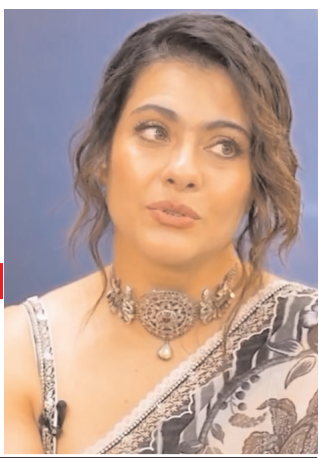


AAP retains Ludhiana West seat, Sanjeev Arora defeats Cong's Ashu

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Kajol issues clarification after calling Ramoji Film City a 'haunted place': 'It's a great destination and absolutely safe...'

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Pak extends airspace ban for Indian aircraft

Pakistan authorities on Monday announced to extend the airspace ban on Indian aircraft for another month.

The ban was initially imposed on April 23 for one month in the wake of tension between the two countries following the Pahalgam terrorist attack that killed 26 people.

Later, it was extended for another month on May 23, when ties had deteriorated due to the four day conflict as India launched Operation Sindoor on May 7 and destroyed terror infrastructure in territories controlled

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Govt notifies Judicial Service Rules

The government has notified new rules titled "Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Judicial Service Rules, 2025" to regulate the promotion and service conditions of judicial officers.

A notification issued in this regard by the department of law, justice & parliamentary affairs said: "In exercise of the powers conferred by article 234 & 235

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Govt reconstitutes BoDs for JKTDC

The government today reconstituted the Board of Directors (BoDs) of the J&K Tourism Development Corporation Limited (JKTDC).

A GAD order issued in this regard said that the board had been reconstituted in suppression of all the previous orders issued on the subject.

The chief minister would be its chairman and the minister in-charge, tourism department, its vice-chairman.

The board would have 10 directors, including the chief secretary and the advisor to chief minister.

Rains trigger landslide on Mata Vaishno Devi track

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A massive landslide today hit the new track to the holy cave shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi in Trikuta hills of Katra but no one was injured.

Officials said no pilgrim was injured in the landslide.

The pilgrimage was diverted to the old route and was continuing without any disruption, the officials added.

The landslide occurred

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GPS 'spoofing' forces AI flight to return to Delhi

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Suspected GPS spoofing today forced an Air India Express flight carrying 160 passengers to return to Indira Gandhi International Airport without landing in Jammu.

Officials said that the flight IX-2564 was supposed to land in Jammu around noon before leaving for Srinagar, but it hovered over the Jammu airport for some time before its pilot decided to return to Delhi without landing.

An alternate flight was

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Major infrastructure boost

J&K secures Rs 10,637 cr worth 19 mega road, tunnel projects

➤ **LG Sinha thanks Modi, Gadkari**

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In a major development that is set to further upgrade infrastructure, connect tourist destinations and improve mobility of troops, the UT of J&K has secured 19 mega road and tunnel projects worth whopping Rs 10,637 cr.

Tunnel construction at Peer-Ki-Gali, Sadhna tunnel and two flyovers in the valley are among the approved projects.

After the Centre's announcement in this regard, LG Manoj Sinha expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari for approving 19 mega road and tunnel projects for the Union Territory.



In a post on X, he said he was extremely grateful to PM Modi and Union Minister Gadkari for giving approval to 19 mega road and tunnel projects for J&K.

"Major approved projects include construction of Peer-Ki-Gali tunnel, Sadhana tunnel, Zaznarter Shopian section of NH-701A, 4-L flyover from Lal Chowk to Parimpora, Trehgam-Chamkote section of NH-701, 4-Lane Magam Flyover on Narbal-Gul-

marg section, Qazigund Bypass & other projects," the LG informed.

He said these strategically important projects would improve logistic support and mobility of troops.

"Projects will improve infrastructure in J&K and connect various tourist destinations. Construction of tunnels will reduce the travel time, ensure all-weather connectivity and spur economic growth," he

added.

He said with the Centre sanctioning these projects, J&K had got a major infrastructure boost. "These projects will improve infrastructure in the Union Territory," he added.

It may be mentioned that the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has approved the action plan of 2025-26 in respect of National Highways of J&K and sanctioned major projects include construction of Peer-Ki-Gali tunnel on NH-701A (Rs 3,830 cr), construction of Sadhana tunnel on NH-701 (Rs 3,330 cr), construction of Zaznarter Shopian section of NH-701A (Rs 852 cr), 4-L flyover from Lal Chowk to Parimpora (Rs 700 cr), construction of Trehgam-Chamkote section of NH-701 (Rs 966 cr), construction of 4-lane Magam Flyover on Narbal-Gulmarg section of NH 701-A (Rs 445 cr), construction of Qazigund Bypass (Rs 95

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Global conflict rooted in 'over ambition': Gadkari



PUNE, JUNE 23: Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on Monday said "uncontrollable over ambition" had caused the conflict at the global stage.

Speaking at an event here, Gadkari said that India needs to send a message of world peace and humanism.

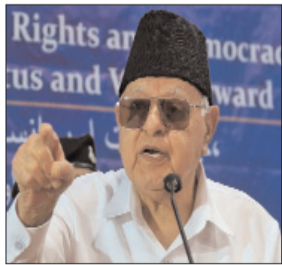
People won't tolerate if you belittle Oppn: Kharge to Modi



RAICHUR (KARNATAKA), JUNE 23: Congress national president Mallikarjun Kharge on Monday slammed Prime Minister Narendra Modi for "trivialising" the opposition, and criticised

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Arab countries next target of US, Israel: Farooq



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NC president Farooq Abdullah warned the Arab countries on Monday that they would be the next target of Israel and the US as Tel Aviv and Washington

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Kanishka bombing anniversary

Puri calls for doubling efforts to combat global menace of terrorism

DUBLIN (IRELAND), JUNE 23: Union Minister Hardeep Puri today called for closing down funding channels to terrorists and separatists and doubling efforts to unitedly combat the global menace as he paid tributes to the victims of the Air India Flight 182 Kanishka bombing on its 40th anniversary.

The Montreal-London-New Delhi Air India 'Kanishka' Flight 182 exploded 45 minutes before it was supposed to land at UK's Heathrow Airport on June 23, 1985, killing all 329 people on board, most of them Canadians of Indian descent.

Puri, the Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, was joined by Irish Prime Minister Taoiseach Micheal Martin and Canada's Minister of Public Safety Gary Anandasangaree to pay tributes to the Kanishka victims at the Ahakista Memorial in County Cork, about 260 kilometres southwest from here.



"On behalf of the people and Government of India, a 7-member delegation led by Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas @HardeepSPuri paid tributes to the victims at the Ahakista Memorial in County Cork, Ireland," said a post on X by the Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal.

Puri in his speech thanked the "wonderful community of Ahakista and the people of Ireland," who he said, rose to the occasion when the accident happened 40 years ago.

"This memorial stands testimony to the tragedy of that crash on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean not far from here," he said.

"Irrespective of the dif-

ferences in ideologies and political differences, we need to be vigilant about terrorism and united in combating the menace," he said on X.

Asserting that time has come to close off the funding channels of terrorists and separatists mindsets, so that there is no scope for extremism, Puri said in another post on X, "We need to double our efforts to ensure that what happened on June 23, 1985 is not repeated anywhere in the world in future." "It was a privilege to attend the commemoration to mark 40 years since the Air India disaster in West Cork. 329 innocent people lost their lives over the skies of Ireland that morning, and the passing of time does not dim the scale of loss and of this atrocity," Micheal Martin said in a post on X.

According to The Air India Flight 182 Archive, maintained by the McMaster University, the Ahak

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Pahalgam terror attack

NIA gets 5-day remand of 2 OGWs who harboured terrorists

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A local court today granted NIA five-day remand of two OGWs who were arrested for harbouring the Pakistani terrorists behind the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack in which 25 Hindu tourists and a local were killed.

The OGWs - Parvaiz Ahmad Jothar of Batkote, Pahalgam, and Bashir Ahmad Jothar of Hill Park, Pahalgam - were arrested by NIA

on Sunday in the first major breakthrough in the investigation into the attack.

The terrorists had singled out Hindu tourists before killing them in front of their families.

According to NIA, Parvaiz & Bashir had disclosed the identities of the three terrorists involved in the attack, and also confirmed that they were Pakistani nationals affiliated to the banned Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) outfit.

They were produced in the court of additional dis-

trict and sessions judge, Jammu, Ritesh Kumar Dubey who sent them to NIA custody for five days till June 27.

Parvaiz and Bashir had knowingly harboured the three armed terrorists at a seasonal dhok at Hill Park before the attack, according to NIA investigations.

They had provided food, shelter and logistic support to the terrorists, who had, on the fateful afternoon, selectively killed the tourists on the basis of

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HC directs to remove encroachments in Jammu city

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In order to restore public spaces and ensuring smooth flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic the high court has issued directions to curb illegal encroachments by shopkeepers, vendors and food joints, while disposing of a long-pending PIL.

A bench of Chief Justice Arun Palli & Justice Rajnesh Oswal emphasised that public pathways, roads and streets must remain

free of encroachments to preserve the rights of citizens and ensure urban order.

The Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) was directed to conduct anti-encroachment drives every two weeks across the city and ensure removal of both temporary and permanent encroachments by shopkeepers and commercial establishments.

"The corporation is to educate business owners about the illegality of occupying public space and warn of the consequences,

including fines, penalties and further legal action," the bench said.

It directed that stringent action be taken against offenders for habitual violations under sections 232 and 371 of the Municipal Corporation Act. "If violations continue, JMC is empowered to seal shops that fail to comply within 10 days of notice," it said.

Jammu Development Authority was also directed to ensure that no encroachments by shopkeepers at City Chowk complex, and

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By opposing Nehru's 'Kashmir policy', Mookerjee laid foundation for New India: Kavinder

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Senior BJP leader and ex-deputy CM Kavinder Gupta today said that by opposing Nehru's Kashmir policy, Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee had laid the foundation for New India.

Mookerjee's relentless struggle against the J&K's separate constitutional status sowed the seeds of complete integration of the region with the rest of India. "His historic slogan 'Ek Nishan, Ek Vidhan, Ek Pradhan' continues to inspire generations and remains the ideological foundation of BJP," he said after paying floral tributes to Dr Mookerjee on the occasion of his Balidan Divas programme at Udhampur, commemorating his supreme sacrifice for



the unity and integrity of the nation.

Gupta recalled how Dr Mookerjee had stood in firm opposition to the Nehruvian policies that allowed Jammu and Kashmir to enjoy a separate constitutional status. "Dr Mook

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