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India slams Pakistan at UN over 'lies & falsehoods'

terrorism as an instrument of state policy, should in future refrain from preaching homilies of this at this platform."

Reiterating India's position on Jammu and Kashmir, she added, "Jammu and Kashmir is and will always remain an integral and inalienable part of India. I thank you, chair."

Separately, India called for stronger accountability mechanisms for criminal conduct and misconduct by United Nations officials and experts on mission during the 81st session of the UN General Assembly's Sixth Committee.

In another post on X, India at UN, New York, said, "MP Priya Saroj delivered India's national statement at the UNGA 81st of the Sixth Committee on Agenda Item 75, "Criminal Accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission"."

The post added that Saroj "Underscored India's zero tolerance for criminal conduct and misconduct by personnel", "Noted the need for stronger UN-Member State cooperation and effective accountability mechanisms", and "Stated that due process and protection of victims and witnesses are essential." It further said India "Remains committed to strengthening accountability, cooperation and the credibility of the United Nations."

In her statement, Saroj welcomed efforts to strengthen "accountability, cooperation and the credibility of the United Nations."

"India appreciates the Secretary-General's efforts to strengthen the framework for criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission. We take note of reports A/81/207 and A/81/284 submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 80/160. Accountability for criminal conduct is essential to the integrity and credibility of the United Nations," she said.

Saroj welcomed continued efforts to improve the reporting, investigation, referral and follow-up of allegations, while emphasising the need for coordination across the UN system.

"We note that between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026 the Office of Legal Affairs referred 93 cases involving 93 United Nations officials and experts on mission to states of nationality for investigation and possible prosecution," she said.

"The effectiveness of the accountability framework therefore depends on timely action following referrals and effective cooperation between United Nations and member states. We encourage states to ensure prompt investigation and, where warranted, prosecution, while keeping the United Nations appropriately informed," Saroj added.

She also called on states to consider strengthening their jurisdiction over "over serious crimes committed abroad by their nationals serving as United Nations officials and expert on mission, consistent with their national legal system."

Emphasising the importance of protecting the rights of all concerned, Saroj said, "Accountability must go hand-in-hand with due process and respect for the rights of all concerned. The protection of victims, at witnesses, as well as preventive measures including training and awareness programs should remain important priorities."

Highlighting India's domestic legal framework, she said the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, contained provisions concerning certain offences committed outside India by Indian nationals, while the Extradition Act, 1962, provided a framework for extradition where applicable.

"India reiterates its zero-tolerance approach towards criminal conduct and misconduct by United Nations personnel. We also stress the importance of sustained contribution to Secretary-General Trust Fund in support of victims of sexual exploitation and abuse," Saroj said.

She reaffirmed India's commitment to working with member states and the United Nations to strengthen accountability and cooperation.

"India remains committed to working constructively with member states and United Nations to strengthen accountability, cooperation and effective implementation," she added.

J&K poised to emerge as key destination for GCCs: LG

added.

"I see GCCs in the same spirit of courage and confluence, and together they can generate a strength far beyond their separate capabilities," he said.

He highlighted that an increasing number of GCCs were expanding beyond metropolitan centres into Tier-II and Tier-III cities, demonstrating that India's talent pool was now widely distributed across the country. "This presents both an opportunity and a responsibility for Jammu Kashmir to strengthen its institutions, infrastructure and innovation ecosystem," he said.

Emphasising the future direction of the GCC sector, the LG said the journey of GCCs had evolved from questions of cost efficiency to excellence and capability.

He expressed confidence that Jammu & Kashmir could evolve from being a destination for capability centres to becoming a hub for unique global innovations originating from the region.

He also highlighted the rapid transformation of Jammu Kashmir under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said the major infrastructure developments and enhanced connectivity were supporting the rising industrial investments and the remarkable growth of the startup ecosystem.

"The industrial revolution we are witnessing today in parts of the Jammu division and the valley is a living symbol of the new Jammu & Kashmir. In 2020, there were only 69 startups and that number has now risen to 1,305, a growth of over 1,800 pc. When the energy of young, ambitious graduates from IIM Jammu, IIT Jammu, NIT Srinagar and other universities of Jammu & Kashmir is added to these figures, you see a ready workforce emerging," he said.

He identified six key advantages that position Jammu Kashmir as an attractive GCC destination including strong financial support, lower operating costs, special incentives for pioneering multinational investors, the return of local talent, first-mover advantages for early GCC entrants and opportunities in niche sectors such as agri-tech, tourism-tech and handicraft digitisation.

Outlining a four-pillar roadmap for the next five years, Sinha stressed talent development through industry-academia partnerships, building trust through credible implementation, leveraging Jammu & Kashmir's unique destination advantages and promoting inclusive growth through a hub-and-spoke development model.

Expressing confidence in J&K's future, the LG said that GCCs can become an integral pillar of Jammu & Kashmir's industrial ecosystem over the next decade. He stated that the foundation laid during the summit can help build a new, aspirational and innovation-driven Jammu Kashmir that is fully prepared to welcome Global Capability Centres from across the world.

Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary; Rajendra Singh Pawar, Chairman, NIIT; ProfBS Sahay, Director IIM Jammu; Kumar Rajeev Ranjan, Secretary, Labour& Employment Department; ProfJabir Ali, Dean, Faculty &Research, IIM Jammu; ProfNitin Upadhyay, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu; DrSandeep Ananthanarayanan. CEO, CITaG, IIM Jammu; experts, policy makers, industry leaders, senior officials, faculty and students in large number attended the valedictory session.

5 landmines defused near LoC

Disposal Squad of Army without causing any damage, the officials added.

The forward areas along the LoC are dotted with landmines as part of an anti-infiltration obstacle system. However, heavy rains sometimes wash away the mines, causing them to surface in areas where they may pose a potential risk.

Properties of 2 UAPA accused attached

said.

"One of the properties belongs to Fayaz Ahmad Bhatof Kohru, who is presently residing in Muzaffarabad, PoJK,"officials said.

"The property identified for attachment comprises of 1 kanal and 2 marlas of land at Kohru, Langate," the officials added.

The second property belongs to Manzoor Ahmad Loneof Udipora, Langate, who is presently residing in Basnada in PoJK.The property comprises of 7 kanals and 11 marlas of land at Udipora," officials said.

The total estimated value of the two properties was approximately Rs 1 cr, officials said.

The action was initiated pursuant to the directions of the competent court as part of the ongoing legal proceedings in the case.

124 ex-IAS, IFS officers defend EC, SIR

polling agents, EVM sealing, strong-room security and VVPAT verification.

They cited last year's Bihar Assembly polls, which recorded no re-polling and the highest voter turnout since 1951.

"A system cannot be honest when you win and rigged when you lose," the letter said, pointing out that under the same EC, the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) at the Centre lost several state polls as well as its parliamentary majority in 2024.

The signatories to the letter include former foreign secretary Kanwal Sibal and former Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers R D Kapur, Samirendra Chatterjee, Gopal Krishna, Vivek Bhardwaj and Navneet Sehgal.

M16 rifle, 9 pistols, opium recovered; 4 held

weapons.

Separate FIRs have been registered at Gharinda and Lopoke police stations in Amritsar.

Further investigation was underway to uncover the complete backward and forward linkages and identify other persons involved, the DGP said.

'Viksit Bharat'possible only when every state, village develops together: VP

colleges have been set up, there has been a rapid increase in MBBS and post-graduate seats, and flagship missions such as Ayushman Bharat brought health insurance to the poorest households," he said.

"Earlier, there was only one AIIMS in the country. Now, the number has increased to 12, and more will come up," the VP said.

"The number of medical colleges has more than doubled from 387 in 2014, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi took charge, to 846 now," he said.

Radhakrishnan said the number of MBBS seats increased from 5,100 to 1.39 lakh, and the number of post-graduate seats from 31,000 to around 86,000 during the same period.

He urged students to carry their learnings beyond the walls of their institutions to the villages and the most distant corners of the country.

The institute conferred degrees upon 50 MBBS, 94 BSc, 12 MSc and eight Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Master of Surgery (MS) students on the occasion.

Later, the VP visited the SainyaSampark Mela - SadaivAapke Saath - in Deoghar, organised by the Indian Army in collaboration with the Deoghar district administration to provide welfare services and grievance redressal facilities to ex-servicemen, 'Veer Naris' and their dependents across the Santhal Pargana region, an official release said.

Addressing the gathering, Radhakrishnan paid tribute to the veterans and 'Veer Naris, for their invaluable sacrifices and contributions to the nation.

Describing veterans as an important national resource, he said their experience could guide the youth and their leadership could contribute significantly to nation-building.

Radhakrishnan saluted the 'Veer Naris' and said behind every soldier serving at the border stands a family that shares the sacrifices and responsibilities of military service.

He emphasised that the nation could never forget the sacrifices made by soldiers and their families.

He paid tribute to Param Vir Chakra awardee Lance Naik Albert Ekka and recalled the contributions of tribal freedom fighters, including Bhagwan Birsa Munda, Tilka Manjhi, Sidhu and Kanhu, and Nilambar and Pitambar.

He said the spirit of patriotism and national service continued to inspire the people of Jharkhand.

The VP highlighted the fulfilment of the long-standing demand for 'One Rank, One Pension' under the leadership of Modi and referred to various welfare initiatives undertaken for veterans and 'Veer Naris', the release said.

Appreciating the single-window mechanism at the Mela, he said bringing pension-related assistance, medical facilities, documentation services and grievance redressal under one platform was a meaningful example of last-mile delivery, it added.

11 civil judges promoted on ad-hoc basis

the Civil Judges (Junior Division), aretemporarily promoted as Civil Judges (Senior Division), on ad-hoc basis," an order issued in this regard said.

The promotees are: Rohit Sharma,Rashi Verma,Shilpa Dogra, Poonam Gupta,Neena Thakur,Shayesta Nazir,Shahber Ayaz,Bazila Bashir,Danishta Shafi,Himani PariharandShafiq Mushtaq Lone.

Kavinder calls for stronger linkages between science, innovation, society

aging them to question, experiment, learn from failure and develop practical solutions.

Highlighting the importance of research with social impact, Gupta said scientific discoveries and technological advancements must benefit farmers, improve healthcare, support students in remote areas, conserve water and energy, strengthen disaster management and address the specific challenges of mountain regions.

He stressed the need for locally relevant, affordable and sustainable technologies that respond to the needs of society.

The governor observed that education, universities, research laboratories, start-ups, industries and society must work together to transform ideas into practical solutions.

He also underlined that technological progress must be guided by ethical values and social responsibility. Teachers, he said, have a crucial role in nurturing curiosity, scientific thinking, skills and character among students.

Emphasising that development and environmental conservation must go hand in hand, the Governor said that science and technology should help establish a better balance with nature.

He congratulated the organisers and partner institutions for taking forward this important initiative and expressed confidence that Education Mahakumbh 6.0 would contribute meaningfully to the journey from knowledge to innovation, from innovation to solutions, and from solutions to nation-building.

Leader of Opposition Jai Ram, MP from Kangra parliamentary Constituency Rajeev Bhardwaj, Thakur, Director of the National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur Prof H M Suryavanshi, Director of IIT Mandi Prof Laxmidhar Behera, Regional Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati (North Zone) Vijay Kumar Nadda, Director of the Department of Holistic Education ProfThakur Sudesh Kumar Raunia, Convener of the 'Shiksha Mahakumbh' campaign Major Shamsher Singh and other prominent people were also present on the occasion.

Modi govt has turned 'mother of democracy' into 'muzzled democracy': Kharge

taken a swipe at the government over the restrictions in place ahead of the protest.

Speaking with reporters in the Parliament House complex, he had said, "They (the government) are scared. 'Aur jo aadmidartahaivoaajnahitoh kal martahai'." His remarks were an apparent play on the iconic dialogues delivered by the character Gabbar Singh -- 'Jo dargayasamjho mar gaya' -- in the 1975 cult classic Sholay.

Delhi Police on Saturday detained over 500 protesters, who were trying to reach Jantar Mantar for the proposed CJP stir against the CEC.

Sources said the protestors were detained across the New Delhi area where police are using drones to monitor movement of people attempting to reach the protest site. The proposed protest has prompted heightened security measures in the national capital, with police maintaining a strict vigil to prevent any breach of peace.

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PM-HM duo rattled by youth protest: Congress

armed security personnel are all over the place.

"The PM-HM (Narendra Modi-Amit Shah) duo is extremely nervous and rattled by a peaceful protest by youth deeply concerned with the planned stealing of their Constitutional right to vote guaranteed by Article 326," Ramesh said on X.

There is incontrovertible evidence that Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Kumar faithfully executed the orders given to him by the "destructive duo" when he was appointed, he alleged.

In December 2023, a law giving him lifelong immunity was bulldozed through Parliament when 145 Opposition MPs had been suspended, Ramesh said.

"The resignation of the CEC, who has lied to the Supreme Court itself, has become a moral imperative. But it is only the first step to reclaim the very foundations of our democracy, which is so very essential for fulfilling the hopes and aspirations of all people, especially the youth," the Congress leader said.

"The suspension of the SIR that has already disenfranchised nearly 14 crore Indians is essential to restore public faith and trust in our election system," Ramesh said.

His remarks came on a day the CJP is set to lead a protest at Jantar Mantar.

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India monitoring developments in neighbourhood, beyond: Def Min

manirbhar Bharat does not mean isolating India from the world. "Instead, it involves building domestic capabilities to design, develop, manufacture, maintain and upgrade critical defence technologies," he added.

Tarang Shakti-2026 brought together the Indian Air

Force and participating foreign air forces from eight nations, including India, providing a platform for operational cooperation and the exchange of professional experience.

Omar calls for future-ready education beyond examinations

the Chief Minister emphasised the need to adopt these tools responsibly to improve learning outcomes, personalise education and support teachers, while ensuring that technology complements rather than replaces the human element of education.

He also stressed the importance of continuous professional development for teachers and school leaders, noting that exposure to innovative teaching methods, exchange of best practices and opportunities for collaboration are essential to strengthening educational institutions.

Omar called for an inclusive approach to educational excellence, emphasising that quality education must reach children in rural, remote and underserved communities as well as those in urban areas.

He said governments, educators, institutions, parents and communities must work collectively to address the diverse academic, social and developmental needs of children.

The chief minister also highlighted the importance of meaningful collaboration among educational institutions, both within India and internationally, to promote innovation, share successful models and strengthen the quality of education.

He observed that recognition of exemplary school leadership helps foster a culture of excellence, encouraging other institutions to learn from successful practices and adapt them to their own contexts.

On the occasion, the chief minister felicitated the heads of several educational institutions in recognition of their contributions.

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology's Achyuta Samanta; Executive Chairman, Association of Indian Principals, (AIP), Dalip Sharma; CTO, AIP and CEO, City Innovates Kashish Jhamb and Managing Director, Macmillan Education India, Rajesh Pasari, were among those present. Chancellors and senior officials from Indian and international universities, officials from Austrade, school founders, directors, principals and heads of schools from across the country also attended the summit.

NIA to probe cockpit attack on Capt Machchhar

"Omani first officer" as accused.

The NIA has invoked Section 3 (hijacking) of the Anti-Hijacking Act, 2016 and Section 16 read with Section 15(1)(a) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, of-ficials said.

Section 16 of UAPA entails punishment for terrorist act.

The Section 15(1)(a) details punishment for terrorist activities for "whoever does any act with intent to threaten or likely to threaten the unity, integrity, security, (economic security) or sovereignty of India or with intent to strike terror or likely to strike terror in the people or any section of the people in India or in any foreign country, (a) by using bombs, dynamite or other explosive substances or inflammable substances or firearms or other lethal weapons or poisonous or noxious gases or other chemicals or by any other substances (whether biological radioactive, nuclear or otherwise) of a hazardous nature or by any other means of whatever nature..."

CaptMachchhar sustained critical injuries after he was stabbed by the Omani co-pilot inside the cockpit of the fly-dubai flight heading from Dubai to Tel Aviv. The incident occurred in the "Saudi airspace while flying near the Jordan-Saudi Arabia border".

The case was filed on the direction of the Home Ministry, considering the gravity of the offence and the need to unearth the larger conspiracy, the officials said.

"The central government has received information that fly-dubai flight no 1073, which was being piloted by Indian national pilot Captain Smit Machchhar and an Omani first officer, departed from Dubai on September 30, 2026 at 7.05 am (GMT) with 174 passengers and six crew members and dived rapidly and turned back into Saudi airspace while flying near the Jordan-Saudi Arabia border at around 9.21 am (GMT)," the FIR states.

"And whereas passengers reported that the first officer stabbed Captain Smit Machchhar during the flight in an apparent attempt to hijack or crash the plane but was overwhelmed and restrained by passengers and crew. However, Captain Smit Machchhar sustained deep cuts to the head and hands as a result of the attack," it said.

The other flydubai pilots on board then landed the plane safely at Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz Airport in Tabuk, in northwestern Saudi Arabia at 10.45 am (GMT), leading to the arrest of the first officer by Saudi authorities, the FIR reads.

The central government is of the opinion that a scheduled offence under the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008, has been committed and the case is related to an attack on an Indian national pilot with an apparent attempt to hijack or crash the plane, and "having regard to the gravity of the offence, its grave national and international ramifications, and the need to unearth the larger conspiracy, the matter requires thorough investigation by the National Investigation Agency," it said.

Huge cache of arms, ammunition recovered from Baramulla woods

along with four magazines and ammunition, a multi-grenade launcher (MGL) with five rounds, 11 hand grenades, three IEDs with remote controls, eight detonators and two timers.

A Y-SMS set, prima cords, wires, battery cells, IED-related components and miscellaneous accessories were also recovered, officials said.

The recovered material was taken into possession in accordance with due legal procedure, with necessary safety precautions, the officials added.

In this connection, a case under sections 13, 18, 20 and 23 of the UAPA, section 7/25 of the Arms Act and section 5 of the Explosive Substances Act was registered at Bomial police station, officials said.

Further investigation was underway to establish the source and ownership of the recovered material, identify those involved in its concealment and ascertain possible terrorist linkages, officials said.