

**Peaceful environment necessary for growth: VP Dhankhar**  
**NEW DELHI, NOV 21:**  
 Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Thursday asserted that India's foreign policy emphasises respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity of nations and the primacy of dialogue over conflict and said as wars  
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**Jawahar Tunnel in J-K upgraded using modern tech, to open in Dec: Defence Ministry**  
**NEW DELHI, NOV 21:**  
 The 68-year-old Jawahar Tunnel in Jammu and Kashmir has been upgraded using state-of-the-art modern technology to enhance security, safety and comfort of users, and will be opened for the public in December, officials said on Thursday. The 2.5 km  
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**Hope Centre will investigate allegations against Adani Group: Farooq Abdullah**  
**SRINAGAR, NOV 21:**  
 National Conference president Farooq Abdullah on Thursday said the Centre should take the allegations against the Adani group seriously and investigate the matter thoroughly. The former chief minister said while he does not have much information about the issue related to the Adani group, there have been allegations of wrong doing earlier as well.  
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**Union Minister Khattar announces to conduct survey of homeless people in Ladakh**  
**LEH, NOV 21:**  
 Union Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Thursday reviewed the functioning of the power and housing departments in Ladakh, and announced to conduct a survey of all the  
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**PM to launch 'UN International Year of Cooperative 2025' at Global Conference on Monday**

**NEW DELHI, Nov 21:**  
 Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch on Monday the 'United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025' at International Cooperative Alliance's (ICA) global conference to be held in the national capital. First time in the 130 years long history of the ICA, the premier body for the global cooperative movement, with the initiative of IFFCO, the ICA General Assembly and Global Cooperative Conference will be hosted by India. The event is scheduled to be held during November 25-30 here. Addressing a press conference, Cooperation Secretary Ashish Kumar Bhutani informed that the prime minister will formally launch the 'United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025'



during the inaugural session of the event on November 25. A commemorative stamp on International Year of Cooperatives - 2025 will also be launched in the event. Around 3,000 delegates are expected to attend this event and out of that 1,000 will be delegates from foreign countries, he added. Prime Minister of Bhutan DASHO Tshering Tobgay and Deputy Prime Minister of Fiji Manoa Kamikamica will also attend  
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**Guyana, Dominica confer top awards on PM Modi**

Guyana and Dominica have conferred their top awards on Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his contributions during the COVID-19 pandemic and his exceptional contributions to the global community and efforts in strengthening bilateral ties with the two Caribbean nations. The Prime Minister, who is in Guyana on the last leg of his three-nation visit, was conferred 'The Order of Excellence' by Guyanese President Irfaan Ali on Wednesday. "Sincerely thank President Dr Irfaan Ali, for conferring upon me Guyana's highest honour, 'The Order of Excellence.'  
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**Nepal's President Paudel confers Honorary Title to Indian Army Chief Gen Dwiwedi**

**KATHMANDU, NOV 21:**  
 Nepal President Ramchandra Paudel on Thursday conferred the Honorary Rank of General of the Nepal Army to Indian Army chief Gen Upendra Dwiwedi, in continuation of  
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**Judge recommends sending terror case against Engineer Rashid to MP/MLA Court**

**NEW DELHI, NOV 21:**  
 A Delhi court on Thursday urged the District Judge to transfer the Jammu and Kashmir terror-funding case to a court designated to try lawmakers after observing one of the accused, Engineer Rashid, was now a member  
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**Rahul, Cong tried since 2002 to target Modi's image, PM's credibility remains high: BJP**

**NEW DELHI, Nov 21:**  
 The BJP on Thursday slammed Rahul Gandhi's attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the US prosecutors' indictment of Gautam Adani on alleged bribery and fraud charges as part of his long-running efforts to target its leader and  
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noted that none of the four states named in American courts had a BJP government. Addressing a press conference, BJP spokesperson and MP Sambit Patra steered clear of the US Justice Department's allegations against the  
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**'Even Ajmal Kasab was given a fair trial': SC remarks in Yasin Malik case**

**NEW DELHI, Nov 21:**  
 Even Ajmal Kasab was given a fair trial in our country, the Supreme Court on Thursday remarked and indicated it may set up a courtroom inside Tihar Jail for the trial of J&K separatist leader Yasin Malik in a kidnapping case. A bench of Justices  
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Abhay S Oka and Augustine George Masih was hearing a CBI plea against the September 20, 2022 order of a Jammu trial court that directed Malik, serving life term in Tihar jail, to be produced before it physically to cross-examine the  
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**Crime Branch files charge-sheet against 13 officers in Rs 19 cr food scam**

**JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU JAMMU, Nov 21:**  
 Crime Branch has filed charge-sheet against thirteen former officers including the then nine Assistant Directors (ADs), two Chief Account Officers (CAOs), and two Tehsil Supply Officers (TSOs) in major ration scam case of Jammu rural in which huge BPL/AYY ration weighing 4,39,503 . 21 qtls. worth rupees 19.20 crores was misappropriated during the year 2002, 2003, 2005,

and 2006. The FIR was lodged with Crime Branch by the department of CA&PD in pursuance of CAG report in which audit para was raised and after conducting departmental reconciliation. Four senior investigating officers of the rank of Deputy Superintendents of Police conducted in-depth investigation in this case of big ration scam, offences have been proved against the accused and hence final  
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**Crime Branch files charge-sheet against 13 former officers, 9 ADs, 2 CAOs and 2 TSOs involved in major Ration scam of Jammu rural**  
**BPL/AYY Ration weighing 4.39 lakh qtls worth Rs 19.20 cr misappropriated in Jammu rural during yrs 2002, 2003, 2005 & 2006, FIR was lodged by Department in pursuance of CAG report**

**Most parts of Kashmir Valley reel under sub-zero temperature**

**SRINAGAR, NOV 21:**  
 Most places in Kashmir reeled under sub-zero night temperature as the winter chill gripped the Valley due to the recent snowfall in the higher reaches, officials said on Thursday. Srinagar and other places in Kashmir experienced sub-zero minimum temperature for the second straight night as the mercury settled below the  
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**Abdullah visits Poonch to study ground realities post-elections about development**

**JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU POONCH, Nov 21:**  
 Chief Minister Omar Abdullah conducted a comprehensive review of developmental works in Poonch district today, marking his first visit to the district since assuming office. The review meeting was attended by Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary, Cabinet Ministers Sakeena Masood, Javed Ahmad Rana, Javid  
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Ahmad Dar, and Satish Sharma, along with Advisor to the Chief Minister Nasir Aslam Wani, Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo, Administrative  
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**Jammu petrol pumps declare 'no fuel for vehicles driven by minors', DSE issues circular**

**JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU JAMMU, Nov 21:**  
 In a bid to ensure the safety of underage children, petrol pumps in Jammu have put up posters declaring "no fuel for vehicles driven by minors". The Jammu and Kashmir Directorate of  
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**JDA demolishes Kashmir migrants' shops in Jammu; sparks protests, condemnations**

**JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU JAMMU, Nov 21:**  
 The Jammu Development Authority has demolished a dozen shops belonging to displaced Kashmiri Pandits in Jammu city, allegedly without issuing notices, sparking protests from various sections that demanded  
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action against the officials. The demolition drive was launched on Wednesday, targeting shops built by displaced Kashmiri Pandits near the Muthi camp three decades ago, officials said. The old shops were located on land belonging to the Jammu Development  
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Authority (JDA). Relief Commissioner Arvind Karwani visited the area to assess the situation and assured the affected families that new shops would be constructed for them in the area. "These shops were on JDA land. The relief organisation  
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**NIA raids multiple locations in Jammu region to probe terrorist infiltration cases**

**JAMMU, NOV 21:**  
 The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday carried out raids at several locations across the Jammu region, including Reasi, Udhampur and Ramban, in connection with its probe  
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