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UK seizes Dawood

Ibrahim's properties

NEW DELHI: The British

government has seized prop-

erties worth \$6.7 billion

owned by India's most want-

ed gangster and fugitive

underworld don Dawood

Kaskar Dawood Ibrahim,

61, an Indian national, who

goes by 21 aliases, has

rewards totaling \$25 million

are on offer for his capture,

Dawood, the key accused in

the 1993 Mumbai serial

blasts, is the second richest criminal ever

Colombian drug lord Pablo

Dawood had appeared on

the UK Treasury depart-

ment's 'Consolidated List of

Financial Sanctions Targets

in the UK' that was updated

last month. The Treasury

Terror hideout

busted in Poonch

JAMMU: Security forces on

Wednesday busted an old

terror hideout in Poonch dis-

trict, recovering a cache of

arms and ammunition, Army

A team of Army and police

personnel busted the hideout

in Belni forest in Mendhar

tehsil of the district, they

They recovered ammuni-

nition besides bottles, bags

Hizbul over ground

worker held

SRINAGAR: A suspected

overground worker of Hizbul

Mujahideen, who was

allegedly motivating and

instigating youths to join

militancy, was on Wednesday

arrested in north Kashmir's

Baramulla district, police

Ishtiaq Ahmed Wani, a res-

ident of Goushbugh Pattan

area of the district, who was

at large and wanted for moti-

vating and instigating young

Mujahideen (HM) was

arrested, a police official

He said due to continuous

pressure and encounters by

police and other security

agencies, most of the militants, who were active in north Kashmir, have been

neutralised, due to which the

controllers of HM from

across the Line of Control (LoC) and within the valley

are trying to accelerate the

recruitment process in

to join Hizbul

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etc, the sources said.

including Chinese grenades, AK rifles, ammu-

sources said.

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The Mirror has reported.

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Civilians, BSF jawans hurt in

ceasefire violation by Pak in Poonch BSF posts shelled in Pargwal, BSF retaliates

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JAMMU: Pakistan yet again shelled forward posts on the Line of Control in Poonch and International Border in Pargwal in which two BSF jawans and three civilians got injured.

"Pakistan Army this evening initiated unprovoked and indiscriminate firing of small arms, automatics and mortars from 1700 hours in Poonch sector along the Line of Control," police sources here said.

They said that the bullets were also fired in Saujiyan area of Poonch where two BSF jawans sustained injuries adding that three civilians got injured in Poonch sector.

Injured BSF jawans were identified as Constable Sandeep $_{
m Jagir}$ and Constable Randhir Singh

while civilians were identified as Khursheed Ahmed. Mohammad Kabir and Saddam Hussain. Injured have been hospi-

talised at Army Hospital, Poonch District Hospital.

Earlier in yet another cease fireviolation, troops this Pakistani morning fired unprovoked on forward posts along international border in Pargwal sector of Jammu.

"Pakistani rangers this afternoon resorted to small arms firing on Brahman Bella and Raipur border outposts from 1515 hours along the border in Pargwal sector of Khour in Akhnoor belt," official spokesman here said.

He said that at 1545 hours, Pak rangers also fired mortar shells along IB, adding, "BSF troops effectively retaliated to

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Term of school fee panel extended by

one year ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The State Government has extended the term of School Fee Fixation Committee (SFFC) for one year.

The orders in this regard have been issued by Secretary School Education Department, Farooq Ahmad

Shah. It may be recalled that the two-year term of SFFC headed by Justice (retd) Hakeem Imtiyaz had expired on July 28 this year. The J&K government had constituted the fee committee to regulate the fee structure in schools. "We have extended

With China in mind, India-Japan to 'boost' defence ties

AGENCY

DELHI: Minister Narendra Modi and his Japanese counterpart Shinzo Abe are likely to deliberate extensively on bolstering defence and security ties during the annual summit talks being held in Gandhi Nagar on Thursday in the backdrop of China's growing assertiveness in the region.

There may be specific discussions on the long-pending Indian proposal to buy the US-2 amphibious aircraft from Japan and joint development of military equipment to further deepen the defence ties in sync with strategic between the two countries, official sources said.

The annual Indo-Japan summit is taking place amid escalating tension in the region following the nuclear test by North Korea and Ocean.

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JAMMU: A Division Bench

(DB) of the State High

Court Jammu Wing compris-

ing Justice Alok Aradhe and

Justice B.S Walia while

expressing its displeasure

over the divergent stances

(JDA), Revenue and Police

directed the videography of

the ongoing demarcation

exercise of more than 66,000

Kanals of JDA land in

Jammu and Samba districts

as per the directions of the

DB vide its order dated

December 10, 2014 read

by

taken

Development

Jammu

Authority

China Sea, and Modi and Abe are expected to deliberpartnership ate on them. The two prime ministers

Encroachment of 20 lakh kanals State land

DB directs videography

of demarcation of

66,000 kanals JDA land

may also explore ways to further deepen ties between the navies of the two countries to check China's heightened activities in the Indian

with order dated May 23,

2017 and also directed

Revenue and JDA to file

updated status report within

The court directions came

in the much publicised Public

Interest Litigation (PIL)

highlighting land grabbing

and encroachment of more

than 20 lakh Kanals of State

Land by politicians, bureau-

crats and police officers in

Deputy Advocate General

Ehsan Mirza appearing for

Revenue/ Police after being

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league with land mafia.

pulled up by the DB

three weeks.

China's combative posturing

in the resource- rich South

Reflecting growing congruence in ties, Japan had thrown its weight behind India during the Dokalam standoff.

Prime Minister, Narendra Modi and Prime Minister of Japan,

Shinzo Abe visit the 'Sidi Saiyyid Ni Jaali', in Ahmedabad.

the India-Japan annual defence ministerial dialogue had taken place in Tokyo during which co-production of military equipment, dual

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STATE TIMES NEWS NEW DELHI: A Delhi Court has summoned Asif Hameed Khan, a senior Kashmir Administrative Ahead of Abe's visit here,

(KAS) officer presently posted as Special Secretary, Public Works Department for sexually harassing a junior KAS officer while he was Additional

31 test positive

for dengue in

Jammu region

across Jammu region have

tested positive for dengue in

the last few days, health officials said on Wednesday.

Out of 216 persons who

were examined for the dis-

ease, 31 tested positive, they

said, adding reports of 55

cases are awaited. As many

as 268 test samples collected

Delhi Court summons

KAS officer for sexually

harassing junior

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from suspected dengue

■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Thirty-one people

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Jammu Central University turns JNU; safe haven for 'leftist ideologues' Nation. A condolence meeting was ear-



JAMMU: When last week senior journalists got together inside the precincts of Press Club of India to register their protest against murder of Gauri

Lankesh, a Bengaluru based journalist, their stage was hijacked by some of the leftist comrades and the event turned into a mudslinging match between the sympathisers of the ruling dispensation and rebellious comrades, who termed the killing of Lankesh as defining moment in the history of Indian media. The particular journalist fraternity

while demanding justice also gave a call to stand against those who were trying to muzzle the voices of dissent.

A similar event to pay homage to Gauri Lankesh was organised in the defending the frontiers of Mother

Central University, Jammu, raising many an evebrows. It is for the first time such an event was organised in the campus to pay homage to a veteran journalist. The scenario is akin to the infamous

for "Bharat ki Barbadi", "Azadi, Azadi", "Afzal Hum Sharminda Hain, Tere Kaatil Zinda Hain" etc. The JNU type elements are fast becoming pro-active in the Central University Campus, courtesy some left-

Jawaharlal Nehru University, notorious

ist minded Kashmir centric faculty members, who are reported to have been accommodated by the former Vice

Ironically, no such homage ceremony was organised in the memory of brave soldiers sacrificing their lives while lier organised in July 2016 to pay homage to former President Dr APJ Abdul Ever since some of the faculty mem-

bers have come on the radar of the University authorities for organising 'controversial' events. A close watch is being maintained on their 'suspicious' activities. Some of the 'notorious' students enrolled in different faculties are also under the scanner for spreading left wing ideology in the campus and roping in more and more students in their group.

It is also learnt that Central University authorities found themselves on the back-foot, as both the State and central Intelligence agencies have been seeking details of profiles of faculty ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

the term of the existing committee for a period of ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Jammu arms dealer among 3 held by Rajasthan ATS, more arrests likely **▶ Laxity by Home Deptt of terror-ridden J&K exposed ◆**

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAIPUR/JAMMU: Following arrests of arms dealer trio from Jammu, Ajmer and Abohar by Rajasthan Anti Terror Squad (ATS) for supplying arms licenses through a well-knit network, the role of J&K's Home Department officials has come under scanner and more arrests are likely to be made in the case.

The arrests were made under Rajasthan ATS's clandestine operation namely 'Zubeida', which led it to bust the inter-state arms license racket having roots in terrorridden Jammu and Kashmir. Over 100 arms licenses

with large number of weapons have been recovered from four states including J&K in series of raids conducted by the aforesaid ATS.

The arrested accused have been identified as Rahul from Jammu, Vishal from Fazilka-Punjab and key player Zuber Khan from Ajmer-Rajasthan.

It was revealed that arms licenses were issued from J&K's Baramulla, Kathua, Kupwara, Ramban and

Operation was launched after ATS got inputs about the network involved in forging documents to show non-J&K resident beneficiaries as residents of the J&K. besides army and defence personnel posted in the Valley, the racket also made

J&K arms licenses.

The police sources said that the racket was engaged in making all India validity for customers licenses spread across the country by taking up to Rs.3 lakh per license.

The modus operandi of the aforesaid arms dealers involve procurement of arms license from Jammu and Kashmir by showing the beneficiary as army personnel and getting licenses made in backdate up to 2008 (as the provision of such arms licenses has been legal in J&K) by showing the beneficiary as resident of the terror hit state and second by arranging arms from

highway reopens for LMVs

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The 300-km Jammu-Srinagar national highway reopened for light motor vehicles (LMVs) on Wednesday after being blocked for two days following massive landslides, a traffic official said.

"Lighter vehicles have now been allowed to move from Nagrota towards Srinagar between 5 am to 10 am and from Levdora to Qazigund between 10 am to 3 pm. Commuters have been directed to cross Jawahar Tunnel which connects Jammu to Kashmir, by 3 pm," the official said.

The highway, the lone allroad linking weather Kashmir with the rest of the country, was closed for

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Jammu-Srinagar highway reopens Jitendra describes Kashmir a tale of mistakes Art 370 can be revoked by Cabinet: Swamy

NEW DELHI: Blaming Jawaharlal Nehru for the Kashmir problem, Union minister Jitendra Singh said on Wednesday the history of Jammu and Kashmir has been a "tale of mistakes" beginning from "Nehruvian blunders'

Singh, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, said there should not have been any issue like "Kashmir issue" as it was like any other

"There was no issue like Kashmir issue...Kashmir merged with India through instrument of accession, similar to what other (princely) states did.

"The history of Kashmir in last 60-70 years has been a tale of mistakes beginning



the infamous Nehruvian blunders....our former prime minister went to United Nations...there was no need" Singh said, referring to Nehru's promise to the UN that a referendum would be conducted to allow Kashmiris to join either India or Pakistan.

He was speaking at the launch of two books on

Jammu and Kashmir written by senior RSS functionary Indresh Kumar.

Singh said a few places in the Valley witness "mercenary terrorism" but in last three years the Centre has taken some concrete steps to curb terror activities in the state. Terming the partition of India as the "greatest mistake" in the history of Indian sub-continent, the Union

prominent Muslim voices. Speaking at the event, BJP MP Subramanian Swamy said it was time that Article 370 bestowing special status to Jammu and Kashmir was abrogated. Section 370 had been introduced temporarily and can be revoked through a Cabinet decision, he said.

minister said intellectuals

opposed it, including some

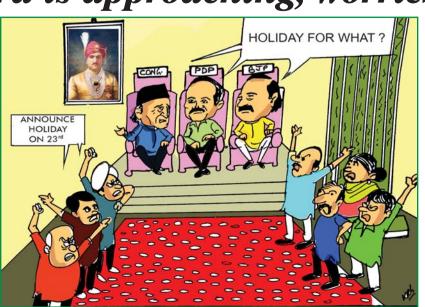
As Sept 23rd is approaching, worries of BJP are increasing



Maharaja Hari Singh is currently much in demand in Kashmir's dirty political market, reason being his enactment of state subject laws in 1927, which are under

judicial scanner at the apex level. From Omar Abdullah to Mehbooba Mufti and from top level to bottom level, 'mainstream' functionaries are invoking the Maharaja, describing him a 'visionary', 'protector of Jammu and Kashmir's special identity', 'a farsighted Maharaja' and what not. But none of them shows least interest in remembering the Maharaja in a befitting way; not even the BJP, a self proclaimed champion of the Jammu cause.

23rd September is just approaching and the resolution adopted by Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Council to declare a public holiday on this day, as a tribute to



Maharaja Hari Singh on his birth anniversary, is yet to get governmental nod, notwithstanding the fact that the two grandsons of the illustrious and most loved ruler of the State are legislators of the ruling coalition-Ajatshatru Singh, a BJP MLC and Vikramaditya Singh, a PDP

If the National Conference, the PDP and the Congress show same vehemence in forcing the government to declare 23rd September as public holiday, as they are demonstrating in respect of Article 35A, a legacy of the Maharaja, the PDP-BJP dispensation will have no option but to succumb. But they won't. They are sufferers of Kashmir-centric syndrome. Had they any concern for Jammu, the NC lawmaker Bashir Ahmed Veeri would not have told reporters, immediately after the passage of resolution in Legislative Council on 27th January this year, "22 people were killed in central jail by the Maharaja's forces on July 13 (1931). We celebrate it as Martyr's Day. How can you declare a holiday in the name of those, who are instrumental in massacre? We are opposed to it. We walked-out from the House after protests. Our demand is that the resolution should be withdrawn as it has no locus-standi". Did Omar Abdullah reprimand, least to speak of dispel, this lawmaker for speaking such harsh words for the Maharaja, whom he and his party is invoking these days in defence of Article 35A?

Ironically, the National Conference, which is holding the Maharaja as instrumental in '1931 massacre', feels no inhibition in describing terrorist Burhan Wani a martyr. During the same session of the Legislative Council, which adopted resolution about deliration of the Maharaja's birthday as holiday, NC legislator Showkat Hussain Ganai on 3rd January 2017 termed slain Hizb Commander Burhan Wani as a freedom ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

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