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Longest surviving HM...

civilian atrocities. As per police records, the killed terrorist Mohd Ashraf Khan alias Molvi was the oldest surviving terrorist of Hizb and figured among the list of most wanted terrorists after recycling in year 2013. He had a long history of terror crime cases which include attacks on police, security forces and civilian atrocities. He was involved in the martyrdom of Ct Intiay Ahmad at Bus Stand Anantnag on September 9, 2017, Mohd Saleem Dar resident of ASI Mohammad Ashraf near Police Station Bijbehara on December 22, 2021; HC Ali Mohd Ganji at Hasapora Tabeela on January 29, 2022. Besides, Molvi was also well trained in fabricating and planting of IEDs as he had crossed over to PoK in 1999 to get illegal arms training and join terror folds. He was also instrumental in reviving the terror folds of Hizb in Anantnag by recruiting the gullible youth into terror folds. Moreover, on his directions terrorists killed Sarpanch Ghulam Rasool Dar and his wife Jawahara Begum at Lal Chowk Anantnag on August 9, 2021.

Similarly, the killed terrorist Roshan Zameer Tantray was active since 2018 and involved in several terror crimes along with Ashraf Molvi. He was also involved in killing of a truck driver namely Narayan Dutt resident of Sara Kotha Katra Reasi who was loading apple in his truck bearing registration No. JK02AQ-6571 at Fruit Mandi Kanwal.

Moreover, the killed terrorist Mohd Rafiq Drangay was active since 2019 and involved in several terror crime cases along with Ashraf Molvi and Roshan Zameer.

Incriminating materials, huge cache of arms and ammunition were also recovered from the site of encounter. In this connection, Police has registered a case under relevant sections of law and investigation has been initiated.

Palgam, the famous tourist resort in south Kashmir, also serves as one of the base camps for the yatra, which is scheduled to start from June 30 after a gap of two years. Earlier on Thursday, an active terrorist of Hizb-ul-Mujahideen was arrested along with arms and ammunition in the Kokernag area of Anantnag district.

Hybrid terrorist, associate...

magazine, eight live rounds, two hand grenades and two UBGL grenades, were recovered from their possession, the spokesman said.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the arrested duo is linked with proscribed terror outfit LeT and had obtained these illegal arms and ammunition through some foreign terrorists with the intention to carry out terrorist activities in Baramulla and its adjacent areas, he added.

A case has been registered and further investigation is in progress, the spokesman said.

Police say hybrid' terrorists are sympathetic to the terrorist cause and are radicalised enough to carry out targeted attacks and then slip back into normal life.

Moreover, Budgam Police alongwith 62RR and 43Bn CRPF has arrested two terrorist associates of proscribed terror outfit AGUH in Huroo area of Budgam. They have been identified as Amir Manzoor Budoo son of Manzoor Ahmad Budoo resident of Dangerpora; Razwan and Shahid Rasool Ganaie son of Gh Rasool Ganaie resident of Puttermulla Safapora Ganderbal. Incriminating materials including ammunition 01 hand grenade and 25 AK-47 rounds have been recovered from their possession. Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 134/2022 under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Budgam and further investigation has been taken up.

28 Tehsildars transferred...

as Tehsildar Nazool Srinagar. Tehsildar Dangarpura shall hold additional charge of Tehsil Zaingear.

Ishtiyaq Mohl-ud-din, Jr. JKAS, Tehsildar Pampore, has been transferred and posted as Tehsildar Waqf Board J&K; Zubair Ahmed, Jr. JKAS, Tehsildar Waqf Board, J&K as Tehsildar Pampore; Mohd Iqbal Malik, Jr. JKAS, Tehsildar B.K Pora as Tehsildar Pulwama; Dr. Mudasirah, Jr. JKAS, Tehsildar, J&K Special Tribunal Srinagar as Tehsildar B.K Pora; Rakib Ahmad Ganle, Jr. JKAS, Tehsildar Rajpora as Tehsildar J&K Special Tribunal Srinagar; Zahid Gani Wani, Tehsildar Shahoora Litter, as Tehsildar Rajpora. Tehsildar Kakapora shall hold additional charge of Tehsil Shahoora Litter.

Sahibzada Niyaz Ahmad Bhat, Tehsildar DH Pora has been transferred and posted as Tehsildar Kupwara; Javid Ahmad Zargar, Tehsildar Kupwara as Tehsildar Lar. He shall also hold additional charge of Tehsil Tumlula.

Farooq Ahmad Dar, Tehsildar Tumlula has been transferred and posted as Tehsildar Watergam. He shall also hold additional charge of Tehsil Rafiabad Rohama. Rouf Ahmad Lone, Jr. JKAS, Tehsildar Chilipingal has been transferred and posted as Tehsildar DH Pora. Tehsildar Bhalessa (Gandoh) shall hold additional charge of Tehsil Chilipingal. Mohd Imran Nalk, Jr JKAS, Tehsildar Ramsoo has been transferred and posted as Tehsildar Relief Organization (M) Jammu. Tehsildar Ukhral shall hold an additional charge of Tehsil Ramsoo.

Vijay Kumar Sharma, Tehsildar Qilla Darhal has been transferred and posted as Tehsildar Batote; Monika Thappa, Jr JKAS, Tehsildar, in the office of Regional Director Survey & Land Records Jammu as Tehsildar Jammu Development Authority; Samridhi Sharma, Jr. JKAS, Tehsildar, Jammu Development Authority, has been transferred and posted as Tehsildar Jourian; Lekh Raj, Tehsildar Pouni as Tehsildar Marheen; Babu Rom, Tehsildar in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Rajouri as Tehsildar Nagrota; Anil Mangotra, Tehsildar Nagrota as Tehsildar Thakrakot; Naresh Kumar, Tehsildar Thakrakot as Tehsildar Pouni; Tarseem Lal, Tehsildar, awaiting orders of posting in Administrative Department as Tehsildar Relief Organization (M) Jammu; and Vivek Chander, Tehsildar Relief Organization (M) Jammu, has been transferred and posted as Tehsildar Qilla Darhal.

Land-grabber turned...

slogans were allegedly raised during a visit of separatist leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani.

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) of Jammu Chandan Kohli said the raids were conducted by police teams in the presence of Executive Magistrates.

The house premises of duo were searched by police teams in presence of Executive Magistrate during which several sensitive documents, incriminating material were recovered. The raids were conducted by teams of North and South zone led by Rakesh Kumar SHO City , Sharad Kahu, SDPO North Jammu, Rahul Nagar SDPO West , Sachit Sharma, SDPO South under supervision of Manita Sharma SP South and Kulbir Handa SP North Jammu .

The seized material includes Jamaat-e-Islami (Banned Organisation) literature related to Doda region, forms for medical admission in Pakistan, a report regarding a person namely Abdul Rehman, a Pak national, who visited the area and was later deported, literature related to so-called Jammu Kashmir freedom movement, a phone diary containing Pakistan numbers, cash register regarding various accounts , an identity card pertaining to Iran, photographs with Jamaat e Islami leaders, meeting notices regarding so-called Jammu Kashmir freedom movement and stamps.

Reorganisation & Solid Waste Management Plant will improve JMC's functioning: Baru

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: BJP Urban Local Bodies Cell Incharge and JMC Councillor Sanjay Kumar Baru welcomed reorganization of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) and stated that the reorganization will lead to the improved functioning of the JMC for the betterment of the city and enhanced services to its residents.

Sanjay Kumar Baru said in a statement said that the Administrative Council headed by LG Manoj Sinha has approved the reorganization of JMC and Solid Waste Management Plant at Bandu Rakh. He said this is line with the improvements that have taken in the Jammu & Kashmir with the strong will of Prime

Minister Narendra Modi. He said that the major re-formations like 73rd and 74th Amendments has strengthened the grass root level democracy in Jammu & Kashmir which speaks of the commitment of the BJP.

Baru said that the technical issues which have been addressed are a further step in the same line to provide world class services to the people.

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related to the promotions of the employees working in the JMC will be resolved now ending the long time pending grievance of JMC workers.

Baru said that the funding of the JMC will be increased now which will lead to the improved functioning of the Corporation and its services.

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Police carrying out raid at Mohd Sartaj's house.

SSP Jammu Chandan Kohli said that a fresh case at Police Station Peer Mitha (27/2022) under sections 10,13 and 39 of UAPA has been registered over recovery of incriminating material related to a banned organisation and further investigation and legal proceedings into the matter are going on.

Mohd Sartaj along with a few local associates are involved in land grabbing. The government land has been allegedly sold to many innocent buyers in Jammu by Sartaj to earn crores of rupees.

In another case, on May 15, 2020, Crime Branch Jammu had registered FIR against accused Mohd Sharif Sartaj, son of Shams-ul-Din, resident of EP-62 Peer Mitha Jammu, Ishwar Dass, son of Nar Singh, resident of Gali Devi Dawara Peer Mitha, Jammu, Kuldeep Mahajan and Rakesh Kumar Mahajan both sons of Duni Chand resident of F-95 Dhakki Sarjan Jammu for conspiring and forging Revenue record of 4 Kanals and 7 Marlas State land located at Rakh Bahu, Tehsil Jammu and thereby cheating/duping the buyer, after entering into an 'agreement to sell', of his hard earned money to the tune of Rs. 18 lakh by fraudulent means.

Sartaj, having political links managed to go scot-free despite the registration of FIR. However, during the investigations of the Hawala racket that too by joint police teams, Sartaj failed to use his political connections and a raid was conducted at his house and office today.

Sources said the seized material and the electronic gadgets are being scrutinized to investigate further. So far his links with the Jamat-e-Islami have been established, sources alleged.

All 11 J&K...

project, Dr Sanjeev Singh from Delhi University presented a detailed presentation detailing achievements and requisite steps for successful implementation of the project in universities and colleges of J&K.

He informed that Samarth e-Gov ERP automation software is a robust customized software which has over 40 applications under nine modules. The modules, namely- Data Management, Employee Services, Campus Services, Finance, Admission, Recruitment, University Facility, Academics and Governance encompass all academic and administrative affairs of an institute. The system is already onboarded in 38 Central Universities, 13 State Universities; two NITs and IISERs each; one IIIT and IIM each and five Affiliating Technical Universities. Additionally, 20 TEQIP-III institutions and NCERT have also implemented it.

It was informed two Central Universities and 3 State Universities of J&K have already implemented the ERP system while discussions with IIM Jammu have also started in this regard. The Central University Jammu is actively using most of the Samarth modules. It was one of the first universities to adopt Samarth Leave Management app entirely to manage its leave applications, recommendations and approvals. It has also started usage in student related modules. University of Jammu has conducted recruitment twice through Samarth Recruitment Module and is actively using CAS (Career Advancement Scheme) App. Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University has initiated usage in Student Lifecycle Module. Walkthrough sessions have been conducted with Cluster University of Jammu and CU Kashmir which have recently been onboarded and base modules have been configured.

The Principal Secretary appreciated the efforts of the Delhi University in assisting the universities under the Ministry of Education supported Samarth e-Gov portal. While complimenting the universities which had already implemented the same, he directed that all remaining universities should immediately implement the programme. Discussions was held on immediate on boarding of universities including University of Kashmir, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Kashmir, SKUAST-J, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora and Cluster University of Srinagar on e-Samarth portal at the meeting. It was decided that these universities would immediately start the process of adoption of the programme.

It was agreed that all universities, the Higher Education Department and the Project Samarth would appoint nodal officers for smooth on boarding process and successful implementation of e-Samarth. Details of all such appointed nodal officers are to be submitted to the Higher Education Department. Timelines would also be set for implementation of separate modules of the ERP system and shared with the Department.

The Principal Secretary suggested that post successful onboarding of the universities; all 148 colleges of the UT would be taken up for the purpose by affiliating universities. The meeting was also attended by VCs of SKUAST Dr Nazeer Ganai and Dr J P Sharma, VC of BBGSBU, Dr Akbar Masoodi, VC Central University, Dr Sanjeev Jain, Deans of Universities, Director Colleges, Dr Yasmeen Ashai; Special Secretary HED, Rakesh Badyal and Dr Sourabh from GGM Science College Jammu.

In a first...

and other senior officials were present on the occasion.

These 17 Anganwadis are designed by Jammu Smart City Limited (JSCL) in a way to enhance the physical mental and social development of the children.

Several items ranging from furniture to stationary items were procured to convert conventional buildings of Anganwadis into structures with better amenities.

The items procured under Smart City Mission are Chair & Tables for kids as well as for visitors, pre-school kits, white boards, stationary items, Utensils, storage bins, hygiene kits, Almirah, racks and wall clocks.

The Anganwadi centres are located at Janipur Colony, Trimurti Mandir, Paloura Soap factory, Mana Basti, Lakkar Mandi A, Tange Wali Gali, Moh. Ustaad Sweeper Colony, Christian Colony, Shakti Nagar, Subash Nagar D, Lakshi Nagar Sarwal, Shaheedi Chowk, Masjid Mohalla, Khust Ashram B, Dr Gol Lane, Kabir Colony A and Patel Nagar.

Speaking on the occasion, Advocate Purnima Sharma said the project was aimed at providing an enabling learning atmosphere to children.

"Several projects for the welfare of the public are being implemented by Jammu Smart City Limited," she said. She also lauds JSCL for completing projects in a stipulated time frame.

CEO, JSCL Avny Lavaya said that the upgradation of Anganwadi Centers will provide better early childhood care and make the facility more child-friendly to nurture the mental and physical development of children.

She also said the focus of Jammu Smart City Limited (JSCL) was to improve the quality of life of people by enabling local development and harnessing technology to create smart outcomes for citizens.

Municipal Councillor, Surinder Sharma said that these newly inaugurated Anganwadis would play a vital role in nourishing children.

"The colourful as well as well-informed wall paintings and brightly coloured furniture will create a child-friendly environment," said the Councillor.

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equally responsible for the collective decision in the meeting except A K Mehta who made his endorsement of minutes of meeting subject to observations recorded by him. Though his observations were not by way of a clear refusal to put his signature yet those were preceded by his absence from the meeting," the Court observed.

Court further observed that prosecution cannot be allowed to seek evidence to rebut and other pieces of evidence, by accused, instead of first itself proving the same under law. "In the above referred case, the situation was that the prosecution had failed in proving that the accused did not conduct the enquiry as claimed by him, whereas the prosecution has failed to discharge the burden of proving the facts alleged by it in the present case, and not just failed in leading evidence against some fact pleaded by the accused. In view of the observation made herein before, the prosecution has allowed the missing links noted herein before, to enter its chain of circumstances thereby either weakening or breaking the same. And the law is well settled that the prosecution must establish its case in such a manner that its chain of circumstances is not broken or weakened by any possible doubt, and that the same leads to one and only one hypothesis pointing to the guilt of the accused. The prosecution efforts fall short of achieving the same in this case," the Court observed, adding that Court is not convinced that prosecution has been able to remove element of doubt from its accusations against accused as well as the charge framed by the court, beyond the shadows of all reasonable doubts by such strong evidence as could lead to one and only one hypothesis pointing to the guilt of accused and acquitted accused persons.

Five I/c Jr....

Dwivedi, Principal Secretary

As per order, In-charge Junior Assistants who have regularized and promoted as Junior Assistants include Yougal, Rohit Gupta, Janan Ahmad Paray, Tanya Sharma and Bilal Ahmad Khan.

"These officials shall continue to work at their present places of posting till further orders," it added.

200 terrorists ready...

terror infrastructure and said that the complicity of Pakistan army and its agencies cannot be denied.

He said that infiltration not only takes places via mountainous areas and forests but also through International Border via Jammu and also Punjab and Nepal.

"Our aim is to identify these people and neutralize them at the earliest possible time," he said.

Army commander said that there are 40 to 50 local terrorists currently operating in the hinterland besides foreign terrorists, whose number cannot be determined.

"But we have neutralized 21 foreign terrorists till now. It shows that support for sheltering terrorists is dwindling with each passing day, he said.

Dwivedi said local terrorists who were neutralized were very poorly trained and armed with just pistols.

Expressing concern over radicalisation, he said that teenagers are being recruited increasingly and it is matter of concern for all.

They are being educated to get rid of radicalisation being infused in them by Pakistan. After the abrogation of article 370, there is a change, he said.

Army is playing an important role in bringing this change."

Dwivedi said that over 15,000 students in 48 goodwill schools are being taught how to build up a better future for themselves in their own country.

Asked about the probability of revocation of Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) in J-K, he said that AFSPA will automatically go the day there is no need for armed guards and paramilitary on roads.

On Amarnath Yatra, he said sanitisation is being done and SOPs are being put in place under Operation Shiva.

He said the number of pilgrims is expected to double this year as compared to 2019. We have to ensure that there is no terrorist action during the yatra. Extra forces are being deployed, he said.

No more body...

maintaining that the Army does not want April 2020 situation to be repeated.

The force as well as equipment deployment is calibrated in such a way to ensure that any such kind of misadventure by the adversary does not take place again, the Army commander said.

He said the Army has put in place a communication set up at various levels between the two sides to avoid "body pushes" that used to take place earlier.

"There is no irritant that is likely to become a violent situation. Communications between Indian Army troops and the People's Liberation Army (PLA) at the lower level have been increased.

What we have done is firstly at the lower level -- that is the battalion and brigade level -- we have now opened up various channels of communication. We have regular hotline exchanges and we have stopped the system of body pushes that used to be there earlier and no physical contact is being ensured," Lt Gen Dwivedi said.

He said wherever there is an irritant, the Army immediately calls for talks. At the battalion and brigade level,