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Union Home Secretary reviews security situation in J&K

TRF commander among 5 terrorists killed in 2 encounters at Kulgam Distt

STATE TIMES NEWS
 SRINAGAR/NEW DELHI: Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla on Wednesday reviewed the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir in the wake of several encounters and civilian killings, officials said.

Top officials of the Jammu and Kashmir Police, Central Reserve Police Force and Border Security Force attended the meeting that lasted over an hour.

The Home Secretary was briefed about the prevailing law and order situation in Jammu and Kashmir, an official said.

The recent civilian killings by terrorists and incidents of encounters between the security forces and terrorists also figured in the meeting which was held three days before the DGPs conference is scheduled to take place in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and about 250 top officials in the rank of DGPs and IGP will attend the meeting to be held on November 20-21.

Meanwhile, The Resistance Front (TRF) commander Afaq Sikander was among

five terrorists killed in twin encounters with security forces in Kulgam district, police said.

The gunfights broke out in Gopalpora and Pombay areas of the South Kashmir district.

A police official said security forces launched a cordon

and search operation in Gopalpora area following inputs about the presence of terrorists.

The search operation turned into an encounter after terrorists fired upon a party of security forces, which retaliated and in the ensuing encounter, two ultras were killed, the official said. Inspector General of Police (Kashmir) Vijay Kumar said one of the two slain terrorists was the commander of the proscribed outfit TRF.

"Terrorist Commander of proscribed #terror outfit TRF Afaq Sikander killed in #encounter," the IGP said in a tweet.

The official said three terrorists were killed in another gunfight in Pombay area of the district, the official said.

He said the identity and group affiliation of the slain terrorists was being

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J&K reports 168, Ladakh 24 COVID cases

STATE TIMES NEWS
 SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday reported 168 new Corona cases-- 27 from Jammu and 141 from the Kashmir division, taking tally to 334600 in the Union Territory.

Officials said two COVID deaths were reported from Jammu Division.

Moreover, 197 more COVID-19 patients have recovered and been discharged from various

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Three JeM OGWs nabbed with Rs 43 lakh cash

STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: In a major success on anti terrorism front, Jammu Police arrested three associates of terror operatives at Sidhra Bridge area and recovered 43 lakh rupees of cash from their possession which they were transporting from Punjab to South Kashmir.

Senior Superintendent of Police Jammu Police, Chandan Kohli said that acting on a reliable

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LG presents EEPC India Northern Region's Export Awards
 Reforms in J&K business sector will boost employment: Sinha



LG Manoj Sinha addressing gathering at the EEPC India Northern Region's Export Awards ceremony in Jammu on Wednesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday presented EEPC India Northern Region's Export Awards here at Convention centre.

The 50th edition of the award ceremony was organized by Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) of India to acknowledge the remarkable work done in the field of engineering exports.

Speaking on the occasion, the Lt Governor invited investors and manufacturers to join J&K UT's developmental journey.

- Invites investors, manufacturers to join J&K UT's developmental journey
- Structural and process reforms in J&K business sector will boost employment, growth, competition and industries interests: says LG
- We are creating favourable ecosystem for the potential Investors to realize the vision of 'Make in Jammu & Kashmir, Make for country and World': LG
- Business friendly ecosystem has the potential & promise to make J&K the manufacturing & service industry hub of the country: LG
- Industrial landscape in J&K is going through a massive transformation; surge in investment proposals is a reflection of Industries confidence in the UT: LG

Industrial landscape in J&K is going through a massive transformation. We

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J&K really paradise on earth: Shakti Kapoor



Bollywood actor Shakti Kapoor during shooting of Punjabi movie Gang War 1984 at Mubarakh Mandi in Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: Actor Shakti Kapoor on Wednesday said

Jammu and Kashmir is a "paradise on earth" and

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CS directs JKSSB to complete recruitment process for 10,000 posts by March 2022

STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: Chief Secretary Arun Mehta on Wednesday gave the Jammu and Kashmir Service Selection Board (JKSSB) a target of completing the recruitment process for 10,000 posts referred by different departments by end of the current financial year, besides, completing the recruitment for 1200 posts of

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Eviction of Roshni land beneficiaries begins in Shopian

STATE TIMES NEWS
 SHOPIAN: The demolition of private buildings, shops and retrieval of land given under Roshni Act has started in district Shopian.

Besides retrieving land granted under this Act, an anti-encroachment drive against occupants of state land has also been intensified by the revenue authorities in the district.

The first drive against Roshni beneficiaries was

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Temperature (Jammu)
 Max: 25.7°C Min: 9.8°C

Humidity
 Max: 78 Min: 64

Temperature (Srinagar)
 Max: 13.3°C Min: -1.5°C

Humidity
 Max: 94 Min: 74

Sunset : 17:31 Hours
 Sunrise : 07:04 Hours

Work on ground than making false promises: Azad to Govt
 Modi Govt fails to mitigate public sufferings

STATE TIMES NEWS
 THATHRI: Launching scathing attack on government for its failure to mitigate public sufferings, senior congress leader and former Chief Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad on Wednesday challenges Modi govt from its own strong turf Thathri during a public rally on Wednesday

Former Chief Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi's led BJP government for making only hollow slogans as nothing was done on



Former CM Ghulam Nabi Azad challenges Modi Govt during a public rally at Thathri on Wednesday.

ground level in the J&K UT. "The present government in J&K as well as Centre

only remain busy in promoting their achievements through advertisements but

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Terrorists enjoy free pass in Pakistan: India slams Pak at UNSC after Islamabad rakes up Kashmir issue

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 UNITED NATIONS: Terrorists enjoy free pass in Pakistan, which has an established history and policy of actively supporting them and holds the ignoble record of hosting the largest number of militants proscribed by the UN Security Council, India has said, slamming Islamabad at the UN Security Council.

I'm constrained to take the floor once again to respond to some frivolous remarks made by the representative of Pakistan earlier today,"

Counsellor in India's Permanent Mission to the UN Kunal Bhat said in the UN Security Council on Tuesday.

"This is not the first time the representative of Pakistan has misused platforms provided by the UN to propagate false and malicious propaganda against my country and seeking in vain to divert the world's attention from the sad state of his country where terrorists enjoy a free pass while the lives of ordinary people, especially those belonging to the

minority communities are turned upside down, she said. India's Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador R Ravindra had already delivered the national statement at the UNSC open debate on Maintenance of International Peace and Security Through Preventive Diplomacy."

Bhat took the floor to make a second statement in the Council after Pakistan's Ambassador to the UN Munir Akram raked the

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2 LeT associates held in Pulwama; 3 injured in Palhalan grenade attack

STATE TIMES NEWS
 SRINAGAR: Security forces on Wednesday averted a major tragedy by arresting two terrorist associates of Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) and recovering two improvised explosive devices (IEDs) in Pulwama district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said.

The associates have been identified as Amir Bashir and Mukhtar Bhat.

Major tragedy averted by Pulwama Police & SFs (security forces). 2 LeT terrorist associates namely Amir Bashir &

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PM pitches for 'one nation, one legislative platform'

STATE TIMES NEWS
 SHIMLA: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday asked lawmakers and legislatures to follow Indian values and send a message to citizens through their conduct about giving primacy to one's duties, terming it as the mantra to speed up India's development.

Addressing the inaugural session of the 82nd All India Presiding Officers' Conference virtually, he also pitched for 'One Nation-One Legislative Platform', saying such a portal can not only give the necessary technolog-



ical boost to the parliamentary system but also work to connect all the democratic units of the country.

A similar view was echoed by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla in his speech calling for one set of rules and proce-

dures for all legislative bodies in the country.

"Next 25 years are very important for India. During this, can we with full strength, dedication and response execute one mantra? In my view that mantra is duty, duty and duty," the prime minister said.

He called for collective efforts, including from states, to take the country to new heights of progress and cited the fight against COVID-19 as a "historic" example of 'sabka prayas' (everyone's effort).

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