

NEW MODUS OPERANDI

It seems that Pakistan has changed its strategy to export terror through the use of drones and that can be the reason behind the rogue nation's decision to stop unprovoked firing which it used to do for infiltration and carrying out smuggling of arms and ammunition besides narcotics. As the borders along Pakistan are experiencing unprecedented lull as there is no more firing or mortar shelling being reported from anywhere along LoC or IB, the drone activity from across the border is on rise with enemy UAVs coming inside Indian territory very often and at times dropping arms and ammunition, and even narcotics to continue with the nefarious designs to dent the interests of the country. In this context, security forces spotted drones in R S Pura and Arnia areas which returned to Pak territory after firing from Indian side. It was suspected that the drones have dropped illegal consignments inside the Indian territory and reportedly searches were conducted in the areas where the flying objects were spotted. Hours later, police has recovered three remote controlled Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), six grenades and a pistol besides other ammunition in Treva Village in Arnia falling under R S Pura Sector thus vindicating the stand of security forces that the drones might have dropped illegal consignment. Reportedly, Border Security Force (BSF) had fired at 'drone' along the International Border in R S Pura and Arnia sectors of Jammu district. With the recovery of huge consignment of arms and explosives, a major terror plot has been averted by the alert troops. It has become sure that the Pakistan has adopted a totally new modus operandi to give shape to its nefarious designs as earlier the rogue nation has to spend a lot of money and resources to export terror which after receiving drones from China and some other countries has become so economical that it is sending the flying objects quite often giving a tough time to Indian security forces as detecting and neutralizing drones is a difficult job because still the borders are not equipped with technical support to identify and target the movement of these flying machines.

CURB CYBER CRIMES

Looking into the alarming rise in cyber crimes, Jammu and Kashmir Police's endeavour to curb the menace through forming exclusive teams of specially-trained officers is a significant step and will go a long way in mitigating the problem. In this regard, Director General of Police Dilbag Singh has ordered the constitution of teams of well-trained officers for handling cyber-crime investigations in Jammu and Kashmir. Surely this will help in delivering justice to hundreds of people who have been duped by the cyber criminals misusing technology and taking undue benefit of naivety of those who were caught off guard by the online fraudsters. It is now expected that the tardy investigation in the cyber crimes will see a change as the new teams are likely to enthuse efficiency in probing the aforesaid crimes and ensuring justice in a fast track manner. It is pertinent to mention that there is very poor disposal of cyber crime cases in this Union Territory as against a total of 324 cases only 36 were disposed off by the Cyber Cells of the Jammu and Kashmir Police in the year 2020. The step taken by the DGP must have been the outcome of the poor performance of the cyber wing as can be gauged for the aforementioned figures. The circular issued in this context has also directed for the provision of observing 'Cyber Awareness Day' on the first Wednesday of every month to create awareness on cyber related frauds in all vernacular languages. Cyber crime is a criminal activity that either targets or uses a computer, computer network or a networked device. Most of the cyber criminals are organized, use advanced techniques and are highly skilled. Some specific examples of the different types of cyber crime are e-mail and internet fraud, identity fraud (where personal information is stolen and used), theft of financial or card payment data, etc. It is likely that the efforts by the police will bear fruits and there will be a drop in cyber crimes with the teams working out the pending cases and imparting awareness among masses.

OFF 'D' CUFF

Looking at life differently

great teachers of the past, the rishis and gurus all say that we are hypnotized to wrong thinking. And since we are all hypnotized to wrong thinking, we live in the world as though it is hell, and heaven is only a fantasy. A Hindu is hypnotized to think he is a Hindu. A Christian is hypnotized that he is a Christian, a Muslim is hypnotized that he is a Muslim. This hypnotized state of being is what the scriptures call Nisha or darkness.

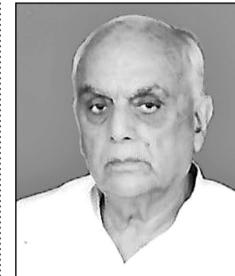
This simply means that what is night to an unwise person is day to a wise person, and what is day to a wise person is night to an unwise person.

In the Bhagavad Gita, Arjuna represents the hypnotized being, whose consciousness is asleep. He is the Jeevathma. Lord Krishna represents the Paramatma or higher self in the Bhagavad Gita. He is the one whose consciousness is really awake, whose hypnosis has died, who is looking at life not from the lower center but from a higher center. The whole invitation of the Gita is to look at life from the higher center. It is then that we look at life differently.

The whole Bhagavad Gita is thus a dialogue between two states of consciousness. Arjuna represents a person who is sleeping, who is in conflict, who is in tension, but he wants to come out of it. He is a student who wants to wake up. That is why he prays to Lord Krishna, "Shishyasthehamshaadhamaa mth-vaapnamam," meaning, "I'm a student. I know I'm sleeping, but my intention is to wake up. Therefore, help me, O Krishna."

Currently people are living life as though hell is a reality, and heaven is only a hope and fantasy, isn't it? Can you see this is how our life is really being lived here? This state of unconscious living is what is called Jeevathma. It is a lower state of being. Spirituality tells us the reason behind this is that we are hypnotized. Our

Delimitation with harmony in redrawing boundaries of constituencies



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Delimitation Commission has done a great job in its endeavor to try to deliver justice to people of Jammu and Kashmir by trying to balance the regional imbalances, in respect of assembly and the parliamentary constituencies in Jammu and Kashmir, with its new proposed draft recommendations, which have been made public very recently. Jammu region and its people have been the worst sufferers so far on this account, when their count for getting a fair justice of equity in a harmonious distribution of the assembly and the parliamentary seats, is carrying a big willful gap for Jammu. Apart from other damages done to the people of Jammu region due to this discrepancy, the Jammu region has suffered colossally for a better and a fair balanced development in all the fields of growth, for last more than 50 years or so to say ever since 1947. Such a situation was allowed to happen, when the democratic Government under the banner and the leadership of Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah came into existence in Jammu and Kashmir. This so-called democratic rule which got imposed after exit of Great Maharaja Hari Singh became a perennial imperil for Jammu with a visible step motherly treatment being given to Jammu region, which carried the blessings of the Nehru clan from Delhi. The Delimitation Commission has proposed to redraw the boundaries of legislative assembly and Lok Sabha constituencies in Jammu and Kashmir. Of course, a full scale harmony is very difficult to achieve by any forum or commission, in such tough tasks, when political, regional and sectoral balances are of varied dimensions, as for as Jammu & Kashmir is concerned. Some of the major proposals in this regard envisage major changes in present set ups of the parliamentary and assembly constituencies. In case of assembly constituencies, the draft proposal envisages massive changes in existing assembly segments, adding new constituencies and proposing liquidating of some constituencies. The Commission has proposed seven reserved seats for Scheduled Castes (SCs), all in Jammu region and 9 seats for Scheduled Tribes (STs) in Union Territory. In the draft, existing Sangram assembly segment has been merged with Tangmarg zone. Kupwara district will get a new constituency of Trehgam, while Kralpora tehsil has been added to Karna constituency. Srinagar Lok Sabha constituency limits will be spread to five districts and will have two assembly segments from Ganderbal district, eight from Srinagar district, three from Budgam district, four from Pulwama district and one from Shopian district. Its assembly segments will comprise Kangar, Ganderbal, Hazratbal, Khanyar, South Srinagar, Sonawar, Chanapora, Zoonimar, Eidgah, Central Shalteng, Khan Sahib, Charar-e-Sharief, Chadoora, Pamore, Tral, Pulwama, Rajpora

and Shopian.

As per proposals, reconfigured Baramulla Lok Sabha constituency will have its limits extending to four districts. Its assembly segments will include Karna, Kupwara, Trehgam, Lolab, Handwara, Langate, Sopore, Rohama-Rafiabad, Uri, Baramulla, Tangmarg, Kunzer, Pattan, Sonawari, Bandipore, Gurez, Budgam and Beerwah. Udhampur Lok Sabha constituency, with its limits spreading to five districts, will have Mughal Maidan, Kishtwar Paddar, Bhaderwah, Doda, Doda West, Ramban, Banihal, Udhampur West, Udhampur East, Chenani, Ramnagar, Bani, Billawar, Basohli, Kathua North, Kathua South and Hiranagar assembly segments.

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geographical boundaries across the mountainous ranges of Rajouri-Poonch of Jammu region correspond or match with Anantnag areas of Kashmir region by any smooth transitional mode. Does it suit the political and the geographical aspirations of the people of both the Jammu and Kashmir division, particularly for the people of Rajouri-Poonch and Anantnag and its surroundings? Of course not. It can and shall add a qualitative and a quantitative argumentative reason to call it as a biased discriminatory approach towards the people of valley and that of Jammu, when some political leaders from Kashmir are already having a negative stance about the Delimitation exercise in Jammu and Kashmir assembly segments.

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signal to the people of Jammu that forget about such a demand, for the political vote bank policies of the ruling clan? BJP in Jammu must think seriously about it before they are shown the mirror of rejection through the mandate of the people of Jammu, which BJP has probably taken for granted. It may not prove to be a misnomer for them. There is still time left for BJP to come to the rescue of the people of Jammu in this regard. Similarly, Habba Kadal assembly, a seat that was seen as a traditional bastion of migrant Kashmiri Pandits, has vanished in reconfiguration. Voters from Habba Kadal will now be part of at least three assembly seats in the proposed draft. Similarly, Budgam district, which had five assembly seats, having Kashmiri Pandit voters in bulk, has been redrawn and merged with Baramulla Parliamentary constituency besides splitting some of the areas and carving out new assembly seats. Where are migrant Kashmiri Pandit voters placed now? Is it an attempt to add salt to their wounds of forced exodus, to get fully and completely vanished from the scenes of Kashmir and its surroundings? This is the last nail in the coffin of their plight of extreme devastation and destruction through the hands of the existing rulers who claim to be the fanatic breast beaters for the cause of the miseries of Kashmiri Pandits across the country. BJP's crocodile tears for the plight of Kashmiri Pandits are apparently visible, which they are shedding just for exploiting their plight for its vote bank politics across the country. Since Kashmiri pundits are scattered across the country as refugees in their own country, It should have been the principle responsibility of BJP to ask for at least two separate and consolidated constituencies for the Kashmiri Pandits, so that they could vote evenly and smoothly as also get a proper representation in the state assembly. If at all BJP is enjoying a majority parlance in the political scenario of Jammu, it is the majority population of Jammu, which got them such a status within the society.

Under the present political scenario in Jammu, which is garnering support for its separate statehood, it appears that the die has been cast ultimately. Giving a full-fledged state hood to Jammu is the ultimate solution, which will make Jammu prosperous, with a cognizable recognition of the people of Jammu. Same is true about the Kashmiri Pandits, when nothing short of a separate Home Land within corridors of Kashmir valley shall have to be created by the central government through an act of parliament to make their return back to their original homes and hearths in the valley with dignity and honor. Probably this may not remain as a dream for the Kashmiri pundits, as they have no vote bank tag annexed to them. BJP is hardly bothered about it. Kashmiri Pandits shall have to seek the support of other regional political parties of Jammu, other than BJP, Congress, NC and PDP, which are working sternly for getting a due recognition to Jammu as a separate state.

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Apki Zameen Apki Nigrani: A milestone towards improving service-delivery



more efficient and transparent. The DILRMP aims to modernize management of land records; minimize scope of land/property disputes; enhance transparency in the land records maintenance system and facilitate moving eventually towards guaranteed conclusive title to immovable

properties in the UT. As part of programme implementation in Union Territory, 7.70 crore pages of revenue record and 55216 Musavi (maps) have been scanned, besides 3,895 Ground Control Points have been established, and Web-based Enterprise Geo-Information

System (GIS) has been developed.

Under 'Apki Zameen Apki Nigrani', land Pass Book are being made available in three languages- Hindi, Urdu and English so that people can easily get the required information.

Revenue Department has been

asked to evolve a mechanism of issuing revenue passbooks to the people, containing information on all their legal land possessions within one month for formal issuance by January 26, 2022. The process will be completed in the districts of Jammu and Srinagar by March 31, 2022 and in all other districts by August 15, 2022.

During release of District Good Governance Index for 20 J&K districts, Union Home Minister, Amit Shah had also listed out ten path-breaking initiatives taken by UT after reorganization which include Apki Zameen, Apki Nigrani and trilingual land pass books was one among them. UT administration led by Lieutenant Governor has asked people to avail the full benefits from the scheme like 'Apki Zameen Apki Nigrani', has really empowered the people in the UT. Besides, the administration had directed the Information & Technology Department to organize public scrutiny of Revenue records under 'Apki Zameen Apki Nigrani' initiative across all digitally connected Gram Panchayats.

that this Deptt is engaged in showing quantitative figures and not qualitative. Any grievance dealt by grievance redressal department is another headache for a common man and I am surprised whether there is no one to see whether a common man is being satisfied by removing the problems which are being faced by a common man. Now talks are going on for Upgradation of Pension of bankers and during the last 45 days I had sent three representations to Finance Minister of India and two Representations to PMO and also requested the chief justice of India to intervene in the matter and treat the representation as PIL to protect the legitimate rights of the concerned persons. In the last I request respected Prime Minister to treat this letter as a 'test check' to see the miserable handling of a common man's grievances.

Yash Pal Ralhan.

YOUR COLUMN

Listen to grievances of common man

Dear Editor,

As per media reports, the Prime Minister conducted meeting of seventy cabinet secretaries and passed on several instructions to remove the grievances of a common man and also instructed that while leaving office in the evening, send email regarding work done on that day. Present government is in Office for last seven years and if the Prime Minister has to convey such type of institutions it means there is a serious flaws at grass root level and need overhauling of the system.

Through this letter I request the Prime Minister to treat my case as a 'test case' and the Department will

know how a common man is harassed by each ministry and nobody want to solve grievances of a common man. I had taken premature retirement due to total incapacitation from bank after completion of thirty years of service and I am suffering from multiple sclerosis a neurological disease for last twenty three years and due to this reason took retirement fifteen years ago and during these fifteen years, did not visit the branch not even a single day. There is infringement of right in pension and in Nov 2019, I sent a representation to Disability Department of MSJE and it was miserably dealt by them and I had to make complaint to the then Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Thawar Chand Gehlot. I had to make a complaint to the then Minister of Law, Ravi Shankar Prasad and it is another matter that now both had been changed. Now I come to very poor service of PG-PORTAL and it appears