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Rahul Bhat's killer among 3 LeT terrorists neutralised in Budgam

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Three Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorists, including Lateef Rather who was involved in the killing of Kashmiri Pandit employee Rahul Bhat in May, were killed in an encounter with security forces in Budgam district on Wednesday, police said.

"All the three hiding LeT #terrorists #neutralised. Bodies being retrieved from the site, identification yet to be ascertained. #Incriminating materials, arms & ammunition recovered. A big success for us," Additional Director General of Police (Kashmir Zone) Vijay Kumar tweeted.



A police spokesperson identified the slain terrorists as Lateef Rather alias Abdullah (Top Commander) resident of Badipora Chadoora area of Budgam, Saqib Mushtaq Khan and Muzaffar Ahmad Chopan both residents of Khonmoh area of Srinagar. Kumar later said the slain

terrorists included Lateef Rather, who was involved in killing of Kashmiri Pandit employee Rahul Bhat and TV actor Amreen Bhat in May this year.

Rahul Bhat was shot dead by terrorists inside his office at Chadoora while Amreen Bhat was killed by the ultras outside her house in Hushru area of Budgam district.

Earlier, police had said three LeT terrorists were trapped at the encounter site. Security forces launched a cordon and search operation at Waterhail in Khansahib area of the district following information about

LG's greetings on Raksha Bandhan

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has extended his greetings to the people of J&K on the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan. In a message of felicitations, the Lt Governor said the auspicious festival of Raksha Bandhan is a symbol of care & compassion and a reminder to all about the high place accorded to women in our society. "The celebration of bonding between brothers and sisters is also a celebration of core values of love, affection, sharing, solidarity, and humanism. Let us rededicate ourselves to upholding the dignity and respect of women and take a pledge to end discrimination on the basis of gender", the Lt Governor added.

Multiple key initiatives in education sector inaugurated Schools will ignite engine of J&K's overall dev, economic growth: LG

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday termed schools as a perfect medium to ignite the engine of Jammu and Kashmir's overall development and economic growth.

"Our effort is to ensure that all the schools are maintaining academic standards, empowering young students to develop experimental skills and exposing them to exciting innovations", the Lieutenant Governor said while inaugurating multiple key initiatives of the education sector at a grand ceremony organised at SKIOC, here.



LG Manoj Sinha speaking after inaugurating multiple key initiatives in education sector.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor inaugurated 119 civil works including 84 school buildings and other allied infrastructure projects; laid foundation for Sports infrastructure in 100 schools and two residential schools for tribal students one

J&K Bank profit rises 59 pc to Rs 170 Cr

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Jammu & Kashmir Bank on Wednesday reported a 59 per cent jump in net profit at Rs 165.9 crore in the first quarter of FY23 on the back of higher income.

It had reported a net profit of Rs 104.3 crore in the year-ago period.

In the April-June quarter of FY23, total income increased to Rs 2,306.26 crore from Rs 2173.92 crore in the same period a

SIA J&K files charge-sheet against 2 Punjab-based smugglers in narco-terrorism case

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The State Investigation Agency (SIA) of Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday filed a charge sheet against two Punjab-based smugglers involved in a narco-terrorism case.

The SIA has filed charge sheet in a local court here against two Punjab-based narco-smugglers and terrorists -- Gurpreet Singh alias Billa and Manpreet Singh alias Mani -- who were booked under several

Justice U U Lalit appointed 49th CJI, to take oath on Aug 27

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Justice Uday Umesh Lalit was on Wednesday appointed as the 49th Chief Justice of India with President Droupadi Murmu signing his warrant of appointment.

He will assume charge on August 27 after incumbent N V Ramana demits office the day before. He will have a brief tenure as the head of India's judiciary and would demit office on

DI Akshay Labroo reviews status of implementation of actionable points under Media Policy 2020

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Director Information, Akshay Labroo, on Wednesday chaired a meeting of the senior officers of Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) to review the status of implementation of actionable points under Media Policy 2020.

Threadbare discussions were held on various aspects regarding the effective implementation of Media Policy



Director Information, Akshay Labroo chairing a meeting in Jammu.

2020 through a detailed Action Plan. The following key decisions were taken:

Devising of standard operating procedure for media communication during the times of natural disasters, strengthening and institutionalizing Social Media Cell by way of pooling in young, desirous employees, periodical training of the employees in Media & Digital Communications, framing guidelines for starting and institutionalizing Annual Media Awards.

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