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### **ISI agent held in Hyderabad**

Hyderabad: An ISI agent, who was allegedly attempting to recruit youths from the city, was arrested by the police on Sunday. Maqsood Ahmed (26), a resident of Malakpet, was working as a manager in Proline garments showroom at Somajiguda. Four CDs and a floppy containing provocative speeches were recovered from him, said Deputy Commissioner of Police (Task Force) V. B. Kamalasan Reddy. Mr. Maqsood came in contact with an ISI activist Mohammed Abdul Shahed, alias Bilal, with the help of his friend Mohammed Ibrahim. The duo planned to recruit youths for `Jehadi' activities in Hyderabad, Gujarat and Somalia. Shahed was working for Jaish-e-Mohammed and Lashkar-e-Toiba terrorist groups.

Daily Excelsior, 2 April 2007

### **LeT threat to Dalai Lama**

Dharmshala: The security of Tibetan spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, has been tightened following reports of a threat to his life from the banned Lashkar-e-Toiba, a police official said today. Security personnel on duty at the Dalai Lama's residence at McLeodganj here have been put on alert in the wake of reports of the threat to his life from the LeT, Additional Superintendent of Police (headquarters) Prem Lal said. Reports quoting Central Intelligence Agencies said that the LeT had been directed by a foreign organisation to target the Dalai Lama, sources said. Security personnel have been asked to thoroughly search people visiting the Tibetan leader, Lal said.

Daily Excelsior, 4 April 2007

### **4 LeT operatives held in Kolkata**

Kolkata: Four persons, including one from Maharashtra and one from Jammu and Kashmir, arrested from Bongaon in North 24 Parganas district were members of the Lashkar-e-Toiba who planned to go to Kashmir for "a major operation", the BSF claimed today. "All the four have been confirmed to be LeT militants, including one belonging to the groups suicide squad based in Muzaffarabad in PoK," IG S Goyal of BSF's South Bengal Frontier said here. Goyal said the four men, who were experts in handling sophisticated weapon, were on their way to Jammu and Kashmir to take part in a "major operation" likely to be carried out this month. "They ultimately gave in to sustained interrogation and admitted their plan," he said.

Daily Excelsior, 5 April 2007

### **Four LeT operatives remanded**

Kolkata: The four Lashkar-e-Toiba operatives, who had planned a major strike in Jammu and Kashmir and were arrested by the BSF at Bongaon in West Bengal's North 24 Parganas district on Sunday, were today remanded to police custody for 14 days by a local court. Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Bongaon, D N Mitra sent them to police remand after the four were produced in his court by the police. Earlier, the BSF which had nabbed them handed them over to the district police. The four were sent to Kolkata after the remand under tight security. The police said that two local agents who helped them enter India for Rs 30,000 each had been arrested along with them on Sunday.

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### **16 killed as vehicle blows up**

Tindivanam: Sixteen persons, including five women, died when a jeep carrying explosives blew up at Sendur on the Villupuram-Chennai National Highway on Saturday forenoon. The vehicle was carrying 200 kg of "slurry explosives" and detonators from a licensed godown at Pathirapuliyur, five km from the accident site. Twenty-three persons were admitted to hospitals in Tindivanam and Puducherry with serious burn injuries. The driver, Babu, stopped the jeep at Sendur when he noticed smoke emanating from the rear of the vehicle. Even as he and another occupant, Shanmugham, were throwing sand at the source of the smoke, there was a huge explosion. Fourteen persons died on the spot.

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### **Manipuri militants held in Kolkata**

Kolkata: The arrest of two senior operatives of the banned Manipuri extremist outfit, the PREPAK, from a hotel here on Sunday and two more of their colleagues from Imphal the previous day, have led to apprehensions that Kolkata could be becoming a haven for the extremists. The two held in Imphal had just arrived from Kolkata. A self-styled captain and a lieutenant of the outfit were planning to get away from the city when they were arrested.

Daily News, 10 April 2007

### **Three sea tigers arrested in India**

Chennai: Three sea tiger cadres Devajodeeswaran (24), Sugandan (22) and Justinraj (23) of Mannar and Jaffna who had registered themselves at the Mandapam Transit camp in Ramanathapuram, Southern India as refugees has been arrested by the Indian Police, National Security website reported quoting the New India Press. According to the report, the three had been quarantined on suspicion following their enrolment at the camp a week ago. Following a seven day interrogation by Indian Police, the three had confessed that they were sea tiger cadres attached to the LTTE intelligence wing. Investigations have revealed that the sea tiger cadres had been positioned "in a remote area of Colombo among Lankan Tamils, where they were in charge of collecting information on Lankan troop's movement" the news report stated.

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### **CRPF to raise nine battalions**

Thiruvananthapuram: The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) will raise nine new battalions to meet counter-insurgency and internal security challenges, Deputy Inspector-General of Police P.G.G. Nair said here on Friday. Interacting with journalists at the Recruit Training Centre (RTC) here, Mr. Nair said the CRPF was in the process of recruiting 9,000 men from across the country and 350 of them would be from Kerala and about 600 from Tamil Nadu. The recruits would be assigned to a particular battalion first and then trained together as a unit for better cohesion within the ranks. One of the new battalions was likely to be headquartered at Pallipuram, as the RTC here would soon be shifted to a larger campus at Peringom in Kannur district this year. The recruits would be trained to undertake search, raid, ambush, defence, attack, counter-insurgency and anti-terrorist operations in different terrains and conditions. They would be taught urban and

jungle warfare.

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**LeT operative handed over to Mumbai police**

Kolkata: An operative of the militant outfit Lashkar-e-Toiba who was arrested while trying to enter through West Bengal's border with Bangladesh earlier this month was handed over by the State's Criminal Investigation Department to the Mumbai police on Sunday. He is suspected to be involved with those behind the Mumbai blasts in July 2006. He will be taken to Mumbai for further interrogation. The militant along with three others was apprehended by the jawans of the Border Security Force at Petropole in the North 24 Parganas district.

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**Attempt to affect blasts in Delhi foiled with arrest of LeT ultras**

New Delhi: A major attempt by the Lashkar-e-Toiba to carry out blasts in Delhi was foiled today with the arrest of three terrorists of the outfit from South Delhi this evening. A huge quantity of ammunition, including 2 Kg RDX, four detonators, two timers and two hand grenades was recovered from their possession, Delhi Police Spokesperson Rajan Bhagat said. "The three LeT terrorists were arrested from near Dilli Haat in South Delhi this evening," the spokesperson said. Those arrested include one Pakistani National and two Kashmiris, he said. Police said the trio was planning to attack several market places in Delhi.