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CM introduces Bill to amend J&K State Civil Courts Act

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today introduced a Bill to amend the Jammu and Kashmir State Civil Courts Act, (Svt) 1977 (L.A. Bill No. 03 of 2026).

The Bill was presented by him in the legislative assembly.

It has already been published in an extraordinary issue of the official gazette.

UT-level nodal officer appointed for 8th pay commission

The government today nominated the Union Territory-Level Nodal Officer in connection with the 8th Pay Commission.

A government order issued in this regard says that administrative secretary, finance department, has been designated as the Union Territory-Level Nodal Officer for coordinating and liaising with the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Fi

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Search ops launched in Thathri woods

Security forces today launched a search operation following information about movement of three suspects in remote Thathri woods of Doda district of Jammu.

According to officials, the cordon and search operation was launched in Katasoo and Donadi areas of Thathri by a joint party of special operations group (SOG) and troops of Rashtriya Rifles in the morning.

While searches were in progress when reports last came in, forces were yet to find any trace of the suspects, officials said.

Other details were awaited.

12.3 lakh smart meters installed in J&K: Govt

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The administration has installed more than 12.36 lakh smart electricity meters across the union territory under central schemes, the government informed the legislative assembly on Wednesday.

The data was shared by the Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Department (PDD) in a written reply to a question by legislator Waheed Rehman Para.

The installation is being carried out under the Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP) and the Revamped Distri

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LA impasse ends after CM Omar withdraws his 'remarks'

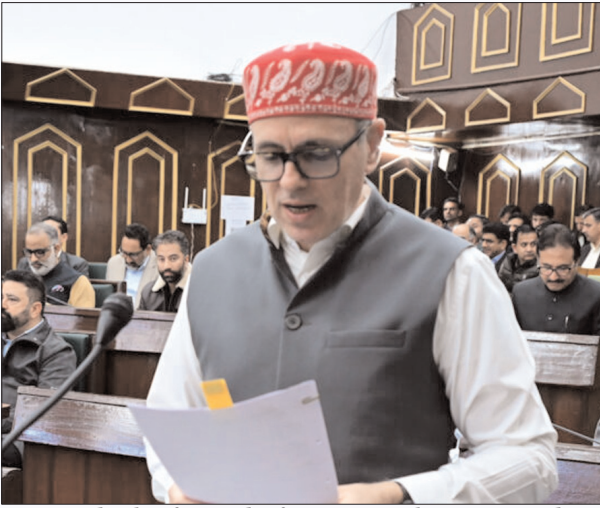
BJP MLAs protest, stage walkout

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The impasse in legislative assembly ended and order was restored after chief minister Omar Abdullah today expressed regret over the 'remarks' he had made in the House yesterday, targeting BJP members during general discussion on budget.

The chief minister requested Speaker Abdul Rahim Rather to expunge his remarks, if found unparliamentary.

BJP members had been protesting since morning. They even staged a walkout during Question Hour after holding a protest inside the House for nearly half an hour. They demanded that the chief minister should come to the House and tender an apology for his remarks.



Towards the fag end of Question Hour, Omar briefly entered the House. Immediately after Question Hour, he moved the listed "Bill to amend the J&K State Civil Courts Act" and then left.

BJP members also returned to the House and resumed their protest, objecting to the chief minister's absence. They urged the chair to direct the CM to

come to the House and retract his "unparliamentary" statement.

The Speaker stated that the BJP members had closed their case by staging a walkout. However, they resumed their protest after a brief verbal duel with the ministers and the Chair. They sat in the well of the House, raising slogans as the discussion on demands for grants commenced.

At about 12.11 pm, Omar again came to the House, and BJP MLA Sham Sharma reiterated that the chief minister should retract his remarks, which he said might have been a slip of the tongue.

Responding briefly, the chief minister said, "Had they given me an opportunity to speak yesterday, I would have withdrawn my remarks. But they did not."

"As far as emotions are concerned, things do get said in the heat of the moment. If what I said hurt them, I regret that," the chief minister said.

He, however, said whatever he said was about them, he did not bring any of their family members into it.

He also took a dig at the Leader of the Opposition, who was not present in the House, and accused him of dragging his (the CM's) family into the controversy.

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Reservation report sent to Centre: Sakeena Ittoo



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Health & education minister Sakeena Ittoo today said the report prepared by a sub-committee on reservation had been approved by the cabinet and forwarded to the Centre, and it would be made public once a final decision was received.

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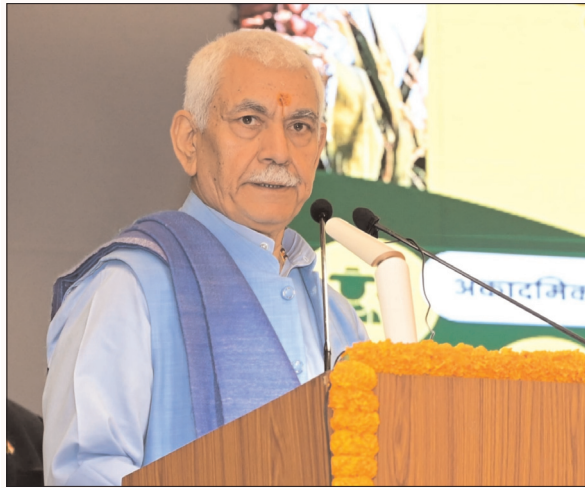
Deputation of 2 IAS officers extended

NEW DELHI, FEB 11: The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the extension of inter-cadre deputation tenure of two Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers to the AGMUT Cadre (Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir), according to official orders issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

In two separate orders, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the extension of inter-cadre deputation tenure of two IAS officers to the AG

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'Agri First' policy will ensure developed India, Aatma Nirbhar J&K: LG



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Stating that technology and agriculture development must go hand in hand, LG Manoj Sinha today said that 'Agriculture First' policy would ensure Developed India and Aatma-Nirbhar Jammu & Kashmir.

"Agriculture and allied sectors are the ultimate insurance policy that no developing society or nation can afford to ignore," he

said while speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the three-day Agriculture Summit and Kisan Mela organised by SKUAST, Jammu.

"Despite relentless tests by challenges, from climate change to economic uncertainty, one truth emerges unscathed that agriculture & allied sectors will keep us stable and our citizens prosperous," the LG said.

In his keynote address, he spoke on transformative impact of 'AI-Powered Advanced Agriculture'.

He called for making the technology tools affordable and accessible which can predict output using weather, soil, and crop data so small and marginal farmers can plan their crops strategically.

"Technology and agriculture development must go hand in hand. Technological progress births new startups, industries and unicorns and fields birth life itself. While technology creates opportunities, agriculture and allied sectors create survival. Strong agriculture means a strong nation. Strong agriculture sector is the foundation of national resilience, advanced economy and human prosperity," the LG said.

He extended his heartfelt gratitude to the agricultural scientists and the farming community, attributing the India's emergence as global top performer in agriculture and allied sectors to their relentless hard work and in

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US used Pakistan, then threw it away like toilet paper: Pak Def Min

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Pak Defence Minister Khawaja Asif has delivered one of the bluntest official acknowledgements yet of Islamabad's troubled history with the United States, accusing Washington of exploiting Pakistan for strategic goals and then discarding it once those objectives were achieved.

Speaking in the National Assembly, Asif said Pakistan had long avoided owning up to its past, calling that denial is a mistake that continues to haunt the country.

In unusually candid remarks, the minister said

Pakistan's repeated alignment with the US, particularly around the Afghan wars, proved disastrous.

He accused Washington of 'exploiting' Pakistan for strategic interests and throwing it away 'like a used piece of toilet paper'.

Talking about Islamabad's past alignment with the United States in Pakistan's National Assembly, Asif said Pakistan often denied its terror history, calling it a "mistake committed by dictators in the past."

Saying that the terrorism in Pakistan was due to past mistakes, the Pakistani minister called Islamabad's involvement in two Afghan wars 'a mistake,'

According to reports, he

said Pakistan's decision to realign with Washington after 1999, in connection with Afghanistan, caused long-term harm to the country.

Khawaja Asif admitted in Parliament that Pakistan rented itself out to the U.S. for war and was later discarded "like toilet paper". Afghanistan was destroyed by policies now openly acknowledged in parliament.

The Defence Minister said the costs of realigning with the US after the September 11, 2001, attacks, were devastating. "Pakistan was treated worse than a piece of toilet paper and was used for a purpose and then thrown away," he

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Ladakh has potential to become India's first AI region: Kavinder

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Ladakh LG Kavinder Gupta today emphasised the UT's potential to become India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) region and a model for sustainable and inclusive development.

He was speaking during Pre-Artificial Intelligence Impact Summit 2026 organised by IT Department, UT of Ladakh, here.

Welcoming participants from across India, Gupta said India was hosting the biggest AI Summit so far in New Delhi, under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



"The summit is bringing together renowned IT and technology leaders, innovators, and professionals from across the world, reflecting India's emergence as a global hub for responsible, human-centric AI," he said.

Gupta highlighted the summit as a critical platform to align Ladakh's strategy with the upcoming National AI Summit and the vision of Digital India and the India AI Mission under the leadership of

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