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## 'Some organizations promote terrorism, radicalization' Shah calls for economic crackdown against terror haven countries

**\*HM highlights six priority issues**

**Sanjeev Pargal**

JAMMU, Nov 19: Union Home Minister Amit Shah said today that terrorism is the biggest enemy of democracy, human rights, economic progress and world peace, which we can't allow to succeed as he voiced concern over radicalization at national and international levels and called for strict economic crackdown against terror haven countries.

In his concluding remarks at closing session of 3rd 'No Money for Terror' conference in New Delhi today, Shah said no country or organization can successfully combat terrorism alone. "The international com-



Union Home Minister Amit Shah speaks during the third 'No Money for Terror' Ministerial Conference in New Delhi on Saturday.

crackdown should be launched against "terror haven" countries whose Governments have made terrorism their state policy.

He said there have been many instances when under the guise of other motives, some organizations promote terrorism and radicalization at national and international levels. "It has also been found that these organizations tend to shoulder-to-shoulder against the increasingly complex and borderless threat". He said strict economic

## Army foils infiltration attempt in Nowshera

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 19: A Pakistani intruder was killed as the Army foiled an infiltration attempt by the militants along the Line of Control (LoC) in Rajouri district.

The infiltration bid was scuttled on the intervening night of November 17 and 18 in Kalal area of Nowshera sector, the officials said.

"The militant was killed as he tried to negotiate our minefield. His body was found along with war-like stores today," they said.

Officials said the Army observed the movement of militants trying to sneak into the Indian side of the border.

One of the infiltrators was killed when he stepped over the landmine, they said, adding that an AK-56 rifle

**Militant killed, rifle seized**

and three magazines were recovered from the possession of the slain militant.

Sources said a major terror strike has been averted with timely thwarting of infiltration attempt of the militants by the alert troops.

Generally, the Line of Control (LoC) has been calm in the twin border districts of Rajouri and Poonch since February 2021 when fresh ceasefire agreement came into force between Indo-Pak troops.

Though there have been no major ceasefire violations, the militants continued to make infiltration attempts, majority of which are foiled by the Indian Army.

## 'NC ready for elections, will emerge as a victor' Farooq announces to contest next Assembly polls in J&K

Nishikant Khajuria

ever over Chief Ministerial candidate.

JAMMU, Nov 19: A day after stepping down as President of National Conference and announcing the party elections, former Chief Minister Farooq Abdullah today made it clear that he would be contesting the next Assembly polls in Jammu and Kashmir.

"Insha Allah, I am going to contest the Assembly elections

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whenever held, we are ever ready for the polls" he told the reporters on sidelines of a function in connection with joining of National Conference by some new faces, here today.

Farooq's decisions on stepping down as the party President but announcing to contest the Assembly elections hint a shift in the National Conference strat-

egy over Chief Ministerial candidate.

Pertinent to mention that Farooq Abdullah has not con-



Farooq Abdullah today made it clear that he would be contesting the next Assembly polls in Jammu and Kashmir.

tested Assembly polls since 2002 when for the first time he had projected his son Omar Abdullah as the Chief Ministerial candidate though the latter had lost the election.

In reference to his decision of stepping down as the NC President, Farooq maintained that he was not escaping the responsibility and would continue to work for strengthening

the party.

"Time has come for younger generation to take the lead in the party. Whatever was possible from me, I have done that and even now I am not escaping from the responsibility. I am a party man and will remain so," he said.

In response to the allegation that he was relinquishing the presidency to get his son Omar Abdullah installed as the party chief, Farooq said that National Conference is a democratic party and the party delegates will decide who will be the next party president.

Maintaining that NC was ready for the Assembly elections and will emerge as a victor to pull out J&K from its troubles, Farooq also pooh-poohed BJP claim of winning 50 plus seats and said: "Let them announce the dates, we will show them

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## Parl session from Dec 7

NEW DELHI, Nov 19:

The Winter session of Parliament will begin on December 7 and conclude on December 29, with sources saying it is likely to be held in the old building as the new one is still under-construction.

In separate notifications, Secretariats of both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha notified the dates.

The session is likely to be held in the old Parliament building as the construction of the new building may stretch till the end of the year, the sources said.

"Subject to exigencies of Government business, the session is likely to conclude on

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## Kansal proceeds on deputation, Dwivedi elevated 3 erstwhile J&K cadre officers, several others posted, shifted

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 19: The Government of India today ordered a major shake-up in senior level of bureaucracy involving three IAS officers of erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir cadre, now AGMUT. Principal Secretary Higher Education Department Rohit Kansal's Central deputation has been cleared.

He has been posted as Additional Secretary in Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.

Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, for-

mer Principal Secretary in the General Administration Department (GAD) J&K, and presently Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) has been elevated as Additional Secretary in the same department.

Dwivedi proceeded on Central deputation few months back and was posted as Joint Secretary in the DoPT.

Shantmanu, another IAS officer of erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir cadre, who has served as Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) and Divisional Commissioner Jammu, has

been posted as Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. Presently, he was posted as Development Commissioner (Handicrafts).

Senior bureaucrat Vibhu Nayar has been appointed as Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor in the Ministry of External Affairs.

Nayar, a 1990 batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of Tamil Nadu cadre, is at present Executive Director, India Trade Promotion Organisation, Department of

Commerce.

Besides him, Sumita Dawra has been appointed as Special Secretary (Logistics), Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, an order issued by the Personnel Ministry said.

Sanjay Rastogi, a 1991 batch IAS officer of the Odisha cadre, has been appointed as Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers.

He is currently Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles.

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## Goel appointed as EC

NEW DELHI, Nov 19:

Arun Goel, a 1985 batch IAS officer of the Punjab cadre who took voluntary retirement from Friday, has been appointed as an Election Commissioner.

He was to retire on December 31, 2022 after completing 60 years of age.

Once he joins his new responsibility, Goel would be in line to be the next Chief Election Commissioner after incumbent Rajiv Kumar demits office in February 2025.

He will join CEC Kumar

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## Rizvi posted as DIG Admn

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 19: The Government today ordered posting of IPS officer Sarah Rizvi as DIG Administration in Police Headquarters against an available vacancy.

She is an IPS officer of 2008 batch of Gujarat cadre.

## CB charge sheets ex-Manager, clerk

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Nov 19: The Economic Offence Wing of Crime Branch (CB) Kashmir today produced a charge sheet against two persons accused of misappropriation of over Rs 51 lakh in Central Cooperative Bank, branch unit Trehgam of North Kashmir's Kupwara district.

In this regard, the CB said, the charge sheet in the case, FIR No. 27/2016 U/S 420, 467, 468,

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## HC quashes 2 PSAs, upholds one

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Nov 19: The High Court has quashed two detention orders passed under Public Safety Act (PSA) with the direction to authorities to release them and upheld one.

Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul quashed the PSA of Mehraj-ud-Din Parray and Rizwan Akbar Najar, both residents of Srinagar and upheld the PSA of Mushtaq Ahmad Mir of Chak

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## 5 detained, let off after questioning Police raids 12 locations including journalists in online scribe threat case

Fayaz Bukhari

SRINAGAR, Nov 19: Police today carried out raids at several locations across the Valley including at residences of several journalists in a case related to online threats to Kashmir-based journalists and detained five of them who were later let off after questioning.

Srinagar police conducted simultaneous searches at various locations across Kashmir after recent online threats issued to a dozen journalists and employees of three Srinagar based media houses.

Police had earlier last week registered a case (FIR No. 82/2022) in Police Station Sherghari against handlers, active militants and associates of Lashkar-e-Toiba and its offshoot The Resistance Front for online publication and dissemination of direct online threats to journalists and reporters based in Kashmir.

The online threats were

issued to 12 journalists including leading editors of the newspapers and employees of three Kashmir based media houses. Five journalists resigned following the threats.

A police spokesman said that during the investigation, each team comprised of 4-5 members and led by an Inspector or SI rank officer monitored by the SDPO con-


cerned.

"The raids were supervised by SP South City Srinagar Lakshya Sharma and launched simultaneous searches at 12 locations across the Valley including the houses of fugitives like Sajjad Gul, Mukhtar Baba, active militants of LeT (TRF) and other suspects in Srinagar, Anantnag and Kulgam districts," it read.

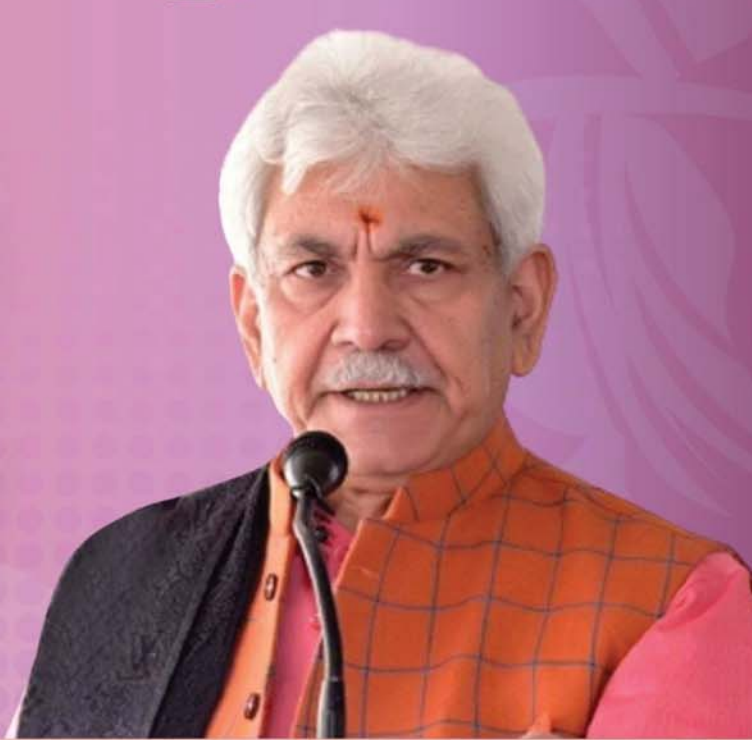


Cops during searches in Srinagar on Saturday.

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