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INDIA (JAMMU AND KASHMIR) MASSRAT ALAM BHAT, Muslim League General Secretary

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Massrat Alam Bhat has been transferred to Kathua District Prison in Jammu region, where he is held in preventive detention under the Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act [1978].

His whereabouts had been unknown after he was detained by the Special Operations Group, a division of the Jammu and Kashmir police which deals specifically with armed insurgency, on 17 January.

No further action is required by the Urgent Action network. Many thanks to all those who sent appeals.