

Lieutenant Governor pays homage to soldiers on Kargil Vijay Diwas



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SRINAGAR, JUL 25:**

Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha paid homage to the fallen heroes on the eve of "Kargil Vijay Diwas". In his message, the Lieutenant Governor recalled the magnificent heroism and the spirit of sacrifice of valiant jawans and officers of Armed Forces during India's victory in 'Operation Vijay'

in 1999, also known as Kargil War. "On Kargil Vijay Diwas, I bow to our martyrs and salute their bravery, courage and sacrifice. Our heroes fought in the most inhospitable terrain in the world and conquered the enemy. The gallantry, valour and supreme sacrifice of our soldiers will inspire the generations to come," the Lieutenant Governor said.

26th Kargil Vijay Diwas: Mother finds solace in land where her son laid down his life for country

A cold breeze gently passes through the Lamochan view point in this picturesque town in Kargil district of Ladakh, where a sombre gathering has been organised to pay homage to the martyrs of the 1999 Kargil War. The sunlight
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Kargil Vijay Diwas: Army showcases technological advancements with drone show

The army on Friday staged a drone show here as part of the 26th Kargil Vijay Diwas commemorations, highlighting the technological advancements made in border security since the 1999 war with Pakistan. Kargil Vijay Diwas is
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Can't be selfish, nation comes first: Wife of Kargil war hero whose son joined IMA

Vinod Kanwar lost her husband at the young age of 20 during the 1999 Kargil war. But the pain did not stop her from sending her only son to join the Indian Army. "We have to think about the nation first and protect it. We cannot be selfish," Kanwar, now 46, told at a felicitation ceremony for the families of the martyrs as part of the commemoration of the 26th Kargil Vijay Diwas here on Friday. Tejvir Singh Rathore was not even a year old when his father, Naik Bhanwar Singh Rathore, laid down his life on July 10, 1999, during the successful recapture of Point 4700. Tejvir is currently undergoing training at the Indian Military Academy in Dehradun, Kanwar said. "My son Tejvir Singh Rathore was only six months old when his father became a martyr."
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Kargil Vijay Diwas: Army to inaugurate 3 projects to tell tales of soldiers' valour

The Army will on Saturday launch three key projects, including a portal where citizens can pay 'e-shradhanjali' to martyrs, as part of the 26th Kargil Vijay Diwas to make people aware of soldiers' bravery and sacrifices. The other two projects are a QR code-based audio application on which people can listen to the stories of the battles fought during the 1999 Kargil war and the Indus Viewpoint, which will offer people a chance to go up to the Line of Control (LoC) in the Batalik sector. Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed on July 26 every year. On this day in 1999, the Indian Army announced the successful culmination of 'Operation Vijay', declaring victory after a nearly three-month-long battle in the icy heights of
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LG Kavinder Gupta interacts with various public delegations on his maiden visit to Kargil

Pledges to work for comprehensive development of Ladakh, says his vision is to create better infrastructure for Ladakhi youth

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KARGIL, JUL 25:**

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Kavinder Gupta, interacted with various public delegations at Bodh Kharbu, Mulbekh, Shargole and

Pashkum on maiden visit to Kargil and took assessment of development activities. The HLG was accorded a warm welcome at Bodh Kharbu by the Hon'ble Chairman/CEC of LAHDC
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CM Omar, Mehbooba Mufti call for investigation into drug-peddler's killing in crossfire with Police

**JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU
SRINAGAR, JUL 25:**

Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Friday called for an investigation into the killing of an alleged drug-peddler in Jammu city and said that use of force by police has to be calibrated and not "indis-

criminate". He said that Jammu and Kashmir has paid a heavy price in the past due to such incidents. In an X post, the Abdullah said, "The killing of Mohd Parvez of Niki Tawi in Jammu is highly unfortunate and deeply regrettable. Use of force by
(Cont. on P-8)

Authorities cancel license of medical establishment

JAMMU, JUL 25:

The Retail Sale Drug License of M/s Global Healthcare, Barmeen have been cancelled with immediate effect for indulging in unethical trade practices and for serious contraventions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder. An official inspection revealed that the firm was selling different brands of Pregabalin namely
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Smart Public Distribution System to go live by mid-August 2025: Satish Sharma

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SRINAGAR, JUL 25:**

Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA), Information Technology, Transport, and Youth Services & Sports, Satish Sharma, today said that the much-anticipated Smart Public Distribution System (Smart PDS) will be made functional across Jammu and Kashmir by mid
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Soldier martyred, 2 injured in mine blast along LoC in Poonch

POONCH, JUL 25:

An armyman was killed and two others injured in a landmine blast along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district on Friday, officials said. During area domination patrolling in the general area of Krishna Ghati, a mine blast took place, in which an Agniveer jawan was killed
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CM Omar chairs 22nd Board meeting of Building & Construction Workers Welfare Board

CM calls for increasing coverage & socio-economic well-being of workers

**JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU
SRINAGAR, JUL 25:**

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today chaired the 22nd meeting of the Jammu & Kashmir Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (JKBOCWBB) here at the Civil Secretariat. The aim of the meeting was to comprehensively review the implementation of various welfare



measures and approve key initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life for construction workers and their families across Jammu and
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CS reviews BISAG-N powered IT initiatives in J&K

Calls for developing data-rich dashboards. AI-based citizen services to enhance ease of living



**JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU
SRINAGAR, JUL 25:**

Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, today chaired a high-level meeting to review the progress on ongoing Information Technology (IT) initiatives undertaken across

J&K to enhance the governance and citizen-centric services. The meeting besides Special DG, BISAG-N, Vinay Thakur was attended by Secretary, IT Department and concerned Administrative Secretaries;

DG, Planning; SIO, NIC and other senior officers.

The Chief Secretary took detailed appraisal of the digital interventions being implemented to promote ease of living for the people. Emphasizing the need to

make IT platforms more impactful, he called for significant improvements in the design and functionality of dashboards related to various government schemes. He suggested that they be made more vibrant, informative and outcome-driven through integration with other relevant platforms.

Regarding the Kisan Khidmat Ghar Dashboard, the Chief Secretary directed that it should reflect real-time data on the functioning of Krishi Udhyanis and describe the support mechanisms to be made available to them for improved efficiency and productivity. He also reviewed the upgradation roadmap of the YUVA App.
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Hurriyat Chief condemns Israel action on Gaza, says 'silence of global community pathetic'

SRINAGAR, JUL 25:

Hurriyat Conference chairman Mirwaiz Umar Farooq on Friday condemned the Israeli actions in Gaza and said "silence and inaction" of the global community was "pathetic". Addressing the Friday congregation at Jamia Masjid here, he said, "As we gather here in peace, our hearts bleed for our brothers and sisters in Gaza, who are facing an unprecedented humanitarian catastrophe
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Chat facility in gaming apps now communication tool for terror groups: Officials

**JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU
SRINAGAR, JUL 25:**

Online war games akin to PUBG requiring chats with partners anonymous or otherwise have emerged as a key communication channel for terror groups and Pakistan's ISI to convey messages to their recruits in Jammu and Kashmir, officials here said. As terror groups operating across the border seek to bypass social media and conventional channels of communication and escape scrutiny by security agencies,

it is a virtual battleground and in some cases a real one too. Four cases have been identified, the officials said. In one case, an underage boy was being radicalised by his gaming partner sitting across the border. The boy was handed over to parents after proper counselling of the entire family. The gaming chat applications allow players to communicate with each other in real time in the guise of playing online games, the officials explained without going into

details of which game and how. These applications, which facilitate voice, video, and text-based communication to enhance teamwork, strategy discussions and social interaction among players, are being used for different purposes, they said. The prospective recruits are identified during playing. The gaming applications have been increasingly incorporating encryption to protect user communications but the level of security varies
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Operation Sindoor ongoing, Military preparedness must remain very high: CDS

NEW DELHI, JUL 25:

Asserting that Operation Sindoor "still continues", Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan on Friday said the country's military preparedness must remain at a "very high" level, round-the-clock and throughout the year. In his address at a defence seminar hosted at Subroto Park in New Delhi, he also said the military in future will also need "information warriors, technology

warriors and scholar warriors." And, in a merging landscape of warfare, a future soldier will need to be a mix of all three "info, tech and scholar warriors," the CDS said.

The seminar on 'Aerospace Power: Preserving India's Sovereignty and Furthering National Interests' was held under the aegis of the 'No.4 Warfare and Aerospace Strategy Programme'. The CDS said there are no run-

ners-up in a war, and any military must be constantly alert and maintain a high degree of operational preparedness.

"An example is Operation Sindoor, which still continues. Our preparedness level has to be very high, 24x7, 365 days (a year)," Gen Chauhan said. India launched Operation Sindoor early on May 7 and decimated multiple terror infrastructure in
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Head Constable injured as his service rifle goes off accidentally while cleaning

SRINAGAR, JUL 25:

A Jammu and Kashmir Police head constable posted at the residence of former MLA Mohammad Ashraf here was injured when his service rifle went off accidentally on Friday, officials said. Head Constable Mehraj-ud-din sustained a gunshot injury in his leg, the police officials said. Mehraj was cleaning his service rifle at the residence of Ashraf in
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