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LG pays homage to Army bravehearts

LG Manoj Sinha paid homage to Army Bravehearts Sowar Chavan Vikram Balkrishna and Sapper Jadhav Arjun Rajendra, who laid down their lives in the line of duty in Uri sector. "I salute the supreme sacrifice of our Bravehearts Sowar Chavan Vikram Balkrishna and Sapper Jadhav Arjun Rajendra," he said in his message. "The nation shall remain forever grateful to their selfless devotion to

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Mortar shell found, destroyed

A mortar shell was found in a border village here on Wednesday and subsequently neutralised in a controlled explosion.

The shell was noticed by labourers who were filling the plinth of a house in Kothey Sanian village of Bishnah on the outskirts of Jammu, officials said.

Following information about the explosive device, a bomb disposal squad rushed to the scene and neutralised the shell in a

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SPO disengaged

A special police officer was 'disengaged' from service in Kashmir's Baramulla district for his involvement in an NDPS case.

Baramulla police disengaged SPO Khalid Nazir Khan, a resident of Katipora, Tangmarg, with immediate effect following his involvement in an NDPS case, officials said.

According to officials, during naka checking at Wussan Crossing in Kunzer area of the north Kashmir district on April 23 this year, police had intercepted a vehicle.

The occupants in the vehicle, including the SPO, were found in a sus

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PM has promised to restore statehood: Farooq



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi had told Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah that he would fulfil his promise of statehood to Jammu and Kashmir, National Confer

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Court issues proclamation against Salahuddin, 3 others

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A special court designated under the National Investigation Agency (NIA) Act in Srinagar on Wednesday issued a proclamation against top terrorist and Hizbul Mujahideen chief Mohammad Yousuf Shah alias Syed Salahuddin, and three other terrorists accused in a 1996 terror-related case.

Additional Sessions Judge (TADA/POTA) and Special Judge designated under the NIA Act, Manjeet

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People now understand importance of political stability: PM Modi

NEW DELHI, JUN 10: As he became India's longest continuously serving elected prime minister, Narendra Modi today said people of the country had now understood the importance of political stability and the decisiveness of a stable government.

He also said the dream of a 'Viksit Bharat' does not belong to a person or party, but has become the resolve of every person in the country.

"For me, people represent God," he said at an NDA conclave here. "People of the country have understood the importance of political stability at the national level. It is their maturity that they gave me an opportunity to serve them for such a long time," Modi said.

"Many decades before 2014 were full of instability and upheavals but people are now witnessing the work of a stable government and are admiring its decisiveness," he added.

Modi also said a big success of 12 years of NDA rule



was that it freed the country from the Congress' "vicious trap".

"When the NDA won in 2014, I had said today there is a dawn of a new hope for the common person. After Congress' betrayal, people showed confidence in us. As an NDA family, we have strengthened the confidence that people have on us," Modi said.

Congratulatory messages from world leaders, standing ovation at a Union Cabinet meeting and 'pooja-

aarti' by BJP leaders across the country marked Modi's longest continuous run as an elected prime minister on Wednesday. On Wednesday, Modi crossed the record of Jawaharlal Nehru's 4,398 days in power as an elected prime minister following the 1952 general elections.

Nehru's stint from 1947 to 1952 was as head of an interim government as elections were not held till 1952.

Meanwhile, on PM's completion of 12 years in office,

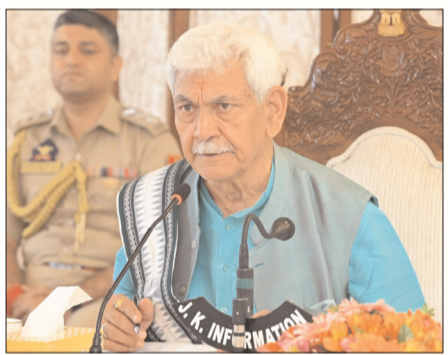
the central government said India has a zero-tolerance policy against terrorism and Operation Sindoor has only made it "clearer".

In a document -- titled "Nation First, the Core Mantra" -- issued to mark the current government's 12 years, the Centre emphasised its vision of "Rashtra Pratham (nation first)" and asserted that it is no longer just a sentiment but the lifeblood of India.

The document begins

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Shri Amarnathji Yatra LG chairs high-level meeting to review preparations



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LG Manoj Sinha today chaired a high-level meeting to review the preparedness

for the Shri Amarnathji Yatra. He directed all departments to ensure timely completion of arrangements including infrastructure, healthcare, sanitation, connectivity, and other pilgrim centric services.

"Shri Amarnathji Yatra will begin on July 3 and conclude on August 28. Our collective goal is to ensure a safe, seamless, and spiritually fulfilling pilgrimage for every devotee of Baba Barfani," he said.

Emphasising seamless coordination, proactive planning, and strict monitoring, the LG stated that this sacred pilgrimage is a national event.

He instructed all stakeholders to work with utmost dedication and maintain the highest standards of efficiency and safety.

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Trump vows attacks on Iran for 'playing' US over peace deal

WASHINGTON, JUNE 10: President Donald Trump warned on Wednesday that he would renew US attacks on Iran, saying Tehran had taken too long to agree to a deal to end the Middle East war and accusing its negotiators of "playing us for suckers."



ups of violence.

The remarks came after Iran and the US once again traded fire following the downing of an American helicopter, further straining a ceasefire that took effect in April but has been marked by sporadic flare-

war. "We hit them hard yesterday. We're going to hit them again hard today," Trump told reporters in the Oval Office. "We were really close to a deal, but they keep tapping us along, they keep playing us for suckers."

The US leader had earlier accused Iran of taking too long to negotiate a peace deal after weeks of talks and warned it would "have to pay the price", offering a different assessment to a day before when he said

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Deadly Pak airstrikes in Afghanistan end month of calm

KABUL, JUNE 10: Pakistan launched deadly new airstrikes on Afghanistan Wednesday, ending a month of calm following what Islamabad previously described as "open war" between the neighbors that has defied international efforts to bring a lasting peace.

Afghanistan said the strikes hit the eastern provinces of Khost, Kunar and Paktika, and government spokesperson Zabihullah Mujahid said 13 people were killed - 11 children, one woman and an older man - with 14 other

civilians wounded. Pakistan confirmed it carried out strikes, saying it targeted militant hideouts and infrastructure linked to recent attacks inside Pakistan and that 26 militants were killed. The two sides often give widely differing casualty figures.

Hundreds of people have been killed in the fighting between Pakistan and Afghanistan since February, when Afghanistan attacked Pakistan in retaliation for Pakistani airstrikes inside Afghanistan. Several rounds of internationally mediated peace talks have

failed to produce a lasting truce.

Islamabad accuses Afghanistan of harboring militants who carry out deadly attacks inside Pakistan, especially the Pakistani Taliban, known as Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan or TTP. The group is separate from, but allied with, the Afghan Taliban, which has ruled Afghanistan since it seized power in the country in 2021 amid the chaotic withdrawal of U.S.-led troops. Kabul denies the charge.

In Khost, hundreds of

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Modi's tenure marked by economic resilience: Prez



NEW DELHI, JUN 10: President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the unique honour of serving as the longest continuously elected PM of the country and said the

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Over 3 lakh pay obeisance at Vaishno Devi shrine

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More than three lakh pilgrims paid obeisance in the first week of this month at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi cave shrine nestled in Trikuta Hills of Katra town in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir.

Officials here on Wednesday said that with the start of the summer vacations in schools and colleges, the Katra town is witnessing a huge rush of

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Top Congress leaders meet EC

NEW DELHI, JUNE 10: Senior Congress leaders met the Election Commission on Wednesday, claiming that the nomination papers of the party's Rajya Sabha candidate from Madhya Pradesh, Meenakshi Natarajan, had been wrongly rejected.

A delegation of top party leaders, including K C Venugopal, Randeep Surjewala, Jairam Ramesh, Deepa Dasmunshi, Vivek Tankha and Abhishek Singhvi, along with Meenakshi Natarajan, met the commission and demanded that the decision should be reversed.

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No one can dare to raise eye against India: MoS Def

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Asserting that no one can dare raise an eye against India, Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth today said while people in Jammu and Kashmir were living in peace and the region was prospering, those across the border in PoJK were being killed.

He asked people not to worry about their security, saying that "no one can even dare to raise an eye" against India.

"The citizens of the country need not worry. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and our Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, there is nothing to worry about. No one can even dare to raise an eye against India," Seth said amid reports of unrest in Pakistan-occupied Jammu & Kashmir.

"See how much peace is there in Jammu and Kashmir. Between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025, after the (Pahalgam terror attack) incident, 1.77 cr tourists visited here. And my assessment is that this time, in 2026, the number of tourists will reach three crores," he said while speaking to reporters after visiting Hazratbal shrine, where he inaugurated a cleanliness drive under the theme '12 saal bemisaal' marking Modi's 12 years in office.

Seth said people were enthusiastic to



visit the valley. "Our people want to come here. That's why Prime Minister Modi asked not to travel abroad. If you want to travel, come to Kashmir, go to the Northeast," Seth added.

He also praised Prime Minister Modi for keeping inflation in check amid the West Asia crisis.

"There is a war-like situation in the Middle East. Has anything vanished from the market here? No. Have prices increased exorbitantly? No. Is there any panic? No. Why? Because there is peace. Everything is calm," he said.

"We don't have oil wells here, yet the fuel prices have not increased exorbitantly. There has been a minimal increase," he added.

On Modi completing 12 years in office, Seth said that it was a very important day for the country, adding that the prime minister "changed the country's destiny and image".

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Omar meets Vaishnav, seeks enhanced rail connectivity for J&K

NEW DELHI, JUN 10: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today met Union Minister for Railways Ashwini Vaishnav in New Delhi and discussed various issues related to the augmentation of rail services in Jammu & Kashmir.

During the meeting, he appreciated the quality of service, passenger comfort and punctuality of the Jammu-Srinagar Vande Bharat Express, which has emerged as a major milestone in improving connectivity between the Kashmir Valley and the rest of the country.

Highlighting the growing public demand for greater rail accessibility, the Chief Minister urged the Union Railway Minister to consider providing a stoppage for the Vande Bharat Express at Anantnag to facilitate travel for residents of South Kashmir and adjoining areas.



He also drew the attention of the railway minister to the scheduled closure of Srinagar International Airport from October 1 to October 15, 2026, for essential runway maintenance and resurfacing works.

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Pak Army helicopter crashes in PoJK, all aboard killed

ISLAMABAD, JUN 10: An Mi-17 helicopter of the Pakistan Army Aviation crashed near Muzaffarabad in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir on Wednesday, killing all personnel on board.

"There were no survivors," the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), the media wing of the Pakistan military, said. The identities and number of personnel aboard the helicopter were not immediately disclosed.

In a brief statement, it said that the accident occurred "during take-off due to a technical fault".

Rescue and recovery teams immediately reached the crash site. A board of inquiry has been ordered to ascertain the exact technical cause of the accident.

President Asif Ali Zardari, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Speaker of the National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq expressed grief and sorrow over the accident.

In separate statements, they extended their heartfelt sympathies to the families of those killed in the accident.

Chief of Defence Forces and Chief of the Army Staff

Field Marshal Asim Munir and all ranks of the army "express deep grief over the tragic loss of precious lives and extend heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families", the ISPR said.

The crash is the latest in a string of helicopter accidents involving Pakistani military and government aircraft.

In September last year, an army helicopter crashed in Gilgit-Baltistan's Dimer district, killing five personnel.

In August 2025, a helicopter of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government

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Kavinder calls for making voluntary service way of life

SHIMLA, JUNE 10: Himachal Pradesh Governor Kavinder Gupta, who is also president of Himachal Pradesh State Red Cross Society, today called for making voluntary service a way of life.

"Every unit of blood donated has the potential to save multiple lives and provide hope to patients facing medical emergencies," he said after inaugurating a Blood Donation Camp and Free Dental Health Check-up Camp here.

The camp was organised by the State Red Cross Society.



Addressing blood donors, volunteers, medical professionals and citizens present on the occasion, the governor described voluntary blood donation as one of

the noblest acts of public service, emphasising that blood is a priceless gift that cannot be manufactured in any laboratory.

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