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RSS Chief calls...

initiated by the local units for the development of villages and rural economy, the statement said. He gave some suggestions to the members who have taken projects for village development and social harmony in the society.

Bhagwat also interacted with the students of the hostel of Sewa Bharti at Keshav Bhawan in the city. He is scheduled to address volunteers in Kathua district on Sunday.

India 8- Pakistan...

Jasprit Bumrah was a tiger on the prowl and Mohammed Siraj displayed wolf-like aggression before skipper Rohit completed the annihilation as India produced a near-perfect performance in one of the most lopsided World Cup games between the arch-rivals.

Rohit just casually flaunted his repertoire of strokes, which included a pull shot behind square off Shaheen Shah Afridi and a square driven six off Haris Rauf, as India were home by 8.05 pm local time.

The win was India's eighth over their neighbours in the 50 over global event, where Pakistan had never been able to match their neighbours in terms of skill, strategy or execution since 1992.

Just like he brushes his teeth, drinks water, pulling and hooking is a part of Rohit's daily chores. The 1150 gram willow is an extension of his arm and those strong but supple wrists do their job at his beck and call.

On the day, they responded to his call 12 times - six of which went over the ropes. People love to err on side of caution but Rohit is ready to err on side of risk - whether its spin of coin or dismissing a fast bouncer from his presence.

There will be days when he might fail and look silly but on days he succeeds, he would look regal, like he did on Saturday.

Even as the fans rejoiced the Indian win the skipper said he won't get carried away. "All in all, it's looking good. I want to keep my fingers crossed, and don't want to get too excited. I don't want to get too low as well. We want to stay balanced, keep calm and keep moving forward," he said after the match.

"Every opposition we come up against is all quality. You have to play well on that particular day, and that's what we're looking at."

Bowlers' day out

It is very difficult to better perfection but if anything was synonymous with perfection, then decimating Pakistan for 191 in 42.5 overs would come closest.

Five bowlers, showing different facets of bowling and sharing equal spoils is rarity but there couldn't have been a more opportune setting to tick all boxes like Rohit's men did on the day.

Bumrah (2/19 in 7 overs), Siraj (2/50 in 8 overs), Kuldeep (2/35 in 10 overs), Hardik Pandya (2/34 in 6 overs) and Ravindra Jadeja (2/35 in 9.5 overs) were relentless in their pursuit of choking the opposition into submission.

This Pakistan team never had the depth to compete with India and that one T20 World Cup game which India lost in Dubai back in 2021 was just an aberration.

For the one-lakh plus spectators at the Narendra Modi Stadium, the garba started one day in advance and the story of this absolute dominance by India will be remembered for times to come.

For the rest of the country, Bengal can celebrate an early Durga Puja and in the northern part of India, it could an early Diwali.

Motera was the Indian cricket fan's the 'Theatre of Dreams' on Saturday. One could be swayed by such atmosphere but just like Rohit, his team has also learnt the art of staying in its bubble.

It was imposing and in-your-face and at times intimidating. The vibe was felt when the entire stadium sang the national anthem.

Siraj and Bumrah hoodwinked the Pakistan batters with the semi-old ball and a bagful of tricks for which they had no answer.

This was Pakistan's second lowest score against India in ODI World Cup after the 180 all-out in 1999.

The two new ball bowlers made the semi-new ball talk by altering the length and using the wobbly seam to run through a circumspect middle-order and put India on course of their eighth victory in ODI World Cups.

Kuldeep's role as the supporting protagonist was also laudable as he operated like a sly fox, removing Saud Shakeel (6) and Iftikhar Ahmed (4) in quick succession to

hasten the slide.

Rohit's decision to bowl first after winning the toss might have raised a few eyebrows but the Indian team always had things under control despite a 82-run third wicket stand between skipper Babar Azam (50 off 58 balls) and Mohammed Rizwan (49 off 69 balls).

It was a matter of one wicket and once Siraj got one to just move in a shade from a shorter length, the Pakistan skipper misjudged it completely and remained rooted to his crease trying to steer it to third man.

The sound of timber was what the entire Motera wanted to hear.

Rizwan, on cusp of his half-century got a wobbly seam slow off-cutter from Bumrah which entered through the gap between bat and pad as Pakistan's resistance ended at that moment.

Babar and Rizwan had a partnership going but if one looks at how the ODI landscape has changed, they were well behind par during the stand.

With two new Kookaburras used from both sides, the balls don't generally get old but the two Indian pacers, on a flat track, altered the length suitably to make the inroads at the right junctures.

In case of Kuldeep, he knew Saud and Iftikhar aren't good at sweeping and it brought about their downfall. It only helped that Jadeja was parsimonious at the other end. When the Indian innings commenced, it wasn't a question of how but when will they wrap up things. Rohit ensured it happened in a jiffy.

Understanding human psychology...

Legal & Professional Development (ILPD).

The event has brought together the enthusiastic participants i.e. young lawyers with the eminent jurists of the country and successful lawyers who got trained decades back and have rich experience in the field. The whole day was marked by hectic activities which include case studies, practical demonstrations and engrossing sessions filled with knowledge sharing exercises in various aspects of advocacy for the benefit of participants.

The Chief Justice emphasized the importance of advocacy skills in the legal profession and underlined the importance of organising such training programmes which help in gaining the advocacy skills by the young and emerging lawyers. He appreciated the work done by ILPD in achieving the said objective.

He also highlighted the importance of lawyers and judges working together in close collaboration for achieving the common goal delivering justice to the people.

The Chief Justice said there were many training programmes organised for the benefit of judicial officers at state Judicial Academies as well as National Judicial Academy Bhopal but no such training programmes were organised for the new entrants into the profession. He further observed that in given circumstances, the present Training Programme is poised to empower the young legal professionals with the knowledge, skills, and techniques which are essential for effective advocacy. This event marks the beginning of an enriching journey for all participants and promises to contribute towards growth and excellence of legal profession in the region, he added.

In his special remarks, Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, Judge Delhi High Court, highlighted the significance of Advocacy Skills and critically dwelt over the different facets of advocacy. He observed that it is easy to get a case and client but it is difficult to hold him back, so that he comes back happily to the same advocate. He further emphasized that a good advocate needs to develop a case concept or theory so that he knows how to present the case to the court effectively.

Director J&K Judicial Academy, Yash Paul Bourney, in his welcome address, underscored the importance of organising such programmes for the benefit of one and all. He said that it has been a much-needed initiative to hone and upgrade legal and advocacy skills of lawyers keeping in view the fact that the legal profession needs continuous and consistent practice, the programme has been conceptualized in collaboration with Indian Institute of Legal & Professional Development.

Priya Hingorani and Rajeev Virmani set the tone for the programme by giving a succinct overview of the Indian Institute of Legal & Professional Development and various training programmes conducted by the Institute across the country and their relevance.

The working sessions during the day involved the participants to conduct a case study, mock chief and cross examination in a hypothetical case and also were involved in discussion to demonstrate how to make an oral argument.

DPAP to restore...

Manoj Sinha to provide compensation to the farmers of various areas of Jammu region whose paddy crops suffered extensive losses due to heavy thunderstorm and rains. Chib said that the damage to the crops was substantial due to high velocity winds and thunderstorm. He said the poor farmers who were pinning hopes on this crop to sustain their livelihood are reeling under stress due to the huge losses.

"I urge Manoj Sinha to ensure the farmers are fully supported and compensated for their losses," he said, adding that the the farmers of various parts of Kathua, Samba and RS Pura suffered the massive damage.

He said the poor people who also lost their kachha homes due to this windstorm should also be rehabilitated.

Chib also urged government to replace the outdated infrastructure of poles in these areas. Chib assured the delegations of the affected areas that their concerns shall be raised at appropriate quarters. Among others present on the occasion included G.M Saroori, Vice Chairman, Jugal Kishore Sharma Provincial President, Anita Thakur Gen Secretary, Ch Gharu Ram Zonal President, Brig Mohan Sharma, Pritam Kotwal, Gourav Chopra, Vishal Chopra, Priti Khajuria and others.

DySP arrested on...

deputy superintendent of police, was granted interim bail by the Court of Special Judge Anti-Corruption Srinagar; till October 21, the officials said.

They said the bail was granted on the surety of Rs 50,000.

Sheikh was arrested on September 21 under the Prevention of Corruption Act and sections 167 (public servant framing an incorrect document with intent to cause injury), 193 (fabricating false evidence), 201 (causing disappearance of evidence), 210 (fraudulently obtaining a decree for a sum not due), 218 (public servant framing incorrect record) and 221 (intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant bound to apprehend) of the IPC, they said. He was suspended and an inquiry ordered against him, they said.

Punjab police busts...

a top officials said on Saturday.

Police also recovered from their possession two Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), as many hand grenades, one .30 bore pistol with two magazines and 24 cartridges, eight detonators, one timer switch and four batteries.

Punjab Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav said the terror module is being handled by Firdaus Ahmed Bhat, an active Lashkar-e-Taiba member.

Those arrested have been identified as Uzair Ul Haq of Rahpora Khudwani and Raj Mohammad Andleeb of Kherwan, both residents of Jammu and Kashmir.

Police chief Yadav said the operation was launched following intelligence that the Punjab border is being used by the LeT for smuggling a huge consignment of arms and explosives and their two members are expected to retrieve the cache in the area of Kathu Nangal.

Police's state special operation cell (SSOC) wing of Amritsar and central agencies launched the operation and apprehended the two persons with the weapon consignment, Yadav said.

He said preliminary investigations revealed that the accused were recruited in a terror organisation by Firdaus Ahmed Bhat and the militant outfit was planning to use them to target prominent personalities and places of strategic importance in Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab to disturb the peace and harmony of the country.

The DGP said both the arrested persons were in constant touch with Bhat via various social media platforms. On Thursday, Bhat sent them to Amritsar to collect the consignment of weapons and bring them to the Kashmir valley, according to the police officer.

Assistant Inspector General, SSOC Amritsar, Sukhminder Singh Mann said it was also revealed that Uzair Ul Haq, a kin of Firdaus Ahmed Bhat, was earlier arrested in two cases pertaining to stone pelting in the Kulgam district.

Raj Mohammad Andleeb has no previous criminal record, he added.

Further investigations are being carried out to unearth the entire terror network of LeT, he said, adding efforts are also being made to detect the source of consignment.

A case under relevant sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), section 25 of the Arms Act, sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Explosives Act and sections 109, 115 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) has been registered in Amritsar.



Drug peddler arrested; contraband recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police on Saturday arrested a drug peddler in Kulgam and recovered contraband substance from his possession.

As per details, a party of Police Station Kulgam at a checkpoint established at Asthal Bridge intercepted a suspicious person carrying a nylon bag. He has been identified as Showkat Ahmad Sada son of Abdul Gani Sada resident of Asthal. During search, 7Kgs of Poppy Straw like contraband substance concealed in nylon bag was recovered. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remains in custody.

Accordingly, a case FIR No. 173/2023 under relevant sections of law stands registered at Police Station Kulgam and investigation has been initiated.

Vehicle seized, man arrested for illegal extraction of minerals

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: Acting tough against the persons involved in illegal extraction of minerals, police on Saturday arrested a person and seized a vehicle in Kulgam.

As per details, a party of Police Post Mirbazar led by Incharge PP Mirbazar seized a vehicle (JCB) and arrested a driver namely Fazil Ahmad Tantray son of Mohd Akbar Tantray resident of Nowpora involved in illegal extraction from Vishav river at Nowpora.

Accordingly, a case FIR No. 226/2023 under relevant sections of law has been registered in Police Station Qazigund and further investigation has been initiated.

Chargesheet filed against husband for brutally murdering wife

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Police on Saturday filed chargesheet in the court of Additional Sessions Judge Samba for judicial determination against accused husband for brutally murdering his wife at Ramgarh in Samba district.

A case FIR No.40/2023 u/s 302 IPC had been registered at Police Station Ramgarh and accused was arrested by police.

The accused had been identified as Sunil Kumar alias Sunny Lambad, so of Darshan Kumar Choudhary, resident of Ramgarh district Samba.

24 year old young housewife having two year old girl child was brutally murdered by her husband and police teams headed by SDPO VijaypurRohit Kumar& SHO Police Station Ramgarh under the supervision of Addl. SP Samba Surinder Choudhary had immediately arrested the accused without giving him time to escape from the district though he had fled from the scene of crime immediately after committing murder but police had tightened all nakas in the district, alerted nafri in the entire district & nabbed him.

Deceased Rimpy of Ramgarh had entered into nuptial knot with her husband Sunil alias Sunny Lambad who is also a resident of Ramgarh nearly four years ago. They had one girl child also but Sunil, a cruel husband as he was, committed cold-blooded murder of his virtuous and faithful wife Rimpy, fled from the spot but had been arrested by police, had been lodged in Jail on Judicial remand and today case has been produced in the court of law.

Absconder evading arrest nabbed

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Police on Saturday arrested and absconders who was evading his arrest since long.

As per details, Police Station Rajbagh arrested an absconder named Parvez Ahmed Mir, son of Saifullah Mir, resident of Darshipura Tehsil Banihal District Ramban. The accused was absconding and was evading arrest. Against whom two warrants under Section 512 CrPc had been issued by the court of law in case FIR No. 80/2019 U/S 188/IPC, 3-PCA act of PS Rajbagh and FIR No. 113/2019 U/S 188 RPC 3 PC Act of PS Rajbagh. The authorities have been searching for the defendant since the issuance of

the warrant. A team of police station Rajbagh headed by Insp. Tariq Ahmed SHO Police Station Rajbagh under the guidance of SDPO Border Dheeraj Singh Katoch has made the arrest and later produced the absconder in the court of Id. JMIC Hiranagar.

Bag containing pistol, some ammunition seized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

MENDHAR: Security forces Saturday recovered a bag containing a pistol and some ammunition during a search and cordon operation in the Poonch district, officials said.

The operation was jointly carried out by police and the amy in Dhargloom area in the Mendhar sector following specific input, the officials said.

They said a bag was spotted lying near a natural cave and its search led to the recovery of a 9-mm pistol with a magazine and nine bullets, 159 bullets of AK assault rifle, one pouch, one dress, one black trouser and one water-proof suit. However, no one was arrested in connection with the recovery, the officials said.

Agniveer dies of 'self-inflicted injury' along LoC in Rajouri: Army

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: An Agniveer died of "self-inflicted gunshot injury" along the Line of Control (LoC) in the Rajouri district, the Army said on Saturday.

Recently inducted Agniveer Amritpal Singh was found dead with a bullet injury in a forward post on October 11.

"In an unfortunate incident, Agniveer Amritpal Singh died while on sentry duty in Rajouri Sector, due to a self-inflicted gunshot injury. A Court of Inquiry to ascertain more details is in progress," the Army's Jammu-based White Knight Corps wrote on X.

It said the mortal remains of the deceased, accompanied by a Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO) and four other ranks, were transported to his home town in a civil ambulance hired by the Agniveer unit.

The accompanying Army personnel also attended his last rites, the Army said.

It said the cause of death being a self-inflicted injury, no guard of honour or military funeral was provided, in accordance with the existing policy.

"Indian Army offers deepest condolences to the bereaved family," the post read.

Mentally challenged teenager repatriated to Pakistan in Poonch

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A mentally challenged teenager was handed over to Pakistani authorities along the Line of Control (LoC) in the Poonch district on Saturday, an official said.

Irshad Ahmad (17) was intercepted and arrested by the Army while crossing the border on Friday, the official added.

The teenager was handed over to the Pakistani Army by the Indian troops at the Chakan Da Bagh border crossing around noon, the official further said. He said civil officials from Poonch and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) were also present at the border crossing point while Ahmad was being repatriated across the border, he said.

Ahmad, a resident of PoK, was captured by the Indian Army early Friday when he was trying to cross the border into the Indian side in Poonch district's Kerni sector.

LG extends Navratri greetings

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha has extended his greetings to the people on the eve of Navratri.

In a message, the Lt Governor said: "On the auspicious occasion of Navratri, I extend my hearty greetings. The festival of Navratri signifies the triumph of truth, righteousness and virtue over evil. The nine-day celebration fosters goodness within and motivates people to work for peace, harmony and the progress of the nation. May Goddess Durga shower her blessings on the society for years to come and may the festivity bring health, happiness and prosperity to all."

IMD warns of heavy rain, snowfall in J&K, Ladakh over next 2 to 3 days

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Saturday issued an "orange" alert, warning of heavy rain and snowfall in parts of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, west Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and Rajasthan during this period.

This is the first intense western disturbance of the season and will influence northwest and central India till October 17, the IMD said.

Western disturbances are weather systems that originate in the Mediterranean region and bring unseasonal rainfall to northwest India.

Punjab may also experience heavy rainfall on Monday under the influence of the western disturbance. Thunderstorms and lightning are predicted in parts of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, west Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and Rajasthan during this period.

A cyclonic circulation has developed over central Pakistan and neighbouring regions under the influence of the western disturbance. It is likely to intensify further with the possibility of merging with a fresh western disturbance on October 15, the IMD said.

This system is expected to

receive moisture from the Arabian Sea, leading to an increase in rainfall intensity and distribution over north-west India during the same period.

Dry northwesterly winds from the Himalayas are likely to prevail over northwest India in lower tropospheric levels after the passage of the western disturbance. As a result, temperatures are likely to fall by 2 to 4 notches from October 17 over the region.

The IMD uses four colour codes for weather warnings - green (no action needed), yellow (watch and stay updated), orange (be prepared) and red (take action).

People want change as BJP-led govt has put them to difficulties: Vikar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Congress chief Vikar Rasool Wani said on Saturday that the people in the Union Territory and across the country want a change as they have been put to difficulties by the BJP-led government at the Centre.

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of a function where some politicians from the city joined the Congress, Wani said

they would invite senior leaders, including party president Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, to address various programmes in Jammu and Kashmir.

On the party's recent win in the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) polls, he said the Congress-National Conference (NC) alliance fared very well and asserted

that whenever the Assembly polls are held in Jammu and Kashmir, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and its allies will be "wiped out".

"When the polls take place, people will go out to vote and express their anger against the BJP through it," the Congress leader said.

He also expressed confidence that the Congress will emerge as the single-largest party in Jammu and Kashmir.

Amit Shah congratulates Indian team for victory over Pakistan

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday congratulated the Indian cricket team for its victory over Pakistan in the ODI World Cup match. He said the team has shown how much pride seamless teamwork with a common goal can achieve for the nation.

India beat Pakistan by seven wickets in a World Cup clash in Ahmedabad.

"Tiranga flying high. A big round of applause for our cricket team for this stupendous victory. The team contin-

ues its winning streak against Pakistan in the ODI World Cup.

"You all have shown how much pride seamless teamwork with a common goal can achieve for our nation. My best wishes on your unrelenting march toward winning the World Cup 2023," Shah wrote on 'X'.

Shah also watched the match at the stadium with his

family members.

With this win, the hosts registered their third victory in as many outings in the tournament, while Pakistan suffered their first defeat after winning two matches.

