

Calls for high alert, preparedness ahead of G20 meeting LG holds high-level security review meeting post Bhatta Durrian attack with top brass

*Police officials give detailed briefing on situation

Sanjeev Pargal

JAMMU, Apr 25: Close on the heels of Bhatta Durrian encounter in Mendhar tehsil of Poonch district in which five Army bravehearts sacrificed their lives, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today held high-level review of security scenario in Jammu region with top civil and police officials and reportedly called for tracking down the militants and ensuring peace ahead of major international event in Jammu and Kashmir next month.

Chief Secretary Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Home Secretary RK Goyal, Principal Secretary to Lieutenant Governor Dr

Mandeep K Bhandari, Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh, Additional DGP Jammu Mukesh Singh, Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar and all four DIGs of the province including Shakti Pathak, Suleman Choudhary, Sunil Gupta and Dr Haseeb Mughal attended the meeting which was held at the Civil Secretariat and lasted three and half hours.

An in-depth review of security scenario in Jammu region was carried out in the meeting but major focus remained on twin border districts of Rajouri and Poonch where three major terror incidents have taken place in last nearly four months in which

nine civilians and five Army personnel have lost their lives," reliable sources told the Excelsior.

There was strong concern in the meeting that militants involved in all three attacks, whether same or separate, remained untraced so far, they said.

All police officers gave detailed presentation of their Zones to the Lieutenant Governor in the meeting including militants and Over Ground Workers (OGWs) active in their areas, if any, and action planned to nab them.

While the Jammu and Kashmir Government didn't issue any official statement on

Pvt schools on Govt land to admit 25% WS students

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Apr 25: In a significant development, the School Education Department today directed private schools operating on 'Government land' to admit 25 percent of their students from weaker sections of society in their catchment areas.

In this regard, the Director of School Education Kashmir

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Badal dies at 95

CHANDIGARH, Apr 25:



Former Punjab Chief Minister and Shriromani Akali Dal patriarch Parkash Singh Badal, who was admitted to a private hospital in Mohali, died today, hospital officials and party sources said. He was 95.

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Anurag to address session on April 27 Y20 meeting in Leh begins today, 100 delegates from 30 nations to attend

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Apr 25: The Y20 delegates were today accorded warm reception in Leh ahead of three days meeting beginning tomorrow in which more than 100 delegates from 30 countries are going to participate.

*Watch video on www.excelsiornews.com

Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Youth Services and Sports Anurag Thakur will interact with the delegates on April 27.

The Y20 meeting is part of year-long G20 summit meetings after India gained Presidency of the G20 last year.

A number of delegates from various countries reached Leh today while others are scheduled to arrive tomorrow morning.



Foreign delegates being accorded traditional welcome in Leh on Tuesday. -Excelsior/Basharat Ladakhi

The Y20 meeting in Leh is scheduled between April 26-28.

"More than 100 delegates from 30+ countries are taking part in the pre-summit, making it the most inclusive & diverse youth summit," a tweet by the DIPR Leh, said.

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NC removes Ishfaq from party

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Apr 25: National Conference (NC) today expelled its senior leader and former Member Legislative Assembly (MLA) Sheikh Ishfaq Jabbar from the basic membership of the party for his alleged anti-party activities.

"Sheikh Ishfaq Jabbar, Ex MLA R/O Ganderbal has been

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HC reprimands SMC

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Apr 25: Taking strong exception to the approach of Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) with regard to construction of shopping complex in total violation of building permission on the outskirts of Srinagar, the High Court has directed the Corporation to stop such con-

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AC approves construction of Malla Khul

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Apr 25: The Administrative Council (AC) which met here today under the Chairmanship of Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha accorded administrative approval for

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NIA court declares Nengroo as proclaimed offender

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Apr 25: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) Court Pulwama today declared Jaish-e-Mohammad militant commander Ashiq

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SIU charge sheets 5 militants, associates

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Apr 25: Special Investigation Unit (SIU) of Srinagar Police today presented charge sheet against two militants and three militant associates in a militant case today.

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Sinha gets addl charge of ADGP Coordination

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Apr 25: Consequent upon relieving of Danesh Rana from Jammu and Kashmir Police to enable him join as IG CRPF on a deputation basis, Government today

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TRAI releases recommendations on Ladakh

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Apr 25: The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has released recommendations on improving

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Searches on in Bhatta Durrian

Excelsior Correspondent

POONCH, Apr 25: Around 60 people, including 14 Over Ground Workers, have been detained for questioning so far as a massive operation to track down the militants involved in

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60 test +ve for COVID in J&K

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Apr 25: Jammu and Kashmir today reported 60 fresh COVID-19 positive cases, 22 from Jammu division and 38 from Kashmir valley.

The maximum 12 cases

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10 doctors transferred

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Apr 25: The Government of Jammu and Kashmir today ordered transfers and postings of 10 doctors (Medical Officers) with immediate effect.

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Two booked under PSA in Kishtwar

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Apr 25: Two men allegedly involved in "anti-national" activities were booked under Public Safety Act (PSA) in Kishtwar district, a senior police officer said today.

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India tears into Pak as it raises J&K at UNSC

UNITED NATIONS, Apr 25:

India tore into Pakistan after it raised the issue of Jammu and Kashmir at a Security Council meeting here, prompting India's permanent ambassador to the United Nations Ruchira

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Shri Manoj Sinha

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