



Fashion Show Controversy During Ramzan

Why in News?

A fashion show held during the [Islamic holy month of Ramzan](#) at **Gulmarg**, a tourist spot in north Kashmir sparked controversy. J&K Chief Minister sought a report to take appropriate action.

Key Points

- **Event Details:**
 - A **fashion show featuring male and female models** was organized to mark the **15th anniversary of the designer label**, Shivan & Narresh.
 - The event took place against the backdrop of snow-laden slopes in Gulmarg, and models showcased the label's skiwear collection.
- **Public Outrage and Online Backlash:**
 - In the past two days, **videos of the event went viral online, triggering objections** from many netizens in Kashmir.
 - **Critics condemned the event** for being inappropriate during the Islamic holy month of Ramzan.

Ramzan

- **About:**
 - Ramadan is considered the **holiest month in the Islamic calendar**, during which **Muslims fast from dawn until sunset, abstaining from food, drink, and other physical needs.**
- **Fasting:**
 - Fasting during Ramadan is seen as a **way to purify the soul and gain a deeper understanding of God's blessings.**
 - Besides fasting, Muslims are encouraged to engage in **acts of charity, prayer, and good deeds** during Ramadan.
- **Quran:**
 - Muslims believe that [the Quran](#), the **holy book of Islam**, was first revealed to **Prophet Muhammad** during Ramadan, specifically on **Laylat al-Qadr, the Night of Power**, which is believed to fall within the last ten nights of the month.
- **Eid al-Fitr:**
 - The **end of Ramadan is marked by Eid al-Fitr**, a **major festival** in the Islamic calendar.