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Five policeman sacked in J&K in drug, terror cases

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor (LG) invoked article 311 of constitution and terminated the services of six government employees on charges of being involved in activities prejudicial to the security of state.

Five of them are constables and one is a teacher . In reports of security agencies they were found to be involved in narcotics smuggling and terrorist activities .

Article 311 deals with dismissal, removal and reduction in the rank of civil servants without a departmental inquiry after informing them about the charges against them and giving them a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

The decision of the authority is final.

Sophisticated. weapons given to Village defence guard in Jammu, says Union minister

Union minister Jitendra Singh said on Saturday that sophisticated weapons were provided to Village Defense Guard (VDG) to deal with rising incidents of terror activities in the region.

Jitendra Singh is MP from Udhampur .

The scheme to arm civilians was first started in 1996 in 10 districts of Jammu to tackle increased terrorist attacks on Hindus .

Around 30,000 weapons were distributed in various phases to civilians .

It was later abolished after allegations of abduction and rape committed by villagers .

VDGs was revived in 2022.

Sri Lanka Navy hands over mortal remains of T.N fishers, releases two others

The Srilankan Navy handed over two fisherman and mortal remains of a third to the Indian Navy near the International Maritime Boundary line.

The fisherman association in Rameshwaram had announced an indefinite strike demanding that Srilankan Navy secures the release of all 74 arrested fishermen from TamilNadu , who were languishing in Srilankan prison .

The other demand is that Srilankan Navy should return the vessels of Indian fishermen captured by them

Himachal cloudburst rescuers spot victims

The search and rescue operation for 45 missing victims from Shimla , and Mandi resumed on Monday

About 410 rescuers from the Army., ITBP. NDRF, SDRF, Himachal Pradesh police are involved in the search operation.

The death toll increased to eight after . Of the total 30 people are missing in Samej village in Rampur subdivision of Shimla district .

In Uttarakhand army and air force is involved in an operation to rescue pilgrims stranded on the route of Kedarnath. Trek routes of Kedarnath had suffered extensive damage after the cloudburst . IAF had deployed Chinook and M17 helicopters to airlift passengers .

Modernise forecast to start disaster mitigation measures start early, says Pinayari

Kerala chief minister Pinayari Vijayan has stressed the need to make the prediction model more modern , location specific and accurate , so that disaster can be mitigated .



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Mr Vijayan in a press conference announced that a modern township would be developed in Wayanad for those displaced in the disaster.

He said that the state would invest in Climate Change Institute Kottayam to develop a Kerala specific weather forecast model.

The institute would also investigate the root cause of Kerala landslid

Mr Vijayan conceded that cloudburst and intense rain predictions were challenging.

He reiterated his demand to declare Wayanad landslide a Natural disaster.

Rescue operation in Wayanad reaches final stage; 206 still missing

The search and rescue operation reached the final stage in the Saturday five bodies were recovered. The official death toll rose to 219, of which 152 bodies were identified. Rescue workers retrieved 143 body parts from various locations. A total of 10, 042 people are staying in 93 relief camps.

More than 1200 of Indian Coast Guard, Army, Navy, NDRF, SDRF, Kerala and Tamilnadu rescue operation NGOs are involved in the operation.

Agricultural transformation in India a lesson for others

The 32 nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists was inaugurated in New Delhi on Saturday.

The theme of the conference is "Transformation towards international food agri systems " Inaugurating the event, PM Modi said that India's journey from a food insecure nation to a nation that has surplus grain can be a lesson for global South countries.

India has now become a food surplus country, the largest producer of milk, pulses and spices and second largest producer of foodgrains, fruits, vegetables, cotton, sugar, tea and farmed fish.

PM Modi on Saturday said that India has the solution in the form of millet farming to address global challenges of nutrition, water scarcity and climate change.

Mr Modi said that the challenges can only be addressed under the holistic approach of "one earth , one family and one future ".

The conference is to be attended by 1000 delegates from 75 counties.

World:

37 killed in al Shadaab attack on busy Mogadishu beach

An Al Shadab suicide bomber attacked a busy streets of Somalian capital Mogadishu killed 37 and injured 64. Some of them were critically injured.

Al Shadab is Al gaeda linked terrorist organisation. The group is particularly active in Somalia and nearby countries.

Hezbollah expected to hit targets deeper inside Israel : Iran

Iran said on Saturday that it expects Hezbollah to hit deeper inside Israel and no longer be confined to military targets.

Israel in a recent airstrike in Beirut killed Hezbollah commander Faud Sukr . In another strike it killed Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh.

Hezbollah and Iran both have warned Israel of retaliation.

It is being expected that the target this time will be strategic centres of Israel such as Tel Aviv and Haifa.

Iran vows revenge says Short range strike killed Haniyeh

Iran's revolutionary guard said that a short range missile rocket of 7 kg was behind the killing of Hamas Political Chef Isameil Haniyeh and accused the US of supporting the attack, which it blamed on Israel. Hanniyeh was in Iran to attend the inauguration ceremony of newly elected president Masoud Pezeskian.



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