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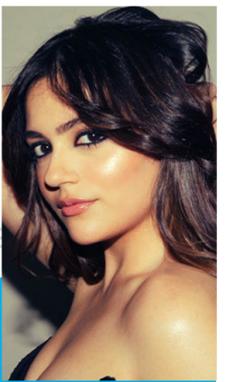
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Military conflict cannot resolve issues; India, Finland back peace efforts in Ukraine and West Asia: PM Modi

NEW DELHI, MAR 5:



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said India and Finland agree that military conflict alone cannot resolve global disputes and reiterated their support for efforts aimed at bringing peace to regions affected by war, including Ukraine and West Asia. Addressing a joint press meet with Finnish President Alexander Stubb during his visit to India, Modi said both countries shared a commitment to dialogue, diplomacy and the rule of law while calling for an early end to ongoing conflicts. "India and Finland both believe in the rule of law, dialogue and diplomacy. We

agree that military conflict alone cannot resolve any issue," Modi said. "Whether it is Ukraine or West Asia, we will continue to support every effort aimed at bringing a swift end to the conflict and achieving peace." Welcoming Stubb on his first visit to India as Fin-

land's President, Modi described him as "a well-known global leader" and "a respected thinker and author," adding that it was an honour for India that the Finnish leader was the chief guest at this year's Raisina Dialogue. The Prime Minister said

the world was currently passing through a period of instability and uncertainty, with conflicts continuing in several regions. "From Ukraine to West Asia, many parts of the world are witnessing conflict. In such a global environment, India and Europe, two major diplomatic powers, are entering a golden phase of their relationship," he said, adding that growing cooperation between the two sides was strengthening global stability, development and shared prosperity. Highlighting economic ties, Modi referred to the recently concluded India-Eu-ropian union Free Trade Agreement earlier this

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Indian Navy Joins Search Operation After US Submarine Sinks Iranian Warship Off Sri Lankan Coast

NEW DELHI, MAR 3:



The Indian Navy on Thursday said it joined search and rescue operation after learning about a distress call from Iranian warship IRIS Dena which went down off the coast of Sri Lanka after being hit by a torpedo fired by a US submarine. The Iranian warship was returning home after participating in the Milan multilateral naval exercise hosted by India. At least 87 Iranian sailors were killed in the attack, according to Sri Lankan authorities. In a statement, the Indian Navy said it promptly launched its search and rescue (SAR) efforts with a long-range maritime patrol aircraft at 10 am on

Wednesday to augment the rescue operations led by Sri Lanka. "Another aircraft with air droppable life rafts was also kept standby for immediate deployment. INS Tarangini which was operating in vicinity was deployed for aiding the rescue efforts and arrived in search area by 4 pm," it said.

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LG Ladakh Kavinder Gupta Resigns: Sources

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, MAR 5:

Reports have emerged from sources claiming that Ladakh Lieutenant Governor Kavinder Gupta



has tendered his resignation from the post. However, there has been no official confirmation yet from

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Agriculture holds immense potential for new startups, value-addition & entrepreneurship in J&K: CM Omar

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, MAR 5:



Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today highlighted the immense potential of agriculture and allied sectors in Jammu and Kashmir, stating that initiatives such as the Jammu & Kashmir Competitiveness Improvement of Agriculture and Allied Sectors Project (JKCIP) are playing a crucial role in nurturing a vibrant startup ecosystem and promoting innovation-driven enterprises in Jammu and Kashmir. The Chief Minister was addressing the Start-up Outreach Programme organised under JKCIP at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Science

and Technology Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu), jointly organised by the University and the Agriculture Production Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir. The programme witnessed participation from Minister for Agriculture Javid Ahmed Dar, Advisor to the Chief Minister

Nasir Aslam Wani, Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu Dr. B. N. Tripathi, Mission Director Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP) Sandeep Kumar, Director Research SKUAST-Jammu Dr. S. K. Gupta and Registrar & Dean Faculty of Agriculture Dr. Amit Kumar.

The event was also attended by university faculty and staff, entrepreneurs, industrialists, startup founders and students from several colleges across the Jammu division. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister emphasized that the youth

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Transfers and Postings Ordered in J&K Administration

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, MAR 5:

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir's General Administration Department (GAD) on Thursday issued an order regarding transfers and postings of

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Holi Celebrated With Fervour Across Jammu; Army, BSF Join Festivities Along LoC

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, MAR 5:



Holi was celebrated with traditional fervour and gaiety across Jammu on Tuesday, with Army and paramilitary personnel joining the festivities along the Indo-Pak border. The main celebrations were held across Jammu city, where people were seen playing with colours

and exchanging greetings with family and friends. Members of different com-

munities also participated in the festivities, sharing

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Crime Branch Kashmir arrests 'Fake Overseas Job' Fraudster from Haryana

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, MAR 5:

A special team of the Special Crime Wing (SCW), Crime Branch Kashmir, has arrested a habitual fraudster from Faridabad, Haryana, who had been evading law enforcement for months after allegedly duping youth from Srinagar with false promises of overseas employment, particularly in Armenia. In a statement issued to media, a spokesperson said a special team of SCW, Crime branch Kashmir have apprehended a long evading fake Job fraudster, who had cheated innocent youth from Srinagar by promising placement abroad especially Armenia.

He said, the said accused namely Farhat Abbas Malik S/o Din Mohd Malik R/o Tendla Chilipingal Distt Doda is a habitual fraudster, was evading his arrest since last many months in case FIR no 02/2025 of PS SCW Crime branch Kashmir. "The accused has been produced before competent court at srinagar, after his transit remand was availed from Duty magistrate court at Faridabad." "Special Crime wing, Crime branch Kashmir advised general public particularly the youth, who fall in this fake job traps, to check authenticity of Job placement cells/ consultancies to avoid any subsequent fraud," the statement reads

Farooq Abdullah flays US-Israel strikes on Iran

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, MAR 5:

Former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Farooq Abdullah on Thursday slammed the US-Israel strikes on Iran, and said no country has the right to impose its control over another nation. The National Conference president also said that it was the responsibility of the Union government to present its position on the ongoing conflict between Iran and Israel. "Iran is an independent country. America attacked it; that is wrong. It is wrong to invade any oth-

er country. No country has the right to impose its control over another nation. They have done it with Venezuela too. It is unfortunate," he told reporters here. Warning of wider consequences, he said the impact of the ongoing war could be felt across the world in the coming days and cautioned that the situation might escalate into a larger global conflict, possibly even a Third World War. "It may lead to something bigger, and in the end it can start a Third

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LG Kavinder inaugurates Automated Driving Test Centre

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT LEH, MAR 5:

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Ladakh, Shri Kavinder Gupta, emphasised the importance of vehicle fitness and responsible driving in ensuring road safety and environmental protection. He remarked that just as human beings require regular health check-ups to remain fit, vehicles also require periodic fitness checks to ensure they are safe to operate and do not contribute to environmental pollution.

The Lt Governor was speaking at the inauguration of the state-of-the-art Automated Driving Test Centre

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Cong Chief Slams PM Silence on Iran

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, MAR 5:

Jammu and Kashmir Congress president Tariq Hameed Qarra on Thursday launched a scathing attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, alleging that he has remained silent on developments concerning Iran and claiming that the year 2026 could be a "watershed year" for the BJP-led government at the

Centre. Addressing an interactive session of the party here, Qarra expressed his displeasure that the prime minister has not commented on the death of Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. Accusing Modi of failing to take a clear stance on international developments, he stated, "We have been reminding you about clarifying your stance on Iran.

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Bihar CM, BJP Chief Among 5 NDA Candidates For RS Polls in Bihar



PATNA, MAR 5:

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and BJP president Nitin Nabin filed their nomination papers for Rajya Sabha elections on Thursday, besides three other candidates of the NDA, which is hopeful of grabbing all five seats going to the polls despite the opposition RJD throwing its hat in the ring. Kumar, who heads the JD(U), and Nabin, a regional leader who got cata-

pulted to the top post in the BJP in January, filed their nomination papers in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who had flown down from Delhi. Besides Nabin and Kumar, other NDA candidates were Union Minister Ram Nath Thakur of the JD(U), who aims at a hat-trick, RLM president Upendra Kushwaha, who seeks a second consecutive term, and BJP state

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