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Kulgam encounter ends after 40 hrs, 3 terrorists killed

STATE TIMES NEWS
KULGAM: Three terrorists have been killed in an encounter with security forces in south Kashmir's Kulgam district after a forty-hour gunfight that began on Monday night and concluded on Thursday morning, the Indian Army said.

One terrorist was killed in a gunfight with security forces on Wednesday in Kulgam district, while two other ultras were killed a day earlier. During the searches of houses near the encounter site in the Redwani area of the district, a fresh exchange of fire took place with a terrorist hiding there.

Two ultras, including wanted terrorist of Lashkar-e-Toiba Basit Dar, were killed in the encounter with security forces on Tuesday, reported



ed news agency PTI.

Informing about the encounter, the Indian Army took to X and wrote, "A Joint Operation, that commenced on the intervening night of 06-07 May in general area Redwani Payeen, Kulgam, has been concluded after a relentless vigil of approximately 40 hours. 03xTerrorists have been

eliminated along with recovery of war-like stores, inflicting yet another hit on the terror ecosystem."

"The Chinara Corps remains committed to maintaining peace and tranquility in Kashmir," the post added.

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two others were killed a day earlier. During a search of houses near the encounter site in the Redwani area of the district, a fresh exchange of fire took place with a terrorist hiding there, officials said.

During a search of houses near the encounter site in the district's Redwani region, a fresh exchange of fire took place with a terrorist hiding there, news agency PTI reported citing an official. Earlier on Tuesday, as many as two ultras, including the wanted terrorist of Lashkar-e-Toiba Basit Dar, were killed in an encounter with security forces on Tuesday.

According to media reports, one of the eliminated terrorists identified as Basit Dar, was involved in more than

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LG greets people on Bhagwan Parshuram Jayanti, Akshaya Tritiya

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has extended his heartiest greetings to the people on the eve of Bhagwan Parshuram Jayanti and Akshaya Tritiya.

In a message, the Lt Governor said: "On the auspicious occasion of Bhagwan Parshuram Jayanti and Akshaya Tritiya, I convey my hearty greetings and good wishes to all."

Bhagwan Parshuram is the embodiment of righteousness, courage and compassion. His life and profound teachings would continue to guide humanity for all times to come.

May this auspicious day usher in peace, prosperity and happiness for all".

NIA attaches 4 more terror-linked properties in J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Continuing with its crackdown on the terror network in the country, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday attached four properties, owned by members of terrorist organisation Hizb-ul-Mujahideen, in Kupwara region of Jammu and Kashmir.

The action comes a day after the NIA attached six immovable properties of a top terrorist of the banned Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) terrorist outfit in J-K, as part of its drive to dismantle the terror infrastructure in Kashmir and other parts of India.

The four properties attached on Thursday were found to be proceeds of terrorism, as per NIA investiga-

Pak-based narcotic module busted

SRINAGAR: Police have busted a Narco-module in Uri Baramulla and arrested three narco smugglers besides, recovered contraband substances worth 50 crores & cash on their disclosure.

Police Station Uri received specific information that one person namely Mehmood Ahmad Najar son of Mohd Hassan Najar resident of Churunda and Sajad Ahmad Malik son of Mohd Amin Malik resident of Dhanisyan are involved in narcotics smuggling.

On this information, a case FIR No. 35/2024 under section 8/21, 29 NDPS ACT was registered and investigation was set into motion. During investigation, both the suspects were detained and during questioning they disclosed that they have concealed contraband substance and cash at Churunda. On receiving this information, Police Party

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all associated with Pakistan-based handlers/ operatives/ commanders of Hizb-ul-Mujahideen, a statement issued by the NIA said.

NIA investigations have revealed that the four

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Lok Sabha Elections-2024 CEO pitches for strict adherence to ECI's electoral protocols to uphold sanctity, integrity of democratic ethos



CEO J&K Pandurang K Pole inspecting strong rooms, dispatch centres for Srinagar PC.

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Emphasizing the paramount importance of robust arrangements in place for success of the General Elections, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Pandurang K

Pole, on Thursday exhorted for strict adherence to the electoral protocols set by the Election Commission of India for upholding the sanctity and integrity of the

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Greater Kailash Murder Case: SIT raids three houses of Ex-SSP, Gola Shah's driver

60 land deal documents, digital devices seized

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Continuing the investigations into Greater Kailash murder case and land grabbing, Jammu Police on Thursday conducted simultaneous raids at the house of Sheikh Mehmood at Channi, Parshotam Singh at Bishmah and at the house of the driver of Ravinder Gupta alias Gola Shah at Gangyal.

In the raids being conducted so far, more than 60 documents related to land deals and sale along with several digital devices have been seized for further analysis.



SIT team carrying out search house of one of the accused.

It is also important to note that the driver of Ravinder Gupta alias Gola Shah has been closely associated with

him for the last several years, allegedly becoming a conduit for ill-gotten gains.

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Police remand of 7 accused extended upto May 13

JAMMU: City Judge Jammu Pooja Raina on Thursday extended police remand of Ravinder Kumar Gupta alias Gola Shah and his son Rajat Jandyal, Ex-SSP Sheikh Mehmood, Parshotam Singh alias Nikka, Suraj Singh, son of Parshotam Singh, Sandeep Charak, Vikas Singh, for five more days in much publicized Greater Kailash Murder case.

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Srinagar LS election: 52,100 Kashmiri migrants eligible to vote

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: As many as 52,100 Kashmiri migrant voters across the country are eligible to exercise their franchise in the fourth phase of the Lok Sabha elections in Jammu and Kashmir's Srinagar constituency on May 13.

The constituency is gearing up for an intense electoral showdown. As many as 17.4 lakh voters, including 8.7 lakh women, will decide the fate of 24 candidates in the fray.

Over 1.13 lakh Kashmiri migrants are registered to cast their votes for the Lok

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Three notorious criminals slapped PSA

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBA: In order to curb the criminal activities in the Samba district, Police has detained and lodged in jail three notorious criminals under the Jammu & Kashmir Public Safety Act (PSA).

The accused identified as Narayan Sharma alias Shuna, son of Brita Lal Sharma, resident of Thalori Brahmana Tehsil Vijaypur district Samba; Rohan Kumar alias Gorav, son of Bobby Kumar, resident of Teli Basti, Bari Brahmana district Samba and Sumit Sathia alias Bhanu Partap Singh, son of Jagdish Singh, resident of Gurha Sathia Tehsil Vijaypur district Samba have been involved

Judicial Academy organises pre-appointment training for newly selected Civil Judges



Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Justice N Kotiswar Singh speaking during a programme in Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Under the patron-

age of Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Justice N Kotiswar Singh and guidance of Chairman Governing Committee, Justice Sanjeev Kumar and other members of Governing Committee for Academy, J&K Judicial Academy on Thursday organised a pre-appointment training programme for the newly selected Civil Judges (Junior Division) at J&K Judicial Academy, Srinagar.

N. Kotiswar Singh, Chief Justice, High Court of

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Nehru-Gandhi, Abdullah, Mufti dynasties curse on democracy: Chugh

STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: In a scathing attack on the leadership of the Congress, National Conference and the Peoples Democratic Party, BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh on Thursday said their dynastic rules are a curse on the democracy.

Chugh hit out at NC chief Farooq Abdullah for his pro-Pakistan remarks and said he should desist from playing the role of a public relations officer (PRO) for the neigh-



bouring country. "The three families -- Mufti dynasty, Abdullah dynasty and Gandhi-Nehru dynasty -

- are running governments of loot instead of democracy. These three royal dynasties and their dynastic rules are a curse on democracy," Chugh told reporters here.

Expressing surprise on the chronological order of these three families, he said they are running a dynastic rule. "First, Sheikh Abdullah sahib, then Farooq Abdullah sahib and Omar Abdullah, now the young Abdullah Sahib is coming. "Mufti Sahib followed by

Mehbooba ji and younger Mufti. First Nehru Ji, Indira Ji, Sanjay Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi. Their rules have been a curse on democracy," he added.

Chugh, who visited the Poonch border town on Thursday, mentioned Farooq Abdullah as saying that Pakistan has nuclear bombs. "Every inch of PoJK is India's. The songs in favour of Pakistan and China sung on a daily basis by

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LS poll contest between vote for development and 'vote for jihad': Amit Shah

STATE TIMES NEWS
HYDERABAD: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday said the 2024 election is Rahul Gandhi vs Narendra Modi and that it is a contest between vote for development and "vote for jihad".

Addressing an election rally in Bhongir Lok Sabha constituency of Telangana, he said the election is between Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Bharatiya guarantee" against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's "Chinese guarantee".

Describing the Congress, BRS and AIMIM as a triangle of appeasement, he said the parties don't let Ram Navami procession to take place and that they



also oppose CAA.

"These people don't allow the celebration of 'Hyderabad Liberation Day' (September 17). These people oppose CAA. These people want to run Telangana on the basis of Sharia and



also oppose CAA.

Quran," he said.

BJP would secure nearly 200 seats in the three phases of Lok Sabha elections held so far and Telangana needs to vote to help the party cross the target of 400 seats, Shah said.

Observing that BJP had won four of the 17 Lok Sabha seats in Telangana in 2019, he asked Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy to realise that BJP would win more than 10 seats in the present elections.

The double digit score in Telangana would make PM Modi cross 400 seats, he predicted.

Referring to Congress' allegation that BJP would change the Constitution and abolish

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Only I spoke against revocation of Article 370 in Parliament: Azad

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Chairman Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP), Ghulam Nabi Azad on Thursday lambasted Kashmir based parties for deceiving the people on Article 370.

Addressing a public meeting after road show in Mujkund, Shalteng and Eidgah Srinagar, Azad said that he was the sole voice advocating for its preservation while others remained conspicuously silent, with



DPAP Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing a public meeting in Mujkund at Srinagar.

some even abstaining from voting against its abrogation. He urged the people to ver-

ify his claims by accessing the parliamentary

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Max: 37.0°C Min: 26.5°C

Humidity
Max: 55 Min: 39

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 30.8°C Min: 12.4°C

Humidity
Max: 60 Min: 21

Sunset: 19:17 Hours
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