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NIA charge sheets Jammu militant

NEW DELHI, May 15: The NIA today filed a supplementary charge sheet against an accused in the case related to activities of The Resistance Front, an offshoot of the proscribed terrorist outfit Lashkar-e-Toiba, an official said.

Faisal Muneer alias "Ali Bhai", a resident of Jammu's Talab Khatikan area, is the fourth accused to be charge-sheeted in

SIU charge sheets LeT militant, female associate

SRINAGAR, May 15: Special Investigation Unit (SIU) of Police today produced a charge sheet against a dead LeT militant and female militant associate before the NIA Court Anantnag in a militancy case.

A case (FIR No. 346/2022 under Sections 307, 302 IPC, 7/27 A. Act, 17, 18, 20, 23, 38, 39

HC quashes Govt order on SKIMS ex-Prof

SRINAGAR, May 15 The High Court has today quashed the Government order whereby suspension period of renowned ex-Professor Pediatrics Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS) Soura Srinagar was declared as on leave and directed the said period of

Power play for CM post shifts to Delhi

NEW DELHI/BENGALURU, May 15: All eyes are now riveted on the Congress' Central leadership that will pick the new Karnataka Chief Minister, a decision preceded by intensive consultations, one-on-one interaction with MLAs and even a 'secret ballot'.

Pak intruder detained

RAJOURI, May 15: A Pakistani intruder was nabbed by the Indian Army when he attempted to infiltrate from across the Line of Control (LoC) in Rajouri district. Muhammad Usman (30), a resident of Karela village of Kotli in Pakistan-occupied Jammu Kashmir (PoJK), was intercepted by troops after he entered Tarkundi village late Sunday evening, the officials said.

NIA conducts raids in Kashmir against OGW, hybrid militant network

SRINAGAR, May 15: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) today conducted raids across Kashmir against Over Ground Workers, hybrid militant and militant sympathizers operating in Kashmir. The raids were conducted at 13 locations across Kashmir in Anantnag, Srinagar, Pulwama, Shopian and Budgam districts during which incriminating documents were recovered. The raids started early in the morning and the NIA sleuths were accompanied by the police and Central Reserve Police Force and it lasted for several hours. The NIA in a statement said that it conducted a series of raids in Anantnag, Srinagar, Pulwama, Shopian and Budgam districts of

'Some persons can't digest peace, development in UT'
1000 odd people hijacked, ruined J&K; their time is over: LG

Fayaz Bukhari
 SRINAGAR, May 15: Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha today said that the time is up for some 1,000 odd people who had hijacked the administration and ruined the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir.

Addressing the Kissan Sampark Abhiyan at Dooru in Anantnag district, the LG said that

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'Debates were missing from records'
Art 370 was meant to be temporary provision in Constitution: Shah

NEW DELHI, May 15: The now-scrapped Article 370, which gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir, was meant to be a "temporary" provision since the beginning and the framers of the Constitution had put it there "intelligently", Union Home Minister Amit Shah said today.

Inaugurating a training programme on legislative drafting, Shah also said that if a legislation is drafted well, there is "no need for any court to give any explanation to any law".

If the drafting is simple and clear, it will also be easier to educate people about the law with minimal chances of errors by the executive, he said and added that if "grey areas" are left in the drafting,

Referring to Article 370, which the BJP Government at the Centre repealed in 2019, the Home Minister said the whole country wanted that the provision of the Constitution should not be in existence.

He also highlighted that when the Article was framed, it was mentioned in the index as "Temporary Provision of Article 370". Even debates on the Article were missing from the records of constituent assembly debates, Shah said and added

that they were not printed. Shah said it could well be imagined that whoever had drafted it and those who were part of the constituent Assembly, how intelligently they put it and how after lots of thought the "temporary" word was inserted.

"An article of the Constitution cannot be temporary, it can be amended. If you read it even today -- the old Constitution, it is clearly written as Temporary Provision of Article 370," he said.

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LG Manoj Sinha addressing 'Kissan Sampark Abhiyan' at Dooru in Anantnag on Monday.

We are here to serve the 1.30 cr people of J&K without any discrimination," he added. Sinha without naming any one said that some people can't digest the peace and development in J&K. "Some people feel pain in their

stomachs after seeing the peace and development in Kashmir. I can't help them," he added.

The LG said that Kashmiri products will reach national and international markets soon and time is not far away when farmers' sons would prefer to follow the profession of their fathers.

"Time is not far when farmer's son would like to become a farmer too similarly the way Government officer's son dreams to become the officer," he said.

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Farmers harvesting famous Kashmiri strawberry crop at Gaasu Khimber on the outskirts of Srinagar on Monday. (UNI)

Dr Jitendra to conduct prog, Kailash Ch to join in Jammu PM to distribute 71,000 appointment letters today at 45 locations including Jammu

JAMMU, May 15: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will tomorrow distribute 71,000 appointment letters to the youth in different departments at 45 locations across the country including Jammu and Kashmir through video conferencing from New Delhi.

Union Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) Dr Jitendra Singh will conduct the programme while Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Kailash Choudhary will physically distribute letters among the newly recruited youth at Jammu Convention Centre here tomorrow

morning.

The youth who will get appointment letters here have been selected in the Department of

Posts, Railways and the offices under control of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs, official sources told the Excelsior.

Modi will address the newly recruited youth through video conferencing after which the Union Minister will distribute appointment letters here. Dr Jitendra Singh, Union MoS in PMO will conduct the programme.

Worthwhile to mention here that results for 2014 Lok Sabha elections were also declared on May 16 in which the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) had bagged

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***J&K youth selected in Deptts of Posts, Rlys, MHA**

JAMMU, May 15: Though the Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir is committed to fill vacant posts as early as possible yet departments are dilly-dallying on the referral of vacancies to the recruiting agencies even after the lapse of deadline fixed in this regard. Moreover, vital information in respect of already referred posts has not been furnished by several departments thereby leading to delay in start of recruitment process.

In line with the earlier instructions to frame a recruitment calendar and to ensure that vacancies accruing in a calendar year are

referred to the recruiting agencies-

Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (JKPSC) and Jammu and Kashmir Service Selection Board (JKSSB) in April each year, the Government in the month of March this year directed all the Administrative Departments to coordinate with the recruiting agencies and ensure that all vacancies are referred by April 15, 2023 positively.

However, even one month after the lapse of the deadline the departments have not referred the vacancies to the recruiting agencies thereby creating hurdles in plan of the Government about filling all the vacant posts in a time bound manner in order to provide employment to large number of youth as well as to improve the functioning of the departments, official sources told EXCELSIOR.

"The departments are holding lengthy procedural formalities responsible for not meeting the deadline but the fact is that Government while fixing the timeline for referral of vacancies had issued instructions for doing necessary exercise as expeditiously as possible", sources said.

They further said, "on one side the Government from time to time issued circular instructions regarding the information required to be furnished while referring vacancies and on the other side the recruiting agencies shared the formats in this regard with the departments long time back as such delay is not justifiable".

According to the sources, there are flaws/errors even in respect of posts which have already been referred to the recruiting agencies. "In respect of majority of the posts, the (Contd on page 4 Col 1)

Electronic gadgets, mobile phones seized SIA raids at 4 places in Jammu targeting terror financing

JAMMU, May 15: Continuing its crackdown on terror funding and Over Ground Workers (OGWs) network across Jammu region, the State Investigation Agency (SIA) Jammu today conducted raids at four places in Jammu region and seized electronic gadgets, mobile telephones and other incriminating material.

The persons whose houses were raided have been asked to appear before the SIA for questioning and investigations in terror funding, sources told the

Bantialab, all on the outskirts of Jammu City and Hakimuddin Rana, a retired Master and ex militant at Gursai in Mendhar tehsil of Poonch district.

"The searches were conducted at the residences of persons suspected to be part of terror modules in assisting and financing terrorist activities," an official statement issued by the

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12 Principals adjusted, 5 APs elevated

JAMMU, May 15: Consequent upon the appointment of Associate Professors as Principals, Government today ordered posting/adjustment of 12 Principals in different Government Degree Colleges (GDCs) with immediate effect, besides placing five Associate Professors as Incharge Principals.

Preet Pal Kour has been posted/adjusted to GDC Dharmari, Ravina Hassan to GDC Charar-i-sharif, Anirudh Sharma to GDC Dudu Basantgarh, Ashok Kumar to GDC Sarh Bagha Mahore, Anwar Shah to GDC Paddar and Asmat to GDC Tangmarg.

Further, Nighat Nasreen has been posted to GDC Eidgah, Rani Mughal to GDC Surankote,

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***Amendments in Recruitment Rules too taking time**

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