

!! Continuations from Page 1 !! India witnessing resurgence...

Rai through his voluminous literary works promoted ancient ideals and values and also encouraged new ideas by breaking old concepts. In his works, he gave new dimensions to the country's progress and emphasised on people's role in development, peace and harmony, the Lt Governor said.

The Lt Governor called for dedicated efforts to ensure his works are available to readers from other regions and it is translated in different languages so that a larger number of readers have access to his great works.

2 terrorist associates...

other incriminating material from their possession," a police spokesman said. He said the security forces, acting on a tip-off, established a checkpoint at the Aloora village in Inamsahib area of Shopian. During checking, the joint party intercepted and arrested two terrorist associates identified as Amir Ahmad Mir and Zaffer Azad, the spokesman said.

"During search, arms and ammunition including a pistol along with a magazine, eight rounds and two Chinese grenades and other incriminating material have been recovered from their possession," he added.

The spokesman said a case under the relevant sections has been registered and further investigation has been initiated.

Four arrested for...

Shabir Ahmed, Nazir Ahmed and Farooq Ahmed, a police spokesperson said. Officials said Rafiq was attacked by them for allegedly having an illicit relation with the wife of one of the accused.

After killing him, they dumped the body the side of a road, around 500 metre from the scene of the crime, to mislead police, the officials said.

IAF convoy attack...

The officials said teams of the Army's Para Commandos were also pressed into service in the search operation.

There has been no "contact" with the terrorists yet, they said, adding that several people were detained for questioning in connection with the attack, the first major incident in Jammu region this year.

The officials said checking of vehicles has been intensified across the district which is going to polls in the sixth phase of the Lok Sabha election on May 25. Poonch is part of the Anantnag-Rajouri parliamentary constituency.

The border district of Poonch, along with adjoining Rajouri, has witnessed major terrorist attacks over the past two years. The region was peaceful between 2003 and 2021.

PDP Chief Mehbooba...

and National Commission for Protection of Child rights, the officer asked the PDP leader to explain her position within 24 hours as to why an action under the provisions of ECI norms/guidelines should not be initiated or recommended against her for violation of MCC.

In case she fails to respond, Mehbooba will be booked and banned from conducting public meetings and rallies in Rajouri for the remainder of the general election, the letter warned her.

CEO emphasises collaborative...

the pink polling station established at Government Girls Higher Secondary School and green polling station established at High School Bagh, to have first hand appraisal of facilities available at these stations.

Earlier, District Election Officer (DEO), Shakeel ul Rehman, briefed the meeting regarding the arrangements being made by the election nodal officers for their

respective election related responsibilities. He revealed that all the necessary arrangements regarding poll preparedness are in place to ensure smooth conduct of Lok Sabha elections.

The DEO apprised that as per guidelines of ECI special polling station including Pink Blue, Red and Green polling stations have been established to enhance inclusiveness of the electoral process.

Among others the meeting was attended by SSP Laskshay Sharma, ADDC, Mohd Ashraf Bhat, ADC, Umar Shafi Pandit, Dy DEO, Mohammad Rafeeq, AROS, Nodal Officers and other concerned officials.

SIA initiates proclamation...

failing which proceedings under Section 83 of the CrPC (attachment of any property) shall be initiated against them," the notice read.

Police raids Gola...

was going on till last reports. Meanwhile, the court on Saturday had granted nine days police remand of notorious land grabber Ravinder Kumar Gupta alias Gola Shah, his son Rajat Jandyal, ex Ex-SSP Sheikh Mehmood, Parshom Singh alias Nikka, Suraj Singh, son of Parshom Singh, Sandeep Charak, Vikas Singh in much publicised Greater Kailash Murder of a 39-year-old man, over land dispute.

Man booked for...

ordered immediate suspension of VPN services in the district as a preventive measure to protect all information related to ensuring Lok Sabha elections and other sensitive vulnerable data from cyber attacks. Mazhar was intercepted by a police party and his mobile was found having a VPN application, the spokesperson said. Earlier, another person was booked by police station Kandi for violating the official order.

Most delayed: Srinagar...

able to reach Kashmir through train. The Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla (USBRL) project has recorded a maximum delay (255 months, or 20 years and 15 months), but that time period is insignificant considering the exceptional circumstances in the region. The specific reasons for delay in completion of Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla have not been given. In February, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw informed the Lok Sabha during the winter session that out of the total 272 km of the project, 161 km have already been commissioned. The work on the Katra-Banihal (111 km) section has been taken up. The anticipated (revised) cost of the project is over ₹37,000 crore, out of which over ₹34,000 crore has already been spent. The original cost, as mentioned in the flash report, was ₹2,500 crore.

"The USBRL project is, perhaps, the most difficult new railway line project undertaken in the country post-independence. The terrain passes through the young Himalayas, which are full of geological surprises and numerous problems," he said. Over 97 km of 111 km of length in the Katra-Banihal section are tunnels, with the longest one (T49) being 12.77 km, which will be the longest transportation railway tunnel in the country. Geologists had warned the northern railways and executive agency in the beginning of main boundary thrust issue on the line which is having young mountains, presence of water and loose strata. "These mountains have continuous growth which leads to cavity at many places and at times leads to major damage to the structures including the tunnels. The construction agency has to face similar challenges on regular intervals, due to which the project is getting delayed," the source informed. Moreover, the train service between Sangaldan and Reasi is almost ready with few smaller technical issues. "Within a month or so it is expected to start the train service between Sangaldan and Reasi which will add another feather to the cap of Konkan railways. Once the green signal is given the train service will pass through the highest railway bridge as well," he added.

Sajad Lone ended...

cut ties with the Gupkar Alliance if he wanted his wife back in India. Please ask

him. He is also their agent and I pray to God that people understand this now," Abdullah told PTI Videos in an exclusive interview here.

Lone, who is pitted against National Conference vice-president Omar Abdullah in north Kashmir's Baramulla Lok Sabha seat, on Saturday asked Omar to prove his allegation that he was collaborating with the BJP.

Lone also demanded an apology from Omar if he failed to prove the allegation. "BJP has nothing here (in Kashmir) and the A, B and C candidates here belong to them," he said in an apparent reference to the candidates filed by the Peoples Conference, the Apni Party led by Altaf Bukhari and the Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) headed by Ghulam Nabi Azad. The National Conference leader referred to the speech of Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Jammu last month and said, "Shah says don't vote for National Conference, Peoples Democratic Party or Congress. Then who is left?" "Those who have different names but work at the behest of the BJP; Shah asks people to vote for them," Farooq Abdullah said.

On counter-allegations that the National Conference which shook hands with the former Prime Minister Atal Bihar Vajpayee-led government, he said, "Vajpayee's government was an organisation of 23 parties. It was not just an organisation belonging to the BJP. We did not make any coalition with them (BJP)."

He said Azad's decision not to fight from the Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha seat despite the announcement by his party proves where he stands.

"BJP is using the regional parties for its own benefits. Do you think it will take them along? It will sink them," Abdullah added.

INDIA bloc using...

they will do an X-ray of your property and take the excess and distribute it among their vote bank," he said.

Modi also attacked the opposition over the issue of abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir. "The SP, Congress and INDI alliance claim that after coming to power they will bring back Article 370. They have disrespected Babasaheb BR Ambedkar who gave us the Constitution which was for everyone," he said.

But the Congress did not implement it across the country, he added.

"The Indian Constitution was not implemented in Jammu and Kashmir. Dalits, tribals and OBCs did not get reservation there. There was a wall of Article 370. Modi buried this (Article 370) in kabristan (graveyard) after coming to power," said the prime minister. They cannot take out (Article) 370 from the grave and throw it on the forehead of the country," he said.

Modi claimed the opposition says that they will stop facilities like free ration scheme and Vande Bharat trains after coming to power.

"I want to ask SP and Congress people...will you convert Ram Temple into a hospital after coming to power? Will you run a bulldozer over Vishwanath corridor in Kashi?" said the prime minister. He started his speech with the issues of farmers and said, "Friends, Lakhimpur Kheri, Sitapur area are called the sugar bowl of Uttar Pradesh. But the SP government during its regime added bitterness to the lives of my sugarcane farmers."

Gangster slapped with...

Named in nearly a dozen FIRs registered at different police stations in the Jammu and Samba districts, Kumar was arrested several times in the past but the "substantive law was not enough to tame him down," the spokesman said.

Police rope in...

"security, integrity and sovereignty" of the nation. The group was first declared an "unlawful association" in February 2019.

A police party visited the house of arrested JeI leader Ameer Mohammad Shamsi in Rattal area of Chowdhry Nar in Rajouri and pasted posters informing people about the ban on the group. Police also sought information from the public about those having links with the outfit. Similarly, a police vehicle fitted with public address system and drum-beaters made a round of Kishtwar town and warned people of stern action in case anyone was found associated with the JeI.

2 drug peddlers arrested; contraband substances recovered

Huge quantity of contraband substances recovered from residential house in Shopian

STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested 02 drug peddlers in Baramulla besides recovered huge quantity of contraband substances from residential house in Shopian.

In Baramulla, a police party of Police Post Wagoora headed by Incharge PP Wagoora at a checkpoint established at Takiya Tapper Baramulla, intercepted a person identified as Aqib Ahmad Parray son of Bashir Ahmad resident of Vijipora Bandipora. During search, 30 grams of contraband Charas like substances was recovered from his possession. He has been arrested and shifted to Police Station Kreeri where he remains in custody. Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Kreeri and investigation has been initiated.

Moreover, a police party of Police Station Uri headed by SHO PS Uri at a checkpoint established at Parapeelan Uri, intercepted a person identified as Arif Jungwa son of Mohd Hussain resident of Machikrind Uri. During search, 1.60 Kgs of Cannabis powder & 34 grams of Charas were recovered from his possession. He has been arrested and shifted to PS Uri where he remains in custody. Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law have been registered at Police Station Uri and investigation has been initiated.

In Shopian, Police Post Wachi received information through reliable sources that one person namely Mohd Saleem Koka son of Abdul Hameed Koka Resident of Melhura has concealed charas like contraband substance in his residential house. Accordingly, a police party from Police Post Wachi alongwith Executive Magistrate raided the said residential house. During search, Charas like substance, weighing about 6Kg 308grams concealed in two nylon polythene bags was recovered from the said residential house. However, the accused person managed to flee from the spot and efforts are on to nab him. Accordingly, a case FIR No. 35/2024 under relevant sections of law have been registered at Police Station Zainapora and investigation has been initiated.

6 vehicles seized, 6 drivers arrested for illegal mining & transportation of minerals

STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: Cracking a whip on illegal mining and transportation of minerals, Police have seized 6 vehicles and arrested 6 drivers in Baramulla.

Police parties under the supervision of DySP Hqrs Baramulla/ SDPO Pattan/ Tangmarg assisted by SHO PS Baramulla/ SHO PS Tangmarg & Incharge PP Palhallan seized 6 vehicles (2 tractors and 4 tippers), & arrested 6 drivers involved in illegal mining and transportation of minerals at Khanpora, Shrai & Dargam areas of Baramulla. The accused drivers have been identified as Abdul Hamid Dar son of Ab Khaliq resident of Khanpora, Manzoor Ahmad Dar son of Gh Mohd resident of Ijara Pehlipora, Asif Shafi Dar son of Mohd Shafi resident of Drangbal, Mushtaq Ahmad Magray son of Jalal ud din resident of Shrai, Mohammad Shafi Ganie son of Gh Rasool resident of Gulab Bagh Reram & Waqar Ahmad Bhat son of Mohammad Ramzan resident of Naidkhai.

Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and further investigation have been taken up.

Driver dies, another injured in accident on Jammu-Rajouri highway

STATE TIMES NEWS

SUNDERBANI: A driver lost his life while another person was injured in a road accident on Jammu-Rajouri highway in Jammu division.

As per details, A Maruti eco bearing registration number JK11E-3029 on its way from Jammu to Rajouri when reached near Thalka, driver lost control the vehicle got skidded off the road resulting in the death of the driver. He has been identified as Zabeer Ahmed (20) son of Mohd Akram resident of Rajouri. He said that the other person namely Wajid Hussain Shah (25) son of Farzan Hussain Shah also got minor injuries who has been hospitalized.

Meanwhile SHO Nowshera and BMO Nowshera rushed on the accident spot the body is being shifted to SDH Nowshera for legal formalities while further investigation continue.

5 bovine smugglers slapped with PSA

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir Police tightening noose on bovine smuggling in Jammu District under operation Kamdhenu detained 05 bovine smugglers under the stringent Public Safety Act (PSA) this year upto 40.04.2024.

The notorious bovine smugglers detained under PSA upto 30.04.2024 are as Raj Ali alias Kalu Gujjar, son of Benia Amin, resident of o Trangla Tehsil Khour; Ghulam Murtaza, son of Riaz Ali, resident of Israrabad Sidhra; Shakeel Mohd., son of Malooq Hussain, resident of Kadya Tehsil R.S. Pura; Muskan Ali, son of Sher Ali, resident of Jidhra Tehsil Dansal and Jaffer Ahmed, son of Late Fareed Ahmed, resident of Majeen Ragura Sidhra.

The above mentioned bovine smugglers were booked under Public Safety Act for their continuous involvement in bovine smuggling in an organised manner.

The accused did not mend their behavior in refraining their involvement in bovine smuggling inspite of being booked several times in multiple FIR's by various Police Stations of Jammu District.

Keeping in view the activities of above mentioned bovine smugglers, they were ordered to be detained under Public Safety Act (PSA) by the District Magistrate Jammu.

152 bovine smuggling bids foiled by J&K this year; 1,354 cattle rescued, 140 vehicles seized

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In order to tighten noose against bovine smugglers under operation kamdhenu Jammu & Kashmir Police in Jammu District foiled multiple bovine smuggling bids in which a total of 1354 animals were rescued and 140 vehicles were seized. In total, 152 cases of bovine smuggling were registered in different Police Stations of Jammu District w.e.f 01.01.2024 to 30.04.2024 and total no. of arrests made in these cases were 133. Besides repeated offenders are being booked under PSA (Public Safety Act) and vehicles involved in repeated offences of bovine smuggling are blacklisted.

Theft case solved, 3 arrested, stolen property recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Three persons involved in theft of shuttering material dumped on roadside by Maa Vaishnodevi Express Way Construction Company arrested by Bagh-e-Bahu Police.

On April 1, 2024 a written complaint lodged by one Junaid Hussain Malik of Channi Himmat at Police Station Bagh-e-Bahu that some thieves have stolen shuttering material from the construction site near Sidhra, Jammu where work of Maa Vaishno Devi Expressway is in progress.

FIR was lodged in the police station Bagh-e-bahu and different teams were constituted lead by SHO Bagh-e-bahu Inspector Vijay Verma and with the help of technical assistance, Bagh-e-Bahu Police under the supervision of SDPO City East and under the guidance of SP City South rounded 03 persons namely Yasir Hussain, son of Mohd Aslam, resident of Jakhori near Batra Hospital; Azid Hussain, son of Salamat Ali, resident of Majeen and Basim Mahd, son of Bashir Ahmed, resident of Israrabad Sidhra, Jammu who disclosed that they were involved in the theft and subsequently have been arrested in the instant case and on their disclosure the stolen material has been recovered from them.

3 minor missing girls traced, re-united with families

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: Police traced and re-united three missing minor girls with their families after conducting investigation of the case in a professional manner.

The three minor girls (name withheld) hailing from a village near Rajouri town were missing under mysterious conditions few days ago raising concern among locals and their families.

Sensing gravity of situation, a case under relevant sections of law in FIR 149/2024 was registered in police station Rajouri and two separate teams headed by PSI Manish Singh and PSI Anis Choudhary were constituted to investigate the case.

During investigation, several technical leads were developed and the team conducted raids and searches in different areas including Jammu and Maharashtra Pune.

All three girls were traced out and handover to their legal heirs. Necessary investigation and legal proceedings into the case are going on.

Bovine smuggling attempts foiled, 70 bovines rescued

STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Continuing its drive against bovine smugglers and their propagators, J&K Police has foiled two bovine smuggling attempts in the jurisdiction of Police Sub-Division Samba and rescued fourteen bovines from the clutches of bovine smugglers.

Police teams of Police Post Rajpura headed by Incharge PP Rajpura and Border Police Post Babbar Nallah headed by Incharge BPP Babbar Nallah in a joint operation have successfully foiled bovine smuggling attempt during the intervening night of 4/5-05-2024 and rescued eleven bovines which were being smuggled by foot near Babbar Nallah. All the rescued bovines have been shifted to safer place. However, the bovine smugglers managed to escape from the spot taking advantage of the darkness.



A case FIR No. 59/2024 U/S 188 IPC, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Ghagwal and investigation started.

Likewise, a police party of Police Post Rakh Amb Talli headed by Incharge Police Post Rakh Amb Talli during vehicle checking at special Naka established at Chack Dayala, signalled to stop a Mahindra Bolero Pick up bearing registration No. JK21A-3990 for its checking. The driver instead of stopping the vehicle, accelerated the speed and hit the vehicle with road divider causing an accident. On checking, three bovines were found laden inside the vehicle which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally without any valid permission.

A case FIR No.124/2024 U/S 188/279 IPC, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Samba and investigation started.

Nagrota Poliec also foiled four (02 Police Station Nagrota and 02 Police Post Sidhra) bovine smuggling bids in which 38 bovines were rescued and 04 vehicles including Canter (truck) bearing registration No JK02AQ-6470; Truck bearing registration No. JK14J/6883 seized from Naka Ban Toll Plaza; Vehicle Truck bearing registration No. JK02X- 5534 driven by unknown driver loaded with 12 Bovine animals and Mahindra Pickup bearing Registration No. JK19-9700 driven by unknown driver loaded with 04 Bovine animals intercepted from naka Tawi bridge Sidhra. Bovine smuggler namely Intiaz Ali, son of Mehndi Khan, resident of Balu Tordi District Udhampur arrested on spot and 03 bovine smugglers fled away from the spot taking advantages of darkness.

In this regard four cases registered in police stations Nagrota FIR No.132, 133, 134/ and 135/2024 under sections 188/IPC 11 PCA Act 50/52/54/56 Transport of animal rule registered.

Moreover 06 bovines were rescued by PP Manwal, during naka checking at Nadal naka of PP Manwal one Mhindra Bolero bearing registration No. JK03J/9149 was signalled to stop for checking which was coming from Battal towards Udhampur kashmir side. During checking of said vehicle 6 bovine animals were found loaded in the said vehicle with cruelty without any DM permission. Accused person is arrest on spot. FIR No. 110/2024 U/S 188 IPC, 11PCA stands registered in PS Jhajjar Kotli.

Further investigation in all the five cases registered in Subdivision Nagrota are in progress.

In another instance, a party of Police Post Pouni Chak has foiled a bovine smuggling bid in which 12 bovines were rescued and 01 Truck bearing registration number JK20A/4134 seized when the vehicle was signalled to stop at Revenue complex SOS for checking purpose but instead of stopping upon seeing the police party said truck fled away towards Bakshi nagar and in chasing the same was apprehended. Accused Driver was arrested on spot. In this regard, FIR under relevant sections stands registered in PS Domana and investigation of the case is in progress.

Woman among 3 inter-state drug peddlers arrested with heroin

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Continuing its drive to eradicate the drug menace from the society, Jammu and Kashmir Police under operation Sanjeeveni arrested 03 interstate drug

peddlers and recovered narcotic substance from their possession.

As per details, On April 4, 2024, an information was received through reliable sources at Police Station that three persons namely Pawan Kumar, son of Vinod Kumar, resident of Deva ji Colony Mukerian Punjab; Abhishek Kumar, son of Askok Kumar, resident of Chota Bagho Wal Mukerian Punjab and Divya Arora, daughter of Ashok Kumar R/O Bagho Wal Gall Mukerian with criminal intention were carrying Heroin (chitta) like substance with them and were going through circular road view point Jammu on their vehicle Ford Figo (black colour) bearing registration no. CH01AD-2782 with the motive of selling it to local youths of Jammu.

On receiving this information, a case FIR No. 48/2024 U/S 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act was registered in Police Station Paeca Danga, Jammu and investigation taken up. A team led by SHO Paeca Danga under the close Supervision of SDPO City and guidance of SP City started the checking of vehicles. During the checking, a vehicle bearing registration no. CH01AD 2782 was seized and all the three accused were arrested. During their physical search, 512-grams of Heroine (chitta) like substance was recovered from their possession. Further investigation of the case is going on in order to unearth interstate Smuggling nexus.

