

Kerala man may be among IS group which stormed Afghan jail

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, AUGUST 4

INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES have prima facie identified one of the Islamic State members who attacked a prison in Afghanistan's Jalalabad as Ejas Kettiyanapillai, hailing from Kasargod in Kerala. Sources said family circles had identified Ejas from the photographs shown to them. However, no official confirmation could be made at this stage, sources said. Ejas, a doctor by profession, joined Islamic State in 2016 along with his wife Rahila, then three months pregnant, and their two-year-old child. Also, his brother Shihaz, a management graduate, joined the IS along with his wife Ajnala, a physiotherapist.

shared the news about the birth of two babies of Ejas and Shihaz, a source said. Their father Abdul Rahman, a Gulf returnee, could not be reached. A close relative said, "They (the family) had considered the two sons as lost forever. Earlier, there had been rumours that the youths died in Afghanistan. We are not keen on the issue as we thought them to be dead much earlier," he said.

Militants affiliated with the Islamic State group stormed a prison in eastern Afghanistan in a prolonged siege that left at least 39 people dead, including the assailants, and freed nearly 400 of their fighters before security forces restored order, a government official said Monday. It is unclear if Ejas was among those killed. The Islamic State presence in Kerala had come to the fore with the disappearance of youths mainly from Kasargod in 2016. The NIA had then identified Abdul Rashid, an engineer and education activist, as the leader of this IS module.

India hits back at new Pak map: 'An exercise in political absurdity'

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 4

ON THE eve of the first anniversary of the withdrawal of Jammu and Kashmir's special status under Article 370 and its bifurcation into Union territories, Pakistan on Tuesday released a new political map which depicts J&K as a disputed territory, and claims the regions of Sir Creek and the erstwhile state of Junagadh in Gujarat as part of its territory. Reacting sharply to the move, India called it an "exercise in political absurdity".

"We have seen a so-called political map of Pakistan that has been released by Prime Minister Imran Khan. This is an exercise in political absurdity, laying untenable claims to territories in the Indian State of Gujarat and our Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and of Ladakh. These ridiculous assertions have neither legal validity nor international credibility. In fact, this new effort only confirms the reality of Pakistan's obsession with territorial aggrandisement supported by cross-border terrorism," the MEA said in an official statement. The map was unveiled by Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan, who claimed that it negates India's "illegal action" of August 5, and that it had been endorsed by the federal cabinet. This map will now be officially used in Pakistan's curriculum, Khan said.

The map depicts the entirety of Jammu and Kashmir as a disputed territory while also incorporating Siachen as part of Pakistan. It does not show any borders in the east of Kashmir, where China illegally occupied Aksai Chin. It also incorporates Sir Creek into Pakistan's territory as well as parts of the erstwhile princely state of Junagadh. The map also shows the Federally Administered Tribal Areas as being part of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. The Pakistan cabinet also approved the decision to rename a major road in Islamabad as Srinagar Highway. The road was previously called Kashmir Highway.

This is not the first time Pakistan has tried to portray Junagadh as part of its territory. The 2012 Atlas of Islamic Republic of Pakistan also portrayed Junagadh as a separate territory.

CALL FOR CBI PROBE INTO HOOD DEATHS

Bajwa, Dullu copying Pilot's playbook, strict action needed: Jakhar

EXPRESSIONS SERVICE
CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 4

CLAIMING THAT the playbook used in Rajasthan by the Congress leaders against their own government is being replicated in Punjab state party chief Sunil Jakhar Tuesday said he will write to AICC president Sonia Gandhi seeking "strict action" against the "brazen indiscipline" of Rajya Sabha MPs Partap Singh Bajwa and Shamsher Singh Dullu.



(Left) Partap Singh Bajwa; Shamsher Singh Dullu

Targeting their own party's government in Punjab over the spurious liquor tragedy that has claimed 111 lives, Bajwa and Dullu Monday termed it a "clear cut failure" on part of state's administration and petitioned Governor VP Singh Badnore for a CBI and ED probe into the alleged "illegal" liquor trade in the state.

Jakhar described the move as a "copy-paste job" of what happened in Rajasthan in January after the deaths of 107 infants over which, then deputy chief minister Sachin Pilot had targeted his own government. "I had accused him to be taken against Pilot then itself, what is happening today in Rajasthan could have been avoided," said Jakhar.

He said it was time to save the Congress from the "petty machinations" of the likes of Bajwa and Dullu, who have "no shame" in biting the hand that feeds them. He said he would urge Sonia Gandhi for "strict action" against the two MPs who were "disgracefully exploiting" a tragedy to "further" their own political ambitions.

Such "backstabbing" should be shown the door before they cause serious damage, he added. Jakhar described the actions of the two MP as a manifestation of their "desperate desire to grab the high seat of power by hook or crook."

"If you manage in all these years did the best for exposing the CBI inquiry into the sacrilege

cases (which has since been taken over by Punjab Police) or the ED probe into drugs, launched during the erstwhile SAD-BJP government?" he asked.

From Summit Yamuna Link canal to the grant for Punjab, GST refunds, Covid aid and the most recent anti-farmer ordinances, the two MPs had studiously chosen to "keep quiet" in the Upper House on every matter of importance to Punjab, he said. Meanwhile, Bajwa claimed that he was forced to raise the issue with the Governor as he had not heard from Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh.

"As a result of his conscious decision to ignore us and the legislature, 117 innocent individuals were murdered in cold blood for the greed of a few. Would Jakhar have preferred that we ignore or gloss over these deaths in the name of party discipline? I have not bartered away my conscience for a seat," said Bajwa. He said that it would have been more appropriate for the CM to have visited the families of the deceased.

"The CM had the arrogance and the audacity to publicly condemn in a press conference that he does not read our communications and that they were not worthy of response," he added.

"Had Jakhar shown the courage to question the CM on his constant ignorance of these issues, lives may have been saved... The weak-kneed and spineless leadership shown by Jakhar has left behind a trail of jobless workers in Punjab demoralised," he said.

LAC standoff: China says avoid differences escalating into disputes

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 4

TWO DAYS after the fifth round of military-level talks to resolve the border standoff at the Line of Actual Control, China on Tuesday said the two sides "should always place the boundary issue in an appropriate position" in bilateral relations and "avoid differences escalating into disputes".

While there were no specific details about the latest round of talks between Indian and Chinese military commanders, the Chinese side reiterated its position as was spelt out by the Chinese ambassador last week. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin said in Beijing, "We also believe that stronger solidarity and cooperation between China and India... will not only inject strong impetus into our respective development, but also add stability and positive energy to world peace and prosperity. The two sides should always place the

4% seats in professional colleges reserved for Ladakh students: J&K

BASHAARAT MASOOD
SRINAGAR, AUGUST 4

THE JAMMU and Kashmir administration has reserved 4 per cent seats in professional colleges across the UT for students from Ladakh for the academic year 2020-21. The decision has been taken as Ladakh doesn't have any medical or engineering colleges.

Ladakh, comprising Leh and Kargil districts, was carved out of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir. According to the 2011 census, Leh had a population of 1,47,104 and Kargil had a population of 1,43,388. The reservation decision was taken at a review meeting chaired by J&K Chief Secretary B V R Subrahmanyam. An official release said the meeting was informed that reservation in professional institutions is governed by the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Act and Rules, which have been amended after the reorganisation of Jammu and

MEA: 2 more Indians released from captivity in Afghanistan, return

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 4

TWO MORE Indian nationals of the seven who were kidnapped by suspected Taliban gunmen in Afghanistan in May 2018 — have been released and returned to the country on Tuesday, the Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement.

Seven Indians working with Indian power firm KEC International Limited were kidnapped in northern Afghanistan province on May 6, 2018, and six of them have been released so far. The MEA statement came a day after Indian and Afghan political leaders and diplomats spoke to each other. The issues of their abduction has been part of the conversation between leaders and officials of both sides in the last two years.

In a statement on Tuesday, the MEA said, "Two Indian nationals, who were released from captivity in Afghanistan on July 10, 2020, returned to India today. Six Indian nationals have now been released so far from captivity... We thank the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan for their constant and unwavering support in securing the release of the Indians."

The seven men were working on power projects run by the Afghan government when they were abducted. One of them was freed in March 2019 while three

J&K: Places of worship can reopen from Aug 16

EXPRESSIONS SERVICE
JAMMU, AUGUST 4

THE J&K administration Tuesday decided to allow all places of worship in the UT to reopen from August 16.

The movement of individuals for all non-essential activities will remain prohibited between 10 pm to 5 am and for this, the District Magistrates shall issue specific prohibitory orders under Section 144 of CrP.

Liquor shops will remain closed. Private hospitals, e-commerce and courier services, all agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry and related activities; home deliveries by restaurants and hotels; banking and financial services and services of plumbers, technicians and electricians have also been allowed.

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WEB NOTICE
Applications are invited for GIS Specialist, Research Associate and Research Assistant on purely temporary and contractual basis. The application can be downloaded from institute's website and filled application may be sent to recruitment@spav.ac.in on or before 14.08.2020. For further details regarding qualifications, remuneration etc, please refer the SPAV Vijayawada website www.spav.ac.in

Sd/- Registrar

OBITUARY

Corps of Signals salutes its following Signallers who left us for their heavenly abode during the month of Jul 2020.

- (a) 15728407M Sigmnn Rahul Singh
- (b) 15674087L Havt V Satya Prakash M
- (c) 15696123L Nk Peeyoosh Kumar Singh

On behalf of the Corps, we sincerely pray to Almighty for peace to departed souls & strength to the bereaved families to bear this irreparable loss.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Company has fixed Friday, 14th August, 2020 as the Record date for the purpose of payment of Final dividend of Rs. 2.65/- per share (as recommended by the Board of Directors at the financial year 2019-20, if approved by the Shareholders in the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Notices whose names appear in the Register of Members' Beneficial owners as on record date i.e. 14th August, 2020 shall be entitled to receive final dividend, if approved by the shareholders.

For NTPC Limited
(Nandini Sarkar)
Company Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Form No. INC-28

(Pursuant to rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014, Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for change of registered office of the company from one place to another.)

Before the Regional Director, New Delhi in the matter of application to the Regional Director, New Delhi under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra ordinary general meeting held on 08.07.2020 to enable the company to transfer its Registered Office from "State of Uttar Pradesh" to "State of Kerala." Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may object to the change either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or sent by registered post with the objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of the interest and grounds of objection to the Regional Director, (Northern Region) B-2 Wing, 2nd Floor, Parvathan Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi - 110008 within 14 days of the date of publication of this notice with a copy of the application form at its registered office at the address mentioned above. Fee and on behalf of the Applicant Date: 29.07.2020 s/d Place: Lucknow Company Secretary

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, DEHRADUN
Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Financial Services
2nd Floor, Paras Tower, Mazra, Saharanpur Road, Dehradun, UK, 248171

PUBLICATION NOTICE
IN T.A. No. 07 OF 2015

SUMMONS UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF SECTION 19 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993, READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 AS

Dy. No. 29 AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME Date: 28.07.2020

The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd. Vis Deepak Uniyal & Ors.

To, 1. Satishwar Prasad Uniyal S/o Ruparam Uniyal, R/o THDC Colony, Banjarawala, Dehradun, UK,
2. Akh Singh Negi, S/o Ajay Singh Negi R/o 150, Nehru Colony, Dehradun, UK, Second Address : 123, Nawada Majri, PO Nehru Colony, Dehradun, UK.

Take notice that O.A. No. 558/2015 was pending before the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow for recovery of your recovery of debts of Rs. 11,45,028/- filed by Applicant Bank which has been transferred to Debts Recovery Tribunal, Dehradun in view of change of jurisdiction in pursuant to establishment of new DRT at Dehradun on 16th February 2017 vide Gazette Notification No. 454(E) dated 15.02.2017, S.O. 784(E) dated 23.02.2018 and corrigendum Gazette Notification No. 0818(E) dated 27.02.2018. The above referred case was re-numbered as T.A. No. 07/2019 and was listed before this Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 23.07.2020.

Whereas, it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way, Therefore, this notice is given by way of this publication directing you to appear in person or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner before the Tribunal on 08.08.2020 at 10.30 A.M.

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the specified day and time before the Tribunal, the case shall be heard and decided in your absence.

NOTE: For appearance in person or through legal representative on the next date of hearing through V.C., contact the Registrar on Mobile No. 95600-72676 or through e-mail on the official e-mail ID of the DRT dtr@debttribunal.gov.in, at least three days in advance along with details of e-mail ID as well as whatsapp enabled mobile number. So that V.C. link could be provided in advance to participate in the hearing through V.C.

Given under this hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 28th day of July, 2020.

By order of Tribunal
Sd/-
Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Dehradun