

# 6 terrorist associates arrested from Sopore, Bandipora

## STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Six terrorist associates of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) were arrested from Sopore and Bandipora areas this week and arms and ammunition were recovered from their possession, police said on Saturday.

Three of them were arrested on Tuesday at a checkpoint in Bonai area of Sopore in north Kashmir's Baramulla district, a police spokesperson said.

Security forces deployed at Chinar crossing apprehended three alleged militants when they noticed them roaming in a suspicious manner and who tried to flee when they were to stop, the spokesperson said.

The three accused were identified as Arifat Majeed Dar son of Abdul Majeed Dar resident of Harwan Sopore, Tauseef

106 new COVID-19 cases recorded in Ladakh;

35 patients cured

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LEH: Ladakh's coronavirus caseload increased to 23,079 on Saturday as 106 more people tested positive for the virus, officials said.

Eighty-six of the new cases were reported from Leh district and 20 from Kargil district, they said.

According to the officials, the COVID-19 death toll in the Union territory stands at 222 - 164 fatalities in Leh and 58 in Kargil.

The number of active COVID-19 cases in Ladakh has gone up to 669 603 in Leh and 66 in Kargil, the officials said. Thirty-five patients were discharged from hospitals in Leh during the past 24 hours, taking the total number of recoveries in Ladakh to 21,188, they said. The officials said the total positivity rate of Ladakh stands at 3.8 per cent.

## Pakistan national held along IB in Jammu; repatriated

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JAMMU: A Pakistani national was arrested shortly after he inadvertently crossed into the Indian side along the International Border (IB) in Samba sector on Saturday, a senior BSF official said.

Deputy Inspector General of Border Security Force (BSF), S P S Sandhu said the intruder was repatriated within six hours of his arrest at a flag meeting with Pakistani Rangers after completion of necessary formalities.

"One Pakistani national crossed over inadvertently to India on the Balhadi border today (Saturday) at about 1300 hours. He came about 200 metres inside India and was apprehended by the alert troops," said Sandhu, who is also the Public Relations Officer of BSF Jammu frontier.

He said on preliminary questioning, it was found that the man, hailing from Shakargarh tehsil of Pakistan, had accidentally crossed the IB into this side.

The BSF established contact with Pakistani counterparts and informed them about the accidental crossing of their national into this side, the official said.

"The Pakistani national was handed over to Pakistani Rangers at 6.45 pm on proper receipt through a flag meeting," Sandhu said.

## Security forces defuse IED in Bandipora

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SRINAGAR: Security forces on Saturday detected and defused an improvised explosive device (IED) in Bandipora district, police said.

The IED was recovered during a cordon and search operation in the orchards in Mader and Papech area in the north Kashmir district, a police official said.

He said the IED was later destroyed by a bomb disposal squad without causing any damage.

ing on intelligence gathered about their movement, according to a police spokesperson.

The arrested men were identified as Ghulam Mohammad and Irsad Hussain, both residents of Ashtangoo Bandipora, and Aashiq Hussain, a resident of Sopore. Arms and ammunition were recovered from their possession too, the spokesperson said. Police said the accused were working to expand the terrorist activities of the proscribed terror outfit, especially for foreign terrorists, by providing them logistical and other material support including mobile phones and SIM cards.

They were booked under relevant sections of the law and were shifted to a police station where they remain in custody, he said. In another incident, police in Bandipora arrested three associates of the LeT act-

One of them is a former terrorist and his anti-national activities have recycled many times during past. Further investigation is going on, the spokesperson said.

10 contractors blacklisted for poor execution of public works in Doda

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JAMMU: Authorities in Jammu and Kashmir have blacklisted 10 contractors for poor execution of works in Doda district, an official spokesman said on Saturday.

Quoting an order issued by the Rural Development Department (Superintendent Engineer REW Jammu), the spokesman said the contractors have been banned for one year for poor performance in execution of the public works.

It has been given out that during this period they shall not be allowed to participate in any tendering process across the Jammu province, he said.

## Training programme for police officers on 'women safety' concludes at SKPA

### STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Five-day training programme for Investigators on "Safety of Women" sponsored by BPR&D New Delhi which commenced on January 10 at SK Police Academy Udhampur concluded on Saturday. 20 Police Officers of the rank of ASI to Dy.SP attended the training programme.

The course was designed to accommodate investigation skills and knowledge of latest provisions of law including POCSO, JI Act, IT Act, etc. To achieve the objective of the training programme, experienced guest speakers including Dr. Rashi Taggar, school of Business SMVDU Katra, Inspector Rakesh Sharma Cyber Police Station Jammu and



SKPA officers presenting memento to a dignitary.

Naseem Abbas Hamdami, Jr. Cyber Consultant and faculty of the Academy shared their wide range of knowledge on the related subjects.

In the valediction, V.K Jamwal, SSP Dy. Director (Outdoor) advised the participants to be sensitive towards women victims,

adopting guidelines laid from time to time. He further said that the objectives of the course is to enhance capacity of the investigating officers. The course was coordinated by Suraj Singh, Asstt. Director (Trg/R&D) and Shri Rakesh Manni, Inspector (Member faculty). The eminent speakers

## Situation under control; however no room for complacency: Div Com



Div Com Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer chairing a meeting.

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer on Saturday chaired a meeting of all Deputy Commissioners, Principals of all GMCs, Director Health Services Jammu, MD NHM, MD JKMSCL, all Chief Medical Officers and other stakeholder departments to take holistic review of the emerging Covid situation and preparedness to tackle the 3rd wave.

The Divisional Commissioner directed the Deputy Commissioners to ensure that all newly installed Liquid Medical Oxygen plants are made functional in the districts. He also directed MD NHM and ERA officers to get all the dysfunctional Oxygen plants repaired under PM CARES, ERA plants. It was informed that over 53000 LPM installed capacity is available in the division.

To ensure properly functioning oxygen plants, the Div Com directed the DCs to depute adequate trained staff to man the supply. It was informed that NHM has trained health functionaries for ensuring proper functioning of oxygen plants in the districts.

He also instructed the DCs to activate surveillance teams to ensure regular monitoring of health status of patients in home isolation. He further asked for the line listing of all the active positive cases in the districts.

Dr Langer also insisted the DCs to activate volunteers for enforcement of Covid Appropriate Behaviour.

The meeting was attended in person by Principal GMC Jammu, Director Health Services, MD JKMSCL, Medical Superintendents, Incharge Divisional Covid cell and other concerned officers while MD NHM, Deputy Commissioners of Jammu division, Principals of GMC Kathua/Doda/Rajouri, CMOs and MS of all District Hospitals participated in the meeting through video conferencing.

He also emphasized that

## Leopard found dead in Samba

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JAMMU: A leopard was found dead in a forest area in Samba district on Saturday, officials of wildlife department said.

The carcass was found in Ghagwal forest by sarpanch Darshan Kumar and was recovered by the rescue team of the department when he informed them, they said.

A preliminary investigation suggested that the leopard died naturally, they said.

However, an FIR was registered in connection with the death and a post-mortem will be conducted to ascertain the exact cause of the leopard's death for further action, the officials said.

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## BJP holds joint Core Group meet; discusses social, political, COVID related issues

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) held a joint meeting of its Core Groups from all its organizational Districts of Jammu Province.

Various organizational and developmental issues including the present social, political and COVID related issues were discussed threadbare in the meeting.

In his inaugural address Mohan Lal, SSP welcomed all the course participants on behalf of Director SKPA. He laid stress to enhance professional competence of the investigating officers to investigate offences against women and children including Cyber Crime so that at the end of the day, the cases end in conviction.

The course is being coordinated by Suraj Singh, Dy.SP, AD (Trg/R&D) and Inspector Sanjeev Gupta, member faculty.

The eminent speakers



J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina speaking at a meeting.

Committee Members joined the meeting through their respective places.

J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina accompanied by former Dy. CM Kavinder Gupta, former State President Sat Sharma and BJP General Secretary Sunil Sharma inaugurated the meeting by lighting the traditional lamp at party headquarter.

J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina and General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul addressed the meeting from party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar; while Union MoS Dr Jitendra Singh, J&K BJP Seh-Prabham Ashish Sood addressed the meeting through their respective places.

MP Jugal Kishore Sharma, former Dy. CM Kavinder Gupta, General Secretary Adv. Vibodh Gupta & Dr. Devinder Manyal and other senior leaders including the BJP District Core

Gulmarg, the famous skiing resort in Baramulla district, which serves as the base camp for the annual Amarnath yatra, recorded a low of minus 9.5 degrees Celsius up a degree from the previous night.

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