

Durable peace depends on power balance, not empty pledges: Iranian adviser

eddi Director Reacts To Backlash Over Janhvi Kapoor's Oversexualisation: 'We'll Be More Careful'

Sinha pays obeisance at Gauri Shankar Mandir



LG Manoj Sinha today paid obeisance at the ancient Shri Gauri Shankar Mandir at Sarkoot in Kishtwar district. He prayed for peace and prosperity of J&K UT and well-being of one and all. During his visit, the LG took up the demand pro

SHO, PSI, 2 ASIs suspended

Samba SSP Antuj Kumar has ordered an inquiry and suspended four police personnel, including Ramgarh police station SHO, over allegations of facilitating a compromise in a case registered under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. Official sources said Inspector Bhopinder Singh, SHO Ramgarh, along with one PSI and two ASIs, had been placed under suspension and attached to the

Ladakh LG to lead delegation to Mongolia



Ladakh LG Vinai Kumar Saxena will leave for Mongolia on Sunday to accompany the sacred relics of two great disciples of Lord Buddha from Ulaanbaatar to New Delhi following a 10-day exposition in the East Asian nation. According to officials, Prime Minister Narendra

India beat B'desh to win SAFF Women's Championships title

MARGAO, JUN 06: India clinched the SAFF Women's Championships football title for the sixth time and their first after seven years, with a dominant 3-1 win over Bangladesh in the summit clash here on Saturday. Pyari Xaxa (42nd), Sanfida Nongrum (46th) and Lynda Kom Serto (82nd) scored the goals for India, while Ritu Porna Chakma (45+2) pulled one back for Bangladesh. The hosts had beaten the same opponents 3-0 in the group stage. India ended the tournament unbeaten, scor

Jitendra inaugurates Lavender Festival



The 4th Lavender Festival began today at the government degree college (GDC), Bhaderwah, on the theme "Lavender Goes Global." The 2-day gala event was inaugurated by Union Min

India slams Pak for 'unwarranted reference' to J&K at UN

Says UNSC not forum for peddling biased narratives

UNITED NATIONS, JUN 06: India has slammed Pakistan for its "unwarranted reference" to Jammu & Kashmir at the UN, telling the current non-permanent member of the global body that it was a huge responsibility and not a forum for peddling "biased and false narratives". "The unwarranted reference by Pakistan to a matter strictly internal to India, the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, has compelled me to respond," India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Parvathani Harish said. The strong retort by Harish came after Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Asim Iftikhar Ahmad raised the issue of Jammu and Kashmir in his remarks in the UN General Assembly on Friday on the 'Annual Report of the Security Council'. Pakistan, which constantly raises the issue of Jammu and Kashmir as well as other topics internal to India at various UN platforms, currently sits in the Security Council as a non-permanent member and its tenure will end this year. Harish said in the UNGA hall that Pakistan has decided not to spare this

forum either from their characteristic misuse of august UN platforms for their divisive political interests. "Abuse of its presence on the Security Council by Pakistan, including through the circulation of several misinformed and misleading communications also testifies to this counter-productive approach. I would like to remind Pakistan that being a member of the UN Security Council is a huge responsibility. It is not a forum for peddling biased and false narratives," Harish said. Making it clear that Jammu and Kashmir was, is and will always remain an integral and inalienable part of India, Harish emphasised that any assertions to the contrary are baseless, devoid of and inconsistent with historical facts. "Empty rhetoric and hollow claims by Pakistan would not change this fundamental reality. In the interest of time of the wider UN membership, I would not delve any further into this," he said. The Indian envoy also pointed out that the international community recognises the importance of reform of the Security Council to make it fit-for-purpose to handle contemporary and future challenges we face. "The current structure reflects

geopolitical realities of 1945. Retaining the status quo has so far not enabled effective functioning of the Security Council and cannot do so in future," he said. He noted that the "marginal" reform in the 1960s that expanded only the non-permanent category has not changed the fundamental mode of functioning of the Security Council in any impactful manner. "Expansion of both permanent and non-permanent categories is central to implementing real and meaningful reform," he said. The G4 nations of India, Brazil, Germany and Japan have proposed that Security Council membership needs to be increased from the current 15 to 25 or 26, with a reformed Council consisting of 11 permanent members and 14 or 15 non-permanent members. Currently, the powerful UN organ consists of five veto-wielding permanent members - China, France, Russia, the UK and the US. The remaining 10 members are elected to sit at the horseshoe table for two-year terms as non-permanent members. India last sat in the Council as a non-permanent member in 2021-22.

No safe haven for cross-border smugglers, terror financiers: LG

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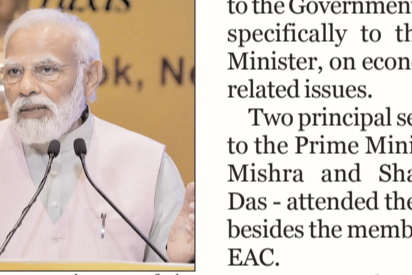
Reaffirming his commitment to make J&K drug-free, LG Manoj Sinha today said that there was no safe haven for cross-border smugglers and terror financiers. "We are breaking the chain of the drug trade at every single link. Whether it's cross-border smugglers, peddlers or terror financiers, there is no safe haven," he said in his address after joining padyatra taken out at Kishtwar as part of the ongoing 'J&K Drug-Free Campaign'. The campaign has so far covered 19 districts of Jammu & Kashmir, reinforcing a collective commitment to eradicate drugs from villages and towns. "Our agencies are hunting down every narco-terrorist and permanently dismantling their networks," the LG said. "Over the last nearly two months, citizens from all walks of life, have walked



streets across the Union Territory, shared the pain of affected families, and energised our youth," he added. "Our goal is to foster a grassroots resistance against drug abuse and end narco-terrorism," he said. "For the 56 days, I have pursued a single mission of eliminating every drug smuggler and narco-terrorist from this land. Narco-terrorists and drug smugglers, whether in Pulwama or Ramban, Kulgam or Kishtwar, must understand this truth that there will be no mercy for those who ruin the future of our young generation," he said. "Under the leadership of

PM discusses with EAC measures to boost growth

NEW DELHI, JUN 06: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today discussed with the members of the Economic Advisory Council various measures to further boost India's economic growth amid global turmoil, official sources said. The members of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) also gave their assessment of the impact of the West Asia conflict on India and the world. The Prime Minister and the EAC members discussed various ideas and measures to further boost



India's economic growth in times of global turmoil, they said. Various reforms to improve ease of living and ease of doing business were also discussed at the high-level meeting, the sources said. The EAC is an independent body that gives advice

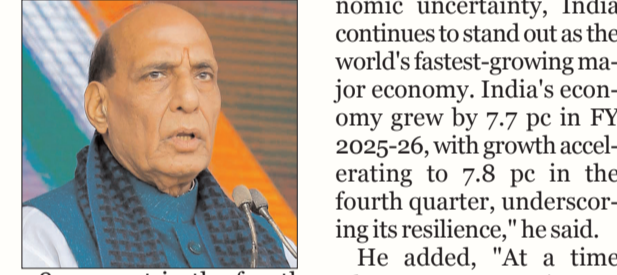
to the Government of India, specifically to the Prime Minister, on economic and related issues. Two principal secretaries to the Prime Minister - PK Mishra and Shaktikanta Das - attended the meeting besides the members of the EAC. At present, the EAC comprises a chairman, three full-time members and 11 part-time members. S Mahendra Dev is the chairman, while full-time members are Sanjay Kumar Mishra, Sanjeev Sanyal and Shamika Ravi.

NEET-UG NTA dismisses claims of re-exam paper 'leak'

NEW DELHI, JUN 06: The National Testing Agency (NTA) today dismissed as "false" and "fraudulent" claims circulating on social media about alleged leak or sale of the NEET-UG 2026 re-examination question paper and warned of strict action against those spreading such content. In a statement on X, the agency said messages claiming a "leak", advance access or "sale" of the NEET-UG 2026 re-examination paper were aimed at misleading students and

India continues to stand out as world's fastest-growing economy: Rajnath

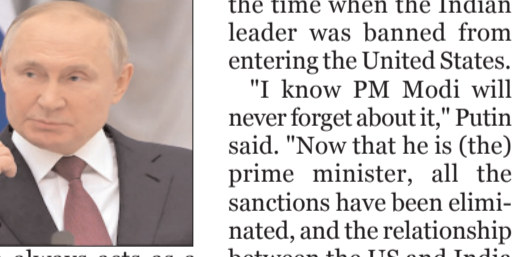
NEW DELHI, JUNE 06: Even as concerns grow over the sustainability of India's economic expansion amid the West Asia conflict, rising oil prices and a weakening rupee-factors that prompted the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to lower its growth projection for the current year-Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday said India continues to stand out as the "world's fastest-growing major economy" despite the prevailing global uncertainty. "India's economy grew by 7.7 per cent in FY 2025-26, with growth accelerating to



7.8 per cent in the fourth quarter, underscoring its resilience and underlying strength built over the last 12 years through the mantra of Reform, Perform and Transform," he said in a post on X. "At a time when many countries are facing economic uncertainty, India continues to stand out as the world's fastest-growing major economy. India's economy grew by 7.7 pc in FY 2025-26, with growth accelerating to 7.8 pc in the fourth quarter, underscoring its resilience, and underlying strength built over the last 12 years through the mantra of Reform, Perform and Transform," he said. The union minister said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra

Sanctions threat to India will boomerang under Modi's leadership: Putin

ST PETERSBURG, JUN 06: Russian President Vladimir Putin has said that any attempt to undermine India's sovereignty through "threats of sanctions" would "boomerang immediately" under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. Putin made these remarks at the annual St Petersburg International Economic Forum on Friday in response to a question about his comments during an interaction with heads of leading global news agencies.



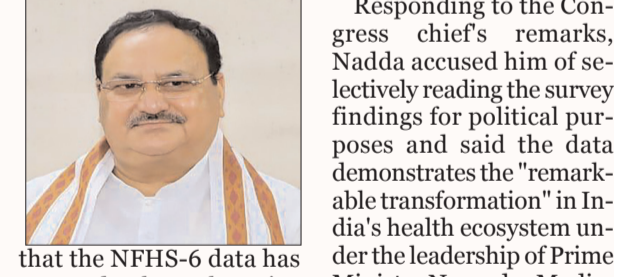
"India always acts as a sovereign country, and under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, any potential threats of sanctions would boomerang immediately," Putin said. Putin said that he has been in close talks with Prime Minister Modi for a long period, while recalling

Govt files review petition before SC on conduct of TET

Himalayan Mail News JAMMU, JUNE 06 The government has filed a review petition before the Supreme Court on the conduct of the Teacher's Eligibility Test (TET), Education Minister Sakina Itoo said on Saturday. "As committed, the review petition has been filed before the Supreme Court. The government has consistently pursued this matter and remains fully com

'Half knowledge dangerous' NFHS-6 reflects healthcare transformation: Nadda

NEW DELHI, JUN 06: Union Health Minister J P Nadda hit back at Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Saturday over his criticism of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-6 findings, saying "half-knowledge is dangerous" and asserting that the latest data reflects significant improvements in India's healthcare indicators under the Modi government. The remarks came after Kharge, in a social media post two days ago, alleged



that the NFHS-6 data has exposed the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government's "absolute incompetence" and accused it of deliberately hiding crucial data that brings to light its failures in healthcare and nutrition. Responding to the Congress chief's remarks, Nadda accused him of selectively reading the survey findings for political purposes and said the data demonstrates the "remarkable transformation" in India's health ecosystem under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "Kharge's half-knowledge is dangerous. Public health is too important to be reduced to political rhetoric. Selective reading may serve politics, but facts

'Very special relationship' Jaishankar calls for 'decisive shift' in India-Nepal ties

NEW DELHI, JUNE 06: India and Nepal share a "very special relationship" and there is now an opportunity to "decisively shift the trajectory" of bilateral engagement to realise its full potential, external affairs minister S Jaishankar said on Saturday during talks with Nepal foreign minister Shisir Khanal in New Delhi. In his opening remarks, Jaishankar underlined the depth of the partnership, saying, "India and Nepal share a very special relationship, one which is built



on a strong foundation of vibrant people-to-people ties, cross-border connect and shared cultural and religious traditions." He added that the relationship was "anchored by shared trust, goodwill, and mutual benefit," noting

Katra-bound coach separates at Ludhiana; no injuries

LUDHIANA, JUN 06: A sleeper coach of the Delhi Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Special train developed a crack and partially separated near the toilet area shortly after the train began moving from the Ludhiana railway station on Saturday, triggering panic among passengers. The S-2 coach of the train suffered a structural failure causing a portion near the toilets to cave in, officials said. Toilet fittings including seats, fell onto the tracks as the coach body gave way, officials said.

Viksit Bharat collective mission of 140 cr Indians: Kavinder

SHIMLA, JUNE 06: Governor Kavinder Gupta said that the vision of Viksit Bharat-2047 could only be realised when villages, farmers, youth and women become empowered partners in the nation's development journey. He emphasised that a strong rural economy, modern agriculture, skill development and entrepreneurship form the foundation of an Atmanirbhar Bharat. He was addressing the annual lecture on the theme "Bharat 2047: The Resolve of a Viksit Bharat", organ-



ised by the Panchanad Shodh Sansthan Adhyayan Kendra at Shimla late evening. Gupta said when India completes 100 years of Independence in 2047, the goal is not merely to become an economically prosperous nation but to emerge as a developed