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in Pakistan and have been floated under a deep-rooted conspiracy to portray terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir as home-grown insurgency, the NIA official said.

A well-organised propaganda machinery operating on cyberspace through various websites, blogs, social media handles, closed channels on encrypted communication platforms wherein concocted and skewed narrative is presented to impressionable and Pakistan-based nodes have been used to radicalise youth, the spokesperson said.

All this media propaganda of different terrorist outfits was epicentred around common nodes operating from Pakistan, the NIA official said.

A key element of aforementioned conspiracy was inducting new cadres in form of "hybrid terrorists" belonging to various walks of life, who could use their cover to remain rooted in the society and simultaneously carry out instructions of their terrorist handlers, the spokesperson said.

While acting as an overground worker, they were also found indulging in terrorist actions such as grenade lobbing, undertaking lone attacks on vulnerable targets, arson among others, the NIA official said.

The investigation has also revealed a clear shift in the strategy of terrorist organisation towards targeted killings of minorities, civilians, migrants, government officials and unguarded security personnel, the official said, adding that further investigation into the case continues.

**J&K Waqf Board...**

order issued by Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, Manoj Kumar Dwivedi. "The Hospitality & Protocol Department shall make necessary insertion in the J&K Warrant of Precedence with the approval of Competent Authority," it added.

**3 protesters among...**

hit a road-divider. The trio succumbed to injuries while on the way to hospital, they said. The deceased have been identified as Shanti Devi, her husband Salim and their daughter Rinku. They hailed from the Arnas area of Reasi district, the officials said.

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Commissioner/Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department.

"One post of SP from the overall cadre of the Jammu and Kashmir Police Gazetted Service is also transferred to the Prisons Department, for the purpose of drawl of salary of the officer," it added.

"Further, Dinesh Sharma, Superintendent, Central Jail, Kotbalhal, Jammu has been transferred and posted as OSD in Prisons Headquarters, with immediate effect.: the order further stated.

**Steps underway to...**

of Batamaloo-Qamarwari Road at the cost of Rs. 14.61 crores and Batamaloo-Mominabad Road costing Rs. 10.24 crores, besides Rs. 25.46 crores worth Gole Market-Karan Nagar Road Redevelopment project.

It was informed that the Traditional Souq Market and Craft Centre at Batamaloo will include retail facility for handicrafts, dry fruits, spices and other special items of the Kashmir valley, besides dedicated plaza for cultural activities, exhibitions, separate organised vending zone and other related activities.

Improvement and upgradation of Batamaloo-Qamarwari Road and Batamaloo-Mominabad Road will feature citizen-centric development works.

Further, the Gole Market-Karan Nagar Road Redevelopment project will include several features like Central public plaza for social activities, multi-use zone, on-street parking bays, etc.

Later on, the Lieutenant Governor also flagged off 107 door-to-door segregated waste collection vehicles boosting the carrying capacity and enhancing the reach of ULBs for better civic sanitation. He also dedicated new fire-water tenders and other specialized firefighting equipment for public use on the occasion.

Junaid Azim Mattu, Mayor, Srinagar Municipal Corporation; Dr Arun

Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Dr B. Srinivas, Director, Fire & Emergency Services; Dheeraj Gupta, Principal Secretary to the Government, Housing and Urban Development Department; Pandurang K Pole, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; Vijay Kumar, IGP Kashmir; Mohammad Ajaz, DC Srinagar, besides Athar Aamir Khan, Commissioner, SMC and CEO Srinagar Smart City, and other senior officers were present on the occasion.

**26/11 mastermind Hafiz...**

Lahore where he has been imprisoned since 2019 under strict security, the official said.

Saeed, a UN-designated terrorist on whom the US has placed a USD 10 million bounty, was arrested in July 2019 in the terror financing cases.

Saeed-led JuD is the front organisation for the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) which is responsible for carrying out the 2008 Mumbai attack that killed 166 people, including six Americans.

The US Department of the Treasury has designated Saeed as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist.

The global terror financing watchdog Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is instrumental in pushing Pakistan to take measures against terrorists roaming freely in Pakistan and using its territory to carry out attacks in India.

Pakistan has been on the 'grey list' of the Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF) since June 2018 for failing to check money laundering, leading to terror financing, and was given a plan of action to complete it by October 2019.

Since then, the country continues to be on that list due to its failure to comply with the FATF mandates.

Pakistan has so far avoided being on the black list with the help of close allies like China, Turkey and Malaysia.

The FATF is an inter-governmental body established in 1989 to combat money laundering, terrorist financing and other related threats to the integrity of the international financial system.

**Over 1.76 lakh...**

the highest 37,381 pilgrims have visited the cave shrine on the first day of 'Navratra' on April 2, followed by 33,340 on the second Navratra, 29,078 on 3rd, 27,302 on 4th, 29,078 on the 5th and over 20,000 on the 6th day, they said.

On average, over 27,000 pilgrims are visiting the cave shrine daily amid strict monitoring by the authorities to avoid the rush, they said.

The nine-day festival will conclude with 'Purna Ahuti' on 'Mahanavami', Sunday.

Arrangements were in place to control the flow of thousands of pilgrims to avoid any untoward incident as the chilling memories of the stampede on the New Year here, which claimed 12 lives, are still afresh.

**Ensure people's safety...**

He said cowardly attacks on innocent civilians and forces show the frustration of terror handlers and their effort to disrupt the peace and order in J&K.

The DGP directed the officers that the action against terrorists and their helpers must continue and all the suspicious elements be kept under check so as to foil their ill designs aimed at disrupting normal lives of the people.

The DGP directed the officers to strengthen and augment the security grids in their respective areas for the safety and security of people.

He said that the role and cooperation of people in the prevailing peace scenario is highly commendable and stressed upon officers to evolve more effective mechanisms to ensure public safety while dealing with elements inimical to peace and perpetrators of terror violence.

The DGP said that police, security forces and people have to work together to defeat saboteurs and the enemies of peace. The DGP stressed upon the officers to ensure high alertness and preparedness to thwart the mischievous attempts of anti-national elements.

He said that terror outfits are attempting to create a sense of fear and terror among the general public and stressed upon the officers to remain extra vigilant and alert so that any evil attempt is foiled.

The meeting at these districts were attended by Spl DG CRPF Daljit Singh Chawdhary, IGP Kashmir Zone Vijay Kumar, IGP CRPF M S Bhatia, DIG SKR Abdul Jabbar, DIG CRPF Pramod Kumar Mehra, SSP Shopian

Amritpal Singh, SSP Pulwama Gh. Jeelani Wani, CO IRP 10th Bn Fayaz Ahmad, CO 182 Bn CRPF Deepak Dondiyal, CO 183 Bn CRPF Shri R D Jeeyanal, CO 178 Bn CRPF Surjit Kumar, ASP Pulwama and other gazetted officers of Police and CRPF.

**NHA launches new...**

payment mechanism through DRG, the statement noted.

The two-day Southern Region Review meeting -- 'Ayushman Sangam' -- organised by the National Health Authority on April 7 and 8 was the third edition of the event covering the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and Telangana.

The National Health Authority had earlier organised similar regional review meetings covering north and west zones.

**COVID precaution dose...**

and the second dose to the eligible population as well as the precaution dose to healthcare workers, frontline workers and those above 60 years will be accelerated, the ministry stated.

So far, about 96 per cent of all those above the age of 15 years in the country have received at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose, while about 83 per cent have received both doses. More than 2.4 crore precaution doses have also been administered to healthcare workers, frontline workers and those aged above 60 years. Besides, 45 per cent of beneficiaries in the 12-14 years age group have also received the first dose, the ministry said. The cumulative number of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered in the country has exceeded 185.38 crore.

**Governments maligning judges...**

one of the two appeals, said that he was not pressing that point at all.

"No, we are watching it every day. You are a senior counsel, you have seen this more than us. It is a new trend. The government has started maligning judges. It is unfortunate, the CJI said.

Dwivedi said Aman Kumar Singh, who had joined the service in 2004, resigned and became a secretary on a contract basis and his officer wife also followed the same pattern.

When the officer joined the service he had one property worth Rs 11 lakh and later became the owner of seven properties worth Rs 2.76 crore, the senior counsel for the state government said.

Another senior advocate Siddharth Dave, appearing for anti-corruption activist Uchit Sharma, assailed the high court verdict quashing the FIR as a judgement based on probability.

The allegation was amassing disproportionate assets and the inquiry would be closed automatically the moment the person concerned explained the assets, he said. "Based on surmises and your allegations we cannot allow this kind of victimization, the bench said and fixed the case for further hearing on April 18.

Dave said the probe was not based on surmises as the allegations were that the officer in question has accumulated Rs 2,500 crores.

The bench expressed amazement and said this appeal is an exaggeration.

"Don't generalise people like that. Tomorrow when the government changes and another government comes then lakhs become thousand...," the CJI said.

Quashing the FIR, the Chhattisgarh high court had said that the case was based on probabilities and "on the basis of probability any person cannot be prosecuted". It had also held that the government failed to file documents to substantiate its case.

**13 Pvt Secretaries get selection grade****STATE TIMES NEWS**

Srinagar: Jammu and Kashmir government on Friday released Selection Grade (Non-functional) to 13 members of J&K Secretariat (Gazetted) Service-II (Private Secretaries).

"Sanction is hereby accorded to the grant of Selection Grade (Non-functional) of Level 10A (56600-179800) to the members of J&K Secretariat (Gazetted) Service-II," reads the Government Order issued by the GAD. Those officers who got selection grade are, Fayaz Ahmad Khan, Ajaz Hussain Qureshi, Renu Munshi, Baby Shabnam, Mehraj Din Bhat, Rajinder Gupta, Sunil Sharma, Mohammad Ayoub Sofi, Suheel Yousof Khan, Latif Ahmad (Private Secretary to Chief Secretary), Firdous Ahmad Wani, Shakoor Hussain, Reyaz Ahmad Bangroo.

**DC Poonch visits Dera Nangali Sahib to review Baisakhi arrangements****STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Police on Friday nabbed an absconder who was evading arrest for 2 years.

As per details, an information was received at Police Station Gangyal regarding an absconder namely Ram Kumar alias Ramu, son of Gopi Chand, resident of Kodi Kanthal, Tehsil Arnas, Reasi who was evading arrest for 2 years in FIR No 97/2020 registered under sections 457/380 of IPC at Police Station Gangyal.

On this, a team of Police Station Gangyal under the supervision of SDPO South Sachit Sharma led by SHO Gangyal Insp. Joginder Singh Chib, after putting in hectic efforts, arrested the absconder. It is pertinent to mention that a warrant under section 299 CrPC was also issued against absconder by 1st Additional Munsif Forest Court Jammu. The accused shall be produced before the court for further legal proceedings.

**2 girls drown in river****STATE TIMES NEWS**

UDHAMPUR: Two teenage girls drowned while bathing in a river in Udhampur district, officials said on Friday. The deceased, identified as Sushma Devi (14) and Pooja Devi (15) went to river while returning from school in Kagote area, they said. The girls slipped into deeper side of the river and eventually drowned. Their bodies were later recovered by villagers, they added.

**Fake pesticides seized in Pulwama****STATE TIMES NEWS**

PULWAMA: The enforcement wing of South Kashmir seized



fake pesticides including Phorate, 18 drums (900 Kg), Paushak 300 lts (duplicate) and Alumium Phosphate 3 cases, amounting to approximately Rs 7,00,000 from premises of one Shaheen Enterprises in Pulwama.

Law Enforcement officer South Kashmir Wing Amarjeet Singh said, "There will be zero tolerance against sale of fake pesticides and nobody will be allowed to play havoc with agriculture sector besides damaging farming community through substandard pesticides."

The government has taken different measures to curb sale of fake pesticides across the province as welfare of farmers and revival of agriculture sector are top priorities of department.

**COVID SoPs: Enforcement teams recover Rs 6,600 fine from violators****STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAMBAN: Continuing the enforcement drive to implement COVID protocol, the Enforcement teams on Friday fined scores of violators for roaming without wearing face masks and not maintaining physical distance.

The enforcement teams, during the inspection in their respective jurisdictions, recovered a fine of Rs. 6600 from violators, the Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking Covid vaccination doses at their nearest CVC.

provide adequate power and potable water supply. He also directed EO municipality to repair all defunct street lights and install some more light as per need and further directed to maintain cleanliness in and around the places of worships and at the places of congregations. The officers of police were asked to ensure foolproof security arrangements during the festivals." Finally, the Manager Dera Nangali Sahib, Bupinder Singh thanked the Deputy Commissioner, SSP and their officers who came to the Nangali Sahib and arranged meeting with the management.

The meeting was attended by DySP Hq, Nawaz Ahmed, EO Municipality, Mushtaq Hussain, XEN PWD(R&B), Harvinder Singh, Xen PDD, Irshad Hussain, Inspector ARTO, Zahoor Ahmed & other concerned officers besides Manager Dera Nangali Sahib, Bupinder Singh, Incharge Nangali Sahib, Janak Singh, PP, Rajinder Singh, President GMS Anmol Singh, Gen. Secy. DGSP, Surjan Singh, Gen. Secy. GMS, Balbir Singh, Kuldeep Singh and other members of Dera Nangali Sahib were present.

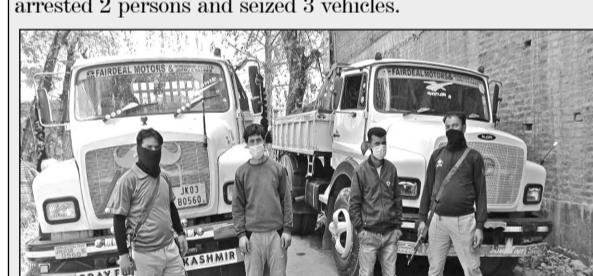
**GDC R S Pura organises workshop on 'Windows in-built Cyber Protection Methods'****STATE TIMES NEWS**

Windows Defender tool and its features like Firewall & network protection, Protection against phishing sites, System performance reports, Hardware security, Parental controls, Ransomware protection etc. In addition, the participants were apprised about methods of keeping mails and WhatsApp accounts secure.

Dr Neha Jain addressed the cyber related issues like cyber stalking etc. and also discussed means of keeping ourselves safe from these crimes of digital era. The students keenly participated in the workshop and learned to use the cyber protection tools in the hands-on session. The seminar concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Asst. Prof. Amit Singh.

**CRIME REPORT****2 arrested, 3 vehicles seized for illegal extraction & transportation of minor minerals****STATE TIMES NEWS**

BUDGAM: Acting tough against elements involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals, Police in Budgam arrested 2 persons and seized 3 vehicles.



Acting on specific information regarding illegal extraction & transportation of minerals at Sehipora Magam, a party from Police Station Magam established a checking point and during checking, intercepted two vehicles (Tippers) bearing registration numbers JK03B-0560 & JK01T-4280 loaded with illegal extracted mineral. The drivers, identified as Nadeem Ahmad Mir, son of Ali Mohd Mir, resident of Sehipora and Ajaz Ahmad Dar, son of Abdul Aziz Dar, resident of Chewa, were arrested on the spot. Accordingly, FIR No. 48/2022 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Magam and further investigation started.

Kishtwar Police also launched a special drive against illegal mining to evade degradation of river and other Nallas which makes them vulnerable to flood, even effecting eco-balance and endangering habitation located nearby. In this regard, Nakas were established by police party led by Insp. Vikas Jasrotia SHO Police Station Atholi at Saashu area of Pader. The team seized a Mahindra Bolero for transportation of minor minerals. In this regard, FIR No 15/2022 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Atholi and investigation started.

Narco smuggler arrested with heroin

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

DODA: Police on Friday nabbed a narco smuggler and recovered heroin from his possession.

As per an official statement, a party from Police Station Bhadarwah while on patrolling Naka duty at PDD Chowk Bhadarwah, noticed a suspect who was apprehended and after checking, heroin like substance was recovered from his possession. The accused, identified as Muzamil Bashir, son of Shabir Ahmed, resident of Qilla Mohalla Bhadarwah, was arrested on the spot and FIR No. 49/2022 under section 8/21 NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Bhadarwah and investigation started. The arrest and recovery was made by police party led by SHO Bhadarwah Insp. Jatiner Singh Rakwal under the supervision of SDPO Bhadarwah, Mohd

Janipur regarding theft in the area. On this, FIR No 30/2022/1 under section