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Teacher arrested, 3 students booked for celebrating Pak win

who was sacked by at Neeraj Modi School Udaipur management for posting a celebratory WhatsApp status, was arrested today morning, according to SHO of Amba Mata police station Narpat Singh. He said that the teacher has been arrested under IPC section 153 (B) (Imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration).

Attari had put out a picture of Pakistani players with the caption, "Jeeet gayeece, Wo womn". After screenshots of her WhatsApp status went viral on social media, the school management terminated her and a case was registered against her.

The teacher had released a video statement apologising for the post, and saying she did not intend to hurt anyone's sentiment. "Someone messaged me and asked whether 'you support Pakistan'. As the message had emojis and it was an environment of fun, I replied 'Yes'. But, it doesn't mean anywhere that I support Pakistan. I am an Indian and I love India. I love India as much as everyone else does," Attari said in her video message.

She further said, "As soon as I

realised that I have made a mistake, I deleted the status message. I am sorry if I have hurt anybody's sentiments."

In Uttar Pradesh, an FIR has been registered at the Jagdishpur police station in Agra against three Kashmiri students from Raja Balwant Singh Management Technical Campus who were earlier suspended by the college and a police complaint filed against them by local BJP leaders.

They have been booked under IPC Section 153 A (promoting enmity between different groups), 505 (1)(B) (with intent to cause, or which is likely to cause, fear or alarm to the public) and Section 66 F of the Information Technology Act, police said.

Dr Pankaj Gupta, Director of Administration and Finance at the institute, had said on Tuesday that the students were suspended with immediate effect. "The students were studying under the Prime Minister Super Special Scheme. We have also apprised the PM office and AICTE of the students' act. However, students have apologised," Gupta had said. (Agencies)

Baldev appointed MD/CEO J&K Bank

tances business including treasury operations successfully, the bank said in a release.

On Oct 1, this year Jammu and Kashmir Bank had received shareholders' nod to raise up to Rs 2,000 crore through equity and debt to fund its business.

They had also approved raising of equity capital of up to Rs 1,000 crore in one or more tranches by way of rights issue/preferential allotment/private placement or qualified

institutional placement (QIP) or any other approved mode, the bank said in a regulatory filing.

Chibber had been appointed as Chairman and MD of the bank on a time gap basis in June 2019 ahead of his retirement in October 2019, after Parvez Ahmad was sacked from the position.

As per guidelines of RBI and SEBI, J&K Bank needs to split the position of Chairman and Managing Director.

4 JKAS officers shifted, posted

Debah Khalid Peer, who has been transferred and posted as Deputy Director, Tourism Kashmir.

Chand Kishore Sharma and Ghulam Mohammad Bhat, presently awaiting orders of

adjustment in the General Administration Department, have been posted as Additional Secretary, Health & Medical Education Department and Deputy Director, Employment (Central) J&K, respectively.

PoK will be part of India in future: AoC-in-C WAC

the sidelines of the re-enactment program held today to commemorate the 75 years of independence at Budgam.

He said that in the years to come, PoK will be part of India fully while as of now there are no plans with them on this front.

About PoK, the Air Marshal said that history is witness. "The nation lives together. "People from both sides have similar lifestyles", he said.

"We don't have a plan as of now but it will happen one day as the people of Kashmir from other side of the border are not being treated fairly", the Air Officer Commanding in Chief said in response to a query related to plans aimed at taking over PoK.

He praised the Indian Air Force saying that they have always been there even during the wars like 1947, 1965, 1971, and the Kargil war. "In every war, we have made a difference and we have become a very capable force and in years to come we will continue to serve the nation", the Air Marshal said.

About the challenges faced by the IAF, the top officer said

that they face many challenges and the main challenge is technology since the rate of change of technology is so fast in the world today and "we have to keep pace with that."

"If any nation which is to grow economically has to have a strong military. We will fulfil our obligations to the nation in the years to come. We are always ready for the challenge."

Asked about drone attacks, the Air Marshal said that drone attacks are very small and can cause very little damage but the counter equipment has been prepared for the same which was already deployed here. "The deployment has been further extended to different places and more equipment has been procured", he said.

He maintained that the drone threat is a "very little challenge and we will be able to deal with that when such a challenge comes."

The Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief termed the day as a historic occasion saying that the Budgam landing was saved after the instrument of accession was signed and the Pakistani military in Tribal was further pushed back by the Indian troops who were moved in quickly and the Srinagar Airfield was saved.

AC extends SRO 43 relief to non-residents killed in Kashmir

codes of practice and as per JKPWD Engineering Manual 2021 and other guidelines issued by the department for time to time; preparation of bid documents and effective selection process for procurement of works, based on proven capacity and ability of the contractors in accordance with the relevant guidelines; constant monitoring of projects by undertaking on-site supervision, Quality Control measures including materials and workmanship, primarily through testing.

The new guidelines make it mandatory to conduct independent quality tests in accordance with the standard codal requirements and verify that the quality management system is achieving its intended objectives. They also prescribe

blocks of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir which require special focus to bring them at par with other blocks. The programme aims to improve development in terms of various socio-economic parameters like education, health and wellbeing; and overall living conditions of the people.

These Aspirational Blocks shall be developed through convergence of various ongoing UT schemes/programmes, and centrally sponsored schemes/programmes. The District Development Commissioners will be tasked with preparation of a suitable development plan, whereas, the Planning Development and Monitoring Department will constantly monitor the district-wise progress of these blocks through a digital portal.

Under the programme, the resources will be clearly delineated across various sectors of development - poverty, health & nutrition, education, and basic infrastructure, at the district level. Additionally, an amount of Rs. 1.00 crore will be provided to each block after fulfillment of defined criteria.

The best practices implemented in the development of Aspirational Blocks will be acknowledged and duly replicated in other blocks towards ensuring an inclusive and equitable socio-economic development of the Union Territory.



Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha chairs Administrative Council meeting at Srinagar on Wednesday.

non-release of payments to the contractors until works are inspected and graded satisfactory by the quality monitor.

Further, the Directorate of Design, Inspection & Quality Control which has the mandate for designing and quality control, shall be the Nodal Agency for implementation of Quality Control Mechanism independently under overall supervision of PW(R&B) Department as Quality Control Unit.

With the rollout of 3rd party inspection system, the quality of works executed under various programmes/schemes in road sector will be brought under scrutiny and responsibilities will be fixed for non/under performance of various agencies.

Meanwhile, the Administrative Council accorded approval for creation of four courts of Additional District & Sessions Judges at district headquarters- one each in District Samba, Bandipora, Ganderbal and Poonch.

The Administrative Council also approved creation of 40 new posts of different categories (10 each) at the new court complexes in the 4 selected districts having a financial implication of Rs. 258.245 lakhs (salary) and Rs 21.657 lakhs (NPS) per financial year.

The gradual increase in the population of Jammu and Kashmir has substantially enhanced the judicial work load which has necessitated the opening of new court complexes to cater to the increased public demand.

The Administrative Council also approved the transfer of land measuring 39 kanal and 10 marlas at village Kutehar, Tehsil & District Kathua to the Jal Shakti Department for construction of the main Ravi canal from Shahpur Kandi Dam to Basantpur.

Recently, the Government of J&K and Government of Punjab signed a fresh bilateral agreement on Shahpur Kandi Project which aims to provide water to the Union Territory to enhance agricultural protection in the Kandi belt of Kathua and Samba districts.

The Administrative Council has also approved the transfer of land measuring 60 kanals at village Haqanabad Punzwa, Tehsil Villigam, District Kupwara to the Youth Service & Sports Department for construction of a sports stadium.

The upcoming stadium will

NIA raids 17 Jamaat locations across 7 distts of J&K in terror funding

conducted for several hours during which some documents were seized.

The NIA also raided Jel leader Ghulam Mohammad Ganie son of Mohammad Sultan Ganie of Patrigan Chadoora who is also an Imam of a local mosque. The raids were also conducted at the house of Ghulam Rasool Wani son of Abdul Ahad Wani at Arina in employee Bandipora. Wani was an employee of Health Department but is now retired.

The house of Jel leader Ghulam Ahmed Lone son of Mohammad Sultan Lone of Gundpora Rampora who is a retired Government teacher was also raided by the NIA.

An official statement by the NIA released this evening said the investigating agency conducted searches at 17 locations in Anantnag, Kulgam, Ganderbal, Bandipora, Budgam, Kishtwar and Jammu districts of J&K in case RC-03/2021/NIA/DLI.

"The case was registered by NIA on February 5, 2021 in connection with separatist and secessionist activities of Jel, an unlawful association under the UAP(A) Act even after its proscription on February 28, 2019. The members of the organisation have been collecting funds domestically and abroad which are being used for violent and secessionist activities. Jel has also been motivating youth of Kashmir and recruiting new members (Rukuns) in J&K to participate in disruptive secessionist activities," the official statement said.

It added that the searches were conducted today at the premises of office bearers and members of Jel.

During the searches, various incriminating documents and electronic devices were seized from the premises of the suspects, the NIA statement said.

Investigation in the case are still on, it further said. The NIA conducted the search operation along with Jammu and Kashmir Police and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) from 6 am which continued till this evening.

These raids were in continuation to the anti-terror agency's 61 raids conducted by its sleuths on August 8 and August 9 in Srinagar, Budgam, Ganderbal, Baramulla, Kupwara, Bandipora, Anantnag, Shopian, Pulwama, Kulgam, Ramban, Doda, Kishtwar and Rajouri districts.

Sources said that these searches were carried out after the NIA

investigator found "some more leads" in connection with the case during last month questioning of over a dozen Jel suspects linked to the banned organisation.

The NIA examined over a dozen Jel suspects for over a week at the agency headquarters here last month.

Those Jel suspects examined by the NIA sleuths belonged to Ganderbal, Srinagar, Kupwara, Bandipora, Rajouri and Doda districts, the sources said.

"We are looking for some more people linked to the Jel case and they will be summoned very soon as the examination is an ongoing process," said the officials.

The NIA is now engaged in "building up" the case as the suspects being questioned are among those Jel cadres whose residential premises were raided by the NIA sleuths during its August 8 and August 9 raids at the 61 locations in 14 districts in Jammu and Kashmir in the terror funding case.

The NIA along with Jammu and Kashmir Police and CRPF had conducted searches at 56 locations on August 8 at 14 districts of Jammu and Kashmir. In continuation of the searches, the NIA sleuths further conducted searches at five more locations on August 9.

The searches included the premises of office bearers of the Jel, its members and also offices of trusts purportedly run by the proscribed organisation. Various incriminating documents and electronic devices were seized from the premises of the suspects.

Jel is an unlawful association under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) banned the organisation on February 28, 2019.

The case was registered by NIA on February 5 this year in pursuance of order from MHA relating to separatist and secessionist activities of Jel even after its proscription.

NIA investigation has so far revealed that the members of Jel have been collecting funds domestically and abroad through donations particularly in the form of Zakat, Mowda and Bait-ul-Mal purportedly to further charity and other welfare activities but these funds are instead being used for violent and secessionist activities.

The funds raised by Jel are also being channelized to proscribed militant organisations such as Hizb-ul-Mujahideen (HM), Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) and others through well-organised networks of Jel cadres.

Won't accept any aggression: Shah

ernment", Shah said Modi first became Chief Minister of Gujarat two decades ago without having any administrative experience and proved himself as a successful administrator despite facing a difficult situation at that time.

The Home Minister said in 2014 when the Manmohan Singh Government was in power, there was a "policy paralysis everywhere" and every member of the Cabinet thought of himself or herself as the Prime Minister while the "Prime Minister was not considered as Prime Minister".

"There was no national security policy. India's honour had been lost. There were scams of Rs 12 lakh crore and an impression had been created that Indian democracy will collapse," he said.

But when the Modi Government came to power in 2014, Shah said, people started thinking that "now things would improve, the system would improve".

He said India's problems are not just of the administration or economic development but its honour has to be protected, the country's culture should be preserved and its security should be ensured.

"And for this one has to have a different kind of approach which only a popular leader can have. That leader has to be rooted to the ground and has to know the pain of the poor. Poorest of the poor must get the benefits of development," he said.

The Home Minister said economic development, good governance and eradication of poverty are all necessary.

"Poorest of the poor must be developed, the country is made secured, the country is made developed, the people of the country are educated, our cultural glory should be enhanced and the country's honour must go up. When all these happen, then only someone becomes a successful administrator."

"Even though Narendra Modi

considers himself as the 'pradhan sewak', I can say with conviction that he is the most successful administrator the country ever had after independence. Because he covered all these points and took India to a different level," he said.

Referring to a series of decisions taken by the Modi Government in the last seven years, Shah said when demonetisation was announced in 2016, they knew that there was a risk as the Uttar Pradesh Assembly election was due but people stood behind Modi and supported the decision.

The people realised that it was announced to check black money and Modi had no other intentions, he said.

The Home Minister said the law against Triple Talaq, a rank and one pension and creation of the post of Chief of Defence Staff were all difficult decisions.

After the anti-terror surgical and air strikes, a message has gone out to the whole world that no one can play any game with India's border.

"You can see it as a bold decision of Narendra Modi or you can see it as a decision of national security. It is a significant move," he said.

Shah said there was no proper national security policy prior to the Modi Government and it was always under the shadow of foreign policy.

"But Narendra Modi has clearly separated the national security policy from the foreign policy. We made it clear that we want friendship but we will not accept any aggression on our sovereignty," he said.

With the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A, the Home Minister said, Jammu and Kashmir has been completely integrated with the union of India, not a single riot has taken place anywhere in the country and there has been no murmur after the Supreme Court decision on Ram Janmabhoomi.(PTI)

Nine Army soldiers, two of them JCOs, have been martyred so far in Chamrer forests of Surankote and Bhatta Durrian jungles of Mendhar in the gun battles with the militants.

Nearly 20 persons have so far been detained. They include some women. Three persons were nabbed from Kathmandu in Nepal.

48 JKPS officers get NFS

been placed in the Selection Grade-II (Non-Functional)-Level 12 and they are Mohd Aslam, Rakesh Kumar Parihar and Naresh Singh.

Apart from this, 45 JKPS officers have been placed in the Time Scale (Non-Functional)-Level 11.

These officers are Munir Ahmad Panditpuri, Nawang Tsering, Parveiz Ahmad Dar, Jeevan Kumar, Madhu Bandral, Mohd Ibrahim, Tilak Raj, Daljeet Singh, Mukesh Kumar, Gurmeet Singh, Sajad Ahmad Dar, Bihari Lal, P.K Modi, Rasik Ahmad Mir, Ab. Rashid,

Krishan Singh, Pushkar Nath Tikoo, Farooq Ahmad Zargar, Ashok Singh, Parveen Singh, Manish Kumar, Rajni Sharma, Surinder Kumar, Balwant Raj, Kulbir Chand, Teshi Phunsoq, Varinder Kumar Bhat, Santokh Raj, Narinder Singh, Karamveer Singh, Rajinder Singh, Ab. Khalid, Hafizullah, Reyaz Ahmad, Nighat Aman, Aejaz Ahmad Malik, Intiaz Ahmed, Sunil Kumar Kesar, Shivali Kotwal, Ishtyaq Ahmad Kacho, Ghulam Hassan Sheikh, Ravinder Singh, Hamid Hussain, Tariq Khurshid and Fahim Ali.

70 test +ve in J&K, 9 in Ladakh

from the virus leaving 121 active positive cases in the Jammu region.

All nine fresh COVID positive cases in the Union Territory of Ladakh were today reported from Leh district.

Ladakh now has 41 active positives cases--39 in Leh and two in Kargil.

Meanwhile, Kashmir today reported 64 fresh cases of COVID-19.

Those who tested positive include 49 from Srinagar, 3 from Baramulla, 3 from Budgam, 4

from Kupwara, 2 from Bandipora and 3 from Ganderbal.

The number of cases in Kashmir division has reached 207,567 including 204,595 recoveries and 2,255 deaths.

The number of active cases in Jammu and Kashmir are 838 including 717 from Kashmir division.

With 86 more recoveries, the tally of total recoveries in Jammu and Kashmir has reached 326,596 which is 98.41 percent of the total cases.

Not Tribals, but Pak army tried to capture Kashmir in 1947: LG

Pakistan Army's invasion", said the LG.

"Major Somnath Sharma, with a handful of soldiers fought bravely and attained martyrdom in defending Srinagar airport from being captured by the enemies. The bravery, patriotism with which our soldiers sacrificed their lives for the defense of Jammu and Kashmir is exemplary and inspirational for all", said the LG.

He also paid his humble tributes to the Maha Vir Chakra recipient Brigadier Rajinder Singh on his death anniversary.

"I am proud of the Army and security forces, carrying the great tradition of courage and valour to protect the motherland. Today, J&K is marching ahead towards peace, development and prosperity and it is a true reflection of the sheer grit

and dedication of our brave security personnel", he said.

Lieutenant General DP Pandey, GOC 15 Corps, in his address, threw light on the series of events that took place on this historic day. He paid homage to all the brave soldiers who were martyred in the October 1947 terror attack by Pakistan army.

Daredevil paratroopers of the Indian Army demonstrated a sky-diving display to mark the occasion. A video clip and a drama performance depicting the events of Pakistan invasion, resilience of Kashmiri people, role of Maqbool Sherwani and Kashmiri women militia in defence of Kashmir was also showcased on the occasion.

Demonstration of insertion and extrication by Special Forces and maneuvers by Army Helicopters and Jets relived the memories of October 27, 1947.

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 "Noble soul never dies but always remain in the heart of their beloved ones"
 We express our heartfelt condolence on the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt Saroj Gupta** (W/o Lt. Sh Barkat Mohd Gupta R/o Samba. May God grant everlasting peace to the departed soul.
From :-
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 Mrs Sonia Gupta (Sonu) & Mr Anil Gupta
 Mrs Monu Gupta & Mr Rakesh Gupta
 Mrs Renu Gupta & Mr Naveen Gupta
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JAMMU:
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TEMPERATURE
 Max: 27.7 Degree C
 Min: 14.4 Degree C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY
 RH-I (Morning): 87.0 per cent
 RH-II (Evening): 62.0 per cent
 Sunset on Thursday: 05.44 p.m.
 Sunrise on Friday: 06.49 a.m.
SRINAGAR:
 Mainly dry
TEMPERATURE
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 Min: 4.2 Degree C
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Govt to shortly notify J&K Maintenance and Welfare for Parents & Senior Citizens Rules

including parent who is unable to maintain himself or herself from his or her own earning or out of the property owned by him or her, will be entitled to make an application under the Act/Rules for seeking maintenance".

"The obligation of the children or relative, as the case may be, to maintain a senior citizen extends to the needs of such citizen provided he is in possession of property of such senior citizen so that senior citizen may lead a normal life", sources said, adding "any person being a relative of a senior citizen and having sufficient means will maintain such senior citizen provided he is in possession of the property of such senior citizen as would inherit the property of such senior citizen".

Disclosing that soon after the notification of Rules, the Government will constitute for each Sub-Division one or more Maintenance Tribunal for the purpose of adjudicating and deciding upon the order for maintenance. On the receipt of the application, the Tribunal headed by Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) will issue a process for procuring the presence of children or relative against whom the application is

filed. For securing the attendance of children or relative, the Tribunal will have the power of a Judicial Magistrate of First Class as provided under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

"If children or relative, as the case may be, neglect or refuse to maintain a senior citizen being unable to maintain himself, the Tribunal may, on being satisfied of such neglect or refusal, order such children or relatives to make a monthly allowance at such monthly rate for the maintenance of such senior citizen as the Tribunal may deem fit and to pay the same to such senior citizen as the Tribunal may, from time to time, direct", sources further said.

The maximum maintenance allowance, which may be ordered by such Tribunal, shall be such as may be prescribed by the Government which shall not exceed Rs 10,000 per month. Moreover, the Government will designate the District Social Welfare Officer or an officer not below the rank of a District Social Welfare Officer as Maintenance Officer, who will represent a parent if so desired during the proceedings of the Tribunal.