



Schools closed due to inclement weather

The authorities today ordered the closure of schools in Doda district and most parts of Kishtwar district as a precautionary measure in the wake of adverse weather conditions.

However, the schools were directed to continue online classes in both the districts, officials said.

Acting on the directions of the district develop

Govt introduces uniform building permission fee

In a significant step aimed at ensuring uniformity & transparency in the building permission process, the government has approved a common building permission fee structure for the entire Union Territory, bringing

SC closes case against Manmohan Singh

The Supreme Court today closed a criminal case against former prime minister Manmohan Singh in a coal block allocation case while setting aside a summoning order passed against him.

A bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana accepted the CBI's closure report giving a clean chit

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10-yr jail, Rs 50L fine, faster probes

LS clears anti-paper leak amendment bill amid Oppn uproar

NEW DELHI, JUL 29: In a major step towards a law that will steeply raise penalties for exam paper leaks in the wake of NEET-UG controversy that forced Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation as education minister, Lok Sabha today passed a bill to amend the anti-paper leak law with stricter punishment of up to 10 years' jail and a Rs 50 lakh fine, amid sloganeering by opposition parties.

The Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Bill, 2026, with stricter punishment, was introduced in the House by Union Minister Jitendra Singh on July 27,



days after large-scale CJP-led student protests forced Dharmendra Pradhan to resign as education minister.

Speaking in Lok Sabha, Singh said the government acted swiftly in the NEET paper leak case, and as many as 52 FIRs had been

J&K Bank reports Rs 424 cr net profit in Q1

Total business crosses Rs 3L cr

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS
JAMMU, JUL 29

J&K Bank has reported a net profit of Rs 424.18 cr for the first quarter ending June 30, 2026, reflecting steady financial performance despite industry-wide pressure on margins.

The quarterly results were approved by the bank's Board of Directors at a meeting held at its corporate headquarters on Wednesday.

The bank achieved a significant milestone during the quarter, with its total business



crossing Rs 3 lakh crore for the first time. Total business grew by over 20 per cent year-on-year to Rs 3,03,923 cr, driven by a 25 per cent rise in advances to Rs 1,30,503 cr

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LS panel on ONOE gets extension

NEW DELHI, JUL 29: The joint committee of Parliament examining the One Nation One Election proposal has been granted an extension till the end of the Winter Session to submit its report.

Committee chairman P P Chaudhary moved a resolution today, seeking an extension of the deadline for

3 IAS officers relieved by Delhi; 1 posted in J&K

NEW DELHI, JUL 29: The Government of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi has relieved three IAS officers of the AG-MUT cadre from their current assignments to enable them to join their new postings, including one officer transferred to Jammu &

Assam floods Toll reaches 75; 3.32 lakh affected

GUWAHATI, JUL 29: The toll in the Assam flood has risen to 75 with seven more deaths reported in the last 24 hours even as the number of affected people has decreased to 3.32 lakh.

The state government has increased the ex-gratia amount to the families of the deceased to Rs 9 lakh each and relaxed norms for availing the compensation, officials said.

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At UNSC, India condemns Strait of Hormuz attacks

Calls for immediate de-escalation in West Asia

UNITED NATIONS, JUL 29: India described the escalation of hostilities in West Asia as "deeply concerning" and strongly condemned recent attacks on several maritime vessels in the Strait of Hormuz, calling for restoration of unimpeded navigation and trade through international waterways in the region.

Terming West Asia as a region of "immense importance" to India, Permanent Representative of India to the UN Ambassador Parvathaneni Harish said that "after a brief pause in the ongoing conflict in the region, there has been a worrying resumption of attacks and escalation of hostilities. This is deeply concerning and India calls for an immediate de-escalation of tensions."

Addressing a UN Security Council open debate on the Situation in the Middle East, Harish voiced India's strong condemnation over attacks on several vessels - GFS Galaxy, MT Al Bahiyah and MT Mombasa among them - during their transit through

the Strait of Hormuz this month.

"Several Indian citizens were injured, including some seriously, one Indian tragically lost his life, and one is missing, in these attacks. India has consistently condemned acts of violence targeting seafarers and disrupting free and safe navigation through international waterways like the Strait of Hormuz," he said.

India strongly advocates a return to dialogue and diplomacy in the interests of peace, security and stability in the region.

"The targeting of commercial shipping and civilian infrastructure in the region must end, and free and unimpeded navigation and commerce through the international waterways in the region, in keeping with international law, must be restored at the earliest," Harish said.

Amid the US-Israel war against Iran, the UN has noted that following attacks on commercial vessels from July 6, Iran declared the Strait of Hormuz closed again

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'Chhari Mubarak' taken to Pahalgam

2,051 pilgrims leave Bhagwati Nagar camp for Amarnathji shrine

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS
JAMMU, JUL 29

While the holy 'Chhari Mubarak' was taken to Pahalgam for annual rituals, 2,051 pilgrims today left the Jammu base camp for the highly revered Shri Amarnathji yatra in South Kashmir Himalayas, amid multi-tier security arrangements.

More than 4.36 lakh pilgrims already had darshans of the naturally-formed 'ice-Shivalingum' till now.

Officials said 2,051 pilgrims left in the 22nd batch from Bhagwati Nagar base camp here for Baltal in 82 vehicles at about 2.45 am. The Pahalgam route was still closed for necessary repairs.

The pilgrims included

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Operating Profit Growth 4.50 %

Gross NPA 2.37 %

Net NPA 0.60 %

Capital Adequacy Ratio 16.67 %

Provision Coverage Ratio 90.53 %

(₹ in Lakh)

Note :

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarter and year ended Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarter and year ended Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites. www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on Bank's website https://jkb.bank.in/Investor/financial-information/financial-results

2. Information relating to Total comprehensive Income and Other Comprehensive Income is not furnished as Ind AS is not yet made applicable to Banks.

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