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NCTC proposal falls flat

Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik attacked the proposal as infringing on the principles of federalism.

They felt the idea was to essentially create a "federal police" which is an "alien" concept to the country.

Stung by the criticism, Finance Minister P Chidambaram, the architect of NCTC, said the opposition to the idea was "unfortunate, wrong and deeply regrettable" and that the country will have to pay a price from time to time if it does not come into existence.

After Sushilkumar Shinde took over as Home Minister from Chidambaram, changes were made in the wake of the opposition from non-Congress Chief Ministers to make NCTC acceptable to them.

Among the changes proposed were that NCTC would be taken out of the ambit of IB, its operations would be conducted in consultation with State Governments and the Central Government would send special forces only with the consent of states.

Modi said the creation of the new institution or organisation of this nature should be done only after having a complete unanimity amongst the Centre and the States.

"The inability of the Centre to coordinate efforts with States to achieve consensus on such issues emanates from the unwillingness on its part to recognise the states as equal partners in handling issues related to internal security. It also exhibits a strong sense of one-upmanship and a contempt for the constitutional division of powers," he said.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Jayalalitha slammed the Centre for the "ham-handed manner" in which it sought to set up NCTC and alleged the UPA Government was increasingly taking unilateral steps and creating top-down structures and parallel authorities that encroach upon the constitutional domain of State Governments.

"This is an ill-informed and counter-productive approach best illustrated by the ham-handed manner in which the National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC) has been sought to be established," she said in a speech read out in her absence.

Jayalalitha recalled that at a conference held by the Centre on the issue in May last year she had exhaustively conveyed her government's Opposition to NCTC on various grounds including doubts about its operative effectiveness and had written to the Prime Minister in December 2012 that no proactive step should be taken to set it up without consultation with the state.

Referring to the proposed NCTC, Patnaik said no direct or

indirect interference in the state's autonomy will be "tolerated" and federal rights should be "respected and protected."

He said though the Central Government made "some changes suggested by us in the proposed NCTC, all the issues have still not been addressed".

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Raman Singh, Madhya Pradesh's Shivraj Singh Chouhan, West Bengal's Mamata Banerjee and Bihar's Nitish Kumar too criticised the Centre's move saying it was against the federal structure of the country.

Commenting on Modi's statement that the country lacks a strong anti-terror law, Chidambaram said UAPA has adequate provisions to deal with terror cases but what the country needed was instruments like NCTC to implement the law.

"He (Modi) wants an anti-terror law or strengthening of anti-terror law. Actually, he wants to bring back TADA and POTA. Why did not he say so... That I want POTA back. The Congress party is opposed to POTA," he said.

The Chhattisgarh Chief Minister said NCTC should be ratified by Parliament to make it responsible and answerable to people.

Singh said NCTC should not be given powers similar to that envisaged in the NIA Act among others by allowing it to probe terror related cases without state's consent.

"We are opposed to NCTC in its present state. We want that if NCTC comes into existence, it should respect the federal structure of our Constitution. The participation of states in NCTC should not get reflected only on paper," he said.

Holding that the revised draft order of NCTC suffers from several "serious flaws" and "arbitrary" provisions, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar asked the Centre to seek Parliament's nod through a wider debate for creating the federal anti-terror agency.

"Firstly, what is the use of creating an operation division within NCTC and giving powers of conducting such operations, if such operations are to be conducted either through or in conjunction with state police", he said.

Sukhbir Singh Badal said NCTC would give the Centre powers to tactically intervene in internal affairs of states.

Badal said the system of sharing of intelligence by home ministry was effectively working and instead of frittering away energy on the new body not acceptable to any state, the Centre should fully support states in their capacity-building efforts.

Accusing the Centre of taking unilateral decisions on internal security matters, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan strongly opposed NCTC citing practical difficulties.

"I regret to say that despite all-round opposition, the Central Government is bent upon setting up NCTC. Of course certain amendments have been made in the proposed new order, still they do not resolve the practical difficulties," he said.

Mamata Banerjee said "like many other states, West Bengal too is of the opinion that the proposed version of NCTC upsets the federal structure of the country". (PTI)

JeM Div Comdr killed, Army jawan injured

incident in the jurisdiction of police station, Rajpora", police added.

Police said that Altaf Baba joined the JeM militant outfit in 2008. "He was motivated by Sajad Afgani alias Ahsan Bhai of Pakistan to join militant ranks and later replaced him after his death in an encounter", he added.

Sources said that two more militants Abbas and Ashiq are trapped inside the village and the security forces have tightened cordon around the village to prevent them from fleeing the village under the cover of darkness.

Panic gripped the village after the gun fight broke out and residents of the village fled for safety. Some of the villagers were rescued by the security forces before

CM office vetoes Academy move on

promotions without Vigilance clearance

Though the Secretary Khalid Bashir sought to explain that Academy had written to GAD and Vigilance for the clearance, which was awaited, Ram Sevak vetoed the move for

Too much being read into Advani's

praise for Chouhan: Venkaiah

HYDERABAD, June 5:

As L K Advani's comments appreciating the leadership of Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan caused a flutter, senior BJP leader M Venkaiah Naidu today said too much is being read into the comments of the party's patriarch.

"Some people are trying to read too much into Advani's statement in Gwalior. I do not understand where is the controversy. Advani praised Narendra Modi, Advani has praised Shivraj Singh Chouhan and when he goes to Chhattisgarh, he praises Raman Singh," Naidu told reporters here.

"I only appeal to the (BJP) workers not to be confused. The misadventure of Congress will boomerang," Naidu said.

Asked about reports that former BJP president Nitin Gadkari has declined to head the campaign for five state elections, he said the issue has not been discussed in the parliamentary board.

The three-day national executive of the BJP, to be held in Goa from June 7, would discuss the party's preparation and strategy for the coming elections in five states and the prevailing political, economic and security situation in the country, he said.

"This (national executive) meeting is important because of the prevailing political situation in the country and also the declining popularity of the UPA government, resulting in instability at the Centre.

"People are becoming impatient with the government. There is a discussion at the every level, how long this government will continue. People are waiting for early election," the former BJP president said.

Alleging that the UPA government has been a failure on all fronts, he claimed that it is evident from the slide in growth rate, value of rupee against the dollar, decrease in exports and rise in imports, fall in industrial production and all parameters pointed to the poor performance of the government.

The UPA government talked about the food security bill and land acquisition bill now only to divert people's attention from its failures and corruption allegations, he charged. (PTI)

Realty bill aims to ensure timely

possession of property

NEW DELHI, June 5:

developers and consumer grievances."

Recognising that consumers need protection, Magazine said that administrative reforms are required urgently for real estate development to happen more efficiently and in a transparent manner.

The Cabinet yesterday cleared the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, which among other things, seeks to provide a uniform regulatory environment to the sector.

Hailing the Cabinet's approval of the bill, NAREDCO President Navin Raheja said: "It is a welcome step. We had been waiting for the same since long as it would bring buyers at ease along with transparency and respect to the sector"

The bill will protect the interest of all stakeholders, people, developers and also help check unscrupulous players in the sector and would streamline the sector, Raheja added.

Puri of JLL India said the new laws based on the proposals will provide considerable relief to ordinary buyers and investors who go through innumerable obstacles when buying a property, and at times are duped even by small developers and brokers. (PTI)

People used to say I can't make it big in B-town: Madhuri

MUMBAI, June 5:

Madhuri Dixit, who ruled the hearts of the audience in 80s and 90s, says when she started her career, people tried to pull her down by saying she won't be able to make her place in Bollywood.

"Being a woman you always go through something or the other. When I made my debut in Bollywood, many people told me I can't do, it's not a good place, I can't make my position in this industry. But that time I had faith in myself and worked and proved everyone what can I do," Madhuri said at an event here yesterday.

"When you push yourself you rise up to the challenge and you realise your strength. When adversity comes that's when one stands for themselves," she added.

Madhuri made her acting debut with 'Abodh' in 1984 but the film failed at the box office. Her next release 'Awaraz Baap' (1985) also turned out to be failure. In 1986 Madhuri starred in 'Swati' and 'Manav Hatya',

both the films being declared as flops.

She had three releases in 1987 - 'Mohre', 'Hifazat' and 'Uttar Dakshin', which also did not do well.

After a series of consecutive flops, she finally attained stardom with 'Tezaab' in 1988. The film went on to become that year's highest grossing movie. Thereafter she delivered hit films one after the other, including 'Ram Lakhan', 'Prem Pratigya', 'Tridev', 'Parinda', 'Dil', 'Saajan', 'Beta', 'Mrityudand', 'Dil Toh Pagal Hai' and others.

After her marriage in 1999 to Shriram Nene, a US-based surgeon, she did Sanjay Leela Bhansali's 'Devdas' in 2002. She then took a break and staged a comeback with Aditya Chopra's home production 'Aaja Nachle' in 2007.

Despite missing from the silver screen, the 46-year-old film star was very much present on small screen. She appeared as one of the judges in TV dance reality show, 'Jhalak Dikha Jaa' in season four, five and now six. (PTI)

Unified Licensing regime likely in a month: DoT Secy

NEW DELHI, June 5:

The Government is likely to finalise in a month the regime for Unified Licensing (UL) that will enable users to get mobile, landline, DTH and cable TV services from a single company without the entity necessarily owning the full infrastructure.

"Unified Licence is likely to come in a month from now," Telecom Secretary M F Farooqui told reporters here.

The finalisation of the UL framework has been pushed back a few times already.

Under the UL, operators will be free to provide all telecom services with one licence. However, the licences will not have spectrum bundled with them.

At present, companies need to get different licences for different types of services such as the Internet, mobile and long distance calls.

Operators like Airtel and Reliance separately provide most of these services, while companies like Idea and Vodafone are to not offer DTH services.

Once the UL framework comes into force, telecom companies holding the licence will be able to provide all services that existing licences permit as well as share spectrum and other active part of telecom infrastructure that was not permitted earlier.

Telecom service providers who want to offer additional services apart from current offerings will have to go in for the unified licence. (PTI)

12th Masvar

Though one year has passed to your physical separation, We continue to feel your presence everywhere, every-time. When someone becomes a memory the memory becomes a treasure.

GRIEF STRICKEN Dulari Sadhu

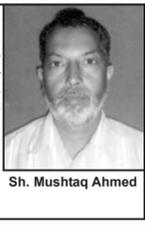


Late Sh. B.N Sadhu

CONDOLENCE

Principal and the staff of this institution-both Teaching and Non-teaching condole the untimely sad demise of Sh. Mushtaq Ahmed, Junior Assistant of this college on 3rd June, 2013. We pray to Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and give strength to the bereaved family members to bear the irreparable loss.

The Principal, The member of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, Govt. College for Women, Udhampur.

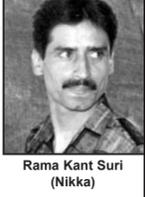


Sh. Mushtaq Ahmed

REMEMBRANCE

Eleven years has passed, we miss you every moment with silent tears. You are forever in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless your soul in rest and peace.

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY: Suri Family Aar Kay Traders Rama Medical Agencies



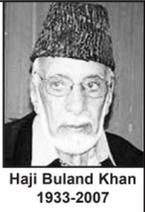
Rama Kant Suri (Nikka)

REMEMBRANCE

6th Death Anniversary

DEATH ENDS A LIFE, NOT A RELATIONSHIP If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane, We would walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.

REMEMBERED BY Begum Jan, President, Women Wing, J&K Gujjar Bakerwal Conference



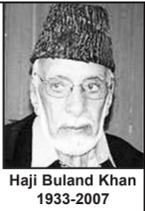
Haji Buland Khan 1933-2007

REMEMBRANCE

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Masaha of Voiceless Tu Nahi Teri Aawaz Abhi Tak Sabke Dil Main Hai, Bujh Chuki Hain Sharma Magar Roshni Abhi Tak Mehfil Main Hai

REMEMBERED BY Ch. Mohd Yasin Poswal State Youth President, J&K Gujjar Bakerwal Conference



Haji Buland Khan 1933-2007

REMEMBRANCE

This day on 6th June, 2005, you left for your heavenly abode. Your memories are still fresh in our minds. Your ideals are source of inspiration to us. We remember you today on your eighth death anniversary and pray to Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul.

DEEPLY MOURNED BY Bandy family Poonch M.D. Bandy Memorial Society Poonch



Kh. Mohammad Din Bandy (Former Minister) 26-04-1930 - 06-06-2005

CONDOLENCE

With profound grief and sorrow we condole the sad and untimely demise of our beloved Sh. Vaishno Dutt Dogra (Titu) S/o Late Sh. Hans Raj Dogra (Ex-MLA Jammu West). We pray to Almighty God for eternal peace to your noble soul in the heaven above.

GRIEF STRICKEN Ram Parshad & Chanchla Devi -Uncle & Aunt Sanjay Kumar (Education Dept.) & Arji -Brother & Bhabhi Vinay Kumar & Monika (Govt Patwari) Nephews & Nieces Damini, Raghav, Ashrita, Ashmit H.No. 23, Lane No. 1, Sec 11C, East Extn. Trikuta Nagar Jammu Ph : 0191-2474364



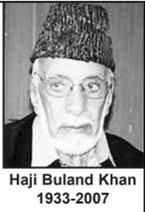
Sh. Vaishno Dutt Dogra

REMEMBRANCE

6th Death Anniversary

A FIGHTER FOR TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY. Memories are the treasure, Which nobody can steal, Separation is the wound Which nobody can heal.

REMEMBERED BY Shri P.K. Ganjoo President, Brashtachar Virodhi Abhiyan (Regd)



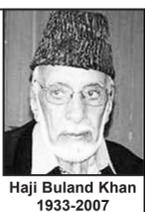
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6th Death Anniversary

A VISIONARY ENVIRONMENTALIST We carry relentless crusade to make public aware to preserve the environment. It was more than 4 decades back you had expressed your concern for the environment which prove a visionary move and we are at it.

REMEMBERED BY Shri Bhushan Lal Parimoo President, Environment Awareness Forum (Regd)



Haji Buland Khan 1933-2007

REMEMBRANCE

11TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Eleven years have passed when you left us heavily abode your kindness and compassion had touched the lives of each and everyone. We miss you, remember you and feel your presence in every moment of our lives.

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY: Bangroo Parivar Mrs & Mr R K Bangroo Mrs Ratna Koul Rinkoo, Pooja



Shyam Rani Bangroo (Babi)

OBITUARY

With profound grief and sorrow it is informed that Prof. Gokal Nath Dhar erstwhile resident of Jawahar Nagar Srinagar presently at California US expired on 4th June 2013.

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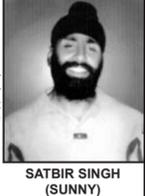


PROF. GOKAL NATH DHAR

REMEMBRANCE

Seven years have passed in this fatal day, when our eyes watched you on ventilator, counting bit by bit your breathes, and suddenly your soul left your body and set on celestial journey to unknown world of God. The almighty knows better for your untimely departure. Dear, you have gone but not forgotten, but in the horizon of our memories you still shine bright as ever.

A tribute of love and prayers from: Darshan Kour & Surjeet Singh-Mother & Father Ravinder & Charanjit-Brothers



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