

In an upgrade since 26/11, Mumbai police gets 1,500 bulletproof vests

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MUMBAI: The Mumbai police has started distributing bulletproof vests to its force, which include senior police officers and personnel from the Quick Response Team (QRT). The force will distribute around 1,500 sets of the protective armour in the coming days, along with an equal number of helmets.

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Soon, remedial measures were taken and in 2017 an order for 4600 protective vests were made, but 1400 of the stock turned out to be out to be defective and were returned to the vendor.

The vests being distributed now have been tested in various laboratories in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, and are equipped to face sophisticated weapons like AK-47s, said an officer from Mumbai police.

"They have been ordered keeping in mind previous incidents, especially how a 'bulletproof' vest wasn't able to save then ATS chief



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VIDEO GRAB

Hemant Karkare during the 26/11 attacks," said the police officer, confirming that the vests and helmets were being given out to QRT personnel, DCPs, ACPs, senior police inspectors, combat vehicle staffers, Force One, State Reserve Police Force, Special Forces and Gadchiroli police.

The orders were placed by the Director General of Police's (DGP) office to a Gujarat-based

company that imported them. They were tested for the AK series of rifles, self-loading rifles, MP5 submachine guns, Indian Small Arms System (INSAS) and other sophisticated weapons.

Before the terror attacks on Mumbai in 2008, 110 bulletproof vests were bought by the state police in 2001, which did not live up to its promise as evidenced during the attacks.

Investigations later revealed that they could insulate the police only from shots fired from 9-mm pistols. Karkare's death in the terror attacks finally prompted serious discussion on the lacuna.

Some of the last visuals seen from that time were of Karkare putting on the bulletproof vest, before the jeep he was traveling in was attacked in south Mumbai.

Following the Mumbai terror attacks, the state government spent ₹6 crores to buy 80 sets of bomb suits in 2011, which also proved to be of inferior quality.

A case was filed against the supplier. After the controversy over the poor quality of vests distributed to officers, no senior officer was ready to take a decision related to ordering vests nor was any company ready to supply them.

On November 8, 2008, 10 members of Pakistani terrorist outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba created a mayhem in the city for 72 hours, targeting the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus railway station, Hotel Taj Mahal Palace, Hotel Oberoi and the Chabad House, a Jewish centre, killing 164 people and injuring 268.

Four girls rescued from madrasa teacher in East Champaran

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BETTIAH: Police rescued four girls, aged between 11 and 16, all residents of the same village, from Chainpur Dhaka village under Dhaka police station area of East Champaran district after they were allegedly abducted by a 25-year-old madrasa teacher, police said on Saturday.

According to police, the accused allegedly kidnapped the girls after luring one of them, a 16-year-old student at his madrasa, into a "love trap." Shikarganj SHO Gopal Kumar said that the accused was arrested late Friday and the girls have been reunited with their families.

Sub-divisional police officer (SDPO) Abhishek Kumar said, "Efforts are underway to determine the motive behind these abductions. Prima facie, it appears that the accused was planning to sell the girls as part of a human trafficking racket.

We found that he frequently visited Mumbai."

Police said the girls went missing on Wednesday after which a case was registered at Shikarganj police station following a complaint filed by one girl's father who named the accused person, alleging that the latter persuaded his daughter to bring her friends to his house.

"My daughter came in contact with the accused at the local madarsa. He had been driven out of the village by residents after I found inappropriate messages sent by him on my daughter's mobile phone. However, he remained in contact with my daughter," the girl's father said.

Police have charged the accused under BNS sections including 137(2) (kidnapping), 96 (procurement of a child) and 143(1) (trafficking in persons), sections 5 and 6 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, and sections 8 and 12 of the Pocco Act. He has been sent to jail.

Ex-Punjab CM Captain Amarinder meets Shah, Nadda in Delhi

NEW DELHI: Former Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh met Union home minister Amit Shah and Union health minister JP Nadda in the national capital on Saturday and discussed several issues "concerning" the border state.

In an X post, Singh said, "Had a meeting with Union home minister Amit Shah today in New Delhi and discussed various issues concerning Punjab."

Earlier on Friday, Amit Shah announced the establishment of a "quadrangular foolproof security grid" on India's international borders, adding that the "smart borders" concept is in its

final stage, with pilot projects to be rolled out soon at seven to eight locations.

To modernise border fencing, Shah mentioned: "approval has been granted for replacing 119 km of fencing out of around 650 km that is over 15 years old."

"The concept of smart borders is in its final stage, and a pilot project for 'smart borders' will be rolled out simultaneously at seven to eight locations across different borders of the country. A smart security grid is being developed using cutting-edge technology, drones, sensors, and smart fencing," Shah mentioned.

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Maha bets on ₹16.7L-cr data centre push

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MUMBAI: An ambitious ₹16.7 lakh crore plan is underway to develop the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) into the country's leading data centre hub. In addition to the existing 20 data centres that are operational in the state, 28 projects worth ₹7.77 lakh crore are under implementation, while another 16 projects involving investments of ₹8.91 lakh crore are in planning stage.

At a meeting chaired last week Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis said 60% of India's data centres will be in MMR after these projects are completed.

Data centres are massive warehouse-sized buildings that host powerful computer systems used to train AI models. Around

the world there is an increasing pushback against data centres as they guzzle water and electricity. As per an International Energy Agency (IEA) estimate, a 100 MW hyperscale data centre can consume around 2 million litres of water per day for cooling.

Mumbai's domestic water consumption is approximately 135 litres per person per day, and a family of four uses about 540 litres a day. A single 100 MW (megawatt) data centre consuming 2 million litres daily uses water equivalent to the daily needs of roughly 3,700 households, or about 14,800 people. The MMR's daily water need is about 8,000 MLD (million litres per day). Once operational, these data centres will need 856 MLD, roughly 10 % of the water consumed by the populace.

These centres in MMR are

also projected to generate more than 1.46 lakh direct jobs according to the government. At present, MMR is a \$140 billion economy with a per capita income of ₹4.36 lakh. Environmentalist D Stalin has urged the state government to publish a white paper detailing the sector's projected water and electricity requirements and their impact on citizens. He said Mumbai and the MMR are already facing groundwater stress, increasing salinity and mounting pressure on potable water resources.

Speaking about the concerns over the power and water usage by these data centres, chief minister Devendra Fadnavis told HT, "The concerns are understanda-

ble, and sustainability has been built into our planning from the very beginning. On water, we are encouraging the use of treated wastewater, recycling systems and advanced cooling technologies that significantly reduce freshwater consumption. Many modern data centres are moving towards highly water-efficient designs, and we are actively promoting such practices. On power, Maharashtra is undertaking one of the largest energy expansion programmes in the country. We are adding substantial renewable energy capacity, strengthening transmission infrastructure and creating dedicated power arrangements for large industrial consumers."

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