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Janhvi Kapoor Calls Hyderabad Her 'Home' At Peddi Trailer Launch, Says 'I Hope To Work There More'

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Bus overturns; 1 killed, 19 injured

A passenger bus skidded off the road and overturned in Sangaldan mountainous area of Jammu's Ramban district today, leaving the conductor dead and 19 others injured.

According to officials, the bus was on its way to Jammu from Dharam, Gool, when it met with an accident near Sangaldan police post.

Soon thereafter, police and locals launched a rescue operation and shifted

Mortar shell found, defused

A rusted mortar shell was recovered from a field in the border Suchetgarh area of R S Pura, about 20 km from here towards the International Border.

According to officials, the shell was found lying in a border field at Suchetgarh. Soon thereafter, security personnel reached the spot.

A bomb disposal squad later safely defused the shell, officials said.

60 kanals of forest land retrieved

Police and forest department today jointly carried out an anti-encroachment drive on the outskirts of Jammu city and demolished around 20-30 structures to retrieve nearly 60 kanals of prime forest land.

Officials of the forest department, Forest Protection Force, revenue department and the police launched the operation to evict the encroachers from the forest area.

Despite resistance from the encroachers, the drive continued for nearly three to four hours, during which around 20-30

IAS, JKAS officers transferred, posted

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The government today ordered the transfers and postings of IAS and JKAS officers with immediate effect.

As per a GAD order, Anil Banka, special secretary, finance department, is transferred and posted as director, industries & commerce, Kashmir, vice Khalid Majeed, who shall await further orders of adjustment in the general administration department.

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SC extends tenure of tribunal heads

NEW DELHI, MAY 19:

The Supreme Court today extended till September 8 the tenure of all tribunal chairpersons, presidents and members whose terms are due to expire before that day to ensure uninterrupted functioning of tribunals.

A bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and Vipul M Pancholi passed the order during the mentioning of a pending case.

The matter was mentioned in the context of a National Green Tribunal judicial member, whose term is expiring in June. His tenure was also extended till

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Drug smuggler, terrorist 2 sides of same coin: LG

Asks people to strike final blow against drug abuse

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Calling upon people to strike final blow against drug abuse, LG Manoj Sinha today said that 'drug smuggler and terrorist are two sides of the same coin'.

"Strike final blow against drug abuse, so that together we dismantle the narco-terror network and save our young generation from addiction," he urged people.

"Past month, Jammu & Kashmir witnessed public spirit awoken. At Baramulla, I saw thousands raising their voices against drugs. Similarly, in Jammu, Samba, Udhampur, Kathua, Srinagar and other districts, I saw young people and parents resolutely committed to this fight," the LG said, who joined people's movement against drugs at Pulwama in Kashmir, said in his address to citizens.

Over the last 39 days,



across different districts of Jammu & Kashmir, neighbours became each other's support and most importantly long-standing silence that hung over the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir was broken, he added.

"Today that silence has turned into a loud, collective

outray against drugs. Our fight is against a vast narco-terror network fueled by fear, greed, and destruction. In Pulwama alone, more than 11,000 local events were organised in recent days. FIRs have been registered against 48 drug smugglers, and 56 drug traffick-

ers have been arrested. These figures show we are striking directly at the roots of terror," the LG said.

"For many decades, drug smuggling in Jammu & Kashmir was treated as a mere local crime and people must realise now that drug

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Putin to attend BRICS summit

MOSCOW, MAY 19: Russian President Vladimir Putin will attend the BRICS summit in New Delhi in September this year, ac

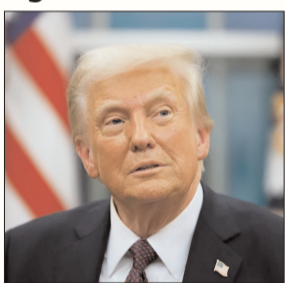
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'Strikes' on Iran halted; discussions underway for 'deal': Trump

WASHINGTON, MAY 19: US President Donald Trump has said he halted fresh strikes on Iran at the request of Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE, asserting that serious discussions were underway with Tehran that could lead to an acceptable deal.

He made the announcement on Truth Social, without any reference to Pakistan, the mediator in the US-Iran war.

"I have been asked by the Emir of Qatar, Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, Mohammed bin Salman Al



Saud, and the President of the United Arab Emirates, Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, to hold off on our planned Military attack of the Islamic Republic of Iran, which was scheduled for Tuesday," Trump said.

"We were getting ready to do a very major attack to-

morrow. I've put it off for a little while, hopefully, maybe forever, but possibly for a little while, because we've had very big discussions with Iran and we'll see what they amount to," Trump told reporters at the White House.

Trump said he was asked by Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UAE and some others if the US could put it off for 2 or 3 days, a short period of time, because they think that they are getting very close to making a deal.

"And, if we can do that where there's no nuclear

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Rlys approves Rs 238 cr safety upgrade works on Jammu-Katra section

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The railways has approved Rs 238 cr worth of slope stabilisation, tunnel rehabilitation and bridge protection works on the Jammu-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra section of Northern Railway to enhance safety and strengthen the resilience of the strategically important rail route.

The sanctioned works included slope stabilisation measures, tunnel seepage treatment, bridge protection interventions and other safety-related up-

grades at vulnerable locations along the Jammu-Katra corridor, which serves millions of pilgrims and passengers annually.

"The project reflects the government's commitment to ensuring safe and reliable rail connectivity in some of the country's most challenging terrains," Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav said.

"Following a detailed assessment of cuttings, bridges and tunnels, protection and rehabilitation works have been sanctioned. These works will strengthen the long-term safety and reliability of this

strategically important section," he added.

The Ministry of Railways noted that the Jammu-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra section had faced several engineering and operational challenges due to difficult terrain, adverse geological conditions and extreme weather events. Despite these challenges, the route has remained operational through continuous infrastructure maintenance and timely interventions.

The newly approved protection and rehabilitation works are expected to make

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Gupta asks youth to pursue sports with dedication, passion



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Asking youth to pursue sports with dedication & passion, Himachal Pradesh

Governor Kavinder Gupta today warmly felicitated two shooting athletes of a private school here for their exceptional and distinguished performance at the India Open National

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India-Nordic summit

Democracy, rule of law make us 'natural partners': Modi

OSLO (NORWAY), MAY 19 : Forging a robust framework for future-ready collaborations, Prime Minister Narendra Modi today lauded the expanding research and innovation linkages between India and the Nordic countries, positioning shared values at the heart of the growing partnership.

Delivering a joint statement following the third India-Nordic Summit, PM Modi underscored the vital roles of skill development and seamless talent mobility in unlocking new economic opportunities.

He expressed his appreciation for the collective diplomatic efforts, warmly thanking the host nation and greeting his European counterparts.

"I am delighted to have participated in the 3rd India-Nordic Summit today. First of all, I express heartfelt gratitude to the Prime Minister of Norway for hosting this summit. I welcome all Nordic leaders here.



Democracy, rule of law and our shared commitment to multilateralism make us natural partners," Modi said.

The high-level interactions underscore India's keen interest in leveraging the advanced technological and educational frameworks of the Nordic region, aiming to establish resilient knowledge-sharing ecosystems.

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Op Sindoor reflected 'smart power' in most complete expression: Army Chief

NEW DELHI, MAY 19:

Army Chief Gen Upenendra Dwivedi today said that under Operation Sindoor, Indian forces dismantled terror infrastructure, punctured a long-standing strategic assumption, and then stopped "deliberately and purposefully", and it reflected "smart power" in its most complete expression.

Twelve months ago, India offered the world a "partial answer" to the so-called smart power question, he said in his address at a seminar hosted at the Manek-



shaw Centre here.

"On the intervening night of May 6-7 in 2025, Bharat acted. In a precisely defined 22-minute operation window, Operation Sindoor delivered military precision, information control, diplo-

matic signalling and economic resolve, as one coherent national act. We struck deep, dismantled terror infrastructure, punctured a long-standing strategic assumption, and then stopped, deliberately and purposefully," the Army Chief said.

"The deliberate thought after 88 hours, was smart power in its most complete expression, knowing exactly which instrument to apply, at what intensity, and precisely when to con-

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OUR CENSUS OUR DEVELOPMENT

(First Phase of Census 2027)

Common queries on Self-Enumeration (SE) and their Answers (Part-2)

WHAT IS SELF-ENUMERATION?

Self-Enumeration is an online process in which you fill and submit your household details on the SE portal (se.census.gov.in) yourself, without waiting for an enumerator

- ❖ **What are the benefits of Self-Enumeration?**
 - Fill details conveniently
 - Ensures privacy
 - Makes the Census process faster and efficient
- ❖ **How to log in to the Self-Enumeration portal?**
 - Select State/UT
 - Enter name of head of the family, mobile number and email (optional)
 - Verify through OTP
 - Start Self-Enumeration
- ❖ **How to mark the correct location of your house?**
 - Select district/PIN code
 - Enter area/landmark
 - Zoom on map and mark location near your house (Do not worry if exact address is not displayed)
 - Correct location marking is necessary
- ❖ **Can I edit my information later?**
 - Yes, you can edit before final submission during State/UT SE period
 - After final submission changes can be done during enumerator's visit
- ❖ **Can SE portal be accessed outside India?**

No, this facility is available only within India's geographical boundaries
- ❖ **What if an error is found after submission?**

Correction can be made when the enumerator visits your house
- ❖ **Can I save and complete the form later?**

Yes, you can save progress and complete the form within the stipulated time



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