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SPO martyred, brother injured in Budgam terror attack

Twin blasts cause panic in Rajouri

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR/RAJOURI: Terrorists on Saturday shot dead a special police officer (SPO) and injured his brother in Budgam district, officials said.

"At about 8:35 pm, terrorists fired at and critically injured SPO Ishfaq Ahmad near his residence at Chadbugh in Budgam," one of the officials said.

They said in the firing, Ahmad's brother Umar Jan also received bullet injuries.

They were taken to the SKIMS Hospital in Bemina where Ahmad died, the officials said.

Jan is undergoing treatment, they said, adding the area has been cordoned off and a hunt launched to nah the attackers.

The terror attack comes couple of days after a policeman, Amir Hussain, a resident of Kupwara, was martyred in a shootout with terrorists in Soura area of Srinagar.

This was the fourth terror-



ist attack on civilians and policemen in late last week in Kashmir followed by a series of terror attacks. A local civilian was killed and two migrant workers were injured in attacks in Budgam and Pulwama districts.

Last year, migrant workers from various states were targeted in attempt to drive out non locals by terrorists. A major offensive by the security forces was launched and police said all the terrorists behind the target attacks were eventually killed in encounters.

Meanwhile, two explosions in quick succession sparked panic among the people in a

busy market in Rajouri district on Saturday evening, officials said.

No one was injured, they said. The first blast was heard

around 8.15 pm near a garbage dump in Kotranka market, the officials said.

Police and other security personnel rushed to the scene and cordoned off the area to investigate the cause of the blast.

As the investigation was underway, another blast occurred 10 minutes later, the officials said, adding the whole area has been cordoned off.

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5th battalion of JKLI conferred with LG's Unit citation STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The fifth battalion of the Jammu and Kashmir Light Infantry was conferred with the Lieutenant Governor's Unit Citation at the Raj Bhavan here on Saturday, an official spokesperson said.

The citation was presented by Lt Governor Manoj Sinha to Commanding Officer of the Ashok Chakra Battalion, Colonel Gurpal Singh Jambal, and Subedar Major Daler Singh, he said.

According to spokesperson, the battalion ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

No peace in Kashmir until Govt holds dialogue with Pak J&K people: Mehbooba STATÉ TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN/JAMMU: PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti on Saturday reiterated her call to the BJP government for dialogue with Pakistan and the people of Jammu and Kashmir, saying that peace would be elusive as long as the Kashmir issue remained

unresolved. She called upon people to vote for the constituents of the People's Alliance for Gukpar Declaration (PAGD) an alliance of several parties, including the National Conference, PDP and Communist Party of India (Marxist) - in the

and stop behaving like

ostriches as their political

gimmickry and reactionary

politics stands fully exposed

before the people, who want development, jobs, roads,

dependable power and water supply. This has never been

their agenda whether in or

Instead they have been

dividing the people and the

regions to push themselves in

the system of governance, he

Rana urged the people of

Jammu and Kashmir to isolate the political class with

vested interest and to come

under the umbrella of the

BJP for holistic and inclu-

sive development as per the

visionary agenda of Sabka

outside the government.

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STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: The work on rede the Shankaracharya Temple in

Katra in Jammu and Kashmir has begun, officials said on Saturday. The redevelopment of the

boost economy of the area. Mata Vaishno Devi

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NIA files charge-sheet against arrested Pakistani terrorist

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Saturday filed a charge sheet in a court here against a Pakistani terrorist affiliated with Lashkar-e-Taiba (LET) who was arrested during an infiltration attempt in Uri sector in September last year, an official said.

The charge sheet was filed against Imdadullah, hailing from Pakistan's Punjab province, under border in Uri sector of various sections of the north

All pensioners in Ladakh migrated to CPAO

STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: All 4,488 pensioners in the Union Territory of Ladakh have been migrated to the Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO), an official said on Saturday, asserting that the finance department is in continuous touch with the Jammu and Kashmir Bank to

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Centre extends free foodgrain programme for six months until Sept **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Noting that India's strength lies in the power of each of its citizens, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday that the government decided to extend its free foodgrain programme by six more months to add to this power. With the scheme now

extended till September, he said, over 80 crore people will continue to avail the benefit like before.

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IPC, Unlawful Activities (Prevention)

Foreigners Act,

spokesperson of the NIA Imdadullah who had several code names such as 'Ali Babar', 'Dujana' and '313' was arrested, while his associate Atiq-ur-Rehman alias Qari Anas and Abu Anas was killed by the Army when they made a failed infiltration attempt from across the

Baramulla district on September 27 last year. Explosives Act and the

The spokesperson said the case was initially registered at police station Uri on September 27 and later re-registered by the NIA on October 30, 2021.

A huge cache of arms, ammunition, explosives and other incriminating material were recovered from the possession of the slain and arrested Pakistani terrorists, the NIA said, adding further investigation in the case Kashmir's was underway.

Only properties of those who wilfully harbour terrorists will be attached: Police

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Days after warning that properties of people providing shelter to militants or their associates will be attached under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), Jammu and Kashmir Police on Saturday said action will be taken only if the house owner "wilfully harboured terrorists" and there was no

However, the police said, the onus of proving duress is on the house owner.

In a statement, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) of Srinagar Rakesh Balwal said there has been

STATE TIMES NEWS

HIRANAGAR: Senior BJP

leader Devender Singh Rana

on Saturday said nationalism

has become core of Indian

political discourse, adding

that there can't be 'ifs and

buts' except the nation being

"Gone are the days when

He advised those wanting

misinformation, rumours floated by certain quarters about information provided by Srinagar Police on initiation of attachment of properties used for terrorism pur-

It is clarified that Srinagar Police is well aware of the difference between wilful harbouring of terrorists and one done under duress, he said.

"The attachments being done are for properties where it has been proved beyond doubt that the house owner/member had wilfully provided shelter/ harboured terrorists, in most cases for days together and that it

Nationalism core of Indian political discourse: Rana

deceit, deception and treach-

ery. Hobnobbing with terror-

ists, separatists and seces-

sionists is actually just a tip

of the iceberg of what the

Valley has seen in three

He was speaking at a func-

tion held to welcome the sen-

ior National Conference

leader Bharti Sharma along

with his supporters into the

BJP at Hiranagar this

morning, in the presence of

Pradesh Vice President

Yudhvir Sethi and General

Secretary Dr Devender

Devender Rana said that

such a mindset had no place

now anymore, as deceit and

double standards in politics

have outlived their age.

Those believing in remaining

the cradle of power by India

bashing must come of age

decades, he added.

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After 2 years, regular Int'l flights to resume today

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI/ MUMBAI: After a coronavirus pandemic-induced hiatus of over two years, regular international flights are set to resume from Sunday with airports and airlines getting ready for normal overseas operations.

Battered by the pandemic, the airline industry is slowly coming back to normalcy and the resumption of normal overseas flights is expected to provide a fillip to the sector.

Indira Gandhi The International Airport (IGIA) in the national capital, which is also the country's largest airport, expects international flight departures to

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J&K BJP Chief indirectly invites Farooq to join saffron party STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Extending an indirect invitation to National Conference president Farooq Abdullah to join his party, Jammu and Kashmir BJP president Ravinder Raina said the saffron party will form government in the union territory and have its own chief minister.

You can't achieve anything by playing drums there. If you wish, come and

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TKF: Watch how terror gripped Kashmir in Congress rule, says Amit Shah

Air surcharge 50 paisa for Leh

Redouble efforts to complete over 300

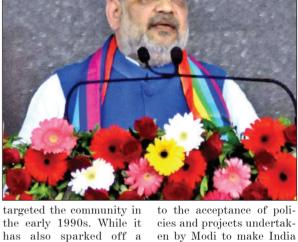
sports infra projects being executed across 20 districts: LG to officials

STATE TIMES NEWS

AHMEDABAD: Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday said people should watch the film "The Kashmir Files" to learn how atrocities and terror gripped the Kashmir Valley "during Congress rule". The senior BJP leader was speaking at a program organized by Municipal Ahmedabad

Corporation here. "Those who have not watched it, must watch the movie to learn how atrocities and terror gripped Kashmir during Congress rule," he said. "When you made Narendra bhai (Narendra Modi) prime minister for a second time, he removed Article 370 on August 5, 2019. The moment Narendra bhai decided to do that, people across the country realised that if a leader with strong willpower like Narendra bhai leads the country, nothing is impossible," he added.

"The Kashmir Files", directed $_{\mathrm{by}}$ Vivek Agnihotri, revolves around the forced exodus of Kashmiri Pandits from their native state after Pakistan-backed militants



has also sparked off a debate about the way the "safe, prosperous and powtragedy of Kashmir erful." And in all these four Pandits has been depicted in the film, some BJPruled states have exempted it from entertainment tax. Shah, meanwhile, also

said that the country rose in the ranks of top exporting countries under prime minister Modi's leadership. Speaking at another programme in Gandhinagar earlier in the day, he said the BJP's massive victory in Assembly elections in four states was a testimony

states, Congress is finished, it is nowhere to be seen. The massive victory reflects the trust that the people of India have in the leadership of Narendra bhai, he said. The Union minister laid foundation stones for projects worth Rs 367 crore including those

under the Pradhan Mantri

Gandhinagar, his Lok

Sabha constituency

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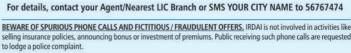




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