

### Vishal Batra remembers Kargil hero brother Vikram Batra through new book

### Radhikka Madan Has Picked The 'Perfect Gift' For Her

### Sinha chairs SKUAST-K council meeting



LG Manoj Sinha today chaired the 36th University Council Meeting of SKUAST-Kashmir, at Lok Bhavan in Srinagar.

The council approved several institutional reforms, including the upgradation of Agricultural Research Informa

### 2 killed in Doda road accident

Two persons were killed and three injured after a vehicle met with an accident in Malhori area of Asar in Doda district of Jammu today.

According to officials, a vehicle met with an accident at Malhori in the evening as a result of which two persons died on the spot, while three others survived with multiple injuries.

The injured were undergoing treatment at the Government Medical Col

### Lt Gen Mishra reviews anti-terror ops



White Knight Corps GOC, Lt Gen P K Mishra today visited Romeo Force headquarters in Jammu's Rajouri district and reviewed the ongoing anti-terror operations.

The troops are engaged in anti-terror operations at various places in the border district, including Dorimal and Gambhir Mughlan forest belt, for

### CRPF DIG placed under suspension

NEW DELHI, JUN 24: The CRPF has suspended a senior DIG-rank officer for sharing content allegedly "against" the government during the recent passage of the CAPF bill, which the cadre officers of these forces had called discriminatory.

This is the first such case among the approximately 15,000 cadre officers entrusted with leadership roles in the country's 10-lakh-strong Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs).

Officials identified the officer who faced action as Deputy Inspector General (DIG) B C Patra, posted at

### Air India flight enters Pak airspace

NEW DELHI, JUN 24: An Air India flight operating on the Delhi-Amritsar sector briefly entered Pakistani airspace after experiencing a technical snag in its navigation system, official sources confirmed on Wednesday.

The aircraft, an Airbus A321 (Flight AI-463), safely returned to Indian airspace after being alerted by Pakistani Air Traffic Control (ATC) and later landed in Amritsar after a brief diversion back to the national capital.

According to airport and aviation sources, the flight

## India slams Pak for 'unwarranted' remarks on J&K at UN

### Says UT internal matter

UNITED NATIONS, JUN 24: India slammed Pakistan for making "unwarranted" remarks on Jammu and Kashmir at an informal UN Security Council meeting organised by Beijing & Islamabad, asserting that the union Territory is a matter "strictly internal" to the country.

India's Permanent Representative to the UN, Ambassador Parvathaneni Harish, made the remarks at an Arria-formula meeting of the Security Council on 'Bridging the Implementation Gap: Security Council Resolutions and the Maintenance of International Peace and Security'.

"I also refer to the unwarranted remarks made by the representative of Pakistan. It is incredible that a co-chair expected to be balanced and unbiased in conduct has chosen to politicise this forum," he said.

"I would only like to stress, for brevity of time, that the Union Territory of



Jammu and Kashmir is a matter strictly internal to India. It has always been, is, and will remain so," he said.

Harish's remarks came after Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the UN, Ambassador Asim Iftikhar Ahmad, raised the Jammu and Kashmir issue during his intervention at the meeting, which was organised by the Permanent Missions of Pakistan and China to the United Nations.

Pakistan is currently serving an elected two-year term as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council (UNSC) for 2025 and 2026.

setting. The format is named after former Venezuelan ambassador Diego Arria, who initiated the practice in 1992.

Elaborating on the broader subject under discussion, Harish said the UN Security Council is entrusted with the maintenance of international peace and security and that the UN Charter provides distinct mechanisms for addressing conflicts under Chapters VI and VII.

He noted that these two Chapters are distinct in nature and their applicability varies.

Harish said Chapter VII measures are "aimed at maintenance or restoration of international peace and security" in situations involving threats to peace, breaches of peace and acts of aggression, and their non-implementation could lead to "serious consequences".

Chapter VI, the envoy said, is "fundamentally dif

### Shah to inaugurate NCB office in Jammu

NEW DELHI, JUN 24: Union Home Minister Amit Shah is scheduled to inaugurate newly built NCB

office in Jammu. The inauguration is set for June 25.

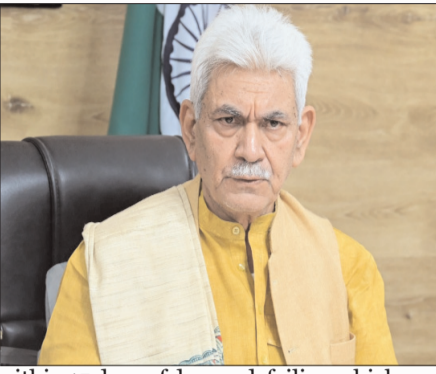
## LG notifies VB-G RAM G scheme, replacing MGNREGA

### Himalayan Mail News JAMMU, JUNE 23

LG Manoj Sinha has notified the Jammu & Kashmir Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM-G) Scheme, 2026, which would come into force across all notified rural areas of the Union Territory from July 1, 2026.

Issued under section 3(1) read with section 8 of the Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025, the new scheme replaces MGNREGA and marks a major reform in rural employment and livelihood generation, aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

The scheme guarantees 125 days of wage employment annually to every eligible rural household willing to undertake unskilled manual work, up from the earlier 100-day guarantee. Employment is to be provided



within 15 days of demand, failing which applicants will be entitled to unemployment allowance. Wage payments will be made on a weekly basis or within a fortnight, with compensation for delays.

To protect agricultural productivity, the scheme introduces a mandatory 60-day pause in public works during peak sowing and harvesting seasons, ensuring adequate

## Sindhu Kumbh living symbol of Bharat's cultural unity: Kavinder

LEH, JUN 24: Himachal Pradesh Governor Kavinder Gupta, today took part in the Pratham Sindhu Kumbh organised by Sindhu Darshan Yatra Samiti at the sacred Sindhu Ghat in Leh, and said that Sindhu Kumbh was the living symbol of Bharat's cultural unity & national integrity.

The historic gathering, held on the banks of the



revered Indus, drew pilgrims and visitors in large numbers from across the country. On the occasion, the governor performed pooja with traditional rituals, offering

## Jaishankar, South Korean FM discuss deepening strategic partnership

SEOUL, JUN 24: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar today held talks with his South Korean counterpart Cho Hyun, focusing on bilateral cooperation and the rapidly changing global situation.

The EAM is currently in South Korea on a two-day visit - the second leg of an ongoing foreign tour - after having visited Mongolia.

"It is a great pleasure to be back in Seoul and to meet you and your team today for our discussions," Jaishankar said in his opening remarks, noting that the meeting was timely, given the state of the world and



the importance of the bilateral relationship.

The talks focused on follow-up measures in the key areas of trade, investment and finance, agreed during South Korean President Lee Jae-myung's state visit to

## Birla to decide on TMC, Sena defection cases before Monsoon Session

NEW DELHI, JUNE 24: Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla is expected to take a call on the defection cases involving rebel MPs from the Trinamool Congress (TMC) and Shiv Sena (UBT) before the Monsoon Session of Parliament, likely to commence in the third week of July, sources said.

The Speaker has already met delegations from both the parent parties and their breakaway groups. A TMC delegation led by Abhishek Banerjee, along with representatives of the rebel faction, presented their re-



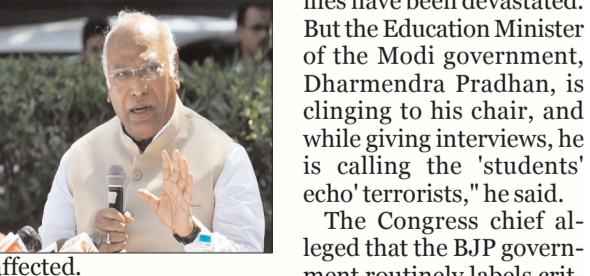
spective cases before Birla. Similar consultations were held in connection with the Shiv Sena (UBT) split.

Sources said legal and constitutional experts attached to Parliament are examining the matter, while past precedents involving anti-defection

## Students' futures ruined, but Pradhan clinging to chair: Kharage

NEW DELHI, JUNE 24: Congress president Mallikarjun Kharage today launched a sharp attack on Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over his reported remarks on protests against the NEET paper leak controversy, accusing the Centre of destroying the future of students and insulting those raising concerns over examination irregularities.

"90 paper leaks" had taken place during the BJP-led government's tenure, he said in a post on X and added that the futures of millions of students had been adversely



affected. Kharage also said that 20 students had died by suicide in connection with the NEET paper leak issue.

"90 paper leaks have occurred, the futures of millions of students have been ruined, 20 children have taken their own lives due to the NEET Paper Leak, fam-

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