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Police officer martyred in Pulwama

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■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A police officer was martyred by terrorists while working in his paddy fields near his home in Pulwama district, officials said Saturday.

Sub-Inspector Farooq Ahmad Mir's body was found in the paddy field near his home. Officials said Mir, a resident of Samboora in Pampore area of the south Kashmir district, was shot dead by terrorists on the intervening night of Friday and Saturday.

Dead body of Farooq Ah Mir of Samboora Si(M) posted in IRP 23 BN was found in paddy fields near his home. Preliminary #investigation reveals that he had left his home for work in his paddy fields yesterday in the evening, where he was shot dead by #terrorists using a pistol," Kashmir Zone Police wrote on Twitter.

To pay tribute and respect to the martyr Sub Inspector



ADGP Armed/IR J&K SJM, Gillani and other senior officers carrying coffin of Martyr Sub Inspector Farooq Ahmad Mir.

Farooq Ahmad Mir, a wreath laying ceremony was held at CTC Lehtpora.

Senior police officers and family members of the martyr led by ADGP Armed/IR J&K SJM, Gillani laid floral

wreaths on the mortal remains and paid rich tributes to the martyr for his supreme sacrifice.

Among others, DIG South Kashmir Range Abdul Jabbar, Commandant IRP

23 IR Bn, Atul Sharma, SSP Awantipora, Mohammad Yousif, Principal CTC Lehtpora, Tanveer Jeelani, Commandant 185 Bn CRPF Arun Kumar Jaitly and other senior officers and official of police paid floral tributes to the martyr.

Farooq Ahmad Mir, a resident of Samboora, Pamopre was appointed in Jammu and Kashmir Police in the year 1998 as constable and in 2008 he after qualifying the departmental examination was converted as Sgt (M), in 2012 he was promoted as HC (M) and in 2018 he was promoted as ASI (M). In December last year the officer was promoted as SI (M) and was posted as OSI in IRP 23 Bn. He is survived by an aged father, two daughters, the elder one is studying MBBS and younger daughter is studying in class 12th. His son is studying in class 7th. "J&K

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Bribery Case: Court grants 5-day remand of Corporator Jyoti Devi, husband Sham Lal

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Special Judge Anticorruption Jammu Ritesh Dubey granted five-day remand of Jyoti Devi, Corporator, Ward number 53 (Trikuta Nagar) of Jammu Municipal Corporation and her husband Sham Lal who were arrested by Anticorruption Bureau while accepting bribe of Rs 10,000.

The ACB had received a complaint from a Contractor who was allotted contract work for upgradation of the open area along the main road near Master Mind Classes by Pre-cast of paver tiles and upgradation of open area along main road near 'Easy day' at Ward No: 53, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

The contractor had completed con-



Corporator Jyoti Devi and her husband Sham Lal.

struction of allotted work and final payment of the same was pending with JMC Division IV. For making final payment there is a requirement of mulba clearance certificate from the concerned Corporator, for which the contractor approached Jyoti Devi, BJP Corporator of Ward No. 53,

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BJP expels Corporator Jyoti Devi

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir unit of BJP on Saturday expelled a woman Corporator who was arrested by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) along with her husband for taking bribe, a party spokesman said.

J&K BJP President ordered the expulsion of the corporator Jyoti Devi of Trikuta Nagar from the basic membership of the party on the recommendation of the disciplinary committee, the spokesman said.

He said that the action against the corporator was taken in view of the fact that her husband Sham

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Curfew relaxed for 12 hours; educational institutions likely to reopen on Monday

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BHADARWAH/JAMMU: Curfew was relaxed for 12 hours from 7 am in Jammu and Kashmir's Bhaderwah on Saturday as the overall situation in the town, which witnessed communal tension days ago, remained peaceful, officials said.

Curfew was imposed in Bhaderwah in Doda district on June 9 following communal tension in the wake

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Afghan Sikh among 2 killed in terror strike on Gurdwara in Kabul; 3 attackers dead

■ AGENCY

KABUL/NEW DELHI: Several blasts tore through a gurdwara in Kabul on Saturday, killing two persons, including a Sikh, and injuring seven others, while Afghan security personnel thwarted a bigger tragedy by stopping an explosive-laden vehicle from reaching the place of worship of the minority community in the war-torn country.

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Fresh landslide blocks Jammu-Srinagar National Highway amid rainfall



Vehicles wading through watery roads during rainfall in Jammu on Saturday. (Pic by Shilpa Thakur)

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BANIHAL/JAMMU: A fresh landslide, triggered by

rains, Saturday blocked Jammu-Srinagar national

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Centre announces incentives for Agnipath recruits

Protests spread to more states, ministers say it is 'political'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI/PATNA/THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: The Centre on Saturday announced several incentives including reserving 10 per cent vacancies in the defence ministry and paramilitary forces for Agnipath retirees as violent protests raged on

against the new military recruitment scheme in many states and opposition parties stepped up pressure for its rollback.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, however, strongly defended the scheme saying it was brought after wide-ranging consultations and

suggested a misunderstanding was being spread for political reasons, while Union Minister Anurag Thakur appealed to the youths to shun violence and come forward for talks, asserting that the government is ready to look into their

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Farooq withdraws his name as joint opposition's Presidential candidate

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Farooq Abdullah Saturday withdrew his name as the potential joint opposition candidate for the upcoming presidential elections, saying he has a "lot more active politics" ahead of him, and that he wanted to contribute in navigating the Union Territory through the current "critical juncture".

The 84-year-old Abdullah is the second political person after Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) chief Sharad Pawar to have withdrawn their names as probable opposition nominee for the July elections. Abdullah's statement comes ahead of a scheduled meeting

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Army Commander reviews preparedness for upcoming Amarnath Yatra

Elaborate security check conducted in Jammu zone for pilgrimage

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: General Officer Commanding-in-chief, Northern Command, Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi on Saturday visited the counter-insurgency force (Delta) headquarters in Ramban district and reviewed its operational preparedness for smooth conduct of the upcoming Amarnath yatra, a

defence spokesman said.

Accompanied by General Officer Commanding of Jammu-based White Knight Corps Lt Gen Manjinder Singh, the northern commander also reviewed the overall security situation in the area and exhorted all ranks on the need to remain vigilant to counter the anti-national elements, the

spokesman said.

He said Lt Gen Dwivedi was briefed by General Officer Commanding, Cif(Delta) and commanders regarding various actions being undertaken by the force to ensure peace and stability in the region. The commander interacted with the soldiers who are

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