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Three terrorists killed near LoC in Uri, infiltration bid foiled

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Army foiled an infiltration bid near the Line of Control (LoC) in Baramulla district on Thursday, killing three terrorists and recovering a large cache of arms and ammunition, officials said here.

"We noticed some suspicious movement in the Hathlanga area near the LoC. The infiltrators were challenged and three of them were killed," an army officer said.

He said a large cache of arms and ammunition, including five assault rifles, seven pistols and grenades, was recovered.

Briefing the media at the Army's Chinar Corps headquarters here, Lieutenant General D P Pandey said there has been increased activity at the terrorist launchpads on the other side of the LoC recently.

"While there was no infiltration since the beginning of the year, there has been a lot of activity at the launchpads, which cannot happen without the knowledge of Pakistan Army commanders," he said.



Arms, ammunitions and other material recovered from killed terrorists.

Ultra killed in Shopian encounter

SRINAGAR: A terrorist who was involved in a firing incident on Wednesday night has been killed in an encounter with security forces in Shopian district, police said on Thursday.

"Last night, recently active terrorist who was earlier an OGW (overground worker) and also involved in drugs, namely Anayat Ashraf Dar...fired upon a civilian Jeeveer Hameed Bhat, who got seriously injured and is still hospitalised," the Kashmir Zone police said on its Twitter handle.

The police said Anayat also used to threaten other people in and around his village with his illegally acquired weapons.

"After thorough interrogation of several suspects after attack and input from sources, a CASO (cordon and search operation) was launched at village Keshwa. While laying cordon he fired upon joint search party,"

Lt Gen. Pandey said this was evident from the infiltration bid that was eliminated

LeT terror module busted; 4 arrested

SRINAGAR: Police on Thursday busted a terrorist recruitment module of proscribed terror outfit LeT by arresting four ultra associates, besides detaining 2 youth for questioning who were about to join terror ranks in Bandipora.

Acting on a specific input, Bandipora Police arrested a terrorist associate identified as Asadullah Parray resident of Hajin heading a terrorist recruitment module of proscribed terror outfit LeT.

During investigation it was revealed that the accused maintained a close contact with terrorist handlers across the border and would do their bidding in recruiting young boys in terrorist ranks and arranging weapons and other logistics for them. It is pertinent to mention that Asadullah was earlier associated with JeI before shifting his allegiance to the Masarat Alam led Muslim League. The accused has about dozens of PSAs and FIRs lodged against him

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J&K reports 172 more COVID cases, Ladakh 7

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR/LEH: Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday recorded 172 fresh cases of coronavirus, taking the infected number of persons to 3,28,590 while no fresh death due to the virus was reported from the Union Territory, officials said.

Out of the 172 fresh cases, 21 were from Jammu division and 151 from Kashmir division of the UT, the officials said.

They said Srinagar district recorded the highest number of 67 cases followed by 36 cases in Baramulla district.

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JAMMU: The Government on Thursday reconstituted the Board of Directors of the Jammu and Kashmir Minerals Limited (JKML).

"In supersession of all previous orders on the subject and in terms of Article 66(3) of the Memorandum and Article of Association of the Jammu and Kashmir Minerals Limited, sanction is hereby accorded to

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CRPF's Cycle Rally from Jammu to Raj Ghat flagged off LG lauds SFs' role in promoting peaceful, inclusive society in J&K



LG Manoj Sinha addressing flag-off ceremony of CRPF's cycle rally from Jammu to Rajghat Delhi.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday saluted the security forces for playing commendable role in Jammu and Kashmir and promoting peaceful and inclusive society.

Flagging off Central Reserve Police Force's Cycle Rally from Jammu to Raj Ghat, New Delhi as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, the Lt Governor observed that the Central Reserve Police Force has a rich legacy of 83 years of serving the nation.

"With countless stories of valor and sacrifices, such unique examples are rare in the history of security agencies", he added.

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governance paradigm in J&K have given impetus to the overall development, be it in the field of agriculture, education, industry, infrastructure, rural connectivity, or employment and entrepreneurship, the Lt Governor said.

Government is encouraging and enabling people to connect and contribute for UT's sustainable development through empowerment and people's participation which are the bedrocks of individual well-being, he added.

We need to prepare ourselves with a vision of

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Div Com reviews land acquisition process for Delhi-Katra Expressway

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATRA: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer on Thursday reviewed the land acquisition process in district Samba for Delhi Katra Expressway project.

Pertinently, the Delhi-Katra expressway corridor will cover as many as 229 villages in four major districts of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir including Kathua, Samba, Jammu and Reasi.

The Expressway, in the Union Territory, will be 130-Km in length with 4 packages namely package 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Package 14 with 44.6 KM length starts from Balsua (District Pathankot) to Gurha Baidaran (Hiranagar, District Kathua), while Package 15 of 35.15 KM length from Gurha Baidaran (Hiranagar, District Kathua) to Raya Morh (District Samba).

Similarly, Package 16 with 19 KM length starts from Raya Morh (District Samba) to Satwari up to Tawi 4th Bridge (District Jammu). It will connect with the starting point of the Jammu-Akhnoor 4-laning project. Likewise, Package 17 of 33 Km

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Don't allow mass gatherings in containment zones with over 5 pc COVID positivity rate: Centre

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Ahead of the upcoming festive season, the Centre has asked states and Union Territories to ensure that mass gatherings are not allowed in containment zones and in districts reporting over five per cent Covid case positivity rate.

In a letter to chief secretaries of all states and Union Territories, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said these gatherings should also be monitored and necessary enforcement and penal actions should be taken in

case of violations in physical distancing and mask usage norms.

"As a matter of abundant caution, no mass gatherings should be allowed. In areas identified as containment zones and in districts reporting more than 5 per cent case positivity.

"Gatherings with advance permissions and limited people (as per local context) may be allowed only in districts reporting a positivity rate of 5 per cent or below," he said.

Restrictions and relaxations should be imposed and

monitored based on weekly case positivity or a high bed occupancy (Oxygen and ICU beds), and restrictions if any should be imposed without any delay and for a minimum period of 14 days besides continued focus on the five-fold strategy of Test-Track-Treat-Vaccinate and adherence to Covid-Appropriate Behaviour, he told states.

Noting that it is a critical period as there may be a tendency to ignore Covid-safe behaviour during festivals, events and fairs, Bhushan

said it is critical to enforce adherence to guidelines to allow festivities in a cautious, safe and Covid appropriate manner.

"Any laxity in implementation of Covid appropriate behaviour could lead to serious consequences and can result in a surge in cases," he said.

To safely navigate through the festive season without any adverse consequences in the form of infection outbreak, the Centre said it is important that states

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According to the order issued by Shaleen Kabra, Principal Secretary, Home Department, Sunil Kumar, IPS, awaiting orders of posting has been posted as ADGP, Railways, J&K; Ashish Kumar Mishra, IPS, SSP, Pulwama as SSP Anantnag; Nikhil Borkar, IPS, Addl SP Hqrs, Anantnag as SP, Ganderbal; Suhail Munawar Mir, SSP, Ganderbal as CO, JKAP 5th Bn; Intiyaz Hussain Mir, SSP Anantnag as CO, IRP

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■ STATE TIMES NEWS

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According to the order issued by Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Commissioner/Secretary, General Administration Department, Doifode Sagar Dattatray, IAS (AGMUT:2014), Chief Executive Officer, Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna has been transferred and posted as Director, Animal Husbandry, Jammu.

Further, Choudhary Muhammad Yasin, IAS (AGMUT:2015), Mission Director, National Health Mission, J&K, shall hold the charge of the post of Chief Executive Officer; Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna, in addition to his own duties, till further orders.

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Union Minister for Heavy Industries visits Kathua



Union Minister Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey handing over passbooks to parents of Laadli Beti scheme beneficiaries.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Union Minister of Heavy Industries, Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey on Thursday said that the present dispensation of Jammu and Kashmir UT under Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha has taken new initiatives to attract investors, along with supporting efforts of Central government which will not only limit J&K UT to becoming self-sufficient but also a big export hub of the region in coming years.

The Union Minister said this while addressing a public during as part of the ongoing public outreach programme at Sodhi Resorts, Barnoti in Kathua today.

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Ex-J&K Bank Chairman Parvez Nengroo joins People's Conference

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Former Jammu and Kashmir Bank chairman Parvez Ahmad Nengroo, who is facing graft charges, on Thursday joined the People's Conference.

Nengroo, who was removed from the post of chairman of the bank in 2019 by the government, joined the People's Conference (PC) in the presence of party chief Sajad Gani Lone.

Welcoming Nengroo into the party fold, Lone said he will play a key role in scripting the PC's economic agenda for change.

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■ AGENCY

WASHINGTON: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has commended Indian Diaspora for distinguishing itself across the world as he received a warm welcome from the community on his arrival here.

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diaspora is our strength, Modi said in a tweet along with a set of pictures of his interaction with the Indian

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Birth anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh celebrated with enthusiasm across Jammu region

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Amid simmering anger over the hesitancy in announcing 126th birth anniversary as holiday in Jammu and Kashmir by the Union Territory Administration, various socio-political organizations on Thursday celebrated the occasion with enthusiasm across Jammu region.

The major event was a massive rally carried out by Yuva Rajput Sabha (YRS), wherein some youths were seen carrying arms and swords in the city. The rally, which passed through various market-places and landmarks of the Temple City, despite intermittent downpour culminated near Maharaja Hari Singh's statue at Tawi Bridge.

A symbolic gathering was organised



Glimpses of birthday celebrations of Maharaja Hari Singh in Jammu.

by Yuva Rajput Sabha under the leadership of its President Rajan Singh (Happy), which was attended by a number of members of Sabha including Senior Vice President-Mandeep Chib and other office bearers. Others present on the occasion included Rajinder Singh, Rajveer Singh, Sandeep Singh, Sumit Singh, Raghuraj Singh, Zorawar Singh, Vikramjeet Singh, Bhanu Pratap and Vasu Dev Singh.

Speaking on the occasion, Maharaja Hari Singh's grandson Vikramaditya Singh, said, "Our demand for this day to be marked as state holiday remains unequivocal."

All Party Migrant Coordination Committee (APMCC) also paid tributes to Maharaja Hari Singh on occasion of his

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SC orders implementation of FASTER for speedy communication of orders

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Concerned over the plight of jail-inmates who are not released despite grant of bail, the Supreme Court on Thursday ordered the implementation of its project -- Fast and Secure Transmission of Electronic Records (FASTER) for faster communication and compliance of its orders and asked all states and union territories to ensure internet facility with the adequate speed in every jail.

The FASTER system proposes transmission of e-authenticated copies of the interim orders, stay orders, bail orders and record of proceedings to the duty-holders

for compliance and due execution, through a secured electronic communication channel, a bench headed by Chief Justice N V Ramana said in its order.

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We direct the Chief Secretaries of all the States/UTs to ensure the availability of internet facility with the adequate speed in each jail in their respective States/UTs and take necessary steps to arrange for internet facility expeditiously wherever the same is not available. Till then, the communication shall be made through the Nodal Officers of the State Governments under the FASTER

It is commendable how the Indian diaspora has

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)
Max: 30.0°C Min: 22.8°C

Humidity
Max: 86 Min: 86

Temperature (Srinagar)
Max: 25.5°C Min: 15.7°C

Humidity
Max: 74 Min: 48

Sunset: 18:27 Hours
Sunrise: 06:22 Hours