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In 'Amritkaal' of India's independence, country has come out of mentality of slavery: PM

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LeT commander among 2 terrorists killed, soldier martyred in Rajouri

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: Two terrorists, including a top Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) commander trained in Afghanistan was killed while a soldier was martyred in a gunfight during an operation by security forces in Rajouri district on Thursday, officials said.

With the soldier's death, the number of army personnel martyred in the anti-terror operation that began on Wednesday in the Dharmsal belt's Bajimaal area has increased to five.

The officials said firing was halted in the night and the area was put under cordon.



and added that a soldier was also martyred in the opera-

The area was cordoned off and more security personnel were deployed in the night to ensure the terrorists do not escape from the thickly forested area, the officials

On the LeT commander, a defence spokesman said he has been identified as Quari, a Pakistan national and hardcore terrorist. "He has been trained on the Pakistan and Afghanistan front. He is a highly ranked terrorist leader of the Lashkar-e-Taiba," he said.

Quari, a top LeT commander, was active in Rajouri-Poonch along with his group for the past one year, police said, adding that he is also believed to be the mastermind of Dangri and Kandi attacks

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J&K SSB to conduct PST, PET for Sub-Inspector post from Dec 2

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The J&K Service Selection Board has scheduled conduct of Physical Standard Test (PST) and Physical Endurance Test (PET) for the post of Sub-(Home ${\bf Inspector}$ Department), tentatively from December 2, 2023 at Jammu and Srinagar cen-

According to a notice issued here today by SSB in

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SC asks Centre set up fresh delimitation commission

STATE TIMES NEWS

DELHI: Supreme Court directed the Centre on Thursday to set up a fresh delimitation commission for ensuring a proportional representation of the communities specified as Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs), as mandated underConstitution.

While asking the Centre to set up the delimitation panel, the top court, however, said it cannot direct Parliament to amend or make laws for giving proper representation to other communities that form part of the STs as that would amount to "venturing into the legislative

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: BJP National

General Secretary Tarun

Chugh on Thursday said

that the Pakistan sponsored

terrorism in Jammu and

Kashmir would be decisively

Paying tributes to Army

personnel, including two

Army captains, martyred in

the gunfight with terrorists

in Rajouri District, Chugh,,

who is also the party

wiped out shortly.

LG calls for strict compliance of curtailment plans, uninterrupted power in 100 pc metered feeders

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh



LG Manoj Sinha reviewing power supply situation in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday asked $_{
m the}$ Principal Secretary, Power Development Department, H. Rajesh Prasad for strict compliance of curtailment plans, uninterrupted and quality power in 100 percent smart metered feeders and

Pays tributes to Army personnel martyred in Rajouri

PM leading fight to finish terrorism in J&K: Chugh

timely replacement of damaged transformers to avoid any inconvenience to the peo-

Chairing a review meeting on the overall power supply situation in the UT of Jammu Kashmir, the Lieutenant Governor said the team on the ground must closely monitor the situation

their lives fighting terror-

Chugh said Pakistan spon-

sored terrorism has been

wiped out from Jammu and

Kashmir to a large extent

but still there are elements

within the Union Territory

which provide support to

He said the sacrifice of the

security personnel would

not go waste and the terror-

ists would have to pay with

their blood for trying to

such anti-national forces.

and take proactive actions to meet the peak electricity demand.

The Lt Governor also took appraisal of the status of the installation of smart meters, manpower and power infra-

The meeting was attended by Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; H. Rajesh Prasad, Principal Secretary, Development Power Department: Santosh D Vaidya, Principal Secretary Finance Department; Dr Mandeep Kumar Bhandari, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor and other senior officials. Detailed discussions took place on various

■ CONTD ON PAGE 9 Arms, explosives recovered in box along LoC

STATE TIMES NEWS

AKHNOOR: Security forces on Thursday recovered arms, ammunition and explosives, including nine grenades and an IED, dropped by a drone along the

Jammu's Akhnoor sector, police said It was all packed in a box found during a joint search operation by the police and the Army in Palanwallah

near the LoC early morning,

Line of Control (LoC) in

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'Love for nation in our blood', says uncle of soldier martyred in Rajouri

STATE TIMES NEWS

AJOTE (POONCH): The uncle of Havaldar Abdul Majid who was martyred in an encounter with the terrorists in Rajouri district said he feel proud of his nephew's martvrdom.

Majid, a para commando, was among four army personnel martyred in the operation against the terrorists in the Dharmsal belt's Bajimaal area on Wednesday.

"We are proud of his mar-



Martyr Havaldar Abdul Majid

tyrdom while fighting terrorists in the Kalakote area. His brother, a soldier of the Jammu and Kashmir Light Infantry (JKLI), also achieved martyrdom in 2017 in Bhimber Gali area of Poonch. We are ready to lay down our lives for the nation", Majid's uncle Mohmmad Yousef said.

Majid's family lives in the Ajot hamlet located between

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Incharge of J&K, said the Modi government stands by

jawans who have laid down spread terrorism in J&K.

security personnel and the entire nation joins us to pay homage to the

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Discussion Topics

Digital Governance: Enabling citizen-centric services, e-governance, and digital inclusion.

Digital Infrastructure: Building robust and secure digital infrastructure for efficient service delivery

Data-Driven Decision-Making: Leveraging data analytics & artificial intelligence for evidence-based policy formulation and implementation

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Digital Skills & Capacity Building: Upskilling public sector employees for digital readiness & fostering a culture of innovation Cybersecurity and Data Privacy: Addressing challenges and ensuring trust and security in the digital ecosystem

Public-Private Partnerships: Collaborative models fo digital transformation initiatives in the public sector

Emerging Techno Emerging Technologies: Exploring the potential of blockchain, IoT, cloud computing, and other disruptive technologies in transforming governance

E-Governance Initiatives: lessons learned and best practices