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CM Omar Abdullah Chairs Council of Ministers Meeting in Srinagar

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, SEP 10:

Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday chaired a meeting of the Council of Ministers in Srinagar, where various issues concerning public welfare, governance and administration were discussed.

The meeting deliberated on a range of proposals aimed at strengthening governance and addressing matters related to the welfare of people across the Union Territory.

The Council of Ministers considered the proposals placed before it and held discussions on measures aimed at improving administrative effectiveness and ensuring responsible public service delivery.



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The meeting was part of the government's ongoing review of key policy and administrative matters, with the focus remaining

on strengthening governance and addressing issues concerning the welfare of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

J&K ACB Catches Police ASI In Bribery Trap In Reasi, Probe Underway

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, SEP 10:

The Jammu and Kashmir Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Thursday conducted a trap operation and apprehended an Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) posted at Police Post Talwara under Police Station Reasi in connection with an alleged bribery case.

According to official sources, the accused police official has been identified as Talib Hussain, who allegedly demanded illegal gratification from a complainant.

The ACB initiated action after receiving a complaint regarding the alleged demand for a bribe by the police official. Following the arrest, the probe is underway.

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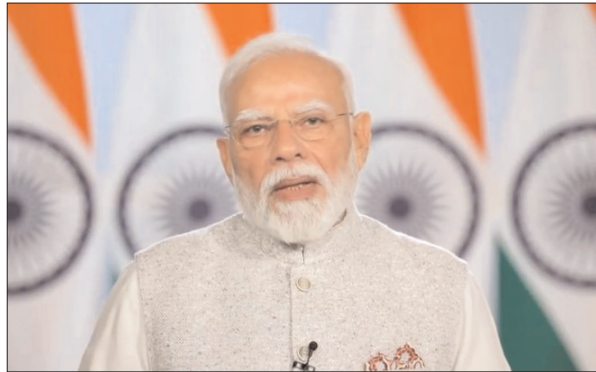
India Supports a Safe, Sustainable Space Domain: PM Modi

NEW DELHI, SEP 10:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said India supports a safe, secure, and sustainable space domain anchored in international law, underlining that scientific data must serve the common good with openness and integrity.

Virtually addressing the first International Space Summit, Modi also said that ISRO's technologies and partnerships serve not only India, but the wider world.

The prime minister said for centuries, space inspired people's imagination and now, it shapes life on earth, from climate and crops to oceans and communities.



"The promise of space is infinite. Our responsibility is collective. As orbits become more crowded, technologies more powerful, and actors more numerous, our choices must be clear: cooperation over confrontation; sustainability over short-term gain; and inclusion over exclusion," he said.

Modi said India's approach is rooted in 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' -- 'One Earth, One Family, One Future', and this spirit must now travel beyond the planet.

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Chinese President Xi to Visit India for BRICS Summit

Beijing, Sep 10:

Chinese President Xi Jinping will visit India to attend the BRICS summit, official media reported on Thursday.

The visit is expected to be a high-profile diplomatic engagement with implications for the ongoing efforts to stabilise bilateral ties between the two Asian powers as well as for BRICS cooperation amid a volatile global situation, particularly the West Asia conflict and the Russia-Ukraine war.

President Xi will visit India to attend the BRICS summit, the state-run Xinhua news agency reported.

As the current chair of the influential grouping, India will host the 18th BRICS Summit on September 12 and 13 in New Delhi.

This will be Xi's first

visit to India in nearly seven years.

Xi last visited India in 2019 for an informal summit with Modi in Mamallapuram near Chennai.

Chinese President Xi Jinping will attend the 18th BRICS Summit in the national capital from September 12 to 13, the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirmed on Thursday, setting the stage for a closely watched India-China engagement on the sidelines of the major multilateral gathering. According to a statement issued by the Chinese Foreign Ministry, President Xi will travel to India at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the summit. "At the invitation of Prime Minister of the Republic of India Narendra Modi,

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Shah Calls for Disaster-Resilient Villages, Cities Amid Climate Change

NEW DELHI, SEP 10:

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Emphasising the need for proactive adaptation against emerging environmental risks, the Home Minister further stated, "Directed the setting up of a cell in every concerned department for implementation of the agenda of building villages and cities resilient to disasters caused by climate change and global warming."

According to National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Madhup Vyas the Executive Director of NIDM welcome the Home Minister and highlighted the Institute's continued efforts towards strengthening training, capacity building, research and knowledge development in the field of disaster management.

The Union Home Minister was accompanied by Govind Mohan, Home Secretary; Krishna S. Vatsa, Member & Head of NDMA India; Anuj Sharma, HMO Additional Secretary (Disaster Management), and distinguished members of the Institute Body including Atish Chandra, Secretary of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare; Naresh Pal Gangwar, Secretary of Dept of Animal Husbandry and Dairying; T. Srinivasa Kumar, Secretary of Ministry of Earth Sciences; Nilkanth S. Avhad, Secretary of NDMA India.

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DGP Nalin Prabhat Visits Joint Security Post at Doda-Kathua-Udhampur Trijunction



SHADOW CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, SEP 10:

Director General of Police (DGP) Nalin Prabhat today visited a Joint Temporary Operating Base (TOB) manned jointly by the Special Operations Group (SOG), Rashtriya Rifles (RR) and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in the Doda-Kathua-Udhampur trijunction area.

The DGP was accompanied by Inspector General of Police, Jammu Zone, Deputy Inspector General,

DKR Range, Deputy Inspector General, Udhampur-Ramban Range, and Senior Superintendent of Police, Doda.

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During the visit, the senior officers reviewed the security arrangements, operational preparedness and counter-terrorism measures being undertaken by the joint forces in the strategically important area.

The officers also as- **Condton page10**

GoC Visits Forward Areas Along LoC To Assess Prevailing Security Situation

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, SEP 10:

General Officer Commanding (GOC), White Knight Corps, Lieutenant General P K Mishra, on Thursday visited forward areas along the Line of Control (LoC) to review operational preparedness and assess the prevailing security situation in the Rajouri sector, officials said.

During the visit, the Corps Commander was briefed on the prevailing security environment, counter-infiltration measures, surveillance grid and initiatives

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Government strong on its commitment for constitutional safeguards for Ladakh

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, SEP 10:

The government is moving towards a decision to constitute a Union Territory-level body in Ladakh, elected directly through constituencies, that would be vested with legislative and financial powers, Chief Secretary of the Union Territory of Ladakh, Ashish Kundra, said on Thursday. A meeting of the Ladakh sub-committee and the Ministry of Home Affairs was held yesterday. It was attended by the leadership

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MHA serious on legislative setup, Article 371 safeguards for Ladakh: MP Mohmad Haneefa Jan

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT LEH, SEP 10:

Following discussions with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) subcommittee regarding the long-standing demands of Ladakh, MP Mohmad Haneefa Jan stated that the Central government is "very serious" and actively working towards providing a democratic setup with legislative, executive, and financial powers, along with constitutional safeguards under

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Upcoming Delhi Conclave speakers include 3 Nobel Laureates, several international experts: Dr Jitendra



NEW DELHI, SEP 10:

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, and MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space,

Dr. Jitendra Singh, today disclosed that ESTIC-2026 (Emerging Science, Technology & Innovation Conclave) will be held from 27-29 October 2026 at Bharat Mandapam with inauguration by PM Narendra Modi and the eminent fac-

ulty speakers will include three Nobel Laureates, Prof. Joachim Frank, Sir Richard J. Roberts and Prof. Kostya Novoselov, in addition to several international award winning experts.

Addressing the Curtain Raiser of ESTIC-2026, Dr. Jitendra Singh said that with science and technology evolving at unprecedented speed, the ecosystem must increasingly draw upon expertise from management, communication and other domains alongside scientific capabilities.

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PM-SETU to transform J&K's ITIs into industry-ready skill hubs: CS Dulloo

482 Cr indicative investment in ITIs to focus on high-demand skills and high-paying jobs

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, SEP 10:

Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo chaired the 1st UT Level Steering Committee Meeting to review and steer the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs (PM-SETU) scheme in Jammu and Kashmir, emphasising the need to



make skill education more responsive to industry requirements and emerging employment opportuni-

ties. The meeting besides the Additional Chief Secretary, Finance; was at-

tended by Commissioner Secretary, Education; Secretary, Skill Development

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Panchayat Secretary Suspended in Doda Over Viral Video Alleging Corruption

SHADOW CORRESPONDENT DODA, SEP 10:

The Directorate of Rural Development Department, Jammu, has placed a Panchayat Secretary posted in Block Jakayas of District Doda under suspension following a viral video circulating on social media in connection with alleged corruption.

As per an official order issued by the Directorate of Rural Development Department, Sh. Chanchal Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Block Jakayas, Dis-

trict Doda, has been placed under suspension with immediate effect pending an inquiry into the matter.

During the period of suspension, Singh has been attached to the office of the Assistant Commissioner Development, Udhampur, as per the order.

The department has also appointed Sh. Neeraj Sharma, JKAS, Assistant Commissioner Panchayat, Kishtwar, as the Inquiry Officer to conduct a detailed inquiry into the

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