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HOME MINISTER OF INDIA COMPLIMENTED J&K POLICE

Shri P Chidambaram, Hon'ble Home Minister of India has complimented the J&K Police and CRPF for conducting successful operation against militants in Srinagar on January 06, 2010.

In this context, the text of the statement issued on January 08, 2010 by Shri P. Chidambaram, Hon'ble Home Minister of India through Press Information Bureau is reproduced below:-

"Based on intelligence inputs the J&K Police were on alert in Srinagar on Wednesday January 06, 2010. While they were conducting frisk and search operations, two militants opened fire and then fled into a nearby building. In the initial burst of fire, one policeman was killed and 11 persons were injured. One of the



**Shri P Chidambaram,
Hon'ble Home Minister of India**

civilian later succumbed to his injuries.

The alert J&K Police assisted by CRPF immediately swung into action. In a brilliant operation, executed with great skill and patience, they neutralized the two militants without suffering any casualties. They also evacuated nearly 600 civilians to safety. It is note worthy that the J&K Police and the CRPF conducted the operations without calling upon the NSG or the special forces of the army.

The two militants who were killed were in communication with their handlers outside India. The incident highlights the fact that the country, especially Jammu and Kashmir, remains vulnerable to militant attacks sponsored by forces from across the border. At the same time, our capacity to neutralize a militant attack has also increased considerably. I would emphasize once again that the country, especially the security forces, must maintain a high level of vigilance, but there is no cause for panic. We must remain calm and confident that our security forces can face any challenge.

I compliment the J&K Police and the CRPF for the successful operation in Srinagar. I offer my sincere condolence to the families of two victims of the attack".

Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K and Shri Farooq Ahmad IPS IGP Kashmir honouring the jawans and officers who took active part in combating the attack by militants at Lal Chowk Srinagar on January 06, 2010. 04 Gallant personnel of J&K Police were awarded out of turn promotion and 15 others recommended for gallantry awards for exhibiting exemplary courage while tackling the situation during the encounter.



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Shri Omar Abdullah Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K addressing the gathering during the State Vigilance Conference of Departmental Vigilance Officers organized by State Vigilance Organization on January 28, 2010 at Abhinav Theatre Jammu



A glimpse of the meeting of DGP J&K Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS and Lt. Gen. D.S Thakur who visited PHQ J&K during a courtesy call on January, 22, 2010 after assuming the charge of GOC 9 Corps



A view of the Security review meeting presided over by DGP J&K Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS, at Sopore on January 21, 2010



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K inaugurating the DPO building Shopian in December 2009. IGP Kashmir & IGP PHC J&K are also seen in the picture.



A view of the visit of Shri Dilbag Singh IPS IGP Armed J&K to IRP 7th Bn. Baramulla on January 20, 2010

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REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2010

On January 26, 2010, the 61st Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm all over the state. The main function was held at MA Stadium Jammu where H.E the Governor Shri N.N Vohra hoisted the national flag and addressed the gathering.

Among others the function was attended by First lady Smt. Usha Vohra, Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K Shri Omar Abdullah, his lady wife Mrs. Payal Abdullah, Speaker Legislative Assembly J&K Shri Mohammad Akbar Lone, Deputy Chairman Legislative Council J&K Shri Arvinder Singh, Advisors to Chief Minister J&K, Shri Devinder Rana and Shri Mubarak Gul and other senior serving/retired civil/police officers..

While addressing the gathering, His Excellency, the Governor J&K, lauded the valour of soldiers fighting terrorism in the State. "In their continued battle against terrorism many brave officers and men of the state police, Central Police organizations and the Army have laid down their lives to preserve the unity and integrity of the country" "I salute our gallant soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice" - the Governor added.

Earlier, H.E the Governor Sh.N.N.Vohra inspected the parade and took salute at the march past of smartly attired contingents of the Army, Border Security force, Central Reserve Police Force, Jammu and Kashmir Armed Police, Jammu and Kashmir Executive Police, Jammu and Kashmir Auxiliary Police, J&K Prison Department Police, Fire and Emergency service,



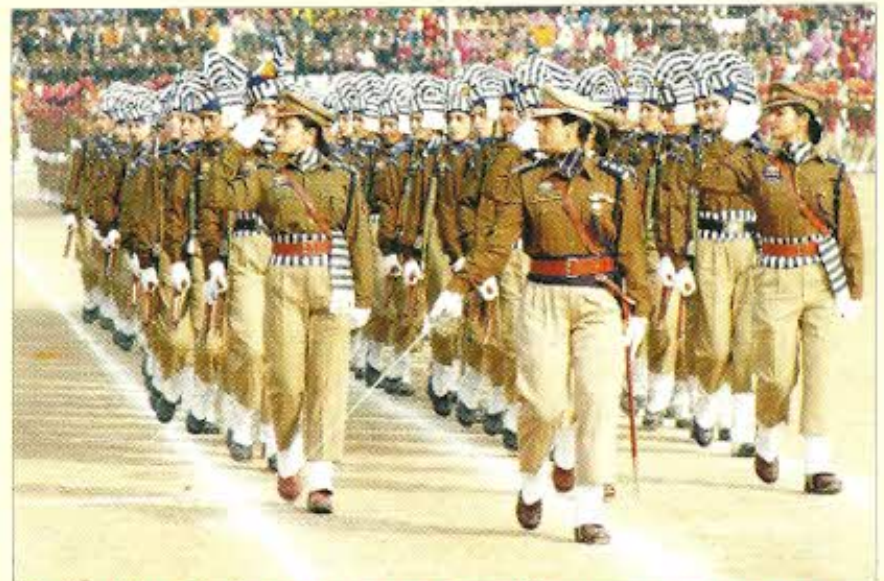
His Excellency the Governor J&K, Shri N.N Vohra and other dignitaries saluting the National flag during Republic Day parade at M.A Stadium Jammu on January 26, 2010

Forest Protection Force, National Cadet Corps, J&K Ex-Servicemen, J&K State Sports Council, and students of 18 schools besides bands from Army, JKP, BSF and various other institutions.

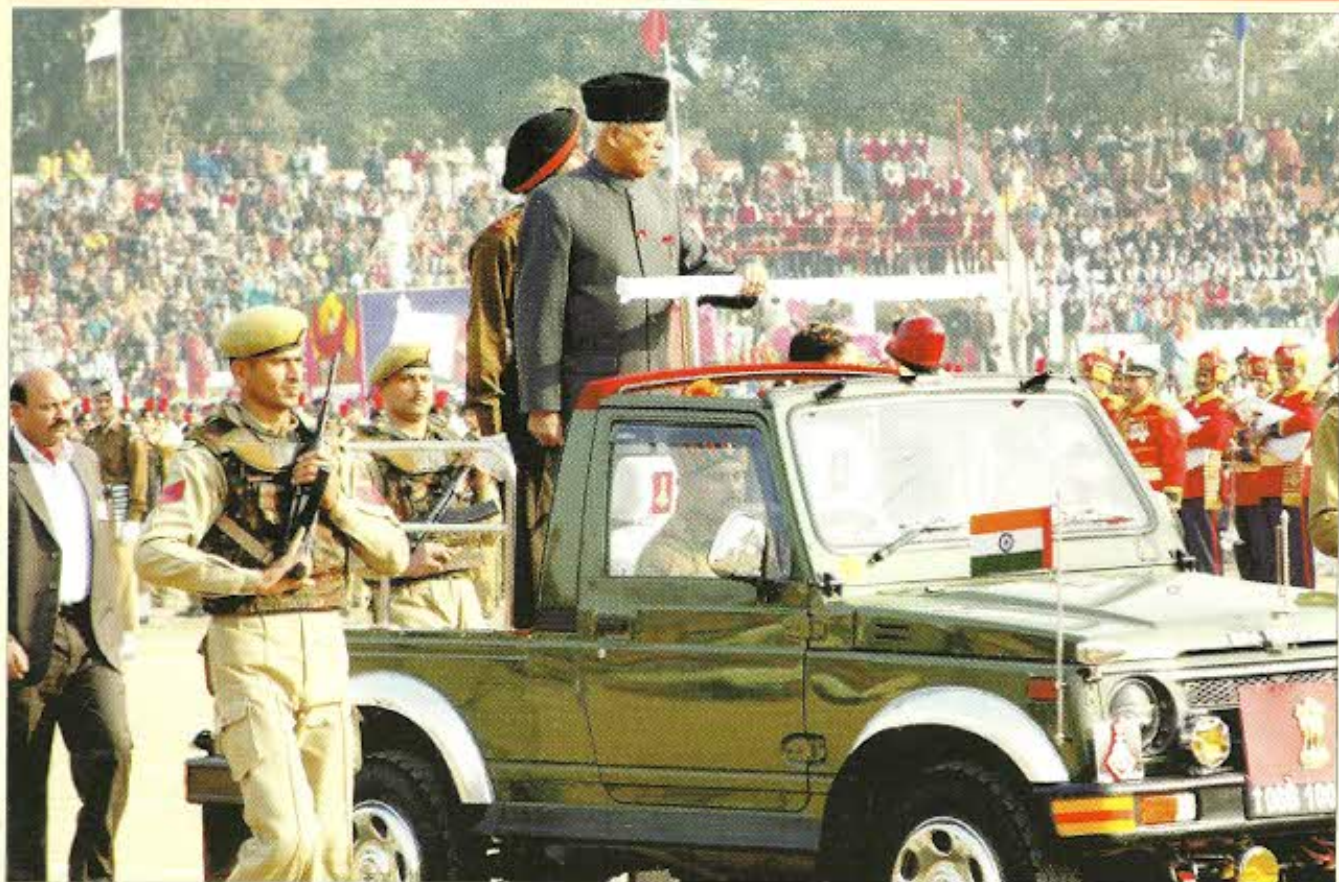
Different cultural programmes were also organized by the students on the occasion.

Three tableaux designed on various themes – "global warming", "Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan" and "Social evils" were also part of the Republic Day celebrations 2010.

The stunts presented by dare-devil team of Jammu and Kashmir Police remained the centre



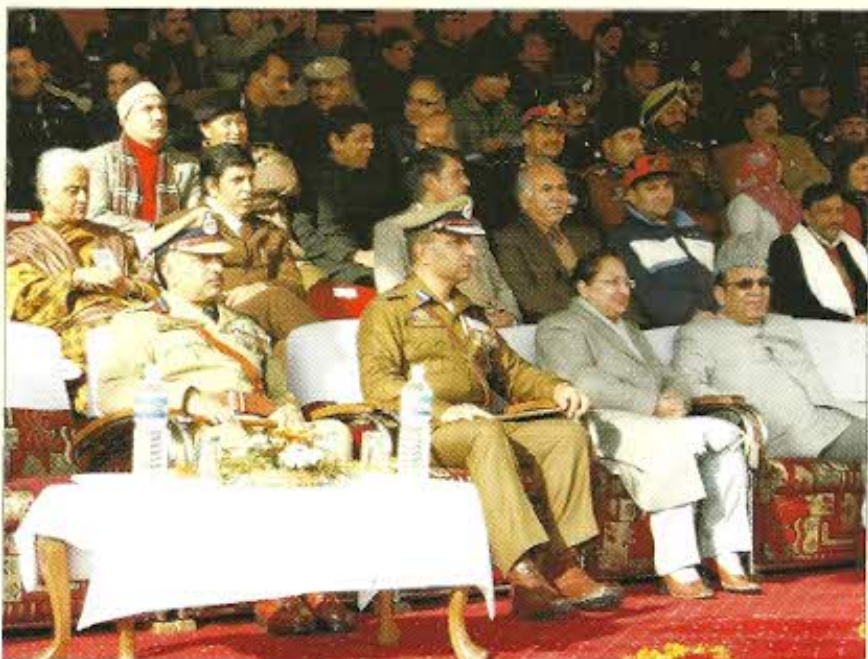
A view of the march past of J&K Police women contingent during the Republic Day Parade at M.A stadium Jammu



His Excellency the Governor J&K Shri N.N Vohra inspecting the Republic Day Parade at M.A Stadium Jammu

of attraction. Thirty two spell bound stunts performed by the 25 member team were heart throbbing. The challenging acts included sliding motorbikes, passing through tube lights, and sheet of glass, jumping from fire ring, Dhol beats and shooting on running motorbike and many other breath taking maneuvers were displayed.

Highly impressed by their thrilling performance, Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS Director General of Police J&K announced a cash reward of Rs.75000/- on spot in favour of Daredevil team of J&K Police, comprising of HC Balwan Singh 20/IR 13th, HC Fayaz Ahmad 104 –IR 14th, HC Mohd. Shafi 655/ AP 14th, Sgct. Jaspal Singh 165/AP 7th, Sgct. Rakesh Singh 702/ AP 8th,



Front row from right to left: Shri Abdul Rahim Rather Hon'ble Finance Minister J&K, Ms. Naseema Lankar IAS Divisional Commissioner Kashmir Province, Shri Farooq Ahmad IPS IGP Kashmir and Shri Rouf-ul-Hassan IPS DIG AP Kashmir among others witnessing the Republic Day function at Bakshi Stadium Srinagar on January 26, 2010

Sgct. Chaspaul Sonam 389/AP 13th, Sgct. Prabhat Singh 330/ AP 13th, Sgct. Sanjeev Kumar 367/ AP 5th, Sgct. Dhandev Singh 376/ IR 6th, Sgct. Brij Mohan 260/ AP 7th, Sgct. Ravi Singh 349/ AP 8th, Sgct. Satish Kumar 334/ AP 11th, Sgct. Hoshiar Singh 414/ AP 14th, Sgct. Krishan Gopal 464/AP 13th, Sgct. Mohd. Aslam 559/ IR 6th, Sgct. Deepak Sharma 800/ AP 14th, Const. Tandup Doorjey 812/ AP 12th, Const. Dheeraj Singh 752/AP 12th, Const. Ab. Majid 764/ AP 7th, Const. Shiv Kumar 756/AP 7th, Const. Sajad Hussain 723/IR 6th, Const. Anil Kumar 103/AP 7th, Const. Varinder Singh 769/IR 3rd, Const. Diwakar Singh 831/ IR 6th and Const. Stenzen Wangyal 574/ AP 6th.



A galaxy of the dignitaries watching the thrilling stunts and colourful programmes presented by J&K Police Daredevils and school children respectively during Republic Day function 2010 at M.A Stadium, Jammu



J&K Police Daredevil team posing for a group photograph with DGP J&K and other senior officers of J&K Police during the Republic Day function 2010 at M.A Stadium Jammu



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS Director General of Police J&K felicitating the members of Daredevil team of J&K Police for their excellent presentation during the Republic Day function at Jammu on January 26, 2010



Sgt. Jaspal Singh, a member of Daredevil team of J&K Police while crossing the fire ring in one of the shows presented by the daredevil team during the Republic Day function 2010 at M.A Stadium Jammu

ZPHQ KASHMIR ORGANIZED ONE DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR MHCs

One day training workshop of Mohrir Head Constables (MHCs) of Central Kashmir Range was organized by Zonal Police Headquarters Kashmir Zone on January 31, 2010.

The Workshop attended by senior police/prosecuting officers, 52 MHCs of CKR and guest lecturers was presided over by Shri Farooq Ahmad IPS IGP Kashmir.

While addressing the participants, the IGP Kashmir said that aim of the workshop is to refresh the roles and responsibilities of the MHCs in our system of policing so that they can serve the people and create a cordial relation between police and public.

Terming the MHC as the corner stone of the policing who plays a great role in building police public relations, the IGP said, MHC is a full time job and not a rotational one. Such workshops will be held at Range levels in Kashmir zone- the IGP added.

During the day long workshop lectures were presented by different speakers on various topics concerning the police station and role of MHC.

Shri H.K Lohia IPS DIG CKR, provided very useful tips and information about maintenance of case property, government property, briefing-debriefing of constabulary, check up of lock up and behavior with inmates.

Shri Javaid Reyaz IPS SSP Srinagar, and Shri V K Bridi SP East, Srinagar while speaking on the occasion provided fruitful information to the MHCs besides highlighting the significance of such workshops in the state. The other topics presented and discussed by the speakers were "Duties and responsibilities of MHCs", Common errors in police station records such as FIRs, remands, challans, motor accident claims, and recording of statements under section 164-A CrPC", "Police practical work of MHC", "Maintenance of police records" and "public perception of police."

A book in Urdu titled Rehnima-i-Police on "police work" was distributed among the MHCs.



Shri Farooq Ahmad IPS IGP Kashmir (C) addressing the MHC's Workshop at ZPHQ Srinagar on January 31,2010



