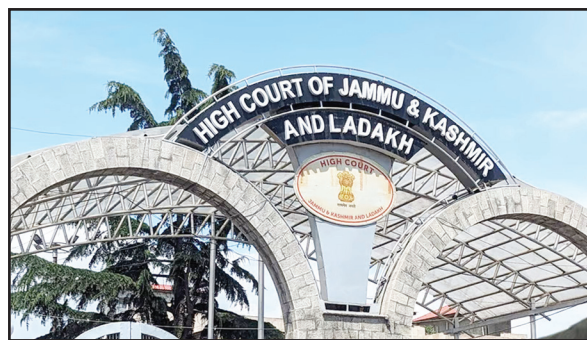
## HC orders wide rejig of District Judiciary, shifts 71 Judges across J&K, Ladakh UTs

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**LEH:** The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh on Friday ordered an extensive reshuffle of the judicial cadre, issuing transfers and new postings for 71 District Judges and Civil Judges (Senior Division) across the two Union Territories.

According to the notification issued on November 14, 2025, the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has ordered the transfer and posting of seventy-one District Judges and Civil Judges (Senior Division). The detailed order, issued by the Registrar General, restructures judicial positions across Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh, including repatriations from deputation, fresh deputations, new district postings and reassignment of additional duties.

The order begins with the transfer of Paul Bournay, who moves from the post of Principal District and Sessions Judge Jammu to the J&K Special Tribunal on



deputation. Ravinder Nath Wattal leaves Samba to take over as Principal District Judge Jammu, while Mohinder Kumar Sharma, Principal Secretary to the Chief Justice is transferred and posted as Registrar General, High Court of J&K and Ladakh. He shall also hold the additional charge of Principal Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice. Jeema Bashir, Presiding Officer MACT, Srinagar is repatriated from deputation and posted as Principal District and Sessions Judge, Bandipora vice Khalil Ahmed Chowdhary. Haq Nawaz Zargar, Special Judge Anti-Corruption,

Jammu is transferred and posted as Principal District and Sessions Judge, Srinagar vice Tasleem Arief. Tasleem Arief, Principal District and Sessions Judge, Srinagar is transferred and posted as Special Judge Anti-Corruption, Srinagar against the vacant post.

Sonia Gupta, Director, J&K Judicial Academy is transferred and posted as Special Judge, Anti-Corruption, Jammu vice Shri Haq Nawaz Zargar. Naseer Ahmed Dar, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Baramulla is transferred and his services are

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## Fateh Cup Kargil concludes with rich tributes to Martyrs of 1948 and 1999

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**KARGIL:** The first edition of the Fateh Cup Kargil 2025, organized as a tribute to the martyrs of 1948 and 1999, concluded at the Austro Turf Kargil with remarkable enthusiasm and participation.

A total of eight football clubs showcased their skill, discipline, and team spirit throughout the tournament.

The final match was contested between Sheen Football Club Saliskot and RLC Baroo, where RLC Baroo clinched an emphatic victory with a 6-1 scoreline, lifting the maiden



Fateh Cup title.

Tahir Hussain Zabdavi (JKAS), Joint Director YSS Ladakh, graced the closing ceremony as the Chief Guest. In his address, he emphasized that the tournament is a significant initiative towards encour-

aging youth engagement in sports and providing them platforms to exhibit their talent at district, UT, and national levels.

The tournament was organized by the Department of Youth Services and

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## Red Fort blast: Police intensifies social media, CCTV surveillance

**NEW DELHI:** Police have intensified digital surveillance and are keeping a vigil on various social media platforms to monitor conversations, reactions and potential leads linked to the Red Fort blast, police sources said on Friday.

Multiple specialised teams have been deployed round-the-clock to scan public posts, comments, videos and online discussions to detect any hint of radicalisation, misinformation, provocation or suspicious online activity emerging after the blast, said a source.

A senior police officer

said that inputs gathered from social media monitoring units will be immediately relayed to field units and teams for verification and necessary action.

"Dedicated teams are assessing what people are posting or discussing online. Any suspicious activity or potential lead related to the blast will be flagged without delay," the officer said.

Senior officers have directed all district police units to maintain heightened alertness and closely examine CCTV footage across the city.

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## Bihar polls results victory of every Bihari: HM Shah

**NEW DELHI:** Terming the Bihar poll results a "victory of every Bihari", Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday said the overwhelming mandate for the NDA is people's stamp of approval on its work for development, women's safety and the welfare of the poor.

In a series of posts on X in Hindi, Shah said the people of Bihar have conveyed the mood of the entire nation that the purification of voter lists is essential, and there is no place for politics against it.

The NDA camp has won at least 97 of the 243 Bihar Assembly seats. The BJP



won 55 seats and was leading in 35 other constituencies, while its ally JD(U) secured 33 seats and was ahead in 51 other constit-

uencies, according to the Election Commission.

The opposition INDIA bloc, on the other hand,

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## Zanskar Mar secure FSSAI Registration

**KARGIL:** Under the guidance of the Worthy Secretary, Higher Education Department, UT Ladakh, and the supervision of Dr. Amjad Ali Abbasi, Principal, Government Model Degree College Zanskar, the college has successfully registered "Local Butter (Zanskar Mar)" with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

This achievement marks an important step toward branding one of the most valuable yet unrecognized traditional products of the Zanskar Valley.

Zanskar Mar (local butter) is produced from the milk of Yak (Demo), particularly in the high-altitude

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## PM Modi hails win in Nagrota as 'Spectacular' BJP retains Nagrota, NC faces defeat in Budgam; JK to have 4 women MLAs

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**JAMMU:** National Conference suffered a historic defeat in its Budgam stronghold on Friday, ending a 47-year winning streak, while the Bharatiya Janata Party comfortably retained the Nagrota seat in Jammu.

In Nagrota, BJP candidate Devyani Rana won by a massive margin of 24,647 votes, polling 42,350 votes against her nearest rival Harsh Dev Singh of Jammu and Kashmir National Panthers Party who secured 17,703 votes. National Conference candidate Shamim Begum finished third with 10,872 votes.

In Nagrota, the BJP's

victory was comprehensive. Devyani Rana, daughter of late BJP leader Devinder Singh Rana, secured a commanding win in the bypoll triggered by her father's demise in October last year.

The voter turnout stood at an impressive 75.08%, slightly lower than the 77.66% recorded in the 2024 Assembly elections. The Congress opted not to field a candidate, while a BJP rebel, Anil Sharma, managed only 842 votes.

Other contenders included Bodh Raj (Apni Party) with 392 votes, Joginder Singh (AAP) with 359 votes, and independents Gulzar Hussain (331 votes) and Shah Mohammad (288

votes). A total of 349 votes were cast for NOTA.

Interacting with the media after her victory, Devyani Rana said that the victory belongs to her father's legacy. "I am humbled by the faith the people have shown in the BJP and in our family's commitment to Nagrota. I pledge to work tirelessly to fulfill their aspirations and honor my father's legacy."

In Budgam, the People's Democratic Party candidate Agha Syed Muntazir secured 21,576 votes, defeating NC's Agha Syed Mehmood who polled 17,098 votes, a margin of 4,478 votes that marks the

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## EAM meets Guterres; to meet Sergei on Monday

**UNITED NATIONS:** External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres here and said he valued the UN chief's assessment of the current global order and its implications for multilateralism and also thanked him for consistent support for India's growth.

"Good to meet with UNSG @antonioguterres in New York today. Valued his assessment of the current global order and its implications for multilateralism. Also appreciated his perspectives on various regional hotspots," Jaishankar said in a post on social

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## Omar has lost moral ground to run J&K anymore: Chugh

'Time for the Abdullahs to hang boots'

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**JAMMU:** BJP national general secretary & Prabhari J&K BJP Tarun Chugh today said that the Omar Abdullah government has lost the moral right to rule J&K after the defeat of the NC candidates in both the by-elections.

In the Budgam Assembly constituency seat,

which was vacated by Omar Abdullah, it's a huge humiliation since he had won the seat earlier and had promised the voters to be with them. Omar Abdullah's insincere political narrative is completely exposed much to his humiliation, Chugh said.

Chugh said the Assembly by-election result reflected the dismal failure of



the Omar Abdullah government on all fronts.

"It is an alarming statement that a seat that Omar Abdullah had promised to

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## J&K UTLBC holds mega awareness-cum-settlement camps in Jammu and Srinagar on unclaimed assets

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**JAMMU/SRINAGAR:** The J&K Union Territory Level Bankers' Committee (UTLBC) today organised mega Settlement-cum-Awareness Camps simultaneously at Jammu and Srinagar to facilitate on-the-spot identification, verification and disbursement of unclaimed financial assets lying with various banks, insurance companies, pension funds, mutual funds, dividends etc. across the UT.

The initiative is part of the ongoing three-month national campaign 'Aapki Poonji, Aapka Adhikar' -



'Your Money, Your Right', launched by the Department of Financial Services (DFS, GoI) to ensure that rightful claimants receive their unclaimed assets in a

hassle-free manner.

Owing to the concerted publicity measures by the participating banks and other stakeholders, the camps witnessed an im-

pressive footfall, with a significant number of attendees interested in claiming their unclaimed assets.

Pertinently, an amount of Rs 1.62 Cr including Rs 5 lacs in the unclaimed insurance was settled and disbursed to the rightful claimants after due verification at both the camps.

Jammu Camp: Regional Director RBI (Jammu) Chandra Shekhar Azad, who was also the Chief Guest on the occasion, presided over the Jammu Camp in the presence of DGM RBI (Jammu) Vibha Gupta, J&K Bank's GM &

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## Right time to invest in India, VP to investors

**VISAKHAPATNAM:** Asserting that the country has undertaken a lot of reforms under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, Vice President C P Radhakrishnan on Friday said it is the right time to invest in India.

Addressing the 30th edition of the two-day CII Partnership Summit 2025 here, he said under the leadership of PM Modi, the industrial and economic growth is getting stimulated even as the country became the fourth largest economy in the world.

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