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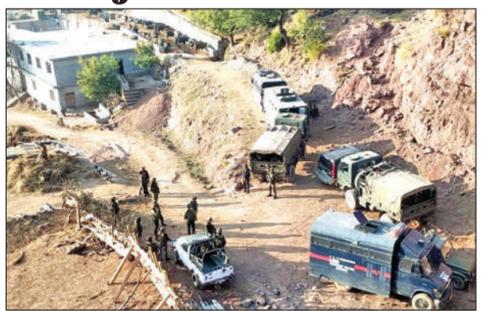
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4 Army personnel martyred, 2 injured in Rajouri encounter

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: Four Army personnel, including two captains, were martyred and two others were injured during an encounter between security forces and terrorists in Rajouri district on Wednesday, officials said.

The fierce gunfight was going on in the area with the induction of more troops to neutralise two terrorists trapped there, they said.

Officials said two captains, a havildar and a jawan have lost their lives during the encounter.



A major and another jawan suffered injuries in the encounter, they said, adding the injured have been shifted to the Army's Command Hospital in Udhampur.

The encounter broke out between terrorists and joint forces of the Army and the Jammu and Kashmir Police in the Bajimaal area of Dharnsal following a cordon-and-search operation, the police said.

In a post on X, the White Knight Corps of the Army said that based on specific intelligence, joint operations were launched in the Kalakote area of Gulabgarh forest in Rajouri on Sunday. "Contact established on 22 Nov and intense

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CPO, 7 Sr POs adjusted

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Government on Wednesday adjusted one Chief Prosecuting Officer (CPO) and seven Senior Prosecuting Officers (Sr POs) of Prosecution Department, awaiting orders of posting in the Home Department.

According to the order issued by Raj Kumar Goyal, Financial Commissioner/Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Jawaid Ahmed Khawaja, Chief Prosecuting Officer has been posted as Chief Prosecuting Officer in the Office of Director

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Doctor, cop among 4 Govt employees sacked for terror links in J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir administration on Wednesday sacked four more government employees, including a doctor and a policeman, for their alleged terror links in the Union Territory, officials said.

Assistant professor (medicine) at SMHS Hospital, Srinagar, Nisar-ul-Hassan, constable Abdul Majeed Bhat, laboratory bearer in the Higher Education Department Abdul Salam Rather, and teacher in Education Department

Dismissed teacher paid salary while in jail
JAMMU: The charge sheet against Farooq Ahmed Mir, who is among the four government employees dismissed from service by the Jammu and Kashmir administration on Wednesday, shows that he was appointed despite being a terrorist of the banned Hizbul Mujahideen and paid a salary while he was in jail, officials said.

Mir, who has been sacked under the provisions of Article 311 of the Constitution, is a resident of Kupwara in north Kashmir and had exfiltrated in 1990 and received arms training at ISI-operated camps before infiltrating back after a year. He was a top commander of the

Farooq Ahmad Mir were dismissed in terms of Article 311 of the Constitution of India, they said.

In the last three years, the Union Territory administration has invoked Article

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CS fixes all time high target of realizing Rs 4000 Cr investment in J&K during current FY

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In a review meeting of the Industries & Commerce Department chaired by the Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Wednesday, it was informed that an investment of Rs 2153 Cr was made by different players under the New Industrial Policy of the UT government generating an employment for more than 11,000 people during the year 2022-23 here.

Besides the Principal Secretary, Finance and Commissioner Secretary, I&C the meeting was attend-

ed by Secretary in Industries Department; Director Industries, several other HoDs and other concerned officers either in person or virtually through video conferencing.

During the meeting, the Chief Secretary impressed upon the officers to achieve the target of realizing the investment of Rs 4000 Cr till the end of current fiscal, which is 5 times higher than highest ever prior to 2019. He asked them that the same is immensely achievable as the available land in

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Comm Secy Floriculture, Dir Floriculture, Dir Employment among 28 JKAS officers to retire in 2024

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Twenty-eight officers of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service (JKAS) are retiring in 2024.

As per the notification, the JKAS officers, scheduled to retire in 2024, include Ravi Mohan Khajuria, Additional Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department on January 31; Ashok Kumar Toogha, Mission Director, RUSA, Kewal Kumar, Additional Secretary, Cooperatives Department, Ram Lal Sharma, Deputy Secretary,

Social Welfare Department, Ishfaq Ahmad Srinagar Development Authority, Shekil Hussain, Deputy District Election Officer, Srinagar, Mohd Yaseen, Deputy Secretary, Jal Shakti Department, and Ghulam Dastagir Alam, Deputy Secretary, Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment on March 31; Suriya Jabeen, Special Secretary, Tribal Affairs Department, Noorud-Din Bhat, Deputy District Election Officer,

Bandipora and Mohammad Jahangir Khanday, Joint Director, Education (South) Kashmir on April 30; Raman Kumar, Secretary in the Power Development Department, Jyoti Raina, Deputy Secretary, Labour & Employment Department, Ghulam Rasool Wani, Programme Officer, ICDS Project, Ganderbal on May 31; Tariq Ahmad Zargar, Secretary in the Department of Rural Dev. & Panchayati Raj on June 30; Sushil Kumar Khajuria, Additional Secretary, Higher Education

Department and Nisar Ahmed Malik, Programme Officer, ICDS Project, Shopian on July 31; Ahmad Hussain Bhat, Programme Officer, ICDS Project, Baramulla on August 31; Suram Chand, Joint Director, Youth Services & Sports, Jammu on September 30; Kewal Krishan, Additional Secretary, Labour & Employment Department and Saleem Beigh, Additional Secretary, Department of

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Terror ecosystem falling in pieces in J&K: Chugh

PM's vision of development, progress gives new hope to people

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Wednesday lauded the efforts of the security forces for breaking the terror ecosystem in Jammu and Kashmir.

In a statement, Chugh, who is also the BJP Incharge of the J&K and Ladakh, said the terror outfits are on the run because of multi-pronged offensive launched by the security forces.

Chugh complemented the J&K security agencies for confiscating about 500 properties of terrorists, who are constantly engaged in anti-national activities while playing in the hands of the Pakistan ISI.

"The nefarious designs of the Pakistan ISI would not be allowed to work in J&K anymore because Prime Minister Narendra Modi's development and



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