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Zero tolerance policy...

fight against drugs)," he said.

"The results are encouraging and it shows that it isn't a problem that can't be solved out completely," said Shah, stressing that all agencies should complement each other's efforts.

For coordination among various central and state agencies, the Narcos Coordination Centre (NCORD) mechanism was set up by MHA in the year 2016 to conduct regular meetings.

This NCORD system has been restructured to four tiers up to the district level by MHA in 2019 for better coordination and cooperation and meetings are held regularly, said Shah.

"We have to give more thrust at the district level... if the desired results have to be achieved," Shah noted.

Pointing to the presence of chief ministers of Punjab and Haryana as well as the Punjab governor at the conference, he urged them to devote at least three hours a week and a day a month to the narcotics issue.

"Till the time we do not take this approach and till the time this culture does not start from our office, it cannot percolate down below," he said.

He expressed satisfaction that 21 states have set up anti-narcotics taskforce.

He said the darknet and cryptocurrency are linked to the narcotics trade and the Home Ministry has recently set up a task force in this regard.

Over 500 Amarnath...

commenced from the twin base camps -- traditional 48-km Nunwan-Pahalgam in south Kashmir's Anantnag and 14-km shorter Baltal in central Kashmir's Ganderbal -- on June 30.

Over 2.7 lakh pilgrims have so far offered prayers at the cave shrine, housing the naturally formed ice-shivlingam, the officials said.

A total of 1,41,950 pilgrims have left the Bhagwati Nagar base camp for the Valley since June 29, the day the first batch of pilgrims was flagged off by Lt Governor Manoj Sinha.

The yatra is scheduled to end on August 11, on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan.

A total of 36 people, mostly pilgrims, have died during the ongoing yatra.

Besides, 15 pilgrims were killed in the flash floods at the Amarnath cave shrine on July one.

Terrorist killed in...

from the spot but were tactfully apprehended.

During search, two pistols and two pistol magazines along with 11 live cartridges were recovered from their possession.

The arrested duo has been identified as Tariq Ahmad Wani, son of Late Bashir Ahmad Wani and Ishfaq Ahmad Wani, son of Ali Mohd Wani both residents of Old Airfield, Rangreth Srinagar.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the arrested persons are hybrid terrorists of proscribed terrorist organisation LeT and were in constant search of an opportunity to carry out attacks on security forces and civilians.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 90/2022 under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Dangiwacha and further investigation is in progress.

900 devotees leave...

the busting of several modules of terrorist outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) in Jammu, Rajouri and Reasi districts of the Jammu region, apart from the recovery of a huge cache of arms and explosive material and arrests of members of modules last week.

Speed up release...

such prisoners. The District Judges, as Chairpersons of undertrial review committees, can expedite the release of undertrial prisoners, the prime minister said.

Lauding the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) for undertaking a campaign for the release of undertrial prisoners, he urged the Bar Council to encourage more lawyers to get involved in this campaign.

Highlighting the place of legal aid in the Directive Principles of the State Policy, Modi said this importance is reflected in the faith of the citizens in the Judiciary of the country.

"As important as access to the judicial system is for any society, justice delivery is equally important. The judicial infrastructure also has an important contribution to this. In the last eight years, work has been done at a fast pace to strengthen the judicial infrastructure of the country," he said.

CJI Ranjan said one of the most important aspects which calls for active consideration and intervention of the legal services authorities in the country is the condition of undertrials.

"The prime minister and the attorney general have also rightly flagged this issue in the recently held conference of Chief Ministers and Chief Justices. I am happy to note that NALSA (National Legal Services Authority) is actively collaborating with all stakeholders in securing the much-deserved relief for undertrials."

He also termed access to justice "a tool for social emancipation" and said only a small percentage of the population can approach courts while the majority suffers

Yasin Malik back in Tihar Jail, still on IV fluids

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Kashmiri separatist leader Yasin Malik, who was admitted to the RML hospital here following a fluctuation in blood pressure, has returned to Tihar Jail, officials said on Saturday.

They said Malik returned to the prison on Friday evening. He has refused to eat anything and is still on IV fluids, the officials said.

Malik was hospitalised on Tuesday after fluctuation in his BP levels. He had submitted a letter to the doctors at the medical facility, saying he did not want to be treated.

The 56-year-old chief of

the banned Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) began an indefinite hunger strike on July 22 after the Centre did not respond to his plea that he be allowed to physically appear in a Jammu court hearing the Rubaiya Sayeed abduction case, in which he is an accused.

The separatist leader, who was kept in solitary confinement in a high-risk cell in Tihar's prison number 7, was shifted to the prison's Medical Investigation (MI) room where he was being given IV fluids.

Malik is serving a life sentence in a terror-funding case.

Course on Human Trafficking concludes at SKPA Udhampur



to tackle this ever increasing menace. Eminent Speakers from the Academia, faculty and various units of J&K Police had delivered lectures to the course participants on different topics. Sunmatti Gupta, congratulated the academy faculty for making necessary arrangements

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A Division Bench Jammu & Kashmir High Court comprising Justice Tashi Rabstan and Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal quashed a notice dated January 2, 2018 issued by JMC and directed the concerned to de-seal the premises of petitioners located at Gandhi Nagar with immediate effect.

While allowing petition, DB after hearing Adv Rohit Kohli for petitioners, observed that in a democratic polity governed by rule of law, the state by no stretch of imagination, can deprive a citizen of his/her property without sanction of law, besides complying with procedure envisaged in the

statutory provision. The petitioners are aggrieved of sealing of their property consisting of three halls, one each at ground floor, first floor and second floor, constructed over a plot at House No. 84 B/B, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu; sealed vide notice bearing No. JMC/CEO/594-96 dated 02.01.2018 issued under Section 8 (1) of Jammu and Kashmir Control of Building Operations Act, 1988. The petitioners, husband and wife, are aggrieved of the notice impugned, having common cause of action and, therefore, have preferred the present petition jointly.

DB after hearing Adv Rohit Kohli for the petitioners whereas Sr. AAG S S S

Nanda for the UT observed that a perusal of the record revealed that while issuing notice under Section 8(1) of the Act with regard to the sealing of the premises of the petitioners, no opportunity of being heard was given to the petitioners and even no show cause notice was ever served upon them and consequently, depriving the petitioners from their property without adopting due course of law amounts to violation of their rights as enshrined in the Constitution of India and, thus, the act of sealing the premises by the respondents without hearing them by virtue of impugned notice amounts to violation of their constitutional as well as statutory rights. Allowing

the petition, the DB issued directions to the respondents/authorities to de-seal the premises of the petitioners with immediate effect. However, quashing of the impugned notice shall not confer any right on the petitioners to make or continue with any unauthorized erection or re-erection of building/premises. DB further said that the Respondents/Authorities are not precluded to take appropriate action under law (if the situation so warrants) strictly in conformity with Sections 7 & 8 of J&K Control of Building Operations Act of 1988, after providing an opportunity of being heard to petitioners.

GCET Jammu organises series of events to celebrate Digital Week 2022

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: NSS Unit of Government College of Engineering and Technology (GCET) Jammu on Saturday organized a series of events in virtual mode in order to celebrate the Digital Week 2022, under the banner of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

These events were held under the patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Sameru Sharma.

In her message she told the students that the digital India programme was launched by Prime Minister of India with a vision to transform the country into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.

The event was started by Jaanvi Sharma and further she was joined by Bhawya Gupta and Sunidhi Sharma to share their views on the Digital Week 2022.

woes and shared their grievances related to different departments like PDD, PHE, PWD, Health etc.

The problems presented in the grievances camp were taken up with the concerned officials of the departments by Jugal Kishore and most of the problems were resolved on the spot to the satisfaction of the aggrieved persons.

Jugal said that the whole exercise has further cemented the belief of the people in BJP's policy to serve everybody and to empower everybody.

Thousands turn up to pay their last respects to MiG Fighter pilot Martyr Advitiya Bal in R S Pura

the opportunities to malign the Army.

Fighter pilot Advitiya..

Amar Rahe' - by the people.

Earlier in the day, Bal's mortal remains arrived in a service aircraft at the Airforce Station here. The cortège was escorted to his house by about a kilometre-long cavalcade of private vehicles and tricolour domed motorcyclists.

Air Officer Commanding (AoC) Air Commodore G S Bhullar, Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar, Deputy Commissioner Avny Lavasa and Jammu Senior Superintendent of Police Chandan Kohli laid wreath on his mortal remains.

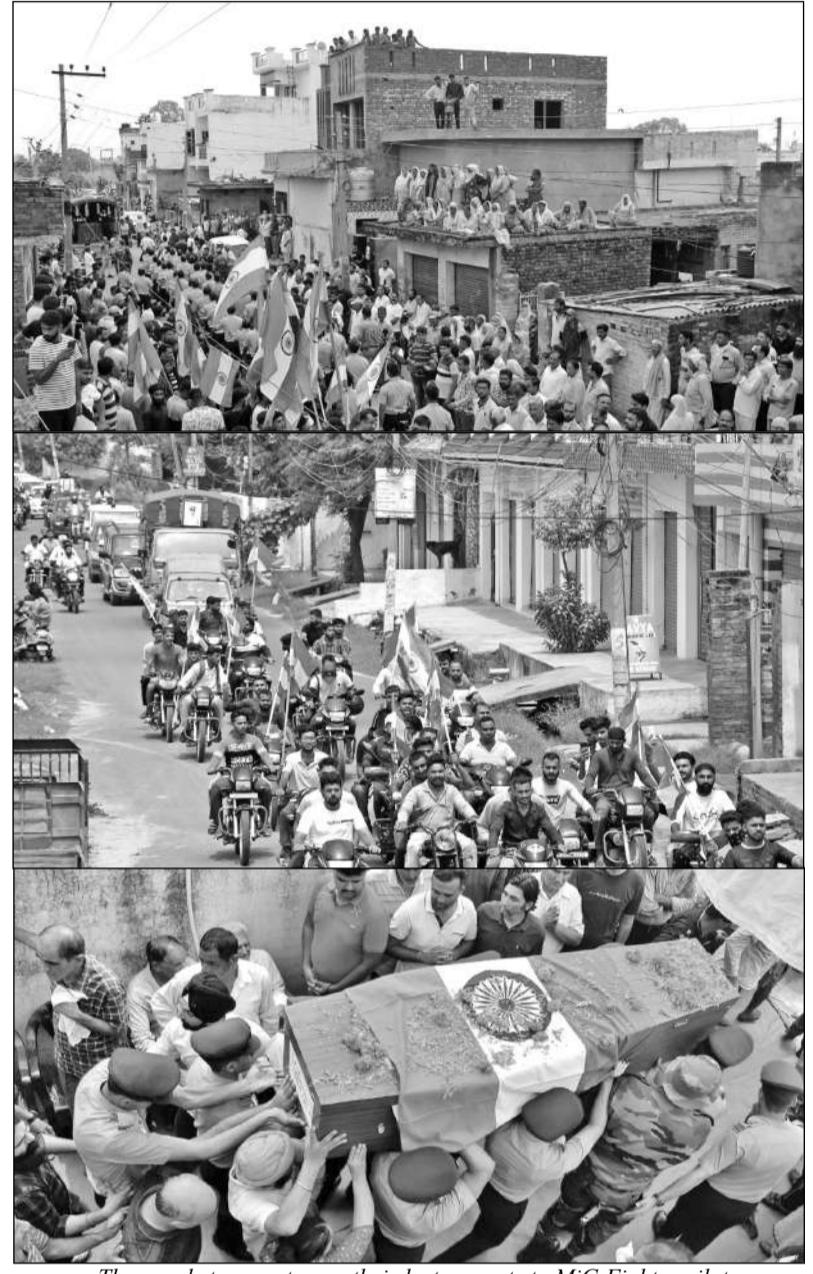
Since early morning, thousands of people had gathered at his home to bid adieu to their hero. The IAF pilots -- another being Wing Commander M Rana from Himachal Pradesh -- were martyred on Thursday night when their twin-seater MiG-21 trainer aircraft crashed during a training sortie near Barmer in Rajasthan.

Bal's family members expressed regret saying he died while flying an "ailing" aircraft" instead of "fighting enemies".

They urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to immediately retire the entire fleet of ageing MiG-21 jets so that no more lives are lost. Several locals said Bal was a "new age role model" for their children and they were proud of his martyrdom.

One of them was Sanjay Singh, who is preparing for the National Defence Academy (NDA) examination gateway for candidates aspiring to join the defence forces. Bal had celebrated his 27th birthday on July 18, the family members said.

He had joined the IAF in 2014 and was taught at Sainik School, Nagrota. His father Swaran Lal and uncle Karamveer have retired from the army.



His uncle said Bal had spoken to him over phone on Tuesday to congratulate his nephew Vaibhav on his 11th birthday. Bal lived in a joint family with his grandparents, parents, uncles and their families.

Agitation for relocation: 5 KP employees transferred from Kashmir to Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir administration has transferred five Kashmiri Pandit employees from Kashmir to Jammu, a step welcomed by the community members who have been on a strike for over two months in support of the demand for their relocation over safety concerns.

The Landscape division of the Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) last week ordered the transfer of five in-charge assistant engineers, all Kashmiri migrant employees, from Kashmir Valley to Jammu.

It was not clear immediately whether these were stand-alone transfers or the administration was planning to relocate these employees. In three separate orders issued by the Executive Engineer of the Landscape Division Kashmir on July 19 and 22, the engineers -- Neetu Koul, Sunaina Raina, Sidharth Bhat, Sawan Koul and Sami Pandita -- were directed to report to the Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B) Landscape Subdivision 3rd in Jammu.

Nearly 4,000 Kashmiri Pandits are working in different departments in the valley after their selection under the prime minister's employment package. They have been on an indefinite strike in support of their demand for their relocation outside the valley since the killing of their colleague Rahul Bhat.

Jugal, others listen public grievances



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma and others listening to public issues

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU:

Member Parliament, Jammu-Poonch Lok Sabha constituency, Jugal Kishore Sharma, BJP Spokesperson & Ex-MLC, Girdhari Lal Raina, along with J&K BJP Secretary Veenu Khanna, listened to the grievances of a large number of people from different areas of Jammu at BJP headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

The people in deputations as well as individually from various areas of region reached party office, narrated their woes and shared their grievances related to different departments like PDD, PHE, PWD, Health etc.

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