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**Modi takes veiled dig at China over Masood Azhar**

**United Nations: PM Modi has urged nations not to politicise anti-terror measures like the listing of militants for UN sanctions or imposing financial restrictions on countries involved in financing terrorism.**

Briefing reporters at the UN about Modi's participation in the Leaders' Dialogue on Strategic Responses to Terrorist and Violent Extremist Narratives, MEA secretary (West) Gitesh Sharma said on Monday that the PM told the group that "we need to avoid politicisation of mechanisms like UN listings that puts terrorists under sanctions and Financial Action Task Force (FATF), which monitors terror financing to effectively fight terror."

The request was directed at China—even though he did not name it—because it had opposed for about a decade the listing of Jaish-e-Muhammed (JeM) chief Masood Azhar as an international terrorist by the UN Security Council. Under international pressure, it dropped the veto in May.

Speaking at the Council for Foreign Relations on Monday, Pakistani PM Imran Khan accused India of trying to "bankrupt" it by pursuing actions against it by the FATF. Modi told the meeting that the world should come together to fight terrorism like it has to combat climate change. Sharma said Modi's message at the meeting was that "terrorism is a global issue and let us all work together. Let us not get into political ways to look at terror".

**Pakistani army trained al-Qaida, admits Imran**

**This Is First Such Direct And Specific Confirmation From A Pak Leader**

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Washington: Pakistan's Prime Minister Imran Khan has made the explosive disclosure that the Pakistani army and ISI trained al-Qaida and other terrorist groups to fight in Afghanistan.

Although it has long been known that the Pakistani military trained the so-called mujaheddin that fought Soviet troops in Afghanistan under CIA tutelage, it is the first time that any Pakistani leader has directly and specifically confirmed the Pakistani military and intelligence agency trained al-Qaida—which is largely a post-Soviet withdrawal entity—and continued to maintain links with the group.

Al-Qaida was founded in 1988 by Osama bin Laden even as Soviet troops were leaving Afghanistan. Specifically, al-Qaida was formed in Peshawar, Pakistan on August 11, 1988. Soviet troops started to leave Afghanistan on May 15, 1989 and the withdrawal continued till February 2, 1989. Khan said the Pakistani military continued to have links with them even though the US took it off the scene.

"There were always links between Pakistan and...there had to be links...because they trained them," Khan said at a meeting at the Center for Foreign Relations in New York City on Monday when asked about whether Pakistan had gotten to the bottom of how Osama bin Laden had ended up in a Pakistani military camp.



US President Donald Trump meets Pakistan's Prime Minister Imran Khan in New York

**Gen Rawat's Balakot reactivation claim bid to divert attention from Kashmir: Pak**

Islamabad: Islamabad rejected on Tuesday Indian Army Chief General Bipin Rawat's claim that a terror camp was recently reactivated in Balakot, a town in Pakistan's northwest that witnessed Indian air strikes on alleged terror facilities in February this year. Pakistan termed Gen Rawat's statement an attempt to divert global attention. "The Indian allegations of 'infiltration' from Pakistan reflect a desperate attempt to divert international attention from the humanitarian nightmare in occupied Kashmir being perpetrated by Indian occupation forces," said Dr Muhammad Faisal, a spokesperson for Pakistan's foreign affairs ministry. "Indian statements and measures are a threat to regional peace and stability. India will not succeed in misleading the international community by using these negative tactics," he added.

Khan's startling move implicating the Pakistani military in New York, where he is on a "mission Kashmir" aimed at portraying India as the aggressor, embarrassed some of his countrymen, one of whom addressed the country Army chief as saying, "damn, he's even more dangerous than we are."

Pakistan has tried for years to terror tag India by building up files and dossiers alleging New Delhi's role in purported terrorist acts in Balochistan, but the country's jihad mill has continued to produce terrorist graduates, one of whom, son of an Air Vice Marshal, tried to bomb Times Square, a few blocks from where Khan was speaking.

**Intel: Jaish readying special squad to target Modi, Doval**

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New Delhi: Jaish-e-Mohammed is readying a special squad to target Prime Minister Narendra Modi and NSA Ajit Doval in retaliation to the abrogation of Article 370 from J&K, sources in the intelligence establishment said. A major of Pakistan's notorious international spy agency ISI is collaborating with the JeM brass for the "sensational attack".

An input in this regard was conveyed by a foreign intelligence agency which intercepted communication between Pakistan-based JeM operative Shamsher Wani and his handler. The communication was in the form of a handwritten note, an officer said.

The input, accessed by TOI.



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spoke about plans for a major terror attack in September. Accordingly, an alert has been issued to police in 30 "vulnerable" cities including Jammu, Amritsar, Pathankot, Jaipur, Gandhinagar, Kanpur and Lucknow.

Following the threats, security agencies have carried out a review of Doval's security detail. A

Z-plus protectee, Doval faces an unprecedented level of threat given his role in anti-terror operations, including the surgical strike inside Pakistan-controlled territory after the terror attack on an Army camp in Uri and IAF's bombing of one of the Jaish's main terror camps in Balakot. Jaish, which has been seething with anger because of elimination of its key operatives in J&K by Indian security forces, has vowed to avenge the losses and the humiliation it suffered in Balakot when IAF jets bombed the terror centre, the site of the first jihad waged in the subcontinent to wrest the control of "Muslim lands" from "infidels".

The abrogation of special status for J&K on August 5 has whetted its resolve for, a quote senior intelligence sources, a "dramatic retaliation" by targeting high-value Indians.

JeM has been on an overdrive since August 5 trying to send fire-fighters, like the one who blew himself up in Pulwama in the attack on CRPF jawans, from across the border to carry out strikes in India. Assisted by Pakistan army's border action team (BAT), a big group of suicide bombers was spotted trying to sneak into India on the night of September 12-13 in Haji Pir sector of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK). This bid was foiled by Indian security agencies.

The strikes are being coordinated by Jaish's notorious commander Masood Azhar, a top intelligence officer said.

Jaish, which has emerged as ISI's main proxy in J&K, has lost many key operatives.

**Four defence establishments put on alert, inputs warn of terrorist strike**

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New Delhi: In a major security warning, the alert level at four defence establishments, including Pathankot where the IAF base was attacked in 2016, has been upgraded to 'orange level' in anticipation of an imminent terror strike, highly placed sources in the intelligence establishment told TOI on Tuesday.

Inputs suggested a strike could be attempted by a Pakistan-based terror outfit between September 25-30. The input also said the security threat may be upgraded to 'red level' at the discretion of the defence establishments concerned. There have been persistent reports since the August 5 nullification of J&K's special status that Pakistan-based terror groups, with the prompting of Pakistan military, were looking to stage a major terror attack.

Intelligence agencies have asked the defence establishment to carry out a security review of the units concerned. The alert specifies focus locations including Pathankot and Udhampur. A

heavily armed Jaish-e-Mohammed fideyean squad had attacked the IAF base on January 2, 2016, leading to a three-day siege.

The alert was issued on Tuesday evening following intercepts indicating a security breach in terms of suspect personnel who might have some access to the defence centres. "It has been intimated that an airbase or large headquarters may be targeted by terrorists. Pathankot and Udhampur airbases figure prominently in the intercepts," a source said.

The alert warned that some work parties in the vicinity of Army establishments might provide cover to infiltrate into a base and execute an attack. The specificity of the alerts has led to the declaration of an 'orange level' alert.

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7	2019_MCL_150152_1	Construction of R.C.C. Drain with 900 mm dia Hume pipe culvert near 2nd water loading point in JN_Colony, Jagannath Area.	1502284.00
8	2019_MCL_150157_1	Fire fighting work at different coal stocks of Bhubaneswar OCP under Jagannath Area. (For a period of 02 years)	1951002.00
9	2019_MCL_150178_1	Providing water loading point at village chhalka at Jagannath Colliery under Jagannath Area.	264595.00
10	2019_MCL_150072_1	Supply of Spares for CAT 773 D Dumpers	166868.00
11	2019_MCL_150024_1	Hiring of one no. Pick-up Van having seating capacity 4 plus 1 on 24 hrs duty basis with deployment of three nos. of drivers, max run 4000km/month for 02 years (882 working days) for Lahanpur OCP, Lahanpur Area, MCO.	1750694.00
12	2019_MCL_150166_1	Cleaning of spillage coal, mud and muck around ball conveyors from TRH, CHP upto RLS at upcoming SLO loading arrangement of Lingaraj Area for a period of four months	3759331.00
13	2019_MCL_150201_1	Annual Maintenance Contract for day to day electrical work of residential quarters, non-residential buildings and other electrical installations (Including 3 or 11 KV OHL) in Deubaran Sharma Chhalka Colony under Lingaraj Area for a period of one year.	3070759.00
14	2019_MCL_150282_1	PROCUREMENT OF DIFFERENT TYPE OF GRAPHITE GLAND PACKING FOR PUMP	35400.00
15	2019_MCL_150162_1	Cleanliness and beautification in and around ladies toilets for celebration of Mahila Shauchothi Sashakti Diwas in GM Office, Lahanpur Area.	35502.00
16	2019_MCL_150239_1	Supply of Spares for fuel management system.	283200.00
17	2019_MCL_150299_1	Supply of Complete Rotating Assembly for Firewater pump	1262400.00
18	2019_MCL_150383_1	Supply of spares for Wipac Surface miner at Lingaraj OCP (Exclusively for OEM/PMO/ES)	3248648.00
19	2019_MCL_150297_1	Laying of 11/3.3KV cable for providing power supply to Deubaran Colony of Lingaraj Area.	446568.00
20	2019_MCL_150393_1	Hiring of 01 No. AC Ambulance of 01A Winger or equivalent for 24 hrs duty, maximum 4000 km run per month for a period of 682 days in 2 years at Bharatpur OCP, Bharatpur Area.	2176844.00
21	2019_MCL_150373_1	Hiring of 01 No. Explosive Van for 12 hours duty for 706 days in 2 years, maximum 23500KM run per month for Bharatpur OCP, Bharatpur Area.	2367218.00
22	2019_MCL_150393_1	Providing temporary weigh bridge cabin for 02 Nos 100 Tn static weigh bridge at Ananta OCP, Jagannath Area.	1482767.00
23	2019_MCL_150407_1	Annual cleaning and sweeping of coal sampling storage room, office, laboratory room and peripheral areas at railway siding no. 9 of Bharatpur OCP under Hingula Area (for a period of two years).	418708.00
24	2019_MCL_150420_1	Construction of Community Center at Nisha village under CSR works of Hingula Area.	906550.00
25	2019_MCL_150403_1	Re-Plastering of Old Isolation Stoppings at 1 East/35 Drift, 24 NEL and T-4 Area at 1 East/35 Drift in section of Talcher Colliery.	238442.00
26	2019_MCL_150355_1	Supply of different types Industrial Gases for HEMMs	103000.00
27	2019_MCL_150358_1	Supply of Castings for Pantum printers	1305600.00
28	2019_MCL_150456_1	AMC of Hot Vulcanizing Joint of Steel Cort Conveyor belt at New Site, Bharatpur OCP, Bharatpur Area.	1295640.00
29	2019_MCL_150451_1	Hiring of a Covered Jeep (Boloro / Sumo or equivalent vehicle (Diesel) 6 plus 1 seater with AC fitted) for 12 hours duty for use at Jagannath Area for 682 days in 02(two) years.	1020954.00
30	2019_MCL_150435_1	Repair and maintenance of B and M2 type quarters of Engineers Colony and Nurse Colony under IB Valley Area.	809279.00
31	2019_MCL_150447_1	Annual repair and maintenance of Adarnagar Colony under LOCP of IB Valley Area (for one year).	1255207.00
32	2019_MCL_150467_1	Supply of Spares for D-355 Dozer.	852851.00
33	2019_MCL_150493_1	Construction of Shed for Two Wheeler and Repair of Existing Shed at GM Unit Bharatpur Area.	976972.00
34	2019_MCL_150539_1	Cleaning and upkeeping of GM Office premises, telephone exchange, claims commission office, DAV School and Meghdoot building at Basunchara Area for two (02) years.	4717193.00
35	2019_MCL_150533_1	Supply of Crushers for Coal Analysis Laboratory at Kamina OCP.	224952.00
36	2019_MCL_150523_1	Hiring of One (01) No. Diesel Motorized Boloro Tada Pick-up or equivalent cabin seat 4 plus 1 and minimum 1 (one) Tn Load capacity in rear load body, Daily 24 hrs operation for a period of 02 yrs for PO Office Pool, LODLA.	1845492.00
37	2019_MCL_150595_1	AMC for Electrical maintenance work at residential area and non-residential buildings under N.S.Nagar colony including Project Office, street lights etc. of Bharatpur OCP for a period of 01 year.	3315076.00
38	2019_MCL_150556_1	Hiring of a Covered Jeep (Boloro / Sumo or equivalent vehicle (Diesel) 6 plus 1 seater with AC fitted) for 12 hours duty for use at 132/33KV Sub-Station, Jagannath Area for 682 days in 02(two) years.	1985730.00
39	2019_MCL_150411_1	Annual cleaning and upkeeping of 77C type and D type quarters at BIT of Lahanpur Area.	3460595.00
40	2019_MCL_150626_1	Hiring of one no. AC running covered jeep (Boloro or equivalent) having seating capacity 6 plus 1 on 24 hrs duty basis with deployment of 02 nos. of drivers (having Staggered rest) max run 3500 km/month for 02 yrs for LKPOCP, Lahanpur Area.	1353770.00
41	2019_MCL_150650_1	Hiring of one no. AC running covered jeep (Boloro or equivalent) having seating capacity 6 plus 1 on 12 hrs duty basis with deployment of 01 no. of driver having staggered rest max run 2500 km/month for 02 yrs (882 days) for GM Secretariat, LKPA.	921382.00
42	2019_MCL_150691_1	Supply of Diesel Additive for HEMM at Lingaraj OCP.	568400.00

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**Punjab CM sends Shah SOS as Pak drones drop weapons**

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chandigarh: After a Punjab police probe revealed that Pakistani-origin drones had been used to deliver automatic weapons from across the border, CM Amarinder Singh on Tuesday urged Union Home Minister Amit Shah to handle the "drone problem" at the earliest.

Police on Sunday recovered five AK-47 rifles, pistols, satellite phones and hand grenades dropped by drones at Rajokh village near Khalra in Punjab's Tarn Taran district, which were reportedly "retrieved by a terror module". The cops indicated that the high-end drones were GPS-fitted and the drop location was fed into them by operators. They dropped the consignment and returned, they added.

"Recent incidents of Pakistan-origin drones dropping consignments of arms & ammunition is a new and serious dimension on Pakistan's sinister designs in aftermath of the abrogation of



The Punjab CM has also urged the Centre to direct the Indian Air Force and Border Security Force to launch necessary counter-measures to check any further threat from drones to the border state.

Article 370. Request @AmitShah ji to ensure that this drone problem is handled at the earliest," Amarinder tweeted on Tuesday. The Punjab CM has also urged the Centre to direct the IAF and Border Security Force to launch necessary counter-measures to check any further threat from drones to the border state.

DGP Dinkar Gupta confirmed that the weapons were suspected to have been delivered recently from across the Indo-Pak border using

**Situation in Kashmir 'very bad', says Azad**

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Jammu: Arriving in Jammu from Srinagar on Tuesday as part of his six-day tour of Jammu and Kashmir, senior Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad said the situation in the valley was "very bad".

Azad had reached Srinagar on Friday on the first visit since state's revocation of Jammu & Kashmir's special status on August 5. Replying to a query about the situation in Kashmir from reporters, he said, "It is very bad". However, he added, "I do not have to say anything to the media right now." "I was not allowed to visit even 10% of the places where I had planned to go the valley during my stay there," he said.

drones by the Pakistani establishment. The ISI and the state-sponsored jihadi and pro-Khalistan terror outfits working under its command.

**Bhagwat: Kashmiris' fear of losing land & jobs must be allayed**

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat said Hindutva stood for "unity in diversity" and said concerns about loss of land in Kashmir after the removal of J&K's special status should be addressed and apprehensions put rest.

In a rare interaction with around 80 foreign journalists, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat said for unity in diversity "About apprehensions that the move on Article 370 would lead to 'outsiders' buying land, Bhagwat is learnt to have said, "Whatever fears they have about losing land and jobs should be allayed."

On the issue of National Register of Citizens in Assam, he said it was not about expelling people but about identifying citizens. "There is no place for Hindus in the world except India," sources quoting him as saying Bhagwat had recently said in Kolkata that no Hindu will have to leave the country because of NRC.



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**RSS: Preservation of Indian family structure a priority**

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh sees preservation of the Indian family structure and values to be a key challenge in terms of the social agenda the organisation considers to be a priority in its future plans.

"RSS: Roadmaps for the 21st Century", written by senior Sangh functionary Sunil Ambekar, looks at the organisation's focus in terms of social values it feels are essential to the continued good health of Indian society. "Our family is our identity; it provides values and a social structure," Ambekar said in a recent interaction.

The RSS sees challenges to the family unit due to increasing urbanisation and a spread of western influences which promote certain individualism. It believes these values are traditional family bonds that go beyond the immediate household to a wider social network of relatives and community sharing. Ambekar sees new developments like decentralisation of homosexual relations in conservative light. He does not think the time is right to

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consider legalising same-sex marriages but says the Sangh is open to a debate on the issue being pressed by the LGBTQ community. It is the family structure, we need to focus on caring for children as well as traditions of looking after the elderly, that concern Ambekar more. "These are values and traditions that define our society. It binds us together and we need to nurture them," he says. He does not spell out a "Hindu" strand here, but the Sangh has often seen "Hinduness" to be at the core of Indian values and culture.

**Minister: Better supply chain will reduce onion prices soon**

TNN & AGENCIES

New Delhi: Amid skyrocketing onion prices, agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar on Tuesday assured that improved supply chain through NAFED would calm down prices in a few days while consumer affairs minister Ram Vilas Paswan warned against hoarding and said the government would keep open the option of imposing stock limits in such a situation.

Paswan said the government will "wait and watch" for the next four to five days before taking any decision on imposing stock limit for onion. "We have a buffer stock of 50,000 tonnes. There is no dearth of onion. But if you people (hoarders) force me to take any drastic step, I will not hesitate in taking those in interest of consumers. We will also consider imposing stock limit if prices do not moderate on account of speculative behaviour of traders," he said. The two ministers admitted that the government needed to do the balancing act. Tomar said at times, consumers have to pay high price for farm products and on some occasions, farmers get less price for their produce. Paswan also said there is hue and cry every time there is increase in prices of food items, but people don't complain when prices of other items go up.

**Stock worth ₹8 lakh stolen from dealer's godown in Patna**

Patna: Amidst the reports of soaring onion prices across the country, a case of onion theft worth more than ₹8 lakh from a dealer's godown has surfaced from Bihar.

Dheeraj Kumar, the godown owner alleged on Monday that he found the godown broken in and 328 bags of onion along with cash missing when he came in the morning. "At around 6 in the morning I came to know that the door of my godown was broken, approximately ₹8 lakh worth of onions kept in 328 bags, cash of ₹1 lakh 70 thousand and a television set kept in the godown were stolen from the godown."

**Maharashtra farmer reports theft of onions worth ₹1 lakh from store house**

Nashik: Amid the spiralling onion prices, a farmer in Maharashtra's Nashik district has reported that his stock of the key kitchen staple worth around ₹1 lakh has been stolen by unidentified persons, police said on Tuesday. Onion grower Rahul Bajirao Pagar approached the police on Monday, saying he had kept a "summer stock" of 25 tonnes onion in 117 plastic crates at his store house in Kalwan taluka, police inspector Pramod Wagh said. However, on Sunday evening, he found the entire stock worth nearly ₹1 lakh missing, Pagar said in the complaint.

Interestingly, hours after Paswan's media interaction, a committee of secretaries headed by consumer affairs secretary A K Srivastava directed state-run trading company MMTC to float a tender for import of onions.