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Terrorism most serious threat to global peace; darknet being used by terrorists: Amit Shah



Home Minister Amit Shah chairing first session on 'Global Trends in Terrorist Financing and Terrorism' on the occasion of 3rd 'No Money for Terror' Ministerial Conference at New Delhi on Friday.

common security-related issues.

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday said terrorism is the most serious threat to global peace and security but financing of terror is "more dangerous".

Addressing a session at the third 'No money for terror ministerial conference on counter-terrorism financing', he said terrorists are constantly finding new ways to carry out violence, radicalise youth and raise financial resources.

The darknet is being used by terrorists to spread radical content and conceal their

3 soldiers martyred in avalanche at Machil sector

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Three army

personnel allegedly died after coming under an avalanche in the Machil sector of Jammu and Kashmir on Friday, officials said here.

Three soldiers of 56 RR came under an avalanche in the Machil sector in the Kupwara district near the Line of Control (LoC), they said. Their bodies were recovered after a search peration, they said.

28 JKAS among 30 officers transferred

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: The Government

on Friday transferred 28 Kashmir Jammu and Administrative Services (JKAS) among 30 officers. According to the order issued by Dr. Piyush Singla, General Secretary, Administration Department

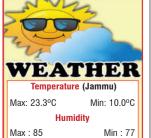
(GAD), Smita Sethi, JKAS, Managing Director, SIDCO, holding additional charge

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Crackdown on terror elements; SIU conducts raids in Kulgam STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: Continuing its crackdown on terror ele- $_{
m the}$ Investigation Unit (SIU) Kulgam conducted raids at two different locations after obtaining search warrant from Court in connection with case FIR No. 49/2022 of PS DH Pora pertaining to killing of a Govt

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Temperature (Srinagar) Max: 15.0°C Min: 0.4°C

Max: 90 Sunset: 17:30 Hours Sunrise: 07:04 Hours >> Union Home Minister Amit Shah met Asaduzzaman Khan, the Home Minister of Bangladesh on the sidelines of the 'No Money for Terror' conference. Both sides had productive exchanges on border management and

>> Union Home Minister Amit Shah also discussed the desecration of temple and attack on minorities in Bangladesh," sources said.

identities, he said.

"Additionally, there is an increase in the use of virtual assets like cryptocurrency. We need to understand the patterns of these darknet activities and find their solutions," Shah said

The home minister said the

transformation of terrorism from 'dynamite to metaverse and 'AK-47 to virtual assets' is a matter of concern for the countries and everyone has to work together to formulate a common strategy against

"I believe that financing of

terrorism is more dangerous than terrorism itself because the 'means and methods' of terrorism are nurtured from such funding. Financing of terrorism weakens the economy of countries," Shah told delegates at the conference hosted by the Ministry of Home Affairs here.

In a veiled attack on Pakistan and China, the home minister said there are countries that "seek to undermine, or even hinder, our collective resolve to fight terrorism".

"We have seen that some countries protect and shelter terrorists. Protecting a terrorist is equivalent to promoting terrorism. It will be our collective responsibility that such elements never succeed in their intentions," he said.

Shah said no one should ignore terrorist safe havens or their resources.

"We also have to expose the double-speak of such elements who sponsor and support them."

Therefore, it is important that this conference, the participating countries, and organisations do not take a selective or complacent perspective of the

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Dr (Prof) Achyuta Samanta Hon'ble Member Parliament and President of Volleyball Federation of India (VFI), Mr Vasudevan, Chairman and Vice President of VFI, Mr Ramavtar Singh Jhakar CEO, VFI, Mr Raj Kumar, Executive Vice President, Mr Anil Choudhary, Secretary General VFI along with prominent members of VFI after culmination of executive body meeting in Jammu on late Friday evening. Other match details on page 10.

Students' learning space must go beyond classrooms: LG



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at the joint Annual function of three schools run by

STATE TIMES NEWS

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday highlighted the need to adopt reforms in the education sector, saying that students' learning space must go beyond the classroom.

He said in the age of acceleration, students are not just the numbers but our future, and they should reflect the fine balance of excellent professionals with empathy, compassion and mindfulness.

He was addressing a joint annual function of three schools at the University of Jammu. "The students's ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

NIA files charge-sheet against 5 TRF operatives in arms recovery case

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The National Investigation Agency on Friday filed a charge sheet against five members of The Resistance Front, an offshoot of the proscribed Lashka-e-Taiba terrorist organisation, here in a case related to seizure of arms in Srinagar's Chanapora locality in May.

The charge sheet against Aamir Mushtaa Ganie, son of Mushtaq Ahmad Ganie, Chadoora Budgam

resident of Khan Colony, Chanapora, Srinagar; Adnan Ahsan Wani, son of Ehsan Ul Haq Wani, resident of Chanapora, Batapora, Srinagar; Ashaiq Hussain Hajam alias Ashiq, son of Ghulam Ahmed Hajam, resident of Village Zohooma Chadoora Budgam; Ghulam Mohideen Dar, son of Ghulam Mohammad Dar, resident of Village Zohooma

Faisal Munir, aged about 40 years, son of Late Sadiq Hussain, resident of EP/307, near Meat Market, Talab Khatikan, Jammu, was filed before NIA special judge, Jammu, under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and the Arms Act, a spokesperson of the federal agency said. The National Investigation

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J&K experience to be mesmerizing for G-20 delegates: CS



Chief Secretary Dr Arun Kumar Mehta chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Friday observed that J&K is going to be the best location for hosting the G-20 Summit events. He reflected that the visiting delegates would leave

them with experiences which they would cherish for long.

Dr Mehta made these remarks while speaking during deliberations held with the delegation regarding conduct of its meetings here in

The meeting was also attended by Additional Chief Agriculture Production; Additional Chief Secretary, Home; Principal Secretary, PWD; Principal Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department; Commissioner, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir: Secretary, Rural Development Department;

Planning; Secretary, Secretary, Health; Secretary, GAD; Secretary, Hospitality & Protocol; Secretary, Transport and many

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Improved social security of J&K youth among top priorities of Centre: Union MoS



Union Minister Rameshwar Teli briefing media at Srinagar.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Union Minister of State for Labour & Employment, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Rameshwar Teli on Friday said that providing better avenues of employment and increasing social security measures for

the youth and working class

the Central Government. Addressing the media persons at Tagore Hall Srinagar, the minister highlighted the initiatives of the Central Government under the lead-

of Jammu and Kashmir are

among the top priorities of

ership of Prime Minister for the benefit of common people in the Union Territory. He said that work on various development projects is going on at full pace and the same will be completed ahead of the stipulated timelines.

Responding to the questions of the media the Minster said that unemployed youth are being provided loans on zero interest basis and e-SHRAM cards are issued to tackle the problem of unemployment. He said that the government aspires to complete the target of issuing 38 crore e-SHRAM cards in the country of which 30 crore cards are already issued. The

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