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### Delimitation panel set...

representations were read out and the concerned delegations were given opportunity to highlight any additional points for the consideration of the Commission.

Delimitation of the Assembly constituencies was last held in 1994-95 during the President's Rule when seats of the erstwhile State Assembly were raised from 76 to 87. Jammu region's seats were increased from 32 to 37, Kashmir's from 42 to 46 and Ladakh's two to four. However, the delimitation was freezed in 2002 by the then National Conference Government headed by Dr Farooq Abdullah in line with the decision taken by then Central Government led by Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

### PM Modi to...

the community. The summit is organized every two years, the PMO said, adding the first two summits were held in Gandhinagar in 2018 and 2020 while this one was being held in Surat.

The main theme of the Global Patidar Business Summit 2022 is 'Aatmanirbhar Community to Aatmanirbhar Gujarat and India'.

It aims to bring together small, medium and large enterprises within the community; nurture and support new entrepreneurs and provide training and employment assistance to the educated youth. The three-day summit, being organised from April 29 to May 1, covers various aspects of government industrial policy, MSMEs, start-ups, and innovation, among others, the PMO said.

### Bishnah blast site...

Narendra Modi's rally at Palli village on Sunday.

A team of police officials carried out an inspection of the suspected blast site and took samples, the officials said.

An officer said, "Once the report is received from the forensic lab, we will come to know about the nature of the blast."

The blast had taken place barely a few hours before the prime minister's visit to Palli village. Earlier, Police had said they are suspecting it to be a lightning strike or a meteorite. A big crater was formed due to the blast at the site.

### Two terrorists responsible...

son of Banarsi Dass, resident of Pathankote at Yadder Pulwama, Mohammad Akram, son of Ab Salam, resident of Bijnor UP at Aribal Pulwama and Wishwaajeet Kumar, son of Parwas Mandal, resident of Banka Bihar at Circular Road Gangoo, Pulwama. He was also involved in firing upon bank guard namely Ab Hamid Wani resident of Tahab Pulwama and Sarpanch Gh Nabi Kumar of Panchayat Halqa Aribal B at Aribal Pulwama. Besides these terror crimes, terrorist Ajaz Hafiz was instrumental in recruiting Shahid Ayoub Sheikh into terrorist ranks, who too was neutralized in the encounter.

Terrorist Shahid Ayoub was involved in firing upon two outside labourers namely Patlashwar Kumar, son of Jako Choudary and Joko Choudary, son of Thaugh Choudary, both residents of Bihar at Lajooria Pulwama. Before joining terrorist ranks, he was working as a terrorist associate and was involved in several other terror crimes.

Incriminating materials, arms and ammunition were recovered from the site of encounter. All the recovered materials have been taken into case records for further investigation.

IGP Kashmir termed this operation as a big success and congratulated the joint forces for neutralizing the terrorists involved in the recent terror attacks on outside labourers.

Pertinent to mention here that during the current year so far 62 terrorists linked with different proscribed terror outfits were neutralized in various encounters across the valley.

IGP Kashmir while sharing with media said that due to enhanced Humint, Techint and focused operations the surviving rate of terrorists is drastically decreasing. During the current year, 62 terrorists linked with different terror outfits have been neutralized in different encounters so far. Out of these 62 killed terrorists, 32 terrorists got neutralized within just three months of their joining terror rank. Among the 62 killed terrorists, 39 were linked with terror outfit LeT, 15 with JeM, six with HM and two with Al-Badr. The killed terrorists include 47 local terrorists and 15 foreign terrorists.

IGP Kashmir once again reiterates his appeal to all misguided youth who have joined terror folds to shun the path of terrorism and return to mainstream. He also appealed to the parents & elders of these terrorists to plead their wards to shun this reckless path of violence.

In this regard, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered and investigation has been initiated.

### Man awarded 8..

family. Physical scar may heal up and vanish with the time but the mental scar inflicted by the rape would always remain there for the remaining life of victim as when a woman is ravished, what is inflicted is not a mere physical injury but a deep sense of some deathless shame.

"Keeping in mind the aggravating and mitigating circumstances of this case, the court awarded eight year rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25,000/- for the commission of offence under Section 376 RPC to the accused. Accused shall further undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand rupees) for the commission of offence under Section 452 RPC. Both the sentence shall run concurrently. Out of the fine amount, if realized 25,000/- shall be paid to the victim as compensation.

### Major terror strike...

information about a terrorist associate module working for terrorist organisations operating in the Valley and involved in smuggling of arms and ammunition from across the Line of Control (LoC), police arrested three persons from different locations, a police spokesman said.

He identified them as Mohammad Amir, Nisar Ahmad -- both residents of Hajira Karna, and Kafeel Ahmad, a resident of Sudhpora Karna.

During questioning, the trio revealed that they were involved in smuggling of arms and ammunition from across the LoC to further make it available to the active terrorists operating in the Valley, the spokesman said.

A Chinese pistol, along with a magazine and 14 live cartridges, have been recovered from them, he said, adding that a case has been registered against the trio.

### Govt reinstates IAS...

discouraged a lot of civil services aspirants and my colleagues felt betrayed. It upset me a lot."

Home Ministry officials said that Faesal's plea for withdrawal of resignation had been accepted and his next posting would be announced soon.

The Home Ministry, which is the cadre controlling authority for the Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram and Union Territory (AGMUT) cadre, had asked for an opinion of the Jammu and Kashmir administration about his plea for withdrawal of resignation.

After getting reports from all quarters besides the Department of Personnel and Training, the department looking after the IAS, it was decided to accept his plea and was subsequently reinstated earlier this month, the officials said.

Hailing from the remote village of Lolab in north Kashmir, Faesal, whose father was killed by terrorists in 2002, had topped the UPSC examination in 2009. He was detained at Delhi airport on the intervening night of August 14-15, 2019, and sent back to Srinagar and placed under detention. He was booked under the draconian Public Safety Act in February 2020 which was revoked four months later.

Faesal, who was the first UPSC topper from Jammu and Kashmir, had on Wednesday dropped hints about his return to the government service.

In a series of tweets, he spoke about his idealism letting him down in 2019 when he resigned from the government service to join politics.

"8 months of my life (Jan 2019-Aug 2019) created so much baggage that I was almost finished. While chasing a chimera, I lost almost everything that I had built over the years. Job. Friends. Reputation. Public goodwill. But I never lost hope. My idealism had let me down," he said.

"But I had faith in myself. That I would undo the mistakes I had made. That life would give me another chance. A part of me is exhausted with the memory of those 8 months and wants to erase that legacy. Much of it is already gone. Time will mop off the rest in believe," he added.

Though Faesal did not spell out what he meant by "another chance", speculation has been rife here over the past one year that he might return to the government service either as an IAS officer or in some advisory role to the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir.

"Just thought of sharing that life is beautiful. It is always worth giving our-

selves another chance. Setbacks make us stronger. And there is an amazing world beyond the shadows of the past. I turn 39 next month. And I'm really excited to start all over again," he tweeted.

### Misappropriation of transport...

league with the SSI unit holders. "Pursuant to the conspiracy, DIC officials had issued factually incorrect verification/consumption certificates etc to facilitate the fraudulent withdrawal of transport subsidy by the unit holders amounting to lakhs. The investigation conducted by the ACB revealed that DIC officials of Kupwara had processed the transport subsidy claims of the unit holders in 1996-97 based upon fake documents submitted by them and had then put up the same through an Agenda Note to Directorate of Industries and Commerce before the State Level Committee for sanction of the claims. However, investigation revealed that no proper verification has been carried out regarding the veracity of the Subsidy claims of the unit holders by the then officials of DIC Kupwara while processing the claims," said the official, adding that on the strength of facts and circumstances together with cogent evidence brought on record, the investigation has established commission of offence under sections 5(1)(e) and 5(1)(d) read with 5(2) of JK PC Act Svt. 2006 and under section 120- B read with 468 and 471 RPC as proved against accused public servants, the charge sheet of the case was produced before the Court of Special Judge Anti-corruption Court, Baramulla for Judicial determination.

### India's peak power...

all India power demand met or the highest supply in a day was at the record level 201.06 GW. The peak power supply had surpassed last year's maximum demand met of 200.53 GW on 7th July, 2021.

However, the power demand surpassed the supply as there was a deficit of 8.22 GW on Tuesday, according to the official data.

Similarly, there was unmet power demand of 10.29 GW on Wednesday even as the highest supply on that day was at 200.65 GW.

The demand for power is expected to rise further in coming days as the weather department has predicted that heatwave sweeping through the country will intensify in the next five days. The IMD has issued an "orange" alert for Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and parts of Maharashtra, and predicted a rise of another two degrees Celsius in northwest region. A heatwave spell will persist over northwest and central India during the next five days and over east India during the next three days, an India Meteorological Department (IMD) forecast said on Thursday. In the month of March this year, the growth in energy demand has been around 8.9 per cent as per the ministry's statement. Further, it stated that the demand is expected to reach about 215-220 GW in months of May-June, the ministry had stated.

### 114 J&K Police...

Afaq Ahmed, Gurpurab Singh, Champa Devi, Raj Kumar Koul, Kewal Kishore, Murtaza Ahmed, Parvez Sajaid, Masoof Ahmed, Shakeel Ahmed Bhat, Shiekh Manzoor, Arjan Chib, Sarbjit Singh, Dharminder Singh, Ravinder Singh, Surender Singh, Shafiq Ahmed, Khursheed Ahmed, Khudmukthar Dev, Mohd Suliman Chechi, Farooq Ahmed Wani, Rameshwar Dutt, Harmohinder Singh, Kuldeep Raj, Naseer Ahmad Khan, Mohammad Akber, Rishi Singh, Khurshid -ur-Rehman, Shakeel Ahmed, Raj Kumar Sharma, Varinder Gupta, Satvinder Singh, Basanti Bhat, Davinder Singh, Fayaz Ahmed Dar, Mehesha Sharma, Surdeep Singh Jamwal, Mohamand Ashraf Bhat, Niaz-ul-Hussain, Sultan Mehmood, Shabinder Singh, Vinod Kumar, Nissar Ahmed Ganie, Mohinder Pal, Vijay Singh and Neeraj Sharma.

### No change in...

driver were killed in a suicide bombing at the University of Karachi on Tuesday.

Asked whether India's position on engaging with Pakistan is changing, Bagchi said there is no change to it.

"Our approach is very simple. There should be an atmosphere free of terrorism; then only talks can take place. There was an exchange of courtesy letters between the two prime ministers. It is our legitimate demand that there is an environment free of terror," he said.

The MEA spokesperson said without such an environment, talks cannot take place, adding "there is no change in our approach".

After Sharif took charge, Prime Minister Narendra Modi wrote a letter to him conveying that India desired constructive ties with Pakistan.

In his reply, Sharif pitched for "meaningful" engagement between the two countries.

Asked about Pakistan's objection to Modi's recent visit to Kashmir and laying of the foundation stone for a hydroelectric project on the Chenab river, Bagchi said Islamabad has no locus standi to talk about it.

"It is very clear at the reception that he got and the visuals you saw and the development projects that he inaugurated and the changes that have happened on the ground, it is a very clear answer to any questions that may be raised about the prime minister's visit," he said.

"In any case, Pakistan has no locus to talk about it from this perspective on what's happening in Jammu and Kashmir and I answered it in the context of somebody questioning the visit itself," he said.

India has been maintaining that it desires normal neighbourly relations with Pakistan while insisting that the onus is on Islamabad to create an environment free of terror and hostility for such an engagement.

The ties between India and Pakistan came under severe strain after India's warplanes pounded a Jaish-e-Mohammed terrorist training camp in Balakot in Pakistan in February 2019 in response to the Pulwama terror attack.

The relations further deteriorated after India in August 2019 announced withdrawing special powers of Jammu and Kashmir and bifurcation of the state into two union territories.

### Authorities not to...

hijab, in a place where Islam is the religion of the vast majority, is deeply distressing, causing great angst and hurt to people and further deepening the conflict, the statement said, referring to an Army-run school in Baramulla district asking its staff to avoid wearing hijab during school hours.

The Hurriyat sought the revocation of the ban on prayers and to allow Muslims across the Valley access to central Jamia Masjid on the very important and holy days of Ramadan .

National Conference vice president Omar Abdullah termed the ban on congregational prayers at Jamia Masjid as unfortunate, saying the administration by its actions was proving that the situation in Kashmir was far from normal and contrary to what it has been claiming.

That is unfortunate. They say that the situation is almost normal. If it is normal, then why no permission to Shab and Jumait-ul-Vida (prayers) in Jamia Masjid?, he told reporters here.

He said the government was either creating an artificial normalcy or selling an impression normalcy in the rest of the country by suppressing the people here .

Normalcy does not come by way of tourism only. The proof of normalcy is by having people live normal lives. Not having the prayers is evidence of an abnormal situation, and not normalcy. The government, if not by its words, then by its actions, is proving that the situation in Kashmir is far from normal, Abdullah said.

### 71 doctors transferred...

look after the charge of I/C State Malariaologist J&K, Jammu; Dr. Sanjeev Verma, I/C Assistant Director AIDS Control Society J&K, Jammu shall look after the charge of I/C Controller of Stores, Jammu; Dr. Sanjay Turki, I/C CMO Samba shall look after the charge of I/C Assistant Director (Schemes), Jammu; Dr. Poonam Sethi, I/C Dy CMO, Jammu shall look after the charge of I/C Assistant Director, Family Welfare, Jammu; Dr. Vijay Kumar Basnotta, I/C Assistant Director (Schemes), Jammu shall look after the charge of I/C CMO, Udhampur; Dr. Ravinder Singh Manhas, I/C CMO Kishtwar shall look after the charge of I/C CMO Reasi; Dr. Shamim Un Nisa, I/C CMO Rajouri shall look after the charge of I/C CMO Pooneh; Dr. Chander Parkash, I/C DIO, Kishtwar shall look after the charge of I/C CMO, Kishtwar; Dr. Rakesh Mangotra, I/C BMO Bishnah shall look after the charge of I/C CMO, Kathua; Dr. Abdul Hamid Zarger, I/C Medical Superintendent DH Ramhan shall look after the charge of I/C CMO Rajouri; Dr. Rakesh Bhagat, I/C Dy CMO, Doda shall report to CMO, Doda for further adjustment.

Dr. Harbakh Singh, I/c Medical Superintendent, Government Hospital, Sarwal, Jammu shall look after the charge of I/C CMO, Jammu; Dr. Vidhi Bhatia, Medical Officer UHC, Talab Khatikan shall look after the charge of I/C CMO Samba; Dr. Kamal Zee Zado, I/C BMO Poonam shall look after the charge of I/C CMO Ramban; Dr. Poonam Mahajan, I/C Medical Superintendent, Police Hospital, Jammu shall look after the charge of I/C STO, Jammu; Dr. Perupkar Singh, Medical Officer Police Hospital, Jammu shall look after the charge of I/C DTO, Jammu; Dr. Jyoti Jolly, I/C ZLO, Jammu shall look after the charge of I/C DNO, Jammu; Dr. Harjeet

Rai, I/C Dy. Medical Superintendent, SuperSpecialty Hospital, Jammu shall look after the charge of I/C Epidemiologist, Jammu/SSO; Dr. Kasturi Lal Gupta Medical Officer on deputation to GMC, Doda shall look after the charge of I/C DHO, Jammu; Dr. Guljabeen Ara Sheikh, I/C BMO Chatroo shall look after the charge of I/C DHO Kishtwar; Dr. Kavi Raj, I/C DTO, Udhampur. shall look after the charge of I/C DTO Kishtwar; Dr. Khalid Rashid Mansoor, I/C DHO Rajouri shall look after the charge of I/C DHO Reasi; Dr. Anil Saloch, I/C BMO Panchari shall look after the charge of I/C DTO Udhampur; Dr. Versha Sharma, Medical Officer SDH Bhaderwah shall look after the charge of I/C DIO, Doda; Dr. Zahra Parveen, Medical Officer DH, Poonch shall look after the charge of I/C DIO Poonch; Dr. Kamlesh Kumar, Medical Officer DTC, Kathua shall look after the charge of I/C DIO Samba; Dr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma, I/C CMO Reasi, shall look after the charge of I/C Medical Superintendent, Chest Disease, Hospital, Jammu; Dr. Zulfaqar Ahmed, I/C BMO Surankote shall look after the charge of I/C Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Poonch; Dr. Sanjay Arora, Medical Officer awaiting orders of adjustment shall look after the charge of I/C Medical Superintendent 500 bedded DRDO Hospital, Jammu; Dr. Mehmood Iqbal Khan, I/C BMO Ramnagar shall look after the charge of I/C Medical Superintendent District Hospital Kishtwar; Dr. Narinder Singh Bhatial, I/C Medical Superintendent DRDO, Hospital, Jammu of I/C Dy. Medical Superintendent, Government Hospital, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. However, in addition he shall also look after the charge of the post of I/C Medical Superintendent, Government Hospital, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

Dr. Mohinder Kumar, I/C Block Medical Officer, Manjekote shall look after the charge of I/C Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Samba; Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bhat, Medical Officer orders of adjustment shall look after the charge of I/C Medical Superintendent Hospital, Udhampur. Dr. Sanjay Sharma, I/C Dy CMO amba, shall look after the charge of I/C Medical Superintendent Government Rajiv Gandhi Hospital, Gangyal, Jammu; Dr. Vijay Raina, I/C Dy. Superintendent, Hospital, Udhampur shall look after the charge of I/C Medical Superintendent, Government Hospital, Sarwal, Jammu; Dr. Meenakshi Kotwal, I/C DTO, Jammu shall look after the charge of I/C Medical Superintendent Police Hospital, Jammu; Dr. Arti Nayar, Medical Officer NTPHC, Udhampur shall look after the charge of I/C Dy. CMO, Jammu; Dr. Mohd Yaseen, I/C DHO, Udhampur shall look after the charge of I/C Dy. CMO, Udhampur; Dr. Sanjeev Kr. Gupta, Medical Officer on deputation to JKMSCL shall look after the charge of I/C Dy. CMO, Samba; Dr. Om Kumar, Medical Officer ON deputation to NHM shall look after the charge of I/C Dy. CMO, Doda; Dr. Sanjogita Soodan, I/C Health officer JMC, Jammu shall look after the charge of I/C Dy. Medical Superintendent, Super Speciality Hospital, Jammu; Zakir Hussain Shah, Medical Officer, ICDS Ramnagar shall look after the charge of I/C BMO Ramnagar; Dr. Monika Kotwal, Medical Officer NTPHC Gangyal shall look after the charge of I/C BMO R S Pura; Dr. Virender Trisal, Medical Officer on deputation to GMC, Jammu shall look after the charge of I/C BMO Reasi; Dr. Balkari Lal Choudhary, I/C DHO, Jammu shall look after the charge of I/C BMO Chenani; Dr. Manzoor Hussain Pumbla, I/C BMO Sunderbani shall look after the charge of I/C BMO Dalsal; Dr. Shamim Ahmad, I/C BMO, Purmandal shall look after the charge of I/C BMO, Bishnah; Dr. Mohd Saleem Khan, I/C BMO Reasi, shall look after the charge of I/C BMO Akhnoor; Dr. Mohd Mushtaq Ahmad Chowhan, I/C DIO, Samba shall look after the charge of I/C BMO Billawar; Dr. Nissar Hussain, Medical Officer PHC Thanamandi shall look after the charge of I/C BMO Sunderbani; Dr. Rajneesh Kumar, I/C BMO Batote shall look after the charge of I/C BMO Pouni; Dr. Dev Raj, I/C BMO Chenani has been posted at SDH Bani. However, the Medical Officer shall look after the charge of I/C BMO Bani after the superannuation of Dr. R.K. Mohrad.

Dr. Sajad Rashid Mirza, Medical Officer on deputation to GMC, Rajouri shall look after the charge of I/C BMO Darhal; Dr. Osman Saudi, I/C Medical Officer Mobile Unit, Jammu shall look after