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## Says research paper by Leh police India loses access to 26 of 65 PPs in Eastern Ladakh

**\*Border villagers suffer loss of livelihood**  
**Sanjeev Pargal**  
 JAMMU, Jan 25: Some sensational disclosures have been made by district police chief of Leh regarding patrolling Points falling along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Eastern Ladakh where Sino-Indian troops face each other at a number of friction points for last over two and half years.  
 A report by SP Leh PD Nitya, an IPS officer, has claimed that India has lost access to 26 of 65 Patrolling Points (PPs) that were earlier regularly patrolled by the troops in Eastern Ladakh.  
 The report in the form of a research paper by the SP Leh was submitted in just concluded annual conference of DGPs and IGP's held in New Delhi from January 20-22 and attended among others by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah.  
 "Presently there are 65 PPs (Patrolling Points) starting from Karakoram Pass to Chumur which are to be patrolled regularly by the security forces. Out of 65 PPs, our presence is lost in 26 PPs (i.e. PP no. 5-17, 24-32, 37), due to restrictive or no patrolling by the security forces," the research paper said.  
 "Later, China forces us to accept the fact that such areas have not seen the presence of Indian security forces or civilians since long. This leads to a shift in the border under control of our security forces towards the Indian side and a 'buffer zone' is created in all such pockets which ultimately leads to loss of control over these areas by India. This tactic of the People's Liberation Army of China to grab land inch-by-inch is (Contd on page 13 Col 1)

## Bharat Jodo Yatra suspended at Ramban, to be resumed from Qazigund on Jan 27

**Gopal Sharma**  
 JAMMU, Jan 25: Bharat Jodo Yatra led by AICC vice president Rahul Gandhi was suspended today at Ramban due to inclement weather and closure of Jammu-Srinagar National Highway after landslides at several places and it will resume from Qazigund in Kashmir on the morning of January 27.  
 Official sources said that bad weather and landslides during early hours on Wednesday led to the suspension of the second leg of Congress Party's Bharat Jodo Yatra that was scheduled to start from Ramban town for Banihal.  
 Amid rain, Gandhi resumed the foot march from Qazigund as tomorrow on Republic Day, it is weather forced its suspension. The march will now resume on Friday (Jan 27) from Qazigund as tomorrow on Republic Day, it is (Contd on page 13 Col 1)



Cong leader Rahul Gandhi leading Bharat Jodo Yatra at Ramban on Wednesday. — Excelsior/Parvaiz

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## Govt forms Terror Monitoring Group

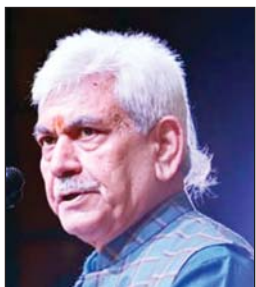
**Excelsior Correspondent**  
 JAMMU, Jan 25: The UT administration today setup Terror Monitoring Group (TMG) to monitor terror-related activities in the Union Territory.  
 The 20-member group will be headed by a Senior Superintendent of Police (Contd on page 13 Col 1)

## Parikshit is BOSE Chairman

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
 JAMMU, Jan 25: Dr Parikshit Singh Manhas from Jammu University has been appointed as Chairman of the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education.  
 By the order of Lt Governor Manoj Sinha (Contd on page 13 Col 1)

## 'Youth's hard work helped build new J&K' LG assures free & fair Assembly elections

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
 JAMMU, Jan 25: Lt Governor Manoj Sinha today assured the people that whenever the Assembly elections are held in Jammu and Kashmir, they will be conducted in free and fair manner.  
 Sinha said he was confident that all Election officials will conduct free and fair elections in future.  
 "Whenever Assembly election will be held in Jammu and Kashmir, I assure you that they will be held in free and fair manner", Sinha said at a function here.  
 The LG said there were two type of legislators here in Jammu and Kashmir, one was elected by people and another by "khaleef sahib" (selected one).  
 "Now J&K has got rid of it", he said.  
 Meanwhile, Sinha today said the hard work of the youth has helped build a new Jammu and Kashmir and administration will ensure that aspirations, creativity and (Contd on page 13 Col 6)



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## Nishikant Khajuria among 32 get J&K Govt Award

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
 JAMMU, Jan 25: Daily Excelsior Special Correspondent Nishikant Khajuria among four senior journalists has been selected for J&K Government Award for Outstanding Media Persons.  
 Tejinder Singh Sodhi, Editor News18; Sominder Koul, Bureau Chief ANI and Emmad Makdoo from Greater Kashmir are the other awardees in this category of Outstanding Media Persons.  
 Cricketer Umran Malik, (Contd on page 13 Col 5)



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## CBI raids in Punjab, Haryana, Jammu in Rs 8.32 cr PNB loan fraud

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
 JAMMU, Jan 25: The Central Bureau of Investigations (CBI) today conducted raids at four locations in Haryana, Punjab and Kathua district of Jammu region involving Rs 8.32 crore fraud committed by the businessmen with Punjab National Bank (PNB) branch of Kathua.  
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 -Editor

## NH closed, one killed

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
 JAMMU, SRINAGAR, Jan 25: The Jammu-Srinagar National Highway was closed last night due to (Contd on page 13 Col 3)

## 6 awarded with JKPMMS, 168 with JKPMG 38 police personnel from J&K get Prez medals

**Bivek Mathur**  
 JAMMU, Jan 25: Additional Director of Police (ADGP) Bivek Mathur among the 38 police personnel who have been awarded with the President Medals on the occasion of 74th Republic Day of India.  
 Two DIGs, as many Senior Superintendents of Police (SSPs), one DySP, and an inspector have been awarded with the Jammu and Kashmir Police Medal for Meritorious Service (Contd on page 13 Col 3)



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## Property Tax to be levied from Apr 1

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
 JAMMU, Jan 25: The Property Tax in the Urban Local Bodies of Jammu and Kashmir will be levied from April 1, 2023 as decision in this regard has been approved by the Government.  
 However, what can be (Contd on page 13 Col 4)

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