

Operation Shiva

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The Indian Army recently launched Operation Shiva as part of a multi-tier security setup to secure the ongoing Amarnath Yatra.

About Operation Shiva

- It was **launched by the Indian Army** to ensure the **smooth and secure conduct of the Amarnath Yatra**.
 - The Amarnath Yatra is an **annual Hindu pilgrimage** to the sacred **Amarnath Cave in Jammu & Kashmir** (elevation ~3,888 m), where a naturally formed ice Shivling – believed to symbolize Lord Shiva – emerges.
- Operation Shiva is being carried out in **close coordination with the civil administration and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)**.
- This annual high-tempo operation **aims to provide robust security architecture** along both the **Northern and Southern Yatra routes**, particularly in light of the heightened threat from Pakistan-backed

proxies in the aftermath of Operation Sindoor.

- Over **8,500 troops** have been deployed, supported by a wide array of technological and operational resources.
- The operation involves “a **dynamic counter-terrorism grid, prophylactic security deployment, and corridor protection measures.**
- Comprehensive assistance to civil authorities is also being provided, particularly in disaster management and emergency response.
- A **Counter-Unmanned Aerial System (C-UAS) grid** with more than 50 C-UAS and **Electronic Warfare (EW) systems** each to **neutralise drone threats** has been set up.
- Signal companies for seamless communication, EME (Electronics and Mechanical Engineers) detachments for technical support, and Bomb Detection & Disposal Squads have been deployed.
- The Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (**UAVs**) are being **deployed on regular missions** and **live monitoring of Yatra routes** and the **Holy Cave.**
- **Engineer task forces** have also been deployed for bridge construction, track widening, and disaster mitigation, with more than 150 **doctors and medical personnel**, two advanced dressing stations, nine medical aid posts, a 100-bed hospital, and 26 oxygen booths supported by 2,00,000 litres of oxygen.
- By implementing **live tracking of yatra convoys between Jammu and the holy cave**, the Army is maintaining constant situational awareness through high-resolution PTZ camera and drone feeds.

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