Sunil criticizes Pakistan's continued support for terrorism

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Sunil Sharma, Leader of the Opposition in Jammu and Kashmir, expressed his heartfelt tributes to the two brave soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty due to a suspected IED blast in Laleali, Akhnoor sector.

He extended his deepest condolences to bereaved families and acknowledged the unwavering commitment and valour of the armed forces safeguarding



"I salute the courage and dedication of our soldiers

of defence against terror and external threats," Sharma stated. $_{\mathrm{He}}$ emphasized that their sacrifice would never be forgotten and that the entire nation stands in solidarity with their families during this difficult time.

Condemning the attack, Sunil Sharma strongly criticized Pakistan's continued support for terrorism, which he said has responsible for repeated attacks on Indian security forces.

Sunil Sharma also urged the international community to hold Pakistan accountable for its role in fostering terrorism and destabilizing the region.

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through IED blasts is yet

intent to destabilize peace

in the region. It is time for

strict action to put an end

to such cross-border ter-

He reaffirmed his belief

that Pakistan-sponsored

terrorism would be eradi-

cated completely and called

upon the government to

take stringent measures to

ensure that such attacks

rorism, he added.

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"The sacrifices of our brave soldiers will not go in vain. We will continue to fight terrorism with full determination and ensure the safety and security of our people," Sharma said, urging citizens to remain united and support the armed forces in their mission to protect the country from external threats.



IGP Jammu visits Commando Training Centre Sunjwan, reviews facilities



IGP Jammu, Bhim Sen Tuti, visiting Commando Training Centre, Sunjwan.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: To review the capabilities and preparedness of the Jammu & Kashmir Police, the Inspector General of Police (IGP) Jammu, Bhim Sen Tuti, visited the Commando Training Centre (CTC), Sunjwan.

During the visit, the IGP reviewed the existing facilities and infrastructure at the center to assess their effectiveness in training specialized forces.

The visit was aimed at ensuring that the training infrastructure meets the highest standards and provides the necessary facilities to the personnel undergoing training for challenging security operations.

The IGP was briefed by Principal, CTC, Sunjwan on the past training programs and the operational readiness

The IGP emphasized the importance of modernizing training techniques and providing state-of-the-art facilities for the personnel. He directed that immediate steps be taken to further upgrade the infrastructure, ensuring it supports the evolving demands of modern counter-terrorism and security operations. Specific instructions were given for the up gradation of training grounds and the enhancement of accommodation facilities and equip-

The IGP also stressed the need for regular maintenance of the existing infrastructure to ensure that the personnel receive optimal training conditions.

He called for a comprehensive review of all the training modules and suggested the inclusion of more specialized courses aimed at sharpening the tactical, physical, and psychological readiness of the commandos.

The IGP further assured that all necessary resources would be allocated to make CTC Sunjwan a center of excellence in terms of training and infrastructure, thereby strengthening the security forces in the region.

Commandant IR 14th Battalion; SSP Special Ops and Trg, ZPHQ, Jammu; SP Ops Jammu; Dy COs of IR 14th Battalion; SDPO East and SHO PS Channi were present on the occasion.

CS emphasises intensifying saturation in implementation of NBM



Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo chairing a meeting.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, on Tuesday chaired the 7th Broadband Committee (SBC) meeting for smooth implementation of National Broadband Mission (NBM) across Jammu & Kashmir at Civil Secretariat here today.

The meeting was attended by Committee members including Commissioner Secretary Forest, Ecology & Environment; Commissioner Secretary Information Technology Department; Commissioner Secretary Housing & Urban Development Department; Secretary Public Works (R&B) Department; Member Convenor, Addl. DGT, J&K LSA, DoT, Jammu; CGM, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., J&K, representatives of the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) and Digital Infrastructure Providers Association

(DIPA). Principal Secretary Power Development Department; Secretary Rural Development & Panchayat Raj; DCs of Jammu, Udhampur, Srinagar, Shopian, and Baramulla districts also attended the meeting.

The meeting deliberated at length on action points of 6th SBC meeting decisions;

4G Saturation Project being executed by BSNL; RoW; 5G implementation Plan: Call Before u Dig (CBuD); BharatNet/Amended BharatNet Project and other issues.

While addressing the meeting, the Chief Secretary called for intensifying the saturation of implementation of National Broadband Mission in Jammu and Kashmir. He maintained that seminal progress has been achieved and enjoined upon officers for greater coordination among departments and agencies to resolve impediments at the earliest to achieve the target.

Chief Secretary directed DCs for conducting DLTC meeting for CBuD and resolution of site allotment issues for erection of towers at district level.

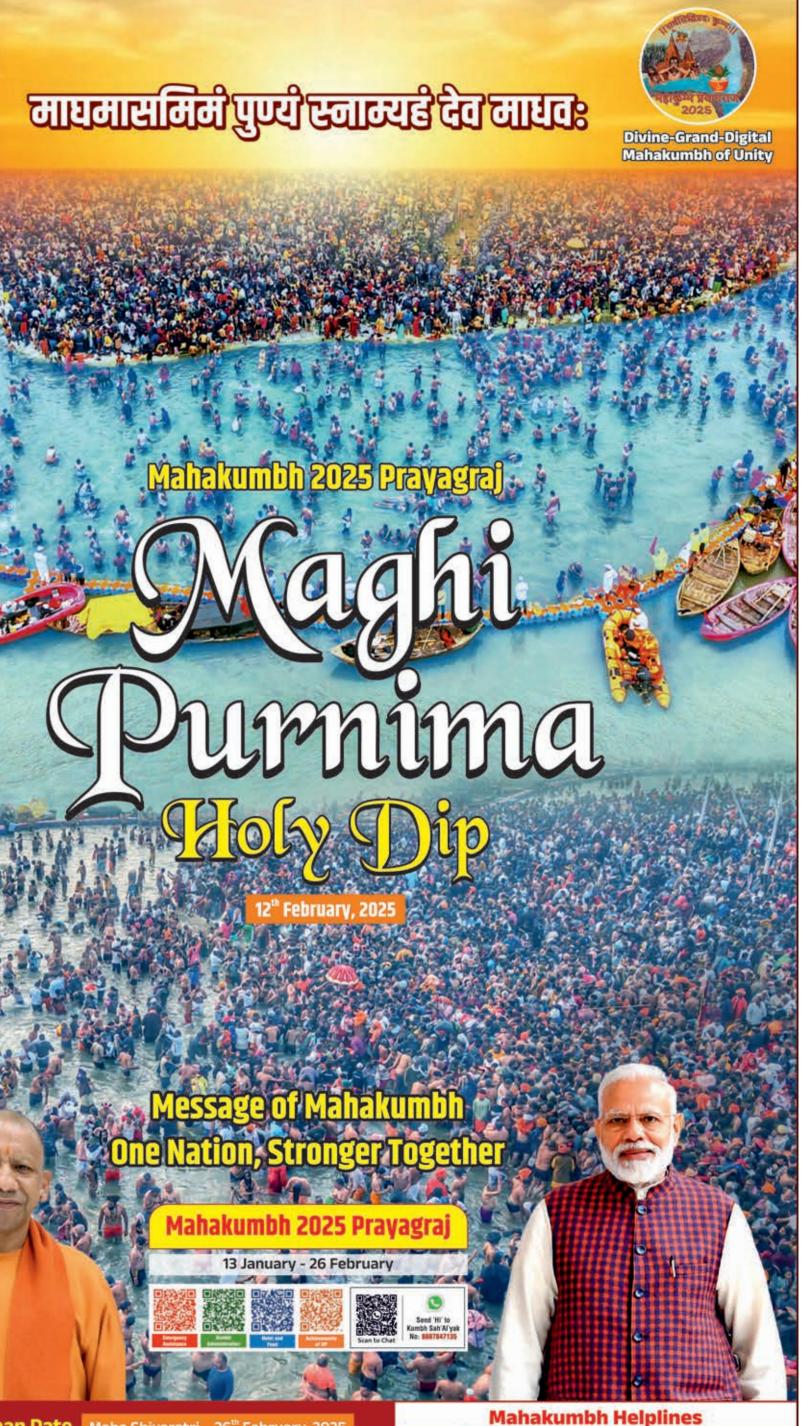
While reviewing the provision of electricity connections to Mobile Towers, Chief Secretary instructed concerned to reflect actual position on ground and update the entire data.

Meanwhile, Secretary reviewed status of RoWapplications like received, approved, rejected, withdrawn, in-process and pending cases. Future, he directed for integration of CBuD with GatiShakti portal for management of overall progress and fast-track-

ing applications.









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