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UN Rapporteur to submit interim report on Mar 30

Meets Lawyers, Academicians, Human Rights Activists, Victim Families

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Srinagar, Mar 26: United Nations Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions, Christof Heyns Monday arrived in Srinagar on a fact-finding mission to Jammu and Kashmir. He met lawyers, academicians, human rights activists and victim families to get the first hand information.

Addressing media persons at a local hotel here immediately after his arrival, Heyns said he would submit a provisional report on Jammu and Kashmir



UN Rapporteur Christof Heyns at a press conference in Srinagar on Monday. pic: KUBRASHIR KHAN/ICK

unlawful killings.”

“The Special Rapporteur investigates the circumstances and causes of killings, alerts governments of their legal obligations and provides guidance on the measures required to prevent future killings,” he said.

“Through his research and meetings, the Special Rapporteur seeks to identify dynamics, causes and effects of unlawful killings in the country,” Heyns said. He said the team through the research and meetings assesses whether government has adequately responded to killings by its agents and others