

Indian Army Deploys 500 Elite Para Special Forces Commandos To Counter Terrorism

In response to the infiltration of highly trained Pakistani terrorists in the Jammu region, the Indian Army is strategically readjusting its deployments based on intelligence inputs and security imperatives. The Army has deployed approximately 500 Para Special Forces commandos to track down the 50-55 terrorists from Pakistan who have entered the region with the aim of reigniting terrorism, defence sources told news agency ANI. Intelligence agencies have intensified their operations in the area, focusing on dismantling the terrorist support network, including overground workers aiding the terrorists. To combat Pakistan's proxy aggression, the Army has already brought in troops of

around 3,500-4,000 personnel, equivalent to one brigade strength. The Army's leadership on the ground is actively devising strategies to locate and neutralize the terrorists, who are armed with sophisticated weaponry and communication devices. Additionally, the Army has pre-existing counter-terrorist infrastructure in the region, with two forces of the Rashtriya Rifles (Romeo and Delta) and other infantry divisions stationed there. The concerted efforts of the Indian Army underscore its commitment to safeguarding the region from external threats and maintaining peace and security. By proactively addressing the infiltration of terrorists and bolstering its defenses, the Army



demonstrates its readiness to respond effectively to any security challenge. Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi to review security situation in Jammu today. Indian Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi is set to visit Jammu today to assess the security situation. Formation commanders will brief him on the areas under security forces' control. A security review meeting with various agencies is also

scheduled. This visit follows the tragic loss of four Indian Army soldiers, including Captain Brijesh Thapa, in an encounter with terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district on July 16. It marks the Army chief's second visit to the region, emphasizing the ongoing challenges and the crucial role of security forces in maintaining peace and stability in the area. Earlier, on July 15, based on specific intelligence inputs, a joint operation by the Indian Army and the JK Police was in progress in the area north of Doda. Four Indian Army soldiers, including Captain Brijesh Thapa, were killed in action during an encounter with terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district on July 16.

Half-Sleeved Shirt On A Bike? Will You Get Fined? Know The Truth



Half-Sleeved Shirt On Bike - Traffic Rules: Do you think you are well informed about all traffic rules? In reality, it's not possible for everyone to know all the rules properly. This is why people often fall prey to misinformation. When new information reaches people, it can't always be said with certainty whether it is accurate or not. Therefore, people should cross-verify any new information to check its authenticity. There are many misconceptions about traffic rules among people. Some people believe there is a rule for issuing challans to those riding motorcycles wearing half-sleeved shirts, which is not true. The Motor Vehicle Act has no provision for fining riders wearing short-sleeved shirts. In 2019, the office of Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari clarified this in a tweet. The tweet stated that the new Motor Vehicle Act (implemented in 2019) does not include any provision for issuing a challan to drivers for wearing half-sleeved shirts. This clarifies that you can't be challaned for wearing half-sleeved shirts or t-shirts while riding a bike or scooter. Furthermore, the tweet also stated that there are no provisions for issuing challans for driving a vehicle in lungi or vest, not carrying extra bulbs in the vehicle, having a dirty windshield, and driving while wearing slippers. The aim of the tweet was to dispel common misconceptions and ensure the public is aware of the actual traffic rules. That aside, our suggestion is that whenever you take your vehicle on the road, always follow traffic rules. Wear a seat belt while driving a car and a helmet while riding a bike. By doing so, you enhance your safety. Additionally, avoid overspeeding as it can be dangerous.

AAP's Sensational Claim After Delhi L-G's Letter To Chief Secretary

The AAP on Saturday claimed Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's sugar level has dropped below 50 more than 8 times and that he may even slip into a coma. The AAP claimed that this was a result of the BJP trying to "kill" Arvind Kejriwal. The AAP was responding to Delhi Lieutenant General Vinai Kumar Saxena's letter to the Chief Secretary directing the Tihar jail authorities to strictly monitor Kejriwal's Health. In his letter, L-G Saxena asked the Tihar jail authorities to ensure that CM Kejriwal followed a diet as advised. L-G Saxena also claimed Arvind Kejriwal had been wilfully avoiding his insulin dosages and asked the prison officials to monitor the same. Kejriwal is in prison in the CBI case over the alleged Delhi liquor policy scam. The Delhi L-G said in his letter that he had received a report from the prison superintendent that alleged several instances of willful low-calorie intake by CM Kejriwal, despite sufficient home-cooked food being provided to him. "The diet monitoring chart indicates that between June 6, 2024, and

July 13, 2024, the Hon'ble CM had not fully consumed the prescribed diet for all three meals of the day," the letter read. The prison SP's report also suggests a loss of weight from 63.5 Kg on the date of surrender (June 2, 2024) to 61.5 kg now. "Prima facie, it appears to be due to less calorie intake," L-G Saxena wrote. The letter further stated that there were "significant variations" between the glucometer test and the Continuous glucose monitoring system (CGMS) readings on most days and this needed to be verified by appropriate medical authorities. The L-G said deviations from the prescribed diet and insulin dosage also could have medical and legal ramifications.

AAP's 'Murder Conspiracy' Claim

AAP Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh slammed the Delhi L-G for his letter. "What kind of joke are you making L-G, sir? Would a man reduce his sugar levels at night?... If you do not know about the disease then you should not write such a letter," Singh posted on



X. The AAP has been accusing the BJP of conspiring to kill Kejriwal. Last week, Delhi minister and AAP leader Atishi posted on X: "If Arvind Kejriwal gets a stroke or suffers brain damage then who will be responsible for it? The day the ED arrested Kejriwal, his weight was 70 kg and today [July 14] his weight is 61.5 kg. Sudden weight loss is also a sign of dangerous diseases." "Today Arvind Kejriwal's life is in danger in jail and if anything happens to him then even God will not forgive BJP," the post added.

IAS probationer Puja Khedkar booked for forgery on UPSC complaint

New Delhi, In the first crackdown on fraud in civil services examination processes, the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) on Friday initiated criminal proceedings against controversial IAS probationer Puja Khedkar whom the Delhi Police then booked for forgery. The UPSC - in a statement - flagged a litany of fakery at the hands of Khedkar, who was being investigated for forging non-creamy OBC layer and disability certificates to seek entry into the civil services. The UPSC's investigation showed Khedkar even faked her own identity to avail multiple attempts when she was not eligible to do so. "From our investigation, it has been revealed that Puja Khedkar fraudulently availed attempts beyond the permissible limit under the examination rules by faking her identity by way of changing her name, her father's and mother's name, her photograph/ signature, her email ID,



mobile number and address, the note said," said the UPSC. The UPSC said it had initiated a series of actions against her, including criminal prosecution by filing a first information report (FIR) with the police and has issued a show-cause notice for cancellation of her candidature of the Civil Services Examination-2022/ debarment from future examinations/ selections, in accordance with the Rules of the Civil Services Examination-2022. A 2023-batch IAS probationer, Khedkar is accused of mis-

using power and privileges, and demanding facilities she was not entitled to during her training in Pune District Collectorate in Maharashtra. She used a red-blue beacon on a private vehicle, leading to inquiry into her conduct following which she was shifted to Washim. "It is categorically stated that in fulfilling its Constitutional obligations, the UPSC stringently adheres to its Constitutional mandate, and conducts all its processes, including all examinations, with the highest possible order of due diligence without any compromise. The UPSC has ensured the sanctity and integrity of all its examination processes with the utmost fairness and strict observance of rules," the commission today said starting the process of termination of Khedkar from services where she was still a probationer. Following the UPSC complaint, Delhi Police crime branch registered a case for forgery.

Indian Army Deploys 500 Para Commandos To Hunt Down Pakistani Terrorists In Jammu After Attacks



In view of the infiltration of highly trained Pakistani terrorists in the Jammu region, the Indian Army is re-adjusting its deployments in the area as per intelligence inputs and security requirements. The Indian Army has deployed around 500 Para Special Forces commandos in the area to hunt down the 50-55 terrorists from Pakistan who have entered the region to revive terrorism there, defence sources told news agency ANI. The intelligence agencies have also bolstered their apparatus in the area and are working to take out the terrorist support infrastructure there including overground workers who support terrorists, they said. The Army has already brought in troops to the area including one brigade strength of around 3,500-4000 personnel to counter Pakistan's proxy aggression here, they said. The Army brass on the ground has been working towards strategies to search and destroy the terrorists, who are equipped with the latest weaponry and communication equipment, they added.

Amid Puja Khedkar Row, UPSC Chairman Resigns 5 Years Before End Of Tenure



Amid the ongoing controversy regarding the use of fake caste and disability certificates by UPSC candidates for selection, news has emerged that Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) Chairperson Manoj Soni has resigned. According to a report by the English newspaper The Hindu, Manoj Soni, who took charge as the UPSC Chairperson in May 2022, still had 5 years left in his tenure. Manoj Soni had submitted his resignation to the President a month ago, but the government has yet to decide on it. The report stated that Soni's resignation is not related to the ongoing controversy. Before being appointed as Chairperson, Dr Soni served as a Member of the Union Public Service Commission from June 28, 2017, to May 15, 2023. Dr Soni served three terms as Vice-Chancellor; two consecutive terms as Vice-Chancellor of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU) from August 1, 2009, to July 31, 2015, and one term as Vice-Chancellor of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (MSU of Baroda) from April 2005 to April 2008. At the time of his joining MSU of Baroda, Dr Soni was the youngest ever Vice-Chancellor in India. Before being promoted to UPSC Chairperson, he became a monk in the Mission after receiving diksha (initiation) in 2020, as per report.

12-foot King Cobra rescued in Karnataka

A massive 12-foot long King Cobra was rescued and released into the forest by wildlife officials in Karnataka's Agumbe earlier this week. Ajay Giri, field director at Agumbe Rainforest Research Station (ARRS), posted the incredible rescue video on Instagram that was also shared on X by Indian Forest Service officer Susanta Nanda. Village locals spotted the cobra crossing a main road following which it took refuge in a bush in the compound of a

house. Officials of the forest department and ARRS were alerted soon after the owner of the house spotted the snake. Along with his team, Giri rushed to the spot and, in the interim, instructed locals on call about the dos and don'ts that should be followed in order to prevent a mishap involving the snake. Once Giri and his team reached the spot, officials set to work and swiftly brought the snake down from the bush with the help of a rod. It was,

thereafter, put into a rescue bag and released into the wild soon after. Describing the incident, Giri said in his post: "ARRS was informed about the situation. Over the call we instructed locals about dos and don'ts and rushed to the location. After the inspection we decided to bag the snake. The snake was gently bagged. We conducted onsite awareness program for locals, distributed informative materials."

Why BJP Is Staring At Another Worrying Sign Against INDIA Bloc

Four states will go to the polls in the coming months - Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Haryana and Jammu & Kashmir. While the BJP may have been galvanising its cadre for the polls, the saffron party is facing a precarious situation that indicates it's losing ground among voters. The recently concluded assembly bypolls for 13 seats across seven states painted a grim picture for the saffron brigade. The BJP could win only two seats while the 10 seats went to the INDIA bloc despite the Congress and Aam Aadmi Party contesting against each other. While the BJP was incumbent in only three of these 13 seats and all three were in Bengal, the party lost all three to TMC while gaining one in Himachal Pradesh and one in Madhya Pradesh. Now, for the upcoming bypolls in Uttar Pradesh for 10 seats, the Samajwadi Party and the



Congress have joined hands once again. The SP will contest seven seats and the Congress three. This will be the actual test of the BJP's governance in Uttar Pradesh ahead of the 2027 general assembly elections because the bypoll trends show the BJP's vote share registered a downslide. In West Bengal's four seats that went to the bypolls, the BJP's vote share dipped by up to 34% while in three seats of Himachal Pradesh, the declined by up to 25%. In Uttarakhand, the saffron party's vote percentage sunk by

around 12% in the Badrinath seat while increased by 10% in the Manglaur seat. In Bihar and Madhya Pradesh, the vote share declined while increased in Punjab and Tamil Nadu. The Lok Sabha and the bypoll results show that the INDIA bloc is proving to be a tough challenger for the NDA. The trends since the Lok Sabha polls show the changing mood of the public where the BJP-led NDA is losing its vote share while the Congress-led INDIA bloc is at an advantage. This also indicates voters' fatigue with Narendra Modi and the NDA government's policies. The NDA governments - both at the Centre and the state levels, need to come up with policies that benefit all the sections and not just one or two sections. It also needs to counter the freebies offered/promised by the opposition parties effectively.

NTA announces city, center-wise results at exams.nta.ac.in

New Delhi: The National Testing Agency (NTA) has declared the result of the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2024. Candidates who appeared for the exam can visit the official website at exams.nta.ac.in to check their NEET 2024 results. To access the result, candidates need to use their login details such as date of birth, registration number and other asked details. The Supreme Court on July 18 ordered the testing agency to declare the NEET UG results on July 20, 2024. The court asked the agency to publish the marks scored by the candidates on the website but the identity of students should be masked.

How to check NEET UG 2024 result?

Visit the official website of NEET at exams.nta.ac.in. Once on the

homepage of the website, click on the link activated for NEET 2024 centre-wise results. Upon clicking on the link, a login page will be displayed on the screen. Here, enter the asked login details such as date of birth, registration number and other asked details. Submit the details entered. The NEET 2024 result will be displayed on the screen. Download the result. Take a printout for further reference. NEET UG 2024 was conducted on May 5 across 4750 centres. The NEET UG results were announced on June 4, 2024. Around 24 lakh candidates appeared for the examination this year. However, soon after the results were announced, there was a rage as 67 students scored 720 out of 720 marks. Many also alleged the paper leaks and other irregularities in the exam. A NEET re-



exam was conducted on June 23 for 1563 candidates who were awarded grace marks. The NEET re-test result was announced on June 30, 2024. The NEET examination was conducted in 13 languages such as Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu.

Wipro is back hiring, plans to add 10,000 - 12,000 employees in FY25

Wipro plans to hire 10,000 to 12,000 people, including on and off campus hires, for the financial year 2025, coming after the IT services major reported two consecutive full fiscal years of headcount decline. In the first quarter ended June 30, 2024, Wipro onboarded over 3,000 freshers and reported a net quarterly headcount addition of 337, following six straight quarters of headcount decline. The company also plans to add a similar number of hires in the range of 10,000-12,000 for the next fiscal year (FY26) as well. Wipro is back in the market to hire after a year, Chief HR Officer Saurabh Govil said on July 19, during the company's Q1 earnings conference. Govil added that Wipro will be completing onboarding of all of its backlog of offers made in



FY25. "We will also have done our relationships and partnerships with certain institutes. So we will go for hiring on campus and off campus this year. We also plan to hire a similar number next year. Very clearly we are building muscle so that we are there ready as our growth comes back. Our utilisation rate has reached its peak, so this is the right time for us to look

at our supply chain," Govil said. In Q1, among its peers, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on boarded 11,000 freshers, and LTIMindtree added 1,400 freshers. In FY25, TCS plans to hire 40,000 freshers, HCLTech is aiming for 10,000 freshers and Infosys will be adding 15,000-20,000 freshers. Wipro reported Q1 earnings on July 19. Net profit rose 4.6 percent from a year ago to Rs 3,003 crore. The IT company's April-June consolidated revenue fell 3.8 percent to Rs 21,964 crore. The company has guided sequential revenue growth in the range of -1 percent to 1 percent in constant currency (CC) terms. This comes after the company slashed the guidance last quarter in the range of -1.5 percent to 0.5 percent.

