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### Launch strict economic..

movement, layering through other crimes, and finally, usage for terrorist activities, have to be cracked down at each stage. Each stage requires a "specific but collective approach" of a global scale.

All countries must implement the standards, and recommendations set by the Financial Action Task Force, FATF, not just on paper, but in spirit, he said.

The home minister said every country will have to identify and act against organisations pushing youths towards radicalisation and take stringent action against them.

"The strategy of 'Trace, Target, and Terminate' to be adopted from low-level economic offenses to more organised economic crimes, he said.

Describing terrorism as the biggest enemy of democracy, human rights, economic progress and world peace, he said terrorism cannot be allowed to succeed, reminding everyone that it has taken such a formidable form that its effects are visible at every level.

"No country or organisation can successfully combat terrorism, alone. The international community must continue to fight shoulder-to-shoulder against this increasingly complex and borderless threat," he said.

Shah said nations cannot think of a fear-free society, a fear-free world without an effective, long-term, concerted fight against all forms of terrorism.

"The citizens of our nations have entrusted a bigger responsibility of their protection to the leadership, and it is our duty to live up to this responsibility," he said.

He said that over the past two decades, the United Nations Security Council has developed a framework to deal with this threat, with the main objective of creating a "counter-terrorism sanctions regime".

Shah said this system established by the United Nations has successfully curbed to some extent, the actions of countries that make terrorism a state-funded enterprise, but it has to be further strengthened, made more rigorous, and transparent.

The home minister said the first commitment should be the cooperation with transparency and all countries and organisations must pledge complete transparency in sharing intelligence in a better and more effective manner.

He said that everyone should fight this war against terrorism and terrorist groups, in every geographical space, in every virtual space.

Shah said there have been many instances when, under the guise of other motives, some organisations promote terrorism and radicalisation at the national and international levels.

He noted that it has also been found that these organisations tend to become the medium of financing terrorism. Recently, the government of India has banned an organisation that conspired to radicalise the youth and push them towards terrorism and that every country should identify and take stringent action against such organisations, referring to action taken against Popular Front of India (PFI).

### Pakistani intruder killed...

infiltrators was killed when he stepped over the landmine, they said, adding that an AK-56 rifle and three magazines were recovered from the possession of the slain terrorist.

### Massive searches in...

connection with the recent threat issued to journalists of the Valley," said an official.

They said the houses of fugitives like Sajjad Gul, Mukhtar Baba, all terrorists of LeT/TRF and other suspects were raided in Srinagar, Anantnag and Kulgam districts early morning.

Baba -- a Turkey-based terror operative -- and six of his contacts in Jammu and Kashmir are suspected to be behind the threats.

The premises which were raided and searched belonged to Mohd Rafi at Nigeen, Khalid Gul at Anantnag, Rashid Maqbool at Lal Bazar, Momin Gulzar at Eidgah, Basit Dar at Kulgam, Sajjad Kraliari at Rainawari, Gowhar Geelani at Soura, Qazi Shibli at Anantnag, Sajjad Sheikh @Sajjad Gul at HMT Srinagar, Waseem Khalid at Rawalpora and Adil Pandit at Khanyar Srinagar

The officials said police teams have seized mobile phones, laptops, memory cards, pen drives and other digital devices, documents, bank papers, rubber stamps, passports, papers, cash and some Saudi currency.

Each search team, comprising four to five members, was led by an inspector/sub-inspector rank officer monitored by the sub-divisional police officer (SDPO) concerned, the officials said.

The raids were supervised by Superintendent of Police (South city) Lakshya Sharma, they added.

Consequent to the searches, some suspects have been brought for examination and questioning, the officials said.

A case under section 13 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, and sections 124A, 153B, 505 and 506 of IPC has already been registered at Shergari police sta-

tion here against handlers, active terrorists and OGWS (over ground workers) of LeT and TRF for online publication and dissemination of direct threat letters to journalists and reporters based in Kashmir.

The TRF had issued the threat to a few media houses in the Valley for their "traitorous acts" and "nexus with the fascist Indian regime".

Following the threat, several journalists had resigned from local publications.

Baba (55) used to work for various newspapers in Kashmir. He was a resident of Srinagar in the 1990s and is believed to have escaped to Turkey, an intelligence dossier said.

Baba, who often visits Pakistan, has emerged as a mastermind responsible for grooming youngsters in the Valley to join the TRF, the dossier said.

Baba has built a network of informers in the journalist community and used their inputs to prepare a list of scribes to threaten, it said.

Investigation in the case is in full swing and general public is requested to bring to notice of the Srinagar police any information that is relevant to this case, the officials added.

The Editors Guild of India (EGI) has condemned the threats, saying such pronouncements have further worsened the sense of fear and insecurity, which makes it impossible for the journalists to work freely.

The Guild strongly condemned the threats and called upon the union territory administration to create an atmosphere of security and trust, wherein the media is not compelled to take sides, and is able to work in a free environment with full security, it said in a statement.

The EGI said the journalists in Kashmir now find themselves in the firing line from both the state authorities as well as terrorists, in what is a "throwback to the years of heightened militancy in the 1990s".

### Woman IPS officer...

Police Administration in Jammu and Kashmir police headquarters.

Sarah Rizvi has posted as DIG administration at J&K police headquarters.

"In the interest of administration, Sarah Rizvi, IPS (RR: 2008), awaiting orders of posting, is hereby posted as Deputy Inspector General of Police (Administration), Police Headquarters, J&K, against an available vacancy, with immediate effect," it reads.

### Modi is 'Swayamsevak'...

RSS volunteers) have a connection, and sometimes the Sangh helps them for a good cause, "there is no control; there is neither direct control nor indirect control (over them)...." Bhagwat stressed.

The RSS chief also said that Hinduism is not just a religion but a way of living.

It was a tradition that was nurtured by all creeds, castes and religions, he said.

Bhagwat arrived in Jalandhar for a four-day visit on Thursday after visiting Chhattisgarh and interacting with RSS functionaries there.

### Will fight next...

party delegates will decide who will be the next party president. I am going to contest the Assembly elections," he said.

He said the NC is ready for the assembly elections and will emerge as a victor to pull out J&K from its troubles.

"Let them announce the dates, we will show them where they stand," he said, apparently referring to the BJP which has claimed it will win 50-plus seats in the next assembly elections.

Abdullah said the time has come for the youth to take the lead in the party.

"Whatever was possible from me, I have done that. I am not escaping as I am a party man and will remain so. I will continue to work for the success of the party."

Welcoming the new entrants into the party fold, he said their joining will further strengthen the party at the grass-roots level.

"We will together strengthen the National Conference and will address all the issues of Jammu and Kashmir," he said.

Referring to 1996, when the National Conference formed the state government under his leadership, he said the party worked hard to bring J&K back on the track at a time when everything was finished and only his party was on the ground.

"What the National Conference has done is history. When we came back to power in 1996, gun and bombs attacks were taking place everywhere...schools were closed and there were no roads and bridges.

"We restored order, reopened closed schools by deploying 'Rabbbar-e-Taleem' teachers, posted 300 doctors in far flung areas and also restored the damaged infrastructure to bring J&K back on track," he said, adding that parties which were nowhere then were trying to claim credit today.

He urged the people to join hands with the National Conference to pull out Jammu and Kashmir and ensure that it marches alongside the rest of the country.

### BJP going to...

BJP will form the government breaking all the previous records.

Chugh said the law and order situation in Gujarat has been strengthened and the

economy of Gujarat has been boosted. Within Gujarat, significant progress has been made in the field of education, industry, health, women's welfare, Chugh added.

Assembly elections in Gujarat will be held in two phases on December 1 and 5 with the counting of votes on December 8 along with that of Himachal Pradesh.

Of the total 182 assembly seats in Gujarat, voting for 89 seats will be held on December 1 and for the remaining 93 seats on December 5.

### Bail denied to...

has been arrested just few days back and, many other material aspects of the case are yet to be investigated and in case the accused is enlarged on bail there is every apprehension that she may temper with the evidence and may also flee away from the clutches of law. The gender of the applicant is only one of the circumstances to be considered while deciding a bail application and to suggest the same as a sole/only circumstance which would entitle an accused to bail in all eventualities irrespective of severity of crime is an erroneous argument.

### Sant Nirankari Mission...

exploration of antariksh (space), it is the age-old Shanti Mantra, Antariksh Shanti, Prithvi Shanti, Shantireva Shanti (May there be peace in space, may there be peace on earth, may there be peace everywhere) that continues to enlighten our minds and inspire our hearts. In today's world a man identifies himself with his caste, sect, language, region or religion but human's true identity is his humanity rather than anything else. A human is incomplete sans humanity. In fact, without humanity human's life is a waste and can be termed as burden on earth. Nirankari mission aims at removing distance between man and man. Satguru Baba Hardev Singh Maharaj worked tirelessly in his life to establish oneness in this world. Message of Oneness is a greatest achievement of Nirankari Mission."

It has brought all of them together so it makes it very important to take this message to each individual of the society and hatred created in the society should be removed, said Azad.

He said that all Holy Scriptures call for respect to parents and teachers. Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) said that paradise lies beneath the feet of one's mother.

Azad lauded the Sant Nirankari Mandal for contributing in making the fight against COVID-19 even more effective. He also presented 'Shanti Doot Samman' to Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, Head of Sant Nirankari Mission.

### BJP distorting facts...

president said here on Saturday.

The party unit paid rich tributes to former prime minister Indira Gandhi on her 105th birth anniversary on Saturday.

Congress workers led by president Vikar Rasool Wani assembled at Indira Chowk here to garland the statue of Gandhi, followed by the main function at party headquarters where senior leaders paid their tributes to the first female prime minister of the country, a party spokesperson said.

He said similar functions were also held at several district and block headquarters across the union territory.

"The present BJP regime (at the centre) is making every effort to distort the historical facts to divert the attention of the nation from the contribution of Congress and its great leaders, especially the Nehru-Gandhi family," the PCC president said.

He said these forces are trying to belittle the role and great works of top stalwarts for their political vested interests.

Paying floral tributes to the 'Iron lady', Wani recalled her bold leadership and said she led the nation to great heights and took courageous decisions for the might of the nation. "The Country progressed on all fronts and faced numerous challenges successfully under her dynamic leadership," he said.

He said the Congress party and its leadership right from Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi to date always stood for unity in diversity and fought against the "communal and divisive" forces.

Wani referred to the ongoing Bharat Jodo Yatra of the party being led by Rahul Gandhi and said it generated a tremendous response from the entire country against the divisive policies and the alleged failures of the government to tackle large-scale unemployment, price rise and economic distress.

He appealed to the common people to join the Yatra when it reaches Jammu and Kashmir in January.

### Rohit Kansal posted...

has posted Kansal, a 1995-batch IAS officer of Union Territory cadre, as Additional Secretary in Union Textiles Ministry.

After returning from central deputation in 2013, Kansal has held key posts in Jammu & Kashmir during his 9-year stint.

As administrative secretary of the Power Development Department, Kansal played a crucial role in augmenting and strengthening infrastructure in the sector in both Kashmir and Jammu.

### DC Rajouri asks for effective, prompt disposal of public grievances reported on LG's Portal

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Saturday asked the concerned officers to ensure effective and prompt disposal of public grievances reported on LG Portal.

Stressing upon the officers to be proactive and responsive towards the public grievances, he asked them to look into the issues reported by the general public on priority and co-ordinate citizen-friendly solutions at their own level. Officers present in the meeting included ADC Rajouri, Sachin Dev Singh; ADC Koteranka, Surinder Mohan Sharma; PO ICDS, Shoket Mehmood Malik; chief Planning Officer, Mohd K. H. R. S. H. I. D. : S. D. M. Thanamandi, Vikas Dhar.

During the meeting, the DC reviewed Department-wise disposal of grievances and obtained to-date status wherein the concerned officers briefed about the same.

The DC asked them to take appropriate measures to

### Ramban records 6.42 pc increase in CD

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Musarrat Islam on Saturday directed the bankers to focus on priority sectors to facilitate economic growth. He was reviewing the performance of Banks at the District Level Review Committee (DLRC) meeting, here today.

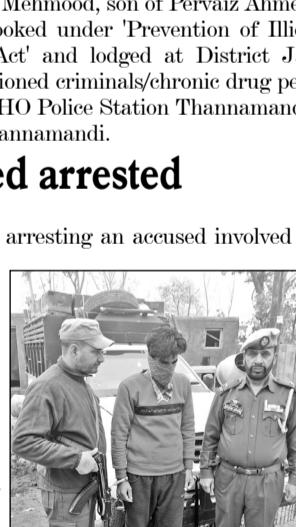
Reviewing the achievements under different sectors, the DC directed Bankers and Officers of line departments to extend the banking facilities to uncovered areas by using digital modes of banking like ATM service besides sensitizing the people, especially about schemes pertaining to the banking sector.

The meeting was attended by the GM DIC Ravinder Anand, LDO RBI, Rohit Kumar, Lead District Manager, Abdul Rashid Sofi, Cluster Head JK Bank Parvez Mir, DDM NABARD, Arushi Sharma, CHO Anil Gorka, DSHO Dr. Vikas Gupta, AD Fisheries Fayaz Ahmed, Bankers and various senior officers.

The Deputy Commissioner also took stock of the bank-wise deposits, advances, and the CD Ratio targets. It was informed in the meeting that the CD Ratio registered an increase of 6.42% and stood at 59.82%, till September.

It was further informed that Rs. 130 crore were disbursed under the priority sector against a target of Rs 566 crore i.e 23% of ACP 2022-23 ending September 2022 and Rs 158 crore were disbursed under Non-Priority Sector against the target of Rs 65 crore which is 242% in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized on timely disbursement of self-employment loan cases, besides implementing all other youth and employment-oriented schemes and achieving 100% targets under different segments of priority sector schemes like PMEGP, CCS for Artisans of Handicraft and Handloom sector, PMWMS, MUMKIN, JK REGP, TEJASWINI, Agriculture, MSME, Housing, and Education.



### Missing woman traced, reunited with family

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Police on Saturday traced a missing woman and reunited her with family members.

As per details, a missing report was lodged at Police Station Miran Sahib by legal heirs of a woman stating that she went missing from her house. In this regard, missing report was registered and investigation started. On this, a team of Police Station Miran Sahib was formed under the supervision of SDPO R S Pura Surinder Singh led by SHO Miran Sahib Insp. Zaheer Mushtaq, which after putting in hectic efforts, traced missing woman. Subsequently, her family members were informed and she was handed-over to them after completing all legal formalities.

### Narcos smuggler nabbed with 41 gm heroin

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking, Police on Saturday nabbed a narcotics smuggler and recovered 41 gm heroin while Naka duty at Bhour camp, lower Gadigarh, Jammu.

As per details, a team of Police Post Gadigarh constituted under supervision of SDPO South Sachit Sharma and led by SHO Satwari Insp. Sameer Jeelani assisted by Incharge Police Post Gadigarh SI Ravinder Singh rounded up a suspect namely Surinder Singh alias Shantu, son of Ranjith Singh, resident of Bhour camp, Gadigarh. During search, 41 gm heroin was recovered from his possession. The accused was arrested and FIR No. 214/2022 under sections 8/21/22 of NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Satwari.

Theft case solved; accused arrested, stolen items recovered

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