



**Shekhawat to visit J&K on June 18-19**



Union Tourism Minister 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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**ACB files disproportionate assets case against patwari**

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 district.

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

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**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, according to a report here.

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

"During discussions last week at the WTC final at

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**Amarnath Yatra to see record turnout: Chugh**



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

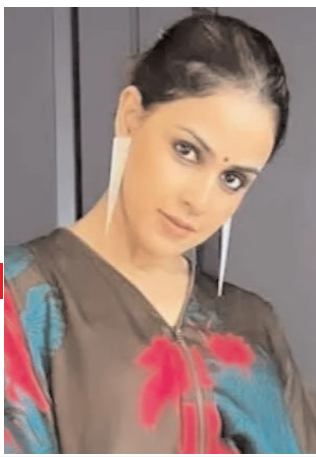
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## G7 Summit

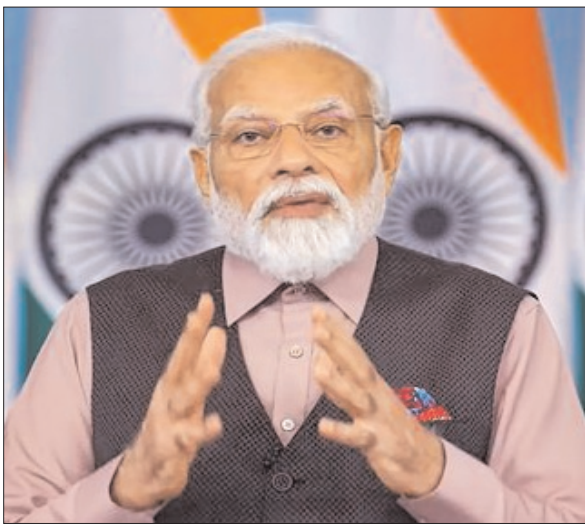
# Modi in Canada with key focus on economic, security issues

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 in 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 innovation.

"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



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-

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 several bilateral meetings on the sidelines," Ministry of External Affairs Spokesperson

Randhir Jaiswal posted on X.

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 senior-most 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

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**13 DSPs transferred, posted**

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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 notification.

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-Agniveers", it said.

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## Shri Amarnathji Yatra

# Union Home Secy chairs review meeting on security preparations



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Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan, who arrived in Srinagar today, reviewed the security preparedness for the upcoming 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 Sher-e-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 said.

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

PUNE, JUNE 17: A high-level multi-disciplinary committee formed by the Centre to investigate the Ahmedabad Air India plane crash will submit its report within three 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.

He also expressed hope that an analysis of the plane's black box data will provide clues about the cause of the crash.

The Boeing 787 Dreamliner 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 29 on the ground were

killed, as per officials.

The Centre on Saturday set up a high-level multi-disciplinary 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

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# Multiple Air India flights cancelled amid safety checks

NEWDELHI, 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 stated.

The cancellations come amid a wider DGCA-directed check of the entire Air India fleet, following recent incidents. Air India currently op-

erates 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

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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 pre-election 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 during its election campaign, promising free ration, elec-

tricity and other essential services to people, Gupta said and added, "Eight months have passed since

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