

#### **4 more Pak militants, jawan killed in Rajouri**

**Daily Excelsior, 3 April 2010**

JAMMU, Apr 2: Four more Pakistani militants of Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) and an Army jawan were killed in another encounter with Army and police at Sadda Darkeri forests in Kalakote area of Rajouri district during day long gun-battle today. With this, a total of 16 fresh infiltrated group of militants has been eliminated in Rajouri district in a week. Five Army jawans have also sacrificed their lives. During continued search operations in Kalakote and Dharamshal areas of Rajouri district, troops of 63 RR, 61 RR and 54 RR joined by police and SOG intercepted the militants at Sadda Darkeri forests falling under the jurisdiction of Kalakote police station in Rajouri district at 8.30 am today.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/10apr03/news.htm#1>

#### **Kayani to brief Kayani on intelligence matters**

**The News, 9 April 2010**

ISLAMABAD: Major General Naushad Ahmed Kayani was appointed Director General Military Intelligence (DGMI) on Thursday by Chief of the Army staff Gen Ashfaq Parvez Kayani. Naushad Kayani (Infantry) was promoted as Major General in March this year along with 29 other brigadiers by the selection board. With another Kayani taking centre-stage of the military hierarchy as DG MI, the present DG MI Maj Gen Mohammad Asif is all set to move to Lahore.

[http://www.thenews.com.pk/top\\_story\\_detail.asp?Id=28246](http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=28246)

#### **Unity on UNMIN mandate, term**

**Kathmandu Post, 18 April 2010**

KATHMANDU, APR 17 -The three major political parties — the UCPN (Maoist), the Nepali Congress (NC) and the CPN-UML — have agreed to revise the current mandate of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) while also extending its tenure. The tenure of the UN body expires on May 15. "The three parties have agreed to revise UNMIN's mandate in the changed context," NC leader Ram Sharan Mahat said today. "However, our opinion differs from that of the Maoists on the issue of monitoring of Nepal Army," he added. The NC and the UML are in favour of withdrawing the monitoring of the army by UNMIN. However, the main opposition party, the Maoists want the army monitored until the peace process is completed. Such a move will require the revision of the peace agreements between the government and the Maoists as they contradict the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) and the Agreement on Monitoring and Management of Arms and Armies (AMMAA).

<http://www.ekantipur.com/the-kathmandu-post/2010/04/17/top-stories/Unity-on-UNMIN-mandate-term/207298/>

#### **Army chief to review security situation in J&K**

**Daily Excelsior, 20 April 2010**

UDHAMPUR, Apr 19: Chief of Army Staff General VK Singh is visiting

sensitive Jammu and Kashmir State to review security situation from April 20 to 22. This will be the maiden visit of General Singh to the Northern Command after taking over as Army chief on April 1, 2010. He will be accompanied by wife, Bharti Singh, president Family Welfare Organisation (FWO). Defence sources said that during his three -day visit, the Army chief will visit Ladakh, Kashmir and several forward locations along the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch and Rajouri, under Nagrota based 16 Corps.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/10apr20/index.htm>

### [Army chief in J&K](#)

**Tribune, 22 April 2010**

Time for better rapport with people

THE maiden Jammu and Kashmir visit of the new army chief, Gen V.K. Singh, comes at a time when some quarters are clamouring for reducing the strength of the army in the state and withdrawing the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA). On the other hand, the Army wants that it should have a free hand to tackle the problems of infiltration and insurgency efficiently.

<http://www.tribuneindia.com/2010/20100422/edit.htm#1>

### [Col, Lt Col face court martial for Rs 10-crore milk scam](#)

**Tribune, 22 April 2010**

A milk powder scam of nearly Rs 10 crore in Army's Northern Command has put two senior officers in the dock. A Colonel earlier posted as the Director Military Farms, Headquarters, Northern Command, and a Lieutenant Colonel, who was the Officer Commanding, Military Farm, Jammu, are facing trial by General Court Martial (GCM) for their alleged acts of omission and commission.

<http://www.tribuneindia.com/2010/20100422/main6.htm>

### [Committees being set up to implement MHA's Plan](#)

**Daily Excelsior, 22 April 2010**

JAMMU, Apr 21: As a total of 149 Government buildings were still under the occupation of the Army and para-military forces across the Jammu region, the State Government has issued directions to all the District Development Commissioners (DDCs) to set up joint committees with the concerned security agencies for finding out suitable land and creation of alternate accommodation as per the Action Plan of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/10apr22/index.htm>

### [Army chief visits forward areas in Kashmir](#)

**IANS, 23 April 2010**

JAMMU: Indian Army chief Gen VK Singh on Thursday visited the forward areas along the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir and expressed satisfaction with the state of readiness to counter infiltration from across the border.

<http://sify.com/news/army-chief-visits-forward-areas-in-kashmir-news-national-kewsEcbdgc.html>

**[Security forces kill 16 Taliban in Orakzai Agency](#)**  
**Daily Times, 24 April 2010**

HANGU: At least 16 Taliban were killed and several others injured in the ongoing security forces' operation in Orakzai Agency, sources said on Friday. The sources said one security personnel was also injured in the action in Ferozkhel area of Lower Orakzai. Local sources said the security forces were conducting search and clearance operations in the areas cleared of the terrorists. Meanwhile, Taliban blew up a girls' school in Mamozai area of Upper Orakzai Agency. The army has carried out several army operations in the Tribal Areas, where al Qaeda and various Taliban factions have long thrived. The offensives have mainly been aimed at terrorist groups targeting public institutions. The rugged tribal belt has become a stronghold for hundreds of extremists who fled neighbouring Afghanistan after the US-led invasion in late 2001.

[http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/default.asp?page=2010\04\24\story\\_24-4-2010\\_pg7\\_2](http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/default.asp?page=2010\04\24\story_24-4-2010_pg7_2)

**[One killed, 3 injured in Army firing](#)**  
**Daily Excelsior, 25 April 2010**

SRINAGAR, Apr 24: Massive protests were held in Shopian district of South Kashmir today following killing of a civilian in Army firing in the wee hours, mistaking him and two of his companions as militants. Ghulam Mohammad Kalas, son of Peer Baksh Kalas, was shot dead and Manzoor Ahmad Lone, son of Ghulam Mohammad Lone, was injured by the troops of 53 Rashtriya Rifles near village Chawan in Shopian district at around 4.00 am, official sources said here. Two horses were also killed in the Army firing.

**[Holed-up militant killed in Doda](#)**  
**Daily Excelsior, 25 April 2010**

JAMMU, Apr 24: A top Hizbul Mujahideen militant, holed-up in Manoi forests in Gandoh area of Doda district, was gunned down by Army and police early this morning. His associate was killed last night. Both slain militants were top commanders of Hizbul Mujahideen and their killing has delivered a major setback to the outfit, official sources said. While Tanveer Ahmed Bhat son of Shamasdin Bhatt, a resident of Tirthalu, Gandoh was killed last night in Manoi forests, his absconding associate Mohammad Zunga Yarwar alias Ujjawar son of Aziz Faraz R/o Jhakyas, Gandoh was eliminated in wee hours of this morning by Army and police.

**[AFSPA doesn't need change: Harsh law helps in the fight against insurgents](#)**

**The Tribune, 26 April 2010**

OPINION: Human rights activists and some political parties, both in J

and K and the North-East, have been demanding scrapping of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA). Under pressure from these groups, the government is considering removing or amending some of the provisions in the Act which are considered offensive. It is also being projected that of the 160-odd cases taken up for the prosecution of military personnel involved in human rights violations. The Government of India has not given sanction even in one case.

<http://www.tribuneindia.com/2010/20100426/edit.htm#4>

**[Army Chief shunts out two COs in Valley for civilian deaths](#)**  
**The Indian Express, 26 April 2010**

NEW DELHI: Sending out the message that human rights should be respected and indiscipline would not be tolerated, Chief of Army Staff General V K Singh ensured that marching orders were given to the Commanding Officers of 6 and 53 Rashtriya Rifles battalions, holding them responsible for not being able to prevent civilian casualties in Handwara and Shopian towns respectively in the Valley.

<http://www.indianexpress.com/news/army-chief-shunts-out-two-cos-in-valley-for-civilian-deaths/611272/>

**[Maj-Gen Nadeem Ejaz: in the dock for many crimes](#)**  
**News, 26 April 2010**

ISLAMABAD: For the first time in the history of Pakistan, political leaders from the Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa have united against a serving Army officer. They want the government to start investigations against the said Army officer not only on one count but also on many others. The dubious role of former DG Military Intelligence Major General Nadeem Ejaz was an important unifying factor behind a large consensus between the PPP, the PML-N, the PML-Q and other parties on the 18th Amendment. Nadeem Ejaz was responsible of victimising not only the PPP and the PML-N but also abused his unlimited and unchecked powers against some important leaders of the PML-Q as the DG MI. At one stage in April 2008, he wanted Musharraf to replace General Kayani because Kayani was not ready to involve the Army in safeguarding the political interests of Musharraf but this effort failed.

[http://thenews.jang.com.pk/arc\\_default.asp?arc\\_date=4/26/2010](http://thenews.jang.com.pk/arc_default.asp?arc_date=4/26/2010)

**[Firing range awareness camp at Khavda](#)**  
**The Times Of India, 27 April 2010**

BHUJ: The Indian Army conducted a camp on Tuesday to educate people residing around Khavda region in Bhuj taluka of Kutch district to explain to them the need to keep vigilance and avoid entering the firing range area demarcated by the army there.

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/Firing-range-awareness-camp-at-Khavda-/articleshow/5865432.cms>