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Sixth Anniversary of Article 370's Revocation

Why in News?

5th August 2025, marked the sixth anniversary of the abrogation of [Articles 370](#) and [35A](#), which revoked Jammu and Kashmir's special status and bifurcated the state into two Union Territories—Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.



Key Facts About Article 370

- Article 370 of the Indian Constitution granted [special status](#) to Jammu and Kashmir.
- It was **drafted by N Gopalaswami Ayyangar**, a member of the [Constituent Assembly](#) of India and was added as a 'temporary provision' in 1949.
- This article **allowed Jammu and Kashmir to have its constitution, flag, and autonomy over most matters** except defence, foreign affairs, and communications.
- The provision was **based on the terms of the [Instrument of Accession](#)**, which was signed by the ruler of Jammu and Kashmir, **Hari Singh**, in 1947 following an invasion by Pakistan.

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Repeal of Article 370 by Government

💡 **Presidential Order:** In the 2019 Presidential orders, Parliament brought a provision giving new meaning to “constituent assembly of Jammu and Kashmir”, to mean “Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir”, and then assumed the powers of the Legislative Assembly through the President’s rule to revoke Article 370.

✦ Concurrent resolutions by both houses of Parliament revoked the remaining provisions of Article 370 and replaced them with new ones.

💡 **Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019:** The Act bifurcated the state of Jammu and Kashmir into two Union Territories: J&K (with legislature) and Ladakh (without legislature).

Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019

💡 **Bifurcation:** The Act divided Jammu and Kashmir into 2 Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

✦ **Leh and Kargil districts were included in the Union Territory of Ladakh**, while the remaining areas became part of Jammu and Kashmir.

✦ Five Lok Sabha seats were retained by Jammu and Kashmir, and one was transferred to Ladakh.

💡 **Legislature:** The seats in the Legislative Assembly will be **reserved for tribal and scheduled caste** people to keep the proportion intact of their population in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

✦ The **Lt. Governors can nominate two women members for the Assembly** to represent women.

✦ The **Legislative Assembly has the right to pass a law** for any given part of the Union Territory of J&K related to any of the matters listed in the Indian Constitutions State’s List **except for** the “Police” and “Public Order.”

Udhampur Railway Station Renamed After Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan

Why in News?

In a heartwarming tribute to **Captain Tushar Mahajan**, the **Udhampur Railway Station** in Jammu and Kashmir has been officially renamed after the martyr.

💡 The decision was announced by **Union Minister Jitendra Singh** on **21st August 2025**, further affirming the government’s dedication to recognizing the sacrifices of national heroes.



Key Points

💡 **Renaming of Udhampur Railway Station:** Captain Tushar Mahajan, who was awarded the **MCTM (Military Cross for Gallantry)**, made the ultimate sacrifice during the **Udhampur terrorist attack**.

✦ This gesture aims to honor his bravery and contribution to the nation.

💡 **Captain Tushar Mahajan:** Captain Tushar Mahajan was born on **20th April 1989**, in Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir.

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- ✦ He joined the **National Defence Academy** in 2006 and was later commissioned into the **Parachute Regiment**, joining the **9 Para(SF)**, an elite unit specializing in **mountain warfare** and **counter-terrorism operations**.
- ✦ In 2016, Captain Mahajan led his team in the **Pampore Operation** to neutralize militants at the **Entrepreneurship Development Institute (EDI)**.
- ✦ Despite multiple gunshot wounds, he eliminated terrorists before succumbing to his injuries and was posthumously awarded the **Shaurya Chakra** for his bravery.

Process of Renaming Railway Stations in India

- 💡 **Initiation:** The **state government** initiates the renaming process, with the **Chief Secretary** submitting the proposal to the **Ministry of Home**

Affairs (MHA) after obtaining approval from the **State Cabinet**.

- 💡 **Central Government Review:** The **MHA** reviews the proposal, consulting relevant departments like the **Ministry of Railways**, **Intelligence Bureau**, **Department of Posts**, **Geographical Survey of India**, and **Ministry of Earth Sciences**. No-objection certificates are obtained, and MHA ensures the name is unique nationwide.
- 💡 **Approval and Notification:** Upon MHA's approval, it informs the **Ministry of Railways**. The **state government** issues a **Gazette notification**, and the **Lieutenant Governor's office** (in case of UTs) grants formal approval.
- 💡 **Implementation by Railways:** The **Zonal Railway** implements the name change after the notification, creates a new station code, updates the ticketing system, and changes physical signage at the station.



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