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SHRI KULDEEP KHODA IPS TAKES OVER AS DGP J&K



Shri Gopal Sharma, IPS, who was appointed as Security Advisor to Hon'ble CM, Jammu & Kashmir relinquished and Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS, took over as Director General of J&K Police on July 18.

On July 18, Shri Kuldeep Khoda, IPS, took over as Director General of Jammu and Kashmir Police, succeeding Shri Gopal Sharma, IPS. On his arrival, the new Director General of Police, Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS, was received in the lawns of Police Headquarters at Srinagar by top ranking J&K Police officers, besides officers and staff of PHQ, and the prominent among them were Dr. A.K. Bhan IPS, Commissioner of Vigilance, J&K, Shri K.Rajendra Kumar IPS, IGP CID, J&K, Shri P.L.Gupta IPS, IGP Modernisation, J&K, Shri S.K.Mishra IPS, IGP Vigilance Organisation, J&K, Shri Navin Agarwal IPS, IGP HG/CD/Auxiliary Police, J&K,

Shri J.A.Makhdoomi IPS, IGP Headquarters, J&K, Shri S.M.Sahai IPS, IGP Kashmir Zone, Srinagar, Shri Dilbagh Singh IPS, IGP Crime & Railways, J&K, Shri Raja Aijaz Ali IPS, IGP Traffic, J&K, S. Owais Ahmad IPS, IGP Armed, J&K, Dr. Ashok Gupta IPS, IGP Security, J&K, Shri Mohamad Amin Shah IPS, IGP, Shri Z.H.Chisti IPS, DIG Armed Range, Kashmir, Shri R.S.Abrol, Director Prosecution J&K, and S. Bhupinder Singh, DPT, J&K. The new Police Chief of the state was given a Ceremonial Guard of Honour on his arrival to the Police Headquarters by a smartly attired contingent of J&K Armed Police.

Amidst thunderous applause by the gathering, Shri Kuldeep Khoda, took over the reins of J&K Police, after Shri Gopal Sharma, the out-going Police Chief, who had been appointed as Security Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K, led him to the chair of the Director General of J&K Police.

In his address, Shri Gopal Sharma IPS expressed firm confidence in that under the able leadership of Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS, the flag of J&K police shall keep flying high, and wished the new Police chief success in all ventures. He hoped

that the force would continue to serve unitedly for achieving the objective of police service.

After taking over as Director General of J&K Police, Shri Kuldeep Khoda interacted with senior Police officers. In the course of interaction, Director General of Police laid stress on creating a culture of lean and fit policing— increasing efficiency and competence at all levels of the organisation, imbibing preparedness to meet situational requirements, and providing quality service to the people, the hallmarks for professional excellence.

DGP Spells out Road Map



The Director General of J&K Police, Shri Kuldeep Khoda, addressed officers and Jawans at two provincial level Police Darbars, convened at Srinagar (July 19) and Jammu (July 23). He stressed on the urgent need to winning trust and confidence of the people and cultivating cordial Police-Public relations; respecting the rights of the citizens; building positive image through courtesy, politeness and proper attitudes; and improving the quality of policing by enhancing professional orientation and

skills — a rallying call to all the officers and Jawans of J&K Police to summon all their courage and commitment for excellence in police profession.

“...While restoration of peace and normalcy is our prime objective, our every effort should be directed at winning over the public confidence which shall endear us to the people and help enlisting public support for achieving the goal. While we have to be firm in enforcing the law, and dealing with criminals, we have to understand the difference between being firm and rude. During operations, we cannot afford to trample on the dignity of the people, and, if we do, we shall be alienating ourselves from the public, which is going to lead us to nowhere. Remember; Human Rights are all about human dignity, which are paramount, and respecting Human Rights is our legal and moral obligation...”

KULDEEP KHODA, DGP J&K

(While addressing officers and Jawana at Srinagar on July 19)

Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS - A Profile

- Born in Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir) on May 28, 1952, Shri Kuldeep Khoda joined Indian Police Service on July 14, 1974 after a brilliant academic career; he was allotted J&K cadre. As a student of Amar Singh College, Srinagar, he had the distinction of having made to the "Honours Board" of the institute, by securing a position in B.Sc. from Kashmir University. He passed his M.Sc (Physics), degree with distinction, from IIT Delhi.
- A highly decorated officer— recipient of Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Services (1993), President's Police Medal for Distinguished Services (1999), Director General's Commendation Medal (2001) and *Sher-e-Kashmir* Police Medal for Meritorious Services (2004).
- 33 years of long association and experience with J&K Police—worked in various capacities, which included ADC to H.E, the Governor J&K, District Superintendent of Police Poonch, DIG Doda-Udhampur Range, DIG, Security J&K, DIG, Armed Police, Jammu, DIG, Traffic, J&K, IGP Traffic J&K, IGP, Jammu Zone, IGP, Crime & Railways J&K, ADGP, CID, J&K (twice) and ADGP, Armed Police, J&K.
- The constitution of Village Defence Committees (VDCs) in the state owe much to his vision, clarity of concept and untiring efforts— as DIG, Doda-Udhampur range, in the year 1994, he took the initiative for formation of VDCs. The Government in the year 1995 accepted the proposal mooted, for issuing firearms to villagers, living in far-flung and militancy-infested areas, for self-defence, and thus, the idea of constituting Village Defence Committees became a reality. VDCs did a yeoman's job in restoring peace and normalcy in the state.
- Envious contributions in the "war against terror" — during his posting as IGP, Jammu zone, in the most testing times for J&K Police (1996- 1999), significant progress was achieved in anti-terrorist operations in the worst hit militancy-infested Districts of Poonch, Rajouri, Doda, Udhampur, Jammu (Border) and Kathua. Special Police Officers (SPOs), were engaged for assisting the State Police in intelligence collection and operational work, which paid rich dividends.
- Exceptional organizational capabilities— Owing to his high managerial acumen and organizational expertise, he meticulously organised a number of national level Police sports and other prestigious Police events, which have earned him the reputation of being a versatile event-manager.
- A distinguished officer of Indian Police Service, known for his qualities of combining modesty and fairness, dignity of manner, friendly approach, courage, reliability and infinite patience under provocation, have won him the approval, goodwill and respect of the people, besides endearing himself to officers and men under his command.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K (No. 03 by the right) flanked by senior Police officers paying attention to fanfare and Guard of Honour tunes of the Band, while entering into the premises of PHQ at Srinagar, on July 10.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K, while interacting with senior Police Officers at PHQ Jammu, on July 23.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K, while inspecting the Ceremonial Guard in PHQ Lawns at Jammu, on July 23.



A view of the interaction with Jawans by Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K at PCR Srinagar, on July 19.

DARBARS AT SRINAGAR AND JAMMU

After taking over as Director General of Police J&K, the address and interaction of Shri Kuldeep Khoda, IPS, with officers and men of J&K Police, during the two Darbars at Srinagar (July, 19) and Jammu (July,23) amply reflected the vision and future-goals of J&K Police.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K, while interacting with the Jawans during his Darbar at Srinagar, on July 19.

EXCERPTS OF THE ADDRESS

"...The people of Jammu and Kashmir have very high expectations from the Police and we have to come up to their expectations. The yearning and reverence for peace and total normalcy runs deep in society, and there is a renewed fervency in the people of the state: that every one of them breaths freely, lives with rights secured and protected and freed from violence. It is our bounden duty, as members of Police, to keep peace and maintain order in the society. Remember, the real policing means addressing the problems of the people and ensuring the safety of their life and property. We have to work hard and discharge our duty with complete devotion and dedication to refurbish the trust of the people..."

"...While restoration of peace and normalcy is our prime objective, our every effort should be directed at winning over the public confidence which shall endear us to the people and help enlisting public support for achieving the goal. While we have to be firm in enforcing the law, and dealing with criminals, we have to understand the difference between being firm and rude. During operations, we cannot afford to trample on the dignity of the people, and, if we do, we shall be alienating ourselves from the public, which is going to lead us to nowhere. Remember; Human rights are all about human dignity—showing respect to human rights is our legal and moral obligation... When people start believing that police functioning is not relevant to only enforcing laws and imposing restrictions but also to protect the weak and innocent from tyranny and wrong, you are sure to win their spontaneous love, respect and cooperation.

Unhelpful attitude, rude and discourteous behaviour contribute to the worsening of Police-Public relationship. It is, therefore, imperative for all of us to develop an attitude of utmost courtesy and consideration combined with sympathy and understanding towards the members of public, who come to seek our help. For promoting healthy police-public relationship, let us resolve to set an example in uprightness, honesty, kindness and compassion, and demonstrate respect for the rights of law-abiding citizens. We have to never loose sight of the fact that we are public servants, and have to work for the good of the people, the community and the country..."

"... My earnest endeavour shall be to ensure welfare and well-being of all the members of force, their families and dependents. I am firmly grounded in belief that for keeping up the high morale of the *Jawan*, the rights of the Policeman need to be addressed first as a human being and then as a member of the force. Grievance redressal mechanism shall be strengthened at all levels to quickly respond and address all the genuine problems of the *Jawan*. Every effort shall be made to make Police Public Schools at Srinagar and Jammu as institutions of excellence; Police public schools shall be setup in all the districts across the state in a phased manner to provide the quality education to the wards of police personnel; diagnostic and treatment facilities shall be modernized in Police Hospitals in the state by providing state of art implants. I shall make best of my efforts to ensure availability of funds and resources for modernizing, expanding and up-grading all logistics for the organization, be it accommodation, computerization or infrastructure..."

MAJOR SUCCESS IN THE WAR AGAINST TERROR

10 militants of HUM outfit surrendered and laid down their weapons and ammunition before Hon'ble CM, J&K at Doda, on June 05.



Flanked by the Chief Secretary J&K and the then DGP J&K, Shri Gulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble CM, J&K inspecting the weapons and ammunition laid down by the surrendered militants.

Ten militants of HUM outfit surrendered before Shri Gh. Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K at Doda along with arms and ammunition on June 05. Those surrendered included one Divisional Commander, one District Commander, one Deputy District Commander, one Tehsil Commander and one Section Commander. The surrendered militants were identified as Barkat Ali Mir code Shakeel @ Babar resident of Bharti, Gandoh, Divisional Commander of HUM outfit, Abdul Gani code Hamad, Set Code Tango-2 resident of Chinyas, Gandoh, Distt. Commander of HUM outfit, Javed Iqbal @ Rizwan @ Mansoor @ Nayeem resident of Changa, Deputy District Commander of HUM outfit, Alam Hussain @ Dilawar Khan, Set Code Furkan resident of Nali Dolu, Tehsil Commander of HUM outfit, Manzoor Ahmed @ Abu Tallah @ Murtaza resident of Amritpura Chinyas, Section commander of HUM outfit, Akhter Hussain @ Usama resident of Changa Gandoh, Ghulam Hussain Code Zulfkar resident of Gwari Seehai, Anayatullah Khan @ Younis Khan resident of Sanwara Gandoh, Talab Hussain code Nasser Khan resident of Kuti Chilli and Jan Mohammad code Baba resident of Bharthi Gandoh.

The surrendered militants laid down their weapons, which included 04 AK rifles with 16 magazine and 440 AK rounds, one Pistol with 02 magazines and 16 rounds, one SLR with 02 magazines and 20 rounds, one .303 rifle with 02

magazines and 34 rounds, one INSAS rifle with 02 magazines and 40 rounds, one UBGL with 04 shells, 10 wireless sets, 08 walky-talkie sets, one satellite phone with charger, one binocular, 92 remote control, 05 detonators, 01 grenade, 02 stamps of HUM outfit and a pouch.

In the course of interaction, Hon'ble Chief Minister assured the surrendered militants, who had realized that violence was going to take them nowhere near their feverish goal, and wanted to lead a normal life, that they would be given all benefits, as were admissible under surrender policy, for their rehabilitation. Shri C.Phunsog, Chief Secretary J&K, Shri Gopal Sharma, the then DGP J&K and other senior civil and police officers were present on the occasion.

MOUNTAINEERING EXPEDITION OF J&K POLICE

On July 9, a 16-member Mountaineering Expedition Team of J&K Police was flagged-off by at a function organized in the lawns of Police Headquarters, J&K, Srinagar, to scale Himalayan peak of NUN, located in the Suru valley of Ladakh. Senior Police officers including Shri P.S. Gill, ADGP Armed (now Commissioner of Transport, J&K) Dr. A.K. Bhan, IPS, Commissioner of Vigilance J&K, Shri K. Rajendra Kumar IPS, IGP, CID J&K, Shri Dilbagh Singh IPS, IGP, Crime and Railways J&K, S. Owais Ahmad IPS, IGP, Armed Police J&K, Shri Z.H.Chisti IPS, DIG, Armed range Srinagar, Shri Farooq Ahmad IPS, DIG, Central Kashmir range Srinagar and Shri Bhupinder Singh, DPT J&K SSP Srinagar and Comandants of Armed/IRP battalions were present on the occasion.



Mountaineering expedition team members posing for a group photograph with senior Police Officers at the flagging-off ceremony, on July 09.

NUN-peak, 7153 meters above the sea level, is rated as the most technical and one of strategically toughest peak in the world. The expedition team trained, guided and led by Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports, Pahalgam, comprised of SI Reyaz Ahmed, Constable Khem Raj, Constable Sonam Tsering, Constable Gulzar Ahmad, Constable Ghulam Mohammad, Constable Showkat Hussain, Constable Falail Singh, Constable Muzafar Ahmad, Constable Mohammad Rafiq, Constable Altaf Ahmad, Constable Sajad Hussain, Constable Deep Singh, Constable Riyaz Ahmed, Constable Mohammad Saleem, Constable Mohammad Ashraf and Constable Satinder Singh. Lt. Col. A.S. Sheikawat, Principal, Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports, Pahalgam, Dr. N.S. Bhatial, Sports Medicine Specialist, APHQ, Shri A.R. Padder, Incharge Equipment, Hav. Karan Bahadur, Instructor, JIM, Hav. D.S Rawat, Instructor, JIM, Sh. Pinki Singh, Liaison Officer, JIM, and Shri Ravi Kumar, N.O also accompanied the team as members of the technical and administrative staff. The team is scheduled to accomplish the mission by mid August this year.



Group photograph of Nun Expedition Team of J&K Police with the summit-Flag

It is a matter of proud for J&K Police that two of its mountaineers, SG Constable, Sajad Hyder and Constable Ram Singh have been selected for attending the selection camp at Gangtok (Sikkim), for scaling the Mount Everest. Encouraged by its superb performance over the years in various sports activities at the domestic, national and international levels, Jammu and Kashmir Police had embarked on an ambitious plan to display its prowess in adventure sports including skiing, water sports, rock-climbing and mountaineering.

Earlier, S. Owais Ahmad, IGP, Armed J&K, in his welcome address, said that with a view to enhancing professional efficiency of its men, J&K police was undertaking such activities as these for readying Police personnel for carrying out rescue and relief operations in high altitudes and avalanche prone areas during unforeseen situations, besides fighting militancy in high altitudes and treacherous terrains.

J&K POLICE AQUATIC TEAM LIFTED STATE OPEN WHITE WATER RAFTING CUP-2007

J&K Police Aquatic team clinched the first State Open White Water Rafting Cup-2007 that was held on River Lidder (Pahalgam) in the last week of July. The team comprised of SG. Constable Zahoor Ahmad (International Kayak), SG. Constable Parvez Ahmad (National Kayak), SG. Constable Feroz Ahmad, Constable Javed Hussain, Constable Ghulam Hassan, Follower Imtiyaz Ahmad and Constable Farooq Ahmad (Coach), with SI Ranbir Singh as team manager.

While expressing his joy and satisfaction over the creditable performance of the aquatic team, during an interaction with the team members, at APHQ Srinagar, on August 01, S. Owais Ahmad, IGP Armed J&K conveyed to them the words of appreciation and good wishes expressed by Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K. The Director General of Police J&K had assured to procure the latest state-of-art equipment for enhancing the skills of the aquatic team, added the IGP Armed in an informal chat with the team members.



Jubilant Aquatic Team of J&K Police posing for a Group Photograph with IGP Armed J&K (standing at number 04 by the right) and other officers of APHQ.

DRIVE AGAINST DRUGS AND NARCOTICS

◆ Doda Police arrested two narcotic smugglers from Assar area of Doda district and recovered one kilogram of charas from their possession on June 19. A police party, headed by SI Sameer Jeelani, SHO P/S Assar, intercepted a bus from Doda to Jammu and recovered one-kilogram charas from their possession, who were on board in the bus, and arrested. The arrested persons were identified as Bushan Kumar of Pranoo and Rakesh Kumar of Barshalla (Doda).

◆ Kathua Police recovered one 12 bore gun, one 315 rifle, one imported Mouser, a country made pistol, two Kilograms of heroin and 300 kilograms of 'bhukki' from the house of a cross border smuggler and history sheeter, at Sawan Chak (Kathua) on June 8. The cross border smuggler, identified as Harpal Singh alias Balochi son of Puran Singh resident of Sawan Chak, was



Weapons and Narcotics recovered by Kathua Police

immediately arrested. Inspector Kuljeet Singh, SHO Police Station Kathua, led the search team.

◆ Acting on a tip off, Awantipora Police laid a naka on Jammu- Srinagar National Highway at Awantipora, on June 12, and recovered a large consignment of Charas from two narcotic smugglers, who were arrested. The arrested persons, both natives of Bijbihara area, were identified as Mohammad Amin and Fida Hussain.

DEBATE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

With a view to increasing awareness about Human Rights, Zonal Police Headquarters, Jammu organized a debate competition at District Police Lines, Jammu on June 25. The theme of the debate was: "There should be equal condemnation of violations committed by the security forces and terrorists". Ms. Gurjot Kour,



Sh. Mubasir Latiffi, SP (Ops) Jammu receiving the prize from Sh. S.P. Vaid, IGP Jammu zone.

Prosecuting Officer, Sh. Mubasir Latiffi, SP (Ops) Jammu and SI Aijaz Qaiser bagged 1st, 2nd and the 3rd prizes respectively. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. S.P. Vaid, IGP Jammu Zone said that uniformed men of the state were legally, morally and ethically bound to respect Human Rights. He impressed upon the participants to safeguard the Human Rights of the citizens and ensure that no colateral damage is caused during operations against militants.

DGP VISITS THE SITE OF BLAST

With a view to assessing the situation on spot, Shri Kuldeep Khoda, Director General of Police, J&K, visited Shalimar (Srinagar) on July 29, where an explosion had occurred in a tourist bus. He inspected the site of blast and took stock of the situation, besides over seeing the efforts for providing proper medi-care to those injured in the blast.



DGP, J&K while meeting and interacting with the blast victims at SKIMS, Soura, on July 29.

The Director General of Police also visited Shre-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Science (SKIMS) Soura, Srinagar, to ensure that proper care and treatment was given to the injured persons. He also met the injured persons there.

منٹھر خُپریں



ہر جن کو ڈوڈ میں ریاست کے وزیر اعلیٰ جناب غلام نبی آزاد کے سامنے ملی ٹینوں کے سرگڑ کر کے کا سحر۔

ڈوڈہ میں ایک خود ساختہ ڈویژنل کمانڈر ضلع کمانڈر اور نائب ضلع کمانڈر سمیت 10 ملی ٹینوں نے ہتھیار ڈال دیئے

ہر جن کو ڈوڈہ میں منصفہ ایک تقریب پر ایک خود ساختہ ڈویژنل کمانڈر ضلع کمانڈر نائب ضلع کمانڈر اور ایک تحصیل کمانڈر سمیت 10 ملی ٹینوں نے ریاست کے وزیر اعلیٰ جناب غلام نبی آزاد کے سامنے سرگڑ کر کے ہتھیار بشمول چار کاسٹلوف ہندوق ایک پستول ایک خود کار رائفل اور ایک 303 رائفل چھوڑ دیئے۔ اس تقریب پر ریاستی کے چیف سیکرٹری اور سابق ڈائریکٹر جنرل کے علاوہ پولیس اور سول انتظامیہ کے اعلیٰ افسران کی ایک خاصی تعداد موجود تھی۔ تقریب پر وزیر اعلیٰ نے سرگڑ شدہ ملی ٹینوں کو سرکاری طرف سے سرگڑ پالیسی کے تحت اگلی مکمل ہارڈ باڈی کی یقین دہانی کی۔

ریاستی پولیس انتظامیہ میں ردوبدل

☆ جناب گھدیپ گھڈا ریاست کے نئے ڈائریکٹر جنرل پولیس منتخب۔ موصوف نے 18 جولائی کو ریاستی پولیس کے سربراہ کے طور پر کام کاج سنبھالا۔ 19 جولائی کو سرگڑ کر کے پولیس کنٹرول روم میں منصفہ ریاستی پولیس کے مختلف شعبوں کے افسران و اہلکاران کے ایک بڑے اجتماع "درہاز" سے خطاب ہوئے۔ 23 جولائی کو جموں کی ضلع پولیس اسٹیشن میں بھی قسم کے منصفہ پولیس دربار سے خطاب کیا۔ اپنے خطبات میں اور باہمی گفتگو کے دوران صاحب ممدوح نے پولیس ملازمین سے عوام کے ساتھ خوشگوار تعلقات استوار کرنے قانون کی عمل آوری کے دوران غیر جانبداری اور قانون کی پاسداری عمل طور قائم رکھنے عوام کے تئیں برتاؤ اور طور طریقوں میں شائستگی اور مخلصانہ پن لانے عوام کی خدمت میں اپنے آپ کو وقف کرنے حقوق انسانی کا برقیہت پر پاس و لحاظ رکھنا اور پیشہ ورانہ صلاحیتوں کو اجاگر کرنے کی تلقین کی۔



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