

Rajnath holds high-level meet to plan security policy in Valley

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New Delhi: As the process for governor's rule is initiated in Jammu and Kashmir, Union Home Minister **Rajnath Singh** on Tuesday called a high-level meeting with National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, Intelligence Bureau chief Rajiv Jain and Home Secretary Rajiv Gauba to assess the ground



law-and-order situation in the state. In the meeting, the Centre has decided to formulate a new security policy for the Valley while the Army resumes full-fledged operations. Special Secretary (Internal Security) Rina Mitra and Joint Secretary of J&K were also in attendance.

Even as the officials remained tight-lipped on the political crisis, they confirmed that in light of the

upcoming Amarnath yatra, they had met to discuss the law and order situation.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Home Affairs is concerned about the security of the state as an encounter between terrorists and security forces in Pulwama district ended with the death of two terrorists and an injured CRPF personnel.

Earlier, Doval met BJP chief Amit Shah to reportedly discuss the security measures in the strife-torn state.