

## Ex-gratia relief up to Rs 5 lakh for riot victims gets nod Cabinet orders reshuffle: Comm Secys among 19 officers shifted

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
SRINAGAR, Sept 4: State Cabinet, which met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Omar Abdullah this evening, ordered transfers and postings of 19 officers including Commissioner Secretaries with immediate effect.

Shaleen Kabra, Commissioner/Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department, has been transferred and posted as Member, J&K Special Tribunal, vice Tushar Kanti Sharma. He will also hold the charge of the post of Chairman, J&K Special Tribunal till the incumbent Chairman returns from leave relieving B A Runiyal of the additional charge of the post.

Farooq Ahmad Factoo, Commissioner/Secretary BPE and Floriculture Department has been transferred and posted as Commissioner/Secretary Industries & Commerce Department vice Saurabh Bhagat.

Gazanfer Hussain, Secretary Social Welfare Department has been transferred and posted as Secretary Health & Medical Education

Department vice Shaleen Kabra. Tushar Kanti Sharma, Member, J&K Special Tribunal has been transferred and posted as Secretary BPE & Floriculture Department, vice Farooq Ahmad Factoo.

M S Rather, Vice Chairman, Srinagar

**5 IPS, 9 KAS, 2 Accounts Cadre officers promoted**  
**Excelsior Correspondent**

SRINAGAR, Sept 4: Cabinet today accorded sanction to the promotion of T. Namgyal and T. Panchok to the Super Time Scale (II)-IGP.

The Cabinet also approved the promotion of Vijay Singh Sambyal, J. L. Sharma and Bashir Ahmad Itoo to the Super Time Scale (I) DIG.

Sanction was also accorded to the promotion of nine Special Scale KAS officers to the Super Time Scale of J&K Administrative Service.

Manish Dev Sharma, Salma Hamid, Mubarak Singh, Mushtaq Ahmad Mir, Farooq Ahmad Shah, Manzoor Ahmad Lone, Showkat Ahmad Zargar, Tseering Muroop and Jaipal Singh are the promotees.

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**Development Authority has been transferred and posted as Secretary Social Welfare**

Saurabh Bhagat, Secretary Industries & Commerce Department has been transferred and posted as Director School Education, Jammu vice P K Pole, who has been transferred and posted as Special Secretary Forest Department.

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## Special teams from Ludhiana arrive: incriminating documents seized IT sleuths raid business establishments, houses of 6 top jewelers

**Mohinder Verma**

JAMMU, Sept 4: In one of its major operation against tax evasion, the Income Tax Department today carried out raids in the business establishments and houses of the six top jewelers in Jammu city and laid hands on large number of incriminating documents. The department is expecting recovery of huge amount of undisclosed income from these jewelers on the completion of raids and scrutiny of the impounded documents.

Official sources told EXCELSIOR that on the basis of credible information from the officers of J&K Circle and complaints about evasion of income tax by top jewelers of Jammu, Investigation Wing of the Income Tax Department decided to tighten noose around these jewelers by carrying out raids in their business establishments as well as residential houses.

Accordingly, the Director General, Investigation Wing of the Income Tax Department, who operates from Chandigarh and covers whole of North West Region, issued formal orders and constituted teams of more than

50 officers from Ludhiana to conduct raids with the assistance of officers of the Department posted in Jammu.

The teams accompanied by the police contingents started raids in all the business establishments of six top jewelers and their residential houses simultaneously this morning thereby leaving no scope for these jewelers to make any attempt to cover up their tax evasion activities, sources said. The raids, which started in the morning, continued till mid-night with IT sleuths laying hands on several incriminating documents indicating that these jewelers were leaving no stone unturned to conceal income and evade tax.

They disclosed that a total of seven residential houses and nine business establishments were raided by the IT sleuths to unearth the tax evasion. The jewelers whose premises were raided are Talla Jewelers,

Silverlines, Suri Jewelers, Krishna Jewelers, Ravindra Jewelers and Shiv Jewelers. "The evasion of Income Tax was noticed more in case of other jewelers", sources added.

In response to a question, sources said, "these jewelers have failed to mend their ways despite repeated general warnings issued by the IT Department against concealing the income", adding "instead of coming forward for paying taxes as per their exact income, these jewelers continued to conceal the income by making every possible attempt".

"These jewelers were on the radar of the Income Tax Department for the past quite long time and soon after getting credible information the Investigation Wing of the

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## Zubin arriving amid tight security

**Excelsior Correspondent**

SRINAGAR, Sept 4: Zubin Mehta who is conducting musical concert in Srinagar's Shalimar Garden this week end is arriving in Srinagar tomorrow in a special chartered plane from Germany amid tight security following opposition by the separatists to the concert.

The workers and German officials are busy at Srinagar's Shalimar Garden, built by Mughal emperor Jehangir in 17th century, to prepare the stage for Zubin Mehta's concert, Ehsaas-e-Kashmir (Feelings for Kashmir).

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## Legislature session from Sept 30

**Excelsior Correspondent**

SRINAGAR, Sept 4: The Cabinet which met here under the chairmanship of Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah today considered and approved the proposal that the State Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council may be summoned at Srinagar on September 30, 2013 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. respectively.

The calendar of sittings for the autumn session will be issued by Assembly and Council Secretariats separately.

## Sexual exploitation of mentally challenged girls unearthed

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, Sept 4: Administration has unearthed a racket involved in the sexual exploitation of the mentally retarded girls in a house run by Rotary Inner Wheels in Channi Rama area of the Jammu city.

Sources told EXCELSIOR that in the recent past District

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## Lali, the longest surviving militant, arrested

**Fayaz Bukhari**

SRINAGAR, Sept 4: Army today arrested one of the longest surviving militants of Kashmir and divisional commander of Hizbul Mujahideen outfit, Waseem alias Talib Lali, from Ajas in the North Kashmir district of Bandipora.

Army sources said here that acting on a specific information regarding the presence of some militants, Army's 13 Rashtriya Rifles cordoned off Gujerbasti, Sumbal in Bandipora district early today.

Sources said that the militants present near the Nallah in Gujerbasti village fired some shots at Army. "Army retaliated and asked the militants to surrender. The militants accepted the offer and were later detained by the Army", sources said. No one

was injured in the shootout. The arrested militants have been identified as Talib Hussain Lali son of Gulzaman of Kul Nar



Talib Lali and his two associates in police custody at Bandipora on Wednesday.

Gujerbasti, Sumbal, Abdul undisclosed location for questioning", sources said.

Mir. "Arms and ammunition have been recovered from the three militants who have now been whisked away to some

Lali was one of the most wanted militants in Kashmir who joined militancy in 1993 and crossed the Line of Control (LoC) for arms training. He was said to be close to the Hizbul Mujahideen supreme commander, Syed Salahuddin. He was carrying a cash reward of Rs 5 lakh on his head.

The 41-year-old Lali was one of the longest surviving Hizbul militant in the Valley with deep rooted contacts on both sides of the Line of Control (LoC).

Sources said that he was active for the past at least 20 years and had risen through the ranks to be among the top hierarchy of the outfit.

Sources said that Lali, was involved in procuring regular and systematic funding from across the border for Hizbul

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## Links expected with militants, more arrests likely

## Two cops held with Chinese pistols

**Sanjeev Pargal**

JAMMU, Sept 4: In a major breakthrough, police today arrested two police personnel in Rajouri on way from the Line of Control (LoC) in Mendhar town of Poonch district on a bike along with two

illegal Chinese pistols, two loaded magazines and four rounds. Police didn't rule out the possibility of the police personnel having links with the militants as they had been awarded out-of-turn promotion after their initial recruitment as Special Police Officers

(SPOs). The weapons recovered from them had been smuggled from Pakistan. More arrests were on the cards as police was interrogating the arrested policemen to ascertain source of unauthorized weapons and the persons to whom they have to be delivered.

SSP Rajouri Mubassir Latifi told the Excelsior that police arrested two of its personnel along with two illegal weapons and have booked them under Section 7/25 Indian Arms Act (IAA) in FIR No. 464/2013 at police station Rajouri pending their interrogation to ascertain their links with other persons including the militants.

He identified the arrested police personnel as Ashfaq Ahmad son of Mohammad Yusuf, a resident of Nakka Panjgrain in Manjakote area of Rajouri and Mohammad Zakheer alias Zaheer son of Hussain Mohammad R/o Rajdhani Bagla, Thanna Mandi, Rajouri. Both of them were working as Followers in the

Police Department. While Zaheer was posted in District Police Lines (DPL) Rajouri, Ashfaq had been transferred to Kishtwar district six months back but hadn't joined there and was reportedly on unauthorized absence.

Confirming arrest of the police personnel, seizure of two illegal Chinese pistols and registration of FIR against them under the Indian Arms Act at Rajouri police station, Mr Latifi said top police got a tip off this afternoon about the movement of the police personnel from Mendhar to Rajouri.

Police parties headed by Mr Latifi and SHO Rajouri Inspector Varinder Gupta laid nakas and nabbed the Followers from their bike at Thandi Kassi, just short of Rajouri town. Police recovered the illegal weapons and other items from their possession.

A naka was laid at Rajouri town and both of them were

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