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## WINDOWS

#### **3 civilians hurt** in Pak shelling

Srinagar: Three more civilians were injured as Indian and Pakistani border guards exchanged small arms and mortar fire along the international border in the Jammu-Sialkot region overnight, officials said on Saturday Earlier on Friday evening, one civilian was killed and two others were wounded in Pakistani fire in Jammu's

Samba area.
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#### **Balkans warms of closing borders**

Sofia, Bulgaria: Bulgaria, Serbia and Romania said on Saturday they would close their borders if Germany or other countries do the same to stop refugees coming in, warning they would not allow the Balkan region to become a buffer zone. Bulgarian PM Boiko Borisov announced the decision ahead of a planned EU summit. — Reuters
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## Women will fly IAF fighters **by June 2017**

with agency inputs NEW DELHI, OCT. 24

The Narendra Modi government on Saturday approved the induction of women fighter pilots in the Indian Air Force (IAF), paving the way for women to assume combat role in the country's armed

In the landmark move, the first women fighter pilots would be selected from the batch which is currently undergoing training at the Air Force Academy, a defence min-

istry statement said.
"This progressive step is in keeping with the aspirations of Indian women and is in line with contemporary trends in armed forces of developed nations," the ministry said.

With the decision, women have become eligible for induction in all branches and streams of the IAF. The combat force First women pilots to be selected from the batch currently

at present inducts women in the transport and heli-copter stream of the flying branch, navigation, aeronautical engineering, administration, logistics accounts, education and

meteorology branches.
The defence ministry said that the performance of women inducted into the transport and helicopter streams has been "praiseworthy" and at par with their male col-leagues. "Inducting women into the fighter stream would provide them with an equal opportunity to prove their met-tle in combat roles as well," the ministry said.

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undergoing training



Prime Minister Narendra Modi meets Pt. Birju Maharaj, Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt and other artistes from the Sangeet Natak Akademi in New Delhi on Saturday.

## PM invokes Gandhi ideals

**AGE CORRESPONDENT** NEW DELHI, OCT. 24

Against the backdrop of the recent incidents of violence in the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has stressed that the ideals and path shown by Mahatma Gandhi are extremely relevant in a message on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the United Nations (UN). "Greetings to everyone on

UN Day. UN completes 70 years in service of humanity, committed to its goal of making the world a peaceful place," the PM said.



The Mahatma Gandhi statue at Sabarmati Ashram in Ahmedabad is lit up in blue to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the UN on Saturday.

"The ideals and path shown by Gandhiji are extremely relevant today and they resonate with the UN charter and ideals of the UN," Mr Modi said. His reference to Gandhi's ideals and path assumes significance in view of recent incidents, including the lynching of a man in UP over beef-eating rumours and the killing of two tod-dlers of a dalit family in Haryana. He said India is at the forefront of various initiatives of the UN and is committed to doing "our best in supporting UN in

their endeavours'

## Manjhi not offered CM post: Shah

AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, OCT. 24

With a guessing game on the BJP's chief ministerial nominee in Bihar continuing unabated, party chief Amit Shah has clarified that NDA ally Jitan Ram Manjhi has not been given any hint that he could

occupy the post.
Mr Manjhi, a former state chief minister, has reportedly told his supporters that he had been given an indication by the BJP that he could be the NDA's choice if the alliance were to be voted to power.

"Mr Manjhi has the right

to speak on behalf of his party. As far as the BJP is concerned, we have not given any such indication nor have we decided on a name," Mr Shah told India

His clarification came when he was asked about Mr Manjhi's claim that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had in public indicated him as a possible chief minister. He denied that the BJP campaign was a marriage party without the

## **Bihar CM** gets flak for tantric meet

**NAYEAR AZAD** PATNA, OCT. 24

Politics in Bihar took an interesting turn on Saturday when a video showing Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar of the JD(U) and a tantric discussing the political future and embracing each other became the centre of the

political campaign.

The video is also being questioned by the BJP and other leaders of the NDA as it shows the tantric saying

"Lalu Yadav Murdabad, Nitish Kumar Zindabad". Though RJD chief Lalu Prasad Yadav downplayed the video, saying, "Main mahatantric hoon (I am the biggest tantric) and I don't care what is shown in the video," the BJP is trying to capitalise on the issue.

According to Union Minister and senior BJP leader Civingi Singh Mr.

leader Giriraj Singh, Mr Nitish Kumar's meeting with a tantric "is an indication that Nitish Kumar has lost all hope of winning the elections". Taking a swipe at Mr Kumar, he added, "He seems desperate to get **Turn to Page 2** 



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