

**!! Continuations from Page 1 !!****Two LeT terrorists...**

frustration among them, who are now attacking the soft targets.

Regarding the Tral encounter, he said AGUH terrorist Shafat Muzaffar Sofi alias Muavia and LeT's Umer Teli alias Talha were both local terrorists and were operating in Srinagar. After civilian and soft target killing, they shifted to Tral area and were tracked and neutralized.

Regarding recent terror attacks in Pulwama, he said poor labourers from outside who had come here to earn their livelihood were attacked.

"We have identified the involved terrorist and very soon he will be neutralized. Similarly, police has got some leads regarding targeting of a Kashmiri Pandit in a remote village of Shopian and the involved terrorist shall also be neutralized soon," he added.

To a question if Pakistani ultras are "using local" terrorists, the IGP Kashmir said, "You have seen that several foreign terrorists were killed. However the foreign terrorists use local terrorists as a shield, as recently in Shopian where one local terrorist was killed while a Pakistani terrorist escaped from the encounter site and put local terrorist at the forefront".

The IGP Kashmir also said that in view of soft target attacks by terrorists, the night patrolling has been enhanced and joint patrolling of police and security forces is being carried with security forces in vulnerable areas.

**Govt determined to...**

development of each village for inclusive growth, the Lt Governor added.

The Lt Governor urged the PRIs to actively participate in the formulation of the District Plans as per the needs of the local population.

For participatory development and effective empowerment of PRIs, the district plans are being finalized by representatives from all three-tiers of grass-root democracy, he said.

The Lt Governor said apart from various new projects, the long-pending works under Border Area Development Programme (BAPD) have been completed. In the district capex, 1158 projects were completed in border villages, he added.

The Lt Governor called for adopting best practices and getting desired results on ground by implementing schemes through convergence mode.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor also highlighted the impact of the governance reforms introduced in the last one and a half years.

The completion of more than 50,000 projects in the previous financial year as compared to around 9,200 projects in 2018-19 speaks volume about good governance in J&K, observed the Lt Governor.

On average, more than Rs One crore has been given to each panchayat for developmental works. Under Aapki Zameen Aap Ki Nigrani in Jammu district, the land records of almost all the villages have been digitized and passbooks have also been issued, in three languages, in most of the tehsils.

In Jammu district, 16,810 new eligible beneficiaries have been added in March this year for pension schemes of the Social Welfare Department. Apart from this, beneficiaries have been linked with other schemes by organizing special panchayat level camps. Mission Youth and Jammu District Administration are facilitating youths in their border belts through Centre for District Youth Training & Empowerment where facilities are being provided to young boys and girls preparing for army, paramilitary forces and other competitive examinations, added the Lt Governor.

It was informed that the BSF will support 80 youths of the area for skill development, besides 35 youth will be part of Bharat Darshan tour. Moreover, the local youths will be provided support for their preparations for Paramilitary and CAPF recruitment, and three medical camps will be organized in the area in coming months.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor launched an E-rent application for direct money transfer to the accounts of all landowners in Jammu district benefitting around 30,000 people whose land is being used by the Armed Forces.

Earlier, the Lt Governor paid obeisance at the Baba Jittoo temple at Jhiri and prayed for peace, progress and prosperity of the people of UT.

The Lt Governor interacted with the PRI members of the area and also inspected the stalls installed by various departments. He handed over tractors; land passbooks; sports kits; sanction orders to set up business units, houses under PMAY to the beneficiaries under different schemes, besides wheelchairs/motorized vehicles, hearing aids to specially-abled.

Bharat Bhushan, DDC Chairperson Jammu, while speaking on the occasion, expressed gratitude to the Lt Governor-led UT Administration for giving dedicated focus towards the development of border areas and villages of J&K.

Anshul Garg, Deputy Commissioner Jammu briefed about the development initiatives being undertaken by the administration with special focus on border villages.

Balbir Lal, DDC member; Surinder Kumar, BDC Chairperson; Sh. Mulkhraj, Sarpanch Kalyanpur also spoke on the occasion.

Dr. Raghav Langer, Divisional Commissioner Jammu; Sh. SK Singh, DIG BSF; senior Army officials, PRIs & youth club members, and people from all walks of life were present on the occasion.

**Medical Suptd GMC ...**

District Hospital, Poonch to senior most/eligible doctors immediately, states the orders.

Meanwhile, in view of dereliction of duties Dr Muzaffar Ahmed Zargar, I/C Medical Superintendent, District Hospital Kulgam has been attached to the office of the Director, Health Services, Jammu with Immediate effect.

Consequent upon his attachment, the Director, Health Services, Kashmir shall assign the charge post of Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Kulgam to senior most/eligible doctor immediately, another order states.

**J&K Admin extends...**

"woman employee and single male employee" replaced "woman employee" in the

**Need to revamp education system to align J&K youth to mainstream: Sr Army officer****STATE TIMES NEWS**

PUNE: General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (GOC-in-C) Southern Command Lieutenant General J S Nain of the Indian Army has stressed the need to revamp the education system to ensure that the youth in Jammu and Kashmir are aligned to the mainstream and necessity to prevent narco-terrorism in the valley.

The Army Commander was speaking at a webinar organised recently to gain insight into the prevailing security situation in Jammu & Kashmir.

The webinar was organised by Desert Corps under the aegis of Pune-based Southern Command, a Defence release stated.

Lt Gen Nain impressed upon young officers to remain abreast of the situation prevalent in the country and understand the emerging dynamics of Kashmir on the geo-strategic front.

He stressed the need to revamp the education system to ensure that the youth remain aligned to the mainstream and the necessity to prevent narco-terrorism and guarding against infiltration in principal institutions.

The decisions taken in the last few years, including abrogation of Article 370, delimitation and planned statehood to J&K, are reflected

tive of a strong and decisive leadership that is pursuing a secular, pluralist agenda, crucial for the development and betterment of the valley, he said.

An audit of the infrastructure development and socio-economic impact may be considered, to enable better policy-making decisions," the release quoting Lt Gen Nain stated.

He further advised all stakeholders to be prepared to pre-emptively counter Pakistan's next strategic design.

India stands for peace and resolution of issues through diplomacy and dialogue, however, the conditions should be right and cessation of the proxy war by Pakistan is a prerequisite for the same, he said.

The speakers expressed their views on changing dynamics in Kashmir and its implications for the security situation.

The threat assessment from the global, national and regional perspective with likely effects on the prevailing situation in J&K was also deliberated upon.

An in-depth assessment of the agitational dynamics and white-collar terrorism was presented in one of the sessions to enlighten the audience about the hidden agenda of adversaries.

The webinar was attended

**COVID: 11 new cases in J&K****STATE TIMES NEWS**

Srinagar: Jammu and Kashmir recorded 11 fresh Covid cases on Wednesday that took the infection tally to 4,53,838, officials said. All the new cases were reported from the Kashmir division, they said. Srinagar recorded nine cases while Budgam and Kupwara districts registered one infection each among the new cases, they said.

Seventeen of the 20 districts in the Union Territory did not report any new case.

There are 167 active cases while the overall recoveries has reached 4,48,921, officials said.

The COVID-19 death toll stands at 4,750. No Covid-related fatality was reported in the last 24 hours, they said.

There were 51 confirmed cases of mucormycosis (black fungus), they added.

Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1979.

The department has defined 'single male employee' as unmarried or widower or divorcee government employee.

"...the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to direct that the amendments shall be made in the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1979...for the words "woman employee", the words, "woman employee and single male employee" shall be substituted," according to the notification.

The notification further said that during the period of child care leave, an employee shall be paid full salary for the first year and 80 per cent of pay for the second year.

**Hawala case: Lookout...**

is absconding and he will be traced soon.

After his questioning, a complete picture will emerge in the case which is linked to Pakistan and separatism some people have already been arrested and the money trail clearly indicated that it was meant for subversive and anti-national activities, the DGP had said.

The officials said raids were conducted at various places in and outside Jammu and Kashmir over the past week to apprehend Singh but the success eluded the police so far.

During his questioning, Shah has also disclosed names of his foreign associates including Javed and Khatib of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir; Farooq Khan of Toronto (Canada), the officials said, adding he was also running a group on social media platforms having members from Pakistan and Saudi Arabia as well.

**Businesses, markets in...**

extended beyond the two-month period.

Any contravention of the orders will attract legal action under section 188 of the India Penal Code, the officials warned, as they asked people to inform the station house officers of their nearest police stations in case they notice any suspicious movement or activity in the CCTV system.

"There exist a number of banking and financial/business establishments like banks/ATMs, jewellery shops, petrol pumps, shopping malls, restaurants, hotels, cinema halls, wine and beer shops, eating joints, ready-made garment shops, showrooms, small markets, educational institutions, places of worship, bus stands, railway stations, airports hospitals and offices, where transactions are held in cash or a place frequented by large number of people with a likelihood of gathering of 50 people or more at a time, where CCTV cameras are not installed to cover the outer areas of such establishments," the order issued by Srinagar Deputy Commissioner Ajaz Asad read.

"In order to deter criminals, anti-social and anti-national elements from committing crimes, the installation of CCTV outside such establishments would work as a force multiplier, which would inspire further confidence in general public/customers visiting these establishments," it added.

The orders also laid down specifications like minimum resolution and feed storage capacity of 30 days for the camera systems to be installed.

The order issued by District Magistrate Vikas Sharma in Doda said the cameras should be installed in such a way that they cover the approach areas of the establishments and also the entry and exit points of parking lots up to a distance of 40 metres.

"In view of the prevailing persistent threat, relating to recent increased incidents of selective targeting of innocent citizens by the anti-nationals and subversive elements, which requires several measures, including the use of appropriate technologies, to safeguard life and property," the order read.

A CRPF jawan was killed and six people, including four migrant labourers and a Kashmiri Pandit, were injured in separate attacks by terrorists in Srinagar, Pulwama and Shopian districts on Sunday and Monday.

**87 civilians killed...**

on February 19, 2021 to attract capital investment, with a financial outlay of Rs 28,400 crore (upto the year 2037).

The scheme provides for four types of incentives namely (i) capital investment incentive, (ii) capital interest subvention, (iii) goods and services tax linked incentive and (iv) working capital interest subvention, he said.

Moreover, Rai said, in order to boost industrial development in the Union Territory, the government of Jammu and Kashmir has also notified the J&K Industrial Policy, J&K Private Industrial Estate Development Policy and J&K Industrial Land Allotment Policy.

In reply to yet another question, the minister said that our Kashmiri Pandits among 14 Hindus were killed by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir since 2019.

Rai also said that 34 people belonging to minority communities were killed by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir in the last five years, including 11 in 2021.

He said that after the repeal of Article 370 of the Constitution, 2105 migrants have returned to Kashmir valley for taking up jobs provided under the Prime Minister's Development Package.

The minister said the government has taken several measures to ensure the safety of minorities in the valley. These include robust security and intelligence grid, group security in the form of static guards and day and night area domination.

There is also round-the-clock checking at Nakas and patrolling in the areas where the minorities reside besides proactive operations against terrorists.

Replies to another question, he said as many as 502 infiltrations have taken place in Jammu and Kashmir since 2017.

Referring to the Prime Minister's Development Package, 2015, the minister said under the scheme, 3,000 state government jobs for Kashmiri migrants have been created.

The selection process for the appointment of 2,828 migrants has been completed, out of which 1,913 migrants have been appointed and the verification of documents of the remaining 915 migrants has been taken up.

Rai said the construction of transit accommodations under the PMRP 2008 has been done, while work on accommodations approved under PMDP-2015 is being completed.

Replies to another question, he said as many as 502 infiltrations have taken place in Jammu and Kashmir since 2017.

Referring to the Prime Minister's Development Package, 2015, the minister said under the scheme, 3,000 state government jobs for Kashmiri migrants have been created.

The selection process for the appointment of 2,828 migrants has been completed, out of which 1,913 migrants have been appointed and the verification of documents of the remaining 915 migrants has been taken up.

Rai said the construction of transit accommodations under the PMRP 2008 has been done, while work on accommodations approved under PMDP-2015 is being completed.

Replies to another question, he said as many as 502 infiltrations have taken place in Jammu and Kashmir since 2017.

Referring to the Prime Minister's Development Package, 2015, the minister said under the scheme, 3,000 state government jobs for Kashmiri migrants have been created.

The selection process for the appointment of 2,828 migrants has been completed, out of which 1,913 migrants have been appointed and the verification of documents of the remaining 915 migrants has been taken up.

Rai said the construction of transit accommodations under the PMRP 2008 has been done, while work on accommodations approved under PMDP-2015 is being completed.

Replies to another question, he said as many as 502 infiltrations have taken place in Jammu and Kashmir since 2017.

Referring to the Prime Minister's Development Package, 2015, the minister said under the scheme, 3,000 state government jobs for Kashmiri migrants have been created.

The selection process for the appointment of 2,828 migrants has been completed, out of which 1,913 migrants have been appointed and the verification of documents of the remaining 915 migrants has been taken up.

Rai said the construction of transit accommodations under the PMRP 2008 has been done, while work on accommodations approved under PMDP-2015 is being completed.

Replies to another question, he said as many as 502 infiltrations have taken place in Jammu and Kashmir since 2017.

Referring to the Prime Minister's Development Package, 2015, the minister said under the scheme, 3,000 state government jobs for Kashmiri migrants have been created.

The selection process for the appointment of 2,828 migrants has been completed, out of which 1,913 migrants have been appointed and the verification of documents of the remaining 915 migrants has been taken up.

Rai said the construction of transit accommodations under the PMRP 2008 has been done, while work on accommodations approved under PMDP-2015 is being completed.

Replies to another question, he said as many as 502 infiltrations have taken place in Jammu and Kashmir since 2017.

Referring to the Prime Minister's Development Package, 2015, the minister said under the scheme, 3,000 state government jobs for Kashmiri migrants have been created.

The selection process for the appointment of 2,828 migrants has been completed, out of which 1,913 migrants have been appointed and the verification of documents of the remaining 915 migrants has been taken up.

Replies to another question, he said as many as 502 infiltrations have taken place in Jammu and Kashmir since 2017.

Referring to the Prime Minister's Development Package, 2015, the minister said under the scheme, 3,000 state government jobs for Kashmiri migrants have been created.

Replies to another question, he said as many as 502 infiltrations have taken place in Jammu and Kashmir since 2017.

Referring to the Prime Minister's Development Package, 2015, the minister said under the scheme, 3,000 state government jobs for Kashmiri migrants have been created.

The selection process for the appointment of 2,828 migrants has been completed, out of which 1,913 migrants have been appointed and the verification of documents of the remaining 915 migrants has been taken up.

Replies to another question, he said as many as 502 infiltrations have taken place in Jammu and Kashmir since 2017.

Referring to the Prime Minister's Development Package, 2015, the minister said under the scheme, 3,000 state government jobs for Kashmiri migrants have been created.