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Govts come and go but those who sacrifice lives for nation are immortal: PM

Naidu, who is also the Chairman of Rajya Sabha, led the Upper House of Parliament in paying homage to the martyred soldiers.

He said Indian soldiers drove out enemy forces occupying the peaks of Kargil, resulting "in a momentous victory for our country".

"The exemplary courage, selfless dedication, and unflinching determination displayed by our soldiers in adverse conditions will always be remembered. Their unparalleled valour and gallantry will continue to inspire generations after generations to dedicate themselves to the cause of the nation," he added.

Paying tribute to the fallen heroes, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said their acts of valour and indomitable spirit will forever remain etched as a defining moment in India's history.

"On Kargil Vijay Diwas, India salutes the bravery, courage and sacrifice of our armed forces. They fought valiantly in extremely harsh conditions to defend our motherland," he tweeted.

Singh, Chief of the Army Staff General Manoj Pandey, Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral R Hari Kumar and Chief of the Air Staff Air Chief Marshal V R Chaudhari laid a wreath at the National War Memorial in memory of the soldiers who laid down their lives in the line of duty.

The Army organised a number of events in remembrance of its soldiers.

"Kargil War is testimony to the unparalleled saga of raw grit, stoic courage and unmatched resolve of the Indian soldier, fighting in adverse weather conditions in one of the most treacherous terrains," the Army said in a statement.

HC directs for adoption of NEP

Interest Litigation filed by one Kaiser Ahmad Bhat seeking a direction be issued to the official respondents to evolve policy of admissions in private schools which should be fair and just for the economic and social status of the society.

"We dispose of this writ petition filed in public interest with the expectation that the respondent-Government shall ensure uniform implementation of the above policy by all private schools," The DB directed.

The counsel appearing for Principal Secretary to Prime Minister of India informed the court that there is National Education Policy, 2020, already in place issued by the Government of India which takes care of all matters relating to admissions in private schools and, as such, no further policy is required to be formulated. Petitioner who appears in person accepts that a very good policy has been framed by the Government but still the private schools are behaving in an arbitrary and illegal manner. It has been pointed out that the aforesaid policy has not been implemented or enforced.

Hakim Suhail Ishaq, the counsel appearing for Delhi Public and Presentation Convent schools, submitted that some of the private schools have adopted the policy but others have to follow it. He submitted that the issue of illegal behavior of some of the schools is distinct and unconnected with the subject matter of the PIL which can be raised independently by the persons aggrieved.

It was contended that the policy of admission at Nursery stage in other parts of the country and globally is dictated by the rule that the children should be 6 years of age by the time they reach 1st standard. The pre-schools in the J&K start the admission process for the children at the age of 3+ without exception. The authorities, court has been

apprised, who are at the helm of affairs in this field are not taking cognizance of the issue and taking remedial measures among them may have been giving warning of derecognizing the private schools which are not adhering to the following admission policy of admitting only 6 years old children in the Standard 1st.

Referring to the Right to Education Act petitioner-Bhat added that the said Act is enabling legislation for fundamental right to education enshrined in the Article 21-A premised on the proposition that the schooling of the children from Standard 1st should begin from the age of 6 years. He informed the court that private schools do not follow either the law or the pursuit of such policies in the admission of the children which will prove to be beneficial academically and cognitively for the children but on the contrary are taken over by the profiteering and commercial motives and want to make quick bucks as soon as possible.

He also referred to the decision of Delhi Government before the court in which schools have been directed not to ask for financial information from the parents and said the same decision needs to be taken so that the pernicious practice is snuffed out so that parents see their children educated in schools of their choice.

LG expresses gratitude to PM for ex-gratia

each in favour of persons who received serious injuries in the incident.

"I am grateful to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for sanctioning the ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh each for the families of those who lost their loved ones in the tragic incident of flash-flood near Shri Amarnath ji cave", said the Lt Governor.

He also thanked the Central Government for extending the financial assistance of Rs 50,000 to the seriously injured.

The UT Administration has already disbursed Rs 5 lakh each to the next of kin of deceased.

Over 10% increase in crime against women in J&K UT

concerned Government agencies and civil society should work together so that situation could be prevented from turning ugly in the coming years.

As per the official data, the disposal of cases of crime against women by the Women Police Stations and by the courts was not up to the desired level during the year 2021. At the beginning of year 2021, previous under investigation cases were 167 with 20 Women Police Stations. During the year, 335 more cases were registered as such the number of cases increased to 502 and disposal during the year was 360 as such 142 cases were pending investigation at the end of the year.

As far as court disposal of

Every soldier will stand steadfast to protect nation: Army comdr

soldier of Indian Armed Forces will stand steadfast in his 'Dharma' of protecting the nation and if need be make the supreme sacrifice beyond the call of duty, he added.

Lt Gen Dwivedi also urged the youth to take inspiration from the legacy and the deeds of the brave hearts be retold through stories so as to inspire future generations of the country.

He said since Independence whenever called upon, the Indian armed forces have exhibited unparalleled, selfless devotion to duty, sacrifice and valour.

Needless to say, the nation too is deeply indebted to the sacrifices

cases registered at Women Police Stations of J&K Union Territory is concerned, sources said that at the beginning of the year 2021 previous under trial cases were 879 while as during the year 325 cases were sent for trial thereby raising the total under-trial cases to 1204. However, during the year the total disposal was only 108 as such rate of 1096 could not be decided till the end of the year.

"The concern over the rise in crime against women should not remain confined to the official meetings or some important days in the year only but there should be mass movement to protect the fairer sex of J&K Union Territory from falling prey to the monsters in the guise of me", observers said.

The Northern Commander said in 1999, the infiltrators including the Pakistan regulars had occupied certain ridge lines on this side of Line of Control and evicting these heavily armed infiltrators from the defensive positions became a national priority.

It was then that the brave hearts of the Indian Armed Forces responded with alacrity and unique characteristic of nation before self. Braving unprecedented hardships, overcoming hazardous of near impossible terrain and surpassing the challenges of climatic conditions, Indian Armed Forces accomplished the task, he said.

Heroin worth Rs 24 crore, Rs 11 lakh cash seized, 3 arrested

team recovered 12 kilograms heroin worth Rs 24 crore in the international market and Rs 11 lakh cash and arrested three persons travelling in the car",

ADGP said, adding that the arrested persons were identified as Sarwan Singh, son of Kala Singh, Malket Singh, son of Gurmeet Singh and Balbir Singh, son of Balbinder Singh, all residents of Amritsar Punjab.

A case under FIR Number 197/2022 under section 8/21/22/27/29 NDPS Act has been

registered at Police Station Bahu Fort and investigation started.

Singh said that Jammu Police is working tirelessly to uproot the chain of drug supply in the region.

"Thorough questioning of the accused is going on to know the origin of the drugs taking into account both the forward as well as backward linkages. From the packing material of the drugs, it appears to have been dropped by drones. Further details will be available after detailed interrogation", Singh added.

No KP resigned from Govt job after terror attacks: Centre

been provided Government jobs in different departments of Jammu and Kashmir administration in the Kashmir valley under the PMDP.

"As per the information provided by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, no Kashmiri Pandit working under the Prime Minister's Development Package has resigned in protest against the killing of a Kashmiri Pandit in Kashmir valley", Rai said replying to a written question.

The Minister of State for Home said the Government has approved construction of 6,000 transit accommodations for the Kashmiri migrant employees engaged or to be engaged in different departments of the Jammu and Kashmir Government in the Valley.

Rai last week had said that as many as 118 civilians, including five Kashmiri Pandits and 16 other Hindus and Sikhs, were killed in Jammu and Kashmir since the abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019.

He had also said no Kashmiri Pandit migrated from the Valley

since August 2019.

Rai said 28 migrant workers, including seven from Bihar, were killed in Jammu and Kashmir since 2017.

In another written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha, Rai also said there has been a substantial decline in the number of terrorist attacks in Jammu and Kashmir — from 417 in 2018 to 229 in 2021.

However, the Minister said, there have been a few targeted attacks on people belonging to minority communities and migrant workers by terrorists sponsored from across the border.

"As per the information provided by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, 28 migrant workers have been killed since 2017, out of which two belonging to Maharashtra, one from Jharkhand and seven from Bihar," he said.

Rai said the Government has taken several steps for the safety of minorities, including putting in place a robust security and intelligence grid, day and night area domination, patrolling and proactive operations against terrorists. (PTI)

No GST exemption for Haj, Umrah tours: SC

A bench comprising Justices A M Khanwilkar, A S Oka, and C T Ravikumar dismissed the petitions on both the grounds of exemption and discrimination.

The bench said that the argument raised by the petitioners regarding the extra-territorial application of GST for services given outside India is kept open, as it is pending consideration before another bench.

The tour operators had challenged the levy of GST on Hajis

who avail themselves of services offered by registered private tour operators because no tax law can be applicable on extra-territorial activities as per Article 245 of the Constitution.

The petitioners argued that the services consumed outside India cannot be subjected to GST and that the levy is discriminatory as it exempts certain hajis who undertake the pilgrimage through the Haj Committee of India. (PTI)

10 police officers transferred

been posted as Divisional Commandant, Home Guards, Jammu and Vikas Gupta, Divisional Commandant, Home Guards, Jammu, has been transferred and posted as OSD in Prisons Department.

Maqsood-Ul-Zaman, SSP, awaiting posting in the Police Headquarters, was posted as SO to IGP Traffic, J&K, while Dr SD Choudhary, SP, PTWS Srinagar, has been transferred and posted as SP Enforcement and Sumir Kotwal,

SP, awaiting posting in the Police Headquarters, was posted as Dy.CO IR-14th Battalion.

Zulafqar Ahmad, Additional SP Kulgam, has been transferred and posted as Additional SP CID CI, Rajouri, Surinder Kumar, Dy CO IR-9th Battalion has been transferred and posted as Additional SP Samba, Balwant Raj, Additional SP CID CI Rajouri was transferred and posted as Dy CO JKAP-8th Battalion and Feroz Ahmad, Dy CO IR-11th Battalion was transferred and posted as SP, PTWS Srinagar.

Corona cases in J&K close to 700, 31 in Ladakh

for 147 cases followed by 40 in Doda, 20 Udhampur, 16 each in Rajouri and Kishtwar, 13 Kathua, 11 Samba, 10 Poonch, seven Ramban and one in Reasi district.

Number of active COVID positive cases in Jammu and Kashmir has now reached 3816 including 1930 in Kashmir division and 1886 in Jammu.

Meanwhile, Ladakh today reported 31 fresh Corona positive cases—30 in Leh district and one in Kargil.

Meanwhile, Srinagar recorded the highest number of COVID-19 cases in the last six months as Kashmir showed surges in the positive cases today.

Kashmir reported 416 fresh cases of COVID-19 today.

Srinagar reported 268 cases, Baramulla 71, Budgam 22, Kupwara 20, Bandipora 14, Pulwama 13, Ganderbal 10, Kulgam 6, Anmatnag 3 and Pulwama 2.

Oppn uproar in Rajya Sabha as 19 MPs suspended

the sitting of the Upper House for the remainder of the week for their "misconduct" by showing "utter disregard to the House and authority of the chair".

But when Harivansh put the motion to vote, he read out the names of 19 members.

The motion was carried by a voice vote. When some opposition MPs demanded a division of votes, the chair said he would do so if the members returned to their seats and the House was brought to order.

With the MPs refusing to budge, he said it seems they are not interested in the division and declared that the motion has been adopted.

The suspended MPs refused to leave, squatting on the floor of the House, leading to three adjournments — first for 15 minutes by Harivansh, then for an hour and finally, for the day by Bhubaneswar Kalita, who was in the chair.

While seven of the suspended MPs belonged to the Trinamool Congress (TMC), six were from the

DMK, three from the Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS), two from the Communist Party of India (Marxist) and one from the Communist Party of India (CPI).

Sushmita Dev, Mausam Noor, Shanta Chhetri, Dola Sen, Santanu Sen, Abir Ranjan Biswas and Nadimul Haque of the TMC were suspended.

DMK's M Mohamed Abulla, Kanimozhi NVN Somu, M Shanmugam, S Kalyanasundaram, R Girirajan and N R Elango were also suspended.

B Lingaiah Yadav, Ravichandra Vaddiraju and Damodar Rao Divakonda (TRS), V Sivadasan and A A Rahim (CPI-M) and Santhosh Kumar (CPI) were the other MPs who were suspended.

Earlier in the day, while the proceedings were adjourned during the Zero Hour without a single issue being taken up, Harivansh conducted the Question Hour in the midst of slogan-shouting by the opposition MPs from the Well.

This is the highest number of MPs suspended in one go. Earlier,

12 opposition members were suspended in November last year, as some of them had climbed on the table, flung papers and damaged property.

As the proceedings of the Rajya Sabha resumed after the suspension of nineteen MPs, opposition members continued shouting slogans from the well ignoring the pleas of Bhubaneswar Kalita, who was in the chair.

Kalita took the names of all nineteen suspended members and asked them again to go out of the House and others to return to their respective seats.

"I request the suspended members to withdraw from the House, and whose names are not announced they should go to their seats and allow the house to function," he said.

Kalita said that rules were followed in the suspension of the members.

However, the members, who had trooped to the well of the House, kept shouting slogans.

Meanwhile AAP Member Sanjay Singh hurled pieces of paper towards the chair.

Reacting to this, Kalita, who was on the chair, said, "This is too much".

Kalita requested the members to return to their seats to initiate the listed business.

"..It is your house, it is your responsibility to bring it in order. If you bring chaos, disorder, it will be your responsibility," he stated.

However, the opposition members continued to protest in the well of the House, following which Kalita adjourned Rajya Sabha pro-

ceedings for the day. In the pre-launch period, proceedings of the upper house were suspended twice.

During the question hour, Rajya Sabha was adjourned briefly for around 15 minutes after an uproar by opposition members over various issues, including price rise.

Members of the AAP and the TMC entered the well, holding placards and raising slogans against the government.

Opposition MPs have been demanding an urgent discussion under Rule 267, by suspending other business, on price rise and GST hike for the past many days, leading to disruptions in the House.

Soon after the House met at noon after the first adjournment, Deputy Chairman Harivansh urged the protesting members to return to their seats and allow the Question Hour to proceed.

As the members continued with their protest, the deputy chairman adjourned the house briefly for about 15 minutes till 12.20 pm.

Earlier, in the morning Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu, who was presiding, had adjourned the House till noon without transacting any business as opposition parties sought to raise the hooch tragedy in the 'dry state' of Gujarat as well as the issue of price rise.

No sooner had the House paid respect to the martyrs of the Kargil war and officials listed papers laid on the table, AAP's Sanjay Singh and Congress' Shaktisinh Sohil rushed to the well of the House holding placards over the hooch tragedy in Gujarat in which 21 people have died.(PTI)

18 years on, SDH Qaimoh far from completion

healthcare is inconsistent," said Rafiq Ahmad, a local.

They said that the Government's inability to complete the project revealed its disregard for healthcare in rural areas. They insisted that the opening of the hospital would end their healthcare difficulties, but the Government's refusal to finish the project discouraged them. "The building was supposed to provide residents with

better healthcare facilities, but authorities deceived them," he said.

Dr. Addul Gani, Block Medical Officer Qaimoh, stated that the facility is now under construction but will soon be finished. "The buildings' major construction is complete, and finishing work is now in progress. The building will be ready in the next five months," he said.

5 J&K districts slow in giving dose-2 of COVID vaccine to 12-14 age group

In district Samba, there is a total target population of 15590 souls in the 12-14 years age group, out of which 11728, which is 75%, have received their first COVID-19 vaccine dose while 10180, which is 65%, have received their second dose.

It is to be noted here that people falling in the 12-14 years and 15-17 years age groups are not approved by the health ministry for taking the 3rd COVID-19 shot termed as pre-caution dose-which makes the administration of a second dose of the vaccine necessary for enhanced

protection against the COVID as the positive cases witness another surge across J&K.

Officials said that while the COVID booster doses are being administered across J&K to those who are eligible, those who are due for the second dose in the age groups that are less than 18 should also go and get the same.

"The facilities are available everywhere, they can go and get their shot; the parents are also requested to get their children vaccinated with the second vaccine shot; the same has become necessary in the wake of an increase in the COVID cases," the officials said.

JeM comdr among 5 charge sheeted

The charge sheet was filed before the NIA special court Jammu under various sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, Arms Act and Indian Penal Code, an official of the SIA said.

Those accused in the case include JeM commander Ashiq Nengroo alias Ashiq Molvi, a resident of Hanjan Bala village of Rajpora in south Kashmir's Pulwama district, who is presently operating from across the border, the official said.

Others charge sheeted are Muzammil Ahmad Malik of Pulwama and Ravi Kumar alias Nona, Jaideep Dhawan alias Deep and Amarbir Singh alias Gopi Mahal - all residents of Punjab. The case pertains to the seizure on November 16, 2021 of Rs 43 lakh by the Jammu Police at Sidhra bridge from three persons travelling in a passenger taxi towards Kashmir.

The case was transferred to SIA on January 1.

The original charge sheet was filed on May 14 this year against two residents of Pulwama's Dalipora village - Mouzzam Parvez and Umar Farooq - who had collected the cash from Amritsar in Punjab.

"Investigations have revealed that the accused Parvez and Farooq had conspired with Muzammil Malik and accused Nengroo and knowingly facilitated the movement of terror funds which were to be further distributed to JeM militants operating in Valley for launching militant attacks in India," the official said.

He said the terror funding was facilitated by Malik, who had managed the travel of Parvez and Farooq in his truck, and Punjab-based gangsters and narcotic smugglers who delivered the terror funding amount.

"Parvez and Farooq had received the illegal terror funding amount of Rs 15 lakhs as per the directions received from Pakistan-based designated militant (Nengroo) from Amarbir Singh at Amritsar at a pre-decided location on Amritsar highway. He was assisted by his close associates Ravi Kumar and Jaideep Dhawan," the official said.

Arms and ammunition were also recovered from the residence of Kumar at Amritsar, he said.

He said Amarbir Singh is a gangster in Punjab associated with narcotics and weapons smuggler Baljinder Singh alias Billa Mandiala and is involved in more than 23 FIRs of murder and extortion.

ED records Sonia's statement in Herald money laundering case

Young Indian, which owns the National Herald newspaper.

The Congress has slammed the agency's action against its top leadership and termed it "political vendetta".

Delhi Police deployed a huge force, including CRPF and RAF personnel, and barricaded the entire over one kilometre stretch between her residence and the ED office. Traffic restrictions were also imposed in the area.

The ED questioned Rahul Gandhi last month in sessions that clocked over 50 hours over five days.

The move to question the Gandhi was initiated after the ED late last year registered a fresh case under criminal provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act.

This was after a trial court here took cognizance of an Income Tax department probe against Young Indian based on a private criminal complaint by BJP MP Subramanian Swamy in 2013.

Sonia and Rahul Gandhi are among the promoters and majority shareholders in Young Indian. Like her son, the Congress president too has 38 per cent shareholding.

Swamy had accused the Gandhis and others of conspiring to cheat and misappropriate funds, with Young Indian paying only Rs 50 lakh to obtain the right to recover Rs 90.25 crore that Associate Journals Limited owed to the Congress.

In February last year, the Delhi High Court issued a notice to the

Gandhis seeking their response to Swamy's plea.

Congress leaders Mallikarjun Kharge and Pawan Bansal were questioned by the ED in the case in April.

The Congress has maintained there has been no wrongdoing and Young Indian is a "not-for-profit" company established under section 25 of the Companies Act and hence there can be no question of money laundering.

It is understood that Rahul Gandhi, during his deposition before the ED, stuck to the position that there was no personal acquisition of assets by himself or his family.

According to the ED, assets worth about Rs 800 crore are "owned" by the AJL and the agency wants to know from the Gandhis how a not-for-profit company like Young Indian was undertaking commercial activities of renting out its land and building assets.

Meanwhile, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and several other party MPs were detained by police at Vijay Chowk here today, after they staged a protest against party chief Sonia Gandhi's questioning by the Enforcement Directorate.

Rahul Gandhi and the other MPs had assembled in Parliament and marched towards Vijay Chowk on their way to the Rashtrapati Bhavan to draw the President's attention to the alleged misuse of Central Agencies by the Government, but were stopped by police.(PTI)

MASVAR AND VAHARWAR

A year has passed since you left us for "Heavenly abode" your guidance, teachings, blessings and sweet unforgettable memories will continue to inspire and guide us in future also. May your noble soul rest in peace.

Masvar & Vaharwar of our beloved Late Sh Surinder Nath Saproo (Boba Ji) S/o Late Sh Kashi Nath Saproo (Papa Ji) erstwhile of Indra Nagar Srinagar at present H No. 23 Lane No. 17, Surya Vihar Bhubar Jammu will be performed on 27/07/2022 & 28/07/2022.

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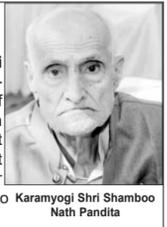
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