

Militants kill Hindu pilgrims in Kashmir

An attack on pilgrims in Indian-administered Kashmir has angered hardline Hindu groups who have long sought tough action against militants fighting Indian rule in the Muslim-majority region

Jul 10, Anantnag: Bus returning from Amarnath Cave caught in crossfire between militants and police. Seven pilgrims killed, 19 injured in deadliest attack since 2000



Amarnath Cave: Hundreds of thousands of Hindus trek to shrine each year to worship ice stalagmite seen as symbol of **Lord Shiva** – Hindu god of destruction

Kashmir: Active militancy has raged since 1989. Separatist groups want independence from Delhi or to merge with Pakistan, which controls northern part of state above heavily militarised **Line of Control**