



Sinha grieved over Ramban road accident

LG Manoj Sinha has expressed grief and anguish over the tragic bus accident in Ramban district of Jammu, that claimed the life of a woman and left over 50 injured.

"Deeply anguished by the tragic bus accident at Ramban, in which one person lost her life. Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. Spoke with DC, Ramban, to ensure best possible treatment for the seriously injured shifted to GMCH, Jammu. Praying for their speedy recovery," he said in a post on X.

PoJK woman apprehended near LoC

A woman from Pakistan-occupied Jammu & Kashmir was apprehended by Army after she crossed the LoC and entered Indian territory in Rajouri district of Jammu late last evening.

During questioning, she identified herself as Samiya Azeem (19), a resident of Bains Gala village in Khurettah tehsil of Kotli district, officials said.

She was intercepted by troops in the border

1 killed, 56 injured in road accidents

A West Bengal tourist was killed and 56 people, including nine security personnel, were injured in separate road accidents on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway in Ramban district today.

Officials said a passenger bus, travelling from Srinagar to Jammu, crashed into a hillside near Maroog, Ramban, at 8.50 am, resulting in the death of a woman and injuries to 47 others.

The dead was identified as Jamunaof West Bengal. The group was returning after a holiday in Kashmir.

India beat Pak to clinch Asian Games cricket gold

NISSHIN, OCT 03: Abhishek Sharma was the familiar nemesis upfront while Tilak Varma became a tormentor towards the end as India lived up to its top billing by defending the Asian Games gold medal with a 19-run win over bitter foes Pakistan in the final here on Saturday.

The pitch was a tricky one but eased out later as world's No. 1 T20I batter Abhishek smashed 61 off 28 balls, with seven sixes, and vice-captain Tilak silenced his critics with a top-notch unbeaten 51 off 22 balls.

India posted a mammoth

Saxena interacts with Nambardars



LEH, OCT 03: In a first-of-its-kind initiative to strengthen participatory governance in Ladakh, LG Vinai Kumar Saxenatoday hosted nearly 200 Nambardars (village heads) from different villages at Lok Niwas and had an interaction with them.

The initiative was aimed at strengthening the relationship between the administration and



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India slams Pak at UN, rejects its remarks on J&K

Says its 'so-called' govts serve at army's mercy

UNITED NATIONS, OCT 03: India on Friday hit back at Pakistan at the UN General Assembly, rejecting Islamabad's remarks on Jammu and Kashmir and accusing its "so-called" civilian governments of serving "at the mercy" of army.

Exercising its Right of Reply during a Third Committee meeting, first secretary at the Permanent Mission of India to the UN Bhavika Mangalanandan said Pakistan's civilian governments "rarely complete their terms", while accusing Islamabad of using cross-border terrorism to divert attention from domestic discontent.

India exercised its Right of Reply in response to remarks made by Pakistan at the UN General Assembly's

Third Committee meeting on Friday, where the Pakistani delegation raised the issue of Jammu and Kashmir.

India "categorically" rejected those remarks, saying the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh were, are and will always remain "integral and inalienable" parts of India.

"We all know that the so-called civilian governments in Pakistan serve at the mercy of their army and rarely complete their terms," First Secretary at the Permanent Mission of India to the UN Bhavika Mangalanandan said as she delivered India's Right of Reply.

Referring to Pakistani leader Imran Khan, she said a "former Prime Minister continues to remain in jail, even as his health is re-

ported to be fast deteriorating."

The erstwhile ruling party has not been allowed to contest elections.

"Instead of addressing domestic discontent, Pakistan seeks to distract by fomenting instability in India and sponsoring, inciting, abetting, and financing cross-border terrorism in my country for more than three decades," she said.

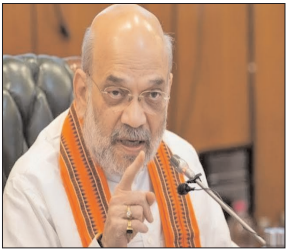
"The only outstanding matter is the vacation of the territory Pakistan holds under illegal and forcible occupation. We heard Pakistani lamentations regarding the people of Jammu and Kashmir."

"This is a desperate attempt by Pakistan to mask the ongoing tragedy in Rawalakot and its other cities, the killing of hundreds of civilians, and the

After BNS rollout, cases will be disposed of in 3 yrs: Shah

BHOPAL, OCT 03: Union Minister Amit Shah today said that after the full implementation of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), cases from the FIR stage to the Supreme Court would be disposed of within three years.

"Today, two events have just taken place in Bhopal. First, an exhibition on the new nyayasanhita (BNS) was inaugurated, and a conference of cattle rearers was held. Such a large number of cattle rearers have come here, which is a great omen for the milk revolution in Madhya Pradesh," he said while addressing the state-level conference of cattle rearers here after inaugurating an exhibition on the



new criminal law.

Shah, who heads the Home and Cooperation ministries, said India's criminal justice system was earlier known for delays, but the situation had improved now.

"I have come especially to tell (the people and) the youth that after about one and a half years, once the (new criminal law) is fully implemented, any case, from the filing of an FIR to

the Supreme Court, will be disposed of within three years," he said.

The laws made by the British were brought in to protect their government and their rule, he said.

"The new criminal law has been introduced to protect the dignity of the citizens of India. Its basic principle is justice, not punishment. Punishment is provided for only where necessary, to deter those who commit crimes," he said.

After the full implementation of the BNS, India's criminal justice system will become the most modern in the world, Shah said.

Hitting out at the opposi

Sitharaman calls for open, rules-based global economic ties

NEW DELHI, OCT 03: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman today pitched for keeping global economic relationships open, predictable and rules-based, urging countries to engage through dialogue and negotiated agreements rather than allowing geopolitical differences to create barriers to trade and investment.

She said international trade policies should provide greater certainty to businesses, respect national development priorities and avoid unnecessary restrictions that fragment markets.

A resilient global economy would require coun-



tries to diversify partnerships, she said, urging countries to keep markets open, honour commitments and work together to keep the movement of goods, services, energy and capital stable and predictable.

"So, the global economic relationship, we must remain open, predictable and

rules-based. Nations should engage with one another through dialogue and negotiated agreements rather than allowing geopolitical differences to become barriers to trade and investment," Sitharaman said at the Kautilya Economic Conclave.

The minister said that uncertainty is now a standing condition of the global economy and policy must be designed around it.

"We need to keep building resilience as we go along. It's not a one-time exercise," she said, adding that the coming years call for preparation and India

Rohingya structures on forest land demolished on city outskirts

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JAMMU, OCT 03

Nearly a dozen structures illegally raised by the Rohingyas on forest land in Jammu city outskirts were today demolished by the authorities concerned.

Rohingyas are unlawfully settled in the city's peripheral areas, and Jammuites have raised this concern time & again, linking it with security.

The anti-encroachment drive was carried out by the forest department in collaboration with the Forest Protection Force, revenue department and police at



Rahim Nagar within Raika Forest on the outskirts of Jammu, officials said.

Officials said the occupants had been warned twice within a fortnight before the conduct of the demolition drive.

"The illegal occupants of

the forest land were allowed to remove their belongings before the structures were demolished," officials said, adding that the belongings were taken out first while the children and women were moved

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Kharge seeks fresh ballot-paper polls



KALABURAGI, OCT 03: Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Saturday called for the dissolution of the Lok Sabha and all state Assemblies, alleging that "all the elections were illegal", and demanding fresh polls by ballot paper.

"Today, the entire country is being run on illegal elections. Modi is an illegal

16 Inspectors transferred to ACB

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JAMMU, OCT 03

In a major reshuffle, the police headquarters today ordered the transfers of 16 Inspectors to the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB).

As per an order, the Inspectors transferred to ACB include Showkat Ahmad, Hilal Ahmad Parray, Shahbaz Bashir, Ibrar Ahmad Lone, Tahir Bashir Bhat, Imtiyaz Ahmad Mir, Rajinder Kumar, Pankaj Singh, Vikas Sharma, Liyaqat Ali, Firdous Ahmad, Kiran Kumar, Ankuj Kumar, Pawan Singh, Arun Sharma and Mashkoor Ahmad.

These Inspectors were transferred to ACB from different wings of police.

Neighbours' stealth jets worry May look at other 5th-gen fighters if AMCA slips: IAF chief

NEW DELHI, OCT 03: Calling the arrival of fifth-generation fighters in India's neighbourhood a "cause for worry", IAF chief Air Chief Marshal A P Singh on Saturday said the force may have to look at "other fighter platforms" if the indigenous flagship AMCA (advanced medium combat aircraft) project slips.

As China is already flying J-20 & J-35 stealth fighters, and Pakistani pilots training in China ahead of their air force inducting Chinese fifth-generation jets, he said, "We have to fill in the gap. If the other side is getting the 5th generation across, we need to look at some 5th generation."

"We may have to look at other fighter platforms in case of delays in AMCA fifth-gen, other programmes," he said while speaking at his annual



press conference in the national capital ahead of Air Force Day.

The IAF chief also said that no decision had yet been taken on importing a stealth fighter as a stop-gap.

Singh also addressed the IAF's fighter aircraft strength and ongoing acquisition programmes. He acknowledged that the force's aircraft numbers were declining and said delays in planned inductions had affected the IAF.

"Everybody understands this fact that our numbers are decreasing, the aircraft that were supposed to come, on which we were relying, they have also come slow," he said.

He said the IAF was looking towards platforms including Tejas Mark-1A, Multi-Role Fighter Aircraft (MRFA) and the future Mark-2 fighter to bridge existing and anticipated gaps.

Singh also said that if

'India, Israel should be very proud' US hails Indian pilot, Israeli passengers for averting flydubai 'terror attack'

NEW DELHI, OCT 03: US Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau on Saturday praised Indian pilot Smit Machchhar and other passengers for stopping what he described as a terrorist incident on board a Flydubai flight, saying India and Israel should be very proud.

He said he had "utmost respect" and "awe" for Machchhar, Yaniv Huyan and the other mostly Israeli passengers on flight FZ1073.

His remarks came days after the UAE, which is leading the investigation into Wednesday's incident, said the co-pilot had at-

tempted to carry out a terrorist act. Machchhar has been hailed for fighting back during a mid-air stabbing and helping prevent the aircraft from crashing.

"I'd like to express my utmost respect and, frankly, awe to CaptSmit Machchhar, the Indian pilot of Flydubai flight FZ1073, and to Yaniv Huyan and the other mostly Israeli passengers on that flight for preventing what would have been one of the world's most horrific terrorist incidents," Landau said in a post on X.

He said, "In a world in which machines and technology do so much for us, it's really inspiring to read

about raw acts of courage by people who are just living their normal lives and not anticipating such a challenge."

"The nations of India and Israel should be very proud," he added.

According to UAE Attorney General Hamad Saif Al Shamsi, the co-pilot used a crash axe to attack Machchhar and tried to take control of the aircraft. Earlier reports said Machchhar, despite his injuries, managed to open the cockpit door, allowing passengers and crew members to overpower the co-pilot.

The flight, carrying 174

Can't give timeframe on demand for Hasina's extradition: India tells B'desh

DHAKA, OCT 03: India cannot give a timeframe for the return of ousted Bangladesh prime minister Sheikh Hasina as Dhaka's extradition request is being examined through a legal process involving the courts, Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Dinesh Trivedi said on Saturday.

"Nobody can give you a timeframe (over Hasina's return)," Trivedi said at a discussion organised by a private think tank in Dhaka, responding to questions on repeated requests from Bangladesh for Hasina's extradition.

"Again and again, the government of India has replied to this that there is a process, and the process is legal, and it is well structured," he said.

Hasina, 79, has been living in India after she fled Dhaka following the collapse of her government in August 2024 in the face of a massive anti-government agitation. India's external affairs ministry has maintained that the Bangladesh government's request to extradite Hasina is being examined in line with established processes.

Bangladeshi PM Tarique Rahman, in August, urged

Trivedi to expedite the extradition request, underscoring the need to create a "conducive environment" to advance bilateral relations.

Trivedi also addressed the circumstances surrounding Hasina's arrival in India, emphasising that she was not brought into the country by the Indian Air Force or Army. A Bangladesh Air Force aircraft carried her to India on August 5 as protesters moved towards her official residence.

"At that point in time, Hasina was still the prime minister of Bangladesh. We had hardly any choice on

India has offered broadest ceasefire proposal: Ukraine Says ready to consider energy, Black Sea truce

NEW DELHI, OCT 03: Ukraine has described India's proposal for a possible ceasefire with Russia as the "broadest" among four offers received by Kyiv, with Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha saying it was ready to consider a truce covering energy infrastructure and the Black Sea.

"We have four proposals. The broadest one is India's proposal. We are ready for an energy and Black Sea ceasefire, but only in this combination," Sybiha told reporters in Kyiv.

The Russia-Ukraine war, now in its fifth year, has killed thousands of civilians,

displaced millions and caused widespread destruction of homes and critical infrastructure.

The comments came a day after Russian President Vladimir Putin said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has "very good ideas" for finding a mutually acceptable settlement to the Ukraine conflict.

Sybiha said the proposals for a possible ceasefire had come from India, Türkiye, Egypt and the United States.

He said Kyiv was ready to consider different formats for a truce, but any agreement should cover not only combat operations but also

attacks on energy and port infrastructure and the situation in the Black Sea.

Putin on Thursday said Modi, despite their close ties, "constantly raises the issue" of ending the conflict and brings it up at "every meeting" between the two leaders.

"He has very good ideas aimed at finding mutually acceptable solutions," Putin said at the annual meeting of the Valdai International Discussion Club.

Ahead of the BRICS summit in New Delhi last month, Putin and Modi held talks during which the Russ

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