

## **JAMMU & KASHMIR LIBERATION CELL**

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### **IIOJK CURRENT SITUATION**

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#### **1) Indian troops martyr two youth in IIOJK**

Indian troops in their fresh act of state terrorism martyred two Kashmiri youth in Islamabad district, today. The troops of Indian Army's Rashtriya Rifles and Central Reserve Police Force martyred the youth during a joint cordon and search operation in Pahalgam area of the district. Meanwhile, Indian troops during cordon and search operations arrested two youth from Baramulla and another youth Mohammad Ishfaq in Kokernag area of Islamabad district. The operations were continuing till last reports came in.

#### **2) IIOJ&K: Strike being observed today on first martyrdom anniversary of Ashraf Sehrai**

In IIOJK, a strike is being observed on the first martyrdom anniversary of senior APHC leader and Tehreek-e-Hurriyat Chairman, Muhammad Ashraf Sehrai, (Thursday). According to Kashmir Media Service, defying strict orders by Indian forces, the business community closed their shops in several areas of Srinagar and other major towns of the valley to mourn the custodial killing of Muhammad Ashraf Sehrai in Jammu's Udhampur jail on this day, last year. Prayers sessions were also held in many parts of the Kashmir valley despite military siege. Several APHC leaders in their separate statements paid glowing tributes to the martyred APHC leader. They said the death of Muhammad Ashraf Sehrai is an irreparable loss and pledged to accomplish his mission against all odds. On the other hand, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is on a three-day visit to European countries, has faced protests over the incarceration of human rights defenders in IIOJK and violence against Muslims and other minorities in India. When he was receiving guard of honors by National Guards in Germany, protesters shouted 'Modi Down Down' slogans. They also carried banners reading 'stop genocide in India' and 'India is a fascist state'.

#### **3) India troops launch CASO in Pahalgam**

Indian troops launched a cordon and search operation in south Kashmir's Islamabad district, today. Indian Army's Rashtriya Rifles and Central Reserve Police Force during a joint operation fired bullets and shells in Pahalgam area of the district. The operation was going on till last reports came in.

#### **4) Pakistan rejects report of so-called Indian Delimitation Commission for IIOJ&K**

Pakistan has rejected the report of so-called Indian Delimitation Commission for Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir. The Indian Charge d'Affaires was summoned to Foreign Ministry in Islamabad and handed over a demarche,

conveying the categorical rejection of the report. In a statement, the Foreign Office spokesperson Asim Iftikhar Ahmad said the so-called Indian commission is aimed at disenfranchising and disempowering the Muslim majority population of Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir. He said the Indian side was conveyed that this entire exercise is farcical and has already been rejected by the cross-section of political parties in the illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

### **5) Posters call for strike in IIOJK on Ashraf Sehrai's first martyrdom anniversary**

In IIOJK, Posters have appeared to pay rich tributes to the martyred senior APHC leader, Muhammad Ashraf Sehrai on his 1st martyrdom anniversary which will be observed tomorrow (Thursday). The posters displayed by different Hurriyat organizations have given a call for the strike in the Kashmir valley and other parts of the territory tomorrow, to express solidarity with all families of Kashmiri martyrs. Senior APHC leader and Tehreek-e-Hurriyat Jammu and Kashmir Chairman, Mohammad Ashraf Sehrai, who challenged India's illegal hold over IIOJK for decades, died in Indian captivity on May 05, 2021. The Modi regime is directly responsible for his custodial death as he was not provided with any treatment in Udhampur jail despite suffering from multiple ailments. Ashraf Sehrai's son, Junaid Sehrai also attained martyrdom while fighting Indian occupation in May, 2020.

### **6) Delimitation panel order notified; Kashmir to have 47 Assembly seats, Jammu 43**

The Delimitation Commission constituted by Narendra Modi-led fascist Indian regime on Thursday submitted its duly signed final report to the BJP government and subsequently a gazette notification was issued showing the details of the re-drawn Assembly constituencies in Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir. The delimitation panel, chaired by Justice (retired) Ranjana Prakash Desai, and also comprised of Chief Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra and the IIOJK Election Commissioner as ex-officio members, completed the exercise in two years. Detailing the number of constituencies and their size, the commission has proposed increasing the number of seats in IIOJK from 83 to 90. Besides, there are 24 seats in Azad Kashmir that continue to remain vacant. For the first time, nine seats have been proposed for Scheduled Tribes. Formed in March 2020, the panel was granted a one-year extension last year. To disempower the Muslim majority population of IIOJK, the panel has also proposed six additional seats for Hindu-dominated Jammu and only one for Muslim majority Kashmir Valley. As of now, the Kashmir division has 46 seats and Jammu division 37. -KMS

### **7) HCBA of IIOJK rejects Delimitation Commission's report**

In IIOJK: the High Court Bar Association (HCBA) has rejected the final report of Delimitation Commission on J&K. TH HCBA spokesman GN Shaheen Advocate said that the Delimitation Commission on J&K maintained its preliminary report in total disregard to reservations and objections of political and socio-economic

organisations of the occupied territory. “The process of disempowerment and disenfranchisement motion continued with full velocity,” he added. The High Court Bar Association rejects the final report submitted by the Delimitation Commission in its entirety being contrary to political aspirations, legal ethics, geographic and topographic considerations, GN Shaheen added.

#### **8) Two bodies found in Sopore, Indian troops arrest a youth in Kokernag**

In IIOJK, two dead bodies were recovered in Sopore town. A man in his 40s, identified as Manzoor Ahmad Dar was found dead under mysterious circumstances in Dangerpora area of the town. Another body of a youth, Irfan Nazir Shah was recovered under mysterious circumstances in Neharpora area of the town. On the other hand, a scooty rider, Umar Sheikh was killed after hit by a vehicle at Kralpora Chadoora in Budgam district. Meanwhile, Indian police during a cordon and search operation arrested Mohammad Ishfaq in Kokernag area of Islamabad town.

#### **9) ‘It’s advantage BJP’: IIOJK parties reject delimitation**

In IIOJK, Rejecting the final report of the Delimitation Commission, the political parties in Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK), termed it a blatant attempt to bring the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) to power in the occupied territory. They said that the final report of the Delimitation Commission has changed the electoral map of Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK). New boundaries have been drawn to divide the vote of traditional political parties like the National Conference to give an electoral advantage to the BJP and its allies like People’s Conference and Apni Party. In north Kashmir, the commission has divided Wagoora tehsil into Baramulla and Wagoora-Kreeri Assembly constituencies. The merger adjoining villages of Wagoora with Baramulla is likely to help Sajad Lone’s Peoples Conference. -KMS

#### **10) Unrelenting search operations, harassment continue in IIOJK**

In IIOJK, unrelenting cordon and search operations and harassment continue in different areas of the territory. Indian Army and paramilitary Central Reserve Police Force launched search operations in Srinagar, Kupwara, Baramulla Budgam, Bandipore, Islamabad, Shopian, Kulgam, Pulwama, Doda, Rajouri, Poonch and Kishtwar areas. The troops harassed the people while searching houses. India’s notorious National Investigation Agency and State Investigation Agency (SIA) along with the personnel of Indian paramilitary forces raided houses and seized mobile phones, laptops, computers and other belongings of the citizens in different areas of the Kashmir Valley.

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