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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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Class:- U.K.G 'B'

D.O.B:- 25-10-2019

JKPS Panjtirthi

**NOTICE**

I, Shashi Devi W/o Vijay Kumar R/o H.No.102 Maheshpura Bakshi Nagar, Near Medical College, Jammu apply for correction of my name in DOB record of my daughter as Munisha instead of Shashi Devi DOB 15-10-2009 namely Khushi Rattan and my daughter's name has wrongly been written as Khushi instead of Khushi Rattan in her Aadhar Card bearing No. 972912402082. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, Gautam Sharma S/o Vidya Rattan Sharma R/O House No. 344, Sector - 7, Channi Himmat, Jammu am the transferee of plot No. 344, Sector-7 in Housing Colony, Channi Himmat, Jammu and have applied for transfer of leasehold rights to freehold rights of above Plot in my favour. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

Name: Gautam Sharma  
S/o Vidya Rattan Sharma  
R/O House No. 344, Sector -7, Channi Himmat, Jammu

**NOTICE**

I, Bharat Bhushan S/o Sh. Bodh Raj R/o V.P.O dharamsal, Teh: Kalakote, Distt: Rajouri Pin 185201, At Present: H.No. JMC 276, Lane No.1 Anand Vihar Bohri Talab Tillo, Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Bharat Bhushan Sharma instead of Bharat Bhushan in my Saving Bank A/c No. 1262040100005374 at Bank Branch J&K Bank, NSM College Patta Bohri. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**

I, Kuldeep Magotra S/o Sh. Hans Raj Magotra R/o H.No.136, Patoli Magotrian, Jammu, J&K UT have purchased a vehicle Mahindra Marazzo, Model M6, bearing registration No. DL8CAY-4588, Engine No.ESKZF56909 from Rishi Kumar Gupta S/o Sh. Janki Dass Gupta R/o F-26/33, Sector-7, Delhi Rajapur Kalan Rohini, North West Delhi - 110085. Now I am applying for transfer & Re-registration of this Vehicle. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is to inform that in the month January 2022 Mr Rohit Sharma, Prop of Innovative Devos Infrastructure Solution had approached to All India Charak Biradhari Maha Sabha for hiring of Shiv Mandir Buildings, Lane No. 7 Greater Kailash, Jammu. The meeting held with said firm and Rs 1 lac rent was finalized per month with effect from 01 Feb 2022. But till date no rent has been received from the said firm and no legal agreement was made between both parties. Now Charak Biradhari wanted to auction of the items belongs to said firm. Any person having any claim or objections is hereby required to submit in writing with substantial evidence to the undermentioned address within 15 days from the date of publication this notice.

All India Charak Biradhari  
Maha Sabha  
Regd Off  
Shiv Charak Bhagwan  
Lane No 7 Greater Kailash,  
Jammu-180011  
Contact No 9419110011

## DC Ramban inspects ongoing works on NH-44

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

**RAMBAN:** To assess the ground situation, Deputy Commissioner Ramban Mohammad Aiyas Khan today conducted an extensive inspection of National Highway-44 (NH-44) from Nashri to Banihal. He reviewed traffic regulation and ongoing construction works along the Nashri-Ramban and Ramban-Banihal sections, with special focus on restoring hassle-free double-lane carriageways.

The Deputy Commissioner was accompanied by SSP Traffic NHW; Project Director NHAI and other concerned officers.

During the visit, the DC issued on-spot directions to the NHAI to complete Dense Bituminous Macadam (DBM) patchwork and ensure clearance of unnecessary debris and boulders lying along the hillside from Marog to Kishtwari Pathar; which would significantly improve traffic flow and road condition.

The DC also conducted a detailed review of the progress of work on Tunnels, Viaducts, and other works, instructing the NHAI and construction agencies to restore double-lane traffic to ensure smooth vehicular movement and passenger safety.

The DC emphasized the need for regular debris clearance, slope maintenance and surface repair to minimize inconvenience to commuters.

Highlighting public concerns over congestion and frequent blockages, the Deputy Commissioner directed the NHAI to take immediate corrective measures in coordination with Traffic Police and local administration. He also stressed timely maintenance at vulnerable spots affected by rains and landslides.

The DC stated that the district administration is closely monitoring the ongoing NH-44 works to ensure safe, smooth and uninterrupted connectivity across the Ramban sector:

**NOTICE**

I, Rahil Kumar Sharma S/o Ajay Kumar Sharma R/o Smailpur Tehsil Bari-Brahmana Distt Samba state that my name has wrongly been written as Rahil Kumar instead of Rahil Kumar Sharma in my Driving Licence bearing No. JK2120170002215. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**

I, Joginder Singh PID No. ARP-875933 S/o Sh. Amar Singh R/o Padli, Teh. Akhnoor, Distt Jammu state that my name, my father's name & address has wrongly been written as Jeoginder Singh S/o Amer Singh R/o Padhli instead of Joginder Singh S/o Amar Singh R/o Padli in my service record in J&K Police Department. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**

I, Nisar Ahmed Peer S/O Ghulam Nabi Peer R/O Saringal Bhaderwah District Doda, want to inform that date of birth of my daughter Habiba Fatima has been wrongly written as 02/01/2015 instead of 02/01/2014 in school record. Now, I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to ZEO Office Bhaderwah.

**NOTICE**

I, No. 4555716A, Rank-NK, Amar Singh (Retd.), Unit- 17 MAHAR Regt. Son of Vijay Singh, R/o- Gharat, Teh- Kalakote, Distt.- Rajouri, Jammu & Kashmir, do hereby declare that my correct name is Amar Singh According to my Aadhar Card, Domicile Certificate and Etc. However, in my service record the name has been mentioned as Amer Singh Which is Incorrect. That Amer Singh and Amer Singh refer to one and the same person. Now, I am applying for correction Vide affidavit no.- IN-K87208447921189X dtd.- 24/10/2025. Objection, if any may convey to concerned authority within seven days.

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STATE TIMES

## Notorious drug peddler arrested with heroin-like substance

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

**DODA:** Tightening its noose against the menace of drug trafficking, Doda Police apprehended a notorious drug peddler and recovered a heroin-like (chitta) narcotic substance from his possession at Doda.

On the directions of SSP Doda, Sh. Sandeep Mehta (JKPS), a naka was established at Ghat Road near Naka Point Ghat, Doda, led by SHO Doda, Inspector Parvaiz Ahmed Khanday, under the supervision of DySP Headquarters, Ajay Anand.

During the naka checking, a Swift car bearing registration number JK19-3900, coming from Ghat towards Doda city, was intercepted. The driver was identified as Intiyaz Ahmed S/o Abdul Hamid Sheikh R/o Tondwa, Doda.

During questioning, the driver exhibited suspicious behavior, and upon personal search conducted in the presence of police officials, a white polythene packet containing heroin-like (chitta) substance weighing approximately ¾ grams was recovered from his possession.

In this connection, a case FIR No. 237/2025 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Doda, and investigation has been set in motion to trace the source and supply network of the contraband.

## Three women traced, reunited with families

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

**DODA/REASI:** Police on Friday traced three missing women and reunited them with their families.

On 17-09-2025, a missing report was entered at Police Post Premnagar of Police Station Thathri vide DDR No. 13 regarding one woman resident of Sharni, Tehsil Chiralla, District Doda. Acting promptly on the report, Doda Police launched a search operation and utilised all possible means, including technical assistance, to trace the missing lady. After sustained efforts, the said lady was located and subsequently handed over to her husband after completion of all legal formalities. The missing report stands closed vide DDR No. 17 dated 24-10-2025.

Similarly, another missing report regarding a girl resident of Nagni Kuthyara, Tehsil Kahara, District Doda was entered vide DDR No. 05 dated 16-10-2025. Acting swiftly and by utilising all available resources, including technical assistance, the said lady was traced and reunited with her legal heirs after completion of all legal formalities. Accordingly, her missing report was closed vide DDR No. 13 dated 24-10-2025.

The general public has appreciated the timely and effective efforts of Doda Police in tracing the missing persons.

In another case, On 21-10-2025, a man resident of Nai Basti, Reasi lodged a written report at Police Station Reasi stating that his wife, had gone missing and could not be traced. Upon this, a missing report was entered vide DD Entry No. 09 dated 21-10-2025, and an enquiry was initiated.

The enquiry was entrusted to PSI Vishal Singh of Police Station Reasi. Acting swiftly, and through sustained efforts, technical analysis and reliable inputs, the police team succeeded in tracing the missing lady from Pantha Chowk, Srinagar.

The recovered lady was safely brought back to Reasi and after completion of the necessary legal formalities, was handed over to her husband.

With the safe recovery of the woman, the missing report has accordingly been closed.

## 5 drug peddlers arrested ; contraband substances recovered

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

**SRINAGAR:** Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested two drug peddlers in Baramulla, Shopian & Anantnag and recovered contraband substances from their possession.

A Police team at a checkpoint established near Gingel Bridge intercepted a person identified as Tahir Hameed son of Abdul Hameed Khan resident of Gingel. During search, 07 grams of heroin-like substance was recovered from his possession.

In Shopian, a Police team at a checkpoint established at Narwani Amerbug crossing, intercepted a suspicious person identified as Ajaz Ahmad Bhat resident of Moman Danjipora Bijbehara. During search, 1.480 kgs of charas like substance were recovered from his possession.

In Anantnag, a police team at a checkpoint established at Dachigam Pethnoo Crossing, intercepted a vehicle (Alto K10) bearing registration number JK19A-0435, with three persons on board. They have been identified as Bilal Ahmad Bhat son of Gh. Nabi Bhat resident of Katritang Bijbehara, Feroz Ahmad Dass son of Ali Mohammad Dass and Ajaz Ahmad Mattoo son of Gh. Mohammad Mattoo, both residents of Waghama Bijbehara. During search, officers recovered 4.584 Kgs poppy straw concealed in a nylon bag. They have been arrested and the vehicle used in the commission of the crime was also seized.

Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and investigations have been initiated.

## Three long-time absconders arrested

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

**ANANTNAG/BARAMULLA:** In a major success against absconding offenders, Police have arrested three long time absconders in Anantnag and Baramulla districts.

Police Station Aishmuqam have apprehended two individuals who had been evading arrest for more than ten years. The arrests mark the culmination of sustained efforts, reliable intelligence gathering, and dedicated follow-up by the J&K Police team. The arrested individuals have been identified as Arif Ahmad Sheikh son of Suleiman Sheikh resident of Tagdi Nazirpora, Calcutta; wanted in FIR No. 39/2013 under sections 454, 380 RPC and Mohammad Shameem Sheikh, son of Minto Sheikh, resident of Kala Chowk, Tagdi Nazirpora, Calcutta; wanted in FIR No. 47/2013 under sections 454, 380 RPC.

Both accused were involved in separate burglary and theft cases registered in the year 2013 and had been absconding since 2014 to evade arrest. Acting on credible information and after meticulous technical and human surveillance, the police team successfully traced and arrested both absconders.

In Baramulla, Police have apprehended Mohd Ashraf Wani son of Jalal-ud-Din Wani resident of Singhpora Pattan, who was wanted in connection with

FIR No. 177/2016 under Sections 147, 148, 149, 336, 307, and 427 RPC registered at Police Station Pattan. The accused had been evading arrest since 2016. After sustained efforts and meticulous tracking, he was apprehended and produced before the Court of JMIC Pattan, for further legal proceedings.

## Three hoteliers booked for violating Immigration & Foreigners Act

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

**GANDERBAL:** Acting tough against violations of the Immigration and Foreigners Act, Police in Ganderbal under the supervision of SSP Ganderbal Shri Khalil Ahmad Poswal-JKPS carried out a comprehensive checking of hotels in the Sonamarg area.

During the inspection conducted by Police Station Sonamarg, it was found that three hotels - Hotel Mount View, Hotel Imperial Resort, and Hotel Village Walk were hosting foreign tourists without submitting their details to the Foreigners Registration Office (FRO) within the stipulated time period, as mandated under Section 17 of the Immigration and Foreigners Act 2025.

Taking cognizance of the violations, Police Station Sonamarg registered FIR No. 25/2025, 26/2025 and 27/2025 under Section 8/23(b) of the Immigration and Foreigners Act 2025 against the concerned hotel owners for non-compliance with the legal provisions.

J&K Police urge all hotel and guesthouse owners in the district, especially those hosting foreign nationals, to strictly adhere to the guidelines and ensure timely submission of guest particulars to the FRO to avoid legal action.

## Handwara Court sentences drug peddler to 11 years imprisonment

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

**HANDWARA:** A court in Handwara on Friday sentenced a person to 11 years in jail in connection with the recovery of 750 grams of heroin from him in the north Kashmir's Kupwara district nearly six years ago.

Additional Session Judge Handwara, Mansoor Ahmad Lone had on Thursday convicted the person, Mushtaq Ahmed Pir, under Section 8/21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

According to the prosecution, on 12 July 2019 a police team during a Nakkah near Watayen General Road stopped a Santro Car (JK01V-1178), moving from Sopore towards Kupwara side. Upon checking of the vehicle, the police recovered some Contraband like substance from the engine (Air Filter) under the bonnet of the vehicle. the contraband turned to be heroin on forensic examination.

"...the accused is hereby sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 11 (Eleven) years and to pay a fine of 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only)," the court said as per the judgment, adding, "In default of payment of fine, the accused shall further undergo simple imprisonment for a period of Six (6) months."

Pir has already undergone custody for about 5 years 2 months and 22 days and the court ordered that the time period shall be set off under Section 428 of the Code of Criminal Procedure against the substantive sentence of imprisonment awarded by it.

## Hit-and-run case solved; accused arrested

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

**AWANTIPORA:** Police in Awantipora have solved a hit-and-run case by arresting the accused person involved in the incident and seizing the vehicle used in the commission of the crime.

On 10/10/2025, Police Station Tral received information about a road accident at Hardumir Tral, wherein an unknown vehicle hit and injured a pedestrian, Ariz (aged about 5 years) son of Ab Gaffar Bhat resident of Hardumir Tral. The injured child was immediately shifted to a nearby hospital for treatment and was later referred to SMHS Hospital Srinagar, where he unfortunately succumbed to his injuries during treatment.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 126/2025 under relevant sections of Bharatiya law was registered at Police Station Tral, and investigation was initiated.

Acting promptly, a police team led by SHO Police Station Tral, under the supervision of SDPO Tral, launched a sustained investigation to trace the unknown driver. During the investigation, police took assistance of modern techniques, including analysis of CCTV footage from various locations across the Tral area. Through meticulous examination, the team successfully zeroed in on a suspected vehicle and after hectic efforts, the accused driver was identified and arrested. He has been identified as Mukhtar Ahmad Mir son of Habibullah Mir resident of Amlar Nowpora A/P Nainbugh Tral. The vehicle (Alto 800) bearing registration number JK13G-6873 involved in the accident has also been seized.

## 26 shops fined for violations under COTPA

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

**SHOPIAN:** In its continued commitment to fostering a healthy, safe, and drug-free environment for students, Police in Shopian conducted a special checking drive across the district, targeting shops located within a 100-meter radius of educational institutions.

The drive was part of an ongoing initiative to enforce the provisions of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003, which prohibits the sale of tobacco products near educational institutions. During the inspection drive, a total of 26 shops were found violating COTPA regulations and were duly fined.

Shopkeepers and vendors were sensitized about the harmful effects of tobacco use and the legal consequences of selling such products within prohibited zones. They were categorically instructed not to sell tobacco or related products to minors or within restricted areas.

## Property of drug peddler attached

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

**KULGAM:** In a major action to further tighten the noose around drug traffickers, Police in Kulgam have attached property belonging to a notorious drug peddler, Shahzad Ahmad Dar son of Late Mohd Rajab Dar resident of Vedow Mishipora, under the provisions of Section 68-F of the NDPS Act, 1985. The accused is involved in case FIR No. 62/2021 U/S 8/15-29 NDPS Act of Police Station Qaimoh, in which poppy straw weighing about 520 kilograms was recovered from a load carrier. Subsequently, the accused was detained under

PIT NDPS Act and is presently lodged at Kot Bhalwal Jail, Jammu.

During the course of investigation, Police Station Qaimoh established that the accused had acquired illegally earned assets having a market value of approximately 736 lakh from the proceeds of drug trafficking.

The said property, a single-storey residential house at Vedow Mishipora, was attached by a police team in the presence of respectable citizens and the Executive Magistrate.

This action is part of the sustained campaign of J&K Police to strike at the roots of the narcotics economy and dismantle the financial networks supporting the drug trade in the district.

## Police conduct searches at multiple locations to tighten noose around drug peddlers

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

**GANDERBAL:** In its continuous and determined drive against the menace of drug trafficking and substance abuse, Police in Ganderbal conducted extensive search operations at multiple locations across the district after obtaining due permission from the Hon'ble Court.

The searches were carried out in various areas including Fethepora, Wakura, Kharbagh, Khan-Mohalla, Arhama, Akhal, Preng, Shuhama, Buserbugh, Urpash, Treesa and Koundbal. The operations were aimed at cracking down on drug peddlers, tracing the networks involved in narcotics distribution, and deterring those engaged in drug-related activities.

During the search operations, teams of Ganderbal Police under the supervision of senior officers meticulously searched several premises of suspected individuals, and incriminating material of significant importance was recovered and seized on the spot for detailed analysis and further investigation. The initiative forms part of the police's ongoing campaign to eradicate the drug menace from the district and safeguard the youth from falling prey to this social evil.

In addition to these searches, Police also utilized loudspeakers and public announcement systems across various localities to spread awareness among the masses, urging citizens-especially youth and parents-to actively cooperate with the police and to stay away from drugs.

## Drug peddler detained under PIT NDPS Act

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

**UDHAMPUR:** Continuing its unwavering drive against drug peddlers under the ongoing War on Drugs, Udhampur Police today executed a PITNDPS warrant issued against Akhilesh Sharma @ Leshi, son of Vipan Kumar R/O Indra Nagar, Udhampur.

The warrant was issued under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PITNDPS) Act for his repeated involvement in drug peddling activities. The accused has been detained and lodged as per due legal procedure.

With this, Udhampur Police has executed the 15th PITNDPS warrant of the year and 3rd of the week, reaffirming its commitment to a drug-free society.

## 4 dumpers seized for illegal mining

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

**HIRANAGAR:** Continuing its drive against illegal mining, J&K Police Kathua under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua Mohita Sharma IPS has seized a total of four vehicles i.e. (04 dumpers) in the jurisdictional area of Police Station Hiranagar which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material.

A Police team headed by SHO PS Hiranagar Insp. Ashish Sharma under the guidance of SDPO Boder while performing patrolling duty in its jurisdictional area, have seized four dumpers which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material (Sand & Soil) in the area.

The above mentioned vehicles have been seized by J&K Police Kathua and handed over to the Geology & Mining Department, Kathua for further legal action.

## Court convicts 2 in minor girl kidnapping, sexual assault case

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

**JAMMU:** In a landmark judgment that reaffirms the judiciary's resolve to protect the rights of children, the Court of Principal Sessions Judge, Shopian, Mehmood Ahmad Chowdhary, on Thursday convicted two men in a harrowing case of kidnapping and sexual assault of a 17-year-old minor girl. The verdict, delivered after a full-dress trial, awarded ten years of rigorous imprisonment to the main accused while the co-accused received five years of imprisonment for abetment.

The incident dates back to December 12, 2022, when the girl went missing after she had gone to purchase household items. Despite frantic searches, her family could not trace her. Investigations later revealed that Yawar Ahmad Sheikh, a resident of Khawajapora, had deceitfully lured and abducted the minor with the intent of exploiting her. Police registered FIR No. 150 of 2022 at Police Station Zainapora under Section 363 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), leading to a swift investigation.

The victim was eventually recovered from the possession of the accused in Jammu. It was further revealed that the second accused, Mehraj Ahmad Dar, also from Khawajapora, actively aided Sheikh in the commission of the crime.

The charge sheet was filed before the court on December 30, 2022, with the prosecution pressing charges under Section 363 IPC and various provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. Charges were formally framed on February 9, 2023, to which the accused pleaded not guilty, paving the way for a detailed trial.

The prosecution, led by Public Prosecutor Abdul Rashid Mughloo, examined ten witnesses out of the eleven listed, presenting evidence that proved the offences beyond reasonable doubt.

The court concluded that Sheikh had kidnapped and sexually assaulted the victim, while Dar abetted the crime, making him equally culpable under law.

After weighing the evidence and hearing arguments from both sides, the court convicted Yawar Ahmad Sheikh under Section 363 IPC and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, sentencing him to ten years rigorous imprisonment and imposing a fine of Rs 30,000. Mehraj Ahmad Dar was convicted under Section 363 IPC and Section 17 of the POCSO Act, and sentenced to five years rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs 15,000.