

02 Four narco-smugglers nabbed, 15.5 gm heroin recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

AHMEDABAD: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday said terror attacks were rampant when Congress was in power and terrorists from Pakistan used to kill Indian soldiers but the then ruling party never condemned them due to "vote bank" politics.

Paying tributes to the victims of the November 26, 2008 (26/11) Mumbai terror attack, Shah said it is impossible to carry out such an attack under the watch of the Narendra Modi government.

"Today is the anniversary of the 26/11 attack. On this day (in 2008), Pakistani terrorists killed 164 persons in Mumbai. I pay my humble tributes to the departed souls. Though such attacks were rampant during the Congress rule, it is not possible to carry out a 26/11 type terror attack today because Narendra Modi is the prime minister," Shah said while addressing a poll rally in



Home Minister Amit Shah addressing a poll rally in Talaja town of Bhavnagar district.

Talaja town in Bhavnagar district for a BJP candidate. Voting on Talaja and 88 other seats will be held on December 1 in the first phase of the two-phase Gujarat Assembly elections.

"Sonia (Gandhi) and (former PM) Manmohan Singh were in power for ten years from 2004 till 2014. During

their regime, terrorists from Pakistan used to enter India frequently and kill our soldiers and even decapitated their heads. Despite that, Congress never uttered a word. Why? Because of their vote bank. I hope you know who is Congress' vote bank," the senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader said.

He added PM Modi gave a strong message to the world by carrying out surgical and air strikes on terrorists after Uri and Pulwama terror attacks.

The Gandhinagar MP also said the now-scrapped Article 370 (granting special status to Jammu

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06 Vijay Hazare Trophy: Clinical J&K thrashes Kerala, seals berth in historic QFs

37 DySPs promoted as SPs

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Saturday promoted 37 Deputy Superintendents of Police/I/e Superintendents of Police as Superintendent of Police.

"Sanction is accorded to the regularization /promotion of 37 Deputy Superintendents of Police/I/e Superintendents of Police as Superintendent of Police, Level-11 (Rs 67700- Rs 208700) in the Pay Matrix," read and order Raj

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Northern Commander reviews operational preparedness in Uri sector

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The army's northern commander Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi on Saturday reviewed the operational preparedness of the forces deployed along the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir's Uri sector.

The army commander expressed confidence

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07 ADGP Jammu Zone inaugurates day two of Lawyers Annual Sports Meet 2022



After hitting criminals, ready to hit cricket ball.

No active terrorists in 3 Kashmir districts; LeT, JeM headless: ADGP

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Three districts in Kashmir have zero 'active terrorists' currently even as two prominent terror organisations, Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Jaish-e-Mohammed, have gone "headless" after security forces neutralised their operatives and commanders, a senior police officer said on

Saturday.

He identified the three "terrorist-free" districts as Bandipora, Kupwara and Ganderbal.

The Kashmir region, that comprises 13 police districts, has 81 terrorists at present with 29 being local while 52 are of foreign origin (Pakistanis). Additional Director General of Police

(Kashmir zone) Vijay Kumar said.

He was interacting with a group of visiting journalists at the police control room here.

"The security forces have an upper hand now when it comes to containing terrorism and terrorists in the Valley. We are working

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Ex-Hurriyat Chairman Bhat grilled over terror funding from Pak

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Former Hurriyat Conference chairman Abdul Gani Bhat was Saturday questioned by State Investigation Agency (SIA) for eight hours over terror funding from Pakistan, a police official said.

Bhat, who heads the Muslim Conference, was summoned by the SIA to its Joint Interrogation Centre in Jammu and grilled in connection with a terror funding case involving former minister Jatinder Singh alias Babu Singh who was arrested earlier, he said.

The separatist leader, a resident of north Kashmir's

Botengoo village, was also questioned about terror funding from Pakistan, the official said.

Jatinder Singh, chairman of Nature Mankind Friendly Global Party, was arrested on April 9 after his associate Mohammad Shareef Shah was nabbed in Jammu with Rs 6.90 lakh hawala money.

SIA is investigating the case and has filed a charge sheet against Singh and two others on September 24.

"The questioning of Bhat continued till late evening. During the questioning, he revealed many facts regarding the money received by

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2 IEDs diffused in Kulgam

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Security forces on Saturday detected and diffused two Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) in Kulgam district, officials said. The IEDs -- one was a timer device and the other a sticky bomb -- were detected in Frisal Yarpura area of the South Kashmir district, they said. The area has been cordoned off and further searches underway, they said.

Political parties studying details of new voters; want elections in J&K now

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A day after the final electoral roll of Jammu and Kashmir was published, political parties in Kashmir on Saturday said while they were studying the details about the addition of new voters, the Election Commission should now announce assembly polls for the union territory.

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DAP committed to serve J&K people: Azad



Chairman DAP, Ghulam Nabi Azad along with new entrants of party in Jammu.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Former Chief Minister J&K and Chairman of Democratic Azad Party (DAP), Ghulam Nabi Azad, while admitting a large number of people belonging to different political and social

organizations, asked them to support his party, for overall development of J&K. He particularly expressed his concern about the unemployment faced by youth, steep rise in prices of essential commodities and other issues

of people, emerged erstwhile J&K state was brought down to status of an union territory, asserting that his party is committed to serve J&K people. Other senior leaders present on the occasion included R S Chib, Vinod Mishra, Mohd Aslam Goni, Gourav Chopra, Vicky Mahajan, Vishal Chopra, Anoop Khajuria and Rajinder Singh Pinky.

On the occasion, a number of political activists including Sarpanchs and Panchs joined DAP. Prominent among those who joined the party fold included Kuldeep Singh, Om Prakash, Ramesh Sharma (Sarpanchs),

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Four Hizb associates charge-sheeted in Rajouri

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: Jammu and Kashmir Police on Saturday filed a charge sheet against four Hizbul Mujahideen associates in border Rajouri district, an official said.

As per the details, a charge sheet in case of FIR 25/2018 of Police Station Rajouri under sections 13/18/20/21/23 of ULA (P) act, 120-B IPC and 7/25 Arms act was produced before the court of law against 4 accused including one active terrorist Altaf Hussain, son of Maneer Hussain, resident of Rajouri. These accused were

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Tarun Chugh meets Jadeja, discusses developmental issues

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Saturday met with renowned cricketer Ravindra Jadeja. He has also shared a picture of it.

In a tweet, Tarun Chugh wrote, "Met the young and energetic cricketer, social activist Ravindra Jadeja and discussed the ongoing elections and various development issues at national and state levels. His enthusiasm for social development is commendable." It is pertinent to mention here cricketer Ravinder Jadeja's wife



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh meeting renowned Cricketer Ravindra Jadeja.

Rivaba Jadeja has got a ticket from Bharatiya Janata Party to contest Gujarat

State assembly elections from the Jammagar North constituency.

Dr Jitendra inaugurates NCEG at Katra, emphasises technology driven citizen-centric governance

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh said, under PM Narendra Modi, a new governance model has sought to be introduced in India based on the Mantra of "Maximum governance, Minimum government" aiming at technology driven citizen-centric ease of governance for ease of living.

Inaugurating the 25th National Conference on e-Governance (NCEG), the silver jubilee edition of the



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh along with others releasing books during inaugural ceremony of Silver Jubilee National Conference on e-Governance (NCEG) at Katra on Saturday.

NCEG in Katra, Jammu & Kashmir, Dr Jitendra said, the ultimate objective of good governance is to bring ease of living in the life of common man. He said, Modi

Government has preempted the need of Information Technology and inculcated the same in each and every aspect of governance and has committed to augment inclu-

sive growth across all sectors.

The Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG) and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

(MeitY), Government of India, in association with the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir is organizing the 25th National Conference on e-Governance (NCEG) on 26th - 27th November, 2022 in Katra, Jammu & Kashmir. The theme of this Conference is "Bringing Citizens, Industry and Government closer".

Dwelling on the theme of the conference "Bringing Citizens, Industry and Government closer", Dr Jitendra Singh said, this has become an absolute necessity in the times we live in, as the days of working in Silos is over. He said, closer synergy among the Research, Academia, Industry

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Information, HED accord adieu to Rohit Kansal



Officials of Information and Higher Education Departments according adieu to Principal Secretary, Rohit Kansal.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Information and Higher Education departments on Saturday jointly accorded an affectionate adieu to Principal Secretary, Rohit Kansal, on his transfer to the Center Government.

Senior officers of both the departments appreciated

and highlighted the contribution of Kansal while serving as Principal Secretary in the government of Jammu and Kashmir. They said that his high aptitude and deep expertise in the world of administration would serve as guiding force for all of

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Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 24.4°C Min: 9.6°C

Humidity
Max: 79 Min: 74

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 14.0°C Min: -1.4°C

Humidity
Max: 71 Min: 70

Sunset : 17:27 Hours
Sunrise : 07:12 Hours