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Arrival of His Excellency the Governor, Chief Secretary and DGP J&K at the venue of Independence Day function 2008 at Bakshi Stadium Sgr.



H.E. the Governor J&K flanked by DGP J&K taking the salute of Women contingent of J&K Police on Independence Day Parade



A view of the gathering witnessing the Independence Day function at Bakshi Stadium Srinagar



Dr. S.S. Bhoerla Advisor to H.E. the Governor J&K (C), Sh. K. Rajendra Kumar IGP Jammu (R) and Sh. Sudhanshu Pandey Div. Com. Jammu (L) witnessing the Independence Day function at Mini Stadium Jammu



Officers of the Vigilance Organization J&K bidding farewell to Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS Vigilance Commissioner on his promotion & transfer as DG CID J&K on August 21, 2008 at Srinagar



Shri S. Owais IPS IGP and Sh. Ravinder Kotwal IPS IGP handing over a Computer System to a raffle draw winner during police-public mela held at Srinagar

"OUR MISSION IS TO UPHOLD THE LAW AND MAINTAIN PEACE AND ORDER IN J&K SO THAT DEMOCRACY FLOURISHES. FOR THIS WE HAVE TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY, PREVENT CRIME AND DISORDER, DETECT AND APPREHEND TERRORISTS AND CREATE A SENSE OF SECURITY AMONG THE CITIZENS"

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Shri N.N. Vohra, His Excellency the Governor, J&K State taking the salute on Independence Day 2008 at Srinagar



Dr. S.S. Bhoeria Advisor to H.E the Governor J&K taking the salute of the Independence Day Parade 2008 at Jammu

INDEPENDENCE DAY-2008 CELEBRATED

Independence Day was celebrated at all the Districts and Tehsil Headquarters of Jammu & Kashmir State with traditional enthusiasm and festivity. The main functions in the State were held at Bakshi Stadium Srinagar and Mini Stadium Jammu where Shri N.N.Vohra His Excellency the Governor J&K and Dr. S.S.Bloeria Advisor to Governor respectively took salute of the parades and addressed the gathering. Contingents drawn from J&K police, J&K Armed police and Para Military forces took part in the Parade.

Dare Devil team of Motorcyclists & Drummers/Pipers of J&K Armed Police stole the show on the Independence day function by displaying thrilling performances. Their performance and perfect synchronization of mind with the machine was so marvellous that the dignitaries and people witnessing this adventurous feat in the stadium as well as watching on television were envious of the proud performance of the dare devil team.

Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K announced a cash reward of Rs.70,000/- in favour of the dare devil team of motorcyclists and drummers/pipers of J&K Armed Police as a token of recognition of their talent and resilience displayed by them.



Sh. Manzoor Ahmed Dalal SP and Mrs. Shahzada Parveen Dy.S.P. commanding the Parade on Independence Day at Srinagar



Dare Devil Team of Motorcyclists of J&K Armed Police displaying their adventurous talent on the occasion of Independence Day Parade



A view of the March past of the contingent of Auxiliary Police on the Independence Day Parade at Jammu



Marching feet, Mystifying music of Drummers & Pipers of J&K Police on the occasion of Independence Day Parade-2008 at Srinagar

PRESIDENT'S POLICE MEDAL CONFERRED ON 21 OFFICERS & JAWANS OF J&K POLICE

Her Excellency the President of India Mrs. Pratiba Devi Singh Patil has conferred Police Medals for Gallantry, distinguished and Meritorious Service to 21 officers and Jawans of J&K Police on the occasion of Independence Day-2008.

■ Shri P.L. Gupta IPS IGP Hqrs. PHQ J&K has been decorated with President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service.

■ Martyr Constable Sazad Hussain No.429/IRP 1st Bn has been awarded President's Police Medal for Gallantry (Posthumously).

■ Shri Abdul Gani Mir IPS DIG and Shri Nitish Kumar IPS SP Anantnag have been decorated with Police Medal for Gallantry (1st Bar to PMG) whereas Shri Mohd Zahid Dy.S.P, Shri Rohit Baskotra Dy.S.P, Shri Arshid Khan S.I 7830/NGO, Shri Ashfaq Ahmad S.I 7307/NGO, Shri Sethi Ram S.I 6624/NGO and Shri Muzaffar Ahmed Const. No.1000/A have been decorated with Police Medals for Gallantry.

■ Shri Syed Kifayat Haider, SSP Traffic Kashmir, Shri Bhopinder Singh Addl. SP Udhampur, Shri Rajnesh Pran SP J&K CID Cell New Delhi, Shri Mushtaq Ahmad Khan Chief Prosecuting Officer DPO Budgam, Shri Hari Krishan Nazar Dy.SP Vigilance Jammu, Shri Mohammad Yousaf Dy.S.P (Private Secretary to DGP J&K), Shri Qudus Abid Khan Dy.S.P Hqrs. Anantnag, Shri Bhawani Singh Inspector(S) No.3200/NGO CID HQRS J&K, Shri Ghulam Rasool Bhat Inspector No.2988/NGO CID SB Kashmir, Shri Abdul Rehman Wani ASI No.59/PCR Srinagar and Shri Mohd. Saleem Mori ASI No.75/CID Hqrs. J&K have been decorated with Police Medals for Meritorious service.

RECIPIENTS OF THE MEDALS



P.L. Gupta



A.G. Mir



Kifayat Haider



Nitish Kumar



Mohd. Zahid



M.A. Khan



Mohd. Yousaf



Bhopinder Singh



Rohit Baskotra



Q.B. Khan



H.K. Nazar



Gh. Rasool Bhat



Bhawani Singh



Abdul Rehman



Mohd. Saleem



Martyr Sazad

Martyr Ct. Sazad Hussain No.429/IRP 1st Battalion, the recipient of Presidents' Police Medal for Gallantry (Posthumously) S/O Sh. Gh. Rasool R/O Village Brah, Tehsil

Kalakot District Rajouri attained martyrdom while fighting bravely with the militants in an encounter at Chadipora, Zainpora Shopian (Kashmir) on July 31, 2006.

We salute the supreme sacrifice of Martyr Sazad Hussain - Editorial Board

ACHIEVEMENTS ON ANTI-MILITANCY FRONT

In its continued drive against militancy, Jammu & Kashmir Police has killed 21 militants and apprehended 27 besides recovery of huge quantity of arms and ammunition in different encounters and search operations across the State during the months of August/September 2008.

The arms and ammunition recovered from militants and their hide outs across the state include 28 AK Rifles, 100 AK Magazines, 1177 AK rounds, 07 Pistols, 09 Pistol Magazine, 32 pistol rounds, 02 UBGL, 85 UBGL Grenades, 02 UBGL Shells, 02 Pica Guns, 38 Pica Rounds, 01 Insas Rifle, 55 Hand Grenades, 26.5 Kg. IED, 13 RPG launchers, 03 RPG Shells, 14 Pak. made Grenades, 10 Chinese Grenades, 32 Detonators, 10 Motor Bombs, 01 Bomb 54, 04 Anti-Tanker Rockets, 02 Rocket Boosters, 02 Remote Controls, 01 Night Vision Machine, 01 Binocular, 01 Compass, 01 Satellite Cell Phone, 02 Mobile Sets and Indian Currency worth Rs. 1.9 lacs.

R.V.RAJU & DR. ASHOK BHAN PROMOTED AS DGP

ADsGP Shri R.V. Raju IPS & Dr.Ashok Bhan IPS have been promoted as DsGP on August 21, 2008. On their promotions, Dr.Ashok Bhan IPS Vigilance Commissioner has been transferred and posted as DGP CID J&K whereas Shri R.V.Raju IPS Addl. Director CBI Government of India has been recalled from Central deputation and posted as DGP/ Vigilance Commissioner J&K on September 24, 2008.



Shri R.V. Raju



Dr. Ashok Bhan



A picture of newly promoted SsP with DGP J&K, IGP Pers. and AIG(P) PHQ after the Pip ceremony held at PHQ Srinagar

38 DYSSP PROMOTED AS SsP

38 Dy.Superintendents of Police have been promoted as Superintendents of Police on September 4, 2008. The officers promoted are S/Shri Mahadeep Singh, Ghulam Nabi Pathan, Ghulam Mohi-Ud-Din Andrabi, Khalid Muzaffar, Abdul Rashid, Ropinder Kumar, Javid Iqbal Farooqi, J.B Singh, Ram Rattan Sharma, Varinder Kumar, Sheikh Abdul Rashid, Shah Din, Nazir Ahmad Sheikh, Ghulam Mohammad Wadoo, Fareed Ahmed, Farooq Ahmad Kirmani, Ghulam Jeelani Dar, Sheikh Abdul Rehman, Kailash Chander, Mohd. Amin Bhat, Ghulam Jeelani Baba, Sham Sunder Sharma, Abdul Hamid, Dev Raj, Gh. Haider Badana, Piaray Lal Bhat, Sohan Lal Koul, Abdul Haq Bhat, Ghulam Hassan Shah, Mir Mohammad Choudhary, Des Raj Bhagat, Mushtaq Ahmed Mir, Mohd. Shafi and Punchok Wangchok.



Shri K.Rajendra Kumar IPS IGP Jammu decorating Sh. R.K.Chalotra with the rank of SP at PCR Jammu on September 07, 2008

64 HCs OF JAMMU ZONE PROMOTED AS ASIs

64 Head constables of Jammu Zone have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Sub Inspectors of Police in the pay scale of Rs. 4500-125-7000 by the Zonal Police Headquarters Jammu on September 17, 2008

08 IsGP, 06 DIsGP, 08 SSsP, DDsP AND 21 DYSSP TRANSFERRED

On September 08 08 Inspectors General of Police, 06 Deputy Inspectors General of Police and 05 Deputy Directors Prosecution of J&K Police were transferred and posted in different Wings of J&K Police.

Amongst the Inspectors General of Police, Dr.S.P.Vaid IPS has been transferred and posted as IGP Home Guards/Civil Defence J&K, Shri S.M.Sahai IPS has been transferred and posted as IGP Crime J&K, Shri Dilbagh Singh IPS has been transferred and posted as IGP Traffic J&K, Shri Mohammad Amin Shah IPS has been transferred and posted as IGP FSL/ Telecommunication J&K, Shri Lalit Indu Mohanti IPS has been transferred and posted as IGP Human Rights J&K,

Dr.B.Srinivas IPS has been transferred and posted as IGP Kashmir, Shri Ravinder Kotwal IPS has been transferred and posted as Managing Director Police Housing Corporation J&K and Shri Farooq Ahmad IPS has been transferred and posted as IGP CID, J&K.

Amongst the Dy. Inspectors General of Police, Shri Niyaz Mehmood IPS has been transferred and posted as DIG SKR Anantnag, Shri Abdul Subhan Lone IPS has been transferred and posted as DIG Armed Police Kashmir, Dr.Kamal Kumar Saini IPS has been transferred and posted as DIG Rajouri-Poonch Range, Shri P.R Manhas IPS, DIG Rajouri-Poonch Range has been transferred and posted

IGP Crime



S.M. Sahai IPS

IGP FSL /TELECOM



Mohd. Amin Shah IPS

IGP KASHMIR



Dr. B. Srinivas IPS

IGP/MD PHC



Ravinder Kotwal IPS

IGP CID



Farooq Ahmed IPS

as DIG Home Guards/Civil Defence J&K, Shri Munir Ahmad Khan IPS has been transferred and posted as DIG CKR Srinagar, Shri Abdul Gani Mir, IPS has been transferred and posted as DIG NKR Baramulla. Amongst the Dy. Directors Prosecution of J&K Police, Shri Zulfiqar Ali has been transferred and posted as Deputy Director Prosecution PHQ, Shri Daya Krishan Hitashi has been transferred and posted as Deputy Director Prosecution TADA Court Jammu, Shri Kewal Krishan Khajuria has been transferred and posted as Deputy Director Prosecution ZPHQ Jammu, Shri Mushtaq Ahmed Pandit has been transferred and posted as Deputy Director Prosecution ZPHQ Srinagar, Shri Mushtaq Ahmad Shah has been transferred and posted as Deputy Director Prosecution APHQ J&K.

On August 21 Shri Manohar Singh SSP SSG has been transferred and posted as SSP Jammu vice Shri S.D. Singh Jamwal who has been transferred and posted as SSP SSG.

On September 5 Amongst SSsP, Shri Surinder Gupta has been transferred and posted as SSP Udhampur, Shri Ashkoor Wani has been transferred and posted as Principal STC Talwara, Shri Rajinder Gupta has been transferred and posted as SSP Anti-Hijacking (Airport) Jammu, Shri Raghubir Singh has been transferred and posted as SSP Samba, Shri Parbhat Singh has been transferred and posted as SSP Doda and Shri Sunil Dutt has been transferred and posted as SP Ramban.

On September 19 Amongst six Dy.SsP Sheikh Zulfikar Azad DySP (Operations) Srinagar has been transferred and posted as SDPO Kothibagh, Shri Sajad Ahmad Shah DySP (Operations) Srinagar has been transferred and posted as SDPO Saddar vice Shri Kaliraj Mahesh Kumar IPS presently on medical leave, Shri Mohammad Yousuf Mir Dy.SP Vigilance has been transferred and posted as Dy.SP DAR Kulgam, Shri Ghulam Mohammad Bhat Dy.SP JKAP 5th Bn (OSD Railways) has been transferred and posted as Dy.SP Railways Srinagar, Shri R.P. Singh, Dy.SP JKAP IV Bn has been transferred and posted as Dy.SP Hqrs. Kargil and Shri Jaidev Kumar Dy.SP JKAP 14th Bn has been transferred and posted as Dy.SP IR-3rd Bn.

On September 23 Amongst five DySsP, Shri Mehraj-ud-din, Dy. SP Traffic City Srinagar has been transferred and posted as Dy. SP IRP 2nd Bn, Mrs. Savita Parihar, Dy. SP IRP 2nd Bn has been transferred and posted as Dy. SP IRP 15th Bn, Shri Javid Ahmad Dar, SDPO Tangmarg has been transferred and posted as Dy. SP Traffic City Srinagar, Shri Piyar Singh Katoch, Dy.SP IRP 11th Bn has been transferred and posted as Dy. SP CID Batote and Shri Abdul Rashid, Dy. SP IRP 3rd Bn has been transferred and posted as Dy. SP JKAP 14th Bn.

On September 27 Amongst 10 Dy.SsP, Shri Majid Malik Area Commandant Homeguard has been transferred and posted as Dy.SP Headquarters Anantnag, Shri Liaquat Ali SDPO Kishtwar has been transferred and posted as DySP JKAP 4th Bn, Shri Ab. Qayoom DySP Area Commandant Home Guards Rajouri has been transferred and posted as SDPO Bhaderwah, Shri Manoj Kumar Pandit DySP Hqrs Kupwara has been transferred and posted as Dy SP PCR Srinagar who will also work in Media Centre, Srinagar in addition to his own duties. Shri Qadoos Abid Khan, DySP Hqrs Anantnag has been transferred and posted as Area Commandant Home Guards Srinagar, Shri Tanveer Ahmad Dev SDPO Bhaderwah has been transferred and posted as SDPO Kishtwar, Shri Davinder Singh DySP PCR Srinagar has been transferred and posted as Area Commandant Home Guards Pulwama, Shri Gh. Rasool DySP JKAP 14th Bn has been transferred and posted as DySP JKAP 13th Bn, Shri Nissar Ahmed, DySP JKAP 13th Bn has been transferred and posted as DySP IR 10th Bn and Shri Abdul Rashid Malik DySP under transfer as Private Secretary to IGP Telecom/FSL will continue in district Srinagar till further orders.

SHRI KULDEEP KHODA IPS DGP J&K VISITED VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE

HELD DURBARS OF JAWANS

To review the Law & Order situation and to take stock of the welfare of the officers and Jawans posted in far flung areas of the State, Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K paid visit of various areas of North Kashmir on August 19 and areas of Jammu, Doda, Ramban & Kishtwar on September 29-30.

During his extensive tour, the DGP interacted with Jawans posted in far flung areas, held durbars of Jawans and convened meetings of senior police officers at the concerned district headquarters. During the durbars the DGP listened the individual and collective problems of Jawans patiently and issued on spot instructions to the concerned officers for redressal of their grievances on priority.

While addressing a durbar at DPL Jammu the DGP congratulated officers and Jawans for smooth and successful conduct of Shri Amar Nath Ji Yatra and showing great preservice and restraint by avoiding collateral damage during the recent agitation.

CONVENED MEETINGS OF SENIOR OFFICERS

The DGP advised the Officers and Jawans to perform their respective duties honestly and cultivate the Police-Public relations by lending a helping hand to the needy.

During the meetings with Senior Police Officers at Baramulla, Jammu, Doda, Ramban & Kishtwar, besides reviewing the law & order and security related issues of the concerned districts, the DGP laid great emphasis for the welfare of Jawans and families of police martyrs. The DGP issued explicit directions to the concerned officers that they should personally ensure that families of police martyrs residing in their respective jurisdictions are taken proper care so that they will feel safe and secure in all respects.

RUPEES 73 LACS CASH REWARD SANCTIONED

During the tour, Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K sanctioned Rs.73 Lacs cash reward in favour of valient Police personnel of Doda, Kishtwar and Ramban districts in recognition of their extra ordinary valour and devotion to duty during the past nine months of the current year.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K addressing the Officers of North Kashmir Police Range at Baramulla on August 19, 2008

RECRUITMENT IN IRP BATTALIONS

A list of 93 Migrant candidates (Male) selected as constables in IRP 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th Battalions was issued by APHQ on August 19. The list includes 35 candidates of District Anantnag, 19 candidates of district Kupwara, 15 candidates of district Baramulla, 12 candidates of district Srinagar, 04 candidates of district Budgam and 08 candidates of district Pulwama. Similarly, another selection list of 385 male & female candidates belonging to District Srinagar, Budgam, Ganderbal, Leh, Kargil, Udhampur & Reasi districts was issued from APHQ Sgr. on September 27. The list includes 284 male and 101 female constables and 20 female followers selected in IRP 15th Bn.

4058 NEW POSTS CREATED

J&K State Government approved the creation of 1433 new posts in traffic Police and 2625 posts in Railway police on September 25, 2008.

1433 new posts created in traffic police include one DIG, four SsP, 23 DySsP, 59 Inspectors, 149 Sub Inspectors, 151 ASIs, 200 HCs, 846 selection Grade Constables/Constables against existing 859 posts.

2625 new posts created in Railway Police include one DIG, three SsP, 10 DySsP, 16 Inspectors, 88 Sub Inspectors, 142 ASIs, 309 Head Constables, 24 Selection Grade Constables, 1922 Constables and 112 Followers against the existing 442 posts.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K accompanied by Shri Ravinder Kotwal IPS IG/MD PHC J&K and other senior police officers inaugurating the newly constructed Police building at Handwara on September 22, 2008

DGP J&K INAUGURATED BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED BY PHC IN NORTH KASHMIR

Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS Director General of Police J&K accompanied by Shri P.L.Gupta IGP Hqrs., Dr.B.Srinivas IPS IGP Kashmir Zone, Shri Ravinder Kotwal IPS IGP/Managing Director Police Housing Corporation J&K, Shri M.S.Salaria IPS DIG Administration,PHQ and Shri Abdul Gani Mir IPS DIG North Kashmir Range visited Baramulla, Kupwara and Handwara Districts of North Kashmir on September 22, 2008. During his visit the DGP, besides on spot assesment of pace of work at various under construction Police buildings/ facilities also inaugurated a number of buildings/facilities constructed by Police Housing Corporation J&K.The buildings/facilities inaugurated are office-cum-residential quarters of ASP Sopore constructed at a cost of Rs.28 Lacs on the bank of river Jehlum at Tullibal Sopore. He also inaugurated various buildings at DPL Handwara which include: (1) a three storied barrack

with mess-cum-dinning hall (2) a two storied building with a mess-cum-dinning hall (3) a lavatory block (4) an Administrative Block constructed at a cost of Rs. One Crore and (5) eight units of upper subordinate quarters constructed at a cost of Rs. 48 lakh (6) two double storied barracks constructed at a cost of Rs. 40 lakh by police construction division for alternate accommodation for security forces under modernization plan, (7)Police Station Baramulla building constructed by PHC at a cost of Rs.45 Lakhs and two bed room, double storied barrack accommodation constructed at the cost of Rs.30 Lakhs. Besides, the DGP also inspected alternate accommodation for security forces accomplished at the cost of Rs 45 lakhs at Sopore.

During his visit, the DGP also chaired a meeting of senior police officers of North Kashmir Range including IGP Kashmir to review the security situation of the range and welfare of the Jawans

WELFARE CONCERN OF SERVING / RETIRED POLICE PERSONNEL & FAMILIES OF DECEASED POLICE PERSONNEL

Several welfare schemes presently in vogue for the welfare of serving / retired police personnel, wards of serving /deceased police personnel and NoKs of Police Martyrs include payment of Rs.5.00 Lacs as Ex-Gratia and Rs.6.00 Lacs as special welfare relief in favour of NOKs of the each police personnel who dies while performing any militancy related operational duty, Rs.2.00 Lacs as Janta Group Insurance claim to NoKs of each police personnel who dies due to accident / militancy related incidents besides scholarships and free boarding & lodging facilities to their wards in Police Public schools at Srinagar and Jammu. Payment of Rs.6 Lacs as Special welfare relief is however also given to NoKs of each Police Personnel who dies due to natural death during service.

During the month of August/September 2008,Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K has sanctioned Rs.1,45,44,480/- in favour of serving & retired police personnel, wards of serving,deceased/Martyr police personnel under various welfare schemes which include sanction of Rs.3,76,000/- as welfare loan in favour of 29 police personnel, Rs.6,63,000/- as welfare relief in favour of 490 serving police personnel, Rs.33,000/- as welfare relief in favour of 07 retired police personnel, Rs.1,78,200/- as scholarship in favour of 65 wards of 32 police martyrs, Rs.1,32,00000/- as special welfare relief in favour of NOKs of 22 deceased police personnel, Rs.14,280 as meritorious schoralsip to 17 wards of serving police personnel and Rs. 80,000/- as Ex-gratia Relief to 02 injured Police personnel.

CAREER PROFILE OF SHRI GOPAL SHARMA IPS FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE J&K

Shri Gopal Sharma, born in Rajasthan on November 05, 1948. After doing his Master's Degree in Science joined Indian Police Service (IPS)-J&K Cadre on July 16, 1972. Shri Gopal Sharma was promoted as Superintendent of Police in the year 1978, as Senior Superintendent of police in the year 1986, as Dy. Inspector General of Police in the year 1987, as Inspector General of Police in the year 1994, as Additional Director General of Police in the year 1999 and elevated to the prestigious post of DGP J&K in the year 2003.



Shri Gopal Sharma

During his 35 years long association with J&K Police, Shri Gopal Sharma worked on many significant assignments in various capacities which include his postings as SDPO Akhnoor, as ADC to Governor J&K, as Additional SP Jammu, as AIG Transport PHQ J&K, as SP Poonch, as SP Rajouri, as DIG Administration PHQ J&K, as DIG CI, as DIG CID, as IGP Hqrs, as IGP CID, as IGP Kashmir Zone, as ADG Armed J&K besides his deputation to Government of India from August 13, 1983 to August 03, 1987. Shri Gopal Sharma meticulously organized a number of national level police sports and other prestigious police events which have earned him the reputation of being a versatile event manager. To recognize his vast experiences, leadership qualities of humaneness, compassion, visionary skills, professional acumen and remarkable contributions in anti-militancy operations, Shri Gopal Sharma was decorated with Police Medal for Meritorious Service in the year 1990 and President's Police Medal for Distinguished Services in the year 1996.

Owing to his high managerial acumen, organizational expertise, quality of combining modesty and fairness, dignity of manner, friendly approach, courage, reliability and infinite patience under provocation, besides endearing himself to officers and men under his command, Shri Gopal Sharma, a highly decorated IPS officer who won the approval, goodwill and utmost respect of the people in the state was elevated to the rank of DGP and appointed on the prestigious post of the Director General of Police, Jammu & Kashmir State on May 19, 2003. He remained posted on this prestigious post of DGP

J&K till July 18, 2007, he was appointed as Security Advisor to Chief Minister J&K till September 25, 2007 when he was transferred and appointed as DG SSB.

The commendable job done and the result oriented contributions of Shri Gopal Sharma IPS during his 35 years distinguished service in J&K Police on various fronts for the upliftment and betterment of the police force in the state especially in force expansion, building infrastructure, modernization, procurement of modern weaponry, launching various welfare schemes and sports besides remarkable achievements in anti militancy front will always be remembered.

**"A GOOD COMMANDER SEEKS
VIRTUES AND GOES ABOUT
DISCIPLINING HIMSELF ACCORDING
TO THE LAWS SO AS TO EFFECT
CONTROL OVER HIS OWN
SUCCESS".**

UNTIMELY DEMISE OF SHRI NAZIR AHMED SHEIKH SP

Shri Nazir Ahmed Sheikh SP SKPA Udhampur died in a road accident on September 07, 2008 at Gongroo Passi under the jurisdiction of P/S Banihal while travelling in his personal car from Srinagar to Jammu.



Late N.A. Sheikh

Recipient of DGP Medal, Sh. N.A. Sheikh of Village Sartangal Bhaderwah District Doda was appointed in J&K Police as SI on April 27, 1979 and subsequently promoted as Inspector on February 08, 1992, as Dy.S.P on December 02, 1998 has remained posted in various districts/wings of J&K Police which include Jammu, Doda, Srinagar, Anantnag, Kathua, Pulwama, Awantipora, Ramban, CID Wing, Vig. Org., Armed Wing and was presently posted as Dy.S.P at SKPA Udhampur. The late officer was promoted as SP only on September 04, 2008.

**WE DEEPLY CONDOLE THE UNTIMELY AND TRAGIC
DEMISE OF SHRI NAZIR AHMED SHEIKH SP AND PRAY
ALMIGHTY TO GRANT AN ETERNAL PEACE TO THE
DEPARTED SOUL AND COURAGE TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY
TO BEAR THIS IRREPAIRABLE LOSS.**

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CONCERN FOR JAWANS



Shri K. Rajendra Kumar IPS IGP Jammu listening to a Jawan during a Police Durbar held at DPL Jammu on Sept. 07

To take on spot assessment of the welfare of Jawans and personally hear their problems and grievances, Senior Police Officers of J&K police are conducting durbars regularly. Such durbars not only facilitate the Jawans to get their problems redressed from Senior officers but play a vital role in boosting their moral for devotion to duty and obedience towards their commanders.

Shri K. Rajendra Kumar IPS IGP Jammu, Shri M.A. Anjum IPS IGP Railways J&K and Shri A.Q. Manhas IPS DIG Jammu-Kathua Range held durbars of officers and Jawans under their command at DPL Jammu, GRP Lines Railway Station Jammu and Police Station Akhnoor on September 07, September 03 and September 15 respectively.

During these durbars the individual and collective problems of the Jawans were patiently listened and on spot instructions were issued for redressal of their respective grievances. The durbars conducted by senior police officers besides taking the stock of welfare measures of the Jawans also advised concerned supervisory officers to keep a check on the conduct of men under their

command with general masses and ensure that all efforts are made for cultivation of healthy police-public relations.

The senior police officers laid great emphasis on maintenance of law and order and strict check on the activities of anti-national and anti social elements of their respective jurisdictions with the active cooperation of the public. The concerned supervisory officers were also advised to personally take care of the NoKs of the Police Martyrs residing in their respective jurisdictions by making occasional visits to their respective locations so that they may not feel alone and insecure.

**"A GENERAL WHO PROTECTS HIS SOLDIERS
LIKE INFANTS WILL HAVE THEM FOLLOWING
INTO THE DEEPEST VALLEYS.
A GENERAL WHO TREATS HIS SOLDIERS LIKE
HIS OWN BELOVED SONS WILL HAVE THEIR
WILLINGNESS TO DIE FOR HIM."**



Shri M.A. Anjum IPS IGP Railways addressing durbar of Jawans at GRP Lines Railway Station Jammu on September 03

RAISING DAY OF IR 9TH BN CELEBRATED

Raised on September 11, 2002 with its initial Battalion Headquarters at Armed Police Complex Zewan Srinagar (J&K), IRP 9th Bn. celebrated its 6th Raising Day at Battalion Headquarters, Maitra Ramban on September 11, 2008.

Shri Deepak Kumar IPS DIG Armed Jammu who was the Chief Guest on the occasion inaugurated the function. Many serving and retired Police officers, Commandants of Armed Police/IRP units, Local Army officers and school children graced the function.

While addressing the gathering on the inaugural function of Raising Day, the DIG Armed Jammu lauded the role of officers and Jawans of IR 9th Bn, displayed by them in maintenance of law and order, security of protected persons, guarding of vital installations, organizing various sports events and their achievements on anti militancy front in the state. The DIG also expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K, Dr.Ashok Bhan IPS DGP J&K and Shri S.Owais IGP Armed J&K who had conveyed their greetings on the Raising Day.

Earlier, welcoming the Chief Guest, Shri Shakti Pathak Commandant of IR 9th Bn readout a detailed appraisal of the origin and achievements of the unit.

Various activities carried out during the celebration of Battalion Raising Day include Ceremonial parade, Sports, athletics, firing, cross country, competitive events and cultural programmes. The *thali dance* displayed by the school children was the centre of attraction.

On the conclusion of the function, the Chief Guest presented the Commendation Certificates to all the 70 personnel who actively participated in various events held during the Raising Day Celebration and also distributed prizes and cash rewards to the school children who actively presented cultural programmes in the function.

**“TREAT YOUR MEN KINDLY
BUT KEEP STRICT CONTROL
OVER THEM TO ENSURE
VICTORY.”**

GLIMPSES OF RAISING DAY CELEBRATION



POLICE-PUBLIC MEETS ORGANIZED

Jammu & Kashmir Police is continuously organizing the police-public meets to redress the problems of general public and to get the feed back of the police working.

A number of Police-Public meets were organized by the J&K Police during the months of August / September, 2008 at several places which include Police-Public meet chaired by Shri P.R. Manhas IPS DIG Rajouri-Poonch Range at Mandi (Poonch) on August 27, Police-Public meet chaired by Shri Farooq Kesar Mali, Dy.SP at Budhal (Rajouri) on August 29, Police-Public meets chaired by Shri Manohar Singh, SSP Jammu at P/S city, Qasim Nagar, R.S.Pura, Bakshi Nagar, Paccadanga and in the premises of Mata Kali temple Bahu Fort Jammu on September 06, 08, 13, 15 and 29 respectively, Police-Public meet chaired by Shri Sunil Dutt SP Ramban at Ramban and Banihal on September 10 and 12 respectively, and Police-public meet chaired by Shri Surinder Gupta SSP Udhampur at Chenani on September 19. During the meets the concerned officers addressed large number of people gathered on the respective places who also highlighted their respective problems and sought their redressal through police. A cordial interaction took place between the police and public during these meets.

"WE MUST BE COMPASSIONATE, COURTEOUS & PATIENT. DEALING WITHOUT FEAR AND FAVOURS ARE PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHTS OF THE OTHERS. WE MUST RESPOND TO THE WELL FOUNDED CRITICISM WITH WILLINGNESS TO CHANGE."

A GUIDING PRINCIPLE FOR POLICE FORCE

"BEING THE GUARDIANS OF LAW, IT IS INEVITABLE THAT WE SHOULD COME UNDER THE DIRECT SCRUTINY OF THE PUBLIC WHOM WE SERVE. IF WE DELIGENTLY CULTIVATE THIS HABIT THE PUBLIC WILL GIVE US MORE RESPECT AND TRUST".

-KULDEEP KHODA IPS DGP J&K



A view of Police-Public Meet organized by Jammu Police at P/S City Jammu on September 06, 2008



Shri Ram Lubhaya IPS IGP Pers. (left) & Shri K.Rajendra Kumar IPS IGP Jammu decorating Sh. Surinder Sharma on his promotion as ASI(M) at PHQ J&K Srinagar



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K inaugurating newly constructed ASP office building at Tullibal Sopore on September 22, 2008



Shri Deepak Kumar IPS DIG Armed Jammu decorating Sh. Ram Rattan Sharma with rank on his promotion as SP on September 04



The officers and officials of Crime Branch Jammu bidding farewell to Dr. S.P Vaid IGP Crime J&K on his transfer



Shri A.G. Mir IPS DIG and Shri G.M. Dar SSP decorating Sh. Abdul Majid with rank on his promotion as SP on September 09



March past of the school children of Police Public School Srinagar on the occasion of Independence Day function at Bakshi Stadium Srinagar

FRONT COVER PHOTO CAPTION: ENTHUSIASTIC ARRIVAL OF SHRI N.N VOHRA HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR J&K (CENTRE), SHRI S.S. KAPUR IAS CHIEF SECRETARY J&K (RIGHT) & SHRI KULDEEP KHODA IPS DGP J&K (LEFT) AT BAKSHI STADIUM SRINAGAR ON THE OCCASSION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY FUNCTION

BACK COVER PHOTO CAPTION: SHRI KULDEEP KHODA IPS DGP J&K ACCOMPANIED BY SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS INSPECTING THE PACE OF WORK OF VARIOUS UNDER CONSTRUCTION POLICE BUILDINGS/FACILITIES IN NORTH KASHMIR ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

جموں و کشمیر پولیس

مختصر خبریں

۱۵ اگست کو یوم آزادی کی تقریب ریاست کے سبھی ضلعی صدر مقامات پر منعقد ہوئی۔ سب سے بڑی تقریب سری نگر کے بخشی سٹیڈیم میں منعقد ہوئی۔ جہاں پر ریاست کے گورنر جناب این این دہرا نے جیڑی کے مسلمانوں کی اور قوم سے خطاب کیا۔ اس موقع پر ریاستی پولیس کے سربراہ جناب کلدھپ کھڈا نے جموں کشمیر اور پولیس کی ڈیوٹیوں میں اور پولیس بینڈ کی جھنڈی کارکردگی پر ان کے حق میں سلسلہ ستر ہزار روپے کا انعام منظور کیا اس موقع پر جموں و کشمیر پولیس کے ۱۲۱ اہلکاروں کے حق میں ان کی بہترین خدمات کے پیش نظر صدر جموریہ ہند کے پولیس تمغہ جات کا بھی اعلان ہوا۔ ان تمغہ جات میں پریذیڈنٹس پولیس میڈل فار ڈسٹنکٹو سروس جناب بی۔ ایل۔ گپتا۔ آئی۔ سی۔ پی کو عطا کیا گیا۔

دب کہ پریذیڈنٹس پولیس میڈل فار گلیمری شہید کا بھٹیل۔ ۱۱/11/1942 کو بعد از موت عطا کیا گیا۔ پولیس میڈل فار گلیمری جناب عبدالغنی میر ڈی۔ آئی۔ سی۔ جناب نبیش کمار ایس ایس۔ پی۔ جناب محمد زاہد ڈی۔ ایس۔ پی۔ جناب روبرت مسکوٹرا ڈی۔ ایس۔ پی۔ جناب ارشد ڈی۔ آئی۔ سی۔ جناب شانی کشمیر قیادت کے گئے۔

۱۹۷۶ء کو آرہو پولیس ہیڈ کوارٹرسری نگر سے ۹۳ ماہی گریٹس کی IR-Battalion کی سیکشن
سٹیشن جاری کی گئی۔

جان بچ گئے۔ مرحوم کو چند روز میں یعنی ۲۴ ستمبر کو ہی الیس۔ بی کی ترقی سے لوازا گیا تھا۔



DGP J&K inspecting Police buildings under construction in North Kashmir