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resident of Soura (Ramzana Memorial Educational Institute, Soura), Shahid Zahgeer, a resident of Buchpora Soura (Ramzana Memorial School, Soura), and Peer Gias Ud Din from Nowgam (Falah Research Ramzan Centre, Nowgam), they added.

Some institutions associated with the JeI ideology were also raided. These include Jamiat-ul-Banaat, Kashmir University in Lal Bazar, Rahat Manzil (JK Yateem Khana) in Bagh-i-Nand Singh, Chattabal, Chinar Publication Trust in Maisuma, and Al-Kousar Book Shop in Maisuma.

The action was initiated based on credible inputs regarding activities deemed prejudicial to the security and stability of the region, they said.

Incriminating materials relevant to the investigation were seized for detailed examination, they added.

In north Kashmir's Kupwara district, searches were also carried out at the Jamia Islamia Institute in Waripora, Handwara, based on information indicating suspected unlawful activities and possible links with the JeI, officials said.

Madrasas, mosques inspected...

The Srinagar Police conducted city-wide inspections on madrasas and masjids across all zones, a police spokesman said.

He said the inspection is a part of an ongoing crackdown against individuals and networks associated with terrorist organisations to dismantle the terror support ecosystem in the region and strengthen de-radicalisation efforts.

Search teams, accompanied by executive magistrates and independent witnesses, inspected several premises to gather evidence related to terror-linked or radical activities inimical to the nation's security and integrity, the spokesman said.

During the searches, the police inspected digital devices, documents and other materials, he added. The searches form part of a continued effort to dismantle the terror support ecosystem in Srinagar and to prevent any conspiratorial or unlawful acts aimed at disturbing peace and public order, the spokesman said.

These operations were conducted strictly in accordance with legal procedures, ensuring transparency and accountability at every stage and will continue wherever credible inputs indicate the presence of individuals or materials linked to terror or radicalised activities prejudicial to the security of the nation, the spokesman added.

Father, two sons...

Vas Sachin Kumar, his father Sohan Lal, and Vishal Verma, all residents of Kana Chargal. They were arrested soon after being traced.

Police said the timely response and coordinated efforts of the investigation team ensured the swift detention of all three men involved in the assault. Further investigation into the incident is currently underway.

Modi unveils Skyroot's...

up to the private sector, made new space policy. Startups and industry were linked with innovation, set up In-Space," he said.

He further said plans were there to open up the nuclear sector also to private players.

Skyroot's state-of-the-art facility will have around two lakh sq.ft. workspace for designing, developing, integrating and testing multiple launch vehicles, with a capacity to build one orbital rocket every month.

Skyroot is India's leading private space company founded by Pawan Chandana and Bharath Dhaka, both IIT alumni and former scientists of ISRO.

In November 2022, Skyroot launched its sub-orbital rocket, Vikram-S, becoming the first Indian private company to do so.

The rapid rise of private space enterprises is a testament to the success of the transformative reforms carried out by the NDA government in the last few years, reinforcing India's leadership as a confident and capable global space power, an official release had earlier said.

In his address, Modi recalled that India's space journey started with limited resources, but its ambitions were never limited.

For decades, ISRO has given new wings to the country's space journey, he said, and stressed that credibility, capacity, and value have established India's distinct identity in the sector.

The space agency's facilities and technologies were made available to the startups, he said, pointing out that India's space sector has been transformed into an open, cooperative and innovation-driven eco-system in the last six-seven years.

He said India's youth always place national interest above all and make the best use of every opportunity.

Modi said when the government opened the space sector, the country's youth, especially the Gen-Z generation, came forward to take full advantage of it.

"Today, over 300 Indian space startups are giving new hopes to India's space future. Most of these space startups began with small teams sometimes two people, sometimes five, sometimes in a small rented room with limited resources but with determination to reach new heights. I had the opportunity to meet them," he said, adding this spirit gave birth to the private space revolution in India.

He also hailed the country's youth.

Be it the propulsion system, composite materials, rocket stages, satellite platforms, India's youth are working in areas that were unimaginable a few years ago, he said.

India possesses space sector capabilities that only a few countries in the world have, the prime minister said emphasising that its space capability is both cost-effective and reliable, which is why the world has high expectations from the country.

He remarked that global companies want to manufacture satellites in India, avail launch services and seek technology partnerships, and stressed that the nation must make the most of this opportunity.

He highlighted that over the past decade, a new wave of startups has emerged across diverse sectors such as FinTech, AgriTech, HealthTech, ClimateTech, EduTech and DefenseTech, with India's youth, particularly the Gen-Z generation, providing innovative solutions in every field.

Modi further said that more than 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs have already been set up to instill a spirit of research and innovation among students, and added that work is underway to establish 50,000 new labs in the coming days.

J&K Bank BoD...

Board's decision, MD & CEO Amitava Chatterjee said, "The approval to raise fresh capital underscores the Board's confidence in the Bank's trajectory and strengthens our ability to pursue calibrated growth. The infusion will further enhance our capital adequacy, support business expansion across key sectors, enhance our ability to absorb risk thereby reinforcing our long-term commitment to improved asset quality, profitability, and shareholder value."

He further added, "The leadership remains focused on building a strong, resilient and future-ready Bank by strengthening its ability to grow sustainably while meeting future business and regulatory requirements."

Director, State Motor Garages...

has raised huge assets in the shape of plots, houses, shops, shopping complexes, bank accounts etc in his name as well as in the name of his family members/relatives which were found highly disproportionate to his known sources of income.

On the basis of the verification conducted, a prima facie case of criminal misconduct was found made out against the accused Malik Tahir Gani, Director State Motor Garages, J&K under offences punishable under Section 13(1)(b) read with Section 13 (2) of PC Act 1988, official said adding that accordingly, a formal case FIR No. 11/2025 was registered at P/S ACB Central for investigation.

During the course of investigation, the official said, search warrants were obtained for conducting searches from the court of Special Judge Anti-Corruption Jammu.

Thereafter, searches were conducted by the ACB teams at four different locations which includes his residential houses at Sanat Nagar Srinagar, residential house at Hyderpora Srinagar, residential quarter at 55-C Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and official premises at New Plot, Jammu, the official said adding that during the course of search incriminating material was recovered and seized as evidence in the instant case. "Further investigation of the case is going on," the official said.

ZRUCC members conduct...

of approximately 331 metres, significantly enhancing regional connectivity. He said that the visit offered ZRUCC members an opportunity to observe the engineering and operational aspects of the ambitious projects and gain insights into the complexities faced by Indian Railways in executing them.

The findings from the tour, they added, will help in planning future infrastructure projects more efficiently to meet the needs of railway users.

NC holds WC...

working committee meeting, then I am a permanent member of the working committee. It is for the first time since 2002 that I have not received an invitation. I came to know about the meeting through media," Mehdi said.

On the discussions during the meeting, which was attended by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary, cabinet ministers and senior party leaders, Wani said it is a two-day session and deliberations would continue on Friday as well.

"Discussions are on, we have many members, some spoke today, but there are still many who have to speak. It will continue tomorrow and then resolutions will be framed. The decisions will be finalised tomorrow," he added.

Meanwhile, an NC leader said, the working committee members held comprehensive deliberations on key party affairs, public issues, ongoing political activities, and other matters of organisational importance.

The deliberations were aimed at strengthening the party's outreach, reviewing current developments, and charting the future course of action, he said.

The meeting assumes significance in the wake of the party's loss in the Budgam and Nagrota assembly bypolls, and the ongoing differences with the party's Lok Sabha MP from Srinagar.

The leader said the MLAs who spoke on day one raised important issues concerning public affairs.

"The issue of governance, party affairs, the plight of political prisoners languishing in jails, and the matter of some disgruntled party members were also raised," the party leader added.

HC appoints Suresh...

parking space, shall remain a dedicated corpus for the temple's development. It was made clear that none of the successors of the former mohtamim/pujari lineage are entitled to any portion of this amount.

As Commissioner-cum-Receiver, Suresh Sharma has been empowered to manage all temple affairs, maintain accounts, utilize the deposited funds for renovation and upkeep, remove unauthorized encroachments, and co-opt competent persons to assist him.

The Court also directed JDA, JMC, the Deputy Commissioner Jammu, and SSP Jammu to extend full cooperation, warning that any failure to assist would amount to interference in the administration of justice.

The Receiver has been ordered to prepare and submit a detailed report on the temple's condition and management within one month. The matter will be listed again on December 30, 2025.

Jammu police arrest...

was in contact, through mobile phone, with certain numbers based in Pakistan and other foreign countries," he said.

The suspect's digital devices have been seized and are being analysed, the spokesperson said.

Success of Op...

the lines between peace and conflict," the President said. In her address, she laid emphasis on the Army's endeavour to transform itself through quantifiable deliverables under its 'Decade of Transformation' vision.

"It is reforming structures, re-orienting doctrines, and redefining capabilities to be future-ready and mission-capable across all domains. I am confident that these defence reforms will help in making India self-reliant, Murmu asserted.

She also laid emphasis on the Army investing in youth and human capital.

"It is instilling patriotism in youth through education, NCC expansion, and sports. The expansion of the contribution of young women officers and soldiers, both in role and character, would promote the spirit of inclusion.

It will also inspire more young women to join the Indian Army and take up other professions," Murmu said.

She expressed hope that the discussion and outcome of this dialogue will provide valuable insights to policymakers for shaping the future contours of the national policy. "I am confident that our armed forces will continue to strive for excellence and move ahead with resolve and determination to achieve the goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047," said the President, who is also the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces.

Valley witnesses sub...

degrees Celsius, while the minimum in Gulmarg settled at minus 1 degrees Celsius, they said.

Qazigund, the gateway town to the Valley, recorded minus 4 degrees Celsius, while the frontier town of Kupwara in north Kashmir recorded minus 4.4 degrees Celsius. The Met department has forecast mainly dry weather across Kashmir till December 2 and said there is a possibility of a further fall in the night temperature.

Two arrested with 8.60 grams heroin

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: A police party of Police Station Rajouri while on routine patrolling duty near Tariq Bridge Rajouri intercepted two persons identified as Amjed Ali S/O Baker Majeed R/O Dodaj Darhal Rajouri and Munshi Khan S/O Khan Mohd R/O Dhanore Rajouri.

During checking, 5.50 grams of heroin like narcotic substance was recovered from the possession of Amjed Ali S/O Baker Majeed and 3.10 grams of Heroin like narcotics Substance was recovered from the possession of Munshi Khan S/O Khan Mohd R/O Dhanore, Rajouri.

In this regard a case FIR No. 576/2025 under relevant sections of the NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Rajouri. Both accused have been arrested and investigation is underway.

Doda police arrest absconder after 11 years

STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: Continuing its drive to apprehend absconders and wanted criminals, the Jammu & Kashmir Police of District Doda has arrested an absconder who had been evading arrest for the past eleven years. While giving details, Doda Police stated that the absconder, Ramesh Kumar S/o Ram Nath R/o Boliyan, Tehsil Chiralla, District Doda, was involved in case FIR No. 07/2014 U/S 420/506 RPC registered at Police Station Thathri. The said case had also been shortlisted for initiation of trial in absentia. Although the challan of the case had been produced before the Court of law, the accused had been absconding since then. Consequently, the Hon'ble Court of JMJC Thathri issued a warrant of arrest under Section 512 CrPC.

A dedicated police team from Police Station Thathri was constituted to arrest him. Acting on technical leads and generated intelligence, the team successfully tracked down the absconder, arrested him, and produced him before the Hon'ble Court of law. This arrest underscores the steadfast commitment of Doda Police, under the supervision of SSP Doda, Sandeep Mehta, to bring long-pending fugitives to justice and uphold the rule of law.

Two missing women traced, reunited families

STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: Doda Police have successfully traced two missing ladies from different areas of the district and reunited them with their families after completing all legal formalities.

On 07.11.2025, a missing report of one woman resident of Alni Gangota, Tehsil Gandoh was entered at Police Station Gandoh vide DD No. 05 dated 07-11-2025.

Acting promptly, Gandoh Police initiated searches and after continuous efforts, the said lady was traced. Accordingly, the missing report was closed vide DDR No. 20 dated 26.11.2025. After completion of legal formalities, she was handed over safely to her legal heirs.

Similarly, another missing report of a woman resident of Nallaha Biharth, Tehsil Biharth Bagla, District Doda was entered at Police Post Bagla Biharth vide DDR No. 15 dated 25-11-2025. Doda Police utilised all possible means, including technical assistance, to trace the said lady. She was successfully located and, after completion of all legal formalities, handed over to her legal heirs. Her missing report has been closed vide DDR No. 13.

7 vehicles including 6 dumpers seized for illegal mining

STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Continuing crackdown on illegal mining, Samba Police has seized seven vehicles including six dumpers in the jurisdiction of Police Stations Samba and Ghagwal which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material.

Police teams headed by SHO PS Samba, SHO PS Ghagwal and Incharge Police Post Mansar of PS Samba while performing patrolling duty in their jurisdictional areas, have seized six dumpers bearing registration Nos. JK21E-7583, JK21H-9222, JK14E-2750, JK19-4653, JK02DS-2096, JK02DS-6849 and a tractor trolley without No. which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material in the area.

Samba Admn cracks down on food safety violations, imposes Rs 1.25 Lakh penalty

STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: In a decisive move to ensure food safety and public health, ADC Samba Jagdish Singh, serving as the Adjudicating Authority under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006, has imposed a penalty of ₹1.25 lakh on Food Business Operators (FBOs) across the district for serious violations including sale of substandard food products, maintaining unhygienic conditions, and operating without proper licenses or registration. Issuing a stern warning to erring establishments, the ADC has directed all FBOs to strictly adhere to the rules, regulations, and guidelines prescribed by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). The action reflects the administration's unwavering commitment to safeguarding consumer welfare, as evidenced by the imposition of over ₹13 lakh in penalties on various FBOs over the past year while disposing of numerous complaints regarding substandard and unhygienic food items.

The district's Food Safety Officers have conducted more than 750 rigorous inspections, resulting in 50 cases being compounded with on-the-spot realization of ₹1.05 lakh, demonstrating a systematic and proactive approach to enforcement. This comprehensive crackdown underscores the district administration's zero-tolerance policy towards food safety violations and its determination to protect citizens from health hazards posed by non-compliant food businesses, sending a clear message that public health and safety remain paramount priorities.

Two drug peddlers arrested, 15.25 grams heroin, cash recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Continuing its drive against drug smugglers and peddlers, Samba Police has arrested two drug peddlers in the jurisdiction of Police Station Vijaypur and recovered approximately 15.25 grams heroin like substance alongwith cash of rupees 14000.00 from their possession.

A Police team of Police Station Vijaypur, during naka established at underpass NHW-44 near AIIMS Vijaypur, intercepted an Exter car bearing registration No. JK11G-9902 for checking which was coming from Rakh Barotian side and moving towards NHW-44. During frisking, approximately 15.25 grams heroin like substance and cash of rupees 14000.00 were recovered from the possession of two persons travelling in the said car.

The drug peddlers identified as Mohd Rizwan S/O Mohd Lukman R/o Kayiana tehsil Thana Mandi district Rajouri and Arfan Ahmed Mirza S/o Khalil Ahmed Mirza R/o Behorte tehsil Thana Mandi district Rajouri have been arrested and the contraband item alongwith cash has been seized. The vehicle used in the offence has also been seized by the Police in the instant case. A case FIR No 133/2025 U/S 8/21/22/25/29 NDPS Act has been registered at PS Vijaypur and investigation started.

Ramban Police attach movable property worth Rs 30 lakhs

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: In a major crackdown on organized bovine smuggling and the illegal accumulation of wealth, Ramban Police have attached movable property worth nearly ₹30 lakh under Section 107 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNS).

The action follows the investigation of FIR NO: 181/2025, registered under Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. During the probe, it came to light that the accused individuals had amassed disproportionate assets derived from sustained bovine smuggling activities. Subsequent investigation confirmed that three vehicles purchased by the accused were directly linked to proceeds of crime.

Acting swiftly, Ramban Police obtained attachment orders from the competent court. In compliance with the court's directives, and in the presence of the Executive Magistrate, the vehicles attached were Vehicle No. JK19A-4677, owned by Arbaz Khan S/o Mohd Shafi, R/o Chamba Seri, Ramban; Vehicle No. JK19A-5274, owned by Parvez Khan S/o Mohd Shafi, R/o Chamba Seri, Ramban; and Vehicle No. JK19A-1274, owned by Mohd Shafi S/o Wazir Khan, R/o Chamba Seri, Ramban. The estimated market value of the attached vehicles stands at Rs 30 lakhs.

Major theft case cracked; accused arrested, stolen property recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu Police have achieved success in a theft case registered under FIR No. 66/2025 U/S 305(a), 331(3) BNS at Police Station Bus Stand. The case, reported on 02/11/2025, saw sustained and well-coordinated efforts by the investigation team to trace the accused and recover the stolen property.

During the investigation, one suspect-Hamid Parvez, S/o Parvez Ahmed, R/o Tund Hidayal, Tehsil & District Kishtwar-came under suspicion. Through detailed questioning, technical analysis, and continuous follow-up, his involvement was conclusively established, leading to his arrest. Based on disclosures made by the accused during interrogation, the investigation team conducted multiple raids at different locations. These efforts resulted in the phased recovery of several stolen household items, including one Refrigerator; 4 Gas Cylinders; 2 Geysers; one Induction; one Inverter and one Gas Chulha. Each recovered item was seized on the spot under proper seizure memos, sealed, and deposited in the Malkhana of Police Station Bus Stand.

Snatching case solved; Rs 35,000 recovered, two arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Incharge Police post GMC Jammu solved a Snatching Case : ₹35,000 Recovered from Two Accused. The Bakshi Nagar Police have successfully solved a snatching case, arresting two accused persons and recovering ₹35,000.

Acting on a written complaint from shopkeeper Ramesh Kumar, the police team led by ICPP GMC Jammu PSI Tavinder Singh, under the guidance of SHO Bakshi Nagar Insp Arun Sharma, used human and technical intelligence to crack the case. The accused, Ankush Kumar from Bishnah Jammu and Sibghat Ullah from Anantnag, have been taken into custody, and the recovered amount serves as crucial evidence. The Bakshi Nagar Police's swift action demonstrates their commitment to ensuring a safe and secure Jammu, with further investigation ongoing.

Indrajaal unveils India's first anti-drone patrol vehicle

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Indrajaal Drone Defence has launched India's first Anti-Drone Patrol Vehicle (ADPV), a fully mobile, AI-enabled



system designed to counter the growing threat of drone-led smuggling and surveillance along national borders. Unlike stationary systems, the ADPV detects, tracks and neutralises drones while in motion, offering real-time protection across border roads, canals, infrastructure zones and urban corridors.

The innovation follows two major security concerns: an ISI-linked drone-trafficking incident that smuggled weapons deep into India, and the BSF's neutralisation of 255 Pakistani drones this year.

At the launch, Lt Gen Devendra Pratap Pandey (Retd) called the system a vital shield for citizens, while Indrajaal Founder & CEO Kiran Raju said every drone intercepted "translates to lives protected." The ADPV is designed to dismantle smuggling chains, reduce security force burden and enhance safety in vulnerable border communities.

Janipur Police holds Thana Diwas

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Police Station Janipur organized Thana Diwas, providing a platform for complainants to present their griev-



ances and have their issues resolved on the spot. SP City Jammu, Vivek Shekhar, personally heard the issues raised and issued directions for prompt redressal. SDPO West, Satish Bhardwaj, also joined the programme, monitored the grievance disposal process, and raised awareness on vehicle parking and tenant verification.

The event witnessed active public participation and concluded peacefully. Complainants expressed gratitude for the responsive approach of the officers and requested regular such programmes for direct accessibility and timely resolution of public issues. The Janipur Police's initiative demonstrates their commitment to community engagement and addressing public concerns.