



### Heavy rains lash Jammu

With heavy rains lashing Jammu and its outskirts, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast heavy rainfall in several states across the country.

The downpour started in the morning and continued quite for some time as a result of which the water level increased in rivers and other water bodies.

Officials have advised people to stay away from rivers and nallahs for their safety.

According to IMD, Delhi is expected to remain generally cloudy,

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### Search intensified for 2 missing in Chenab

Search was today intensified to trace the bodies of Payal (21) and Ravi Kumar (20) in the mighty Chenab river in Doda and Ramban districts of Jammu.

In a video uploaded on social media, Payal could be seen holding the parapet on Shiva Dal Chenab bridge near Prem Nagar yesterday afternoon, and asking onlookers to stay away from her.

The video, purportedly

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### 1 killed, 8 injured in road mishaps

One person was killed and eight others were injured in separate road accidents in Baramulla and Poonch districts of the UT today.

Officials said a man, who was identified as Ghulam Nabi Ganaie of Sopore, was crushed to death by a speeding truck in Chankhan area of Sopore in Baramulla district of the valley.

Meanwhile, at least eight persons were critically injured in a Tata Sumo accident in Dunogam area

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### SC to hear plea seeking guidelines on airfare fluctuations

**NEW DELHI, SEP 06:** The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear on Monday a plea seeking regulatory guidelines to control the "unpredictable fluctuations" in airfare and ancillary charges imposed by private airlines in India.

As per the apex court's cause list of September 7, the matter would be heard by a bench comprising Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta.

On August 17, the Centre had told the top court that it has fast-tracked the framing of rules under the Bharatiya Vayuyan Adhiniyam, 2024, which is aimed at mod

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### Jitendra calls for restoring Bengal's heritage



**KOLKATA, SEP 06:** Union minister Jitendra Singh today called for restoring Bengal's scientific and intellectual heritage, asserting that Kolkata had historically been a "trend setter" and continues to play a key role in shaping the country's future.

Addressing the inaugural session of the 'RISE (Research, Innovation, Start-

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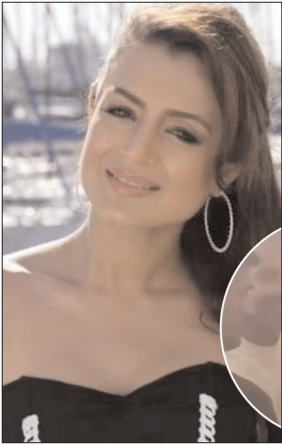
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## Govt must listen to Maharashtra students' voice otherwise 'Chhatron ki Goonj' will grow louder: Rahul

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## Ameesha Patel Hits Back At Netizen Linking Her To Hardik Pandya: 'My God...'

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## UN's 'Correct the Map' resolution India warns against inaccurate depiction of J&K, Ladakh

**NEW DELHI, SEP 06:** *Two days after India voted in favour of a UN General Assembly resolution aimed at correcting the world map to promote a more accurate representation of continental landmasses, India today clarified that it must depict Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh in accordance with the country's official map, and any "inaccurate" or "misleading" representation would be unacceptable.*

The clarification came after the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution titled "Correct the Map: Rebalancing Global Cartographic Representation and Promoting Equitable Representation of the World's Regions, Particularly Africa" on September 4.

The resolution encourages the use of equal-area map projections that preserve the relative sizes of continental landmasses.

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said India voted in favour of the resolution and also made an explanation of

the vote, stressing the principle of promoting equal-area cartographic representation.

"The resolution neither adopts nor authenticates any particular world map, nor does it address political cartography, including international boundaries, disputed territories or place names," Jaiswal said.

India also made its position on the depiction of its territory clear, saying its sovereign territory, including the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, must be shown in accordance with India's official map.

"Any inaccurate or misleading depiction is unacceptable," Jaiswal said, adding that India's position on its sovereignty and territorial integrity was "clear, consistent and non-negotiable."

He was responding to a media query on the issue.

Jaiswal said the purpose of the UN resolution was "to encourage the use of equal-area map projections that preserve the relative sizes of continental landmasses."

## J&K on path of progress after decline of terrorism: Shah

**PANAJI, SEP 06:** Stating that J&K is on the path of progress after decline in terrorism, Union Home Minister Amit Shah today said that the union government had prepared a roadmap to make India drug-free by 2029.

"It is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's objective that drug-free youth power will lead to Viksit Bharat in 2047," he said and added, "The Modi government is committed to making the country drug-free to realise the dream of a developed India, just as it has worked to end the menace of Naxalism and terrorism."

"Under the Modi regime,



Jammu & Kashmir is on the path to progress and development after the decline of terrorism, which is gradually approaching zero there," he said.

"The sentiment of separatism has lessened since the abrogation of Article 370," Shah said.

The Modi government's broader internal security strategy has succeeded in

addressing three long-standing challenges -- terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, insurgency in the Northeast and Left-Wing Extremism, Shah said.

"The Centre has adopted a coordinated, nationwide strategy to dismantle the entire narcotics network, from drug trafficking and financing to rehabilitation, as part of its goal of 'Drug-Free India' by 2029," he added.

"It is Narendra Modi's objective that drug-free youth power will lead to Viksit Bharat in 2047," Shah said while addressing a press conference after chairing a high-level meeting on nar

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## No 'breakthrough' in Moscow talks US envoys arrive in Kyiv after talks with Putin

**KYIV, SEP 06:** U.S. envoys Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner arrived in Kyiv on Sunday in their first official visit to Ukraine as part of a renewed push for peace after Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

Their trip follows a meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Moscow on Saturday, seeking to revive peace talks during escalating aerial attacks by both sides.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said Sunday that Kyiv is ready for a "constructive" discussion with U.S. representa-

tives.

"We are interested in bringing the end of the war closer. Peace is needed. Security guarantees are needed. A just and sustainable postwar peace is needed. Our proposals are prepared," he said in a post on Telegram.

Washington's push to end the fighting has lost momentum, with the United States focused for the past six months on the Iran war. The last known visit to Moscow by Witkoff and Kushner, U.S. President Donald Trump's son-in-law, was in January when

they also held talks with Putin at the Kremlin.

Saturday's meeting in Moscow lasted more than three hours behind closed doors and ended without announcements of any breakthroughs. Putin's foreign policy adviser, Yuri Ushakov, described them afterward as constructive, frank, and useful but didn't discuss specific outcomes.

While Moscow offered its "comprehensive assessment" of the battlefield situation in Ukraine, Ushakov said, the talks were not purely focused on the war in

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## New adjective every year to hide own failures: Cong slams Modi

**NEW DELHI, SEP 06:** The Congress today slammed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's use of labels such as "naraazphoopa", calling it a part of his modus operandi of giving the opposition a new adjective every year to keep his own "failures" hidden.

The opposition party also accused him of misusing the platform of Delhi University's Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), where he addressed the centenary celebrations on Saturday, by turning it into "yet another political campaign".

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said, "Narendra Modi, yesterday, you visited SRCC at Delhi University. It was an opportunity for dialogue on the country's youth, education, and their future. But alas, instead of facing the youth's questions, the speech turned into yet another political campaign."

"Modi's modus operandi is to suppress

questions in a democracy and give the opposition a new adjective every year so that his own failures remain hidden! Naraazphoopa, Dimagi Naxal, Urban Naxal, Khan Market Gang, Andolan-jeevi, Parjeevi," he said in a post in Hindi on X.

Adjectives keep changing, but the Modi government's "anti-people policies" do not change, Kharge said.

"Outreach is only needed when you become out of reach. The prime minister showed his 'report card'. The country's youth is also standing up with its report card, and it includes unemployment, government recruitments stuck for years, students troubled by paper leaks, increasingly expensive education, dwindling scholarship opportunities, and growing pressure on the autonomy of universities," Kharge said.

Listen to "Chhatron Ki Goonj" as solutions won't come from beating around the bush, Kharge said.

### India emerges as key diesel supplier to Europe

**NEW DELHI, SEP 06:** India has emerged as a crucial source of diesel for Europe, supplying about 60 per cent of the fuel transiting the Bab-el-Mandeb to the region in August, as Russian exports remain severely constrained and US shipments begin to weaken. About 2,00,000 barrels per day of diesel (gasoil) transited the Bab-el-Mandeb in August on vessels bound for Europe, close to year-earlier levels after flows through the key shipping route nearly stalled in March and April. India supplied roughly 60 per cent of that volume, making Indian refineries an increasingly

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### Rs 1-cr gold bracelet, marijuana seized at Delhi airport

**NEW DELHI, SEP 09:** Customs officials have seized a diamond-studded gold bracelet valued at around Rs 1.08 cr and around 15 kg of suspected marijuana worth Rs 5.25 cr in two separate cases at the Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport here.

In the first case, two Turkish nationals arriving from Istanbul were intercepted by Airport Customs Preventive officers at Terminal 3, an official statement said.

Following detailed baggage and personal search, the officers seized a gold bracelet studded with dia

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## 4-day prestigious Int'l Film Festival of J&K kicks off

### Acclaimed filmmakers, cinema professionals to form jury

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JAMMU, SEP 06

The four-day International Film Festival of Jammu & Kashmir (IFFJ&K), themed "Rang-e-Cinema" (colours of cinema), is set to begin on Monday with all the preparations in place and a star-studded jury to light up the event.

The festival will be held in Srinagar, Jammu, Gulmarg and the multiplex 'Inox'.

Organised by the Department of Information & Public Relations, the festival lineup features a curated international and regional screening programme, spotlighting compelling local cinema alongside global selections.

Among the unique experiences anchoring the event is a floating cinema with screenings set directly against Srinagar's Dal Lake creating an open-air, aquatic visual experience.

Officials said the floating cinema would add a distinctive visual and experiential dimension to the festival with a floating screen installed on the Dal waters near SKICC to enrich the experience as audiences seated on shikaras will be able to watch films against the lake's backdrop.

According to officials, the festival is set to witness the coming together of an exceptional panel of filmmakers, cinematographers, sound designers, curators, producers and educators from India and abroad, reflecting the festival's commitment to showcasing cinema of the highest artistic and creative standards.

It will also bring together Padma Shri awardee Director & Producer, Ramesh Sippy, known for blockbuster movie 'Sholay' as well as son of the soil, director, producer, screenwriter and editor, Vidhu Vinod Chopra, known for his films like 3 Idiots, PK and Mission Kashmir, as special guests.

The maiden edition of IFFJK has brought an eminent jury comprising Santosh Sivan, Dorothee Wenner, Keiko Bang and Himansu Sekhar Khatua together, professionals whose distinguished careers span Indian and international cinema, documentary filmmaking, film curation, production, cinematography, sound design and film education.

The composition of the jury brings together diverse cinematic perspectives and considerable international experience, adding prestige and credibility to the first

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## Justice Pushendra appointed CJ of J&K, Ladakh High Court



Ladakh since June 2.

Meanwhile, in a post on X, Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal said Justice Valuri Kameswar Rao, currently a judge of Delhi High Court, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Patna High Court.

Justice Ravindra V Ghuge of the Bombay High Court will head the Calcutta High Court.

## India, China hold first Corps Commander talks in Arunachal

### Discussions focused on maintaining peace, stability

**NEW DELHI, SEP 06:** Amid ongoing issues like conflicting territorial claims and heavy military buildup along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) between the two countries, India and China today held Corps Commander-level talks in Arunachal Pradesh Sunday.

The talks took place following reports of recent tensions in the Taksing area of the Upper Subansiri district.

Lt General Girish Kalia, commander of the Army's III Corps, also called the Spear Corps, with its headquarters at Rangapahar near Dimapur in Nagaland,

was meeting his Chinese counterpart and other officers.

The talks were being held at the Wacha-Damai border meeting point on the Indian side to address ongoing issues along the LAC in the area. Wacha is India's easternmost border personnel meeting point, located in the Kibithoo sector in Arunachal Pradesh.

According to sources, Indian troops continue to remain deployed in large numbers in the area to prevent any escalation.

What makes the talks significant is that it is the first senior military comman-

der-level talks between India and China in recent months amid tensions along the LAC in Arunachal Pradesh. These talks follow a meeting in Beijing on August 25 between National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi who are the special representatives of the two countries for the boundary talks.

New Delhi and Beijing have been trying to restore ties that plummeted after the start of the military standoff along the LAC in eastern Ladakh in 2020.

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## 'Rules of war have changed' Iran warns US of 'more painful' response after Gulf tanker strikes

**TEHRAN, SEP 06:** Iran issued a warning to the United States on Sunday, saying Washington should understand that the rules in its war against Tehran have changed "before it is too late". It further threatened a "more painful" response, a day after the US struck several Iranian tankers in the Gulf.

Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf, in a speech published on his Telegram channel, said, "From now on, any attack against Iran's interests and security will

receive a faster, heavier and more painful response."

This comes amid renewed hostilities between Washington and Tehran, after a brief lull in fighting during which the US was seeking to ramp up economic pressure on Iran. The remarks also mark a shift in the Iranian regime's stance, after some of its senior leadership had urged an end to the war claiming that Tehran was already in a victorious position.

Iran's state-run media earlier on Sunday said a US vessel was trying to enter a

restricted area in the Strait of Hormuz, saying the boat was hit. The US Central Command, which oversees American military operations in the Middle East, however, did not confirm the claim or make any comment on the same.

Iran also said it had targeted three oil tankers using an unauthorised route through the Strait of Hormuz, as well as a number of US-linked ships, Bloomberg reported.

This comes a day after the US CENTCOM said it had

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