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India will emerge victorious in case of any war: Rajnath

‘PoK part of Indian Territory; will continue to be so’



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh during an event organised to commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas in Jammu on Sunday.

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JAMMU: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Sunday said India is well-equipped to give a befitting reply to "anyone who casts an evil eye on us" and expressed confidence that the country will emerge victorious in case of any war.

Pitching for reclaiming Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), Singh said that it is a part of India and will continue to remain part of this country.

"I want to tell you with confidence that if any foreign powers cast an evil eye on us and if there is a war, we will become victorious," Singh said during an event organised to commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas' here.

He said that India defeated Pakistan in all the wars since 1947 and after bitter defeat, they

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Joint theatre commands of tri-services in offing

JAMMU: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Sunday said the Centre has decided to set up joint theatre commands of the tri-services to enhance coordination among the armed forces.

The defence minister also said India is moving quickly from being the world's largest importer of defence equipment to an exporter.

He was speaking during a programme organised by the Jammu Kashmir People's Forum at Gulshan Ground near Jammu University here to pay tributes to the martyrs of the Indian Armed Forces. "Keeping in view (joint operations

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Soil of J&K worshipable: Dattatreya Hosabale

JAMMU : For the first time in the history of Jammu and Kashmir, the families of the martyrs were honored with a collective tribute to about two thousand brave-hearts of the UT who made sacrifices from 1947 till today. In this connection, a grand function was organized by Jammu and Kashmir People's Forum at Gulshan Ground, Gandhi Nagar on Sunday to commemorate 75 years of Independence and Kargil Vijay Diwas. Sarkaryavah of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, Dattatreya Hosabale was the special guest and the Defense Minister Rajnath Singh was the chief guest at the function.

Over 25000 people, including the families of the martyrs, ex-servicemen, ex-officers of para-military forces, ex-servicemen and officers of Jammu and Kashmir Police participated in the function. Sarkaryavah Dattatreya Hosabale of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, Defense Minister Rajnath Singh honored families of martyrs by presenting them with shawls and mementos.

On this occasion, Param Vir Chakra winner Captain Bana Singh, retired Justice Pramod Kohli, former DGP Dr SP Vaid, retired Lt. General VK Chaturvedi, Lt. General (retired) Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Lt. General (retired) SK Gosain, Lt. General (retired) LR Sadotra, Major General (retired) SK Sharma, former IPS officer Sachchidanand Srivastava, former DRDO DG

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Get ready for assembly elections, Rajnath tells J&K BJP leaders

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JAMMU: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Sunday asked leaders of the Jammu and Kashmir BJP to get ready for assembly elections in the Union territory, party sources said.

Singh said this while holding a meeting with J&K BJP leaders here to discuss a host of issues, including the political situation in the UT, ahead of the

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Murmu to take oath as President of India today

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NEW DELHI: Droupadi Murmu will become the 10th successive president to take oath on July 25 since 1977.

Records show that since 1977, successive presidents have taken oath on July 25.

India's first President Rajendra Prasad took oath on January 26, 1950 -- the day India became a Republic.

In 1952, he went on to win the first presidential poll. He



won the second presidential election and was in office till May 1962.

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan took oath as the president on May 13, 1962 and was in office till May 13, 1967.

Two presidents -- Zakir Husain and Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed -- could not complete their tenures as they died in harness. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, the sixth president

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Modern 'Gandhi' on hunger strike in Tihar Jail



Understandably, on Friday, Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front Chief and the alleged killer of scores of Indians, all Hindus, Yasin Malik, fond of calling himself 'Gandhi', began a hunger strike in the Tihar Jail, New Delhi, alleging that he was not given a fair trial. The allegation is yet another brazen lie by hardcore separatist, who is serving life term for cases including funding terrorism. He must be having his own philosophy behind spreading lies on their auspicious day of Friday. Is the hunger strike permissible in Islam? According to Perlis Mufti Datuk Dr Juanda Jaya, in the article Orang Islam dilarang sertai mogok lapar, appearing in Malaysian Bar; Badan Peagan Malaysia on May 25, 2009, stressed that Muslims were forbidden to go on

hunger strikes, as this resembled Buddhist and Hindu practices. Yasin Malik's move has evoked no reaction from Kashmiri separatists or mainstreamists. The hunger strike drama, therefore, should be seen as a tacit ploy to make ground for his 'respectable return back to public life' in the event of any non-BJP government coming to power in Delhi in the near future.

Yasin Malik and his sympathizers, however, preferred to keep secret certain facts related to his case in a Delhi NIA Court. Like, he had pleaded guilty; was represented by R. M Tufail, who met some accident and represented himself in the court before being provided amicus curiae Akhand Pratap. This makes difference between the modern version of Gandhi and Mahatma Gandhi, who always spoke truth, however bitter it would have been. In the first instance, mere comparison between a terrorist and the world's tallest Messiah of non-

violence is ridiculous. In fact, serious comparisons were made by pseudo secularists and self styled activists. Sunanda Vashisht, an eminent Explorer, Political Commentator and Chronicler, in her tweet wrote "Fact check-Yasin Malik called himself Gandhian and declared he was like Gandhi. The Indian press was quick to make comparisons. They said just like Gandhi lived amongst Dalits, Yasin lived in Maisuma in a poor locality. All this is well documented. A simple Google search will help."

The euphoric and 'motivated' media is blaring up the event of the hunger strike as a major event in Indian politics. This is nothing new. A section of the Indian intelligentsia, media and activists worked overtime in projecting Yasin Malik as the modern Gandhi or strongest proponent of Gandhian philosophy. The backchannel 'projection campaign' succeeded as the projectionists got a red

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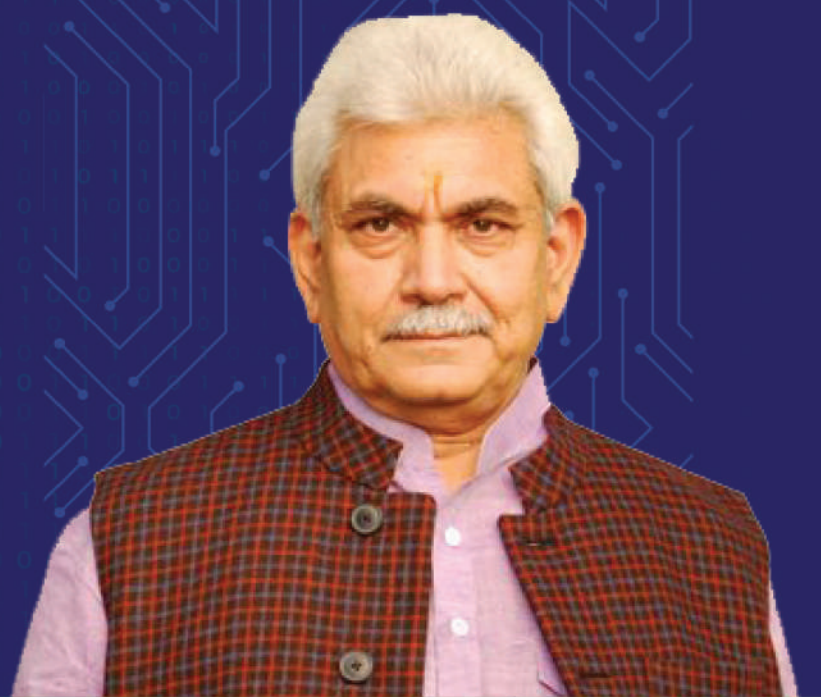
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- Release of e compendium of IT initiatives

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