

Both believed to be Pakistanis, part of LeT Militant killed after taking shelter in a house, associate too trapped

Civilians rescued before gun battle, 2 security men injured

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JAMMU, Sept 4: A militant was killed and two security personnel were injured in an encounter in hilly Gali Sohob in Tuli area of

*Watch video on www.excelsiornews.com

Reasi district's Chasana belt, bordering Budhal area of Rajouri today as security personnel continued operation to eliminate another ultra hiding in the same location.

Additional DGP Jammu Zone Mukesh Singh told the Excelsior

that two militants were trapped in a joint operation by Army, CRPF and Police at Gali Sohob this morning



Security personnel near the site of encounter at Gali Sohob in Chasana area of Reasi district.

Both the militants are believed to be Pakistanis and part of Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) had taken shelter in a group," the Jammu Police chief said.

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itants has been killed while another was firing intermittently till 8 PM. Later, the firing stopped, he added and said searches will be conducted early tomorrow morning.

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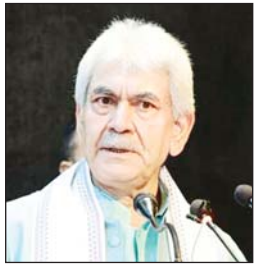
Facilitates officers, others; chairs SASB meet Successful Yatra signifies pursuit of excellence by Team J&K : LG

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Sept 4: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today felicitated officers of civil administration, Jammu and Kashmir Police, Army, Air Force, CAPFs, NDRF, SDRF, Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board and the service providers for the successful conduct of 62-day long Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra this year.

At a felicitation ceremony held at Raj Bhawan Auditorium, the Lt Governor expressed grati-

tude to all the officers and the service providers for making the holy pilgrimage memorable for the devotees.



"Shri Amarnath Ji yatra is the symbol of our ancient cultural-spiritual heritage. Over the years

this annual pilgrimage has influenced the socio-economic life of Jammu Kashmir. It is also a reflection of the diversity, integrity and greatness of the eternal tradition of our cultural values," he said.

The officials of civil administration, Jammu and Kashmir Police, Army, Air force, CAPFs, NDRF, BRO, SDRF, Medical Staff, sanitation workers have worked with diligence, going beyond their call of duty. Various stakeholders including ponywallahs, pithuwallahs, (Contd on page 4 Col 7)

'NC leader will have to accept J&K integral part of India' Pro-Pak slogan: SC asks Lone to file affidavit owing allegiance to Constitution

Don't subscribe to what he has said: Sibal

NEW DELHI, Sept 4:

The Supreme Court today asked National Conference leader Mohd Akbar Lone to file an affidavit swearing allegiance to the Constitution of India and accepting the country's sovereignty unconditionally, after the 'Pakistan zindabad' slogan that he allegedly raised in the Jammu & Kashmir assembly in 2018 kicked up a massive row.

Lone, the lead petitioner challenging the abroga-

tion of Article 370 that accorded special status to the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir, will file the affidavit by Tuesday, senior advocate Kapil Sibal, who represented him in the matter, told a five-judge bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud.

The senior lawyer said he will not represent Lone if he does not file the affidavit as sought.

"He is an MP of Lok Sabha. He is a citizen of India and sworn to his (Contd on page 4 Col 1)

Centre likely to call LAB, KDA Reps for talks after Kargil elections

*Govt not averse to some major demands

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 4: The Central Government is expected to hold another round of talks with Ladakh representatives after elections to Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) Kargil are completed and there were enough indications that some of the demands voiced by the Leh Apex Body (LAB) and Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) may find favour with the Government.

Last round of talks between Union Home

Ministry and leadership of LAB and KDA was held on June 19 in New Delhi after 22 months in which it was decided that next round will be held after finalization of agenda. However, from July 11 to August 25, Ladakh leadership remained busy with the visit of Tibetan spiritual leader The Dalai Lama and now elections are being held to the LAHDC Kargil on September 10 followed by counting on 12th.

Reliable sources told the Excelsior that some representatives of the MHA remained in touch with a (Contd on page 4 Col 3)

Occupants to surrender migrant property before appeal: HC

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Sept 4: The High Court today said that the petitioners were duty bound to surrender the migrant property to the Tehsildar after the eviction order of District Magistrate and thereafter their appeal against the Financial Commissioner (FC) Kashmir.

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NIA court issues proclamation orders against 4 militants

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Sept 4: Court Pulwama designated under NIA Act today issued proclamation orders against four militants.

The Notice was issued under Section 82 CrPC against four active militants involved in several cases (FIR No. 42/2018 under Sections (Contd on page 4 Col 5)

7 AEs promoted; 11 AEEs transferred, posted

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 4: The Public Works (R&B) Department today elevated seven I/C Assistant Engineers (Mech) as I/C Assistance Executive Engineers while 11 I/C AEE have been transferred and posted in different Engineering wings.

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Reconsider support to 'One China' policy: Omar

NEW DELHI, Sept 4:

Asserting that the country's foreign policy should always be based on reciprocity, former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister (Contd on page 4 Col 5)

Traffic being restored on Jammu-Pkt NH today

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 4: The Traffic is being restored on Jammu-Pathankot National Highway tomorrow as the (Contd on page 4 Col 5)

HC frames Robkar against DLR

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 4: The High Court has framed Robkar against Suhail Hassain Tantray, Deputy Legal Remembrancer (DLR) and issued notice to him to (Contd on page 4 Col 3)