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New era of development has begun in J&K, huge reduction in terror incidents: Shah

"Earlier there were challenges of terrorism, extremism and day-to-day policing, but now we are faced with multidimensional challenges like terror finance, narco terror, fourth generation information warfare, etc. Our police forces have to be equipped to grapple with them," Shah said, adding a new approach has to be devised by the authorities to counter the challenges and strengthen policing.

"Our focus should be on the security of the country's economic centres, protection of human rights of the poor, evidence-based investigation and forensic science, and cracking down on terror links of narcotics, cyber and financial fraud," he said.

Shah said the Central agencies, police of all the States of the country carried out a successful operation in a single day and achieved success by banning an organisation like the Popular Front of India (PFI).

Shah said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set up 'Police Technology Mission' to meet the challenges of the future, and empower all the police institutions of our country to be in tune with the global technical challenges from the point of view of technology.

He said the mission will not only make the entire police system from constable to DGP capable to tackle the technical challenges but will also make them tech-savvy. This Police Technology Mission will make all police institutions of our country in sync with the global technical challenges from the point of view of technology, he added.

By signing peace accords with many insurgent organisations in the northeast, more than 8,000 cadre were brought to the mainstream, while settling inter-state border disputes and expanding developmental works, peace has been established in the northeast, Shah said.

The Union Home Minister said by filling the security vacuum and cracking down on the top leadership of Maoists, the number of LWE-affected districts have come down to 46 in 2021 from 96 in 2010.

Ladakh LG shifted amid intensification of agitation by LAB, KDA; 'Chalo Delhi' call

On January 3 this year that the MHA set up a High Powered Committee headed by Union MoS Home Nityanand Rai for talks including nine representatives of LAB and KDA but the two bodies rejected the HPC on the ground that neither it includes their agenda nor representatives whose names were given by them.

Knowledge economy is gateway towards prosperity: LG

we realize the voice of our inner self, we experience education in its truest sense, the Lt Governor noted.

He gave examples of many great personalities of the world and India including Sant Kabir, Guru Rabindranath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi, Issac Newton, Albert Einstein, S Ramanujan, Gregor Mendel and Sachin Tendulkar, who listened to their inner voice and followed the path.

"Rabindranath Tagore advocated trans-disciplinary learning. Knowledge gave rise to action and action gave rise to knowledge. We must take inspiration from the life experiences of great personalities and discover our inner-self and bring knowledge into practice," added the Lt Governor.

He emphasized that Colleges and Universities must create an environment where students not just strive for marks and attain degrees but strive for experiential learning.

"Today, Knowledge-economy is the gateway towards prosperity across the world. We should introspect how our educational institutions should contribute towards strengthening India's knowledge economy," Sinha said.

Jagadguru, Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswami; L Nagendra, M.L.A.; saints, devotees associated with Suttur Mutt, Vice Chancellor, Faculty members of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering besides other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

CINEMA

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Sr AAG fakes ADC as DC Anantnag before court

Court, read the order. Court while expressing its deep anguish on the conduct of the Sr. AAG said an Advocate also plays an important role in the justice delivery system but the act on the part of the Sr AAG is unbecoming.

Court has also taken serious note to take the court directions as casual on part of the DC Anantnag and recorded that he despite the order of the court has evaded his appearance before the court.

"In view of the above, before proceeding further in the matter, the District Magistrate and the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag (Mohammad Ashraf), are directed to remain present before the court on 13th February, 2023, to explain their position and to show cause as to why action as warranted under law be not taken against them", court directed.

The background of the case is that on 4th February, 2023 when the matter was taken up for hearing neither the District Magistrate, Anantnag, was present before the court nor the reply was filed as per the previous court orders and the matter was kept on board for some time to provide opportunity to the officer (DC Anantnag) or his counsel to defend the case.

The Sr. AAG also submitted that he has prepared the reply and the same will be filed by or before the next date of hearing positively and the Registry was, accordingly, directed to entertain the reply likely to be filed by him on behalf of the Government official. However, on the assurance of the Senior Additional Advocate General the matter was adjourned and directed to be listed on 06.02.2023 for personal appearance of the District Magistrate, Anantnag.

There was no report of any violence or stone pelting during the anti-encroachment drive that concluded at around 4 pm today as according to a police spokesperson, police teams of Narwal, Trikuta Nagar, Channi Himmat, Bakshi Nagar, Pacca Danga, Miran Sahib, Satwari, Gangyal and Bahu Fort were guarding the Narwal Bypass and other areas in the interiors.

Meanwhile, as part of flood management for the Srinagar City under the Smart City Project to restore the Doodh Ganga Nallah, Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) today issued notice to all those who have encroached the rivulet asking them to remove the encroachments within a week.

Commissioner SMC, Athar Aamir Khan told Excelsior that restoration of the Doodh Ganga Nallah from Allochi Bagh to Chattabal is going on for the last three months.

"It is part of the flood mitigation plan for the Srinagar City under Smart City project. We are restoring this channel and notice has been issued to encroachers to remove illegal structures," he added.

He said the channel is important for the management of storm water and for preventing urban flooding in Srinagar City.

In the notice, the SMC has asked the "individuals/encroachers" to remove "illegal encroachments" along the Doodh Ganga Nallah from Allochi Bagh to Chattabal within seven days.

A public notification issued by the Commissioner SMC said that failing to remove the encroachments will invite action by the corporation, including the removal of the encroachments at risk and cost of Jammu till March 31, 2023.

Meanwhile, sanction was accorded to the placement of Nand Kishore Gupta, Superintendent Engineer as Incharge Chief Engineer subject to his placement/assignment of charge only to meet administrative exigency, without conferring on him any preferential right to claim promotion on substantive

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CBI nabs Govt official taking graft

Programme (PMEGP) scheme, which was sponsored by the DIC Samba. A trap was laid by the CBI and the accused was caught red-handed while demanding and taking a bribe of Rs 15,000 from the complainant, the official said, adding searches are being conducted at the office and residential premises of the accused.

JKPSC amends recruitment Rules for Higher Education, H&ME

(01 point), NET (02 points) and JRF (03 points). Pertinent to mention that earlier, 15 points were earmarked for PhD, 06 points for M Phil and 08 points for NET-JRF while there was no written examination for the post. There were widespread protests by the aspirants after minutes of the meeting by J&K Higher Education Department to review Rule 45 of JKPSC were released last year.

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Water bodies' encroachers issued notices in Sgr, Bla, Sopore

showroom at Malik Market Jammu was led by senior civil and police officers including DC Jammu, ADC Jammu (Law and Order), DIG Jammu-Kathua Range, SSP Jammu and other senior Police and Revenue officers.

"We tried to demolish the car showroom earlier on February 4 but due to stone pelting by some miscreants, we stopped our drive. Followed by this, a notice was served upon the owner of the showroom.

"Today, on completion of the notice period, a joint team of the revenue and Police Department razed the illegally built structure to the ground," the SDM Jammu (South) said.

The Revenue official preferred not to comment on the total land retrieved during the anti-encroachment drive.

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basis or subject to superior claim of any left out officer is found genuine or upon outcome of legal proceedings. Subsequent upon his placement as incharge Chief Engineer, Nand Kishore Gupta has been posted as Chief Engineer, Civil Investigation and Design Wing, Kashmir (JKSPDC) with immediate effect.

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Two killed in mishap

died on way to Punjab for advanced treatment". Police in Akhnoor have registered a case under relevant sections of the law and taken up further investigations.

India sends more relief material to Turkiye, Syria

NEW DELHI, Feb 11: India on Saturday sent additional consignments of life-saving medicines and relief material for earthquake victims of Turkiye and Syria onboard a C-17 military transport aircraft.

It is the seventh flight carrying relief material under India's 'Operation Dost' which was launched to provide assistance to the two countries after they were hit by a devastating quake on Monday that has killed over 20,000 people.

"The 7th #OperationDost flight departs for Syria and Turkiye. Flight is carrying relief material, medical aid, emergency & critical care medicines, medical equipment & consumables," External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar tweeted.(PTI)

OBITUARY With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our Anil Kak S/o Late Sh. Surinder Nath Kak, original resident of Karafali Mohalla Habbakadal and at present settled at 9B Kodai Hill Colony Nizampet Road Bachupally, Hyderabad-90. Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 17-02-2023 (Friday) at above address in Hyderabad.

REMEMBRANCE ON 15TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY "Days will pass and turn into years but we will always remember you with silent tears" Missing you! Raj Kumari Sonia & Neeraj Seema & Devinder Neetu & Sandeep Ishant, Poonam, Aamodini & Saanvi Lt. Sh. Sat Pal Gupta

BARKHI One year has passed, you have earned your place in heaven leaving us in tears and agony. Barkhi of our beloved Smt. Ram Payari W/o Lt. Sh. Madan Kumar Pakhetra (Ramnagar Wale) shall be performed on Monday 13th Feb. 2023 at our residence opp. Jaswant Plaza Camp Road, Talab Tillo Jammu at 12 noon. Smt. Ram Payari

SHRADHANJALI Vijeshwar Devasthan Trust (Regd.) Tehsil Bijbehara connotes the sad and unfortunate demise of Smt. Uma Koul W/o Martyr Sh. Pushkar Nath Koul (Ex President Devasthan Prabandhak Committee Bijbehara) and sister of Sh. Tribawan Nath Tikoo (J&K Police). Baradari members prayed to Almighty God for Moksha to the departed soul and courage to the bereaved families to bear this irreparable loss. SMT. UMA KOUL

REMEMBRANCE 8TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY Seven years passed away since you left us but the sweet memories of yours will always be with us. You will always remain in our hearts forever. DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:- Smt Sudha Kotwal - Wife Abhijeet Kotwal- Son Avikash Kotwal- Son Seema Batorla- Daughter-in-law Anaisha Kotwal- Grand Daughter LT SH ANIL KOTWAL

MOURNING FROM MALYUN SIDE With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our dearest Bua Ji & Mami Ji W/o Lt Sh. Kaniya Lal Pandita D/o Late Sh Sarwanand Dhar R/o Sahi Pora Kupwara. Mourning from Malyun side will be performed at our residence Block-115, Flat-12, Lane-20, Jagti Nagrota Jammu. 10th Day Kriya will be performed at Nagrota Behind Sainik School on 18-2-2023 at 9.30 AM. SMT SHEELA WATI

REMEMBRANCE TWO YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE YOU LEFT US FOR HEAVENLY ABODE. WE FEEL YOUR PRESENCE, ON EVERY MOMENT, ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU WITH SILENT TEARS. YOUR SMILING FACE GUIDANCE AND NOBLE QUALITIES WILL REMAIN WITH US THROUGHOUT LIFE. WE PRAY TO ALMIGHTY GOD THAT YOUR NOBLE SOUL (JIGRY) ALWAYS REST IN PEACE. DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY YOURS LOVING CHILDREN SMT. PARMESHWARI KAUL, R.D. SUPERVISOR J&K HANDICRAFTS DEPTT.

HOMAGE आलव आलव छिय दिवान कयूने उक्क न बोजानी सजन सजन आरत्तम रोजान शूर छिय छाननन काना मर्दजी Dearest Kakay Mouji, Although you left us on your physical state, but we know, you will keep showering your blessings and touching us with the motherly warmth. Let the divine grace be upon you, wherever you remain. Continuing loving you affectionately always and now. You will be deeply missed by your grand and great-grand children Kakay Mouji

REMEMBRANCE IT'S BEEN 6 MONTHS SINCE YOU LEFT US FOR YOUR ETERNAL JOURNEY TO HEAVENLY ABODE. YOU WERE A SOURCE OF GREAT COURAGE TO ALL OF US AND LOOSING YOU IS A NEVER ENDING PAIN. DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY: SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW S. SURJEET SINGH & SDN. TEJINDER KOUR GRANDSON AND GRAND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW SIMRANPREET AND SIMRAN ANHAD SINGH - GREAT GRAND SON Late Sdn. Sharan Kour