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BSF DG Daljit Singh Chawdhary addressing press conference at Jodhpur on Friday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JODHPUR: BSF Director General (DG) Daljit Singh Chawdhary said on Friday that a "stern direction" has been given to Border Security Force troops that

"no infiltration should take place" along the 2,289 km long India-Pakistan international border (IB) guarded by it on the country's western

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### Raids in Srinagar against suspects spreading seditious propaganda

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Police on Friday said it conducted a raid here as part of investigations against suspects allegedly involved in spreading malicious and seditious propaganda aimed at provoking people into unlawful and violent activities.

A police spokesperson said that the police conducted a raid in the Natippora area in a case registered under

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### Country which let 26/11 pass unanswered now sends message through Uri, Balakot strikes: EAM

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Drawing attention towards the India is responding today to terrorism, Minister for External Affairs S Jaishankar on Friday said that a country which let an attack as big as 26/11 actually pass unanswered is now sending a very clear message through strikes in Uri and Balakot.

Jaishankar, who was conferred the 'India First' award at NDTV's 'Indian of the

### Joint patrolling conducted along IB in Samba, RS Pura

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Police and the Border Security Force on Friday conducted a joint patrolling exercise near the International Border in Samba district to strengthen the border grid, an official said.

Senior Superintendent of Police, Samba, Virinder Singh Manhas and the commandants of BSF's 65th and 159th battalions participated in the intensive patrolling exercise aimed at assessing security preparedness and strategic locations along the India-Pakistan border in the Ghagwal-Samba sector, a police spokesperson said.

He said the joint forces inspected various streams, culverts and canals to identify potential vulnerabilities in the region. They also interacted with local residents to enhance police-public coordination and encourage timely sharing of information about any suspicious person with law enforcement agencies, the spokesperson said.

During the exercise, the officers interacted with jawans and asked them to remain extra vigilant

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Year' event, also recalled the challenges India faced for



four-and-a-half years on the borders with China and the firmness, determination and

fortitude with which they were responded to.

He said it is a good time to be the External Affairs Minister of the country, which is shaping global conversations with confidence and facing challenges with firmness determination.

Jaishankar called it a privilege to be the face of the country abroad at a time when India is undergoing a transformation while

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### Vacations for schools in Valley, winter zone areas of Jammu from Dec 10

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir government on Friday announced winter vacations for schools in the Valley and winter zone areas of Jammu division from December 10.

Minister for School Education Sakina Itoo announced the decision on X, sharing an order by the school education department.

According to the order, the winter vacation for students up to Class 5 studying in schools in the Valley and winter zone areas of

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## Survey to identify 1.37 lakh potential entrepreneurs to begin in J&K next month

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo on Friday held a meeting of all the stakeholders to assess the measures taken for holding a baseline survey jointly by Labour & Employment & Planning Departments to identify around 1.37 lakh youth for turning them into successful entrepreneurs here.

Besides the Secretary, L&E Department and Secretary, PD & MD the meeting was attended by Principal Secretary, School Education Department; Commissioner

Secretary, Higher Education; DG, E&S; DG, Budget; MD, HADP; MD, JKRLM

and Representatives from IIM,NABARD, JK Bank, BISAG-N besides other concerned officers.

Deputy Commissioners joined the meeting through video conferencing.

During this meeting the Chief Secretary was given demonstration of the online application through which this survey would be held in the field by around 20,000 investigators designated by

the Planning Department to carry out this exercise in the length and breadth of the UT.

Dulloo while speaking in the meeting about this survey maintained that this exercise aims at identifying J&K youth who are inclined towards self employment through different entrepreneurship activities with the handholding to be extended by government under Mission YUVA (Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan) here. He urged the

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## Misusing taxpayers' money for appeasement, freebies belittles democracy



Taxpayers' money being spent as part of 'appeasement policy' to demonstrate 'secularism' or offered as doles in the form of 'freebies' to win elections has bled India profusely.

Had Mahatma Gandhi lived a decade or so after the partition of India in 1947, leading to creation of theocratic Islamic Republic of Pakistan, he would have appreciated the decision of Sardar Patel not to pay remaining Rs 55 crore of the total Rs 70 crore to the 'snake in the neighbourhood', as the initial installment of Rs 20 crore was transferred

promptly. The Mahatma had threatened to go on fast if Pakistan was not paid the balance amount, as he believed that such a gesture was critical for fostering long-term peace between the two nations, notwithstanding the fact that 'bogies full of slaughtered Hindu and Sikh men, women and children had chugged the railway tracks, leaving behind trail of blood. Gandhi's idealism vetoed Patel's realism. Those opposing release of Rs 55 crore to Pakistan were proven right then when Islamist soldiers in the guise of raiders created mayhem in Kashmir. They are getting vindicated even now after the three full fledged wars of 1965, 1971 and Kargil besides the continuous bleeding of Indian soil by

Jihadis in the shape of proxy war since 1990. They had rightly perceived that the payment of Rs 55 crore was aiding an adversary at a time of war.

With the majority of Indians continuing to be poor; India has been assuming the role of 'Dhaanveer' to take upon itself the responsibility of reaching out to the comity of nations in economic distress with aid, grants and help, especially in the immediate neighbourhood. In May 2016, India provided a grant of USD 353 million to Mauritius as a Special Economic Package for five priority projects. Similarly, in 2018, India released developmental assistance of over Rs 21,100 crore to Afghanistan, Bangladesh,

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