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At 6.1%, J&K Unemployment Above National Average



Observer News Service

Srinagar: Jammu and Kashmir's unemployment rate stood at 6.1 per cent during the July-September quarter of 2025, higher than the national average of 5.2 per cent, Parliament was informed on Monday.

In a written reply to a Rajya Sabha question by MP P Santhosh Kumar, Minister of State for Labour and Employment (Independent Charge) Rao Inderjit Singh said the data was based on the Periodic Labour Force Survey

(PLFS) Quarterly Bulletin.

According to the figures, urban areas of the Union Territory recorded a significantly higher unemployment rate of 10.6 per cent, compared with 5.1 per cent in rural areas.

The data also revealed a sharp gender disparity, with female unemployment in urban areas touching 20.8 per cent. Male unemployment across rural and urban regions was reported at 4.6 per cent.

Despite higher joblessness, the overall labour force participation rate | [More on P6](#)

'Literacy Rate In J&K At 82%'

The literacy rate in Jammu and Kashmir has been recorded at 82 per cent, according to official data tabled in the Lok Sabha. The information was shared by the Union Ministry of Education in response to an unstarred question. Minister of State for Education Jayant Chaudhary said the figures are based on the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) Annual Report 2023-24 conducted by the National Sample | [More on P6](#)

Post Reorganisation Liabilities

Ladakh To Transfer Rs 2,504 Cr To J&K

Agencies

Srinagar: The Lok Sabha on Monday approved the supplementary demands for grants for the financial year 2025-26, seeking an additional Rs 41455 crore, of which Rs 2504 crore has been earmarked for the Union Territory of Ladakh to be transferred to the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir on account of the apportionment of liabilities between the two Union Territories.

As per the supplementary demands for grants, Rs 2504.46 crore has been allocated to Ladakh to meet additional expenditure for transfer to the UT of Jammu & Kashmir on account of apportionment of liabilities between the two UTs.

According to the apportionment of liabilities worked out between J&K and Ladakh UTs, two percent of the total liabilities of the erstwhile state of J&K- | [More on P6](#)

Power Project Must Remain Free Of Political Interference: CM

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Monday said that hydropower projects under execution in Jammu and Kashmir are projects of national importance and warned that any interference in their construction would be viewed seriously, calling for action by law enforcing agencies against those obstructing the works.

Speaking to reporters



on the sidelines of a function here, Omar was responding to reports that the company executing the 850 MW Ratle Hydroelectric Power | [More on P6](#)

NC MP Seeks Return Of Projects To J&K

Member of Parliament Mohammad Ramzan on Monday asked the Central Government to clarify when it intends to return major hydroelectric power projects to Jammu and Kashmir after what he said were decades of revenue | [More on P6](#)

OMR Tampering, Fabricated Answer Sheets, Merit Lists Manipulated LG Sacks 103 Firemen After ACB Probe Recruitment Scam

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday ordered the termination of services of 103 employees of the Fire and Emergency Services Department after an inquiry and an Anti-Corruption Bureau investigation found that their appointments were secured through a manipulated recruitment process in 2020.

The action followed the findings of a government-appointed inquiry committee and a subsequent probe by the ACB into alleged irregularities in the recruitment of firemen and drivers carried out five years ago.



According to an order issued by the Home Department, headed by the Lieutenant Governor, Principal Secretary Chandraker Bharti said the government had constituted an inquiry committee on

December 12, 2022 to examine allegations of irregularities in the recruitment process in the Fire and Emergency Services Department.

The committee, after a detailed examination, recommended a criminal investigation by the ACB into allegations of question paper leakage, manipulation of results and other serious lapses. Acting on the recommendation, the ACB registered an FIR on January 2, 2025 and subsequently submitted a preliminary verification report on January 9, followed by further communications on November 21 and November 28.

The ACB investigation revealed large-scale tampering of OMR sheets, fabrication of

scanned images of answer sheets and illegal manipulation of merit lists. The probe conclusively established that results were manipulated in favour of 106 candidates, who were awarded marks far exceeding what they had actually secured, pointing to a criminal conspiracy, the order said.

The Home Department stated that it has been established beyond doubt that the appointments of these candidates were obtained fraudulently through criminal means and result manipulation, rendering their appointments void ab initio.

Citing judgments of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh as well as the Supreme | [More on P6](#)

Encounter During Cordon In Udhampur SOG Cop, Terrorist Killed

Observer News Service

Jammu: A personnel of the Special Operations Group (SOG) was killed after sustaining critical injuries, while an unidentified terrorist was reportedly neutralised in an ongoing encounter between terrorists and security forces in the Majalta area of Udhampur district on Monday evening, officials said.

Official sources said that the gunfight broke out after joint teams of the Army, Jammu and Kashmir Police and paramilitary forces launched a cordon and search operation in the Soan-Martha area of Majalta tehsil following specific intelligence inputs about the presence of terrorists.

"As the search operation was intensified, the hiding terrorists opened fire, which was retaliated to by the security forces, triggering the encounter," an official said, adding that preliminary reports indicate | [More on P6](#)

PM Modi In Jordan, Meets King Abdullah II

Press Trust Of India

Amman ~ Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday met Jordan's King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein at the Husseinia Palace here and discussed issues of bilateral and regional interests.

Modi arrived here on a two-day visit to Jordan at the invitation of King Abdullah II.

The prime minister was warmly received by King Abdullah II.

Modi, who arrived here on the first leg of his three-nation trip aimed at further strengthening ties with | [More on P6](#)

Fog, Bad Weather Disrupt Flights At Srinagar Airport



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Srinagar: Fog and adverse weather conditions disrupted flight operations at Srinagar International Airport on Monday, leading to the cancellation of four flights and delays to several others, officials said.

An official of the Airports

Authority of India said four IndiGo flights were cancelled due to operational reasons, while another four flights of the private carrier had to be cancelled owing to bad weather.

The official said nine inbound and nine outbound IndiGo flights were delayed because of inclement | [More on P6](#)

Pahalgam Attack Case

NIA Chargesheets 6, Names LeT, TRF

KO Web Desk

Srinagar: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Monday filed a detailed chargesheet against six individuals, including three dead terrorists and a Pakistan based handler, in connection with the Pahalgam terror attack.

The chargesheet also names Pakistan based Lashkar e Taiba (LeT) and its proxy outfit The Resistance Front (TRF) for their role in the attack that claimed the lives of 25 tourists and a local pony operator.

The 1,597 | [More on P6](#)

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Sh. Ishfaq Majeed Wani
S/o Ab Majeed Wani
R/o Mughal Pora Cherath, Pulwama.
Subject: Notice for surrender of Registration Certificate in respect of vehicle No. JK13H-8135.

NOTICE
Whereas, you have purchased the vehide from PEAKS AUTO PVT. LTD. (PUL) on 02-Sep-2023. Whereas, the same vehide stands registered in the name of Ishfaq Majeed Wani S/o Ab Majeed Wani R/o Mughal Pora Cherath, Pulwama.

Whereas, the registration No. JK13H-8135 has been allotted to your vehide.
Whereas, the same vehide has been financed by the JK BANK GULZARPORA TOLUNA, PULWAMA 192301.

Whereas, the JK Bank Zonal Office, Pulwama has auctioned the aforesaid vehide to Irshad Ahmad Beigh S/o Ghulam Mohammad Beigh Ris Methan, Baghi Mehtab, Srinagar and citing you as defaulter and the same has been communicated by the J&K Bank to this office via email and vide communication No. JKB/IAPMD/ZOPUL/2025-67 Dated: 09-09-2025

Whereas, the J&K Bank Zonal Office, Pulwaina requested to noel the certificate of registration and issue afresh RC in the name of Irshail Ahmad Beigh S/o: Ghulam Mohammad Beigh R/o Methan, Baghi Mehtab, Srinagar

You are directed to surrender the RC of the vehide with Reg. No. JK1311-8135 (Alto K10) which has been retained by you in spite of you having lost the possession and thereby the ownership of the motor vehide under section 2(30) of MV Act and to send your representation in this regard, if any, 10 this office within 15 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which a fresh RC will be issued in the name of purchaser/financer, in accordance with section 51(5)

Assistant Regional Transport Officer
Pulwama

No. ARTO/Pul/Notice/2025-947-49
Dated: 02.12.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Name & DOB in my Aadhar Card has been wrongly entered as Hadi Showkat & DOB is 11-06-2002 while my correct Name & DOB as per School record is Hadi Ahmad Din & DOB is 01-06-2005. Now I want the same to be corrected if anybody has any objection in this regard He/ She may file his /her objection in the Office of the Concerned Authority, within a period of seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.
Hadi Ahmad Din
S/O Showkat Ahmad Din
R/O Chinar Chowk Mir Danter Anantnag

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Ward's Name & DOB in Aadhar Card has been wrongly entered as Mohammad Mehdi Jandoo & DOB is 28-08-2012 while my Ward's correct Name & DOB as per Birth Certificate is Mohammad Haider Jandoo & DOB is 28-05-2015. Now I want the same to be corrected if anybody has any objection in this regard He/ She may file his /her objection in the Office of the Concerned Authority, within a period of seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.
Gowhara Jan
M/O Mohammad Haider Jandoo
R/O Sheerpora Bala Anantnag

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I want to correct my name in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 757109205507 from Towfeeq Farooq to Taufeeq Ahmad Sheikh as my school records and domicile certificate. Any body having any objection may contact the concerned authority within a period of seven days, after that no objection will be entertained.
Taufeeq Ahmad Sheikh
S/o: Farooq Ahmad Sheikh
R/o: Mallapora Ganderbal

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the infonnation of the general public that the name of the mother of my son HAAZIM ABASS BANDAY, who is a bona-fide student of Burn Hall Higher Secondary School, Sonwar, Srinagar, studying in Class 6th-C, Roll No. 12, has been incorrectly mentioned as wBARKHEZA""in the school records. The correct name of the mother is "BAKHEZA MAJID."
This notice is published to invite objections, if any, from the public at large. If no objection is received within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, the concerned authority/school shall be at liberty to correct the mother's name in the school records accordingly.

Sd/-
MOHAMAD ABASS BANDAY
F/o HAAZIM ABASS BANDAY
R/o Kursoo Rajbagh, Srinagar

ab

PUBLIC NOTICE

I hereby declare that I have changed my spouse's name from KULSUMA BANO to KULSUMA BASHIR. Henceforth, she shall be known as KULSUMA BASHIR for all official, legal, and passport-related purposes.
It is certified that I have complied with all the required legal formalities in this regard.
Any body having any objection may contact the concerned authority within a period of seven days, after that no objection will be entertained.

Name: Imtiyaz Ahmad Shah
Address: Arampora Ganderbal

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My name has been wrongly written in my adhaar card as Roxyana Akhter while my correct name is Rukhsana Akhter . Now I have applied for the correction of the same if anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file them in the concerned Adhaar Centre Jammu/Srinagar within Seven days. After that no objection shall be entertained..

Rukhsana Akhter
W/ Shabir Ahmad Bajran
R/o Heepora Dist & Tehsil Shopian

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I have applied for the renewal of my fertilizer licence bearing no CAOB FL 201112 685 . If anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file them in the office of the chief Agriculture officer Baramulla within seven days. After that no objection shall be entertained.
Ghulam Mohi Ud Din Mir
S/O Abdul Ahad Mir
R/O Palhallan Pattan

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My name has been wrongly written in my IGNOU certificate as Sabreena Altaf Mir While my correct name is Sabrena Altaf Mir. Now I have applied for the correction of the same if anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file them in the concerned office within seven days. After that no objection shall be entertained.
Sabrena Altaf Mir
Address :Alamdard Colony Chichlora Karahama
Enrolment No : 2200861838
Certificate no: 768917

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I Mohd Altaf Bhat want to change my Daughter's name in her Aadhar card bearing no 9389 5485 7367 from Parzaha Qandiel (old name) to Inara (new name) . If anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file them in the concerned centre within seven days. After that no objection shall be entertained.

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OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS ZAINGEER BOMAI

Subject: Issuance of registration order in respect of delayed Birth & Death

Public Notice

This office has received a written application from Tawseef Qadir S/O Gh Qadir Lone R/o Logripora for issuance of Birth & Death certificate in favour of Tawseef Qadir who was Born on 15-04-1990 and as per document evidence produced by the applicant.
In this regard, if anyone has any objection, he/she may file the same before the undersigned within 07 days.
After that, no objection whatsoever will be entertained by this office.

Naib Tehsildar
Executive Magistrate
Bomai

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OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS ZAINGEER BOMAI

Subject: Issuance of registration order in respect of delayed Birth & Death

Public Notice

This office has received a written application from Ghulam Nabi Bhat S/o Abdul Jabar Bhat R/o Lathishot for issuance of Birth & Death certificate in favour of Abdul Ahad Bhat who was Born on 01-11-1978 and as per document evidence produced by the applicant.
In this regard, if anyone has any objection, he/she may file the same before the undersigned within 07 days.
After that, no objection whatsoever will be entertained by this office.

Naib Tehsildar
Executive Magistrate
Bomai

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ازنیابت یومی

عنوان:- درخواست مخائب محمد منیب الحق ولد بشیر احمد جام ساکنہ لئی شات بمراء عطالگی OBC تحت 176 SRO بحق خود

اشتہار ہرخاص وعام

معاملمندرجہ عنوان الصدر میں ساکنہ ایک درخواست بغرض OBC سرفنیٹ بزمہ جام پیش کی ہے جو کہ زیر کاروائی ہے اس بارے میں پواری حلقہ سے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی ہے جس سے عیاں ہے کہ ساکن واقعی جام ذات سے تعلق رکھتا ہے اور ساکن لئی شات میں رہائش پذیر ہے اور کبھی بھی ترک سکونت نہیں کی ہے ساکن کانید بذیل افراد پر مشتمل ہے

بشیر احمد جام ولد جمال جام	بتیشن ہولڈر	65ال
نسیہ بیگم زوجہ بشیر احمد	گھر یلو کام	60سال
محمد تویر السلام	زیر تعلیم	34
محمد فوز العظیم	--	32
محمد منیب الحق	--	26سال
محمد صغت اللہ پسر	--	24

بشید حمید بہو گھر یلو کام 32
ساکن مذکورہ OBC سرفنیٹ حاصل کرنے کا خواہ ہے اور کنیکٹیو ہوا آر مدنی 62967 روپے تک ہے ۔ سرفنیٹ زیر بحث اجراء کرنے میں اگر کسی شخص کو کوئی عزریا اعتراض ہو تو وہ بعد مشتمہ اخبار سات دن کے اندر اندر آپنے عذر یا اعتراض عدالت حد آکو فتری اوقات کے دوران پیش کریں ۔ بعد گزرے میعا کو بی عذر یا اعتراض قابل قبول نہیں ہوگا ۔

نائب تحصیلدار

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CLASSIC PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

AHMADPORA (MAGAM) KASHMIR
Contact no. 9103186864

Ref No.: _____

Date: _____

NEW PROPOSED MANAGING BODY

S.NO	NAME	PARENTAGE	ADDRESS	MOBILE NO	OCCUPATION	STATUS
01	Bashir Ahmad Malik	Ghulam Hussain Malik	Goom Ah-madpura	7006499220	Business	Chairman
02	Ghulam Rasool Baba	Ghulam Mustafa Baba	Goom Ah-madpura	9906348712	Ex Govt Employee	Member
03	Syed Ahmad Shah	Syed Hassan Shah	Goom Ah-madpura	9544114720	Business	Member
04	Firdous Ahmad Bhat	Ab Rehman Bhat	Kancherbagh	9144975694	Pvt Employee	Parent
05	Syed Maqbool Hussain	Syed Abdullah	Goom Ah-madpura	7889830832	Pvt Employee	Member
06	Syed Abid Hussain	Syed Abdullah Shah	Kancherbagh	9906433402	Pvt Employee	Member
07	Ghulam Hussain Malik	Ghulam Ahmad Malik	Magam	9906078771	Driver	Parent

Chairman
Classic Public High School
Ahmadpura

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My name has been wrongly written in my adhaar card as Sami Sajad While my correct name is Sami Qadri . Now I have applied for the correction of the same if anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file them in the concerned Adhaar Centre Jammu/Srinagar within Seven days. After that no objection shall be entertained..

Sami Qadri
W/o Sajad Ahmad Qadeeer
R/o Poshwanl Pattan

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The name of my ward has been wrongly written in his/ her Aisha Binte Sayeem D/o Sayeem Rafiq Wani while her correct name is Aisha Binte Sayeem . Now I have applied for the correction of the same if anybody has any objection in this regard he/she may file them in the concerned Adhaar Centre Jammu/Srinagar within Seven days. After that no objection shall be entertained..

Sayeem Rafiq Wani
F/O Aisha Binte Sayeem
R/o Hergam Shopian

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ازنیابت یومی

عنوان:- درخواست مخائب محمد صغت اللہ ولد بشیر احمد جام ساکنہ لئی شات بمراء عطالگی OBC تحت 176 SRO بحق خود

اشتہار ہرخاص وعام

معاملمندرجہ عنوان الصدر میں ساکنہ ایک درخواست بغرض OBC سرفنیٹ بزمہ جام پیش کی ہے جو کہ زیر کاروائی ہے اس بارے میں پواری حلقہ سے رپورٹ طلب کی گئی ہے جس سے عیاں ہے کہ ساکن واقعی جام ذات سے تعلق رکھتا ہے اور ساکن لئی شات میں رہائش پذیر ہے اور کبھی بھی ترک سکونت نہیں کی ہے ساکن کانید بذیل افراد پر مشتمل ہے

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عنوان:- درخواست مخائب کلہہ بیگم بیوہ فیاض احمد جام بمراء عطالگی OBC تحت 176 SRO بحق دختر فرغان فیاض

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کلہہ بیگم بیوہ فیاض احمد جام	گھر یلو کام	50سال
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عنوان:- درخواست مخائب محمد فوز العظیم ولد بشیر احمد جام ساکنہ لئی شات بمراء عطالگی OBC تحت 176 SRO بحق خود

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ازنیابت یومی

عنوان:- درخواست مخائب شہید حمید زوجہ محمد تویر السلام ساکنہ لئی شات بمراء عطالگی OBC تحت 176 SRO بحق خود

اشتہار ہرخاص وعام

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نسیہ بیگم زوجہ بشیر احمد	گھر یلو کام	60سال
محمد تویر السلام	زیر تعلیم	34
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Tanvir Urges Road Expansion, Flags Drainage Deficit at DD Meet

Observer News Service

Srinagar: At the District Development Meeting chaired by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Monday, MLA Zaidibul Tanvir Sadiq pressed for urgent road widening across key corridors of Zaidibal constituency while also raising serious concerns over drainage inadequacy, unsafe drinking water and stalled civic projects, calling for mission-mode interventions to improve urban mobility, public health and quality of life.

Highlighting traffic congestion and shrinking carriageways in densely populated areas, Sadiq urged the government to prioritise widening of major road stretches, including Nowshera-Soura Hospital Road, Habibullah Nowshera-KPZ Road, Syedakadal-As-haibagh, Devi Angan (Hawal), Alamgiri Bazar Chowk and the Hawal-Mirza Kamil Chowk axis. He said improving these corridors would significantly enhance mobility and increase effective road width in Srinagar's older localities.

Thanking the Chief Minister for approving 475 lakh as Constituency Development Fund (CDF) per legislator, Sadiq also acknowledged the sanctioning of key projects, including works related to Kalie, the riverfront and allied development initiatives.

Sadiq urged the government to revive limited medical assistance under CDF, propos-

ing a 20-30 lakh cap for non-terminal emergency cases to support vulnerable families.

Highlighting major infrastructure gaps, He said Srinagar cannot be termed a smart city without a robust drainage and sewage system.

"The city currently has around 680 kilometres of drainage against an estimated requirement of nearly 2,300 kilometres, requiring an investment of about Rs 3,000 crore," he said.

He said the existing proposal of Rs 40 crore was inadequate and called for the issue to be taken up in mission mode.

On tourism and lake conservation, Sadiq pitched the development of tourist villages, including Mir Behri Dal, Gilsar and Khushalsar, under the SASCI plan. He also called for urgent dredging of Dal Lake and flagged unresolved issues related to the 2014 floods, including pending allotments, demolitions without compensation and lack of clarity on central assistance.

Raising concerns over drinking water supplied from Dal and Nigeen lakes, Sadiq said the water had been declared unfit for human consumption. He referred to findings by the Central Pollution Control Board, Lake Conservation and Management Authority and NEERI, which have reportedly found repeated violations of BIS drinking water standards, and sought advanced treatment upgrades.

Water Shortage Hits Bishamber Nagar Locality

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Bishamber Nagar area of Srinagar is grappling with an acute water shortage, with locals alleging severe mismanagement and unchecked use of motors by nearby hotels, leaving residential households struggling for basic water needs.

Inhabitants of the area said potable water is supplied barely three times a week and that too for just about an hour, which they described as grossly insufficient for daily requirements. The situation, they said, has persisted for months without any effective intervention from the authorities.

According to KNT, locals alleged that the presence of dozens of hotels in and around Bishamber Nagar has aggravated the crisis. According to them, many of these hotels

are using electric motors to directly draw water from supply lines, drastically reducing pressure and depriving households of their share.

"By the time water reaches our taps, the pressure is already gone. Hotels keep their motors running and common people are left helpless," natives said.

They Said families are being forced to store water in advance or rely on private tankers, adding to their financial burden. Elderly people, women, and children are said to be the worst affected, especially during mornings and evenings.

The affected locals have appealed to the concerned departments to regulate water usage by commercial establishments, take action against illegal motor usage, and ensure fair and regular water supply to residential areas.



Traffic, Waste, Stray Dogs Need Long Term Solutions: CM Omar

Reviews Progress of Development Works in Srinagar

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Monday said that long term solutions are needed to address traffic congestion, waste management and the growing stray dog problem in Srinagar, stressing the need for scientific and coordinated approaches to improve civic conditions in the city.

Chairing a high-level review meeting at the Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre to assess the developmental scenario of Srinagar district, Omar directed departments to work towards a permanent solution to the environmental and public health issues arising from the Achan dumping site, with emphasis on scientific waste management practices.

Reviewing the traffic situation, he called for integrated planning to ease congestion and directed officials to remove bottlenecks at major roads and junctions, improve road alignment under widening projects and ensure better coordination among executing agencies.

Expressing concern over the stray dog menace, CM Omar stressed the adoption of a humane, scientific and legally compliant approach, with enhanced coordination between municipal authorities and other stakeholders.

Omar also underscored the impor-

ance of involving elected representatives in planning and execution of development works to ensure effective delivery of public welfare programmes.

MLAs including Ali Mohammad Sagar, Mubarak Gul, Shameem Firdous, Salman Sagar, Tanvir Sadiq, Ahsan Ahmad Pardesi and Mushtaq Ahmad Guru raised issues related to development and civic amenities in their respective constituencies.

Among senior officials present were Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister Dheeraj Gupta, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir Ans-

essed departmental performance in implementing flagship schemes and executing key development projects under District CAPEX and CDF allocations. He emphasised the need to accelerate project execution and ensure timely utilisation of funds, while maintaining close coordination with MLAs to ensure visible outcomes on the ground.

Earlier, Deputy Commissioner Srinagar Akshay Labroo briefed the Chief Minister through a detailed presentation on the district's developmental scenario, ongoing initiatives

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hul Garg, Deputy Commissioner Srinagar Akshay Labroo, Commissioner Srinagar Municipal Corporation Faz Lul Haseeb, Director FCS&CA Dr Owais Ahmad, along with Heads of Departments and senior sectoral and district officials.

The Chief Minister assured that concerns raised by the elected representatives would be addressed on priority to ensure responsive and people-centric governance.

During the review, Omar also as-

and implementation of public-centric government schemes. The Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation, also presented an overview of key civic initiatives.

The Chief Minister was further apprised of winter preparedness measures put in place by the district administration and Srinagar Municipal Corporation to ensure uninterrupted essential services and public convenience during snowfall and other weather-related challenges.

NOTICE

I, Abdul Majeed Wagnoo, S/o Late Mohammad Ramzan Wagnoo, R/o Nagin Lane, Srinagar, holder of Aadhaar No. 342137821825, hereby inform the general public that I am a permanent resident of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and that the houseboat under the name and style of Ramzana (B), situated at Nigin Lake, Srinagar, is duly registered in my name under Registration No. 1301/CS/2187-2288/CT/87/C-1/B1/42, dated 08.10.1982, Moose No. 084. That by virtue of an affidavit executed on 02.06.2022, I have no objection if the said houseboat is transferred in the name of Farooq Ahmad Wagnoo, S/o Late Ab. Rehman Wagnoo, R/o Nigeen Lake West, Baghwangpora, Lal Bazar, Srinagar, holder of Aadhaar No. 86385808934 and PAN No. AFIPW3801N, as he has been using the said houseboat for a long time. That I have executed all powers with respect to the said houseboat in favour of Farooq Ahmad Wagnoo, and he is fully authorized to use the said houseboat in any lawful manner and to get the same transferred in his name in the concerned department. Any person having any claim, objection, or concern regarding the said property may contact the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. After that period, no claim shall be entertained.

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DEMISE

"Indeed, to Allah we belong and to Him we shall return."

(Al-Baqarah 2:156)

With profound sorrow and grief that **Haji Abdul Aziz Tantray** S/o Ashoor Tantray R/o Sharepora Wanabal, Rawalpura Srinagar, the guiding light of our family and the pillar of our strength, left for his heavenly abode on **Sunday 14th December 2025, 22, Jumada al-Thani, 1447 (Inna lillahi we inna ilayhi raji'un)**. May Allah (SWT) grant him **Jannat-ul-Firdous (Aameen)**.

Fateh Khawani will be held InshaAllah on **Wednesday, 17th of December 2025, 10:30 AM** at our ancestral graveyard near **Masjid Shareef Sharepora Wanabal, Rawalpura, Srinagar**.

LADIES ARE REQUESTED NOT TO BRING ANY FRUIT ETC.

Bereaved

TANTARY FAMILY
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اللهم صل على محمد وآل محمد

محفل فاتحہ خوانی

بہ نسبت دکنہ انیسویں کے ساتھ اطلاع دی جاتی ہے کہ مرحوم عمران اسلمیہ ولد مرحوم نظام حسین بیٹ، ساکن میر باغ، سجاد آباد، پچھتہ بل، سرنگرن، محل مورخہ 14 دسمبر 2025 بروز اتوار بوقت نماز صبح ایک حرکت قلب بند ہونے کی وجہ سے اس دنیا سے انتقال کر گئے۔ مرحوم شریف الفاضل، عواد امام حسین اور یک صفات کے حامل تھے۔ بیوی وچہ بے کبیلا سے ملحقہ ہیں مرحوم کی شخصیت اور خدمات کو ہر کوئی یاد کرتا ہے اور ان کی کمی ہمیشہ محسوس کی جائے گی۔

مرحوم کی مجلس فاتحہ خوانی بروز پیر 17 دسمبر 2025 صبح ان کے آبائی مقبرہ واقع میر باغ، سجاد آباد، پچھتہ بل، سرنگرن، ادائی جائے گی۔ بعد ازاں مرحوم کے دولت خاند، میر باغ سجاد آباد، پچھتہ بل میں تعزیتی مجلس برکزا ہوگی۔

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HIGHWAY STATUS

- Sgr-Jammu highway - (Open)
- Mughal Road - (Open)
- Srinagar- Leh- (Open)

HIJRI CALENDAR

24 Jumada al-Sani 1447

PRAYERS

FAJR	5: 58
ZUHR	12:25
ASR	3: 46
Magrib	5:27
ISHA	6: 52

This Day In History

- 1631 - Mount Vesuvius, Italy erupts, destroys 6 villages & kills 4,000.
- 1761 - Seven Years' War: After four-month siege, Russian army under Pyotr Rumyantsev takes Prussian fortress of Kolobrzeg (German: Kolberg).
- 1864 - Battle of Nashville ends after 4400 casualties.
- 1903 - The Taj Mahal Palace & Tower hotel opens its doors to guests for the first time.
- 1907 - As a gesture of the US's new presence as a world power, President Theodore Roosevelt sends the US Battle Fleet on a round-the-world cruise, visiting ports internationally.
- 1912 - Austria-Hungary engage in conflict with Serbia.
- 1912 - First Balkan War: The Ottoman Navy is defeated by the Royal Hellenic Navy at the Battle of Elli.
- 1914 - World War I: German battleships under Franz Von Hipper bombard the English ports of Hartlepool and Scarborough.
- 1918 - German troops evacuate Finland, give over Kiev in the Ukraine to revolutionary forces and pull back from Estonia as Bolshevik forces move in.
- 1920 - 8.5 earthquake rocks the Gansu province in China, killing an estimated 200,000.
- 1921 - The Anglo-Irish Treaty, agreed to by the British Parliament and Sinn Fein, is ratified.
- 1938 - Adolf Hitler institutes the state decoration and civil order of merit, Cross of Honour of the German Mother.
- 1942 - Hitler orders combat against partisans in Russia & Balkan.
- 1946 - Thailand joins the United Nations.
- 1950 - US President Harry Truman proclaims state of emergency against "Communist imperialism".
- 1962 - Nepal gets constitution/becomes Constitutional Hindu Monarchy
- 1965 - Gemini 6 returns to Earth
- 1965 - Pioneer 6 launched into solar orbit

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information for the general public that in my 8th pass discharge Certificate bearing admission Number 3030 the address is entered as WADIPORA BUDGAM while my actual address is WADIPORA OMPORA BUDGAM. Now I want its correction, in this regard if anybody having any objection may contact BOYS HIGH SCHOOL OMPORA BUDGAM with in a period of seven days. No objection shall be entertained after that.

MOHD YOUSUF DAR
S/O GHULAM AHMAD DAR
R/O WADIPORA OMPORA BUDGAM
CELL. 6005301947

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This is information for the general public that I have lost my Army canteen card bearing Number GA02031905147500500 FROM Gariend Khurd to Budgam dated 23-11-2025 and not found. Now I want its duplicate, in this regard if anybody having any objection may contact concern department with in a period of seven days. No objection shall be entertained after that.

HILAL BASHIR MIR
S/O BASHIR AHMAD MIR
R/O GARIEND KHURD BUDGAM
CELL. 8899700368

mcb

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information for the general public that in School records the name of my son is entered as AIYAAN MOHAMMAD while his actual name is AIYAAN MOHAMMAD BHAT. Now I want its correction, in this regard if anybody having any objection may contact Delhi Public School Budgam with in a period of seven days. No objection shall be entertained after that.

BILAL AHMAD BHAT
F/O AIYAAN MOHAMMAD BHAT
R/O BUDGAM
CELL. 7006901700

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information for the general public that in my passport bearing Number M9047351 the name is wrongly entered as GHULAM MOHI UD DIN JOO while My actual name is GH MOHIUDDIN JOO. Now I want to its correction. In this regard If any body having any objection he/she may contact Passport Office, Srinagar within 7 days. After 7 days no objection will be accepted.

GH MOHIUDDIN JOO
S/O MOHD SHABAN JOO
R/O BAGANDER HUMHAMA BUDGAM.

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Gist of Short-Term e-NIT No. 32 OF 2025-26, Dated: -15-12-2025

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division, Srinagar, invites e-tenders on item rate basis by e-tendering mode for: -

S No	Particulars of the work	Tender fee (In Rs.)	Estimated Cost	EMD Amount	50 % Exemption Allowed for SSI/MSE	Completion Period	Class/ Registration Type (Qualification criteria)
1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7
1	Providing, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of CCTV surveillance camera system at stage- III of LIS Lethpora.	100.00	Rs.37969.00	759.00	Yes	07 days	Registered firms/SSI Unit Holders/ other firms having relevant experience

The bidding process shall be completed online in two covers viz. **Cover '1st'** consisting of Tender Document fee, EMD in the form of CDR/FDR, Pre-qualification. **Cover '2nd'** shall consist of Financial Bid in the prescribed BOQ.

The critical dates are as tabulated below: -

i	Publish Date	15-12-2025 at 1630 hrs
ii	Document Download/sale start Date	15-12-2025 from 1630 hrs
iii	Clarification start date	N.A
iv	Bid submission start date	15-12-2025 from 1630 hrs
v	Clarification end date	N.A
vi	Bid submission/ Document Download/sale end date	22-12-2025 upto 1400 hrs
vii	Date and time of Bid opening	23-12-2025 at 1230 hrs

The bid uploaded on the website up to due date and time will be opened on scheduled date /time or any other date convenient to the tender opening authority in the office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division, Zaldagar Srinagar. All other terms and conditions shall remain same as laid down in PWD Form No. 25 & 33.

Position of funds	Budgetary Provisions
Position of AAA	Accorded under order No. 10-MCO OF 2025-26 Dated: -08-05-2025
Position of Technical sanction	Sanctioned vide No. 90 of 2025-26 Dated: 26-11-2025

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,
Mechanical Irrigation Division,
Srinagar

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✂ KO VIEW

Kashmir’s Green
Generation

The Kashmir timeline is filling up with images of young volunteers cleaning ponds, clogged streams, fountains, and even tourist spots. This wave of activity comes at a time when the valley is facing a serious climate crisis, and it shows that youth-led environmental action is gaining momentum. Many of these volunteers live in areas where green spaces are disappearing and plastic is creeping into every corner of daily life. Srinagar, the capital, reportedly has fewer green spaces than Delhi, even though it is a hub for tourism and often called the “Venice of the East.” Air quality is dropping, lakes and streams are choked with waste, and unchecked pollution has left its mark across the city and surrounding villages. These are worrying signs, and the youth understand what is at stake.

Many of these volunteers work in the tourism and travel industry. They know that if the valley cannot be kept clean and sustainable, one of its main sources of livelihood could be at risk. Their efforts are about protecting jobs, preserving natural beauty, and preparing their home for the challenges of a changing climate. Each clean-up reflects a commitment to sustainability and a readiness to take responsibility for the future.

These initiatives go beyond picking up trash. Volunteers are mapping illegal dumping sites, reviving traditional water management practices, and involving communities in conversations about long-term ecological care. Children watch and learn, neighbours join in, and local authorities are being nudged to respond.

The actions of these young people are shaping a culture of accountability, showing that caring for the environment is a shared responsibility.

As yet another arctic winter arrives and snowfall is delayed, the valley faces fresh pressures. Many families have already migrated because of harsh weather, but the youth continue to step forward. Their work demonstrates awareness, determination, and readiness to take on responsibilities that could shape the valley’s future.

By cleaning streams, restoring green spaces, and protecting tourist spots, they are building a sustainable path for their home and for generations to come.

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Read This Before You Buy Anything

Plots to Portfolios

What decades of land gains taught
Kashmir, and what comes next.

Irshad Mushtaq

Kashmir’s economy runs on labour and small trade. Around 95 per cent of people earn as employees or self-employed workers, while controlling only a sliver of the region’s wealth. The remaining share sits with a small group of business owners and investors.

This divide shapes everyday choices, from how families save to how children imagine their futures.

For decades, land offered an escape from this trap. In many towns, a modest plot bought for 2 lakh in the 1990s now sells for 2.5 crore.

A 17 per cent annual rise over 30 years turned patience into prosperity. Many households built security this way, watching orchards become housing colonies. Those gains were driven by population growth, limited supply, and years when land stood as the safest store of value.

That chapter is closing. Prices remain high, transaction volumes have slowed, and incomes have not kept pace.

Expecting another 125-fold return risks confusing memory with strategy. The question facing Kashmir now is how wealth can grow when land no longer carries the story alone.

The answer lies in shifting identity from saver to investor. Building a business demands time, capital and resilience. Investing offers a wider door. Indian equities and diversified funds have delivered double-digit returns over long periods, even through shocks. Mutual funds and exchange-traded funds allow participation without daily trading. Gold continues to anchor households during uncertainty. Fixed deposits protect capital, though inflation eats into real value.

Regular investing matters more than perfect timing. Monthly contributions smooth market swings and allow compounding to work silently over years. This discipline turns small surpluses into long-term assets.

Kashmir’s strength has always been patience. Applying that patience to diversified investing can reshape financial futures.

The author is a Srinagar-based
reputed financial advisor.

Amir Manan Deva

“Eggs will pass, the discomfort they reveal must not. True safety extends beyond numbers, into credibility, transparency, and ethical responsibility, qualities that determine whether trust in food can endure.”

Trust on Eggshells

The nitrofuran controversy highlights the tension between legal compliance and consumer trust in Kashmir’s food system.

On a busy winter morning in Srinagar, a street vendor cracks open eggs for a street-side omelets. Families pause, savoring the aroma, unaware of the debate simmering beyond their kitchens.

The controversy is not about eggs themselves but about the risks a society chooses to accept every day.

Recent tests in India revealed nitrofuran residues, a banned antibiotic linked internationally to cancer, at 0.73 parts per million. Within the FSSAI’s legal limit, the findings provoke neither penalties nor recalls.

Legally, everything is permissible. Ethically, the answer feels far less clear.

Nitrofurans are no arcane threat. The European Union and several other countries enforce zero tolerance because safer production methods exist. India allows a small residue.

The reasoning lies in capacity: regulators balance what is enforceable against what is ideal.

Standards are defined less by toxicology than by manageability, market size, and fear of disruption.

A rule meant for administrative convenience silently shifts substances deemed unsafe elsewhere into tolerated norms here.

Over time, producers and consumers alike absorb this normalization.

This compromise has consequences in Kashmir, where families



are increasingly buying packaged or “premium” foods alongside fresh local produce.

Eggs labeled “antibiotic-free” sit alongside legally compliant ones containing trace residues.

Consumers paying extra for promises of purity are asking a fair question: should legality replace credibility?

Public trust frays when regulations are treated as absolution rather than a commitment to safety.

The food safety system in India, and in Kashmir specifically, faces a reckoning.

Aspirational claims must be enforceable, thresholds should evolve

with science, and risk communication must be honest.

As the valley’s appetite grows for packaged poultry, milk, and traditional foods like wazwan, regulatory complacency will not suffice.

Eggs will pass, the discomfort they reveal must not.

True safety extends beyond numbers, into credibility, transparency, and ethical responsibility, qualities that determine whether trust in food can endure.

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Valley’s Wild Encounters

Encounters with bears, leopards, and wild boars are rising in Kashmir. Communities and authorities are finding ways to share the landscape safely.

Dr. Mohsin Ali Gazi



scavenger activity. Maintaining habitat patches, wildlife corridors, and buffer zones can guide animals away from human areas.

Trained response teams are crucial. They handle injured or trapped animals safely, following clear protocols for capture, treatment, and rehabilitation.

Centralized reporting helps track conflict hotspots and trends. Communities are part of the solution too, through village committees, volunteer patrols, and monitoring of wildlife movements.

Awareness programs in schools and villages help people understand animal behavior and live alongside wildlife safely. Electric fences, solar

lights, and non-lethal deterrents further reduce risks.

Human-wildlife conflict in Kashmir is more than a conservation issue. It’s about coexistence.

With careful planning, strong response systems, and community involvement, people and wildlife can share the landscape safely.

Orchards can thrive, families can feel secure, and wild animals can continue to roam the valley as they have for generations.

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✍ Letter to Editor

When Teachers in Kashmir Are Forced to Quit

On winter mornings in Kashmir, teachers reach private classes before the sun rises over the mountains. Frost clings to the ground. Their bags hold lessons planned late into the night. Many believe they are walking into a place that values learning and care. For a growing number, that belief does not last.

The truth is, private schools are forcing teachers to resign. The pressure rarely appears in writing. It shows up through constant office calls, sharp warnings, and salaries held back without explanation. Schools that speak about discipline and values often strip teachers of dignity behind closed doors.

The pattern is clear. A teacher asks about unpaid wages or questions an unfair workload. Soon after, the school labels her a problem. The principal questions her performance. Someone mentions parent complaints that never appear on record. Her name drops from staff messages. Colleagues pull away. The goal is simple: wear her down.

The principal calls her in during class hours. The accountant reminds her who controls her salary. The coordinator spreads doubts about her work.

Each conversation chips away at her confidence. Over time, the pressure becomes impossible to ignore.

The final message arrives without delay. Resign on your own, or face consequences.

Schools threaten to stop salaries, deny experience certificates, and damage future job prospects. Teachers know these documents decide whether another school will hire them. Many feel trapped. They sign resignation letters they never planned to write. The school then records the exit as voluntary.

Managements defend these actions as routine decisions. The real reasons remain obvious. Forced resignations help schools avoid paying winter and summer salaries. They allow management to replace experienced teachers with cheaper hires. They remove staff who question unfair practices. Fear becomes a tool to keep control.

Teachers carry the stress home. Sleep becomes difficult. Confidence fades. Some leave teaching altogether. Others stay silent, afraid their names will circulate among school owners as troublemakers. Years of work disappear without respect or closure.

Kashmir already carries enough uncertainty. Schools should offer stability. Many private institutions do the opposite. Laws ban harassment, salary denial, and forced resignations.

But oversight stays weak. Complaints often lead to punishment instead of protection. Silence feels safer

than speaking.

Students notice when teachers vanish. Classrooms feel the absence. Children learn lessons beyond textbooks when authority crushes fairness. Education loses its moral ground when fear runs the workplace.

Education departments must verify resignations. Schools should provide written reasons for teacher exits. Independent inspections must speak to staff without management present. Principals and committees that force resignations should face penalties. Teachers need a clear place to seek help.

Parents also play a role. Asking why a teacher left creates pressure schools cannot ignore. Ethical schools answer openly. Others rely on silence.

Teachers are not disposable workers. They build futures. When schools treat them as replaceable, education itself suffers.

Kashmir’s classrooms deserve honesty and care. The people who teach there deserve security, respect, and fairness.

Sincerely,

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Jesus’s Kashmir Mystery Returns

Branded more complex than The Da Vinci Code, The Rozabal Line turns Kashmir into a stage for centuries of hidden histories.

Malik Daniyal

I picked up The Rozabal Line on a recommendation, with no interest in religious fiction or historical controversy. I was expecting a straightforward thriller. Instead, I found a novel that stayed with me long after I finished reading it.

What Ashwin Sanghi offers is neither comfort nor easy answers, but something far more unsettling.

He invites the reader to question how history, faith, and authority are shaped, and why some questions continue to make us uncomfortable.

At its centre, The Rozabal Line rests on a provocative claim: Jesus Christ did not die on the cross. He survived the crucifixion, travelled east, and eventually lived, died, and was buried in Kashmir.

Sanghi does not present this idea as a sudden revelation. He builds toward it patiently, layering historical references, religious traditions, travel accounts, and textual gaps.

The result feels less like a bold claim and more like a slow, unsettling accumulation of doubt.

The novel moves across timelines. One strand follows the ancient journey of a man history knows as Jesus, exploring interpretations of his life beyond the accepted boundaries of Christian theology.

The other strand unfolds in the present day, drawing in intelligence agencies, secret groups, and political tensions that arise when accepted religious narratives are put at risk.

These timelines do not exist independently rather they blend into each other. This reinforces the book’s central idea that history is never truly past, and belief is never merely personal.

What makes The Rozabal Line engaging is its insistence. Sanghi is in no rush. He often pauses to explain sources, traditions, and connections.

At times, this makes the novel dense and demanding. But it also makes clear what kind of book this is. It does not want to be skimmed. It wants to be argued with.

A key strength of the novel is the way it handles religion. Sanghi neither mocks faith nor writes like

a debunker. Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism are taken seriously, though not treated with unquestioned reverence.

The book repeatedly suggests that these traditions may not be as separate from one another as institutional histories would have us believe.

In Sanghi’s telling, Jesus is not reduced to a symbol. He is reimagined as a figure whose life and teachings may have crossed multiple religious and cultural worlds.

This approach may unsettle readers who prefer clear theological boundaries. But the novel does not force a conclusion or demand belief in its thesis. What it insists on is the right to question.

Sanghi’s Jesus is not offered as a substitute for the Christ of faith, but as a challenge to the idea that any one tradition holds exclusive access to truth.

Much of the novel’s tension grows out of this challenge.

The present-day story is driven by the fear that if alternative versions of Jesus’s life gain acceptance, the authority of religious institutions could be shaken.

The involvement of intelligence agencies, political interests, and religious power is not there to indulge in conspiracy for its own sake. It reflects the novel’s understanding that belief has consequences far beyond the spiritual.

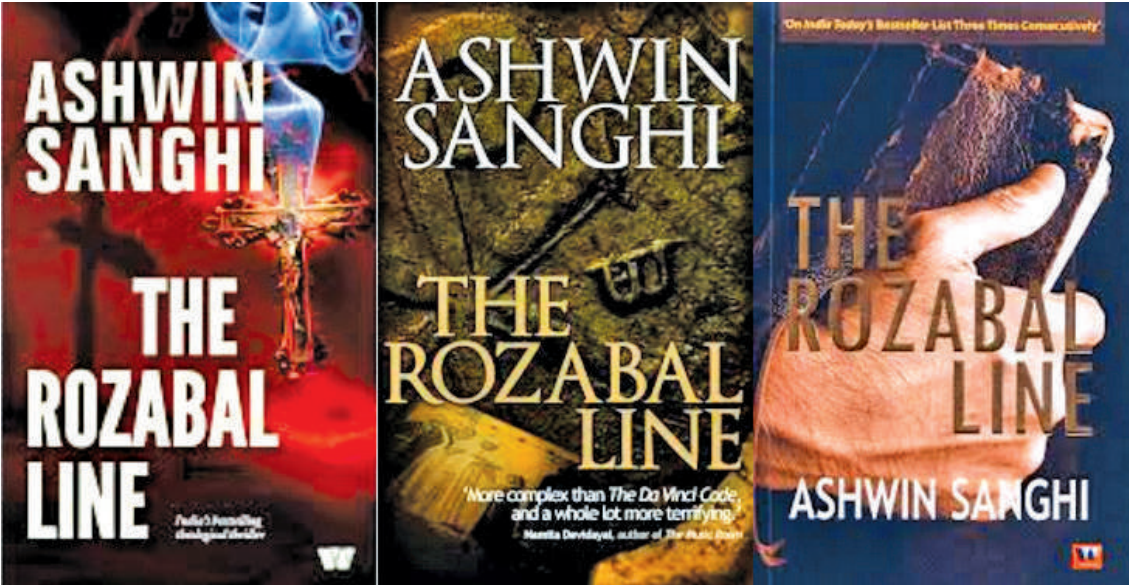
Faith shapes nations, identities, and power. To disturb faith, the book suggests, is to disturb order itself.

For a reader from Kashmir, the novel gains an extra layer of meaning. The Rozabal shrine in Srinagar is not just a passing reference or an exotic detail. It is central to the story. Sanghi presents it as a place where hidden history may have survived, even as dominant narratives elsewhere solidified into doctrine.

In this context, Kashmir emerges as a place of convergence, a region where religious traditions, trade routes, and ideas have long intersected.

At the same time, the novel’s use of Kashmir has its limitations.

Rozabal functions more as a symbol than as a lived space. The shrine is studied and theorized, but the voices of the people who live



THE ROZABAL LINE WILL NOT APPEAL TO EVERYONE.

Some readers may find its arguments uncomfortable, its pacing slow, and its questions unsettling. But for those willing to read carefully, it offers a unique

experience that stays with you not because it convinces, but because it cannot be ignored. That is why the book is worth reading. It does not tell you what to believe. It asks you to consider why belief matters and who benefits when certain stories are left unquestioned.

around it are largely absent. This creates a tension within the book.

Kashmir is central to the story, but it is mostly seen from the outside. For some readers, this may feel like a missed opportunity. For others, it reflects the book’s larger concern: how places are often reduced to what they represent rather than what they truly are.

Stylistically, The Rozabal Line is unapologetically dense. Sanghi often pauses the narrative to explain historical context or religious details. This can slow the pace, and readers used to fast-moving thrillers may find parts of the book de-

manding.

The novel is attempting something ambitious. It makes the reader feel the weight of centuries of belief, interpretation, and suppression. The abundance of explanation reflects the book’s concern that important details have been overlooked or erased in the past.

Comparisons with The Da Vinci Code are inevitable, but only go so far. Dan Brown simplifies history to keep the story fast and accessible. Sanghi does the opposite. He complicates history, sometimes at the expense of narrative flow.

Where Brown offers puzzles with

clear solutions, Sanghi presents arguments without closure. The reward is not resolution, but a lingering sense of unease.

What I found most compelling as a reader was how the novel refuses to let you stay distant. You cannot read The Rozabal Line as a neutral observer. The book constantly asks why certain ideas feel threatening and whether that threat comes from evidence or from habit.

Even if you disagree with Sanghi’s interpretations, the questions he raises are hard to dismiss.

The novel is careful not to claim final truth. Sanghi makes it clear,

OPD Cover Reshaping Health Insurance

OPD coverage in insurance policies helps Indians manage routine medical costs and promotes preventive care.

Bhaskar Nerurkar

In India’s rapidly evolving health insurance landscape, one significant development is the rising demand for coverage of Outpatient Department Treatments (OPD) costs. Traditionally, health insurance in India has focused primarily on in-patient hospitalisation (IPD), with policies offering coverage for expenses incurred only during in-patient treatment. However, as healthcare expenses grow and more people seek regular medical attention without hospitalisation, OPD coverage demand is ever growing. Offering financial support for everyday medical needs, an OPD cover ensures that routine healthcare visits do not strain the pocket. In today’s fast-paced world, where health risks abound, such coverage is desirable and necessary.

What is OPD Cover?

OPD coverage refers to health insurance coverage for medical expenses incurred without the need for hospitalisation. These expenses include doctor consultations, prescribed diagnostic tests, preventive health check-ups, pharmacy bills, etc. Under an OPD plan, the insured can, depending on the policy terms, claim reimbursement for the costs of these services or directly avail of cashless benefits at network healthcare providers or diagnostic centres.

While most standard health insurance policies focus on hospitalisation, OPD coverage is an additional benefit offered in a few select plans. This extra coverage caters to the routine medical expenses that families regularly face but are often overlooked when purchasing health insurance.

The Importance of OPD Cover in the Indian Context

India’s healthcare landscape is marked by increasing out-of-pocket expenses, particularly for outpatient care. Routine doctor visits, diagnostic tests, and even over-the-counter medicines contribute significantly to a family’s healthcare expenditure. According to various reports, over 60% of health-

care costs in India are borne directly by individuals, with a substantial portion of these being OPD-related medical expenses. It safeguards against frequent and often unpredictable medical expenses that do not require hospitalisation but still add up significantly over time. Whether it’s a routine visit to the doctor for a seasonal ailment, regular check-ups for chronic conditions, or the need for specialised diagnostic tests, having OPD cover ensures that individuals are financially protected for everyday healthcare needs.

Benefits of OPD Cover in Health Insurance

- Coverage for Regular Medical Consultations:** Many Indians frequently consult doctors for minor ailments such as colds, coughs, infections, and other common health issues. Such expenses can build up without an OPD cover, especially for families with children or senior citizens who need regular consultations. OPD cover helps manage these routine costs, allowing families to seek medical help without worrying about financial strain.
- Diagnostic Tests:** Doctors often prescribe diagnostic tests, such as complete blood tests with lipid profiles, X-rays, and scans, even for routine health assessments. These tests are expensive, particularly in private healthcare facilities. An OPD cover ensures that such tests are included in the insurance plan, reducing policyholders’ out-of-pocket expenses.
- Cost of Medicines:** Pharmacy bills contribute significantly to healthcare expenses in India. Medicines for minor health issues, chronic conditions, or post-treatment care can be quite costly, and these costs can pile up quickly. Some of the OPD cover extends to pharmacy expenses, making it easier for policyholders to purchase the medicines they need without financial hardship.
- Preventive Healthcare:** Preventive health check-ups and con-

sultations are becoming more critical as people prioritise early detection and management of health risks. An OPD cover often includes preventive care services, such as annual health check-ups, ensuring policyholders can monitor their health regularly without additional financial burdens.

- Treatment for Minor Surgeries:** Certain minor surgeries, such as removing warts, cysts, or other small procedures, can often be performed without hospitalisation under daycare. With OPD cover, the costs associated with these minor treatments are covered, allowing individuals to receive necessary medical care without incurring large out-of-pocket expenses.

Why OPD Cover is Becoming Popular in India

The growing awareness of healthcare needs and rising medical costs have made OPD cover an attractive option for many individuals and families. Several factors are driving the popularity of OPD cover in India:

- Rising Healthcare Costs:** Healthcare costs have been steadily increasing in India. Consultations with specialists, diagnostic tests, and routine medicines have become expensive, particularly in urban areas. OPD cover provides relief by covering these expenses, which are not typically included in standard health insurance policies.
- Changing Lifestyle and Health Risks:** With changing lifestyles and increased stress levels, people are more prone to lifestyle diseases like diabetes, hypertension, and cardiac issues, requiring regular medical attention. OPD cover addresses the need for continuous monitoring and medical care for such conditions.
- Modernisation of medicines:** Medical science has made substantial progress, and many ailments which required hospital care earlier can be treated on an OPD basis now. Further, the busy lifestyle has also ensured individ-

uals prefer OPD treatment rather than getting admitted for minor infections/ailments.

- Increased Awareness:** More Indians are becoming aware of the importance of holistic health coverage, not just for critical illnesses or hospitalisations but also for everyday health needs. This shift in mindset has contributed to the growing demand for OPD cover.

OPD Cover and Health Insurance in India: The Way Forward

As the healthcare landscape in India continues to evolve, insurers recognise the importance of providing comprehensive health insurance policies that cater to a wide range of medical needs. Offering OPD cover as part of health insurance policies helps insurers tap into a growing market of individuals seeking better healthcare solutions for their families. While OPD cover policies may have slightly higher premiums than standard health insurance, the benefits they offer in day-to-day healthcare expense management make them an attractive option for many. These policies enable individuals to seek timely medical advice and treatment without the fear of financial strain, encouraging a more proactive approach to healthcare.

Conclusion

In conclusion, OPD cover in health insurance is rapidly becoming a necessity in India. With the rising cost of healthcare and the increasing frequency of outpatient treatments, having OPD cover ensures that individuals and families are financially prepared for routine medical expenses. As more people in India become aware of the benefits of OPD coverage, it will likely become an essential component of health insurance plans. The future of health insurance in India lies in providing comprehensive coverage that includes hospitalisation and outpatient care, ensuring a healthier and financially secure population.

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Learning from Daughters

A routine hospital visit in Srinagar becomes a reflection on daughters, care, and growing older in Kashmir.

Muntashir Kifayat Hussain

I have four daughters. Saying that still fills my chest in a way nothing else does.

Life in Kashmir rarely moves gently. News, worry, and work crowd the days. Inside all that, my daughters bring a kind of ease.

When they walk into a room, the air changes. Voices soften, tea tastes better, and the house feels held together.

I teach at a boys’ high school. My days are spent with young men learning how to take space in the world. My evenings belong to my daughters.

We talk about books and poems. They ask questions, they correct me, and they remind me of things I forget.

Over time, I have come to see them as many people at once: mothers who worry, teachers who explain, and guides who push me forward.

One early morning, I left home with my eldest daughter for Karan Nagar in Srinagar. I had an appointment with a cardiologist.

The city was still waking up. Shop shutters stayed half-closed. The roads felt open and unsure. My daughter kept talking, moving from poets to philosophers, my favorite ground.

We talk like this at home. That day, I sensed she was also protecting me, keeping my mind busy.

Hospitals in Kashmir carry more than patients. Years of tension leave marks on the body. Doctors say heart problems are rising here, helped along by stress, smoking, and long uncertainty.

These facts sound distant until your own heart becomes part of them.

I asked my daughter what the heart does in the body. She went silent. Her eyes filled before she could stop them. After a pause, she said it pumps blood.

Class ten biology, spoken with care. She picked up her phone and typed fast. Soon her sister called, upset that she had been left behind. I recited a line of poetry about heartache. It landed harder than I meant. She began to cry.

Raising daughters here sharpens your understanding of the world. Kashmir teaches children early about danger. Society adds another burden for girls. Many families still spend more on sons, calling



daughters temporary.

I have heard this from friends without shame. Numbers support what daily life shows. Girls leave school earlier. Dreams are adjusted. Expectations are narrowed.

My daughters know all this. They also know how to love fully. Poets have always understood this better than policy reports. Munawwar Rana writes that homes light up when daughters learn to walk and grow empty when they leave. Ghalib reminds us how loud the heart feels until you look inside and find only a drop of blood. Poetry stays close to truth.

The clinic was on the fifth floor of a tall building. Lifts trouble me. Closed spaces tighten my breath. My daughter held my hand and guided me inside. The doors closed, the numbers rose, and fear loosened. She stood calm beside me, as if this was ordinary.

The waiting room felt gentle. Many men sat with daughters. Medicine lists rested in their hands. Voices stayed low. When my turn came, the doctor adjusted my medicines and warned me again about smoking.

Outside, my daughter repeated every instruction and saved reminders on my phone. Back in the car, I reached for a cigarette. She caught it and tossed it out the window.

I smiled.

My mother once did the same to me. At some point, children begin to care for their parents. Daughters seem to reach there early.

On days when I feel small or worn down, they hold me steady. They argue with my despair. They bring me back.

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*You can
do it all
here*

Two other accused, Parvaiz Ahmad and Bashir Ahmad Jothar, who were arrested on June 22 for allegedly harbouring the terrorists, have also been chargesheeted. During interrogation, the two men disclosed the identities of the three attackers and confirmed that they were Pakistani nationals affiliated with the banned LeT outfit.

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IPL Auction Shock: Green Sold for ₹30 Crore in Mock Bidding

KO Sports Desk

SRINAGAR: Ahead of the IPL 2026 auction in Abu Dhabi, a mock auction conducted by official broadcaster Star Sports offered a glimpse into potential bidding trends, with Australian all-rounder Cameron Green emerging as the biggest draw after being sold to Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) for a staggering ₹30.50 crore.

The mock auction, held to gauge player demand and franchise strategies ahead of the real auction scheduled in Abu Dhabi on December 16, saw all 10 IPL teams represented by former cricketers and experts. Franchises enter the mini-auction with a combined purse of around ₹237 crore and up to 77 slots to fill.

KKR, represented by Robin Uthappa and armed with the biggest purse of ₹64.30 crore, were the most aggressive bidders. Apart from Green, they also picked up Sri Lankan pacer

Matheesha Pathirana for ₹13 crore and England wicketkeeper Jonny Bairstow for ₹2.5 crore. Jamie Smith was snapped up by Gujarat Titans for ₹2 crore.

Green's price breached the previous auction high of ₹27 crore paid for Rishabh Pant, underlining the premium placed on pace-bowling all-rounders. The bidding war for the Australian involved both KKR and Chennai Super Kings (CSK), with KKR eventually winning out.

England all-rounder Liam Livingstone was the second-highest buy, going to Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) for ₹19 crore, with Irfan Pathan representing the franchise. Rajasthan Royals, represented by Aakash Chopra, secured Indian leg-spinner Ravi Bishnoi for ₹11.50 crore.

CSK, represented by Suresh Raina, made several notable purchases, signing leg-spinner Rahul Chahar for ₹10 crore, South African fast bowler Anrich Nortje for ₹7.5 crore and



Top five buys in the IPL 2026 mock auction:

- ▶ Cameron Green – ₹30.50 crore (KKR)
- ▶ Liam Livingstone – ₹19 crore (LSG)
- ▶ Matheesha Pathirana – ₹13 crore (KKR)
- ▶ Ravi Bishnoi – ₹11.50 crore (RR)
- ▶ Rahul Chahar – ₹10 crore (CSK)

Indian batter Sarfaraz Khan for ₹7 crore. Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) picked up Venkatesh Iyer for ₹6 crore, a sharp drop from the ₹23.75 crore KKR had paid for him in the previous auction.

Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) bought South African pacer Gerald Coetzee for ₹8 crore, while Delhi Capitals (DC) secured Prithvi Shaw for ₹2.75 crore after he went unsold in last season's mega auction. Lungi Ngidi and Chetan Sakariya were picked up by DC and RCB respectively for ₹6.5 crore each.

The mock auction also saw disappointments, with former CSK opener Devon Conway going unsold. Despite being a simulation, the exercise generated significant interest, reflecting how franchises may approach the real auction with targeted strategies and aggressive bidding for marquee players.

While mock auctions do not always mirror actual outcomes, the results have set the tone for a high-stakes IPL 2026 mini-auction, with big names, large purses and intense competition expected on auction day.

School National Hockey Tournament

Kupwara Boy Selected for School Nationals

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR- A young hockey player from Kupwara has been selected to represent Jammu and Kashmir at the upcoming School National Hockey Tournament, highlighting growing grassroots talent in the region.

Hanan Nazir, an Under-14 player from the Khelo India Hockey Centre (KIHC), Kulangam, will participate in the national-level tournament scheduled to be held at Tikamgarh in Madhya Pradesh from December 22 to 27, 2025.

Officials said Nazir's selection reflects consistent training and performance at the Khelo



India centre. The player credited his coach, Reebu Hassan, for her guidance and support, which he said played a key role in his development and discipline.

Fans in Frenzy as Messi Wraps Up India Tour in Delhi

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI: The Lionel Messi G.O.A.T. India Tour that began in shambolic fashion ended in a blaze of glory as devotional fans joyously gathered to catch a glimpse of a man that does things on the field that are often beyond human comprehension.

Most importantly, the much-publicised and anticipated event had the ending it wanted, after a chaotic beginning in Kolkata on the tour's first stop on Saturday.

The thousands of heads totting the stands at Kotla, as well as the few Indian celebrities and dignitaries inside the ground, basked in the euphoria of hosting one of the world's most rec-

ognisable and bankable athletes at an extravagant event.

They were perhaps swept away by the otherworldly talent, the humility, and the impact that this man has had on the game he has played with all his might over the last two decades.

Speaking briefly in Spanish, a language not spoken by most in the city, Messi said, "Gracias, Delhi! Hasta pronto", creating a sense of yearning among the crowds rarely seen before.

Upon arrival, Messi took a lap of the ground smiling and watched the 7x7 celebrity match coming to an end, even as the spectators, many of whom were dressed in the famous blue and white Argentine jer-

sey bearing No. 10, chanted his name continuously.

He was then standing there waving to the stands smiling, something he tried to do in Kolkata too but could not as, unlike the Arun Jaitley Stadium, he was crowded by too many people, including politicians and their aides, at the Salt Lake Stadium on Saturday.

He was seen kicking the ball at the stands along with his Inter Miami teammates Luis Suarez and Rodrigo De Paul while taking a round of the venue that registered an attendance of around 25000. Messi also felicitated the Minerva Academy football team. The script was specifically written for Messi, and, as is his wont, he played the role to perfection.



The refresher-cum-orientation training course for REKs concluded successfully at HSS Chadoora on Monday.



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PRESS RELEASE

In the pursuant to the notification dated 21.11.2025, the Election of All India Jammu & Kashmir Bank Officers' Federation was conducted on 13.12.2025 at Jammu.

Following are the newly elected office bearers of AIJKBOF:



Mehrajudin Shah
President
Employee ID: 9407



Mr. Nikhil Grover
General Secretary
Employee ID: 32286



Mr. Har Dutt
Senior Vice President
Employee ID: 11165



Mr. Mohammad Iqbal Bazaz
Senior Vice President
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Mr. Kapil Nanda
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Vice President
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Mr. Zubair Rasool Mir
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Employee ID: 32564



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Vice President
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Organizing Secretary
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Mr. John Mohd Sofi
Secretary
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Mr. Arjun Singh Katoch
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Employee ID: 13608



Mr. Hardeep Singh
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Mr. Tariq Ahmed Bhat
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Employee ID: 32920



Mr. Ravinder Singh
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Employee ID: 4514



Mr. Sheikh Javed Iqbal
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