

Amit Shah dials Assam CM to discuss flood like situation in parts of the state



NEW DELHI, JUN 29: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday called Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma to discuss the flood-like situation in parts of the state, officials said.

Shah sought to know the extent of damage, if any, caused by the swelling rivers of the state, and offered all help from the Centre in handling the situation, they said.

According to the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), nearly 16,000 people have been affected by floods in 69 villages across four revenue circles in Dhemaji.

"I've been closely monitoring the flood situation ever since it unfolded in Dhemaji. We are deeply saddened by the impact it has had on the lives of our people. In this difficult time, we stand firmly with them," Sarma had posted on X on Sunday.

The state government is "mobilising all its resources to prioritise the immediate safety and long-term rehabilitation of all affected families", he said.

"We are leaving no stone unturned to mitigate the impact of this flood on our people," Sarma added.

A spokesperson for the North Frontier Railway (NFR) earlier said that on account of flooding and bank erosion affecting a railway bridge, the section between Archipathar and Simen Chapari in Dhemaji district has been suspended for train operation.

"This bridge at KM 408/11-13, constructed in 1965 and later converted to broad gauge, was in safe condition, but due to washing away of a large portion of the river bank in heavy rain, one of its piers became unstable," the NFR said in a statement on Sunday. (Agencies)

Dr Jitendra urges BRIC, BRIC Plus countries to partner in space, biotech sectors

NEW DELHI, JUN 29: A delegation of the BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BRICS CCI) met Jitendra Singh, Minister of Science and Technology, today to discuss expanding industry-led collaboration in innovation, startups, emerging technologies and research across BRICS and BRICS Plus countries.

According to an official statement, Singh urged the chamber to identify sector-specific proposals aligned with India's science and technology priorities, including biotechnology, space technologies, startups, innovation ecosystems and public-private partnerships.

He said industry bodies could help connect Indian startups with innovation ecosystems across BRICS countries and promote technology-driven economic engagement.

The BRICS CCI said it has been working to promote trade facilitation, entrepreneurship, research collaboration and business networking among BRICS and BRICS Plus members through sectoral dialogues and international business forums. (UNI)

8 newly elected MPs take oath as Rajya Sabha members

NEW DELHI, JUN 29: Eight newly-elected MPs of the Rajya Sabha, including Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge and BJP leader Tarm Chugh, took oath as members of the Upper House on Monday.

Rajya Sabha Chairman C P Radhakrishnan administered the oath of office to the new members.

While Kharge took the oath separately in Radhakrishnan's chamber, the seven other members took oath in the Rajya Sabha chamber.

Apart from Kharge and Chugh, the six other new members included Jitendra Meghwal, Kanwar Singh, Mansingh Meraman, Pannar

(Gujarat), M Nagaraja (Karnataka), Rajendra Hirani (Maharashtra), Adhikarimayum Sharda Devi (Manipur) and Alka Singh (Rajasthan).

Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh, Leader of the House J P Nadda, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijju and Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal were present at the oath-taking, both inside the chairman's chamber as well as in the House.

Kharge took oath in Hindi while holding a copy of the Constitution in his hand.

Congress Parliamentary Party chairperson Sonita Gandhi and MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra were present during his oath-taking.

Radhakrishnan congratulated and welcomed the new members into the House. (Agencies)

DFP-2026 to reinforce Aatmanirbhar Bharat vision, strengthen defence preparedness: Rajnath Singh

NEW DELHI, JUN 29: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh today released the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)'s Delegation of Financial Powers (DFP-2026), a major reform to enhance efficiency, accountability, and timely execution of strategic R&D projects.

"The new framework will accelerate the delivery of critical defence technologies and weapon systems to the Armed Forces while fostering stronger collaboration with industry and academia, reinforcing the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat," the RMO India said in a post on X.

The DFP-2026 will facilitate faster production and induction of systems, platforms and technologies emerging from the R&D ecosystem into the Defence



Forces, stated the Defence Minister and expressed that the new framework will foster stronger collaboration with the industry and academia, reinforcing the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

He further said that the revised framework will contribute to enhanced self-reliance in defence technologies and strengthen the nation's defence preparedness.

The DFP-2026 aims to significantly enhance func-

tional empowerment at various levels within the Department of Defence R&D.

Chief of Defence Staff General NS Raja Subramani; Defence Secretary and Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman DRDO Rajesh Kumar Singh; Secretary (Defence Production) Sanjeev Kumar; Secretary (Ex-Servicemen Welfare) Sukriti Likhi; Controller General of Defence Accounts Anuragha Narayana Das; DG (Naval Systems & Materials), DRDO RV Hara Prasad; DG (Resources & Management) Dr. Ravindra Singh; Director, Directorate of Finance & Material Management Dr. Maiya Dina and other senior officials were present during the event in New Delhi. (UNI)

Indian Army to expand drone fleet, raise Baaz Battalions to boost surveillance capability: General Dwivedi

NEW DELHI, JUN 29: Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Upendra Dwivedi on Monday said the force will require continuous induction, upgrades and large-scale replenishment of drones, announcing the raising of specialised "Baaz Battalions" to strengthen intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities.

General Dwivedi said the new initiative will build upon existing Remotely Piloted Aircraft Flights and create a dedicated pool of trained personnel to operate and manage drone systems across the battlefield ecosystem. The Army will

require continuous induction, upgrades and replenishment of drones on a large scale. To maintain pace with this requirement, one of the most important initiatives is raising Baaz Battalions.

This will be built upon the existing Remotely Piloted Aircraft Flights. These battalions will comprise a specialist pool of personnel trained to operate and manage the ecosystem of Remotely Piloted Aircraft," he said. "This will enhance Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance capabilities through integrated aerial surveillance, persistent battlefield

awareness and rapid response," General Dwivedi said.

Highlighting the rapid expansion of unmanned systems in the Indian Army, the Army Chief said drone strength has grown significantly over the past two years. "About two years ago, the Indian Army possessed only a few hundred drones. Today, that number has grown significantly and now stands beyond 50,000. Based on our current roadmap and operational requirements, we expect this strength to grow further over the next few years and potentially double within the next two to three years," Gen Dwivedi said.

Indian Army Contingent displays operational readiness and sporting spirit

NEW DELHI, JUN 29: The Indian Army contingent participating in Exercise Kham Quest 2026 is actively engaged in a series of demanding operational training modules and team-building activities at the Five Hills Training Area, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. The exercise, being conducted in a multinational environment under the UN Chapter VII framework, continues to provide an important platform for enhancing interoperability, sharing best practices and strengthening cooperation among participating nations.

As part of the mid-exercise training phase, Indian Army personnel have undertaken Counter-IED operations, Tactical Combat Casualty Care, convoy protection drills and briefings on International Humanitarian Law as enshrined in the Geneva Conventions. These modules are aimed at preparing peacekeepers to operate effectively in complex mission areas, where they may be required to engage, protect, provide aid, ensure safe movement of personnel and supplies

and uphold the highest standards of lawful and disciplined conduct.

The contingent has also released key peacekeeping drills including check point procedures, cordon and search, mob control, protection of UN assets and humanitarian assistance to civilians. The training has reinforced the multidimensional role of modern peacekeepers, who must combine tactical proficiency with restraint, compassion and respect for civilian life in challenging operational environments.

Alongside professional training, soldiers of the JAT Regiment showcased their physical endurance and sporting spirit through spirited participation in multinational CrossFit and volleyball competitions. Their performance reflected strength, stamina, teamwork and competitive spirit, drawing appreciation from troops of partner nations. The sporting events also fostered camaraderie, with soldiers from different countries coming together in an atmosphere of mutual respect and friendship.

Bihar Governor, MoS Margherita to represent India at funeral ceremony of Ali Khamenei in Iran

NEW DELHI, JUN 29: Bihar Governor Lieutenant General (Reid) Syed Ata Haseen and Minister of State for External Affairs Pabitra Margherita to attend the funeral ceremony of Supreme Leader Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei on behalf of the Indian government, the sources said.

Iran President Masoud Pezeshkian had earlier sent a formal invitation to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to attend the funeral ceremonies for Khamenei.

On Saturday, Iranian state media Press TV reported that authorities in the Islamic Republic announced detailed arrangements for the two-day public farewell and funeral ceremonies of the late leader, with officials expecting one of the largest public gatherings in the country's history.

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10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we deeply regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Girdhari Lal Bhat** S/o Late Sh. Neel Kanth Bhat of Hawal, Pulwama, Kashmir. The 10th Day Kriya will take place on Tuesday, 30-06-2026 at Chotta Hadwar, Upper Ganiga Canal Rd, Muradnagar, Uttar Pradesh 201206.



Sh. Girdhari Lal Bhat

GRIEF STRICKEN

Mrs. Santosh Bhat (Wife)
[Son & Daughter-in-Law]
Mr. Ravi Bhat & Mrs. Meenakshi Bhat
Mr. Sanjay Bhat & Mrs. Urvasi Bhat [Son-in-Law & Daughter]
Smt. Shanta Bhat [Elder Brother]
Sh. Hriday Nath Bhat [Brother]
Smt. Shyama Ji Kadroo [Sister]
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10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved and respected **Smt. Krishna Thusu** W/o Prof. P.W. Thusu, original resident of Habbakad / Sarat Nagar, Srinagar, who left for her heavenly abode on 21st June 2026. Current Residence: A-79, Ashoka Enclave-2, Sector-37, Faridkot.



Smt. Krishna Thusu

GRIEF STRICKEN

Prof. Pran Nath Thusu (Husband)
[Brother-in-law/Sister-in-law]
Late Sh. Jaashar Lal Thusu & Smt. Santosh Thusu
Sh. Sushel Thusu & Smt. Archana Thusu [Son/Daughter-in-law]
Sh. Dileep Dhar & Smt. Kiran Dhar [Son-in-law/Daughter]
Sh. Sushel Kaul & Smt. Sumita Kaul [Son-in-law/Daughter]
Sh. Sanjay Bazzaz & Smt. Anita Bazzaz [Son-in-law/Daughter]
Santosh Parwar - Mayun, Wazir, Grand Children, Great Grand Children and all Siblings
Phone: 985601031, 9816802885
-Om Shanti-

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief, sorrow and heavy heart, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Binla Raina (Totha)** W/o Sh. Makhan Lal Raina originally resident of Gubugh, Pulwama (Kashmir) at present H No. 92, Lane No. 7, Sector 2, Lakshmi Nagar, Muz, Jammu on 21st of June 2026 (Sunday) 10th Day Kriya will be performed on 30th of June 2026 (Tuesday) at Muthi Ghat near DSE Jammu at 10:00 am.



Smt. Binla Raina (Totha)

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sh. Makhan Lal Raina (Husband)
Smt. Phooli Koul (Sister in law)
Brothers in law & Sister in law
Sh. Bishan Lal Raina & Smt. Binla Raina
Sister in law & Brother in law
Smt. Rishi Tikoo & Sh. Ashok Kumar Tikoo
Sh. Rohit Raina & Smt. Sheela Raina - Son & Daughter in law
Sh. Rohit Raina & Smt. Neelam Raina - Son & Daughter in law
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Sh. Ramesh Raina
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OBITUARY

With profound grief and sorrow, we announce the untimely demise of our beloved father, **Shri Radha Krishan Koul**, S/o Late Shri Krishan Das Koul Originally from Tulamulla, Ganderbal, Kashmir, Presently residing at House No. 54, Sec A/2, Laxmi Puram, Chinore, Jammu, who passed away on 21 June 2026 (Sunday) at New Delhi.



Sh. Radha Krishan Koul

GRIEF-STRICKEN:

Mrs. Meenakshi Koul Raina (Daughter)
Akshat & Yamini (Grandchildren)
Along with all relatives and friends from the Koul, Kisroo and Bhat families.
Contact Nos.: 9354036545 | 9596414310

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved brother **Sh. Surinder Kotru (Mintoo Ji)** S/o Lt. Smt. Sheela Ji & Lt. Sh. Prithviah Kotru resident of Sala Kadal Srinagar A/P Kotru's, lane no-7, Talab Tillo, Jammu. Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 05-07-2026 (Sunday) at Muthi Ghat 9 am.



Sh. Surinder Kotru (Mintoo Ji)

GRIEF STRICKEN :

(Babhi & Brother)
Smt. Indira & Dr. Rajinder Kotru
Sh. Ravinder Kotru (Brother)
Smt. Vijay & Sh. J. L. Garju (Sister & Brother in law)
Smt. Binla & Sh. Mahinder Koul (Sister & Brother in law)
Smt. Rosta & Sh. R. K. Sapru (Sister & Brother in law)
Cpt. Sonal & Sh. Devnash Kotru
Smt. Shivalika & Sh. Manas Kotru
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SHADMOS

Our beloved father, **SHRI KAMLESH MISRI** peacefully left for his heavenly abode on Monday, 5th January 2026. His SHADMOS will be held on WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY 2026 at our residence: H No. 32, Ward No. 5 near Zanana Park, Reasi



Shri Kamlesh Misri

FONDLY REMEMBERED BY

MISRI FAMILY
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May his soul rest in eternal peace

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The pledges, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/07/2026 from 10.00 am onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of higher loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice.

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JAMMU, JAMMU BAHPULAZA, 0120760700023138, 4026, JANIPUR-JAMMU, 0134700700026578, 0134700700020035, 0077, 0076, KUNJAWANI CHOWK-JAMMU, 0125480730014670, MALIK MARKET, 0125390700021298, REHARI-JAMMU, 0132440700043733, 3748, 3793, 0132440730022816, 2618, 3584, SATWARI CHOWK- JAMMU, 0127570700048412, 0127570730024899, 5297, TALAB TALLO-JAMMU, 0134650700023043, 3063, 3102, 3121, 3133, 0134650730025761, 5762, 5763, 5764,

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of NEFT/RTGS on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 9072607147.

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Extension notice-I

e-NIT No. 20,22,24,25/JSPHEMK dated: 18-06-2026 Due on 25-06-2026

Due to no response, the last date for uploading of tender documents and opening of tenders for the above-mentioned e-NITs, is hereby extended as under:-

Last date for uploading of tender document 01-07-2026 upto 04:00 PM

Last date for opening of tender document 02-07-2026 upto 01:00 PM

All other terms and conditions of NITs referred above shall remain the same.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division
Kathua

No.-JSPHEMK/855-58
Dated 25-06-2026
DIP/J-4615/26
Date: Jun 29 2026