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**Power supply situation to turn grim in Jammu in coming days**

increase further and in such a situation the Government will be left with no other option but to resort to further curtailments", official sources told EXCELSIOR.

"Though the J&K Government has signed the contract with the Northern Grid for 2600 Mega Watts but it cannot force the Northern Grid to provide electricity as per the agreement especially when there is drastic decline in generation from hydro-electric projects", sources said, adding "as the consumption of electricity by the domestic consumers will increase considerably in the coming days due to continuous rise in the temperature the Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited will have to resort to curtailments in all the areas".

Disclosing that at present the JPDC is meeting the electricity requirement of the domestic consumers by curtailing 150 Mega Watts against shortfall of 200 Mega Watts from the industrial areas, sources said, "this option will not work any longer as even the bodies representing the industries have submitted representations to the JPDC expressing serious concern over prolonged curtailments after regular intervals, which according to them have badly impacted their production".

"Keeping in view the serious concern conveyed by the industrialists the Government will have to bring down the curtailments in

**industrial areas and in such a situation burden will come on common consumers", sources said while disclosing that Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited is in the process of working out a curtailment schedule in such a manner so that neither the industrial areas nor the domestic consumers face power shut-down for hours together.**

In response to a question, sources said, "even those areas which have recently been shifted to smart meters will have to face the curtailments notwithstanding the assurance of uninterrupted power supply by the Government to consumers having been provided smart meters".

It is pertinent to mention here that on March 21, 2022, the Lieutenant Governor had announced zero scheduled power curtailment to 6603 households in the areas of Jammu where smart meters have been installed. Similar announcement had also been made with regard to such areas in Srinagar.

"It would be only after the rainfall in hilly areas, increase in water level in rivers and subsequent rise in generation of electricity by the hydro-electric projects that situation will witness some improvement", an officer of the Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited said on the condition of anonymity, adding "whatever decision is being taken about the curtailment is only with the approval of the authorities at the highest level in the Government".

**Centre sends feelers to LAB, KDA: dilute Statehood demand for talks**

and Kashmir was stripped off special status and bifurcated into two UTs of J&K and Ladakh.

The BJP has already dissociated itself from demand of the Statehood to Ladakh raised by the LAB and KDA but is fully supportive of granting Sixth Schedule like status to the Union Territory and jobs for the unemployed youth. The BJP is of the view that grant of Union Territory status was major demand of the Himalayan region which was fulfilled by the Central Government on August 5, 2019.

Sources indicated that the LAB and KDA too are in no mood to shun demand for Statehood and want that the Union Home Ministry should discuss all demands on the table and offer its proposal as to what they can give to Ladakh. However, for that the MHA had to call the meeting first.

Simultaneously, the two organizations are also gearing up for mass movement if there is no breakthrough in their demands. The LAB has already held its meeting and now a joint sitting of LAB and KDA is expected shortly.

In addition to Statehood to Ladakh, the LAB and KDA have been demanding Sixth Schedule like status, two Parliamentary seats—one each in Leh and Kargil and job opportunities for the youth.

Charging the Central

Government with adopting "delaying tactics", sources within the LAB and KDA said Nityanand Rai during talks with them on August 29 in Leh had assured constitution of a high-level committee shortly for further dialogue but even after passage of nearly six and half months not even the Panel has been set up so far what to say of initiating the dialogue.

"This shows the Centre is adopting delaying tactics," they said.

It was on August 2, 2021 that the ideologically different representatives of Kargil and Leh districts joined hands to seek full-fledged Statehood along with Constitutional safeguards for the region.

The LAB and KDA had threatened to launch mass movement in entire Ladakh this summer in support of their demands if there is no headway in addressing the issues raised by them by the Union Home Ministry.

It may be mentioned here that the LAB and KDA had given call for bandh on August 29, 2021 during three days visit of Nityanand Rai to Leh as he hadn't extended an invitation to the two bodies for talks and instead invited many other organizations for interaction. However, Union Home Minister Amit Shah rang up Thupstan Chhewang that night and assured that both the bodies will be called for talks by Rai. The dialogue was held the next day with two bodies. Since then, there has been no communication between the MHA and the representatives of LAB and KDA.

**Hafiz Saeed sentenced in 2 more terror cases**

The 70-year-old radical cleric had already been convicted for 36 years imprisonment.

The total sentence of 68 years imprisonment will run concurrently. Saeed may have to spend not many years in jail because his sentence will run concurrently, a lawyer said.

On Friday, anti-terrorism court (ATC) judge Ejaz Ahmad Bhuttar handed down 32 years jail term to Saeed in two FIRs - 21/2019 and 90/2019 registered by the Counter Terrorism Department of Punjab Police, a court official said.

"In the 21/19 and 99/21, he was sentenced for 15.5 years and 16.5 years, respectively," the official added.

The court also imposed a fine of PKR 340,000 on Saeed.

He said Saeed was brought to the court from the Kot Lakhpat Jail in Lahore where he has been imprisoned since 2019 in strict security.

Saeed, a UN-designated terrorist on whom the US has placed a USD 10 million bounty, was arrested on July 2019 in the terror financing cases.

Saeed-led JuD is the front organisation for the Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) which is responsible for carrying out the 2008 Mumbai attack that killed 166 people, including six Americans. (PTI)

Dev-sitting DDC member from Vessu Qazigund, BA Runiyal retired Commissioner/Secretary in J&K Govt hailing from Banihal in district Ramban, Dr Bhupinder Singh- former IDA secretary and leading social activist, Peer Shahbaz sitting DDC member from Dooru Verinag and Avtar Singh sitting DDC member from Tral, joined AAP at party headquarters ITO, in New Delhi this afternoon.

Delhi Dy Chief Minister, Manish Sisodia, Cabinet Ministers, Gopal Rai and Imran Hussain, two Delhi MLAs - Nitin Tyagi and Vinay Mishra besides J&K Incharge of Aam Aadmi Party, Durgesh Pathak were present during the joining ceremony at the party headquarters in New Delhi.

Sisodia, Gopal Rai and other AAP leaders welcomed Mankotia, Kundal, Shingari, Taranjit Singh,

**Many schemes of development for J&K will be announced: Sisodia**

G S Charak and others in the party fold. They hoped that with their joining, the party will be strengthened in Jammu and Kashmir.

While speaking on the occasion, Delhi Dy Chief Minister said that a new history of development and progress will be re-written by AAP in the coming years. Sisodia said his party had numerous plans of development for various parts of the country. He said new schemes for the development of Jammu and Kashmir will be announced by the party which will be revolutionary.

Delhi Minister, Gopal Rai while welcoming the political activists and DDC/BDC members from J&K into the party fold said that with their joining new ripple has resonated through out the country since the formation of AAP Government in Punjab, after the progress and development it registered in Delhi. People are constantly joining and becoming the part of this movement. The joining by a large number of people from J&K indicates that people want change in the UT of J&K. AAP will provide them a viable and strong alternative in coming days. He said AAP has worked on good education, uninterrupted water and power supply and employment issues in Delhi and will continue to strive for the same in other parts of the country.

The others who joined AAP from Jammu and Kashmir in Delhi today included, senior NC leader from Provincial body Jammu, Subhash Chander Sharma, Vijay Singh Chib, president All J&K Transport Union, Parvinder Singh Happy, noted social worker, DDC member Shazia Kouser, retired PDD Executive Engineer, Rattan Lal from Akhnour, about 50 DDC/BDC members besides nearly 200 Sarpanches and Panches

from Jammu and Kashmir. The joining of these leaders is being seen as a shot in the arm of AAP with the party working with an increased focus to expand its base in Jammu and Kashmir, with an aim on the Assembly elections expected to be held in the Union Territory after the completion of ongoing delimitation exercise.

It is pertinent to mention here that Excelsior had exclusively, reported last week that some prominent NPP leaders and several DDC members will join AAP shortly.

Party sources said that several former Ministers and Legislators from different political parties in J&K were in touch with the senior AAP leaders and they are likely to join party in next few weeks. Sources further added that Delhi Chief Minister and AAP supremo, Kejriwal is likely to visit Jammu soon.

Association Jammu president Mohinder Bhardwaj, Returning Officer and all Assistant Returning Officers including Pawan Maini, Ravinder Sharma, CM Sharma and Sanjeet Khajuria for conducting, free, fair, smooth and transparent elections for the Press Club of Jammu in nearly a month-long exercise.

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**NIA unearths deep rooted conspiracy of Pak based outfits**

militality as home-grown insurgency.

"A well-organized propaganda machinery operating on cyberspace through various websites, blogs, social media handles, closed channels on encrypted communication platforms etc. wherein concocted and skewed narrative is presented to impressionable and Pak based nodes have been used to radicalize youth. Investigation has revealed that all this media propaganda of different terrorist outfits was epicentred around common nodes operating from Pakistan," the NIA statement said.

The NIA said that the key conspiracy is inducting new cadres in form of hybrid militants belonging to various walks of life, who could use their cover to remain rooted in the society and simultaneously carry out instructions of their terrorist handlers.

"While acting as an OGW, they were also found indulging in terrorist actions such as grenade lobbing, undertaking lone attacks on vulnerable targets, arson etc. The investigation has also revealed a clear shift in the strategy of terrorist organization towards targeted killings of minorities, civilians, migrants, government officials and unguarded security personnel," it said.

The charge sheet was filed against Bashir Ahmed Peer alias Imtiyaz Alam of Puznag, Kupwara, Imtiyaz Kundoo alias Fayaz Sopore of Kralteeng Sopore,

Bilal Ahmed Mir alias Bilal Fafoo of Gulbagh Colony, Parimpora, Srinagar, Owais Ahmed Dar of Gulbugh, Kakapora, Pulwama, Tariq Ahmed Dar of Solina Bala, Srinagar, Tariq Ahmed Bafanda of Gani Memorial Stadium, Rajouri Kadal, Srinagar, Mohammad Haneef Chairalu of Bagh Sunder Payeen, Karan Nagar Srinagar, Hanan Gulzar Dar of Firdausabad, Batamalo, Srinagar, Mateen Ahmed Bhat of Pudsoo, Shopian, Kamran Ashraf Reshi of Khimber, Reshipora Hazratbal, near Jami Masjid, Srinagar, Rayid Bashir of Tibetan Colony, Safakadal, Eidgah Srinagar, Mohammad Manan Dar alias Manan of Firdausabad, Batamalo, Srinagar, Zamin Adil Bhat of Munawarabad, Ikhwan Chowk, Srinagar, Hariis Nisar Langoo of Khanyar, Srinagar, Rouf Ahmad Bhat of Lone Mohalla Village Bewora, Bijbehara, Anantnag, Sobiya Aziz Mir alias Mariyam-Al-Kashmiri of Parimpora, Srinagar, Amir Ahmad Gojree of Sammarbok, New Colony, Pantha Chowk, Srinagar, Sadaat Amin Malik alias Syed Arhan of Baba Raza, Tarzoo Sopore, Ishfaq Amin Wani alias Rehan Amin Wani of Bemina, Hamdania Colony, Srinagar, Rashid Muzafar Ganai of Shalpora Sopore, Nashir Ahmad Mir of Model Town, Sopore, Irfan Tariq Antoo of Kralteeng, Sopore, Suhail Ahmad Thokar of Hadigam, district Kulgam, Adil Ahmad War of Anchar, Soura, Srinagar and Arif Farooq Bhat of Syedabad, Bemina, Srinagar.

**3 MVD Inspectors attached**

league with the board members of ARTO office, Anantnag, who actively influence the working of ARTO office Anantnag.

The applicants told the ACB that they had paid a bribe for issuance of driving licenses through the agents and touts for board members of ARTO office Anantnag.

The ACB also found that the ARTO office was conducting both driving test trials and fitness test of vehicle in a hasty manner just to accommodate the applicants recommended by the touts and agents.

The ACB also found evidence wherein candidate application numbers along with the name of touts had been forwarded to the officials for issuance of certificates and licenses.

The ACB also conducted raids at the houses of these officials and seized incriminating material.

The houses and shops of touts and agents Khalid Hakim at Qazibagh, Anantnag, Mubarak Bhat at Laisoo Gudder Kulgam, Zahoor Ahmad at Sarnal Anantnag, Aijaz Wagey at Khanabal Anantnag, Nadeem Ahmad alias Nadeem Photostat at Anantnag, Farooq Mir of Nazrana Photostat near DC Office Anantnag were searched during raids conducted and incriminating documents were seized.

Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Transport Department, Hirdesh Kumar in an order issued today attached Asif Amin Chalkoo, working in the office of ARTO, Anantnag, Manzoor Ahmad Qurashi, also working in the office of ARTO, Anantnag and Hakeem Shahid Mehboob, working in the office of ARTO, Ganderbal.

They were attached as Anti-Corruption Bureau, Anantnag under Section 7 of the PC Act, 1988 and Section 120-B IPC last year.

The case was registered against the officers and officials of the ARTO Anantnag for taking bribes and allowing touts to prepare driving licenses.

There were allegations that many touts and agents were operating in ARTO Office, Anantnag in league with the officials for preparation of registration and fitness certificates for heavy commercial vehicles, and issuing driving licenses in lieu of bribe.

The ACB found on a trial day that most of application forms for issuance of driving licenses were having pencil written codes found to be abbreviations of names of some touts and agents operating in

**Team Sanjeev Pargal sweeps Press Club Jammu elections, wins all 11 posts**



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh registering his name for casting vote in the elections of Press Club of Jammu on Friday.

Dinesh Manhotra secured 396 votes to be elected as Secretary General. Sumit Sharma, contesting for the same post, took 94 votes.

Channi Anand bagged 392 votes and was announced as new Treasurer of the Press Club. Second candidate for the post Sudhir Kumar took 96 votes.

Seven Members, who were elected to the Managing Committee include Nishikant Khajuria of Daily Excelsior (393 votes), Dinesh Mahajan of Daimik Jagran (386), Ajay Meenia of Amar Ujjala (355), Govind Chouhan (333), Deepak Khajuria (332), Vishal Bharti of UNI (323) and Kunal Shrivatas (309).

Other candidates in the fray for Election Committee, who lost the election, were Rajinder Kumar (148 votes), Rahul Sharma (141), Mir Imran (130), Sham Sunder

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JAMMU: Mainly dry

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HARI THEATRE: SURYA THE SOLDIER (HINDI) - 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 3:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 9:00 PM

INDIRA AUDI- 1: RRR (2D) (HINDI) - 10:00 AM, 2: GALWAKDI (2D) (HINDI) - 1:20 PM, 3: RRR (2D) (HINDI) - 3:50 PM, 7:15 PM, 4: LEKH (2D) (PUNJABI) - 10:40 PM

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PVR KC AUDI 2: 1. RRR (HINDI) 3D - 09:20 AM, 2. FANTASTIC BEASTS (HINDI) - 01:05 PM, 3. LEKH (PUNJABI) - 4:10 PM, 4. FANTASTIC BEASTS - 06:50 PM, 5. GALWAKDI (PUNJABI) - 9:55 PM

**DA of Ladakh employees hiked to 34 pc**

pay with effect from January 1, 2022.

The order cleared that the basic pay means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix as per Seventh Pay Commission recommendations but does not include any other type of pay like special pay etc.

It further stated that the DA will continue to be a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated

ed as pay within the ambit of FR9 (21).

The order also mentioned that payment on account of DA involving fractions of 50 paisa and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paisa may be ignored.

The payment of arrears of DA shall not be made before the date of disbursement of salary of March 2022.

**Three of a family among 6 killed in road accidents, 6 injured**

specialised treatment.

The deceased have been identified as Surishtha Devi (32), wife of Subash Chander, Savitri Devi (33), wife of Sudesh Kumar and Abdul Rashid (60), son of Hassan Din, all residents of Baishty District Udhampur, whereas the injured were identified as Gian Chand (71), son of Gopi Chand, Shaheen Begum (33), wife of Mohammad Iqbal, Mubasar Ahmed (3), son of Maqbool, Mohammad Ramzan (28), son of Mohammad Ibrahim, Altaf Hussain (16), son of Mohammad Bashir and Barqat Begam (58), wife of Mohammad Ibrahim, all residents of Baishty District Udhampur.

The driver of the truck has been arrested and the vehicle is also seized.

Meanwhile, District

Administration Udhampur has sanctioned Rs 10,000 to the family members of those who died in this accident to perform their last rites.

In another accident, husband-wife duo and their son received serious injuries when the motorcycle bearing registration number JK20B-4739 they were riding on hit a road-divider in Garnai area.

The profusely bleeding victims were rushed to District Hospital Udhampur where doctors declared them as brought dead.

The deceased were locals from Amas area of Reasi district and have been identified as Saleem, son of Goga, his wife Shanti Devi and son Sameer alias Rinku.

Cases under relevant Sections have been registered at Police Stations Chenani and Rehambal and investigation started.

**Andrabi gets MoS status**

It said the Hospitality and Protocol Department will make necessary insertion in Jammu and Kashmir Warrant of Precedence with the approval of Competent Authority.

**Lt Gen Aujla to be next Corps Commander**

SRINAGAR, Apr 8:

Lt Gen ADS Aujla will be the next Commander of the Army's Srinagar based sensitive and strategic 15 Corps, Defence sources in Delhi said. Lt Gen Aujla is likely take the charge of 15 corps also known as Chinara Corps in June.



Aujla was promoted recently to the ranks of Lt Gen and was posted in Delhi for a very brief time. He, however, continued to serve as Major General Staff (MMGS) of Udhampur based Northern Command.

A highly decorated officer Lt Gen Aujla of Raj Rif, had earlier served Brigadier General Staff (BGS) Operations of the Chinara Corps and later headed the Kupwara based 28 Mountain Division which guards around 250 kms of Line of Control.

Lt Gen Aujla will be replacing Lt Gen D P Pandey who had taken over as GOC of 15 Corps in March 2021. (UNI)

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| Construction of Nature Interpretation Centre (NIC) at Jambu Zoo, Nagrota, Jammu | 194.41                 | 3,88,820               | A                   | 6000                             | 3 Months           | Tender opening committee     |

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