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MHA, IB team to review security arrangements for G20 meeting

cairn of seven members of minority community, two of them minors, at Dhargri in Rajouri district remained untraced even after more than three months of the killings.

"All such possible activities have to be curbed," sources said.

Meanwhile, as per the sources, after return of the team to New Delhi, the MHA is likely to review Jammu and Kashmir security situation in New Delhi on April 15 and 16. In this meeting, besides G20 meeting, upcoming annual pilgrimage of Shri Amarnath Ji

shrine will also figure.

Though Shri Amarnath Shrine Board (SASB) is yet to announce dates for the pilgrimage, there are unconfirmed reports that the yatra this year could last around 60 days for which additional paramilitary forces have to be deployed by the Union Home Ministry.

On its part, top civil and police officials of Jammu and Kashmir Government have been regularly reviewing all kind of arrangements for G20 meeting including security, accommodation, places of visit etc.

Start focusing on tasks assigned to eradicate menace of drug addiction: CS to all depts

Government departments, Urban Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions as the menace can be tackled through multi-level campaign and inter-departmental approach at Union Territory level, district level and Panchayat level.

The Social Welfare Department is required to ensure active involvement of Anganwari workers and ASHA workers in identifying drug abuse victims and their rehabilitation while as Rural Development Department is supposed to coordinate with PRIs for identification of drug users and facilitating passing of resolutions by Gram Sabhas to check the menace.

The School and Higher Education Departments are required to formulate Youth Clubs and select ambassadors for spreading the message and ensure teaching on drug abuse and its ill effects on regular basis. Likewise, Health Department has been assigned the task of holding regular counseling sessions with drug addicts and ensure availability of adequate substitute drugs for home-detoxification besides taking up research, survey and impact assessments on substance use.

The Municipal Corporations and Urban Local Bodies are supposed to spread message on drug abuse in the localities under their jurisdiction through mobile vans, conduct regular checks on the activities of public in

parks, hold regular sessions of sanitation workers and in slum areas regarding ill-effects of drugs etc.

As per the instructions, the Home Department is required to ensure that Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act is implemented strictly in entire Union Territory and supply sources are tracked and illicitly grown poppy and cannabis are destroyed on regular basis besides ensuring mapping of drug farming areas.

Likewise, Transport Department is supposed to ensure active and intense participation of transport associations in the awareness campaign and manage displaying of ill-effects of drugs on both public and private transport vehicles. The Youth Services and Sports Department is under the instruction to sensitize the participants of sports activities about the perils of drug abuse and activate all youth clubs to spread the message against the drug menace.

The Floriculture Department is supposed to ensure that all gardens under its administrative control are not misused by drug peddlers while as Deputy Commissioners are required to rope in the celebrities and religious leaders to spread the message of drug abuse during their programmes and identify uneducated, unemployed and school dropouts and then put them through the screening process.

95 test +ve for COVID in J&K

districts, 2 each from Udhampur, Kishtwar and Anantnag district while 1 case each was detected in Rajouri, Doda, Poonch and Reasi districts.

Reports said that a total of 3005 COVID tests were conducted in the Union Territory in last 24 hours. The number of active COVID cases in the UT as on date is 30,998 in Jammu Division and 211 in Kashmir region whereas 24 COVID patients recovered today, 1 from Jammu

Division and 23 from Kashmir valley.

The number of active cases in Srinagar district is 77, followed by 62 in Jammu, 30 in Kulgam, 27 in Budgam, 24 in Baramulla, 15 in Ganderbal, 12 in Pulwama, 10 in Kupwara, 8 each in Bandipora and Samba, 7 each in Anantnag and Ramban, 4 each in Udhampur, Poonch and Reasi districts, 3 each in Doda and Kathua, 2 in Kishtwar while 1 case each in Shopian and Rajouri districts.

Rijiju arrives today on 2-day visit

Secretary K Biswal and Additional Legislative Counsel Nirmala Krishnamurthy will also attend the function at University of Jammu.

Cop posted at BJP leader's house dies

died when his service rifle went off accidentally.

He said soon after the incident he was taken to a nearby hospital. However, he was declared dead on arrival.

He has been identified as Bikram Sharma and was posted at the residence of BJP district president in Awoora area.

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SP among 40 police officers transferred

Mohammad Usman, DySP Headquarters, Samba, was transferred and posted as DySP IR-22nd Battalion, against an available vacancy, Hamid Ali Bandy, DySP Anti Corruption Bureau, upon his repatriation from ACB, has been transferred and posted as DySP, PC, Surankote vice Tanveer Hussain; Sourabh Prashar, DySP (Prov) Police Headquarters, transferred and posted as DySP (Headquarters) Samba vice Mohammad Usman; Mohammad Ameen Bhat, DySP Pahalgam, has been transferred and posted as DySP IR-3rd Battalion, against an available vacancy, DySP Headquarters, Anantnag, shall also hold the additional charge of the post of DySP Pahalgam, till further orders.

As per the order, Pankaj Soodan, SDPO Border Kathua has been transferred and posted as DySP IR-24th Battalion, against an available vacancy; Faraz Hussain Shah, SDPO PC Handwara, was transferred and shall await orders of posting in the Police Headquarters, J&K; Dheraj Singh Katoch, DySP CID, CI Jammu, has been transferred and posted as SDPO Border, Kathua vice Pankaj Soodan; Nikhil Gogna, DySP Anti-Hijacking, Jammu, has been transferred and posted SDPO RS Pura vice Surinder Singh; Tanveer Jeelani, DySP, PC, Surankote, has been transferred and posted as DySP IR-22nd Battalion, against an available vacancy; Mudassar Hussain, DySP Civil Secretariat, Jammu, was transferred and posted as SDPO Pantha Chowk, against an available vacancy; Sunil Singh, SDPO Domana, has been transferred and posted as DySP IR-1st Battalion, against an available vacancy; Surinder Singh, SDPO RS Pura, has been transferred and posted as DySP, IR-5th Battalion, against an available vacancy; Adil Mushtaq, attached with the Crime Branch, was posted as DySP IR-17 Battalion, against an available vacancy; Javaid Ahmed, SDPO, Tangmarg, has been transferred and posted as DySP, IR-11 Battalion, against an available vacancy; Syed Sleet Shah, DySP,

PC, Srinagar, was transferred and posted as SDPO PC, Handwara vice Faraz Hussain Shah; Mohammad Rafee Rather, DySP Traffic Srinagar, has been transferred and posted as DySP (Headquarters) Kupwara vice Rashid Younis; Priyanka Kumari, SDPO Vijaypur, has been transferred and posted as DySP 1st Women Battalion, against an available vacancy; Shammi Kumar, DySP Headquarters Kathua, has been transferred and posted as DySP IR-24th Battalion, against an available vacancy; Akash Kohli, SDPO Basohli, has been transferred and posted as SDPO Nagrota vice Sultan Mirza; Rohit Kumar, DySP, PC, Srinagar, was transferred and shall await orders of posting in Police Headquarters of J&K; Manjit Singh, DySP, IR-14th Battalion, has been transferred and posted as DySP (Headquarters) Kathua vice Shammi Kumar; Chanchal Singh, DySP Headquarters, Rajouri, was transferred and posted as DySP IR-16th Battalion, against an available vacancy; Sultan Mirza, DySP Nagrota, has been transferred and posted as DySP IR-5th Battalion, against an available vacancy, and Vishal Shoor, DySP, awaiting adjustment after promotion, has been posted as SDPO Domana vice Sunil Singh.

Meanwhile, as per an order issued by District Police Headquarters, Ganderbal, Inspector Sheikh Manzoor, SHO Safapora, was transferred and posted as SHO Ganderbal; Inspector Lateef Ahmad, presently posted at DPC Ganderbal, has been posted as SHO Kheerbhawani; Inspector Mudasir Ahmad, SHO Kheerbhawani, has been posted as SHO Gund, Inspector Tariq Yousof Wani, SHO Ganderbal, has been posted in DPL Ganderbal; SI Fayaz Ahmad, has been transferred from DO Nagpal and posted as SHO Sonamarg; SI Gulzar Hussain, has been transferred from DPL Ganderbal and posted as SHO Safapora, and SI Rakesh Pandita, was shifted from SOG and posted at DO Nagpal.

Stay alert, prepared; identify emergency hotspots: Health Minister to States

During the meeting, it was observed that 23 States and Union Territories had average tests per million below the national average, according to a Health Ministry statement.

Mandaviya said irrespective of the new variants, the five-fold strategy of 'Test-Track-Treat-Vaccinate and adherence to Covid-appropriate behaviour' continue to remain the tested strategy for COVID management.

This would facilitate undertaking of appropriate public health measures, he said. States and Union Territories were also requested to expeditiously increase the rate of testing from the current rate of 100 tests per million, as on the week ending April 7. They were further advised to increase the share of RT-PCR in tests, the statement said.

The States and Union territories were briefed that the country has been witnessing a steady increase in COVID-19 cases with average daily cases rising to 4,188 in the week ending April 7 from 571 in the week ending March 17; and weekly positivity up to 3.02 per cent in the week ending April 7.

However, 88,503 daily average cases have been reported globally in the same time, with the top five countries contributing 62.6 per cent of global cases in the last one week, the statement said.

It was also informed that while India has achieved over 90 per cent coverage of primary vaccination, the coverage of precaution dose is very low.

The Union Health Minister advised the states and Union territories to ramp up vaccination of all eligible population, especially of the elderly and vulnerable population group.

It was also observed that eight states are reporting high number of Covid cases in India with 10 or more districts reporting more than 10 per cent positivity in Kerala,

Maharashtra and Delhi and over 5 districts reporting more than 5 per cent positivity in Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Haryana.

Mandaviya stressed on the importance of enhancing public awareness campaigns regarding adherence to Covid-appropriate behaviour. He requested all the state health ministers to personally monitor and review the preparedness of all logistics and infrastructure including availability of sufficient designated hospital beds and ensure that there is adequate stock of essential medicines.

States were also asked to regularly update their Covid data on the Covid India portal.

They were reminded of the joint advisory issued by the Union health ministry and ICMR to all states on March 25 which calls for a reinvigorated public health response to contain the surge of seasonal influenza and Covid cases through early detection, isolation, testing and timely management of suspected and confirmed cases to detect and contain outbreaks of new SARS-CoV-2 variants.

Mandaviya requested he States and Union Territories to ensure effective implementation. There was comprehensive and detailed discussion on various aspects of COVID management including ramping up of hospital infrastructure; increased testing.

Puducherry Chief Minister N Rangaswamy, Health Ministers of Uttarakhand (Dhan Singh Rawat), Assam (Keshab Mahanta), Goa (Vishwajit Rane), Jharkhand (Banna Gupta), Madhya Pradesh (Praburam Choudhury), Punjab (Balbir Singh), Manipur (Sapan Ranjan Singh), Haryana (Anil Vij), Tamil Nadu (Thiru MA Subramanian) and Telangana (Thanneeru Harish Rao) among others attended the meeting. (PTI)

Govt to support poor prisoners

The broad contours of the scheme - Support for Poor Prisoners - have been finalised in consultation with stakeholders, it said.

To ensure the benefits of the scheme reach the poor prisoners, technology-driven solutions will be put in place, E-prisons platform will be reinforced and District Legal Services Authority will be strengthened, besides stakeholders will be sensitised and stress will be given on capacity building.

Providing financial support to poor prisoners who are unable to afford their penalties or bail amounts was one of the announcements Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had made in her Budget speech this year.

The Home Ministry said the Government is taking various steps to address the issue of undertrials in prisons. Under this, one of the announcements is 'Support for Poor Prisoners'. Other steps include inserting Section 436A in

the Code of Criminal Procedure and inserting a new chapter XXIA 'Plea Bargaining' in the CrPc.

Free legal aid is being provided to poor prisoners through Legal Services Authority at various levels, the Ministry said. "Further to ensure the benefits of the budget are extended across all intended sections of the society, one of the priorities of the Budget, namely the guiding 'Saptarishis' is reaching the last mile," it added.

Prisons are an important part of the criminal justice system and play a significant role in upholding the rule of law and the Home Ministry has been sharing important guidelines with state governments through various advisories issued from time to time, the statement said.

The Ministry has also been providing financial support to the State Governments for enhancing and modernising the security infrastructure in prisons, it said. (PTI)

LG Admn seeks immediate report from DCs on**illegal leasing out of temple properties in Kashmir**

probe into illegal lease or sale of temple properties in Kashmir valley belonging to Hindu minority community.

Moreover, the applicant in his letter has also alleged the violation of Migrants Property Distress Sale Act 1997 and accused the successive Governments of last 33 years for their failure to protect the Hindu properties and shrines in Kashmir. He alleged that in several cases the temple properties have either been sold or given on illegal lease. The applicant has alleged that the land of temples and shrines has been sold or leased out in several districts in violation of Migrant Property Protection Act under which the respective Deputy Commissioners are the custodians of entire migrant property including that of Hindu shrines and

India logs 6,050**Corona cases**

Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab, and one was reconciled by Kerala, the data updated at 8 am stated.

The daily positivity rate has been recorded at 3.39 per cent and the weekly positivity rate at 3.02 per cent, it said.

The total tally of COVID cases stands at 4.47 crore (4,47,45,104)

The active cases now comprise 0.06 per cent of the total infections, while the national Covid recovery rate has been recorded at 98.75 per cent, according to the Health Ministry's website.

The number of people who have recuperated from the disease has increased to 4,41,85,858, while the case fatality rate has been recorded at 1.19 per cent, it said.

According to the Ministry's website, 220.66 crore doses of COVID vaccine have been administered so far under the nationwide COVID vaccination drive. (PTI)

Weather to remain dry

warning over higher reaches of Kupwara district in the next 24 hours.

The DMA said that a low danger level avalanche is likely to occur above 3000 metres above sea level in Kupwara district.

"People living in these areas are advised to take precautions and avoid venturing in the avalanche prone areas till further orders".

Srinagar recorded a low of 4.4°C against 6.3°C the previous night and it was 2.5°C below normal for the city.

Qazigund recorded a low of 3.0°C against 4.0°C the previous night and it was 2.7°C below normal for the town.

Pahalgam recorded a low of minus 1.8°C against 2.4°C the previous night and it was 4.0°C above normal for the tourist resort.

Kokernag recorded a low of 3.6°C against 3.1°C the previous night and it was 1.8°C below normal for the place.

Gulmarg recorded a low of minus 1.6°C, the same as the previous night and it was 2.1°C below normal for the skiing resort.

In Kupwara town, the mercury settled at 1.7°C against 3.6°C the previous night and it was 3.8°C below normal for the town.

Leh and Kargil recorded a low of minus 6.0°C and minus 0.6°C respectively, he added.

Don't try to create panic**ahead of Baisakhi:****Akal Takht Jathedar to****Punjab Govt**

BATHINDA, Apr 7:

Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Harpreet Singh today accused the Punjab government of trying to create panic by increasing security in Talwandi Sabo here and other parts of the district ahead of Baisakhi.

The Jathedar again asked fugitive radical preacher Amritpal Singh to surrender.

Giani Harpreet Singh called a special gathering at Takht Sri Dandama Sahib in Talwandi Sabo here today to discuss the role of Sikh and Punjabi journalism, Sikh media contribution, and challenges the state is facing at present.

The gathering comes at a time when concerns about the rise of secessionist forces in the border state are being expressed, especially in the wake of a major law and order breach in Ajnala Police Station attack led by Amritpal Singh, a radical preacher declared fugitive by police.

Addressing the gathering, the Jathedar of Akal Takht, the highest temporal seat of Sikhs, said because of the security strictness, only a fraction of the usual number of devotees has come here this time ahead of Baisakhi.

"Every year, we see a big gathering which starts from April 5 (for Baisakhi). But (at present), the number of 'sangar' is just 10 per cent. The reason is the panic created by the government," he said.

"I want to tell the Punjab government through this platform that this strictness has created a panic, and it should be ended," he asserted. (PTI)

2 JKAS officers among 6 shifted

Tehsildar, HQA, DC Office, Kathua, was transferred and shall await orders of posting in the Administrative Department; Rahul Ji Basotra, Tehsildar, Hiranagar, has been transferred and posted as Tehsildar, Mendhar, vice Gaurav Sharma who was posted as Tehsildar Relief (Migrants), Jammu. The order said that Lakh Raj, Tehsildar Marheen, shall hold the additional charge of Tehsildar, Hiranagar, till further orders.

Rampal, Tehsildar, Samba, has been transferred and posted as Tehsildar Darhal, Rajouri against an available post while Mohit Gupta, Tehsildar HQA, DC Office, Samba, shall hold the additional charge of Tehsildar, Samba, till further orders, said the order.

All the transferees have been relieved and have been asked to join their new places of posting forthwith.

REMEMBRANCE**26TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

26th years have passed since you left us for your heavenly abode. We feel your presence everywhere and every moment with tearful eyes. Time will never be able to fill the vacuum created by your absence.

R/o Patnihal
 Deeply Remembered By:
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 Dr Anju Bala (Medical Officer)
 Sh Jeet Raj Redd Head Assistant (Health & Med. Education)
 Smt Kamlesh Kumari Redd Asstt. Matron (Health & Med. Education)
 Sh Babbar Raj (Teacher Education Dept)
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S. No	Name of Work	Adv. Cost. (Lacs)	Cost of e-Bid/ tender document	EMD @2%
1.	Carriage of dismantled 45 watt solar street lights from Divisional Stores to various locations all along the track from Upper Chandanwari to Holy Cave for illumination of the track and their back carriage after Yatra 2023.	2.625	200	5000
4	Publishing Date & Time	04-04-2023 (1700 Hrs)		
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6	Seek Clarification Start Date & Time	04-04-2023 (1700 Hrs)		
7	Seek Clarification End Date & Time	15-04-2023 (1400 Hrs)		
8	Bid Submission Start Date & Time	04-04-2023 (1700 Hrs)		
9	Bid Submission End Date & Time	28-04-2023 (1300 Hrs)		
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11	Venue of opening Bids	Electric Division Bijbehara		
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The tender document is available on website. Interested bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table above. The Quoted rates shall be Firm, inclusive of all taxes and duties, WCT, freight, transportation up to working sites. The rates shall include costs, if any attracted towards mandatory inspections / testing by the designated agencies and the department will not be required to pay / reimburse anything over and above the price quoted. All the bids must be supported by the Instrument of EMD of the exact amount as mentioned in the above table and shall have been issued post tender publication date. Moreover, any deviation in the EMD amount is liable for rejection.

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