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Ganderbal terror attack: CI raids terror outfit TLM's hideouts, 40 suspects rounded up

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Police's counter-intelligence wing carried out raids on Tuesday in several districts of the Valley and busted a recruitment module of a new terror outfit believed to be a Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) offshoot, officials said here.

They said the raids were carried out at 10 locations across Srinagar, Ganderbal, Bandipora, Kulgam, Budgam, Anantnag and Pulwama.

During the operation, police busted a recruitment module run by a newly floated terrorist organisation 'Tehreek Labaik Ya Muslim' (TLM), headed by a Pakistani terrorist handler known by his alias 'Baba Hamas', the officials said.

They added that the searches were conducted in pursuance of a search warrant issued by a special NIA court in a case registered



under various sections of the IPC and the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

The case pertains to a large-scale conspiracy hatched by proscribed terrorist organisations operating within Jammu and Kashmir and across the LoC at the behest of Pakistani agencies.

These outfits, in connivance with their sympathisers in the Kashmir valley, are continuously creating "new terror modules", the

officials said. They said by misusing social media applications, youngsters of Kashmir are being lured using various means to indulge in unlawful and terrorist activities and also join terror ranks.

Based on information and evidence, it was found that 'Baba Hamas' is going to float a new terror organisation called 'Tehreek Labaik Ya Muslim' (TLM) in conspiracy with sympathisers operating in the Kashmir

valley with the active support of Pakistani agencies, the officials said.

"It was further found that the terrorist handler is providing seditious material and directions to OGWs/supporters/facilitators/sympathizers through various covert/encrypted social media applications for radicalisation and luring the youths to join terrorist ranks of newly floated terrorist organization 'TLM,' a statement said.

The module is in continuous touch with handlers and members of terrorist organisations across the border and is learnt to be using encrypted internet messaging platforms, besides other software applications, the officials said.

The raids led to the arrest of some suspects and the seizure of incriminating materials in the form of digital devices, SIM

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India witnessed remarkable progress in healthcare research under PM Modi's leadership: LG



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at an International Conference at Jammu University on Tuesday.

- ▶ Inaugurates 'International Conference on Endocrinology, Metabolism and Reproduction: Exploring New Frontiers' at JU
- ▶ Commends endeavour of JU & Indian Society for Comparative Endocrinology to explore cutting-edge advancements in endocrinology, other crucial fields
- ▶ Emphasises Scientists' & Academicians' crucial role in well-being of society and how their pursuit of excellence will ensure healthy society, give boost to larger vision of nation-building
- ▶ Says research, creation of new knowledge should be dedicated for benefit of humanity
- ▶ The way India handled Covid Pandemic and also helped world through "Vaccine Maitri" is exemplary
- ▶ Calls upon scientists, researchers to work together to harness potential of research, innovation to produce path-breaking discoveries for prevention and management of chronic lifestyle diseases
- ▶ Unveils bust of saviour of J&K, Brigadier Rajinder Singh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Referring to the country's emergence as a global leader in healthcare, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has seen tremendous improvement in healthcare research and development.

"The way India handled Covid Pandemic and also helped the world through 'Vaccine Maitri' is exemplary, the Lieutenant Governor said while inaugurating 'International Conference on Endocrinology, Metabolism and Reproduction: Exploring New Frontiers' at University of Jammu.

He appreciated the endeavour of the Department of Zoology, University of Jammu and Indian Society for Comparative Endocrinology to explore cutting-edge advancements

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India ready to provide all possible cooperation to find peaceful resolution to Russia-Ukraine conflict: Modi

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KAZAN: The Russia-Ukraine conflict should be resolved in a peaceful manner and India is ready to provide all possible cooperation towards it, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Tuesday during his talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Modi held bilateral talks with Putin hours after arriving in this central Russian city to attend the 16th

BRICS summit.

In his televised opening remarks, the prime minister conveyed to the Russian leader that New Delhi "fully



supports" the early return of peace and stability in the region. Modi also said

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Omar visits residence of slain doctor in Budgam Announces full support for son's education, future

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BUDGAM: Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah on Tuesday visited Naidgam, Budgam, to express his condolences to the family of Dr. Shahnawaz, who tragically lost his life in a targeted attack at Gagangeer, Ganderbal, on Sunday evening.

The Chief Minister was accompanied by his Advisor Nasir Aslam Wani, MLA Chadoora Ali Mohammad Dar, MLA Beerwah Shafi Ahmad Wani, MLA Khansahib Saifuddin Bhat, Deputy Commissioner Budgam and other officials.

During his visit, Chief



Chief Minister Omar Abdullah at the residence of slain Doctor Shahnawaz at Budgam on Tuesday.

Minister conveyed his deepest sorrow over the untimely demise of Dr. Shahnawaz, acknowledging the profound loss suffered by the family.

He assured them that the government stands firmly by their side during this difficult time, promising all possible assistance.

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CM directs strict adherence to power curtailment schedule

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Tuesday directed Power Development Department (PDD) to strictly adhere to the announced power curtailment schedule, emphasizing that he will personally oversee its implementation on day-to-day basis during the winter months.

The Chief Minister made these remarks while chairing a comprehensive review meeting of the PDD, a department under his portfolio, to assess its preparedness ahead of the winter season in Jammu and Kashmir.

The meeting was attended by Advisor to Chief Minister

Nasir Aslam Wani, Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo, Additional Chief Secretary to Chief Minister Dheeraj Gupta, and Principal Secretary PDD Rajesh H. Prasad and other concerned.

"Once a curtailment schedule is announced, we must ensure it is followed rigorously, otherwise our credibility is at stake. We need to re-examine the schedule, considering the resources currently available to us and what we anticipate in the near future," the Chief Minister stressed.

He further reiterated the importance of strict compliance with the schedule

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DSEJ announces Pooja Holidays from Oct 29 to Nov 2

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Director School Education Jammu (DSEJ) has ordered that all educational institutions upto Higher Secondary level in Jammu province shall observe Pooja holidays with effect from October 29, 2024 to November 2, 2024.

Div Admn rebuts rumors of pressurising migrant labourers to leave Valley

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: In a bid to ward-off the rumours regarding Administration forcing non-local workers to leave Kashmir, the Divisional Administration Kashmir has clarified on such news, terming it baseless, holding no merits.

As per an official statement, the Divisional Administration has informed that it has taken all the required measures to ensure safety and security of non-local workers in the Valley. The rumors spread on social media

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 30.0°C Min: 20.5°C

Humidity
Max: 91 Min: 78

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 25.2°C Min: 7.3°C

Humidity
Max: 82 Min: 58

Sunset : 17:49 Hours
Sunrise : 06:40 Hours

CJ inspects Distt Courts at Kulgam; calls for bridging infrastructural gaps



Chief Justice Tashi Rabstan during visit to District Court Complex Kulgam.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Justice Tashi Rabstan, on Tuesday visited Kulgam to conduct a com-

prehensive inspection of District Court Complex besides reviewing progress on construction of the new court complex in the district.

The visit aimed to assess

the adequacy of present judicial infrastructure and ensuring that the ongoing construction of new complex is proceeding as per schedule.

On his arrival, Justice Tashi Rabstan accompanied by M K Sharma, Principal Secretary was warmly welcomed and received by Aijaz Ahmad Khan, PJD (Chairman, DLSA) Kulgam, Athar ul Shafi Khan, Deputy Commissioner, Kulgam, Sahil Sarangal, SSP, Kulgam, Parvaiz Iqbal Additional District and Sessions Judge, Muzamil Wani, Sub Judge,

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Srinagar airport on high alert as Indigo flight receives bomb threat

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The security grid at Srinagar International Airport on Tuesday went on high alert mode after a hoax call about a possible bomb threat, officials said. The officials said a call was received at the Srinagar airport about a bomb in the Indigo flight that had arrived here from Mumbai. The authorities carried out a thorough search of the flight which was scheduled to take off for Delhi via Jammu at around 5.20 pm.

"However, it turned out to be a hoax," a senior official of Airport Authority of India here said.

LG office will extend full support to Govt that meets expectations of people: Sinha

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A government that takes appropriate steps to meet the expectations of the people, I assure them, the LG's office will be ready to give full support to it.

Any elected government that comes to power wishes to fulfil the people's expectations, he said when asked about the working arrangement between the LG's office and the chief minister.

On the Congress's opposition and subsequent filing of a petition in court against the nomination of five MLAs to the J-K assembly, Sinha said India is a democracy and everyone has the free-

dom to register their protest against anything.

"The country knows that when the Pudukchery Assembly was formed, honourable Lal Bahadur Shastri was the home minister. He introduced a proposal to fill all seats through nomination. Some parliamentarians opposed this at the time, and it was then decided that 10 per cent of the members would be nominated. In an assembly of 30, three members would be nominated," he said.

He further added that a court order has also

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Chamcha Mahatam post Omar rise- 'with malice towards none'

ANCHOR

JAMMU: After years of 'forced' political wilderness, Omar Abdullah has been forthright in saying how he was being ignored all this time and now those who didn't respond to his Salaam were the ones messaging him 'Good Morning' every day.

"Now when I wake up in the morning, I see messages saying 'Good Morning Sir. At one o'clock, I check my phone and find, 'Sir what did you have for lunch?' At eight o'clock, I check again and see, 'What did you have for dinner?' Do we need to send anything for you?' And at 10 o'clock at night, I get 'Good Night Sir, please sleep well'. This is how the Chief Minister said gracefully without describing the message senders as 'Chamchas', which they actually are-the esteemed, ever-loyal yes-men. With Omar Abdullah's rise this tribe of Chamchas find themselves in a mad competition of bondage. Each Chamcha, who's who of the Union Territory, is vying to out-

shine the other in a display of sycophancy so extravagant.

Well, there may be degrees of Chamchas but they are omnipresent in every set up and every society. May be Jammu and Kashmir has more of this tribe, which gets activated on every 'sun-rise'. The Chamcha culture is nothing new; it dates back to centuries. With changing times, only the contours of Chamchagiri have changed. It is a way of life for those, who have been making best of times through this time tested trait from times immemorial. This reminds of a Guru-Chela tale, which is perhaps relevant to the scenario around the aura of the new Chief Minister.

The climate was changing, summers giving way to cool. And so was the changing mood. As expected, the ambience of Ashram was very soothing; the disciples looking keenly at the great Guru Ji for new pearls of wisdom. It was total silence with Guru Ji deep in his thoughts. The ice was broken by one young Chela who, being the youngest, would take liberty with the great Saint. With folded hands, the young one asked: "Hey Guru Ji, I have one quarry. Manu Maharaj had divided the society on the basis of work. Now that science has progressed tremendously with Artificial Intelligence also entering the Kalyug; I am curious to know which is the eternal and perpetual job activity in the world that never gets out of fashion whatever the place be and who so ever the persons be."

Opening his eyes, the most learned Guru smiled, and after a mysterious pause replied: "Chamcha!"

With a confused look, the Shishya said: "With all respect Guru Ji, I do not understand." The great Saint replied: "It's a great Gyaan known; yet hidden from the masses. I will tell you a story so that you can understand easily." After a small thought the Guru Ji started speaking in a very polite, mild tone. There was a new political structure in place in a particular State. The electors had given power there; where it was totally unexpected. There was a new regime and a new ruler and true to their nature, all wanted to please him. It was an early morning, even the Sun God had not left his cozy bed, yet, there was a queue of people outside phone booth of the main gate of a big mansion. On the booth was written Salaam keejiey! The people in the queue were in fact the Who's Who of the capital city. Those who had cared a fig about the owner of mansion during the last five years, now their new ruler, were too eager to send him their daily greetings. Everyone knew he had instructed not to call on mobile, so there was rush to send greetings via landline. Suddenly the small window opened and the First Caller with a great grin picked the phone and said: "Good Morning Sir, this is me your humble servant. Did you have proper sleep, or should I get mattresses and bed changed?" The master replied: "No, the bed is fine. And you had asked the same thing yesterday also." "Yes Sir, but it's my duty to ask daily. Have a good day Sir." After disconnecting, he said to others: Meri hazri to lag gayee! The Second One also started with a good morning but

asked: "How was the bed -tea, Sir? Does your servant really know how to make proper tea? Sir I am known to make very tasty tea. Janaab kabhi mujhey mauka de ke dekh lein!" Came the reply: "When my servant will not be available, I will surely try you." The next one was even more bending on phone. He went to the extent of asking: "Sir, is the mineral content in your drinking water proper? There is more calcium in water here, please take care. And should I send good breakfast for your Honourable Sir? Last time also, I had been cooking for the Madam." "Not now, some other time," came the curt reply. In line was a known Chronic Chamcha who would always find a place in the kitchen or even store room of the Ruler. He also started with pleasantries asking even about ironing of clothes, polishing of shoes, well-being of children and menu of the meals. He further added: "I have remained a trusted fellow of all owners of this mansion, Sir. I can neither see nor hear anything. Even walls speak, but I don't. And I am a master of all trades for you,

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