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“ ...History of J&K Police is replete with the instances of its men laying down their lives on the altar of duty, and the sons of the martyred police personnel taking on the mantle of their fathers for carrying forward their unfinished mission of keeping the peace and maintaining the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the country, and even sacrificing their lives in the highest traditions of Police —service before self. The notable successes achieved by J&K Police in the ‘fight against militancy’ during the last 18 years, and the role-played by it in protecting the lives and property, honour and dignity of civilians and keeping the peace clearly establish that our police personnel are no less committed, dedicated and valorous than their counterparts of other states and security forces in the country...”: *Chief Minister J&K*



Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K while laying a wreath on the Martyrs Memorial at Armed Police Complex Zewan (Srinagar) on Police Commemoration Day-2007.

To pay befitting tributes to 700 Police Martyrs of the country, who made supreme sacrifices of their lives on the altar of duty during the last one year, the state level Police Commemoration Day-2007 function, organized by J&K Police, was held at Armed Police Complex Zewan (Srinagar) on October 21. Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Chief Minister, who was the Chief Guest, took salute from the contingents of the Ceremonial Parade, which comprised Border Security Force (BSF), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), India Reserve Police (IRP), J&K Police, J&K Auxiliary Police, J&K Women Police, besides J&K Police Brass and Pipe Band.



Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble C M J&K and Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP while saluting the "Roll of Honour" during the Police Commemoration Day function.

Floral wreaths were laid on the Police Martyrs Memorial by Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Dr. Farooq Abdullah, Hon'ble Member of the Rajya Sabha and former Chief Minister, Mr. Ghulam Nabi Lone, Chairman Legislative Council, Mr. M.A.Lone, Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Mr. A.R. Rather, leader of the opposition in State Assembly, Hon'ble members of the state cabinet, Hon'ble members of the state Legislature and senior civil and police officers including Shri B.R.Kundal, Financial Commissioner Home (now Chief Secretary), Shri Kuldeep Khoda, Director General of Police, Dr.Ashok Bhan, Commissioner of Vigilance J&K, Shri K. Rajendra Kumar, IGP, CID J&K, Shri S.K.Mishra, IGP, Vigilance Organisation J&K, Shri Navin Agarwal, IGP, HG/CD and Auxiliary Police J&K, Shri J.A. Makhdoomi, IG, Police Headquarters, Shri S.M. Sahai, IGP, Kashmir Zone, Shri Dilbagh Singh,

IGP, Crime and Railways J&K, Shri Raja Aijaz Ali, IGP, SSG J&K, Shri Owais Ahmad, IGP, Armed Police J&K, Dr. A.K. Gupta, IGP, Security J&K, Shri Mohammad Amin Shah, IGP, Traffic J&K, Shri Z.H.Chisti, DIG, Armed range Srinagar, Shri Farooq Ahmad, DIG, Administration PHQ, Shri Ravinder Kotwal, DIG, Trainings, PHQ, Shri A.Q.Manhas, DIG and Shri Bhopinder Singh, DPT J&K, besides a large number of Army and paramilitary officers, who attended the ceremonial function.

Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Chief Minister said that with the cooperation of the people, the situation in the state of J&K was fast improving, and the credit goes to Army, Para-military and state Police, who had engaged themselves in the determined fight against militancy, and laid down their precious lives in defending the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the country and protecting the people of the state from anti-national forces. Quoting instances of sacrifices and the martyrdom of late SP Nazir Ahmad, late Dy SP Ghulam Jeelani, late Dy SP Sheetal Singh and late Inspector Udhey Veer Singh, the Chief Minister said that History of J&K Police was replete with the instances of its men laying down their lives on the altar of duty and the sons of the martyred police personnel taking on the mantle of their fathers for carrying forward their unfinished mission of keeping the peace and maintaining the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the country, and even sacrificing their lives in the highest traditions of Police —service before self. After the martyrdom of their fathers, late DySP Shaily Singh son of late Inspector Udhey Veer Singh, late DySP Jagtar Singh son of late Dy SP Sheetal Singh and many others, undeterred by the challenges, harsh circumstances and dangers ahead, vowed to take on the villains of peace head-on; joined the state Police and attained martyrdom while fighting terrorists valiantly, the Chief Minister added.

The Chief Minister paid rich tributes to 700 police martyrs of the country, who attained martyrdom between September 1, 2006 and August 31, 2007, and recalled the supreme sacrifices of 868 police personnel, 447 SPOs and 128 VDC members of J&K, who sacrificed their lives during the last 18 years.

While dwelling on the welfare measures of J&K Police, the Chief Minister said that increase in the Ration Money Allowance (RMA) for the State Police personnel was under his active consideration, which would be increased soon.

Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated a "Blood Donation Camp" in the campus as part of the Police Commemoration Day celebrations.



Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble C M J&K while Inaugurating "Blood Donation Camp" at Armed Police Complex, Zewan (Srinagar)

Earlier, Shri Kuldeep Khoda, Director General of Police read out the names of 700 police martyrs of the country, including 68 of J&K Police, who attained martyrdom between September 01, 2006 and August 31, 2007. While paying rich tributes to Police Martyrs, the DGP said that a highly dedicated state Police, which was idealistically committed to bring total normalcy in the state, was second to none. The Director General of Police spelled out various welfare measures for the welfare of the families of police martyrs, which included the grant of Rupees 06 lac as special welfare relief out Police Welfare Fund, Rupees 05 lac as Ex-gratia Relief and Rupees 2.5 lac under Janta Insurance Scheme, besides free education to the wards in two Higher Secondary Schools, one each at Srinagar and Jammu, and grant of scholarships.

POLICE DURBARS HELD AT SAMBA KATHUA AND REASI

"...It is our bounden duty to look after the *Jawans* well; you have to ensure that they have proper working and living conditions available; we must attend to their needs and difficulties with patience and sympathy, and take appropriate steps to redress their problems. As superior officers, you have to have the good and well-being of *Jawan* at heart, which shall help motivating them to give out their best. While disapproving their unacceptable standards of behaviour and performance, you have to be prompt in recognizing their good work": DGP J&K

(In his address to senior officers at Reasi)

Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K visited District Kathua and the headquarters of two newly created Districts at Samba and Reasi on September 15. The Director General addressed Police *Durbars* at Samba, Reasi and Kathua, besides holding meetings with senior police officers for taking stock of law and order and security scenario in the three districts.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K, while addressing a Durbar at Reasi

In his address to the *Jawans*, the Director General of Police said that the welfare of Police Parivar was on top of his agenda. Welfare of the members of the vast police family was paramount, and Police Headquarters would never loose sight of the welfare aspect of the vast police family including those posted in far-off or remote areas of the state, and Police Headquarters would always

respond to the problems and grievances of the members of Police Parivar positively and expeditiously, the DGP added, Police Headquarters had focused on exploring better career opportunities and creating promotion prospects for the members of the Police personnel, which shall help raising the prestige of the service and enhance the professional capabilities. The Director General of Police urged the officers and Jawans to enhance the image of Police by cultivating the traits of politeness, discipline and devotion to work, and meeting the expectations of the public, which would help strengthening the Police-Public ties.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K, while inspecting Police Station Samba, during his tour of the border district

During the *Durbars*, the Director General interacted with the Jawans, patiently listened to their problems and grievances voiced, and summarily disposed off various issues by issuing on-the-spot orders, and in cases, which necessiated consideration after due study, the Director General of Police assured them of speedy action at the appropriate level.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K, while inspecting Police Station Reasi, during his tour of the Reasi district

During his tour of Reasi, Samba and Kathua, the Director General visited various police stations for taking stock of their work and functioning. Dr. S.P Vaid, IGP Jammu Zone, Shri Lalit Indu Mohanty, DIG, Jammu-Kathua range, Shri Alok Puri, DIG Udhampur-Reasi Range and the District SSSP accompanied the Director General of Police during his tour of three districts.

CID COMPLEX INAUGURATED

Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K, on October 23, inaugurated the newly constructed 4-storey CID Headquarters building at Srinagar. Spread over an area of 38,000 square feet, the construction of the building was executed by J&K Police Housing Corporation in a record period of 13 months, at an estimated cost of Rupees 05 Crores. Besides the CID Headquarters, the building shall house the office of Special Branch (CID) Kashmir including the Foreigners and Registration Office, Srinagar. The building has been designed to provide sufficient number of spacious rooms for senior officer's chambers, working rooms for the staff, a Conference Hall, EPAB- Exchange, Info-tech Center, record rooms, library, space for lift etc.

Flanked by Dr. R.C Sharma, Minister of State for Industries and Commerce, Shri Kuldeep Khoda, Director General of Police and other senior police officers, Hon'ble Chief Minister went round various floors of the building. Senior police officers present on the occasion included Dr. Ashok Bhan, Vigilance Commissioner, Shri Mehboob Iqbal, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, Shri K. Rajendra Kumar, IGP, CID J&K and Shri S.M Sahai, IGP, Kashmir Zone Srinagar.

Interacting with the Director General of Police J&K and other senior police officers after the inauguration, the Chief Minister appreciated the efforts of J&K Police Housing Corporation in completing the construction work in a record time of 13 months by employing the double shift working on the project.

DGP J&K ADDRESSES ARMED POLICE COMMANDANTS

“...As leaders at the battalion level, You have to take a comprehensive view of the strengths and opportunities which contributed to the past achievements, and also analyse and understand the constraints and impediments in achieving the desired successes for visualizing and setting the goal of serving the people and fine-tuning the work culture of the battalions. You have to inspire and motivate your men for high levels of achievement and focus on developing police- public relations and redress the people’s grievances”: DGP J&K



Shri Kuldeep Khoda, Director General of Police J&K while addressing the Commandants of Armed Police and IRP battalions and senior officers on October 22

Shri Kuldeep Khoda, Director General of Police J&K, held a meeting with Commandants of valley based, J&K Armed Police and IRP battalions, on October 22 at Srinagar. Besides the Commandants, the meeting was attended by Shri J.A. Makhdoomi, I G, PHQ J&K, Sheikh Owais Ahmad, IGP, Armed Police J&K, Shri Zahoor Hussain Chisti, DIG, Armed range Srinagar, Shri Farooq Ahmad, DIG, Administration PHQ J&K, Shri Ravinder Kotwal, DIG, Trainings, PHQ J&K, Shri Abdul Qayoom Manhas, DIG and Shri Rajesh Kumar, AIG, T&I, PHQ.

Addressing the officers, Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGPJ&K, said that as leaders at the battalion level, they had to take a comprehensive view of the strengths and opportunities which contributed to the past achievements, and also analyse and understand the constraints and impediments in achieving the desired

successes for visualizing and setting the goal of serving the people and fine-tuning the work culture of the battalions. “ You have to inspire and motivate your men for high levels of achievement and focus on developing police- public relations and redress the people’s grievances”, the DGP said. For building the morale of the Jawan, the Commandants of the battalions had to ensure that their problems were carefully studied and urgent necessary steps taken to redress them, DGP added. Various issues pertaining to deployment of Jawans, transfers, filling up of vacancies, improvement of mess facilities, speedy disposal of enquiries, providing Medicare facilities etc were discussed during the meeting. The DGP asked the officers to undertake routine inspections of their battalions and formulate time bound action plan for implementing various decisions taken during the meeting.

CEREMONIAL ADIEU TO SHRI GOPAL SHARMA IPS

Consequent upon his appointment as Director General SSB (GOI), a ceremonial send off in traditional Police way was given to Shri Gopal Sharma, Security Advisor to Chief

Minister and former Director General of Police J&K at Armed Police Complex, Zewan (Srinagar), on September 25. Shri Gopal Sharma took salute from the smartly attired

police contingents at a largely attended farewell parade, organized by J&K Police. Senior officers present on the occasion included Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K, Dr. Ashok Bhan, Commissioner of Vigilance J&K, Shri K. Rajendra Kumar, IGP, CID J&K, Shri S.K. Mishra, IGP, Vigilance Organisation J&K, Shri J.A. Makhdoomi, IGP, Police Headquarters J&K, Shri S.M. Sahai, IGP, Kashmir zone, Shri S.Owais, IGP, Armed Police J&K, Dr. Ashok Gupta, IGP, Security J&K, Shri Dilbagh Singh, IGP, Crime & Railways J&K, Raja Aijaz Ali, IGP, SSG J&K, Shri Mohammad Amin Shah, IGP, Traffic J&K, Shri Z.H.Chisti, DIG, Armed range Srinagar, Shri Farooq Ahmad, DIG Administration, PHQ J&K, Shri Niaz Mehmood, DIG Railways, Shri A.S.Lone, DIG, Kashmir range, Shri Ravinder Kotwal, DIG Trainings, PHQ J&K and Shri A.Q.Marhas, DIG.



A view of the ceremonial send-off to Shri Gopal Sharma, former Director General of Police J&K

In his address to the gathering, Shri Gopal Sharma expressed deep gratitude to the police personnel of J&K Police for their whole-hearted support and cooperation during his entire tenure of service in J&K, and as DGP of the state. While recalling many incidents and developments that occurred during his long association with J&K Police, Shri Gopal Sharma said, "J&K Police has done exceptionally well in combating crime and terrorism in the state and rendered yeoman's service in ameliorating the problems of the people".

Earlier, in his address, Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K, while appreciating the leadership qualities of humaneness, compassion, visionary skills and professional acumen of Shri Gopal Sharma, said that laudable progress was made in Force expansion, modernization and building works of J&K Police due to his concerted efforts.

CIVIL DEFENCE CONFERENCE HELD

Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP, who is also the Commandant General of Home Guards and Civil Defence in the state, inaugurated the conference on "Preparedness For Chemical, Biological And Nuclear Disaster" at Kashmir University, Srinagar on September 13.

During the four technical sessions of one-day conference, organized by J&K Civil Defence Organization, Shri G.S Saini, Director National Civil Defence Training College, Nagpur, Dr. D.N Sharma, Head Radiation Safety System Division, Bhaba Atomic Research Center, Mumbai, Dr. K. Ganenesan, Deputy Director/ Scientist, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh), Dr. M.K.N.Yonki, Dean, Laxminarayan Institute of Technology (LIT) Nagpur gave presentations.

In his inaugural address, Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K while underscoring the importance of putting in place a composite body of Civil Defence, Home Guards and Auxiliary Police said, "constitution of a composite body of different agencies including Police is the need of hour for meeting the challenges posed by the natural and man-made calamities and we have to be ever-ready to meet such eventualities with full vigour".

Earlier, in his welcome address, Shri Navin Agarwal, IGP HG/CD and Auxiliary Police said that it was imperative to create awareness among the masses, educate and train the people and fully prepare them for disaster management.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP J&K at the inaugural session of the conference held at Kashmir University, Srinagar on Sept. 13

Shri Gopal Sharma, Security Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, who was Chief Guest at the valedictory function, dwelt on the Civil Defence mechanism and suggested various measures for expanding its reach for the benefit of the people.

PUTTING IN PLACE "COMMUNICATING CULTURE"

"...Holding meetings on regular and continuing basis are aimed at originating and facilitating new ideas and practices, essential for catching the spirit of excellence in policing and improving the friendly image of police, besides improving interpersonal relations among the senior Police officers for promoting cohesion. Free exchange of ideas and fruitful interactions help getting feedback on functioning of various wings of the police, besides auditing human resources and reviewing security and crime scenario, initiating necessary steps and devising new organizational strategies for fine-tuning the policing...": Kudeep Khoda, DGP J&K.



With a view to reinforcing ethical and people friendly behaviour and achieving professional excellence, Director General's weekly meetings for fruitful interaction with the senior police officers have become a regular feature in the calendar of activities of Police Headquarters. One such meeting was held at Police Headquarters, Srinagar on September 04. The meeting was attended by Shri K. Rajendra Kumar, IGP, CID J&K, Shri J.A. Makhdoomi, IG, Police Headquarters, Shri S.M. Sahai, IGP, Kashmir Zone, Shri Dilbagh Singh, IGP, Crime and Railways J&K, Shri Owais Ahmad, IGP, Armed Police J&K, Dr. A.K. Gupta, IGP, Security J&K, Shri Mohammad Amin Shah, IGP, Traffic J&K, Shri Farooq Ahmad, DIG, Administration PHQ, Shri Ravinder Kotwal, DIG, Trainings PHQ, Shri A.Q. Manhas, DIG, Shri R.S. Abrol, Director Prosecution J&K, Shri Bhopinder Singh, DPT J&K, and AlsG of Police Headquarters.

Various matters discussed included progress of construction works of various police complexes and residential accommodations, harnessing information technology, consolidation and maintenance of records of police assets, developing Model Police Stations, progress of updating G.P.Fund entries and furnishing of GPF schedules to police personnel, various aspects of providing PSOs to protected persons and traffic

management and strict implementation of traffic rules and regulations, besides reviewing the follow-up action taken on the decisions of the previous meeting.

While reviewing the pace of progress of construction works of various police complexes and residential accommodations, the Director General of Police stressed on keeping in mind the present and futuristic requirements of J&K Police while formulating construction plans. "Construction works undertaken by us today should meet our requirements for at least another thirty years, and we must ensure timely completion of works, which could be achieved only through regular monitoring of the progress of construction", Director General of Police said.

On keeping pace with latest state-of-the-art information Technology facilities, the Director General of Police said, "We have to harness the available Crime Criminal Information System (CCIS), which will help us getting required information related to crime, criminals and other data. Director General of Police said that technology was not only desirable but also necessary in police working, and underlined the need to connect all the Police Stations of the state with District, Zonal and State headquarters, through Pol-net, in a minimum possible time, which would give police more teeth to serve the people better.

