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Troops patrolling a forward area on the LoC in Poonch Sector.

Army pushes back 4 heavily armed ultras

of Rajouri and Poonch. Sources said the Army authorities had been anticipating more infiltration attempts on the LoC, where the weather would become more adverse with the onset of Monsoon due to frequent rains, which would also increase growth of vegetation and forest cover shrouding the LoC.

"The militants would try to take advantage of adverse weather conditions to infiltrate," sources said but added that troops wouldn't allow the infiltrators to take advantage of weather and other conditions favourable to them like thick growth of vegetation.

Only yesterday, General Officer Commanding (GOC), 16 Corps, Lt Gen D S Hooda had said in Nowshera that situation was tense in view of frequent infiltration attempts and cease-fire violations by the militants and Pakistan Army respectively.

J&K aims to become power surplus: Omar

for construction during the 12th and 13th Five Year Plans under the State, Centre and IPP sectors and this initiative would help the State to generate more power than needed locally.

Abdullah said since taking over as Chief Minister, he has focused on indigenous power generation with the aim of utilising the maximum 20,000 MW of generation capacity available in the state.

A new hydel policy was notified in 2011 and a power company was set up to boost electricity generation in the state, he said.

"My target is to realise the dream of the people of the State to relish 24-hour power supply and also export the surplus to other states," Abdullah said.

He urged local entrepreneurs to take up projects reserved for them under the new hydel policy, saying Jammu and Kashmir Bank has been asked to provide finance for them.

"Investment in the power sector will always be a gainful economic activity for entrepreneurs," the Chief Minister said.

While tourism can improve the economy and generate various job-oriented activities, it cannot make good the financial deficit of the State, the Chief Minister said. The State's annual income is just over Rs 7,000 crore, while expenditure on salaries of Government employees alone is Rs 13,500 crore.

"The Government is not receiving any tax from the tourism sector and this sector is also not as vibrant as the power sector, which can revolutionise our economy," said Abdullah, referring to major hydro electro projects like Ratle, Baglihar-II and others being constructed in the State, particularly in Chenab Valley.

Mr Abdullah expressed his displeasure over the reports of

JKSPDC begins process to register 9 power projects under Kyoto Protocol

didn't yield positive result as the guidelines say that exercise to register project should be started at the project conception stage and efforts were made at a time when work on the project had already been started, sources added.

Disclosing that prior consideration of these nine projects has already been done by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which is a positive step, sources said, "we are hopeful of these power projects getting registered as hydropower generation helps in reduction of greenhouse gases in one way or the other".

Responding to another question, sources said, "following the preparation of Project Design Document and Project Concept Note, the JKSPDC will engage UNFCCC empanelled Validator, which will carry out further exercise to get the projects registered". "The Validator will help in placing the projects before the Executive Board of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and if all goes well the projects will get registered", they added.

93 DySPs promoted as SPs

Five SSPs, who were being promoted as DIGs, included Vijay Singh Samyal, Commandant 10th battalion of IRP, JI Sharma, SSP CID (Special Branch) Jammu, Bashir Ahmed Itoo, SSP Railways Kashmir, Israr Ahmed Khan, SSP Samba and Nissar Ahmed, SSP Crime Branch, Jammu.

With their promotion, entire IPS batch of 1999 would be elevated to DIG rank excepting Manmohan Singh, SSP Traffic, Jammu, whose promotion has been kept in sealed cover on the orders of the Departmental Promotion Committee in view of an old inquiry pending against him.

Sources said the Chief Minister was likely to approve the Home Ministry's proposal for promotion of five SSPs in next few days after which the DPC would be convened to clear the promotions.

Meanwhile, the DySPs promoted as SPs included Atul Sharma, DySP Railways Jammu, Shiv Deep Singh Jamwal, DySP (Operations), Jammu, Manjit Kour, DySP Traffic Jammu, Sandeep Kumar Mehta, SDPO Domana, Ramesh Chand Kotwal, DySP Security Central Pool, Jammu, Paramvir Singh, DySP Railways Jammu, Vinay Kumar, DySP CID Headquarters, Amit Bhasin, SDPO Mendhar, Manoj Kumar Pandit, DySP PCR Srinagar, Abdul Rouf Lone, DySP Headquarters Jammu, Sanjay Sharma, DySP Headquarters, Rajouri, Nasir Ahmad, Staff Officer to DIG Udhampur-Reasi range, Faisal Qureshi, DySP Traffic National Highway, Yogesh Sharma, DySP Estates and Welfare, Vinay Kumar, DySP District Police Lines, Jammu, Dushyant Sharma, DySP Civil Defence and Home Guards, Jammu and Mohan Lal Kaith, DySP Border Kathua.

Principal Secretary, Home Department, Suresh Kumar issued the promotion order today. Other promoted officers are Mohammad Shaban Guru, Sajad Hussain, Shahzada Parveen, Khurshid Ahmad Mir, Wasim Qadri, Harmeet Singh Mehta, Rohit Baskotra, Shabir Nawab, Arun Gupta, Randhir Singh, Virinder Singh, Sheikh Zulfikar Azaad, Amit Gupta, Mohammad Majeed Malik, Monika Sagar, Tariq Salim Khan and Manzoor Ahmad Mir.

Junaid Iqbal, Amarjeet Singh, Mohammad Yusuf, Tejinder Pal Singh, Khalil Ahmad, Liaquat Ali, Rakesh Kumar, Girdhari Lal, Mohammad Rashid, Abrar Ahmad, Jameel Ahmad, Javid Ahmad Dar, Sunil Raj, Sanjay Kumar Bhagat, Abdul Hakim Munshi, Sukhdev Raj, Ghulam Jeelani Wani, Sanjay Singh Rana.

Abdul Qayoom, Shafiqat Hussain, Rajinder Kumar Katoch, Suram Singh, Raj Singh, Dr SD Choudhary, Savita Rani, Tabassum Parveen, Ali Mohammad Shah, Qudus Abid Khan, Prab Dyal Sharma, Ashok Singh Sambyal, Mushtaq Ahmad Shah, Mohammad Younis Bhat, Baldev Chand, Mazhar Hussain, Al Tahir Geelani, Puraan Chander Kilam, Altaf Hussain Shah and SK Singh Chouhan.

Prithpal Singh, Kulwant Singh Jasrotia, Tejinder Singh, Hari Krishan, Labhu Ram, Sudershan Kumar, Mohammad Saleem Khan, Sanjeev Khajuria, Hamid Ullah Sheikh, Mohammad Aftab Mir, T Gyalpo, Vijay Kumar Jamwal, Ravi Kant, Mohammad Yaqoob, Sajad Hussain, Shuja Ahmad Latooh, Fayaz Hussain, Farooq Ahmad Kakroo, Ravi Kumar Gupta, Bashir Ahmad Dar and Mohammad Yusuf Mir.

An official handout said the promotions shall be without prejudice to final seniority list of Deputy Superintendents of Police (Executive) and any review upon notification of the final seniority list.

"The promotions shall be subject to final outcome of writ petitions pending before any court of law," it added.

3 new CRPF IGs posted in Valley

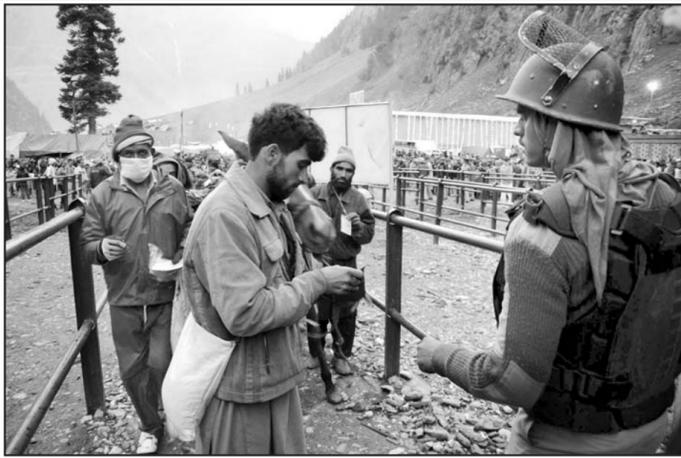
as IG (operations) Kashmir after heading the provisioning office of the force in Delhi. Another senior officer P K Singh has been placed as the new IG (operations) in Srinagar sector of the force.

The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has deployed close to 65,000 personnel in J&K and is the second largest unit in terms of operations after anti-Naxal operations of the paramilitary. (PTI)

Pistol 'snatched' from PDP MLA's guard

number and were carrying automatic assault rifles. "Militants stopped me at the gun point and directed me to handover the pistol and ammunition to them. I handed it over under gun point," the cop reported to the police.

Police have registered a



Security personnel checking the passes of Amarnath pilgrims at the base camp of Baltal on Thursday. (UNI)

Clashes at Baltal; CRPF bunker, canteen set afire

pilgrims had performed darshan in cave shrine. Official spokesman said that 5,146 pilgrims left for cave shrine from Nunwan -Pahalgam base camp via traditional Chandanwri track while 7383 pilgrims left

Don't provoke China: PLA

Antony is expected to call on Premier Li Keqiang besides visiting a military unit and a command centre during the three-day visit, official sources told here.

The Chinese General also attacked the US, saying that it is trying to take advantage of the military tensions in the South China Sea and termed the Philippines as the trouble maker for China by provoking Beijing with Washington's help.

A serving General, Luo was known in China for his incisive comments over blog and this was first time he was invited to address the foreign media here by the state-run All China Journalists Association.

Luo, however, played down the Chinese incursion into Depsang valley in April, saying that "This issue is triggered by media and media sometime overstate the problem."

"We hope both sides keep patience and cool mind to solve this problem."

The incursion by the PLA troops who also pitched their tents figured in the just concluded talks between National Security Advisor Shivshankar Menon and his Chinese counterpart Yang Jiechi here.

The two sides are now discussing the Border Defence Coordination Agreement (BDCA) to avert incidents of border incursions in future.

It was expected to figure in Antony's talks.

In his comments, General Luo referred to the visits of Premier Li to India recently as well as Antony's visit.

He said "generally speaking the whole situation is still under control particularly after the visit of Li to India.

The political relationship has

Arms, ammunition seized in Kishtwar

and recovered consignment of arms and ammunition from village Cherji.

Recoveries included one AK-56 rifle, three magazines of AK-47 rifles, 224 AK rounds, eight rounds of 7.62 mm Dragrov Sniper ammunition,

HC for investigation into polythene entry at Lakanpur

are sleeping or either made to sleep. It is time to wake them up."

The court observed that despite the directions and statutory ban on import and use of polythene, large quantity of polythene has been seized from around the Dal lake area and Srinagar.

While taking strong note of polythene menace, Court directed Advocate General to ascertain as to where from polythene comes into the State. Court observed that recently a truck load of polythene was seized from Lower Munda even as under court directions no polythene is allowed into the State.

Earlier, the AG apprised the court about the steps taken by the Government regarding the alternate carry bags. He said that three types of carry bags are being proposed and one among them is made of resin and starch. However, court was not convinced and favoured cloth and jute bags instead of polythene bags.

The AG inquired from the court, whether polythene bags or all products like packing material for food, milk are banned as well, the court said that such position shall be clarified.

The amicus curie Advocate Zaffar Shah told the court that ban will not have any beneficial impact if polythene is to be used in one form or the other.

'Humiliated' Beni

Prasad Verma threatens to quit Congress

NEW DELHI, July 4:

A day after being reprimanded, Steel Minister Beni Prasad Verma today said he felt "humiliated" and threatened to quit the Congress if he was stopped from "fighting" against SP chief Mulayam Singh Yadav.

He belied the claim of AICC in-charge of Uttar Pradesh Madhusudan Mistry's that he had expressed regret and promised not to speak against Yadav again as he attacked the SP supreme once more, alleging that he had "connived" with BJP in run up to the Babri Masjid demolition.

"My effigies were burnt yesterday. After the statements which have been published in newspapers today, I felt humiliated," Verma told a group of reporters here.

"I am not in politics for chair or to become a Minister. I believe in values...I can quit Congress any time or it can remove me...I can tender my resignation if Congress becomes an obstacle in my fight with Yadav," he added. (PTI)

Chhota Shakeel ordered to kill Abu Salem,

Jagtap confesses

NAVI MUMBAI, July 4:

City police probing the assassination attempt on Abu Salem claimed today that arrested gunman Vendra Jagtap was ordered to kill the extradited gangster in the last week of April by Chhota Shakeel, a close aide of underworld don Dawood Ibrahim.

During the probe, Jagtap confessed to the police that he had spoken to Chhota Shakeel from inside Talaja Central Jail at least twice, using two mobile phones secretly given to him by his associate Manoj Lahamane, who is also currently behind bars in connection with the same case, the police said.

"During these conversations, Shakeel ordered Jagtap to kill Abu Salem in the last week of April. Shakeel lured Jagtap saying that the latter would be made in-charge of Dawood Ibrahim gang's Mumbai operations, if he killed Salem," an officer probing the case said.

During his visits to jail, Lahamane allegedly supplied the gun to Jagtap as planned. Jagtap used the weapon to fire at Salem, who escaped with injuries inside Talaja Central Jail on June 27. (PTI)

Railway bribery case: Court takes

cognisance of charge sheet

NEW DELHI, July 4:

A Delhi court today took cognisance of CBI's charge sheet filed against suspended Railway Board Member Mahesh Kumar, Vijay Singla, nephew of former Railway Minister P K Bansal, and 8 others in the Rs 10 crores cash-for-post railway bribery case.

Special CBI Judge Swarana Kanta Sharma took cognisance of the charge sheet and supplied the copies and documents annexed to the final report to the eight arrested accused.

CBI had filed charge sheet on May 2 against 10 accused -- then Member (Staff) of Railway Board Mahesh Kumar, Singla, Managing Director of Bangalore-based G G Tronics India Pvt Limited Manjunath Narain Rao, middlemen Ajay Garg and Sandeep Goyal, Rahul Yadav, Samir Sandhir, Sushil Daga, C V Venugopal and M V Murali Krishnan.

Barring Murali and Venugopal, CBI has arrested the eight accused named in its charge sheet.

All the accused have been chargesheeted for the offence of criminal conspiracy under IPC and relevant provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

CBI, in its charge sheet, has alleged that Singla had demanded Rs 10 crores from Kumar for his appointment as Member (Electrical).

The agency said it was decided between the accused that Rs five crore will be paid before the appointment and the rest of the money will be paid after the job was done.

The first tranche of nearly Rs 90 lakhs was given to Singla who was apprehended while accepting the money, it said.

Detailing Singla's role, CBI said he had accepted a bribe of Rs 90 lakhs on May 3, this year in his office.

"He (Singla) is the Managing Director, M/s JTL Infra Ltd, Chandigarh and is the nephew (sister's son) of the then Minister of Railways Pawan Kumar Bansal.

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