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10 INJURED IN CLASHES; STRIKE IN SOPORE, BANDIPORA AND HAJAN

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SRINAGAR, Apr 24: Protest demonstrations and clashes erupted in north Kashmir Sopore, Bandipora and Hajan townships against the arrest of youths and against parliament elections.

During these clashes, more than 10 people including some cops were injured, after police prevented them from holding protest demonstration.

Clashes erupted in Sopore town this morning, When police foiled an attempt by youth to hold protest demonstrations against the arrest of youth in the town and against the parliament elections. Police fired smoke shells and resorted to lathi-charge towards the protesters.

Reports also said that youths indiscriminately pelted stones on CRPF bunker stationed inside State Bank of India at main town Sopore. The incident created panic in the township and the shopkeepers downed their shutters.

The youths raised pro-freedom and pro-election boycott slogans and resorted to stone-pelting. As a result the market presented a deserted look.

Police and CRPF used tear-smoke shells to disperse the protestors. Reports said that the clashes between youth and government forces continued for hours at different places in Sopore town.

Reports also said that the protest and clashes spread in several areas of Sopore town and youths pelted stones towards the security forces from narrow lanes and forces also fired smoke shells to disperse the protesters. They also resorted to lathi charge on the protesters.The protesters pelted stones towards the police and other security agencies.

During these clashes, at least 10 youths got injured. Some cops also received injuries after youths attack them from bricks and stones in the township.

The Hajin town of north Kashmir also witnessed shutdown and clashes. The agitated youths clashed with the police and CRPF following the detention of a Tehreek-i-Hurriyat leader, Abdul Hamid Parray.

Reports said that police arrested the Tehreek-i-Hurriyat activistduring a nocturnal raid. The number of other youths was also arrested in the area allegedly involved in stone pelting.

When the news spread in Hajan town and its adjoining area, that a local Hurriyat leader has been arrested by police, the youths took to the streets and pelted stones towards security forces. They were raising slogans against his arrest and demanding his and release of other youths also arrested by police on charges of stone pelting.

Clashes between youth and police and CRPF in main town Bandipora even as a complete shutdown was observed.

They were also protesting against the detention of youths and demanding their release. The police and CRPF fired dozens of smoke shells to disperse the youths. The youths responded by resorting to stone pelting.

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