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J&K, Ladakh will always be India's integral part: SGI

GENEVA, Nov 10:

India today firmly told Pakistan that the entire Union Territories of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh were and will always be its integral and inalienable part and said that after the Constitutional changes in 2019, the people of the region are now able to realise their full potential as in other parts of the country.

Speaking at the the 41st Session of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Working Group which is being held from

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Govt amends Aadhaar rules

NEW DELHI, Nov 10:

The Government has amended Aadhaar regulations, specifying that supporting documents may be updated "at least once" by Aadhaar holders on completion of 10 years from enrolment date.

The updation would ensure "continued accuracy" of Aadhaar-related information in the Central Identities Data Repository (CIDR), according to gazette notification issued by Ministry of Electronics and IT.

"Aadhaar number holders may, on completion of every 10

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Pandey appointed common EC of UTs

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 10: The Government today appointed Sudanshu Pandey, an IAS officer of erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir cadre, who retired from services last month, as common Election Commissioner for Union Territories of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

Pandey retired as Union Secretary in the Department of Food and Public Distribution.

He held various important posts in Jammu and Kashmir before proceeding on the Central deputation.

HC quashes 8 PSAs

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Nov 10: The High Court today quashed eight PSAs and directed the jail authorities to release them from preventive custody.

Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi has quashed three PSAs of Waqar Ahmad Ganie of Patrigam Budgam, Zahid Ahmad Lone of Akijan Shopian and Gulzar Ahmad Wani of Chowgam Chattergall Anantnag and directed the authorities to release them from the custody forthwith. The trio were detained by the concerned District Magistrates on

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Ties with China can't be normal: EAM

NEW DELHI, Nov 10:

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar today asserted that India's relationship with China cannot be normal unless there is peace in the border areas and there is no ambiguity in New Delhi's signalling to that country.

"I am saying that unless there is peace and tranquillity in the border areas, unless there is observance of agreements and no unilateral attempt made to change status quo, the relationship cannot be normal and is not normal," Jaishankar said at the Hindustan Times Leadership Summit.

Referring to the Galwan

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Imran's party resumes march

LAHORE, Nov 10:

Tens of thousands of supporters of Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) today gathered at the site in Wazirabad in Punjab province where an assassination attempt was made on the former prime minister last week as the party resumed its stalled long march to Islamabad in presence of its top leaders.

The 'Haqeeqi Azadi' (real freedom) march, demanding fresh general elections, was suspended following the attack on 70-year-old Khan on November 3.

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'Cong carried on with Nehru's mistake, we did away with it'

Modi Govt broke convention, acted against Pak-based terror camps: Shah

Sanjeev Pargal

JAMMU, Nov 10: Union Home Minister Amit Shah said today that Narendra Modi-led Government acted against Pakistan-based terror camps while Congress kept mum during its 10 years rule.

He charged the Congress with carrying on Article 370 of the Constitution, granting special status to erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir, which was uprooted by Narendra Modi leading to integration of our loved Kashmir with rest of the country.

Scolding at those citing the 'riwaj' (convention) of the ruling party losing in the State Assembly polls in HP, he said Modi is all about breaking the existing practices.

"The Prime Minister acted against Pakistan-based terror camps while the Congress kept 'mum' for the 10 years of its rule even though 'alia, malia, jamalia' would intrude from the neighbouring country and ahead Indian soldiers," Shah said addressing election rallies at Sullah and Paonta

district.

Notably, Kangra, the biggest district of the State having 15 Assembly Constituencies, has a sizeable presence of ex-servicemen and serving soldiers.

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PTI adds: Shah infused his speech with planks of development and Hindutva, noting that it was on this day that Maratha king Shivaji had killed Afzal Khan in 1659 and hoisted saffron flag.

Targeting the Congress, he said it is difficult to count the number of scams under its rule while it is difficult to find any scam since the BJP came to power at the Centre in 2014.

He accused the Congress of involvement in scams worth Rs 12 lakh crore in its 10 years of reign at the Centre between 2004-14 and said people of Himachal Pradesh will not have any trust in the guarantees offered by a party like this.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Government at the

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*Cong created hype on 370 abrogation but nothing happened

Sahib in Himachal Pradesh today.

He said while carrying out terror attacks in Uri and Pulwama, Pakistan forgot that now there is BJP Government at the Centre, and not that of Congress.

"Is Kashmir ours or not? Should Article 370 have been scrapped or not?" he asked.

Shah said for 70 years the Congress kept cuddling Article 370, adding it was scrapped despite the Congress stiffly opposing the move and creating a hype that it will lead to bloodshed in Jammu and Kashmir but nothing happened.

For 10 years when Congress was in power, Pakistan used to return beheaded bodies of our jawans, but the Government here never used to speak a word, Shah said.

When the Congress ruled for decades in Delhi, it did not act on service personnel's demand for one-rank-one-pension while Modi implemented it in 2015 after coming to power in 2014, he said at the rally in Sullah, which is in Kangra

district.

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"Red entry" to this effect has been made in the relevant revenue records.

"To choke the availability of funds for secessionist activities and to dismantle the ecosystem of anti-national elements and terror networks hostile to India's sovereignty, the properties belonging or held by banned Jamaat-e-Islami J-K in District Shopian of South Kashmir have been notified by District Magistrate Shopian vide notification dated July 7, 2022, followed by administrative order in the exercise of the power conferred by Section 8 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and notification dated February 28, 2019 of Union Ministry of Home Affairs," it read.

The properties include land measuring 2 kanals 15 marla in village Batpora in the name of Jel through its Ameer-e-Zilla Abdul

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"On perusal of the records and

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DM Shopian seals 9 Jel properties; bans usage

Fayaz Bukhari

SRINAGAR, Nov 10 : Authorities in Kashmir today sealed nine properties including a school building belonging to banned Jamaat-e-Islami.

The District Magistrate Shopian in a notification ordered ban on entry and usage of these properties including a newly constructed school building belonging to Jamaat-e-Islami following communication by State Investigation Agency (SIA).

The directions were issued by District Magistrate Shopian, Sachin Kumar Vaishya, under Section 8 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and these properties were sealed.

The Government of India has already declared the Jel, Jammu and Kashmir as an "unlawful association" in February 2019.

"The State Investigation

Agency, Kashmir vide communication No. SIA/FIR-17-19/22/7010-14; dated: 05.11.2022 has intimated that during investigation of case FIR No. 17/2019 u/s 10, 11 & 13 UA(P) Act of Police Station Batamalo now being investigated by P/S SIA, nine properties have surfaced that are owned by and under possession of banned association Jamaat-e-Islami and are located in the jurisdiction of district

6 arrested; 5 pistols, ammunition recovered

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Nov 10 : Security forces today busted a militant recruitment and funding module of Tehreek-e-ul-Mujahideen (TuM) in North Kashmir and recovered arms and ammunition from them.

Police said that they along with 21 and 47 RR Army busted the "deep-rooted" militant funding and recruitment module following the arrest of an individual Bilal Ahmed Dar of Cheerkote area of Kupwara district.

"A joint operation was launched by the Army and Kupwara police to nab the individual from general area Nutnussa and Lolab localities of Kupwara. After thorough interrogation, the individual revealed that he along with five other people from different parts of North Kashmir were running a (militant) funding racket under the garb of a fake NGO called "Islahi Falah Relief Trust" (IFRT) which claimed to provide monetary assistance to poor and needy families," a police spokesperson said.

"He was actively involved in

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coordinating the funding activities and aiding recruitment by organizing "Ijtema" meetings in different villages where he along with other members of the NGO would try and lure young people into anti-national activities," the spokesman

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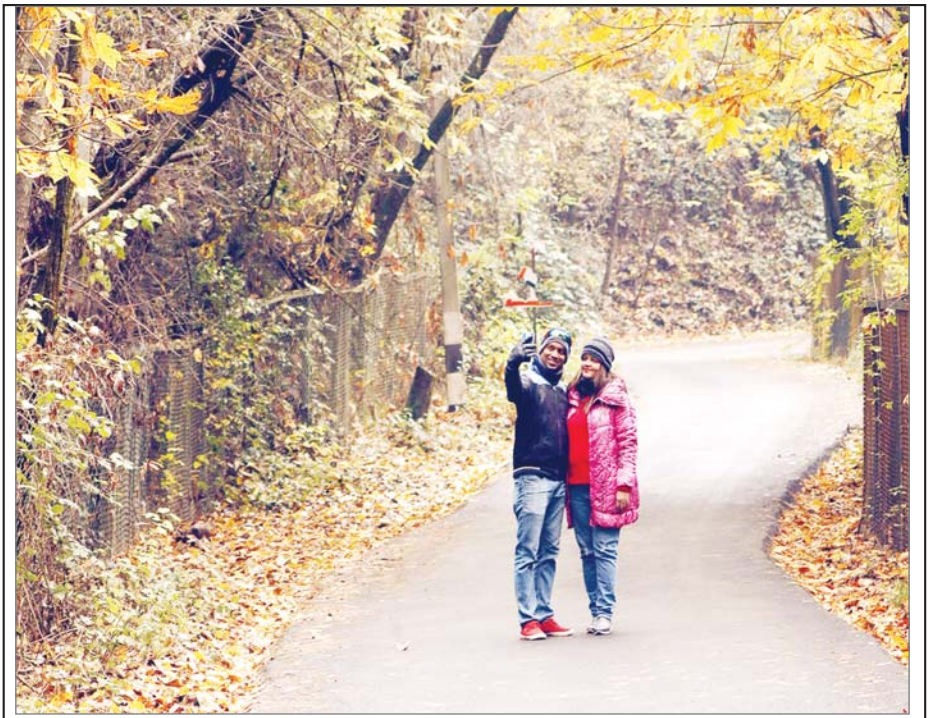
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Tourists take a selfie on an autumn day in Srinagar.

—Excelsior/Shakeel

Total arrests go up to 20, more not ruled out 4 CRPF cops, ASI's son among 7 more arrested by CBI in SI paper leak scam

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 10: The Central Bureau of Investigations (CBI) today arrested seven more accused including four CRPF personnel and son of a Jammu and Kashmir Police ASI in connection with Sub Inspectors paper leakage scam, taking total arrests in the case to 20.

Several CRPF, BSF, Indian Reserve Police (IRP) and Jammu and Kashmir Police (JKP) personnel were involved in the racket and some of them have been arrested. They misused their uniform to transport question papers and beneficiary candidates from one place to another, officials told the Excelsior.

They identified the arrested accused as Pawan Kumar, Head Constable CRPF son of Om Prakash, a resident of Khanpur Mandhana Kalan in Narmol area of Mahendergarh, Haryana, Sunil Sharma, constable/cook CRPF son of Ramesh Chander Sharma R/o Lehar Sungal, Akhnoor, Amit Kumar Sharma, CRPF constable son of Ram Lal Sharma, a resident of village Sohal in Kaink Jageer area of Akhnoor, Jaisuriya

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*JKP official arranged transport for candidates for Haryana

Sharma, son of JKP ASI Ashok Kumar (who is already in CBI custody), R/o Chowdrywalla, Pallanwalla, Atul Kumar, CRPF constable son of Purshotam Lal, a resident of Bahrapur in Gurdaspur district of Punjab, Tarsem Lal Sharma, a private conduit son of Ganesh Dutt Sharma, who hails from Jandial Thathi in Aghor Bhalwal area of Jammu and Ashish Yadav alias Monu, a private conduit son of Rajesh Kumar of village Budhipur in Rewari area of Haryana.

All of them were produced before the court today by the CBI officials. They were remanded to 10 days in police custody.

The arrests have taken total number of the persons arrested by the CBI in paper leakage scam so far to 20 including CRPF, IRP and JKP personnel. A BSF Medical Officer, who is in the rank of Commandant, was among those arrested by the investigating agency.

More arrests in the case haven't been ruled out.

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They said the agency had questioned them in Jammu before taking them into custody.

The CBI is likely to file first charge sheet in the paper leakage scam at anytime now. The charge sheet is likely to reveal role of the Services Selection Board (SSB) officials in the case.

So far, no SSB official has been arrested.

The CBI had conducted searches on Tuesday at seven locations in Jammu, Pathankot, Rewari and Karnal in connection with the recruitment scam.

The CBI took over the investigation into the case on August 3 on a reference from the Jammu and Kashmir Government.

It had arrested 13 persons in connection with the case earlier. Out of 13 accused arrested earlier, nine are in judicial custody and four in police custody. Seven persons arrested today are in the CBI custody for questioning to extract more clues about the paper leakage.

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Releasing pending salaries of employees of erstwhile JAKFED CIC asks J&K Govt to expeditiously take decision

Mohinder Verma

JAMMU, Nov 10: Sympathizing with the employees of erstwhile J&K Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd (JAKFED), Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) Y K Sinha has asked the Government of Union Territory to expeditiously take decision regarding release of pending salaries of workers of the Federation as they have been suffering immensely during the past over three years.

The order has been issued in an application filed under Right to Information Act filed by an employee of the erstwhile JAKFED. The applicant had filed an application under the transparency law on January 1, 2021 before Deputy Secretary/CPIO, J&K

Cooperative Department seeking information on seven points which include how many employees of JAKFED have been adjusted in other departments and how many have been left with reasons for not adjusting