



Members of Bharatiya Kisan Union Welfare Foundation burn an effigy during a protest against the Pahalgam terror attack, in Dehradun



Account holders protest to get their deposits after the RBI's restrictions on the Co-operative Bank Ltd, in Thane



Farmer leader Sarwan Singh Pandher addresses the media outside the Integrated Check Post at Attari-Wagah border, near Amritsar



A motorcyclist wades through a waterlogged street after rainfall at Chandmari in Guwahati, Assam

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Policemen investigate after a mud mound collapsed while they were digging soil for house plastering, in Kaushambi district, Uttar Pradesh. At least five people were killed in the incident, according to officials

**Mephedrone worth Rs 8.15 cr seized from cement godown in Mumbai; two held**  
MUMBAI: Mumbai police have seized mephedrone worth Rs 8.15 crore from a cement godown and arrested two persons, an official said on Monday. The police have arrested the accused, Sadik Salim Sheikh (28), a resident of Bandra, and Mira Road resident Siraj Panjwani (57) under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, the official said. He said Sheikh was caught in the Kajupada locality in Sakinaka last week, and mephedrone worth Rs 10 lakh was recovered from him. During interrogation, Sheikh said he had procured the contraband from Panjwani, who was subsequently nabbed from Mira Road, the official said. He said the accused informed the police that the drugs were made by one Kaluram Chowdhary at his cement godown, following which they raided the premises and recovered 4.5 kg of the contraband.

**MP: 4-year-old girl raped in Jabalpur; case registered against unidentified person**  
JABALPUR: A four-year-old girl was raped by an unidentified person in Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh, a police official said on Monday. The incident took place on the night of April 26 in a village under Majhgawa police station limits, he said. "The girl got ready to go for a wedding function and went out of the house. However, she soon went missing and her kin mounted a search. She was spotted just 200 metres away from the house at around 10pm. There were injuries on her private parts. She has been hospitalised in Jabalpur," Majhgawa police station in charge Dhannu Singh said.

**Maoist woman member surrenders before police in Jharkhand's Bokaro**  
BOKARO (JHARKHAND): A woman member of the banned CPI (Maoist) surrendered before police in Jharkhand's Bokaro district on Monday, officials said. Sunita Murmu, alias Leelmoni Murmu (22), had managed to escape during an encounter between Maoists and security personnel in Bokaro district on April 21, in which eight Naxals were killed. She surrendered in the presence of Bokaro SP Manoj Swargiary, CRPF commandant and other senior officials. "Sunita was with the Maoists during the encounter but managed to escape. After wandering in the forests for a few days, she decided to lay down arms under the state's surrender policy," Swargiary said. She will get all the benefits as per the provisions of the surrender policy, he said.

**Two held with arms in outer Delhi: Police**  
NEW DELHI: Two men were arrested while on their way to extort money in outer Delhi's Narela Industrial Area, an official said on Monday. The accused were identified as Deepak alias Lala (28) and Lekhray alias Lekhu (32), the official said, adding that two bullets were recovered from Deepak, while a pistol loaded with one bullet was recovered from Lekhray. The police said the duo were arrested last Saturday when they were heading towards Bhorgarh in northwest Delhi on a motorcycle, with an intent to extort money. Deputy Commissioner of Police (Outernorth) Nidhin Valsan said. The DCP said they were intercepted near Ganda Nala, behind the Samshan Ghat at Shahpur Garhi in Narela, when they tried to flee upon seeing a police team patrolling the area.

**Gambling den busted in Latur, 10 arrested**  
LATUR: Ten persons were arrested after a gambling den was busted in Latur, a police official said on Monday. The raid took place in Mitra Nagar on April 25, during which cash, mobile phones and gambling items cumulatively worth Rs 5.89 lakh were seized, he said. The 10 persons have been charged under Maharashtra Prevention of Gambling Act, the official added.

**Delhi max temp 40.4 deg C, air quality remains poor**  
NEW DELHI: Delhi recorded a maximum temperature of 40.4 degrees Celsius on Monday, 1.4 degrees above the season's average, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD). The minimum temperature settled at 23.2 degrees Celsius, slightly below the normal by 0.6 degrees. The relative humidity ranged between 43 per cent and 32 per cent during the day. Meanwhile, the city's air quality continued to remain in the 'poor' category for the seventh consecutive day. The average Air Quality Index (AQI) was recorded at 266 at 4 pm, according to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

# J-K Assembly passes resolution denouncing Pahalgam attack

PTI, JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Assembly unanimously passed a resolution on Monday expressing shock and anguish over the Pahalgam terrorist attack and resolved to fight resolutely to defeat the nefarious designs to disturb communal harmony and hinder progress. The resolution, moved by Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary during a special session of the Assembly, was passed by voice vote. At the beginning of the session, House members observed a two-minute silence to pay homage to the 26 people killed in the attack last week. "The Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir reaffirms its unwavering commitment to foster an environment of peace, development, and inclusive prosperity for all its citizens, and to resolutely defeat the nefarious designs of those who seek to disturb the communal harmony and progress of the nation and of Jammu and Kashmir," the resolution stated. Concluding a discussion on the resolution, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, who also holds the tourism portfolio, condemned the Pahalgam terror attack and admitted that he failed in his responsibility of ensuring a safe return for tourists. "As the chief minister and tourism minister of Jammu and Kashmir, I had invited these people here. It was my responsibility to ensure they were sent back safely to their homes. I could not send them back," he said. Abdullah further said he had no words to apologise to them. "What could I

**WILL NOT CITE TERROR ATTACK TO PUSH FOR STATEHOOD RESTORATION: OMAR**  
PTI, JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Monday said he will not take advantage of the Pahalgam terror attack to press for restoration of the Union Territory's statehood. "The security in Jammu and Kashmir is not the responsibility of the UT's elected government. But I will not use this occasion to seek statehood. How can I push for statehood now? I do not believe in cheap politics. Should I have no value for the 26 lives lost and go to the Centre demanding statehood now?" Abdullah said, winding up the discussion on a resolution passed on the Pahalgam terror attack in the legislative assembly. He was referring to some members in the House who demanded statehood restoration to defeat terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir.

have told a child whose father was stained with blood wounds, or to the woman who was just married? They were seeking answers as to what their mistake was, as they had come for the first time to enjoy holidays in Kashmir," he said. The chief minister, however, noted that even in the face of this inhuman and dastardly attack, a new ray of hope has emerged from Kashmir.

## 24 arrested for Pro-Pak assertions

PTI, GUWAHATI: Twenty-four people have been arrested in Assam so far for "defending Pakistan on Indian soil" following the Pahalgam terror attack, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Monday. Among those apprehended is opposition AIUDF MLA Aminul Islam, who was booked on sedition charges for allegedly defending Pakistan and its complicity in the Pahalgam attack.

In a post on X at 7.30 pm, Sarma said, "24 Anti Nationals are behind the bars now." Earlier in the day, he said the number of arrests was 22.

The two latest arrests were made in Sribhumi district and Kamrup district, he said.

On Saturday, Sarma had said that if required, provisions of the National Security Act would be imposed on the arrested.

## Pak violates ceasefire for 4th consecutive night; targets Poonch

PTI, JAMMU: Pakistani troops resorted to unprovoked firing in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch and Kupwara districts, continuing with their ceasefire violations along the LoC, Army officials said on Monday. This was the fourth consecutive night that Pakistan resorted to small-arms fire along the Line of Control (LoC) and came amid heightened tension between New Delhi and Islamabad following last week's terror attack in Pahalgam.

A defence spokesperson said, "During the night of April 27-28, Pakistan Army posts initiated unprovoked small arms fire across the LoC in areas opposite Kupwara and Poonch districts."

Indian troops responded swiftly and effectively, he added.

There were no report of any casualty. Pakistani Army fired at different Indian positions along the

### POLICE CONDUCT SEARCHES AT PREMISES OF TERRORISTS, ASSOCIATES IN J&K

PTI, JAMMU: Police have conducted searches at the premises of several terrorists operating from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) and their associates in Doda and Kishtwar districts of Jammu and Kashmir, official sources said. Extensive searches are being carried out at the residences of terrorists and their associates in connection with ongoing investigations under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), the sources said. Police teams conducted searches at the premises of several individuals believed to be connected to terror groups and those operating from PoK in Doda and Kishtwar districts on Monday, they added.

Line of Control (LoC) on Thursday night, as well as on the intervening nights of April 25-26 and April 26-27, each time meeting with appropriate response.

The Pakistan military has been put on high alert following India's assertion that it would hunt down the terrorists involved in the Pahalgam strike.

In view of the cross-border linkages to the Pahalgam attack, India last Wednesday announced a

raft of punitive measures, including the suspension of the 65-year-old Indus Waters Treaty, closing of the Attari land-border crossing and the expulsion of Pakistani military attaches.

New Delhi also asked all Pakistanis who entered the country via the Attari land border to leave by May 1.

In its response, Pakistan on Thursday announced shutting its airspace to all

## India bans 16 Pakistani YouTube channels over anti-India content

NEW DELHI: The government has blocked 16 Pakistani YouTube channels for allegedly disseminating "false, provocative and communally sensitive content" about India and has also strongly objected to the BBC's reportage on the Pahalgam attack, officials said on Monday. The government's move follows recommendations from the Ministry of Home Affairs in the wake of the April 22 terror attack in the upper reaches of the Kashmir resort town in which 26 people, mostly tourists, were killed. Besides, the Ministry of External Affairs will be monitoring reporting of the BBC, which termed terrorists as militants, officials said. The YouTube channels blocked are Dawn News, Irshad Bhatti, SAMAA TV, ARY NEWS, BOL NEWS, Raftar, The Pakistan Reference, Geo News, Samaa Sports, GNN, Uzair Cricket, Umar Cheema Exclusive, Asma Shirazi, Muneeb Farooq, SUNO News and Razi Naama. "On the recommendations of the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Government of India has banned Pakistani

YouTube channels for disseminating provocative and communally sensitive content, false and misleading narratives and misinformation against India, its Army and security agencies in the backdrop of the tragic Pahalgam terror incident in Jammu and Kashmir," officials said.

In a missive to BBC India head Jackie Martin, the MEA conveyed the country's strong sentiments over the reporting on the Pahalgam terror attack. It objected to the description of terrorists as "militants" in its reporting on the Pahalgam tragedy.

In one news flash, the BBC said, "Pakistan suspends visas for Indians after deadly Kashmir attack on tourists". This was flagged by the government as objectionable. "A formal letter has been sent to the BBC on terming terrorists as militants. The External Publicity Division of the MEA will be monitoring the reporting of the BBC," an official added.

The government has also blocked a message doing the rounds on WhatsApp terming it as "misleading". The message talked about the contribution of one rupee every day for "modernisation of the Indian Army and for soldiers who are injured or martyred in the war zone".

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, CRISTINA ALBUQUERQUE, resident of FLAT NO. T/4, KAMAT COMPLEX, BLDG A, COLMOROD NAVELIM SALCETE, SOUTH GOA, 403707 would like to change my name from CRISTINA RODRIGUES to CRISTINA ALBUQUERQUE. Hereafter in all my dealings & documents, I will be known by my name CRISTINA ALBUQUERQUE.

### CHANGE IN NAME

I, Vitorio Almeida, S/o of Manoel Almeida, spouse name Maria Augusta Pereira, resident of House No. 1306, Damon East, Raia, Salcete, Goa 403720, would like to change my name from Victor Almeida to Vitorio Almeida. Hereinafter in all my future dealings and documents I will be known as Vitorio Almeida Sd/- Vitorio Almeida

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that Miss Anu Puri, daughter of M. M. Puri, aged 62 years, spinster, engaged in business, residing at B-4/160A, Safdarjung Enclave, Southwest Delhi - 110029, has agreed to sell to Mr. Jaspal B. Chhabra, son of Butaram Chhabra, aged 63 years, married, businessman and Mrs. Jasbir Deepak Chhabra, wife of Deepak Chhabra, aged 51 years, housewife, both residing at Mumbai, the 3-bedroom row villa bearing No. F-002, assessed under House No. 275/62F2, having a built-up area of 176 square meters, forming part of the residential project known as 'Royale Assagao, Phase-I', situated within the jurisdiction of the Village Panchayat of Assagao, Bardez, Goa.

The Said Villa forms part of the property admeasuring 6350 square meters, identified as Survey Nos. 2222-A, 2221/10, and 2221/11 of the revenue village of Assagao, Bardez, Goa, known as 'Bhavanichem Bhat'. Any person, institution, or entity having any claim, right, title, interest, charge, lien, mortgage, encumbrance, its pendents, or objection in respect of the said Villa and/or the said Property is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with supporting documents to the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that there are no such claims, rights, charges, or objections and the transaction shall proceed accordingly without any reference to such claims, if any. Claims and objections, if any, may be submitted to:

Sd/- Adv. Prasad Sutar T-3, Girivan Apartment, Dattawadi, Mapusa-Goa Mob. +91 8805315468 Dated this 28th day of April, 2025. Place: Goa.

### CORRIGENDUM

OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE PANCHAYAT NUVEM, SALCETE - GOA. No. VP/NUM/ 2025-26/ 217 Date: 22/04/2025

#### GRAM SABHA MEETING NOTICE

All the Gram Sabha Members of Village Panchayat Nuven Salcete, Goa, are hereby informed that the Ordinary Gram Sabha Meeting of Nuven Village Panchayat will be held on 4th May 2025 at 10.00 am in the Village Panchayat Hall, Nuven, to transact the following business of the agenda:-

- 01) To read and confirm the proceeding of the previous Gram Sabha meeting.
- 02) To place and approve the Annual Account for the Financial year 2024-25.
- 03) Approval of Administrative report for the year 2024-25.

05) To consider the Developmental proposals / suggestions received from the Gram Sabha Members, if any.

s/d (Smt Frida D'Sa) Sarpanch, V.P. Nuven.

I) In case there is no quorum, as required under section 5(3) of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, the same shall stand adjourned for half an hour after fifteen minutes from the appointed time for the original meeting and the adjourned meeting, shall be held soon thereafter to transact the business on the agenda of the appointed meeting irrespective of the quorum.

ii) If any member of the Gram Sabha desires to submit his/her proposal for the consideration of the Gram Sabha, he/she, may do so in writing, so as to reach the undersigned on or before 02/05/2025 till 5 p.m.

## LONG SEASON AHEAD



A farmer removes soil for preparing ground for planting, under a cloudy sky on the outskirts of Jagdalpur, in Bastar district

## Punjab govt to deploy anti-drone system to check smuggling of drugs, weapons

PTI, CHANDIGARH: The Punjab government will deploy an anti-drone system by September or October to check the smuggling of narcotics and weapons through unmanned aerial vehicles from Pakistan, Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav said on Monday. Addressing reporters here, the DGP said the testing of the anti-drone system has been completed. "We have conducted tests of the

anti-drone system at the Indo-Pak border and our officers have also held meetings with the Ministry of Home Affairs in this regard. By September or October, Punjab will install the anti-drone system on the second line of defence, in coordination with the Border Security Force (BSF)," he said.

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government in the state had said last month that it would take the help

of anti-drone technology to check the smuggling of narcotics, arms and ammunition from across the border.

Yadav further said that 5,500 home guards will soon be recruited.

The state government had earlier announced that 5,500 home guards would be recruited as part of the efforts to strengthen the second line of defence at the international border.

The DGP said the Punjab

government is also examining a proposal to set up exclusive NDPS (Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act) courts in the state.

"We have requested the government to set up 30 exclusive NDPS courts. After taking concurrence of the high court, the government will spend Rs 22.8 crore annually on setting up these courts. The proposal is under active consideration," he said.

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**OUTSOURCING OF SERVICES**

Quotations are invited from Individuals for Housekeeping on daily wage payment basis and Agencies for Gardener towards outsourcing the above services at Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce, Pilar, Goa. The detailed information about requirements is available on the College website: [www.fragnelcollege.edu.in](http://www.fragnelcollege.edu.in)

The quotations for outsourcing the above services, addressed to the Principal, should reach to the College office by 6th May 2025 before 3.00 pm. The Principal reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation without assigning any reasons thereof

Date : 29-04-2025

Sd/-  
Dr. (Fr.) Fredrick Rodrigues  
Offg. Principal