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Pak agencies trying to smuggle narcotic substances into J&K in large quantities: DGP

‘Terrorists issuing threats to keep fear factor alive’

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Pakistani agencies are trying to smuggle narcotic substances into Jammu and Kashmir in large quantities and the police has taken various counter measures to deal with the challenge, DGP Dilbag Singh said on Saturday.

He said 1,693 cases were registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 173 peddlers were taken into preventive custody under the Public Safety Act (PSA) and 91 others were detained under prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PITNDPS) Act during the year 2022.

"Pakistani agencies are trying to smuggle drugs into J-K in large quantities but we have taken numerous measures to counter the challenge.



DGP Dilbag Singh briefing media in Jammu on Saturday.

They are using smugglers, touts and even drones to push the narcotic substances into this side," Singh told reporters here.

A total of 1,693 cases under NDPS were registered this year which is more than 130 compared to the last year, the Director General of Police said.

"A total of 212 kgs heroin, 383 kgs charas, 12 kgs brown sugar, 215 kgs ganja

Hints at legal action against Sallahuddin, other terrorists

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir's Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh hinted on Saturday that action could be taken against Syed Sallahuddin, the Pakistan-based supreme commander of the Hizbul Mujahideen terror group, and said dossiers have been prepared of almost all the local terrorists operating from across the border.

He dismissed People's Democratic Party (PDP) president Mehbooba Mufti's remarks that hundreds of youngsters are languishing in jails as draconian anti-terror laws, such as the UAPA, are slapped ruthlessly in Kashmir on "flimsy and trivial grounds", saying it is a

56 Pakistanis among 186 terrorists killed, 159 arrested in 2022

JAMMU/SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Police on Saturday said 56 Pakistani nationals were among 186 terrorists killed in the Union territory in 2022 and sounded a note of caution over online terrorism propagated by the neighbouring country, including the spread of fake news.

In Jammu, police chief Dilbag Singh told reporters that a total of 186 terrorists were killed and 159 arrested in 2022 which proved to be the "most successful" in recent years. He added that security agencies were moving in the right direction to achieve "zero terror" activities in J-K. Singh, during his year-end presser, also said that

LG greets people on New Year

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has greeted the people on the eve of the New Year 2023.



In a message, the Lt Governor said: "My warmest greetings and good wishes to all on the joyous occasion of New Year. It is an occasion to reflect

upon the year gone by and to renew our resolve to strive for inclusive development and to maintain the impetus towards higher economic growth, social development and overall progress of the society in the year ahead."

"We are determined to redouble our efforts for rapid growth, economic security and prosperity to meet the aspirations of the people. Let us work together to take J&K UT to new heights of achievement. May the year 2023 bring prosperity, good health and happiness to all", said the Lt Governor.

CJM rejects bail plea of CMO BSF in SI recruitment scam

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: CJM Jammu Anjum Ara rejected the bail application of Dr. Karnail Singh then posted in Border Security Force, IG Headquarter, Paloura, Jammu as Chief Medical Officer/Selection Grade/Commandant Medical in the Border Security Force in much publicized SI Paper Leakage Scam.

While rejecting the bail application, CJM Jammu Anjum Ara observed that the bail application of applicant had been dismissed by High court on 30-11-2022 and the instant application has been filed on 06-12-2022. There is no change in circumstances except presentation of charge sheet which too was filed on

12-11-2022. However investigation with regard to larger conspiracy and other aspect is still underway, the accused is the main accused in the case and it has come in the evidence that he has earlier also tried to influence the witnesses and was not cooperating with investigating agency, as such if the applicant/accused is enlarged on bail, there is every possibility that he may temper with the evidence, influence the witnesses and may also jump over the bail. After considering the rival arguments and the facts and circumstances of the case, the accused is not found entitled for any leniency of bail at this stage for the reasons viz; he has played a key role in criminal conspiracy with other

accused persons; he is involved in serious economic offence; he is habitual offender involved in other similar case; his role in larger conspiracy is yet to be investigated, further investigation of the case is still going on; the accused being a senior BSF official and highly influential can temper with evidence and hamper/frustrate further investigation, and the involvement of many more accused is yet to be ascertained by the investigating agency as such the release of accused at this stage will hamper the investigation. More so his earlier bail application has already been rejected by High Court of J & K and Ladakh Jammu on 30-11-2022. In such circumstances, the accused person

who is involved in such serious and economic offences cannot claim bail at this stage. The present case falls under the exceptional cases where judicial discretion cannot be exercised in favour of accused person. The case law referred by Learned counsel for applicant is not applicable in present circumstances of the case.

Viewed thus for what has been observed above, keeping in view the nature of the offence, the facts and circumstances of the case, the larger interest of public/state and the case law relied upon by the non-applicant/CBI, the accused is not found entitled for bail at this stage. Accordingly the application in hand is rejected as no case for bail is made out.

Achieved ‘100 pc success’ in ensuring peace, Pak-sponsored online terror a challenge: Kashmir ADGP

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Police achieved "100 per cent success" in ensuring peace and stability in the Valley in 2022 but Pakistan-sponsored online terrorism is a challenge now, a senior officer said on Saturday.

Over two dozen boys have been brought back to the mainstream and all but two chiefs and top commanders of terror outfits have been neutralised, Additional Director General of Police, Kashmir, Vijay Kumar said in a series of tweets.

There were no hartals, street violence, internet shutdown, funeral processions of

terrorists, glamorising of terrorists and stone pelting incidents, especially at encounter sites, and this benefited all sections of society, he said.

"On L&O (law and order) front, we have achieved 100% success in peace & stability. From 2897 cases of L&O incidents in 2016 to 26 minor cases in 2022. No civilian lost life in firing while handling L&O problems in last more than 3 years," the ADGP said.

He said the security forces made major gains on the anti-terrorist operations front this year. "All Chiefs & Top Commanders of

J&K Bank raises Rs 1000 crore capital as Tier-II Bonds

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Bank on Saturday said it has raised Rs 1,021 crore as Tier-II bonds from the market as part of its efforts to strengthen its capital position.

"The issue was oversubscribed by more than 100 per cent," J K Bank MD & CEO Baldev Prakash said. "It will not only help boost

Police attaches property of father of two arrested for sheltering terrorists

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Police has attached a property belonging to a Pulwama resident whose sons were arrested for allegedly harbouring two terrorists, an official spokesperson said on Saturday.

The divisional commissioner, Kashmir, granted approval for the attachment of the property on December 1, he said.

On May 30 this year, police in Awantipora area of south Kashmir's Pulwama district received information regarding the presence of terrorists in the house of Jahangir Ahmad Lone and Umar Shafi Lone, residents of

Wall of terrorist's house demolished in Anantnag
SRinagar: An extended portion of the house of a Hizbul Mujahideen (HM) terrorist was demolished in Anantnag, officials here said on Saturday.

According to authorities, Ghulam Nabi Khan alias Amir Khan had a wall built on encroached land as an extension to his house in Lider Pahalgam in the

Check Rajpora, the spokesperson said. A cordon and search operation was launched and as the

NIA registers ‘all-time high’ 73 terror cases in 2022: Official data

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) registered an "all-time high" of 73 cases in 2022 even as it is working to undertake a "whole of ecosystem" approach to dismantle the terrorist networks that aim to harm India, officials said Saturday.

They also said that the agency was "pressing on the pedal" to get extradited gangster Goldy Brar, the prime accused in the murder of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala.

There were reports of his detention in the US recently but agency sources said those

were "unconfirmed" reports.

An Interpol arrest warrant is alive against him, and his visa in Canada has expired.

Efforts are on to get him back to India to face the law, they said.

The federal anti-terrorist investigation agency has released the year-end figures of its action saying the cases filed by it under the provisions of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) and some other IPC sections covered a spectrum of crimes, including 'Jihadi terror', gangster-terror-drug smugglers nexus, terrorist funding, and FIRs against the now banned Islamic

organisation PFI or the Popular Front of India.

"The NIA has registered 73 cases in 2022 which is a 19.67 per cent increase from the 61 cases registered in 2021 and is an all-time high for the agency," a spokesperson for the agency said.

On average, about 60 cases were filed by the agency in 2019 and 2020, officials said.

Among the cases registered this year include 35 cases of 'Jihadi' terror in J&K, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil

Search operations conducted along IB in Samba, Rajouri

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SAMBHA/JAMMU: Police and security forces on Saturday conducted a search operation in several forward villages along the International Border in Samba district, a police officer said.

Deputy Superintendent of Police (Operations-Samba) G R Bhardwaj said the focus

of the search operation was to look for any underground tunnel and create public awareness about drones being used to smuggle weapons from across the border.

The search operation comes in the wake of a recent gunfight in Sidhra bypass area in Jammu that left

Kashmir already special; doesn't need any special legal status: Kerala Guv

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: Kashmir has so many special things and qualities that it does not need any special position under the law, Kerala Governor Arif Mohammad Khan said here on Saturday.

Khan was the chief guest at a Sufi Conference organised at SKICC here.

He said the sense of equality in the world today is

DGP’s Commendation Medal announced; 641 Police, SF officer/personnel awarded


■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh has awarded DGP's Commendation Medal and Certificate, in favour of 542 Police personnel/SPOs, 95 Army/BSF/ CRPF/ ITBP/ SSB officers/personnel, and 04 civil officers/officials for meritorious and exemplary performance rendered by them during 2022.

The DGP J&K in his message has congratulated these awardees and hoped that they will continue to work with the same zeal & zest in future as well.

Those SsP/Dy.SsP who have been awarded are SP Lakshay Sharma, SP



IG CRPF M S Bhatia	IG BSF DK Boora	SP Mohita Sharma	Insp Karan Chalotra	Insp Kesar Singh
Sandeep Gupta, SP Nikhil Borkar, SP Tanushree, SP Mohita Sharma, SP Zahoor Ahmad Wani SP Mohd Rafi Giri, DySP(S) Peer Abdul Haq, DySP Anu Kumar, DySP Abdul Aziz, DySP Syed Ahmad Badhana, DySP Jatinder Singh, DySP Satvinder Singh, DySP Farooq Ahmad Wani, DySP	Mohinder Paul, DySP Bashir Ahmad, DySP Gh. Mohd Bhat, DySP Peerzada Ajjaz Ahmad, DySP Prithpal	Sarfaraz Bashir, DySP Sunil Singh, DySP Abdul Gafoor, DySP Kosheen Koul, DySP Mehraj-ud-Din Raina, DySP	Amara Naseem, DySP Parupkar Singh, DySP Syed Sleet Shah, DySP Bhishm Dubey, DySP Aadil Mushtaq.	Inspectors who have been awarded are Insp: Insp.(M) Farooq Ahmed Naikoo, Insp.(M) Abdul Rashid Lone, Insp.(M) Mohd Shafi Khan, Insp: Dhiraj Nuyyal , Insp: Muzaffar Ahmad, Insp(M) Mahjabeena Akhter, Insp: Ravinder Singh, Insp: Bilal



WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 20.3°C Min: 6.1°C

Humidity
Max: 86 Min: 66

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 4.8°C Min: 0.4°C

Humidity
Max: 92 Min: 85

Sunset : 17:36 Hours
Sunrise : 07:33 Hours



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New Year!



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