



Angolan President Joao Manuel Goncalves Laurencio and his wife Ana Dias Lourenco pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, at the Rajghat in New Delhi



Cong leaders Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and Isha Khan Choudhury during a public meeting, at Berhampore in Murshidabad district, West Bengal



Kerala Health Minister Veena George visits the emergency department of Kozhikode Medical College where a fire broke out, in Kozhikode



Bollywood actor Saif Ali Khan during a session at the World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025, in Mumbai

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A snake expert holds baby rat snakes after rescuing them from a house, at Adhartal area, in Jabalpur district, Madhya Pradesh. The snakes were safely released into a nearby forest

# Intel warned of tourist targeting near Srinagar before Pahalgam attack: Officials

**PTI, NEW DELHI/SRINAGAR:** Days before the deadly terror attack in Pahalgam, intelligence agencies had flagged the potential targeting of tourists especially those staying in hotels on the outskirts of Srinagar in the foothills of the Zabarwan range, officials in the know said Saturday.

This prompted a heightened security presence in these areas with top police brass camping in Srinagar to oversee combing operations around Dachigam, Nishat, and adjacent areas.

These areas gained attention and security forces increased patrolling because of a terrorist attack on a construction site in Gangangri, Sonamarg in October last year in which seven people including a doctor were killed. The area is located on the other side of Zabarwan range overlooking the Srinagar city.

Despite a two-week operation, security forces conducted extensive searches on the outskirts of Srinagar based on the intelligence, but these efforts did not yield any breakthroughs and the operation was called off on April 22, the day when terrorists tar-



Security personnel stand guard on the banks of the Dal Lake, in the aftermath of the Pahalgam terrorist attack, in Srinagar

## INDIA SUSPENDS MAIL, PARCEL SERVICES WITH PAK THROUGH AIR, SURFACE ROUTES

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** India on Saturday suspended exchange of all categories of mail and parcels from Pakistan through air and surface routes amid escalating tensions between the two nations over the Pahalgam terror attack that killed 26 people. The order suspending the services was issued by the Department of Posts that operates under the Ministry of Communication. Citing "cross-border linkages" to the April 22 attack, India has promised severe punishment to those involved in the strike. In a high-level meeting with the top defence brass, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday asserted that the armed forces have "complete operational freedom" to decide on the mode, targets and timing of India's response to the terror attack.

geted tourists in Pahalgam area killing 26 of them. There were inputs to suggest that terrorists wanted to carry out such nefarious designs during the visit of

## INDIA IMPOSES TOTAL BAN ON IMPORTS FROM PAKISTAN WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** India has imposed a complete ban on imports of all goods from Pakistan with immediate effect on the grounds of national security and public policy, following last month's terror attack in Pahalgam, according to a government order. Though the 200 per cent import duty imposed on Pakistani goods in 2019 after the Pulwama terror attack had effectively halted direct imports, the latest decision also prohibits the entry of Pakistani goods routed through third countries. India's exports to Pakistan in April-January 2024-25 stood at USD 447.65 million, while imports were meagre USD 0.42 million. These imports were limited to niche items like figs (USD 78,000), Basil and Rosemary herbs (USD 18,856), certain chemicals, and Himalayan pink salt. The imports were USD 2.88 million in 2023-24.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi earlier last month to flag off the first train from Katra to Srinagar.

Definitely, Pakistan is not happy over the impending railway link that aims to connect the Kashmir Valley with the rest of the country, the officials cited above said.

However, they said the visit of the prime minister, earlier scheduled for April 19, was postponed due to adverse weather forecasts predicting high-speed winds in the Katra area.

The officials made it clear that while weather conditions are the sole reason for

the postponement, fresh inauguration dates are expected to be announced soon.

The state and non-state actors sitting across the border never want the powerful visuals of flagging off the first train to get international attention and hence may have planned to overshadow the event with such barbaric killings, the officials said.

On the Pahalgam attack, the officials said what is emerging was that two local terrorists had already mingled with the tourists and as soon as the first shots were fired, they herd-

ed the tourists to a food court complex, where two other terrorists, reportedly Pakistanis, fired and killed 26 of them.

The aim of the attack seems to be creating fear among the citizens and possibly to lead to retribution attacks against Kashmiris elsewhere in the country, sources said.

But quick action by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, who talked to top brass in New Delhi, prompted the directions being given to state governments to make sure the Kashmiri locals in their respective states were safe, they said.

The officials have also reported a worrisome trend in the type of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir following the recovery of advanced weaponry like M-series rifles, sniper rifles, and armour-piercing bullets from encounter locations more and more, which are suspected to be leftover weapons and ammunition of NATO troops in Afghanistan.

The authorities also warned against depending on the tourist arrivals in Jammu and Kashmir solely as a marker of peace and noted the case of former chief minister Ghulam Nabi Azad, who had used tourist arrivals as an index of normalcy in the past.

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### Fake doctor held in Nagaland

**PTI, DIMAPUR:** The police have arrested a man from Nagaland's Dimapur on the charge of practising medicine without the necessary qualifications or registration. The accused, a resident of NST Colony, was found to be posing as a doctor in the commercial hub of Nagaland, Dimapur, the police said in a statement. The arrest followed a formal complaint.

### OFFICE OF VILLAGE PANCHAYAT

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### GRAM SABHA MEETING NOTICE

All the Gram Sabha Members of Village Panchayat Navelim, Salcete, Goa, are hereby informed that the Ordinary Gram Sabha Meeting of Navelim Village Panchayat will be held on 11th May 2025 at 10.00 a.m. in the premises of Village Panchayat Hall at Buticas Navelim, to transact the following business on the Agenda:-

#### AGENDA:-

- To read and confirm the proceedings of the previous Gram Sabha Meeting.
- To place and approve annual statement of accounts for the year 2024-25.
- To place and approve the Administrative Report for the Financial Year 2024-25.
- To place memorandum/circulars received, if any.
- To consider developmental proposals/suggestions received from the Gram Sabha Members, if any.

Sd/- (Miguel Cardozo) Sarpanch, V.P. Navelim.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, Deena Claudina Da Costa resident of H.No 950 Escrivao Vaddo, Candolim Bardez - Goa and holder of Indian Passport bearing no. U6011571 would like to change my name from Deena Claudina Fernandes to Deena Claudina Da Costa. Hereafter in all my dealings and documents I will be known by my new name Deena Claudina Da Costa. Sd/- Deena Claudina Da Costa

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## DMK condemns 'misuse' of central agencies for 'vendetta politics'

**PTI, CHENNAI:** Tamil Nadu's ruling DMK on Saturday condemned the BJP-led Centre for what it called misuse of Central agencies like the Enforcement Directorate for "vendetta politics" and vowed to legally face it and also take the issue to the people's court.

In a meeting of the party's district secretaries, chaired by DMK President and Chief Minister MK Stalin, the Dravidian outfit adopted a resolution, which said: "This meeting of the district party secretaries strongly condemns the Union BJP government, which is creating an undeclared Emergency." It cited alleged abuse of power as the reason for such a scenario.

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Such abuse of power happened by way of raids by the Income Tax and Enforcement Directorate in opposition-ruled states, including DMK helmed Tamil Nadu, the DMK claimed. Also, the Dravidian party alleged usurpation of "freedom of all autonomous institutions, including the judiciary," by the Union government.

Addressing the meeting, Stalin said the DMK had faced several trials in its pretty long journey and those who could not politically beat the party would attempt intimidation tactics. "Hence, let us politically face the BJP's threats," the party chief said.

The meeting decided to hold public meetings in as many as 1,244 locations across the state to highlight

the achievements of the DMK regime led by CM Stalin during the past 4 years.

The resolution, further said while the CBI, ED and the tax department should function impartially, the BJP government made these institutions receive "flak" from courts for use of institutions for the sake of "political vendetta."

The DMK alleged that the Union government misused its agencies to intimidate parties such as the AIADMK to sign up for an alliance with the BJP.

Tamil Nadu's ruling party underscored what it called the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court reportedly censuring corruption in such central agencies.

The DMK meeting said it would legally face with courage the vendetta action against its leaders by central agencies like the ED.

## Hailstorm batters parts of Shimla district, damages crops

**PTI, SHIMLA/DHARAMSHALA:** A heavy spell of hailstorm battered crops in the upper regions of Shimla district on Saturday.

Kotgarh, Fagu, Theog and Kufri, alongside other regions in Shimla district witnessed heavy hail that damaged apples and stone fruits such as cherries and vegetables like peas and cauliflower.

The hailstorm was so strong that even anti-hail nets and bamboos installed to support the nets were also damaged.

The local Met office had earlier issued an 'orange' warning for hailstorm in isolated places of Himachal Pradesh till Sunday even as parts of the state received rain on Saturday.

Joginder Singh, an orchardist from Theog, said growers were worried as there was a forecast of heavy hailstorms

in the district for Sunday as well.

The Met office has also issued a 'yellow' warning for thunderstorms, lightning and winds reaching speeds of 30-50 kilometres per hour till May 9 in Sirmour, Shimla, Mandi, Kullu, Kangra and Chamba districts.

### APPOINTMENTS

#### REQUIRED

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## HAVING A FIELD DAY



Workers spread rice grain for drying under the sun, at a field in Nadia, West Bengal

## Govt to procure next-generation Very Short Range Air Defence System

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** The government has started the process to procure a next-generation Very Short Range Air Defence System or VSHORADS (NG), which should be able to engage aerial targets "both by day and night"

and under all weather conditions, including in snow-bound locations.

The defence ministry has issued a request for proposal (RFP) for the procurement, which was uploaded on the Indian Army's website on Saturday.

In the RFP, the ministry said it intends to procure "48 launchers, 48 night-vision sights, 85 missiles and one missile test station of Very Short Range Air Defence System (New Generation) or VSHORADS (NG) under Buy (Indian) category"

and seeks participation from prospective bidders in the procurement process, subject to requirements.

Manportable refers to an object capable of being carried by one person over a long distance.

### Diocesan Society of Education's Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, NAVELIM, SALCETE, GOA

### TENDER NOTICE

The Principal of Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, Salcete, Goa invites tenders from suppliers/ agencies / companies/Firms for supply and installation of the following.

Sr. No.	Items	Estimated Cost	EMD	Tender document processing fee
01	Supply of Desktop Computers	Rs. 50 Lakhs	2% of tendered value Payable in the form of DD/NEFT in favour of Principal, Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim	Rs.1000/- (non-refundable)

#### Tender Schedule

Date of commencement of sale of tender documents is 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 from 11.00 AM onwards. The last date of submission of tender is 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 upto 12.30 PM at College Office.

The date and time of opening tenders will be intimated through emails. Details of the same have to be collected from the College Office (Ground Floor) on any working day from 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Prof. Helic M. Barretto Principal