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Multi-layered security in place across Kashmir for peaceful Republic Day celebrations

SRINAGAR, JAN 23: Kashmir Police chief V K Birdi on Friday said multi-layered security arrangements have been put in place across the valley to ensure peaceful Republic Day celebrations. "The main Republic Day functions will

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J&K issues high-danger avalanche warning in 6 districts

SRINAGAR, JAN 23: Authorities in Jammu and Kashmir issued a high-danger avalanche warning on Friday for six districts of the Union territory following fresh snowfall, officials said. Avalanches with a high-danger level are likely to occur

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Pak prisoner dies during treatment for intense stomach pain complaints at Jammu Hospital

JAMMU, JAN 23: A Pakistani man lodged in a prison here since 2024 for illegally crossing over to India died at the Government Medical College hospital on Thursday during treatment for medical complications, officials said. Mohd Rafiq was arrested after he illegally crossed the International Border into the Ramgarh

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Northern Army Commander reviews inter-agency core group security

SRINAGAR, JAN 23: Northern Army commander Lt Gen Pratik Sharma chaired an inter-agency core group security review meeting here, with a focus on enhancing joint operations and strengthening coordination among various security agencies in Kashmir, the Army said on Friday. "Lt Gen Pratik Sharma chaired a

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Snowfall disrupts life in Jammu's higher reaches; rains break long dry spell in plains



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JAMMU, JAN 23:

Moderate to heavy snowfall was experienced in high-altitude areas, including the

famous Mata Vaishno Devi shrine in the Jammu region, leading to the suspension of traffic on key roads and disruption of air and rail services.

More than 100 stranded persons were rescued from snowbound areas in Poonch and Udhampur districts, while moderate rains lashed

the plains, including Jammu city, bringing an end to a dry spell that had lasted for over two months.

► **Mata Vaishno Devi Yatra suspended as heavy rain, snowfall lash J&K, more than 100 stranded persons were rescued from snowbound areas in Poonch and Udhampur districts**

► **Heavy snowfall, gusty winds disrupt power supply across Kashmir; KPDC restores 80% network, restoration efforts continue on war footing in affected districts**

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12 stranded in J&K snowfall rescued by Cops in daring 3-hour mission

JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU

JAMMU, JAN 23:

The Udhampur police in Jammu and Kashmir have successfully rescued 12 people, including women and children, who were stuck in heavy snow. Locals, reported to be from mobile families, got stuck amid inclement weather in the Chochru Galla area. A distress call was received by the police post at Sangh, nearly 12 kilometres

from the Chochru Galla area. Following this, officials were rushed to the spot. It took Udhampur police officials three hours to navigate and reach the area where locals were stuck. Photos and videos shared by the Udhampur Police on the social media platform X (formerly Twitter) show locals coming down the hill, bracing the challenging terrain. In a video, police officials are

seen holding elderly women and helping them walk safely through the snow. Following the rescue operation, all 12 were provided with food, shelter and medical assistance at the police post.

The rescue was carried out under challenging conditions as many parts of the region continue to witness heavy snowstorms. Sharing an update with pictures and

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CM Omar chairs pre-Budget consultation meeting with stakeholders in Srinagar

Says consultations aimed at shaping policies and effective resource allocation

JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU

SRINAGAR, JAN 23:

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Friday chaired a pre-Budget consultation meeting with key stakeholders at the Civil Secretariat here to gather inputs and perspectives from various sectors ahead of the Budget 2026-27 of Jammu and Kashmir. The meeting was attended by Ministers Sakina Ito, Javaid Ahmad Dar and Satis Sharma; Additional Chief Secretary Dheeraj Gupta; ACS Tourism Ashish Chander Verma; Principal Secretary Finance Santosh D. Vaidya; Commissioner Secretary Industries & Commerce Vikramjit Singh; Secretary Social Welfare Sarmaid



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True faith reflected in selfless service and compassionate devotion: LG Sinha

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JAMMU, JAN 23:

Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha on Friday attended the Silver Jubilee commemorative event of the Shri Baba Kashi Vishwanath Seva Samiti at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. In his address, the Lieutenant Governor hailed the Shri Baba Kashi Vishwanath Seva Samiti's 25-year legacy of dedication and unwavering commitment to service. "True faith lives in selfless service; real devotion is found in compassion," the



Lieutenant Governor said. He stated that the Samiti, serving the pilgrims at the Chandanwari Base Camp during the annual Shri

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Lieutenant Governor attends Silver Jubilee celebrations of Shri Baba Kashi Vishwanath Seva Samiti at Varanasi, urges to commit to weaving service into the fabric of our daily lives, translating our spiritual beliefs into tangible actions, and working together to create a society built on the foundations of kindness, mutual support, and peaceful coexistence

Army pays tributes to 10 soldiers killed in road accident

JAMMU BULLETIN BUREAU

JAMMU, JAN 23:

A wreath-laying ceremony was on Friday held here to pay tributes to 10 soldiers who lost their lives in a road accident along the Bhaderwah-Chamba interstate road in Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said. The ceremony was led by General Officer Commanding of White Knight Corps Lieutenant General P K Mishra and was attended by Army, Indian Air Force (IAF), BSF, CRPF,

police and civil administration officers at technical airport, the officials said.

They said wreaths were also laid at the mortal remains of the soldiers on behalf of Lt Governor Manoj Sinha. Inspector General of Police, Jammu zone, Bhim Sen Tuti and Inspector General of CRPF, Jammu, R Gopal Krishna Rao also laid wreath at the tricolour-draped coffins of the soldiers.

The mortal remains of the fallen soldiers -- Monu of Bulandshehar-Hindom,

Jobanjeet Singh (Roopnagar-Ambala), Mohit (Jhajhar-Hindom), Shailendra Singh Bhadoriya (Morar-Gwalior), Samiran Singh (Jhangram-Kalaikonda), Pradumna Lohar (Purulia-Ranchi), Sudhir Narwal (Yamunagar-Ambala), Hare Ram Kumar (Bhojpur-Bihta), Ajay Lakra (Ranchi) and Rinkhil Balyan (Hapur-Hindom) -- are being dispatched to their home towns for last rites, the officials said. An armoured vehicle of the Army carrying

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