

# J&K Police

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#### *From Director General's Desk*

We have traversed a long way in an uphill journey towards fighting militancy and bringing peace to the state. I am pleased to note that we have done extremely well in 2000, excelling in many areas of our work.

As the new millenium dawns, there is one thing we can be legitimately proud of. The J&K Police has been acknowledged as one of the finest and vibrant forces of the country by the political leadership of the country and top echelons in the Union Home Ministry as well as in the state of J&K.

I congratulate all officers and men of J&K Police for their creditable achievements during the year 2000.

We have a bigger challenge ahead. In the year 2001, we will have to spearhead the drive against residual militancy. Each member of J&K police shall have to contribute in this effort. During 2000, the J&K Police lost 89 brave men, while fighting militancy. Their sacrifice should be a guiding force in our continuing endeavour of contributing greater effort for fulfilling their unfinished task.

My warm greeting to all members of J&K Police and their families.



(A.K. Suri)  
Director General of Police,  
J&K Jammu.



# New year Greetings

We wish our readers and their families a happy and peaceful 2001. Let us dedicate this year to the deprived, the under-privileged and work for peace all-round. —Editorial Board

## Enviably Compliments



The Prime Minister

".....In these trying circumstances, the Police Forces **especially of Jammu and Kashmir** have been valiantly performing their duties. I compliment them for fearlessly combating terrorism and related crimes. On behalf of the grateful nation, I salute those men and officers who have made the supreme sacrifices....."

..... A.B. Vajpayee

(In his address to the Conference of Directors General of Police at New Delhi on September, 28, 2000)

"..... I am really heartened when top echelons in the Union Home Ministry and Intelligence Agencies praise the state Police..... The state Police has emerged as one of the finest forces in the country, and the day is not far off when other states would requisition it like other paramilitary forces...."

.... Dr. Farooq Abdullah

(In his address to the Central Police Welfare Committee Meeting at Jammu on Dec. 20, 2000)



The Chief Minister

"I see accomplishment of my dreams about our Police... The State Police was graded as one of the finest forces in the country. Really it has come of age!"

.....Dr. Farooq Abdullah

(While speaking at a function at Jammu on November, 27, 2000)



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## Combating Terrorist Activities

The Year 2000 saw the entire J&K Police contributing in the fight against militancy, now spearheaded by foreign mercenaries. The Special Operation Groups (SOGs) and the Police Stations were able to generate intelligence, leading to a large number of successful operations either independently or with the help of security forces and para-military forces. The special operation groups (SOGs) of J&K Police, the bulwark in anti-militancy operations, proved their mettle and emerged as a robust and potent instrument of the security grid of the state. The success rate of J&K police in anti-militancy operations can be judged by the fact that the recoveries made by the J&K police constitute nearly 40% of the total recoveries made by all forces. J&K Police took the lead in targeting the top terrorists of various outfits during the year and in consequence, H.M, L.E.T, J-e-M and Al-Bader outfits suffered heavy casualties. A record number of 279 foreign mercenaries were eliminated during the year in Kashmir valley alone.

### Weapons recovered by J&K Police

(Jan. 01 - Dec.31, 2000)

AK Rifles	672
Pistol / Revolvers	235
LMG/UMG/PMG	12
Grenades	2386
Explosive Material	2186Kg
Mines/IED	263
Rockets	120



DGP, Sh. A.K. Suri, inspecting the weapons recovered by Kathua Police



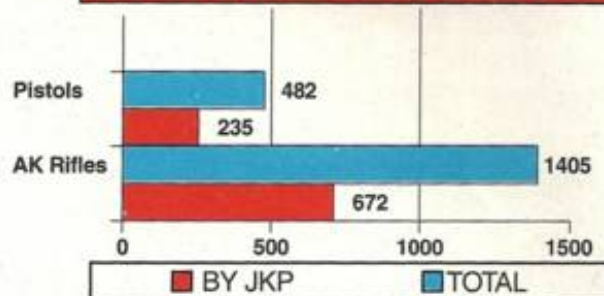
## Achievements of JK Police



### Militants

<b>Killed</b>	<b>1027</b>
<b>Arrested</b>	<b>419</b>

### Weapons Recovered



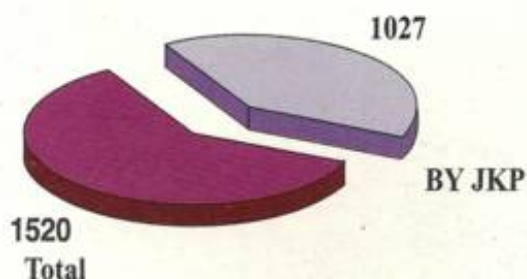
### In brief

\* The Police was successful in eliminating top ranking militants including foreign mercenaries during the year 2000. Those eliminated included Yousuf Talha, a Pak national and Divisional Commander of Lashker-e-toiba (LeT), Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Najar, Organiser, LeT, Hamid Gadda @ Bambar Khan, Divisional Commander Hizbul Mujahideen (HM), Ghulam Mohammad, Kupwara District chief of HM, Mohammad Maqbool, Divisional Commander, Tehrik-ul-Mujahideen, (TUM), Niyaz Ahmed, Chief of Islamic Front, Mansoor, a Pak national and Launching Chief, of HUM, Fayaz Ahmed @ Nasir, Launching Chief, HM, Mehraj-ud-din, Hafiz @ Feroz, Chief TUM.

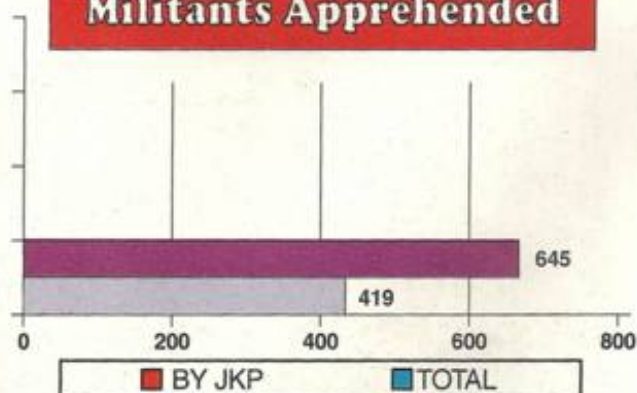
\* Jammu Police successfully worked out the bomb explosions that had occurred in Sealdah and Pooja Expresses, a video coach in Punjab, Bus stand and Subzi Mandi in Jammu by arresting militants of Khalistan Zindabad Force and Islamic Front.

\* Infiltration attempts were foiled by the Police along the International Border and a number of militants Killed in encounters along it.

### Militants Killed



### Militants Apprehended





## Combating Terrorist Activities



Weapons recovered in November-December, 2000, by Anantnag Police on display. The officers from left to right are Sh. J.A. Makhdoomi, DIG Anantnag, Sh. A.K. Suri, DGP J&K, Sh. Munir Khan, SSP Anantnag and Dr. A.K. Bhan, IGP Kashmir



Explosives recovered by Kathua Police in April, 2000



# Supreme Sacrifice

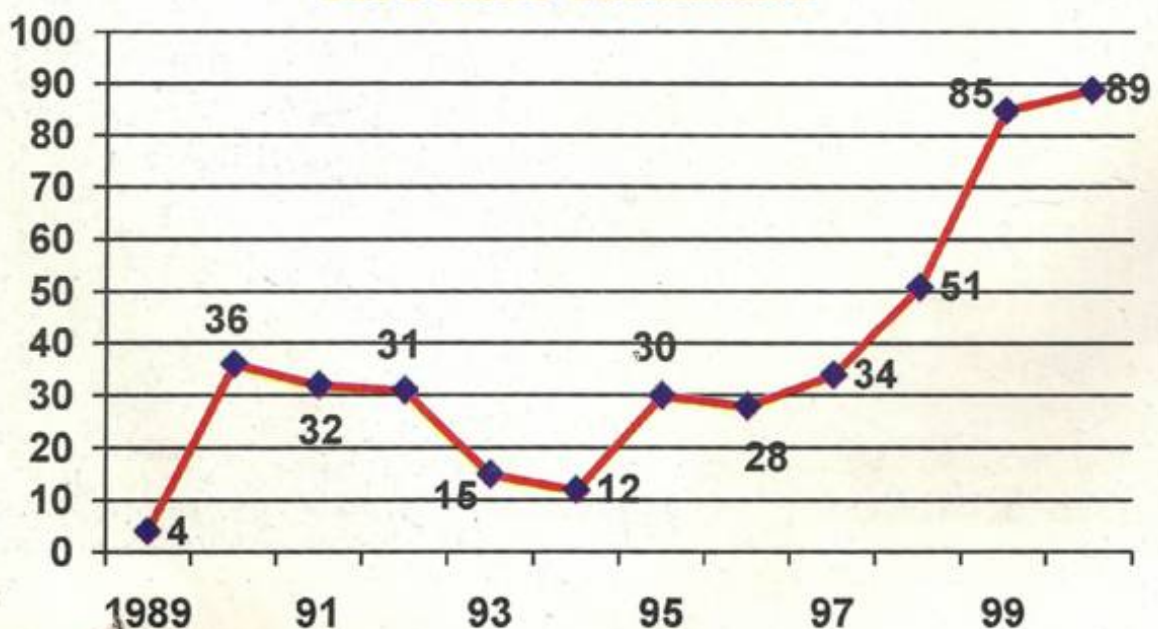


Last Journey of Martyr Mohd. Altaf, Late Inspector, on 13-08-2000

*The history of J&K Police is replete with incidents of selfless sacrifices in the cause of the nation and peace. It's officers and men have repeatedly jumped in for acting against the militants and brought untold glory to the force they belonged and their colleagues.*

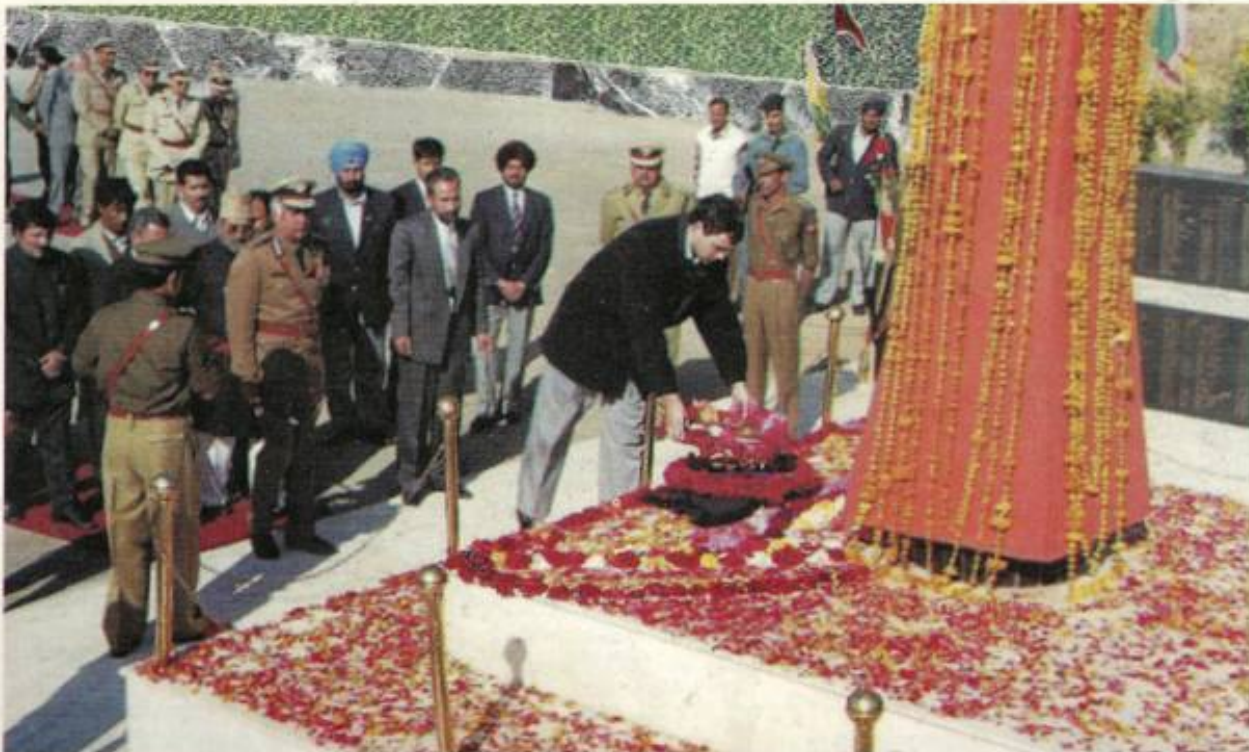
*Scared of the ultimate potential of the Police, the militants have been targeting the Policemen in larger numbers. Their fallacious acts are, on the contrary, firming-up our resolve and the day is not far when we would see the end of the anti-national elements.*

## JK Police Casualties





## Supreme Sacrifice



Sh. Omar Abdullah, MOS Industries and Commerce, GOI, laying a wreath at the Police Memorial at Srinagar on October, 21, 2000, to pay tributes to Police Martyrs.



Last Salute to a departed colleague at PCR Srinagar



# Recognitions

## Medal Tally 2000

President's Police Medal for Gallantry	2
Police Medal for Gallantry	22
President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service	1
Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Service	16
DGP J&K's Commendation Medal	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>



Dr. A.K. Bhan, IGP Kashmir receiving Distinguished Service Medal from HE the Governor J&K, Sh.G.C. Saxena, at the investiture ceremony at Raj Bhawan Srinagar on July, 19, 2000.



Widow of a Police Martyr receiving President's Police Medal for Gallantry from H.E. the Governor J&K on July, 19, 2000



Sh. R.R. Swain, SSP Kathua, receiving DGP's Commendation Medal at the investiture ceremony at Jammu on March, 13, 2000.

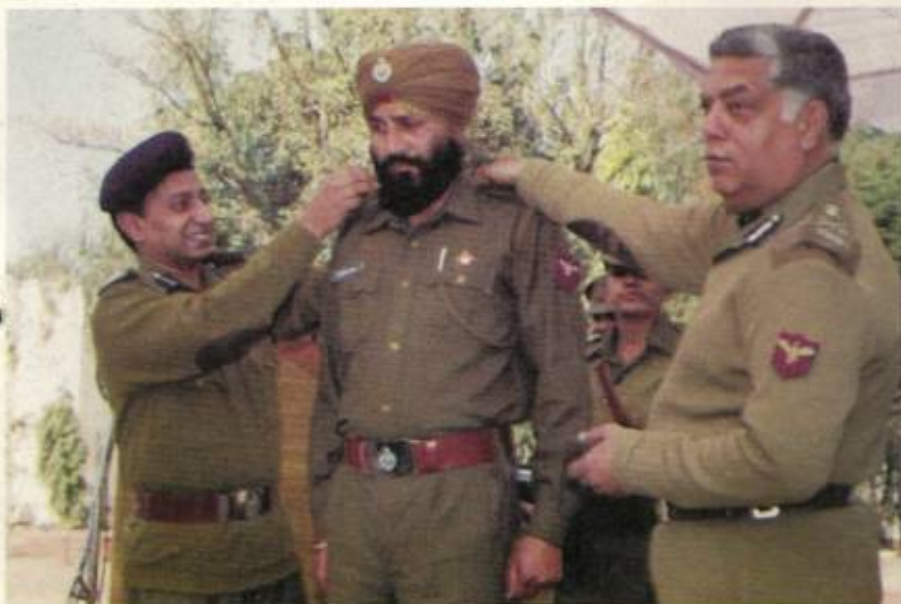
Earning two President's Police Medals for Gallantry, 22 Police Medals for Gallantry, one Presidents' Police Medal for Distinguished Service, 16 Indian Police Medals for Meritorious Service, in one calendar year, is by no means a small achievement. It is a matter of pride for the J&K Police. We, however, pledge not to rest on the laurels, but aim to attain greater glory for the force and the country and to work with greater vigor for emerging as an innovative, adept and professional Police Force known for devotion and sacrifice.



# Promotions



Sh. Gurbachan Jagat, DGP, and Sh. Radhavinod Raju, IGP Jammu, pinning the ranks to a Police personnel who was promoted out-of-turn.



Sh. A.K. Suri, DGP, and Dr. S.P. Vaid, DIG Jammu, pinning the ranks to an official who was promoted out-of-turn.

## Promotions in 2000

DG	3
ADG	1
DIG	5
SSP	7
SP	25
Dy SP	80
Director Prosecution	1
Jt. Dir. Pros.	1
DDP	5
CPO	5
Inspector (Tel.)	8
Inspector (CID MEC)	4
Inspector (Steno)	9
Inspector (MEC)	10
Inspector (Executive)	107
SI (Tel)	27
SI (PTWS)	2
SI (CID MEC)	4
SI (Steno)	10
SI (Ministerial)	17
SI (Executive)	136
ASI (Tel)	34
ASI (Executive)	2
HC (Executive)	922
SG. CT. (Tel)	114
SG. CT. (Executive)	1095

## Out-of-Turn Promotions

**in 2000**

DY SP	4
Inspector (Executive)	17
SI (Executive)	4
ASI (Executive)	28
HC (Executive)	82
SG CT (Executive)	148

".... The DGP should have the prerogative to confer one time promotion to brave Police personnel and his recommendations about Gazetted Officers must be honoured expeditiously. Conferring of out-of-turn promotions encourages the personnel to give their best for the nation...."

Dr. Farooq Abdullah, Chief Minister J&K  
(While addressing the Central Police Welfare Committee Meeting at Jammu on December, 20, 2000)



# Organisational Development

## Initiatives

During the year 2000, 3647 posts were filled up and added to the force. Two more IR Battalions have been sanctioned and the process of recruitment of these battalions (IR VII & VIII) has been started and is nearing completion. Further, 37 new Police Stations were sanctioned by the Government, which have been established and made functional.

## Recruitments in 2000

<b>Dy SP</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ASI (Steno)</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Constables</b>	<b>3529</b>
<b>Followers</b>	<b>91</b>
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>3647</u></b>

The Process and the method of recruitment have evoked appreciation. Addressing the Central Police Welfare Committee Meeting on Dec., 20, 2000, the Chief Minister Dr. Farooq Abdullah, said that the system of on-the-spot recruitment was transparent and had brought about honesty in Police recruitments. He hoped that the new DGP would continue this practice so as to select best men for the force.



On-the-spot recruitment of Police Constables in Ganderbal area of District Srinagar, with Sh. Omar Abdullah, Union MOS for Industries overlooking.

## New Police Stations

<b>Name</b>	<b>SRO. No./Date</b>	<b>District</b>
Pir Mitha	418/4/12/2K	Jammu
Sogam	419/-do-	Kupwara
Harwan	420/-do-	Srinagar
Dangi Wacha	421/-do-	Baramulla
Kralgund	422/-do-	Kupwara
Panchari	423/-do-	Udhampur
Kher Bhawani	424/-do-	Ganderbal
Zakura	425/-do-	Srinagar
Lakhanpur	426/-do-	Kathua
Ashmuqam	427/-do-	Anantnag
Kunzar	428/-do-	Baramulla
Gangyal	429/-do-	Jammu
Batmaloo	430/-do-	Srinagar
Zadibal	431/-do-	Srinagar
Lal Bazar	432/-do-	Srinagar
Bus Stand Jammu	433/-do-	Jammu
Nowgam	434/-do-	Srinagar
Kud	435/-do-	Udhampur
Galuti (Manjakot)	436/-do-	Rajouri
Assar	437/-do-	Doda
Zainpora	438/-do-	Pulwama
Rehmbal	439/-do-	Udhampur
Loi Malhar	440/-do-	Kathua
Lati	441/-do-	Udhampur
Thathri	442/-do-	Doda
Bahu	443/-do-	Jammu
Janipora	444/-do-	Jammu
Amb Gharota	445/-do-	Jammu
Magam	446/-do-	Budgam
Vijaypur	447/-do-	Jammu
Simbal Camp	448/-do-	Jammu
Gursai	449/-do-	Poonch
Chhatroo	450/-do-	Doda
Kandi	451/-do-	Rajouri
Khag	452/-do-	Budgam
Channi Himat	453/-do-	Jammu



# Welfare Activities



The Chief Minister and the DGP at Central Police Welfare Committee Meeting at Jammu on Dec. 20, 2000



Mrs. Rajni Saxena after inaugurating the Welfare mela at Jammu on Feb., 6, 2000



Former DGP Sh. Gurbachan Jagat, at the health mela on Feb. 19, 2000

## High Agenda

\* With the sole agenda of bringing about greater efficiency and productivity as well as to keep-up the morale of the Police personnel, thoughtfully devised welfare schemes are being carefully implemented. In this context, during the year 2000, a number of special steps were taken, which included:-

\* Increasing the special welfare relief in the eventuality of death of a serving Police person to Rs. 4 lacs from the existing scale of Rs. 2 lacs. This is a wholly contributory fund and perhaps the only one in the country where such a high amount of relief is given with a minimal premium.

\* Upgrading Police Public Schools at Jammu and Srinagar.

\* Enhancement of powers of District and Unit Welfare Committees to sanction welfare relief.

\* Follow-up of the proposal for enhancement of Ration money amount to Rs. 450 per month from Rs. 300. (The proposal has been accepted by the Government)

\* Adoption of the children of Police martyrs and their admission in good institutions.

## Expenditure on Welfare activities

JKP Education Fund	Rs. 1,03,217
Central Police Welfare Fund	Rs. 92,91,922
Central Police Sports Fund	Rs. 8,93,490
Special Welfare Fund	Rs. 4,0480,000
Retired Policemen's Welfare Fund	Rs.1,02,92,012



# Infrastructure & Logistics



Chief Minister Dr. Farooq Abdullah inaugurating the newly constructed Administrative Block at Jammu on May 24, 2000.

## Building Works

Pursuing the continuous agenda of improving policing and operational efficacy, various new initiatives were taken in the year 2000 to enhance the communication cover, mobility and to upgrade weaponry and security equipment.

The J&K Police Housing Corporation undertook the construction of a number of major works including office buildings and residential quarters. The construction of the Administration Block at Gulshan Ground, Jammu, was completed in the record time of 14 months, whereas work on Administrative Block at Srinagar is nearing completion. The Corporation has now started work on Police Headquarters building at Gulshan Ground Jammu. Further, it is constructing 1253 Lower Subordinate quarters, majority of which are nearing completion.

## Additional Weapons Acquired in 2000

Gun Machine 7.62	200
Rifle 5.6r INSAS	1000
Rifle 7.62 IAI	2050
Rifle 7.62 SLR	500
Mortar 51mm	25
Gun Machine 303	50
Projector Grenade	50

## Housing Projects

- \* 360 quarters at Srinagar
- \* 48 quarters at Baramulla
- \* 72 quarters at Kupwara
- \* 48 quarters at Simbal Camp, Jammu
- \* 120 quarters at Kathua
- \* 48 quarters at Poonch
- \* 48 quarters at Rajouri
- \* 72 quarters at Udhampur
- \* 96 quarters at Doda



Chief Minister inaugurating additional wing in officer's Mess at Sher-e-Kashmir Police Academy, Udhampur



## In the Sports arena

### Mission

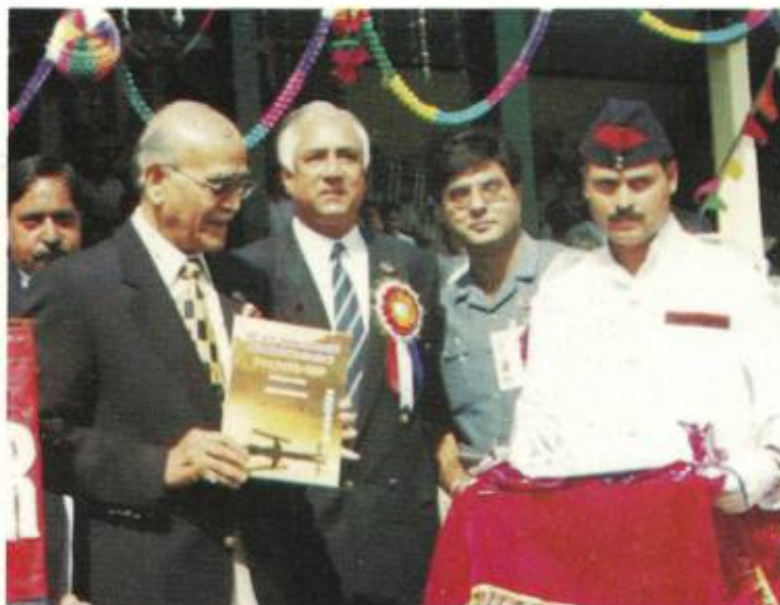
**To achieve excellence in sports and uphold discipline and inculcate sportsman-ship in J&K Police personnel**

The J&K Police showed promise in the sports field and attained excellence in a number of events. It's teams were able to win a number of tournaments in football, hockey, handball, kabbadi and volley ball.

J&K Police was given the honour of hosting 49th B.N. Mullik Memorial All India Police Football Championship 2000 at Srinagar (september 4-16).

Creditable performance of J&K Police teams included :-

- \* qualified in quarter-finals in All India Police Football Championship at Srinagar
- \* qualified in quarter-finals in All India Invitation Gold Cup Football Tournament, 2000, at Dhanbad (Bihar)
- \* qualified in quarter-finals in football pool matches in A grade Gold Cup at Ranchi (Bihar)
- \* winners Hassan Memorial Football Tournament, 2000
- \* winners Rahim sahib Knock-out Football Tournament, 2000
- \* winners IIIrd Mushtaq Memorial Tournament 2000
- \* 4th place in All India Police Games 2000 (Handball) in Himachal Pradesh
- \* qualified in quarter-finals in Kabbadi in All India Gold-Cup in Maharashtra
- \* qualified in semi-finals in Hockey in All India Police Games at Hyderabad.



HE the Governor J&K releasing the souvenir at the inauguration of 49th B.N. Mullik Memorial All India Police Football Championship in Srinagar in September, 2000



Jubilant Karnataka Police team receiving the championship trophy from Sh. Shymal Dutta, Director IB, Chairman, All India Police Sports Control Board.



## In the Sports arena



HE the Governor J&K at the opening function of 49th B.N.Mullik Memorial All India Police Football Championship at Srinagar on September, 4, 2000



Sh. Shymal Dutta, Director, I.B., Chairman, All India Police Sports Control Board at the closing ceremony of 49th B.N.Mullik Memorial All India Police Football Championship. Also seen are Sh.Gurbachan Jagat, DGP, J&K, and Sh. Gopal Sharma, ADG, Chairman and Organizing Secretary of the meet.





CM J&K presenting the sword-of-honor to the Best all round probationer Dy. S.P. Mubassir Latifi at SK Police Academy Udhampur.



PSI Kuldeep Handoo posing with the CM J&K after winning the title in the National Karate Championship.



Director SK Police Academy, Sh. M.A. Chaudhry receiving a memento from the DGP Sh. Gurbachan Jagat, at the Police Academy



ADG Headquarters, Sh. Rajan Bakshi and IGP (Modernization), Sh. P.S. Gill at Police Technical Training Institute Vijaypur.



IGP Crime, Sh. Kuldeep Khoda, IGP Jammu, Sh. R.V. Raju, and officers of the Crime Branch after a course on Economic offences



Retired and serving Police officers at a get-together at Srinagar





Outgoing DGP Sh.Gurbachan Jagat handing over charge to his successor, Sh. A.K. Suri



Young Recruits at Police Training School Manigam