

<b>Headline:</b> NSE pays tribute to CRPF martyrs and pledges support to Paramilitary Forces	
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### **NSE pledges support to paramilitary forces**

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Mumbai: Leading exchange NSE has expressed condolences to the families of CRPF Jawans martyred and injured in the Pulwama terrorist attack.

"We are deeply grateful to the services personnel for their many sacrifices for the nation," a media release said.

The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) will contribute an amount equivalent to one day's salary of all its group employees to a government sponsored fund set up for the purpose of supporting families of Central Armed Paramilitary Forces personnel killed or injured in action, the exchange added.

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### **India Inc raises funds for Pulwama attack victims**

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India Inc has come together to support the families of CRPF jawans killed and injured in the Pulwama terrorist attack by raising some funds.

On Monday, the National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) said that it will contribute an amount equivalent to one day's salary of all its group employees to a government-sponsored fund set up for the purpose of supporting families of Central Armed Paramilitary Forces personnel killed or injured in action.

Other entities such as lending major State Bank of India (SBI) announced a special initiative for the CRPF soldiers who were killed in the dreadful terrorist attack.

"All the CRPF soldiers were customers of the Bank under Defence Salary Package where the Bank provides insurance of Rupees 30 lakh to each of the defence personnel. Bank is taking steps to expedite release of insurance money to the next of kin of the martyred soldiers," SBI said in a statement.

"23 soldiers had also availed of loans from the Bank and the Bank has decided to waive all the outstanding loans with immediate effect."

The bank has also created a UPI for the Bharat Ke Veer initiative to help people make their monetary contributions easily.

Rajnish Kumar, Chairman, SBI said: "It is extremely distressing and disturbing to witness the loss of lives of the Soldiers who always stand for safety of our country. In this moment of grief, our sincere thoughts are with the families of our brave hearts."

"These initiatives by the Bank is a small gesture towards the families who have faced irreparable loss" he added.

On its part, Reliance Foundation said it was ready to "assume full responsibility" for the livelihood of families of the Pulwama terror attack victims besides education and employment of their children.

The foundation also said it was prepared to provide "the best possible treatment to the injured troopers" of the attack in Jammu and Kashmir on last Thursday.

"We shall also deem it to be our duty to shoulder any responsibility the government may place upon us in service to our beloved Armed Forces," it said in a statement.

Reliance Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Reliance Industries Ltd headed by its founder Nita Ambani and has touched over 20 million people in India across 15,500 villages and 100 urban locations through various activities in health, education, rural transformation, sports for development, disaster response, urban renewal and arts, culture and heritage.

In addition, Bharti Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, has offered to undertake the education of the children of the security personnel who were martyred in the terror attack in Pulwama.

"Bharti Foundation will reach out to the individual families and bear all education related expenses for these children till they graduate from college," the foundation said in a statement.

[https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/india-inc-raises-funds-for-pulwama-attack-victims-119021801160\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/india-inc-raises-funds-for-pulwama-attack-victims-119021801160_1.html)

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### **NSE pays tribute to CRPF martyrs; pledges support to security forces**

New Delhi, Feb 18 (UNI) National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE) on Monday expressed its deepest condolences to the families of CRPF jawans martyred and injured in the Pulwama terrorist attack.

"We are deeply grateful to the services personnel for their many sacrifices for the nation," the NSE said in a statement here.

NSE will contribute an amount equivalent to one day's salary of all its group employees to a government sponsored fund set up for the purpose of supporting families of Central Armed Paramilitary Forces personnel killed or injured in action.

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**Geopolitical tension after Pulwama terror strike erodes investor confidence**

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Equity benchmark indices traded below their psychological support levels on Monday while the National Stock Exchange (NSE) expressed condolences to families of CRPF jawans killed in the Pulwama terror attack.

After a flat start, negative sentiments prevailed as investors remained edgy over the short-term prospects.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi assured against Pakistan-based terror group, Jaish-e-Mohammed, which claimed responsibility of Thursday's terror strike in Pulwama. The impending general elections and lacklustre corporate results during third quarter of current fiscal further dampened the spirit.

At the closing bell, the S&P BSE Sensex was down 310 points at 35,498, while the Nifty 50 closed 83 points down at 10,641.

Shares of Yes Bank Ltd closed 2.6 per cent lower after being pilled up by the Reserve Bank of India for breaching confidentiality and violating regulatory guidelines.

Other prominent losers were Reliance Industries, Asian Paints, TCS, Bajaj Finserv and HCL Tech. The losses were spread across various sectors.

The NSE decided to contribute an amount equivalent to one day's salary of all its group employees to a government sponsored fund set up for the purpose of supporting families of Central Armed Paramilitary Forces personnel killed or injured in action. "We are deeply grateful to the services personnel for their many sacrifices for the nation," it said in a statement.

Meanwhile, Asian stock markets traded higher with trade talks between the United States and China scheduled for this week in Washington after a series of high-level meetings in Beijing concluded last week.

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