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Sarla Bhat Case Chargesheet After 36 Years

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The **Jammu and Kashmir State Investigation Agency (SIA)** filed a chargesheet in the 1990 killing of Kashmiri Pandit nurse **Sarla Bhat**, who worked at **SKIMS, Srinagar**. The chargesheet names **JKLF chief Yasin Malik** among five accused and is being viewed as a milestone in reopening legacy terror cases in Jammu and Kashmir.

PRELIMS FACTS

- **Sarla Bhat** was a 27-year-old Kashmiri Pandit nurse at **SKIMS, Srinagar**.
- She was abducted in April **1990** and later killed during the peak of militancy in Kashmir.
- The **J&K State Investigation Agency** filed a chargesheet after nearly **36 years**.
- The chargesheet names **Yasin Malik** among five accused.
- Only two of the five accused mentioned in the report are alive.
- The chargesheet is reportedly **737 pages** long.
- The case is being viewed as a landmark in investigating legacy terror crimes in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Yasin Malik is already in **Tihar Jail** in connection with other terror funding-related convictions.

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Indian Navy Ships Reach Changi Naval Base, Singapore

NEWS ITEM

Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet ships **Udaygiri, Kavaratti and Shakti** reached **Changi Naval Base, Singapore**, as part of their operational deployment in South East Asia. The visit aims to strengthen India-Singapore naval cooperation through professional interactions, cross-deck visits and discussions on shared maritime interests.

PRELIMS FACTS

- Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet ships **Udaygiri, Kavaratti and Shakti** reached **Changi Naval Base, Singapore**.
- The ships arrived on **01 July 2026** as part of the Indian Navy's operational deployment in South East Asia.
- The deployment is linked with India's **Act East Policy**, **MAHASAGAR** vision and **ASEAN-India Year of Maritime Cooperation 2026**.
- During the port call, the ships will engage with the **Republic of Singapore Navy** through professional interactions, cross-deck visits and discussions on maritime issues.
- The visit aims to promote collective maritime security, regional cooperation and interoperability.

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India Launches 'Operation Amistad' for Venezuela Earthquake Relief

NEWS ITEM

India has launched **Operation Amistad**, a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) mission, to provide critical support to Venezuela following devastating earthquakes. The mission involves the deployment of two Indian Air Force C-17 Globemaster aircraft carrying a 41-member rescue team, an Indian Army Field Hospital, and 36 tons of medical supplies, including portable **BHISHM cube** hospitals.

PRELIMS FACTS

- Operation Amistad is a HADR mission launched by India for earthquake-hit Venezuela.
- The mission includes two Indian Air Force C-17 Globemaster aircraft.
- The relief package contains two BHISHM cube portable hospitals, 30 tons of relief supplies, and 6 tons of medicines.
- A 41-member rescue team is deployed as part of the operation.