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Government of India in the country. He said the training programme is the testimony to the commitment of the UT Administration to secure a blissful childhood and to ensure a supportive ecosystem for children which enables them to realize their true potential. On the occasion, the Lt Governor asked the officials of the central government to consider the establishment of Vatsalya Sadan one each in Jammu and Srinagar. Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary J&K; Sanjeev Kumar Chadha, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development; Indra Mallo, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development; Sheetal Nanda, Commissioner Secretary Social Welfare Department and senior officers from Central Government and UT Administration were present. The inaugural session was attended by PRIs and ULB members, Police officials; Resource persons, representatives of Juvenile Justice Board, Judiciary, NGOs and other stakeholders.

Visa fraudsters charge...

The charge-sheet, in case FIR No. 15/2017 under sections 420,467,468,120-B/IPC, Police Station Crime Branch Jammu, was produced in the Court of law for judicial determination against the accused after allegations of cheating and criminal conspiracy involving peculiar modus operandi were established against Bachhan Lal, son of Late Dhani Ram, Sudesh Kumari, wife of Bachhan Lal and Rohit Kumar, son of Bachhan Lal, all the three residents of 326-B Gangyal, Near Amba Press Tehsil and District Jammu. both residents of 326-B Gangyal, Near Amba Press Tehsil and District Jammu ; Jatin Vashisth, son of Ved Parkash Vashisth and Neha Bhardwaj, wife of Jatin Vashisth, both residents of H.No F-09, Adhyapak Nagar Manglo, New Delhi.



The instant case was registered in Crime Branch Jammu on the basis of a written complaint lodged Balwinder Singh, son of Teja Singh, resident of Chak Mohd Yar Tehsil R S Pura District Jammu wherein the complainant had alleged that accused Bachhan Lal, who was known to him induced him that he would arrange him the Visa for Canada and after receiving advance payment of Rs 1.50 Lakh from him made the other accused Neha Bhardwaj, wife of Jatin Vashisth, son of Ved Parkash to accompany the complainant to Thailand and asked him to pay 8.50 Lakh to Bachhan Lal for arranging the Visa for Canada and after Bachhan Lal received the money they both left the complainant alone in lurch in Thailand with fake Visa.

As per procedure in vogue, a preliminary verification was initiated and the allegations were prima-facie established. The case was registered for in-depth investigation. Relevant record was seized, statement of witnesses recorded u/s 161. Cr.PC and 164 Cr.PC, Scientific, circumstantial and other material evidence was gathered and the offences were proved against the accused persons for luring and duping the complainant on the pretext of sending him to Canada on the Visa.

28 officers of...

Joint Director) has been transferred and posted as Joint Director, Police Headquarters, J&K; Pawan Kumar Khajuria, Deputy Director Prosecution, Kathua-Samba (already promoted as Joint Director) as Joint Director, Anti Corruption Bureau; Sunita Kargotra, Joint Director Prosecution shall hold the charge of Deputy Director Prosecution, Samba-Kathua, till further orders.

Qazi Abdul Qayoom, Deputy Director Prosecution, ZPHQ, Kashmir has been transferred and shall await orders of posting in the Home Department; Bhupinder Singh, Deputy Director Prosecution, Jammu shall hold the charge of the post of Deputy Director Prosecution, Udhampur-Reasi, in addition to his own duties.

Mohammad Shafi Rather, Deputy Director Prosecution, APHQ, J&K has been transferred and posted as Deputy Director Prosecution, Anantnag-Kulgam-Shopian; Peer Afaq Ahmad, Deputy Director Prosecution, PP in Principal Sessions Court, Anantnag has been transferred and shall await orders of posting in the Home Department.

Kulbushan Sharma, Deputy Director Prosecution, PP in Principal Sessions Court, Jammu has been transferred and posted as Deputy Director Prosecution, Rajouri-Poonch; Mohd. Ashraf Bakshi, Deputy Director Prosecution Baramulla shall hold the charge of Deputy Director Prosecution, Kupwara, in addition to his own duties. Javid Ahmed Khawaja, PP in Principal District and Sessions Court, Samba shall await orders of posting in the Home Department.

Anil Dev Jamwal, Additional PP in Fast Track Court (POCSO), Srinagar has been transferred and posted as CPO, APHQ, J&K; Riaz Ahmad Dar, Sr.PO in Anti Corruption Bureau (already promoted as CPO) has been transferred and shall await orders of posting in the Home Department.

Ajay Dogra, Assistant PP in CJM, Court Udhampur/Spl. Mobile Magistrate, Udhampur has been transferred and posted as CPO in District Police Office, Anantnag; Rajeshwar Basotra, Sr.PO ZPHQ, Jammu (already promoted as CPO) has been transferred and posted as CPO in District Police Office, Udhampur. He shall also hold the charge of Sr.PO in District Police Office, Reasi.

Jaswant Raj, Assistant PP in CJM/Munsiff Court, Samba has been transferred and posted as CPO in District Police Office, Srinagar;

Guizar Ahmad Bhat, Assistant PP in CJM Court, Kulgam has been transferred and posted as CPO in District Police Office, Baramulla; Shafiqat Murtaza, Assistant PP in the Court of Special Mobile Magistrate, Budgam has been transferred and posted as CPO in Office of Deputy Director Prosecution, Srinagar; Rakesh Sambyal, Assistant PP in Special Mobile Magistrate, Kathua has been transferred and posted as CPO in SKPA Udhampur; Manzoor Ahmad Mir, Sr. PO, Crime Branch, Kashmir (already promoted as CPO) has been transferred and posted as CPO in ZPHQ, Kashmir; Gurjot Kour; Sr. PO, DIG Traffic, Jammu (already promoted as CPO) has been transferred and posted as CPO in District Police Office, Kathua; Qazi Abid Ali, Assistant PP in the Court of JMJC, Pattan and District Mobile Magistrate, Sopore has been transferred and posted as CPO in CTC Lethpora; Hemanshu Mahajan, Sr.PO in DPO, Reasi has been transferred and posted as Sr. Prosecuting Officer; ZPHQ Jammu; Irshad Ahmad Naik, Assistant PP in the Court of Judicial Magistrate, D.H Pora has been transferred and shall await the orders of posting in the Home Department.

Bilal Ahmad Khan, Assistant PP in the Courts of JMJC, Bandipora has been transferred and shall await the orders of posting in the Home Department; Farooq Ahmad Mir, APP in Munsiff Court, Kangan has been transferred and shall await the orders of posting in the Home Department; Amit Parkash Selgal, Assistant PP in the Court of JMJC, Gool has been transferred and shall await the orders of posting in the Home Department; and Asif Iqbal, Assistant PP in Munsiff Court, Mendhar has been transferred and shall await the orders of posting in the Home Department; Mohaimmad Sayed Choudhary, Assistant PP in the Courts of Judicial Magistrate, Thanamandi and Additional Special Mobile Magistrate (13th FC), Thanamandi has been transferred and shall await the orders of posting in the Home Department.

It is further ordered that the seven officers of the Prosecution Department shall continue to be on deputation in their present offices, till further orders. They include Hilal Ahmad Bhat, CPO in CID/SLA; Anuj Gupta, CPO in CID/SLA; Farooq Ahmad Shalbf, CPO in ACB, Pankaj Sethi, CPO in ACB, Farooq Ahmad Shagoo, CPO in ACB, Anshuman Dubey, CPO in ACB, and Prithipal Singh, CPO Crime Hqrs, J&K.

Two LeT terrorists...

terrorists in Anantnag district where four security forces personnel -- Colonel Manpreet Singh, commanding officer of the 19 Rashtriya Rifles, Major Ashish Dhonchak, Deputy Superintendent of Police Humayun Bhat and a soldier -- were martyred in the encounter on Wednesday morning.

"In solemn tribute to the unwavering valor of Col Manpreet Singh, Major Ashish Dhonchak & DSP Humayun Bhat who laid down their lives leading from the front during this ongoing operation. Our forces persist with unwavering resolve as they encircle 2 LeT terrorists including Uzair Khan," Kashmir Zone Police said in a post on X.

While Bhat was laid to rest at a graveyard near his Hunhama family home, the bodies of Colonel Singh and Major Dhonchak were airlifted from Kokernag to the Army's 92 Base Hospital at Badamibagh here this afternoon.

Officials said top army, police and civil administration officials will pay their last respects to the slain officers, before their mortal remains are sent to their native places for the last rites.

Meanwhile, scores of people turned up at the residences of Colonel Singh and Major Dhonchak, with some saying the Army should give a befitting reply to the ultras for the cowardly act.

A number of villagers turned up at the houses of Singh (in Mohali's Mullanpur) and Dhonchak (in Panipat) in the morning.

The families of the two slain army officers were inconsolable.

The mortal remains of the two are expected to reach their respective places by the evening, the family members said.

Azad condemns terrorists'...

Bhatt Provincial President, Ch Haroon Khatana Gen Secretary, Chief Spokesperson Salman Nizami, Saleem Parry Spokesman, Shafiq Shabnam, Khalid Tufail Provincial Gen Secretaries, Bashir Arif Secretary to Chairman, Sheikh Amir Rasool, Arif Maqbool, Waseem Yaqoob, Ghulam Nabi Palpori, Ubair Mushtaq also visited the residence of slain DySP Muzamil Bhat and prayed the departed soul.

JK Admn collaborates...

Director Handicraft and Handloom Kashmir; and Vikrant Khazanchi, Head, AGNI Mission, besides other officers from DOHHK and team AGNI.

Kashmir Craft is facing challenges like quality norms, limited propagation and threats to preservation, for which this industry requires innovative and sustainable solutions.

In this direction, the Department of Handicraft & Handloom, Kashmir recognizing the potential of technological advancements in further enhancing this sector decided to collaborate with AGNI mission for the introduction of groundbreaking technologies and policy recommendations that will shape the region's Handicraft and Handloom sector.

The Technology Advisory Note (TAN) presented by TEAM AGNI addresses these challenges comprehensively with re-premiumisation, propagation and preservation. The note proposes strategies to enhance quality, innovate designs and establish a strong brand identity for Kashmir crafts.

The goal is to position these crafts in the premium luxury segment of national and international markets, the spokesman said.

The TAN included recommendations for leveraging cutting-edge technologies like blockchain for traceability, artificial intelligence in design and dedicated e-commerce platforms. These technologies promise to revolutionise the Kashmir Crafts industry and enhance its global reach.

SC collegium recommends...

to assessing the merit and suitability of the additional judges for appointment as permanent judges, it has scrutinised the material placed on record including the opinion of the consultee judges and the report of the Judgment Evaluation Committee.

"On an overall consideration of the above proposal, the collegium is of the view that the seven Additional Judges, are fit and suitable for being appointed as permanent judges," it said.

In another decision, the apex court collegium recommended 11 additional judges of the High Court of Punjab and Haryana for appointment as permanent judges.

Those who have been recommended for appointment as permanent judges are Justices Nidhi Gupta, Sanjay Vashisth, Tribhuvan Dahiya, Namit Kumar, Harkesh Manuja, Aman Chaudhary, Naresh Singh, Harsh Bunger, Jagmohan Bansal, Deepak Manchanda and Alok Jain.

As per the resolution, on May 20, 2023, the collegium of the Punjab and Haryana High Court unanimously recommended their names.

"The Chief Ministers and Governors of the States of Punjab and Haryana have concurred with the above recommendation. In terms of the Memorandum of Procedure, the judges of the Supreme Court conversant with the affairs of the High Court of Punjab and Haryana were consulted with a view to ascertain the suitability of the above Judges for being appointed as permanent judges," the SC collegium said.

Padma awards recommendations...

country. All citizens can make nominations and recommendations, including self-nomination.

The award seeks to recognise 'work of distinction' and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements and service in all fields and disciplines such as Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and Engineering, Public Affairs, Civil Service, Trade and Industry etc.

All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these awards. Government servants including those working with PSUs, except doctors and scientists, are not eligible for Padma awards.

Instituted in 1954, these awards are announced on the eve of the Republic Day every year.

The Modi government has transformed the Padma awards into "People's Padma", the officials said.

They said this government has been making concerted efforts to identify talented persons whose excellence and achievements really deserve to be recognised from amongst women, weaker sections of the society, SCs and STs, divyang persons and who are doing selfless service to the society.

The nominations and recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the above said Portal, including a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements and service of the person recommended in her and his respective field and discipline.

Further details in this regard are also available under the heading 'Awards and Medals' on the website of Ministry of Home Affairs (<https://mha.gov.in>) and on Padma awards Portal (<https://padmaawards.gov.in>).

The statutes and rules relating to these awards are available on the website with the link <https://padmaawards.gov.in/AboutAwards.aspx>

Padma Vibhushan, the country's second highest civilian award, is given for exceptional and distinguished service; Padma Bhushan for distinguished service of high order; and Padma Shri for distinguished service in any field.

In last nine years, many of the awardees were unsung heroes who have been silently working for the betterment of society and people, and whom the Modi government has honoured ever since it came to power in 2014, officials said.

INDI Alliance' out...

gathering were left impressed with India's focus on development and welfare of the poor.

The credit for success of the G20 summit under India's presidency goes to the people of the country, Modi said, adding it has boosted the self-confidence of even children in villages.

"The 'ghamandia' alliance met in Mumbai recently. They have neither any policies, nor issues, nor a leader. They have a hidden agenda of attacking Sanatan Dharma which they want to destroy," Modi said.

The PM was speaking after laying the foundation stone of a Rs 49,000-crore petrochemicals complex at Bina Refinery in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh along with 10 other industrial projects in the BJP-ruled state where, along with the Congress-governed Chhattisgarh, assembly polls are due by the year-end.

He said great personalities of the country were inspired from Sanatan Dharma. Mahatma Gandhi drew inspiration from Sanatan Dharma and his struggle for freedom was centred around the ancient faith, the prime minister further said.

The Father of the Nation followed tenets of Sanatan Dharma all his life and his last words were "Hey Ram", Modi noted.

Great historical personalities like Indore ruler Ahilyabai Holkar, Rani Lakshmbai of Jhansi, Swami Vivekananda and Lokmanya Tilak also drew inspiration from Sanatan Dharma, he added.

"They (the Opposition) have started speaking openly. They are going to sharpen their attack on us. Every follower of Sanatan Dharma in every nook and corner of the country and the nation-lovers have to be watchful," Modi said.

"The 'INDI' alliance wants to abolish Sanatan Dharma and push the country into a thousand years of slavery. But we have to stop these forces unitedly. With our unity, we have to thwart their attempt," he further said.

The PM's attack on the opposition bloc followed Udhayanidhi Stalin's controversial statement that Sanatan Dharma is against social justice and should be eradicated. A Raja, another DMK leader, likened Sanatan Dharma to diseases.

Modi also said the credit for the success of the just-concluded G20 summit went to the 140 crore people of India.

"The credit does not go to Modi. The credit goes to 140 crore people...Every child in villages was aware of the G20. It has bolstered their self-confidence. It was the team spirit that made it successful," Modi added.

Targeting the Congress without naming it, he said those who ruled Madhya Pradesh for a long time did nothing but only indulged in corruption and crime.

"Criminals held sway in the state earlier. But after we (BJP) were given the chance (to rule), the lawlessness and corruption had disappeared," Modi said.

Madhya Pradesh, once one of the most laggard states, is now going to scale newer heights, Modi said.

"Projects of Rs 50,000 crore are being set up in Madhya Pradesh, which will give an impetus to the state's development," he said.

Highlighting the importance of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat', the PM underlined the need to reduce imports and pointed out that India is dependent on foreign countries for petrol, diesel and other petrochemical products.

The petrochemical complex at Bina Refinery will be a step forward in the direction of making the country self-reliant, he said.

Later, the PM travelled to adjoining Chhattisgarh where he addressed a rally and

dedicated rail projects worth around Rs 6,350 crore and also laid foundation stone of 50-bed each 'critical care blocks' to be built in 9 districts in the poll-going state.

Addressing 'Vijay Sankhnad' rally at Kondatarai village in Raigarh district, the PM continued his attack on the INDIA bloc and said it wants to erase Bharat as well as its culture of thousands of years as he asked people to remain vigilant from them.

"I want to make you aware about a conspiracy that is being hatched against our faith and the country. Those whom you kept away from the power for the last nine years (at the Centre) and those who are continuously losing elections are now filled with so much hatred against you that they are now targeting your identity and your culture," he said.

He also targeted the Bhupesh Baghel-led Congress government in the state, saying it lagged behind in welfare of the poor, but was ahead in corruption.

Modi accused the Congress government of indulging in politics of scams and alleged it committed corruption in 'Godhan Nyay Yojna' (cow dung procurement scheme), liquor sale and irregularity in managing district mineral foundation (DMF) fund.

The PM said the age-old Sanatan culture is based on a person's karma (action) and not birth.

"Sanatan culture is the one wherein Ram considers forest dwellers and Nishad Raj greater than his brother. Sanatan culture is the one where Ram embraces the boatman rowing the boat. Sanatan culture is one which gives priority not to birth, but to a person's karma (action)," he said.

Modi asked people to compare the track record of the Congress and said he has fulfilled guarantees he gave to people.

"For more than 50 years, the Congress gave the guarantee of eradicating poverty. Now also the Congress gives the same guarantee. Had the Congress done its work properly, then Modi need not have to work so hard now," he said in a sharp attack on the country's oldest political party which is a key constituent of the INDIA bloc.

Modi said his government had vowed to empower the poor of the country and better their lives.

"We have seen that in just five years, 13.5 crore people have come out of poverty. This happened because the BJP government launched welfare schemes in the interest of the poor," he added.

Anti-Pakistan protests...

against the terrorist ecosystem in Jammu and Kashmir.

Scores of BJP youth workers, led by Jammu and Kashmir unit president Arun Prabhat, held a protest at Pacca Danga assailing Pakistan for aiding and abetting terrorism in J&K.

"They raised slogans against Pakistan and burnt posters of the country's flags. Pakistan is rattled by the popularity of Bharat after the success of G20 Summit. That is why they are trying to disturb peace in J&K. They want to create trouble in the region," Prabhat told reporters here.

He urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to deal with the source of terrorism across the border sternly.

Dogra Front Shiv Sena (DFSS) workers staged a protest march in Jammu and demanded fresh strikes on terror infrastructure in PoK. They shouted anti-Pakistan slogans and set Pakistani flags on fire. "The latest martyrdom of officers is the fourth major incident in J&K this year. Though the overall security situation is under control and militancy is almost finished, such attacks cannot be tolerated at all", DFSS President Ashok Gupta said. He called for fresh strikes on terrorist infrastructure in PoK. He expressed hope the Centre and the J&K administration would take necessary measures to ensure such incidents are not repeated.

The Yuva Rajut Sabha also took out a massive protest rally in Jammu to express anger over the killings. They raised slogans against Pakistan and demanded a massive operation against terrorism.

Candle marches held...

families The march witnessed massive participation of people holding candles to remember the sacrifices of these bravehearts in line of duty and condemned the terror act unequivocally.

SC data will...

As the CJJ started the day's proceedings in the apex court, he said data of the top court will be uploaded on the NJDG on real time basis.

"A small announcement. It is a historic day. It is a unique and informative platform which is developed by the NIC and in house team of Supreme Court. Now at the click of a button you can see real time information on pendency and disposal of cases, year-wise, total pendency of registered and unregistered cases, number of cases decided quorum-wise," the CJJ said. The CJJ stated that uploading of data on the NJDG will ensure transparency and accountability in the judicial domain.

The NJDG is a database of orders, judgments and case details of 18,735 district and subordinate courts and high courts created as an online platform under the eCourts Project. Data is updated on a near real-time basis by the connected district and taluka courts. It provides data relating to judicial proceedings and decisions of all computerised district and subordinate courts of the country. All high courts have also joined the NJDG through web services, providing easy access facility to the litigant public.

J&K Govt simplifies...

and the seller to have the option of electronically signing the legal documents, required for application process through their AADHAR registered mobile number. This has not only made the process of making transfer of ownership application much easier but also obviated the requirement for the buyer and seller to visit the Motor Vehicle Department's offices in person to get their identities verified as the same is being accomplished through the AADHAR enabled e-Signing process.

Earlier, the buyer and seller of a vehicle had to download application forms, fill them manually on the portal, upload back and submit the physical copies in the Transport Department's Offices too. But now after introduction of this ambitious initiative, Form 29 and Form 30 shall be auto-generated through fetching of relevant information from VAHAN and AADHAR databases. Earlier, the buyer and seller had to upload some extra documents such as sale-deed, address proof and others. But now, there will be no such requirement, if the buyer and seller opt for the e-Sign method of application. Also, processing of such applications used to take weeks or even months, but now with the use of e-Sign method the same would take hours if not minutes, because all the relevant data will be fetched through VAHAN and AADHAR databases, obviating the need of another verification by Motor Vehicle Department Officials.

HC directs personal appearance of Tehsildar Bari Brahmama

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Justice Rahul Bharti of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court directed personal appearance of the Tehsildar, Bari Brahmama.

This significant order has been passed by Justice Rahul Bharti after hearing Adv Inderjeet Gupta with Adv Yatin Mahajan who submitted that the petitioner's father Late Prem Prakash Grover was owner of land 3.4 kanals comprising Khalsa 376 in village Patti, tehsil Bari Brahmama, Jammu which he had purchased by virtue of a sale deed dated 17.11.2008 regarding which mutation no. 1246 was duly attested in favour of the petitioner's father. The petitioner's father came to demise on 04.11.2022 and the mother of the petitioner had pre-deceased the petitioner's father. The petitioner along with his sister came to be the legal heirs to the estate of their father and in that respect, the petitioner came to seek a decree dated 24.04.2023 from the court of 2nd Additional Munsiff, Jammu declaring the petitioner entitled to inherit the said land of his father to the exclusion of the petitioner's sister. On the basis of this decree, the petitioner applied online for mutation of the land which came to be declined on 22.08.2023 by the Tehsildar, Bari Brahmama bearing reason that stamp duty deposited has to be clarified first.

Adv Inderjeet Gupta with Adv Yatin Mahajan appearing for the petitioner submitted that the rejection order by the Tehsildar, Bari Brahmama does not make any sense in the eyes of law as it does not bear a reference under which provision of law the stamp duty is reckoned to be payable and even if there is any such stamp duty to be payable then how much is to be payable was also not apprised to the petitioner and his application for mutation stood rejected.

Justice Rahul Bharti issued notice to the Tehsildar, Bari Brahmama, Sr. AAG Monika Kohli accepts notice on behalf of the Tehsildar, Bari Brahmama and court directed personal appearance of the Tehsildar, Bari Brahmama.

NOTICE

I, Kamal Singh S/o Son Mal R/o Bhaga, Reasi, Jammu and Kashmir have lost back Number Plate of my vehicle Royal Enfield bearing registration No: JK20A-3776. Now I applying for the duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.