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CHIEF MINISTER AT PTC UDHAMPUR

Chief Minister Dr Farooq Abdullah took the salute at the Passing Out Parade of Probationary Sub Inspectors, Prosecuting Officers and Recruit Constables on December 18, 1996 at PTC Udhampur. He also inaugurated a Shopping Complex-cum-Cafe in the Campus.



Chief Minister Dr. Farooq Abdullah at the POP of 2nd Bn. IRP

Shri M.N. Sabharwal welcomed the Chief Guest highlighting achievements of the J&K Police and the Police Training College. Dr Farooq Abdullah exhorted Officers and Men of the Force to give off their best towards restoration of normalcy in the State. The Chief Minister promised that adequate steps will be taken to strengthen the Police Force by providing more manpower and equipment. He distributed prizes amongst meritorious trainees and gave one rank promotion to the best cadet Shri Ujjaljeet Singh amongst Recruit Constables. Dr Abdullah also presented a revolver to the best probationary Sub Inspector Shri Bharat Bhushan. He also witnessed firing practice at the PTC Firing Range.

Shri Muni Lal, Director PTC, thanked the Chief Minister and senior Civil and Police Officers who attended the function.

SHRI GURBACHAN JAGAT IS THE NEW DGP

Shri Gurbachan Jagat (1966 RR-Punjab Cadre) took over as the DGP of J&K State on February 17. Shri Jagat brings with him a rich experience of his long association with Punjab Police in various capacities including head of Police districts of Amritsar, Kapurthala, Bhatinda and Patiala. He worked as DIG Counter Intelligence, IGP Intelligence and Addl. DGP Administration in Punjab Police during turbulent period in the State.



SHRI GURBACHAN JAGAT
DGP J&K

A highly decorated Officer, Shri Jagat was awarded Police Medal for Meritorious Services in 1982, Padam Shree in '87 and President's Police Medal for distinguished services in 1992. The DGP has shown his desire to work towards further strengthening of J&K Police by way of increase in manpower, sophistication in weaponry, self sufficiency in transport and upgradation in telecommunications cover. The DGP has announced that the welfare of Officers and Men will remain uppermost in his mind while reorganising the Police Force of J&K which has a glorious past.

Soon after taking over as DGP, Shri Jagat addressed Officers and Staff of Police Headquarters and held a meeting with Range DIsG and District Superintendents of Police of Jammu Zone to take stock of the law and order situation in the province. Officers and men of J&K Police welcome Smt. and Shri Jagat to the State.

SHRI M.N.SABHARWAL RELINQUISHES CHARGE OF DGP

Shri M.N.Sabharwal, IPS (1964-J&K Cadre) handed over charge of DGP J&K on February 17 to Shri Gurbachan Jagat, IPS in a simple ceremony in PHQ Jammu. Shri Sabharwal remained associated with J&K Police for over 32 years in various capacities. A recipient of President's Police Medal for distinguished services and Police Medal for meritorious services, he headed the J&K Police for nearly three and half years with credit. This period was marked by revival of J&K Police and holding of Parliamentary and Assembly Elections in the State. Shri Sabharwal is likely to head one of the CPOs and will have the distinction of being the first Officer of J&K Cadre to do so.



Farewell to Shri Sabharwal at PHQ

Shri Sabharwal, well known amongst people of the State and members of the Force for his head and heart, worked in important capacities including Addl.DG Law and Order, Chief of State Intelligence and Vigilance Organizations and IGP Kashmir. He had a stint each in the Indian Embassy in Washington and Indian Railways.

A farewell parade was held on February 15 in District Police Lines Jammu to bid farewell to Shri Sabharwal and Smt.Vina Sabharwal. A farewell dinner on behalf of Gazetted Officers was organised on February 16. Shri Ashok Jaitely, IAS, Chief Secretary, Shri I.S. Malhi, IAS, ACS (Home), Smt and Shri Gurbachan Jagat (present DGP, J&K), former DsGP Shri M.M. Khajooria and Shri G.J.Pandit and Smt. and Shri A.K. Suri, IPS were also present on the occasion. Officials of PHQ formally bade him farewell with a function in PHQ on February 17 soon after Shri Sabharwal handed over the charge of DGP.

Farewell functions were marked by rich tributes paid to Smt. and Shri Sabharwal. Smt. Sabharwal as Chairperson of the Police Ladies Club had taken keen interest in welfare activities including commissioning of a school in Police Lines Jammu. Officers and men of J&K Police wish Smt. and Shri Sabharwal a successful tenure in New Delhi.

DGP VISITS KASHMIR VALLEY

Shri Gurbachan Jagat arrived in Srinagar on February 22 on a three days visit, his first to the Valley after taking over as Director General of Police. He visited a number of Police Stations including those in downtown Srinagar, Armed Police Complex at Zewan and paid obeisance as well as reviewed security arrangements at the holy Shrine of Hazratbal. The DGP addressed a cross section of the force including SHO's of Srinagar district in District Police Lines and discussed various measures to strengthen J&K Police which include modernisation of equipment, communications and transport facilities for the Police Stations as well as increase in their strength. Policemen informed the DGP about problems of accommodation, education of children and promotional avenues. DGP announced that those policemen upto the rank of Inspectors who have completed 9 years in the same grade shall be given the next higher grade and process of issuing orders in this regard have already begun. He also announced that the Government had agreed to the release of honorarium equal to one months pay in favour of the policemen deputed for duties during Assembly Elections. Shri R.Tikoo, IGP CID and Shri Gopal Sharma, IGP Kashmir Zone were among those present on the occasion.



DGP at Armed Police Complex, Zewan on February 22

Later while addressing a *Durbar* in Armed Police Complex, Zewan the DGP announced that a Library shall be set up for the benefit of policemen and their wards and for welfare of officers and men, facilities of entertainment like TV, VCR, Dish Antenna etc shall be provided. A grant of Rs.2 Lakhs was sanctioned for the purpose. Shri D.J.Ganjoo, DIG Armed Police, Kashmir accompanied the DGP during the visit.

The DGP visited Baramulla and Kupwara on February 23 to make an on the spot assessment of the situation and meet the rank and file of the force. He assured police personnel an imaginative, quick and meaningful redressal of their grievances and exhorted them to perform to their fullest capacities in the field of action. Shri Gurbachan Jagat also inspected Police Control Room, Police Telecommunication Headquarters, Police Press and Crime Branch Office in Batmaloo Lines.

On February 24, Shri Jagat visited Anantnag district. He addressed a press conference in Srinagar and announced his endeavour towards material and psychological rehabilitation of J&K Police. He thanked the Chief Minister Dr. Farooq Abdullah for his generous and immediate response to rejuvenate the J&K Police. DGP announced his desire to set up Special Schools on the pattern of Punjab Police and PMFs for children of policemen, initially at Jammu and Srinagar.

SHRI S.S. WAZIR RETIRES

Shri S.S. Wazir, IPS, Addl. Director General of Police (Armed) retired after a distinguished career of 36 years of service on January 31. A popular figure in Police and public circles, Shri Wazir served in various capacities including that of District Superintendent of Police Jammu, Udhampur and Baramulla, DIG Jammu Range and IGP Jammu Zone.



Shri Wazir with former Police Chiefs Shri L.D. Thakur and M.M. Khajooria at the farewell Parade.

A recipient of Police Medal for meritorious services and President's Police Medal for distinguished services, Shri Wazir belonged to 1967 batch of IPS. His wife Smt. Indira Wazir took keen interest in welfare activities during a period spread over three decades. Smt. and Shri Wazir were given a formal send off in a ceremonial parade on January 31. Farewell dinners were also organized in their honour on behalf of the Gazetted Officers and Armed Police.

SPECIAL TASK FORCE FOR KATHUA DISTRICT

DGP visited the border district of Kathua on February 21 where he met Officers and Jawans of the District Police and Armed Police Training Centre. He announced that a Special Task Force for Kathua District also shall be set up to deal with the militants in higher reaches of the district as also along the International Border. He emphasised on the need for better co-ordination between the policemen at inter-district and inter-state level to check movement of militants. Speaking to the trainees and trainers at Armed Police

Training Centre, Kathua, the DGP announced that soon a Police Housing Corporation will be set up which will work towards improving accommodation facilities for the members of J&K Police. If necessary, loans from HUDCO will be sought for the purpose. He exhorted policemen to give their best to the country and promised incentives to those who performed well.

ANTI-MILITANCY OPERATIONS

J&K Police continues to play an active role in anti-militancy operations in the Valley as well as militancy affected areas of Jammu province. From January 1 to February 15, the Special Operations Groups and Police Station Staff carried out a number of operations leading to arrest/killing of militants and recoveries of weapons as enumerated below :

ANTI MILITANCY OPERATIONS	PROVINCE		TOTAL
	Kashmir	Jammu	
Militants Arrested	58	12	70
Militants Killed	7	3	10
Recoveries :			
AK Weapons	31	4	35
AK Magazines	37	10	47
Grenade Firing Rifle	2	0	2
Pistols	15	1	16
Pistol Magazines	17	1	18
Grenades	43	0	43
Wireless Sets	5	0	5
Detonators	21	0	21
Mines	8	0	8
Rockets	2	0	2

IN SITU PROMOTIONS FOR POLICEMEN

Police Headquarters and Zonal Headquarters have started issuing orders of in situ promotions in favour of Police officials. These are in pursuance to Government orders envisaging promotions to next grade of those who have completed 9 years of service in a particular grade as on 1.1.1995. The entire exercise is likely to be completed shortly.

TRAFFIC POLICE CHALLAN 7233 VEHICLES

J&K Traffic Police challaned 7233 vehicles during January 1977 yielding a fine/compounded money of Rs. 8.42 Lakhs.



چیف منسٹر ڈاکٹر فاروق عبداللہ نے بی بی سی شاپنگ کمپلیکس اور کیفے کا افتتاح کرتے ہوئے۔

یا اس سے زیادہ ہو گئی ہو، اُن کو اگلے گریڈ میں ترقی دی جائے گی۔
چھوٹے درجے کے پولیس اہلکاروں کی مشکلات کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے
جناب جگت نے اعلان کیا کہ جلد ہی پولیس ہاؤسنگ کارپوریشن کا قیام
عمل میں لایا جائے گا جو ان ملازمین کے متعلقہ مسائل حل کرے گی۔
شہداء کے لواحقین کی دیکھ بھال جناب گزپن جگت نے ریا
کے تمام ضلع سپرنٹنڈنٹ پولیس کو یہ ہدایات جاری کی ہیں کہ وہ اُن تمام پولیس
اہلکاروں کی فہرست مرتب کریں جنہوں نے ڈیوٹی کے دوران جام شہادت
نوش کیا اور اس کام کے لئے کسی گزٹڈ آفیسر کو نامزد کریں جو ایسے لواحقین کے
گھر میں جا کر اُن کے اہل و عیال کی خیریت دریافت کرے اور اُن کے



سیٹھ بوم منسٹر علی محمد ساگر آئی آر پی کی دہری بنالین کی پانسنگ آؤٹ پر بیڈ پر

مسائل (بچوں کی تعلیم، بیواؤں کی پنشن وغیرہ) کے بارے میں حکم کو جانکاری ہمیا
کرے۔ تاکہ حکمدان کی فوری امداد کے اقدامات کر سکے۔ اس افسر پر یہ ذمہ داری
عاید کی گئی ہے کہ وہ مستقبل میں فوٹو اٹلے لواتھین سے رابطہ قائم کرے جن کا کوئی
پولیس سے وابستہ فرد شہید ہو جائے اور آئندہ ہر تین ماہ بعد اُن سے رابطہ کرنے
کا معمول بنائے اور اپنے تاثرات سے حکم کو باخبر رکھے۔
بیواؤں کے لئے شناختی کارڈ :- ضلع سرینگر میں جو پولیس اہلکار ڈیوٹی
کے دوران شہید ہوئے اُن کی بیواؤں کے لئے مخصوص شناختی کارڈ جاری کرنے کا
انتظام کیا گیا ہے تاکہ انہیں محفوظ مقامات (SECURITY ZONES) میں
آنے جانے کی سہولیت حاصل ہو اور وہ اپنی مشکلات بخوبی افرازن بلا کے سامنے رکھ سکیں

جموں و کشمیر پولیس کی بہبود کے لئے ڈی جی پی جناب گزپن جگت کے اقدامات

عہدہ سنبھالنے کے فوراً بعد ڈائریکٹر جنرل پولیس جناب گزپن جگت
امن و قانون کا جائزہ لینے کے لئے وادی کے سہ روزہ دورے کے
لئے ۲۲ فروری کو سرینگر پہنچے۔ جہاں انہوں نے پولیس کنٹرول روم،
آرڈر پولیس کمپلیکس زون، اور اندرون شہر کے سبھی تھانوں کا معائنہ
کیا۔ وہ حضرت بل بھی گئے اور وہاں خراج عقیدت پیش کیا اور وہاں



ڈسٹرکٹ پولیس لائین سرینگر میں ڈی جی پی جنابوں سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے

کی سیکورٹی کا جائزہ لیا۔ سرینگر، بارہمولہ، کپواڑہ، اننت ناگ،
پلوامہ اور بڈگام اضلاع کے دورے کے دوران افسروں اور جوانوں
سے تبادلہٴ خیالات کیا اور ان کی مشکلات حل کرنے کے لئے اور ان
کی ترقی، بہبود اور تفریح کا سامان مہیا کرنے کے لئے کئی اقدامات کا
اعلان کیا۔ پولیس کمپلیکس زون میں ایک لائبریری کے قیام اور ڈی
وی سی آر اور ڈسٹنس انٹینا خریدنے کے لئے انہوں نے دو لاکھ روپے
کی منظوری دی۔

جناب جگت نے اعلان کیا کہ انسپکٹر کے عہدے تک جن



ڈسٹرکٹ پولیس لائین جموں میں جوانوں کیلئے بیک کا افتتاح کرتے ہوئے

پولیس اہلکاروں کی سرویس یکم جنوری ۱۹۹۵ء کو ایک ہی رینک میں ۹ سال