



LG, CM grieved over Reasi road accident

LG Manoj Sinha and Chief Minister Omar Abdullah have expressed grief over the road accident at Reasi that led to the death of two people and injuries to a few others.

In his condolence message, the LG said: "Deeply pained to learn about the loss of precious lives in a tragic road accident at Reasi. My deepest condolences to the bereaved families. Praying for speedy recovery of the injured."

According to the Chief Minister's Office (CMO), Omar also conveyed his condolences to the fami

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Cop held for hitting SHO with vehicle

A selection grade cop was today arrested for allegedly hitting & injuring a Station House Officer (SHO) with his vehicle in Kashmir's Anantnag district.

According to officials, SHO Majid Ahmad Khan was on official duty when the SGC hit him with his overspeeding vehicle near Bijbehara police station as a result of which the police officer was injured.

Officials identified the accused SGC as Khurshid Ahmad Wani, son of Mohammad Abdullah

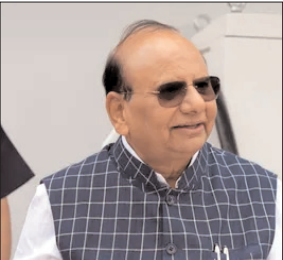
Doctor terminated from service

The government has terminated the services of a doctor for his 'willful' and continuous 'unauthorised absence' from duty.

According to officials, the health & medical education department terminated the services of Dr Mohammad Azhar-ud-Din, a Medical Officer (MD Pediatrics), previously posted at CHC Rajpora, effective from January 6, 2024.

His services were terminated due to his willful and continuous unauthorised absence after he joined a DM course in Mumbai without prior official permission or sanctioned leave, officials said.

Saxena approves draft Recruitment Rules



LEH, SEP 14: Marking an important step towards strengthening Ladakh's administrative structure and opening up avenues for career progression for serving government employees, LG Vinai Kumar Saxena has approved the draft Recruitment Rules for 129 Junior Scale posts across 15 departments/services of the UT administration.

The proposed rules will

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WPI inflation rises to 9.92 pc

NEW DELHI, SEP 14 Wholesale price-based inflation inched up to 9.92 per cent in August from 9.78 per cent in July, mainly due to rising prices of food, fuel and manufactured items.

According to the government data, the August inflation print is the second highest in the new WPI series with 2022-23 as the base year.

Economists said the recent rebound in global energy prices amid the re-escalation in West Asia will continue to exert upward pressure on WPI and the output producer price index (OPPI).

The inflation based on producer prices rose 9.81

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Amid global polarisation, consensus on terrorism noteworthy: EAM

Commends BRICS' condemnation of Pahalgam terror attack

NEW DELHI, SEP 14: *Commending BRICS' condemnation of Pahalgam terror attack, that last year claimed the lives of 25 Hindu holidayers and a local, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar today said that global polarisation notwithstanding, the consensus on terrorism by the grouping was very noteworthy.*

He also hailed the successful conclusion of the BRICS Summit in New Delhi, emphasising that the member nations achieved a landmark consensus on counter-terrorism, especially denouncing the Pahalgam terror attack.

Jaishankar pointed out that despite global polarisation, the BRICS grouping, through the New Delhi Dec-



laration, adopted an unequivocal stance against cross-border terrorism and explicitly condemned the April 22, 2025 Pahalgam attack.

"I also want to say on one issue, the consensus was very noteworthy. That was on terrorism. The BRICS was very clear that any act of terrorism is criminal, and

it, in fact, explicitly recognised the unacceptability of the Pahalgam attack of April 22, 2025," he said while addressing the media here.

"They condemned terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, including cross-border terrorism, emphasised zero tolerance for terrorism, and rejected dou-

ble standards in countering it," he added.

Jaishankar stressed that the summit reflected the global resonance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's approach of "dialogue, diplomacy, and development" to international relations, noting that it proved that multilateral consensus remains possible under strong leadership.

"So overall, I would say this summit was very much a summit where the PM's message of dialogue, diplomacy, and development, I think it resonated around the world. The response to that message was what we saw when world leaders came for the BRICS," Jaishankar noted.

"So let me conclude by saying this. Many people said it won't happen. It did

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Uruguay urges closer peacekeeping ties with India



NEW DELHI, SEP 14: Uruguay Foreign Minister Mario Lubetkin on Monday expressed concern over the growing number of conflicts across the world and called for stronger cooperation with India on global peacekeeping, saying both countries make a "huge contribution" by providing personnel for peacekeeping missions.

"Ours is a peaceful coun

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2 killed, 7 injured in minibus accident

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A speeding minibus today overturned near Bakkal tunnel in Reasi district, resulting in the death of two persons and injuries to at least seven others.

The ill-fated minibus was on its way from Bakkal to Reasi town, officials said.

However, when it reached Bakkal tunnel, it overturned as a result of which all on board were wounded. Locals were the first to respond & start the rescue operation.

While one person died on the spot, another succumbed to his injuries on way to hospital, officials

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DGP reviews anti-terror operations



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DGP Nalin Prabhattoday reviewed the ongoing security and counter-terrorism operations in Poonch district, with particular focus on the threat posed by Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorists.

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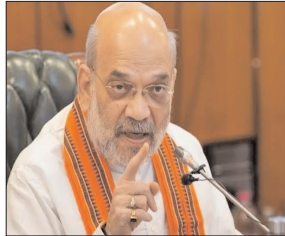
Shah stresses cultural nationalism, promotion of Indian languages

NAVI MUMBAI, SEP 14: Union Home Minister Amit Shah today said cultural nationalism meant creating awareness about India's culture and history, asserting the country's diverse languages could have different voices but the national sentiment should remain one.

"All political differences must be set aside to promote Indian languages," he said while asserting that a child can understand the country only through his or her mother tongue.

Shah linked the promotion of Indian languages to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's pledge of freeing the country from a "mindset of slavery".

Bal Gangadhar Tilak had understood that awareness about the country's culture and history could be created through cultural nationalism, he said while addressing the 6th All India Rajbhasha Sammelan here.



Tilak started public Ganesh festivities and celebrations of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's birth anniversary, both festivals eventually spreading beyond Maharashtra, helping create a wave of patriotism during the freedom struggle, Shah said.

The minister said 'Hindi Shabd Sindhu', which began with 51,000 words, had now grown to eight lakh words and expressed confidence that it would become the world's largest dictionary by 2029.

"The Union government wants to make Indian languages the language of governance and science," he said, adding that the aim

was to enrich languages of the country through literature.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi made imparting of primary education in one's mother tongue mandatory under National Education Policy (NEP), Shah added.

"The biggest work PM Modi has done is that, under NEP, he has made learning in mother tongue compulsory and also made learning another Indian language mandatory. Those opposing NEP provision of learning one more Indian language apart from mother tongue do not know what sin they are committing," he said.

Shah said Hindi should not be seen as a competition to other languages of the country and pointed out that all languages are connected.

Hailing Maharashtra as the only multi-lingual state in the country, Shah said it

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Smokescreen attempt to escape FATF Grey List

Pak names JeM's Masood Azhar in list of 'wanted terrorists'

ISLAMABAD, SEP 14: In a smokescreen attempt to escape FATF Grey List, Pakistan's Federal Investigative Agency (FIA) has released a list of most wanted terrorists for 2026 which includes the name of global terrorist and Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) founder Masood Azhar.

The bounty on Azhar has been raised by PKR 20 lakh to PKR 70 lakh.

This bid to show Azhar on the list of terrorists appears to be nothing more than a smokescreen from Pakistan. The move comes ahead of the upcoming Fi-

nancial Action Task Force (FATF) plenary in October, as Pakistan seeks to avoid falling back onto the grey list, said sources.

To evade action and deceive the international community, Pakistan began claiming in 2021 that Azhar was no longer on its soil but had fled to Afghanistan, while the FIA initially placed a PKR 50 lakh reward on him that same year.

Five years later, the bounty was hiked to PKR 70 lakh. Azhar is the mastermind behind several terror strikes in India including the Pulwama

strike.

Sources say that despite Pakistan's persistent narrative since 2021 that Azhar is hiding in Afghanistan, technical analysis by Indian intelligence agencies over the past six months had revealed that he is actively hiding in Nawabshah city within Pakistan's Sindh province.

The FIA's newly updated Red Book also contains the names of 19 terrorists involved in the 26/11 Mumbai attacks who assisted, financed, or managed boats for the operatives.

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CJI calls for shift from retrospective to preventive justice in infra projects

NEW DELHI, SEP 14: Observing that "infrastructure is inherently exposed to the unexpected", Chief Justice of India Surya Kant on Monday called for a fundamental shift from retrospective justice to preventive justice in infrastructure development, saying the rule of law is not just about correcting the wrong but also about creating conditions where things go right.

Addressing the FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference here, the CJI also said that the real measure of success is not simply how quickly disputes are resolved, but how well the projects are designed so



that fewer disputes arise in the first place.

"Rule of law is not only about correcting what has gone wrong; it is also about creating the conditions for things to go right," he said.

"What our infrastructure ecosystem therefore needs is a shift from retrospective justice to preventive justice: from questioning, after the

project has been disrupted, to designing the contractual and institutional framework so that disagreements can be identified and addressed before they become disputes through communication and dispute avoidance mechanisms.

"After all, the finest compliment to a dispute resolution mechanism is not that it has resolved many disputes, but that the project it served had so little need to use it," the CJI said.

Observing that as the chief justice, he has "profound faith in the courts", Justice Kant, however, said, "But I have no hesitation in

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Kavinder calls for youth-led action for healthier society

SHIMLA, SEP 14: Governor Kavinder Gupta today called upon youth to take lead in promoting health awareness, combating stigma & discrimination, and strengthening the spirit of humanitarian service in society.

"Young people are not only the future of the country but also its greatest strength today, and their awareness, sensitivity and active participation are essential for building a healthy society," he said while addressing the closing ceremony of 'Swasthya Manthan-2026', a National youth festival & conclave on the theme "Harnessing Youth Leader-



ship for a healthier tomorrow" organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, in collaboration with State & District Red Cross Society, HP, and NCC Unit HPNLU at HPNLU.

Congratulating the winners of various competitions and all participants, the governor said the theme of the event, "Empowering Youth Leadership for a Healthy Tomorrow," was highly rele

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