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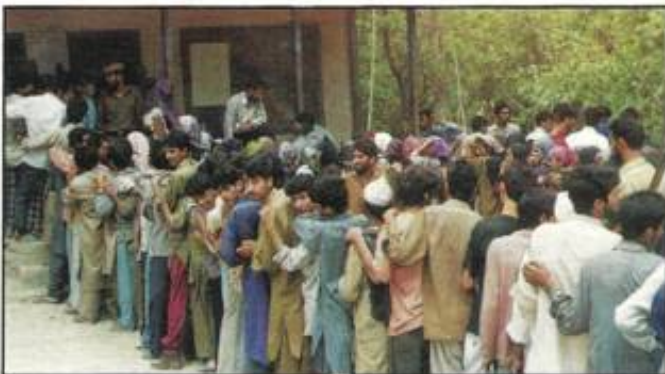
Its Role lauded

in Phase-I and Phase-II Assembly Elections in J&K

❖ EC SATISFIED WITH SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR POLLS...The Himalyan Mail , September, 10

❖ ELECTION COMMISSIONER SATISFIED WITH POLL AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN J&K...
- Daily Excelsior, September, 17

Since the maintenance of public order is a state subject, the entire responsibility of maintaining public order, during elections, therefore, devolves upon the state government and its police.



A view of the polling in Kashmir Valley

Responding to the call, J&K Police, in anticipation of the announcement of 4-phase poll schedule by the Election Commissioner, started an exercise to work out the requirement of forces and the modalities of their mobilization, transport and other essentials besides assessing the sensitiveness of 7089 polling booths for

the 87 Assembly segments etc. More Forces were requisitioned and 437 additional coys. were inducted. Of the 7089 polling booths, 3043 polling booths were identified as hyper-sensitive, 1430 as sensitive and 1725 as normal. Effective pre-poll security measures were taken for election campaigning and security of the contesting candidates. Elaborate security arrangements were made to provide adequate security environment to the voters to come out in large numbers and exercise their right of franchise.

In view of the terrorists and secessionists desperation to scuttle the elections in the state, the tightest security arrangements, made by the J&K Police, enabled the Election Commission/State authorities to conduct free and fair poll in the state.

The well defined role discharged by J&K Police in the conduct of phase-I and phase-II elections, held on September, 16 and 24, was lauded by the public in general which has helped J&K police gaining people's faith and emerging triumphant at testing times.

PER CAPITA LOSS OF J&K POLICE HIGHEST IN THE MILITANCY FIGHT

Compared to the sacrifices of the members of other security forces operating in J&K and elsewhere in the country, the per capita loss of J&K police personnel has been the highest in the fight against militancy. During the eight months of the current year (January-August, 2002), 51 J&K Police personnel sacrificed their lives and attained martyrdom in the fight against militancy. Over the last 12 years, 626 police personnel of J&K police made supreme sacrifices of their lives for maintaining the security and territorial integrity of the country and covered themselves in glory.

On September 11, 2002, J&K Police lost three of

its brave colleagues, in constable **Gulzar Ahmed**, IR VIth Battalion, constable **Mohd Yaseen**, IR VIth battalion and constable **Bishen Singh Jasrotia**, Auxilliary Police IInd battalion at Tikipora, Kupwara, in terrorist violence.



Last journey of a Police Martyr, on September, 22

There have been increasing number of incidents in the state in which J&K Police personnel have been targeted. Such attacks have been launched to demoralize the police, rank and file, and to dampen their fighting spirit but it goes to the credit of the state Police that their morale has remained unshaken and such attacks have infused in them more vigor and commitment to fight cross-border terrorism to the finish.

We Salute the brave men of J&K Police for their supreme sacrifice and remain committed to devote ourselves to the cause for which they laid down their lives - J&K Police.

...“Policemen may receive medals for bravery. Sometimes it is the widow who goes up to collect the token of appreciation and listen to the word of praise..... yet, a policeman’s job is a fine one, because it takes the full measures of the man. Greatness is near when, in the presence of deep distress, the policeman does his best not to be too hard and strive to revive the flickering glow present in even the most melancholy personality.... Gratitude rarely comes to a policeman. Sometimes there is a simple letter or a voice at the other end of the line saying ‘You’re a decent fellow’. And this he prizes more than any thing.... You see what a strange creature the policeman is”... - Henri Feraud

J&K POLICE IN KOSOVO

Shri T. Punchok, IPS- an Ambassador in uniform

United Nations Organisation (UNO), as part of its peace keeping operations in various parts of the world, has been deploying civilian police to monitor, investigate and report on progress and process of peace plan implementation. Shri Tsering Punchok, IPS, an officer from J&K police, formed the part of the recent batch of police officers, deployed for UNMIK (United Nations Mission in Kosovo), by the Government of India, a troop contributing nation to UN.

While on UNMIK (United Nations Mission in Kosovo), Shri Tsering Punchok, IPS, represented India in a model UN project at Gjilan, Kosovo.

On the invitation of OSCE (Organization for security and cooperation in Europe), one of the pillars of UNMIK, Shri Tsering Punchok attended a group discussion at Gjilan, Kosovo. He offered his perspective on Kashmir, in a group discussion of students, belonging to different institutions of various ethnic groups including Albanian, Serbian, Roma and Croatian, selected by the OSCE. Replying to various questions, during question-answer session, he exploded various myths about the Kashmir conflict and presented the true picture, which was quite useful and thought provoking.



Shri Tsering Punchok, IPS addressing the participants at Gjilan, Kosovo.

J&K POLICE-TOWARDS PROMOTING QUALITIES OF SPORTSMANSHIP.

Recognizing the sports and games as essential for good health and physical fitness which provides an opportunity for get together and building camaraderie and team spirit, J&K Police is all set to host two national level sports events in All India Police Golf Tournament, scheduled to be held in Srinagar (Oct. 17-19) and All India Police Band Competition, scheduled to be held in Srinagar (Oct. 23-29). Police Headquarters has constituted two organising committees for the conduct of the two



A Sportsman of J&K Police, preparing for participation in All India Aquatic competition, in Dal lake, Srinagar

national level events, with Shri A.K. Suri, DGP, J&K, as chairman of both the committees, S/Shri

M.K. Mohanty, ADGP, Rajan Bakshi, ADGP, P.S. Gill, ADGP, Kuldeep Khoda, ADGP, Madan Lal, ADGP, Ashok Bhan, IGP, Masud A. Choudhary, IGP, S.S. Oberoi, IGP, K. Rajendra Kumar, IGP and P.L. Gupta, IGP, as its members and Shri Gopal Sharma, ADGP, Armed, as organising secretary.

The preparations for conducting the events has been started well in advance.

J&K Police is conducting coaching camp for various sports events including aquatic and athletics, and for its participation in the forthcoming Police Games, the calendar of which has been issued by the All India Sports Control Board. These include:-

- ❖ All India Police Aquatic and Cross Country Race Championship-2002 to be held at Delhi (Oct. 20-25)
- ❖ All India Police Weightlifting, Judo, Gymnastic, Boxing and Wrestling Championship-2002 to be held at Bewari, Haryana (Nov. 7-10).
- ❖ All India Police Hockey Championship-2002 to be held at Mumbai (Nov. 12-21).
- ❖ All India Police Shooting Championship-2002 to be held at Neemuch, M.P. (Oct. 28-31)
- ❖ All India Police Duty Meet to be held at Bangalore (Dec. 11-15).

SHRI M.K. MOHANTY TAKES OVER AS ADGP (SECURITY)

On September 04, Shri M.K. Mohanty, Additional Director General, Civil Defence, Homeguards and Auxiliary Police was transferred and posted as Addl. Director General of Police, Security, J&K, relieving Shri P.S. Gill, Addl. DG, Law and order of the additional charge of the security wing. He has joined the new assignment.

BURGLARS GANG BUSTED IN JAMMU

The Trikuta Nagar Police busted a gang of burglars on September, 10 with the arrest of four persons identified as Sunil Bahadur, Darshan Singh, Romesh Kumar and Vijay Kumar. Property worth lacs of rupees including gold ornaments and electronic goods were recovered from and at the instance of the arrested burglars. A number of burglary cases, registered at Police Stations Trikuta Nagar, Channi Himat and Janipur were solved with the arrest of the four burglars. The recovered property was returned to the respective owners after fulfilling the legal formalities.

SUCCESSSES IN ANTI MILITANCY OPS.

- ❖ After the arrest of Mohd Abdullah @ Abu Tallah son of Hassan Bakhsh, a native of Multan (Pakistan), Jammu police arrested 7 persons, identified as Altaf Hussain Shah, Maroof Khan, Master Kabir, Shabir Ahmed, Muneer Hussain, Sarfaraz Hussain and Mehmood Ahmed, all active terrorists of Lashkar-eTobia (LeT) outfit. The group

had been operating for quite some time and was involved in a number of subversive activities including killings of 20 odd security personnel and 7 civilians, besides a series of explosions. With the arrest of aforementioned 7 terrorists, the Rajiv Nagar, Jammu massacre of July, 13 was completely worked out.



SSP, Jammu (centre) briefing the press about the arrest of terrorists by Jammu Police, on September, 06

- ❖ In a joint operation by SOG of J&K Police and BSF, 02 foreign mercenaries, belonging to Jaish-e-Mohd (JeM) outfit, were eliminated at Chillipora (Shopian) on Sept 01. Yet another militant of Jaish-e-Mohd (JeM) outfit was eliminated in Lalpora area of Kupwara, on the same day, in a joint operation by SOG of J&K Police and Army.

- ❖ A district commander of Lashkar-e-Tobia (LeT) outfit, identified as Abu Talwat and one of his unidentified associate, were gunned down by Police and Army in a joint operation at village Chajlu in Mankote area of Poonch district on Sept, 21.



Weapons recovered by SOG, Srinagar, on Sept, 07

- ❖ Two militants were eliminated in a joint operation, launched by SOG and RR at Sanoorkalipora, Beerwah, on September, 27.
- ❖ Two foreign mercenaries identified as Abu Umar Saif, Group Commander and Abu Maneed Allah and Abu Sohail, a local militant, all the three belonging to Lashkar-e-Tobia (LeT) outfit, were eliminated by Police in the upper reaches of Dachhan area of Doda district on September, 30.

"The life is short, the vanities of the world are transient but they alone live who live for others, the rest are more dead than alive" - Viveknanda.



ٹیگور ہال سرینگر میں ۱۲ ستمبر کو منعقدہ ایک تقریب کی جھلک،
اس تقریب میں محترمہ نیر و سوری مہمان خصوصی تھیں۔



ریاستی پولیس کے ڈائریکٹر جنرل، ۲۸ ستمبر کو جموں میں SP سادھو اور SDPO گاندھی نگر
کے دفاتر کی نئی تعمیر شدہ عمارت کی رسم افتتاح پھیل لاتے ہوئے۔



۲۳ ستمبر کو جناب بشیر احمد ڈار، کمانڈنٹ ۱۳ او ایس ہٹالین ریاستی سطح پولیس،
پولیس کے ایک شہید کو گل ہا عقیدت پیش کرتے ہوئے۔



جناب کپور رام، ڈپٹی ڈائریکٹر (استفادہ) کے سبکدوش ہونے پر
ان کے اعزاز میں دی گئی الوداعی پارٹی کے موقعہ پر کھینچی گئی ایک تصویر۔



لوکری سے سبکدوش ہونے پر، ۳۰ ستمبر کو جناب سالگرہ ام پرینہار ڈپٹی سپرنٹنڈنٹ پولیس،
کے اعزاز میں دی گئی الوداعی پارٹی کے موقعہ پر، یادگاری تحفہ لیتے ہوئے۔



۷ ستمبر کو سیکش اور پریشن گروپ سرینگر، برآمد شدہ اسلحہ و ایمونیشن کی نمائش کرتے ہوئے۔