

Rains lash Delhi-NCR; IMD issues safety advisory

Genelia D'Souza's statement amid Deepika Padukone's 8-hour shift controversy

Shekhawat to visit J&K on June 18-19



Gajendra Singh Shekhawat will pay a two-day official visit to Jammu and Kashmir beginning Wednesday, during which he was scheduled to meet Chief Minister Omar Abdullah.

Shekhawat is also scheduled to visit many ancient temples located in the

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Sunil Gupta appointed DIG in BPR&D



Sunil Gupta, a 2007 batch IPS officer of the AG-MUT cadre, has been appointed as Deputy Direc

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The anti-corruption bureau has filed a case against a patwari for amassing wealth disproportionate to his known sources of income in Lolab area of Kupwara dis-

According to a statement, a verification was conducted by ACB into the allegations of accumulation of disproportionate assets raised by Ayoub Khan, son of Gulsheer Khan of Doniwari

ICC ready for 4-day Tests in 27-29 WTC cycle

LONDON, JUNE 17: The International Cricket Council (ICC) is ready to sanction four-day Tests for smaller nations in the 2027-29 World Test Championship cycle but India, Australia and England can still play the traditional five-day matches, accord-

The move to reduce matches by one day would be a significant change and can help smaller nations to play more Tests and longer

ing a report here.

"During discussions last week at the WTC final at

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Amarnath Yatra to see record turnout: Chugh



Pakistan's attempt to

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G7 Summit

Modi in Canada with key focus on economic, security issues

CALGARY, JUNE 17: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said he will discuss important global issues and emphasise the priorities of the Global South as he meets world leaders at the G7 Summit Canada's Kananaskis.

Modi arrived here late Monday evening (local time), his first visit to Canada in a decade, with discussions with world leaders to be focussed on crucial global issues, including energy security, technology and innova-

"Landed in Calgary, Canada, to take part in the G7 Summit. Will be meeting various leaders at the Summit and sharing my thoughts on important global issues. Will also be emphasising the priorities of the Global South," Modi said in a post on X Monday evening.

He is on a four-day, three-nation tour to

JUNE 17: India, an aspi-

rational nation in the

world, cannot afford to be

divided on the issue of lan-

guages, Vice President

Jagdeep Dhankhar said on

Tuesday and appealed to

the people to consider the

future well-being of the

country and "get over this

He also made a strong

pitch for implementing the

National Education Policy

2020 in letter and spirit, as

it was a "game changer" in

the education sector that

could spur further develop-

NEW DELHI, JUNE 17:

Day after Israel Prime Minis-

ter Netanyahu suggested that

eliminating Khamenei would

put an "end" to the conflict,

US President Donald Trump

said they know "exactly"

where the Iranian Supreme

Leader is "hiding", adding

that "at least for now, they are

Trump warned Ayatollah

Ali Khamenei against further

attacks, as he appeared to de-

mand Tehran's unconditional

He posted on Truth Social,

"We know exactly where the

so-called Supreme Leader is

TORONTO, JUNE 17:

As the conflict between Is-

rael and Iran entered its

fifth consecutive day with

not going to kill him."

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Cyprus, Canada and Croatia. He arrived Monday evening (local time) in Canada from Cyprus on the second leg of his visit, at the invitation of Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney.

The Kananaskis gathering on June 16-17 is the Prime Minister's 6th consecutive participation in the G7 Summit.

"At the invitation of PM Mark J Carney, PM Naren-

India cannot afford to be divided

over languages: Dhankhar

Speaking

Pondicherry

here, Dhankhar who is the

chancellor of the varsity,

without naming anyone,

lamented that there was

opposition to languages.

"India is the most aspira-

tional nation in the world

'Not going to kill Khamenei, at least for now': Trump's big warning for Iran

University

several bilateral meetings

dra Modi arrives in Alberta, Canada, for G7 Summit. PM will be participating in G7 discussions on the future of energy security, including diversification, technology, infrastructure and investment, to ensure access and affordability in a changing world. PM will also hold

on the sidelines," Ministry

as a result of phenomenal

development in the last

decade," the Vice President

said and asked "how can

we be divided on lan-

No country in the world

was so rich as India when it

came to languages. San-

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and this language along

with Tamil, Telugu, Kan-

nada, Malayalam, Odia,

Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Ben-

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"In Parliament, the dis-

course is allowed by the

members in 22 languages.

Trump wrote, "UNCONDI-

The ultimatum of sorts

comes amid escalating ten-

sions between Israel and Iran

that started on Friday, with

Israeli strikes - under Opera-

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Iranian nuclear and military

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External Spokesperson

Randhir Jaiswal posted on

Prime Minister will also hold several bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the Summit, coming over a month after India's Operation Sindoor that targeted terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir in retaliation for the April 22 Pahalgam attacks. Carney's invitation to Modi to attend the G7 Summit signalled the new government's intent to repair the ties with New Delhi that plummeted to an all-time low over the killing of pro-Khalistani separatist Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

In October last year, India recalled its high commissioner and five other diplomats after Ottawa attempted to link them to the Nijjar case. India also expelled an equal number of Canadian diplomats.

India had accused Justin Trudeau's government of allowing pro-Khalistani el

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Iran's high-ranking **General killed** in Israeli strike

TEL AVIV (ISRAEL), JUNE 17: The Israel Defence Forces (IDF) on Tuesday claimed that it has killed Iran's seniormost military official and Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's closest military advisor, Ali Shadmani, in an air force strike in Tehran.

In a post on X, IDF stated, "For the second time in 5 days, the IDF has eliminated Iran's War-Time Chief of Staff, the regime's top military commander. Ali Shadmani, Iran's senior-most mili

13 DSPs transferred, posted

Himalayan Mail News JAMMU, JUNE 17

The police headquarters today ordered the transfers and postings of 13 deputy superintendents of police. As per an order issued by

DGP Nalin Prabhat, Sanjeev Kumar, awaiting orders of posting, is posted as DSP, 2nd Bn IR.

DSP security, Kashmir University, Qazi Shamasul-Muzaffar is transferred and posted as DSP CID CIK (JIC) and Reyaz Ahmad, awaiting orders of posting,

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MHA to handle 'progression' of ex-Agniveers

NEW DELHI, JUNE 17: The Union Home Ministry has been tasked to 'coordinate activities for further progression" of ex-Agniveers after their term with the armed forces ends, according to a government

The government had amended the Allocation of Business Rules, 1961, by inserting a new point in the second schedule under the Department of States of the Union Home Ministry "coordinating activities for further progression of ex-

Shri Amarnathji Yatra

Union Home Secy chairs review meeting on security preparations



Himalayan Mail News JAMMU, JUNE 17

Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan, who arrived in Srinagar today, reviewed the security preparedness forupcoming Amarnath Yatra, that starts on July 3, in a high-level meeting.

In the meeting, the Union Home Secretary will review security arrangements for the Amarnath Yatra and also review the prevailing security scenario in Jammu and Kashmir," officials said.

"He is chairing the review meeting at the Shere-Kashmir International Convention Centre Yatra routes declared 'no flying zone'

As part of the stepped-up security measures for the forthcoming annual pilgrimage, the government today declared the Amarnath yatra routes as 'no flying zone'. The yatra has two routes - the traditional Pahalgam route and the shorter Baltal route.

The declaration issued by the UT home department on the orders of LG Manoj Sinha said flying of any kind of aviation platforms and devices, including UAVs, drones and balloons, was prohibited from July 1 to August 10.

However, the restrictions would not be applicable in the cases of medical evacuation, disaster management and for surveillance by security forces. A detailed SOP for such exceptions would be issued subsequently, officials

The order said in view of the Shri Amarnathji Yatra, which is scheduled from July 3, various security arrangements are being undertaken for smooth and peaceful con

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(SKICC) in Srinagar.

Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo, DGP Nalin Prabhat, GoC of Army's Srinagar headquartered 15 corps, Lt Gen Prashant Srivastava, ADG (CID) Nitish Kumar, senior officers of CAPFs and officers of other intelligence agencies attended the meeting.

The annual Amarnath Yatra to the holy cave

shrine situated 3,888 mt above sea level will last for 52 days this year, beginning on July 3 and ending on August 9.

Pilgrims approach the cave shrine either through the longer traditional Pahalgam route or the shorter Baltal route. Those using the Pahalgam route in Anantnag district reach

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Ahmedabad plane crash

Probe panel to submit report in 3 months He also expressed hope

PUNE, JUNE 17: A high-level multi-disciplinary committee formed by the Centre to investigate the Ahmedabad Air India plane crash will submit its within three report months, Union minister Murlidhar Mohol said on Tuesday.

The Air India operates 34 Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft. The safety checks of 12 of them have been done and no issue has been found so far, the Minister of State for Civil Aviation told reporters here.

that an analysis of the plane's black box data will provide clues about the cause of the crash. The Boeing 787 Dream-

liner aircraft (AI171) with 230 passengers and 12 crew members crashed into the complex of a medical college moments after taking off from the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport in Ahmedabad on June 12.

One person survived the crash, while 241 on board and 20 on the ground were

killed, as per officials. The Centre on Saturday

set up a high-level multidisciplinary panel to ascertain the "root cause" of the crash of the London-bound Air India plane in Ahmedabad and assess any contributing factors including mechanical failure, human error and regulatory compliances.

The panel headed by Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan will not be a substitute to other probes being conducted by rele

Multiple Air India flights cancelled amid safety checks

NEW DELHI, JUNE 17: Air India on Tuesday cancelled six international flights, citing a combination of operational reasons and precautionary aircraft inspections initiated by India's aviation regulator, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). Earlier in the day, the Ahmedabad-London

Gatwick flight (AI159) was also cancelled due to the "non-availability of aircraft," the airline said. It clarified that the decision stemmed from

airspace restrictions and additional precautionary checks, not due to any technical issue, as speculated. "The longer-than-usual turnaround of aircraft is a result of enhanced inspections and not a snag," an Air India spokesperson

The cancellations come amid a wider DGCAdirected check of the entire Air India fleet, following recent incidents. Air India currently operates Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner aircraft for its UK and Europe routes.

The Delhi-Paris flight (AI143) was called off after pre-flight checks revealed an issue. With Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport enforcing night flight restrictions, the flight could not be rescheduled.

In another instance, a San Francisco-Mumbai flight was delayed and grounded after landing when routine inspection raised safety concerns.

Meanwhile, a Delhi-Ranchi Air India Express flight returned shortly after takeoff on Monday due to a suspected technical issue. The aircraft was cleared for operations after inspection.

The cancellations have come against the backdrop of AI plane crash in Ahmedabad. There were 242 people, including the crew, on board and 241 of them lost their lives. One passenger survived miraculously.

NC govt ignoring basic needs of people: Kavinder

Himalayan Mail News **JAMMU, JUNE 17**

Senior BJP leader and ex-deputy CM Kavinder Gupta today launched a scathing attack on NC-led government, accusing it of failing to deliver on its preelection promises made with the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Addressing a public gathering at Bahu Fort, he expressed deep concern over the NC government's inaction and its tendency to shift blame onto public,



despite being in power for nearly eight months. NC made tall claims dur-

promising free ration, elec-

tricity and other essentia services to people, Gupta said and added, "Eight ing its election campaign, months have passed since

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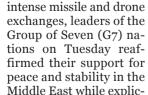






Himalayan Mail News **JAMMU, JUNE 17**

BJP national general secretary and Jammu and Kashmir in-charge Tarun Chugh on Tuesday said spread fear through the "cowardly" Pahalgam ter



firmed their support for peace and stability in the Middle East while explicitly backing Israel's right to self-defenses. In a joint statement is-

sued from their summit in Canada, the G7 leaders described Iran as the "principal source" of regional instability and terror.

They stressed that Iran

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while urging all parties to move towards de-escalation, including a ceasefire in Gaza. "We, the leaders of the G7, reiterate our commitment to peace and stability in the Middle East. In this context, we affirm that Israel has a right to defend itself. We reiterate our support for the security of

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importance of the protec-

tion of civilians," the state-

that Iran can never have a nuclear weapon. We urge that the resolution of the Iranian crisis leads to a broader de-escalation of hostilities in the Middle East, including a ceasefire in Gaza," it added. The statement also un-

derscored the G7's readiness to act in order to preserve energy market stability amid rising ten-"We will remain vigilant

to the implications for international energy mar

been consistently clear

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