

Two theft cases solved; 3 nabbed, cash and gold recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu Rural Police has achieved major breakthroughs in two theft cases registered at Police Station Domana, successfully arresting the accused and recovering stolen property within a short span of time.

In Case FIR No. 219/2025 U/S 331(3),305 BNS,a special team led by SHO Domana Inspr. Varuneshwar Singh swiftly analysed CCTV footage and developed specific leads, resulting in the arrest of Amit Sharma @ Mittu S/o Prabhdayal R/o Susheel Nagar; Camp Road, Talab Tillo, Jammu. Within 12 hours, stolen cash amounting to ₹69,100 was recovered following his confession and disclosure during questioning.

In another case, FIR No. 185/2025, the same team arrested Shubam S/o Late Satish Kumar R/o H.No. 319, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu, and Sahil Kumar S/o Subash Chander R/o Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu, for their involvement in a theft case. During sustained questioning, both confessed to their involvement, leading to the recovery of stolen gold(Cost ₹2 lakhs)items from their possession.

All recovered property has been seized as per legal procedure, and further investigation is underway to identify any other persons involved and to trace remaining stolen items.

The entire recovery was made under the close supervision of SDPO Domana Sh. Mudassir Hussain and SP Rural Jammu Brijesh Sharma.

Missing minor girl recovered from Jalandhar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Samba Police has recovered a missing minor girl from Jalandhar (Punjab) in a kidnapping case registered at Police Station Bari Brahmana.

A written complaint was lodged at Police Station Bari Brahmana by the mother of missing minor girl, a resident of Bari Brahmana district Samba, stating therein that her daughter, age about 13 yrs, had gone missing from home. All efforts were made out by the family members but the whereabouts of the missing minor girl could not be ascertained.

Acting over the complaint, a case FIR No. 167/2025 u/s

137(2) BNS got registered at Police Station Bari Brahmana and search was started to trace the said missing girl.

A Police team of Police Station Bari Brahmana after hectic efforts coupled with technical assistance, found that the said girl was travelling in Malwa Express Train towards Delhi.

SHO PS Bari Brahmana immediately made liaison with railways and RPF and succeeded in recovery the said missing girl from Railway Station Jalandhar Cantt (Punjab). The said girl was safely brought back to PS Bari Brahmana by the Samba Police.

After completing all legal formalities, the said girl handed over to her legal heirs at PS Bari Brahmana.

Eight drug peddlers arrested with heroin

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Continuing its relentless drive against the menace of drug trafficking and substance abuse, R.S Pura Police achieved a significant breakthrough by apprehending three drug peddlers and recovering approximately 186 grams of Heroin (Chitta) like substance from their possession in Chak Talab area falling under the jurisdiction of Police Station R.S Pura.

A special police team from Police Station R.S Pura, led by PSI Iahitsham ul Haq and assisted by other officials, carried out the operation under the close supervision of SHO Police Station R.S Pura,Ravi Singh Parihar and overall supervision of SP Headquarters Jammu and SDPO R.S Pura.The operation was conducted while the police team was on routine patrolling duty in the area.

During the course of patrolling, the team rounded up three suspicious persons identified as Inderjeet S/o Balwant Ram R/o Gandhi Camp Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur; Punjab A/P Chak Talab Tehsil R.S Pura; Vishal Kumar S/o Charan Dass R/o Sagarpur Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur; Punjab A/P Chak Talab Tehsil R.S Pura; and Jagdish Raj S/o Mulkh Raj R/o Chak Talab Tehsil R.S Pura District Jammu. Upon thorough search, the police recovered approximately 186 grams of Heroin (Chitta) like substance from their possession.

In this regard, a case FIR No. 203/2025 U/S 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station R.S Pura. All three accused have been arrested, and further investigation is underway to ascertain the source of procurement and their

possible links in the drug trade network.

Meanwhile, During patrolling duty near Duddhar Bridge, Roun Domail, a police party of Police Post Roun Domail intercepted one person moving from Manwal towards Roun Domail. During his personal search, approximately 03.77 grams of heroin was recovered from his possession.

The accused has been identified as Rohit Kumar S/O Subash Chander R/O Dhanu, Tehsil & District Udhampur.

In this regard, FIR No. 366/2025 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Udhampur and investigation has been set into motion.

in another case, a police team of Police Station Sunderbani led by SHO Sunderbani established a naka near Forest Check Post Sunderbani. During routine vehicular checking a Renault Triber car bearing registration number JK11H-6043 was intercepted.

During search police recovered 6.14 grams of heroin like narcotic substance from the possession of the occupants. They were identified as Mohd Sayeed S/O Mohd Bashir R/O Dudasan Bala Rajouri; Parveen Akhter W/O Mohd Sayeed R/O Dudasan Bala Rajouri; Noreen Kouser W/O Mohd Naveed R/O Dudasan Bala Rajouri.

In this regard a case FIR No. 68/2025 under relevant sections of the NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Sunderbani. All the accused persons have been arrested and the vehicle used in commission of the offence has been seized. Further investigation into the case is in progress.

In Case FIR No. 09/25 of Police Station GRP Kathua, 15 grams of heroin like substance was seized from accused Mohd Yasir S/o Mohd Yusuf R/o Maggar Khad, Jagatpur, District Kathua, and was booked under sections 8/21/22 of the NDPS Act.

Subsequently, a team of GRP conducted raids and searches at his residence at Maggar Kahad, Jagatpur, District Kathua. During the search two separate packs of heroine like substance were recovered and seized on the spot in the presence of Executive Magistrate. The market price of the total seized heroine like substance in this case is estimated more than ₹26 lakhs. During the search one iron khokri, and one iron tokka has also been seized at the place of search.

The raid and search team was led by SDPO GRP Vijaypur accompanied by SHO GRP Kathua. Investigation of the case is in progress to explore the forward and backward linkages related to the narcotics as well as narco-terrorism.

Two street vendors apprehended for causing traffic jam

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a bid to maintain law and order and ensure smooth traffic flow, the Janipur Police have taken strict action against street vendors who were causing traffic jams by randomly parking their rehris on the road. Two individuals, namely Rizwan Ud Din and Guddu, were apprehended under Section 34 of the Police Act for obstructing the road and causing inconvenience to the public.

They were found violating the rules and causing traffic congestion. As per Court direction the accused persons will render their services at the Fire and Emergency Station, Janipur, for 2 days as directed by the Court. Janipur Road mostly remain jampacked due to heavy traffic and further aggravated by the fruit and vegetable vendors. Janipur Police's efforts reflect commitment to maintaining public safety and order.

Absconder evading arrest from last 2 years arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a breakthrough, a police team from Police Station R.S Pura headed by ASI Arun Kumar under the supervision of SHO R S Pura,Inspector R S Parihar successfully apprehended a long-time absconder wanted in an POCSO case. The accused had been evading his arrest for years, but persistent efforts by the police led to his capture, ensuring that justice is served. The accused Mohd Yaqoob @ Yaqoob Ali S/O Sher Ali R/O Sher Tamber Barnoti Tehsil & District Kathua A/P Barnoti Tehsil & District Kathua was wanted in case FIR No.68/2023 under section 363/376/109 IPC 3/4/16/17 POCSO Act of P/S R.S Pura. Due to his prolonged evasion, the Fast Track Court (Rape & POCSO cases) Jammu had issued a warrant under Section 299 CrPC against him. Acting on intelligence inputs and sustained surveillance, a dedicated Police team from Police Station R.S Pura launched a strategic operation to track and apprehend the absconder. After careful planning and execution, the Police Team of P/S R.S Pura successfully arrested him, bringing an end to his long period of evasion. Following his arrest, the accused produced before the Hon'ble Fast Track Court (Rape & Pcoso cases) Jammu.

CWS, JU conducts Gender Sensitisation Workshop at GGHSS Mubarak Mandi



Students along with JU faculty and others during the workshop.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Centre for Women's Studies (CWS) , University of Jammu (JU), organised a Gender Sensitisation Workshop at Government Girls Model Higher Secondary School (GGHSS) , Mubarak Mandi, here on Tuesday.

The event began with a warm welcome by Neelam

Sharma, Principal of the host school, who underscored the significance of initiating conversations on gender equality at the grassroots level. She applauded the Centre's efforts in conducting workshops on such socially relevant themes.

The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Savita Nayyar, Director, CWS JU. She introduced the concept of

gender sensitisation, explaining it as the recognition and respect of differences without discrimination.

Emphasising that gender sensitisation goes beyond women's rights, she described it as a matter of fairness, respect, and dignity for all, regardless of gender.

Prof. Nayyar elaborated on the difference between 'sex'

and 'gender', stressing its importance in understanding how societal norms influence identities and access to rights.

She discussed how constructs like masculinity and femininity contribute to discrimination and violence, and addressed key issues related to gender roles and societal expectations.

In a detailed presentation,

she also highlighted constitutional provisions and legal protections available to women in India, urging the need for greater awareness and stronger enforcement. She encouraged students to reflect on their experiences and challenge traditional norms that perpetuate inequality.

"Gender sensitisation is not a one-time conversation but a continuous process of learning, unlearning, and advocating for equity," she said.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Saranjit Kaur from the Centre and Sarika Bhatti, Senior Lecturer at the host school. Dr. Disha Sharma concluded the event with a formal vote of thanks.

GDC Nowshera holds CR elections



Faculty and students after the elections.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NOWSHERA: Government Degree College, Nowshera, under the guidance and supervision of the Principal, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, in coordination with the College Election Committee Convener, Prof. Mukesh Sharma, held Class Representative (CR) elections. A total of 40 students were elected as CRs - 10 from Semester 1, 14 from Semester 3, and 16 from

Semester 5.

Following their selection, further elections were held among them to select the Head Boy and Head Girl. Rishi Raj Verma from Semester 3 was elected Head Boy, and Shagun Sharma from Semester 5 was elected Head Girl. Head Boy Rishi Raj Verma and Head Girl Shagun Sharma were honoured by the students by garlanding them, the joy was celebrated with the beating

of drums, they took a round of Nowshera city and reached the Degree College, the elected Head Boys and Head Girls were told that the elections have been held after 2 years, we express our gratitude to those who voted for us, every effort will be made to highlight the problems faced by the students in the college and get them resolved, we will fulfill our responsibility with full honesty.

Food safety team inspects Nowshera Main Market



Team carrying out inspection.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NOWSHERA: Assistant Commissioner, Food Safety, Tariq Mehmood along with FSO concerned Manoj Kumar conducted an extensive inspection visit to Nowshera Main Market (Rajouri)on the eve of Diwali, accompanied by the Mobile Food Testing Van (MFTV). The inspection was

aimed at ensuring the safety and quality of food items being sold during the festive season. During the visit, various sweet shops, food vendors, and eateries were checked for hygiene, labeling, and compliance with food safety standards. Samples of sweets and other consumable items were collected and tested on the spot through the

MFTV to ensure they were free from adulteration.in addition to it, various awareness also given to local vendors,public to ensure the quality of food before selling or buying.

In addition to the market inspection, the Assistant Commissioner also visited Mid-Day Meal kitchens and ICDS Centres to review the quality of food being provided to school children and beneficiaries. The cleanliness, storage conditions, and adherence to nutritional standards were thoroughly examined. The officers advised the staff to maintain strict hygiene and follow food safety protocols.

The visit aimed to promote public health and consumer safety, ensuring that citizens receive safe, hygienic, and quality food during Diwali celebrations.

Discussion on vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat held

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: A significant meeting was organized today at the BJP Office, Poonch, centered around the visionary concept of Atmanirbhar Bharat - a mission aimed at fostering self-reliance, local entrepreneurship, and national economic growth. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from prominent BJP leaders, senior party workers, and dedicated karyakartas from across the district.

The meeting was held under the supervision of District President S. Gurdeep Singh Khalsa, who emphasized the importance of strengthening India's self-reliant framework through the promotion of indigenous industries, local skill development, and innovation. He



BJP District President Gurdeep Singh Khalsa and others during the programme.

highlighted that Atmanirbhar Bharat is not merely a slogan but a roadmap to build a stronger, more resilient India where every citizen contributes to the nation's progress through self-sufficiency and dedication.

Prominent leaders including Sh. Gulzar Jatt Ji, Sh. Mohinder Pyasa Ji, Sh. Ravinder Kumar Bitaa Ji, Pt. Gopal Ji, Sh. Sunil Ji, Sh. Imran Ji, Sh.

Bhupinder Singh Ji, and Sh. Youngal Ji actively participated in the discussion. They shared valuable insights and suggestions on empowering rural youth, promoting local products, and supporting small-scale industries to achieve the dream of "Har Ghar Swadeshi" - every home embracing indigenous goods and services. The participants also deliberated on ways to

implement government schemes effectively at the grassroots level to encourage entrepreneurship and employment generation. Special focus was laid on enhancing agricultural productivity, promoting skill training programs, and encouraging women-led enterprises as vital pillars of a self-reliant economy.

Speaking on the occasion, several leaders reiterated

that the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat calls for collective effort, discipline, and unity among citizens. They emphasized that when every household contributes by adopting and promoting Swadeshi products, it not only strengthens the national economy but also boosts pride in India's rich heritage and craftsmanship.

The meeting concluded with a firm resolve by all participants to spread awareness about the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan across every village and town of the district. The slogan "Atmanirbhar Bharat - Har Ghar Swadeshi" resonated strongly throughout the gathering, symbolizing the spirit of self-reliance and national pride that continues to inspire millions across the country.

Disability medical board camp held

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: A Mega Disability Medical Board Camp was organized at the office of the Chief Medical Officer, Rajouri, under the overall supervision of Dr. Manohar Lal Rana, Chief Medical Officer Rajouri. Dr. Rana personally monitored the entire camp along with



Sh. Zakir Mirza, Incharge Medical Board Section, and interacted with each specially-abled individual to understand their wellbeing and address their health-related concerns.

This camp is being organized every Tuesday for the welfare of specially-abled persons to ensure timely assessment, certification, and access to healthcare

facilities.

During the camp, beneficiaries were also sensitized about various welfare and health schemes available under the Health and Family Welfare Department. Special emphasis was laid on the generation of Vay Vandana Cards for senior citizens aged 70 years and above. In addition to providing disability certification and related

board facilities, the Vay Vandana Cards were generated on the spot, enabling elderly beneficiaries to avail of ₹10 lakh worth of free healthcare services across all empanelled government and private hospitals - not only within the district or the Union Territory, but across the country under the Pan Bharat Ayushman Bharat Scheme.

Dr. Rana's active participation and compassionate interaction with beneficiaries reflected his strong commitment to inclusive healthcare and the upliftment of specially-abled and senior citizens in District Rajouri.

Vinod Sharma Social Activist & Sr. Vice President JK Handicapped welfare Association District Rajouri, thanked CMO Rajouri Organized medical Board Camp at Rajouri.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: District Police Doda, in collaboration with the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), successfully conducted a two-day training programme on the investigation of NDPS (Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) cases at the District Training Centre (DTC), DPL Doda.

The training programme was organized under the supervision of SSP Doda, Sandeep Mehta, JKPS, with ASP Headquarters Doda, Mohd Aslam acting as the course coordinator. The event witnessed participation from over 50 Investigating Officers (IOs) from across District Police Doda.



A resource person expressing views.

The primary objective of the programme was to enhance the investigative capabilities of officers handling NDPS-related cases. Key focus areas

included effective investigation procedures, Proper documentation techniques, Evidence collection methodologies, Inter-agency coordination for

robust enforcement. Officers deputed by the NCB and the District Police Doda imparted comprehensive training sessions, sharing valuable insights and best practices drawn from real-case scenarios.

This marks the third such collaborative training initiative between District Police Doda and NCB, each having contributed significantly to strengthening the district's capacity to tackle narcotics-related crimes. The programme was well-received by the participants and is expected to play a crucial role in improving the overall quality of investigations under the NDPS Act.

DISCLAIMER
"STATE TIMES" does not take responsibility for the contents of the advertisements (Display/Classified) carried in this newspaper. The paper does not endorse the same. Readers are requested to verify the contents on their own before acting there upon."