



Ministry of Home Affairs

Shri Rajnath Singh condoles Amarnath Yatra bus accident victims

16 killed, 29 injured as bus rolled down near Ramban

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The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh has expressed deep condolences over the loss of lives in a bus accident carrying Amarnath Yatis in Jammu and Kashmir. "My heart goes out to the families of Amarnath Yatis who lost their loved ones in the bus accident. My prayers are with the injured," he said.

Shri Rajnath Singh spoke to J&K Chief Minister Ms. Mehbooba Mufti regarding the unfortunate accident of the bus near Ramban. She apprised the Union Home Minister of the ongoing rescue operations. Shri Rajnath Singh also had a telephonic conversation with the J&K Governor Shri NN Vohra who has reached the accident site. He apprised the Union Home Minister of the situation.

The bus carrying 45 pilgrims from Jammu to Srinagar rolled down a mountain at Nachala, Under Police Station Ramsu at Banihal, Ramban. As confirmed by SSP Ramban, in this accident 16 pilgrims died and 29 got injured. 18 injured have been airlifted to Government Medical College & Hospital, Jammu by chopper, the remaining 11 with minor injuries left for Srinagar by road. Helpline numbers to enquire about Amarnath Yatis travelling in the bus that met with accident in Ramban, J&K. 0191-2560401 & 0191-2542000.

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