

Raksha Mantri holds bilateral meetings with his Kyrgyz, Kazakh & Belarusian counterparts in Bishkek to further strengthen defence cooperation

Discusses regional & global security with Chinese & Russian Defence Ministers in view of West Asia situation

Shri Rajnath Singh gifts two Bhishm Aarogya Maitri Health Cube to Kyrgyzstan for HADR & SAR operations

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Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh held bilateral meetings with his Kyrgyz, Kazakh and Belarusian counterparts on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Defence Ministers' Meeting in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on April 28, 2026. During the meeting with the Defence Minister of Kyrgyzstan Major General Mukambetov Ruslan Mustafaeovich, both sides discussed ways to strengthen the existing bilateral defence cooperation.



Raksha Mantri gifted the two Bhishm Aarogya Maitri Health Cube to the Kyrgyz side, which have been indigenously developed in India to ensure Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief, and Search & Rescue during natural calamities





Shri Rajnath Singh also announced the completion of the project of provisioning of 12 sets of Computer Systems each at IT Centres of Kyrgyz Military Institute, Bishkek and Military Unit 36806- Osh, followed by the successful installation of Wargaming Software and On-the-Job Training of the Personnel of Kyrgyz Armed Forces.

In his meeting with the Minister of Defence of Kazakhstan, Raksha Mantri emphasised that defence cooperation between the two countries encompasses diverse sectors and it forms an important pillar of bilateral partnership.



During the meeting with the Minister of Defence of Belarus Lieutenant General Viktor Khrenin, Shri Rajnath Singh underlined that India attaches high priority to developing mutually beneficial partnership with Belarus and identified capacity building & training as among the major areas of cooperation.



In addition, Raksha Mantri briefly interacted with Defence Minister of China Admiral Dong Jun and Russian Defence Minister Andrei Belousov. During the discussions, the Ministers shared views on the regional and global security landscape in particular the developments in West Asia.



Earlier, Shri Rajnath Singh & other Defence Ministers paid a courtesy call on Kyrgyz President Mr Sadyr Zhaparov.



The Defence Ministers also laid wreaths at the Victory Square in Bishkek.



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