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journal, "Bangadarshan", as part of Chatterji's novel, "Anandamath". The song, invoking the motherland as the embodiment of strength, prosperity and divinity, gave a poetic expression to India's awakening spirit of unity and self-respect. It soon became an enduring symbol of devotion to the nation, the statement said.

Illegal immigrants grab...

to rule the state with RJD's help," he added. Shah said Champaran will get a new airport, all closed sugar mills in the region will be revived through cooperatives and major schemes will be launched for the Tharu community, if the NDA returns to power in the state. He said that a new medical college is on the anvil in Motihari, while the Baba Someshwar Nath temple in Areraj will be renovated at Rs 100 crore.

Search operation underway...

Jawan sustained injuries. According to sources, the terrorists engaged in the encounter are believed to be Pakistani nationals. "The search operation is underway to track down the terrorists. However, there has been no exchange of fire since yesterday afternoon," a senior security official said. The operation is being assisted by drones and sniffer dogs, and additional reinforcements have been deployed to further strengthen the cordon, the official added. Security forces have been actively monitoring the movement of terrorists in the mountainous district, which has witnessed multiple encounters in recent months. Kishtwar has seen six encounters in the past seven months as forces continue their crackdown on Pakistan-based terrorists operating in the region, which shares borders with Doda and Udhampur districts.

How unregistered portal...

Jamwal said: "It's a matter of serious concern that a portal like The Daily Truth News, which operates without registration and is linked to cases of blackmail, was given Assembly access and their reporters are involved in heinous crimes like snatching. When people accused of snatching and extortion project themselves as journalists, it's not just illegal - it's dangerous. The government must probe who facilitated this favour."

Former Presidents of the Press Club of Jammu, Manu Shrivastava and Ashwani Kumar, also condemned the incident, terming it a mockery of both media ethics and official scrutiny.

Manu Shrivastava said, "This case highlights the urgent need for media verification. When unregistered individuals and fake reporters get official passes, it tarnishes the credibility of every genuine journalist. The Information Department should immediately investigate how The Daily Truth News gained entry into the Assembly." Ashwani Kumar added, "Journalism cannot be allowed to become a cover for crime. The issuing of Assembly cards to such portals is a serious lapse. The authorities must blacklist The Daily Truth News and take strict action against all involved."

The episode has reignited demands for a comprehensive crackdown on blackmail portals and a review of all media passes issued by official bodies. With multiple cases surfacing against The Daily Truth News and its operatives, senior journalists are urging the government to ensure that only registered, credible, and accountable media organizations are recognized and permitted access to official events and institutions.

Govt launches CM's...

the government's commitment to safeguarding traditional skills, encouraging youth participation in heritage-linked livelihoods, and integrating local crafts into modern skill development frameworks. Commenting on the contours of the scheme, the Chief Minister said the initiative reflects the government's commitment to preserving Jammu and Kashmir's centuries-old craftsmanship while creating new avenues of employment for the youth. "Our heritage crafts are not only a reflection of our cultural identity but also a

source of dignified livelihood. This initiative will serve as a bridge between tradition and opportunity," the Chief Minister observed.

Bhagwant Mann-Kejriwal...

He said there have been several protests and dharnas by locals against illegal mining, but the Bhagwant Mann-Kejriwal government's protection to the looters has made the situation alarming. Chugh said that there is complete loot going on in Punjab under the guidance of Kejriwal, which needs strong intervention from the Centre to save Punjab and its people from the clutches of the AAP government.

Samba Police attaches...

with case FIR No.52/2024 under Section 8/21/22/27-A/29 NDPS Act of PS Bari Brahmana. The residential house and cattle shed were identified as illegally acquired property during the course of investigation/inquiry conducted by police. The property was prima facie acquired from illicit trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances by the drug peddler. Moreover, an amount of Rs.16,58,660.00 was also recovered and seized from the said accused in case FIR No. 52/2024 under Section 8/21/22/27-A/29 NDPS Act of PS Bari Brahmana. The total value of property identified as illegally acquired stands at Rs. 53.66 lakh and recovery of cash of Rs. 16,58,660.00 making a total of Rs. 70 lakh approximately. The aforesaid accused is a notorious drug peddler actively involved in smuggling and supplying of narcotics and involved in 12 criminal cases registered against him at Police Stations Bari Brahmana & Ghagwal of district Samba and PS Bishmah of district Jammu including 03 NDPS cases presently under trial. This operation reaffirms the commitment of Samba Police to combat the drug menace. Local people of the area hailed this unprecedented initiative of Samba Police against drug dealers. The whole operation was carried out by the police team headed by SHO PS Bari Brahmana under the supervision of SDPO Bari Brahmana and under the overall supervision of SSP Samba.

ED raids in...

They said this money was intended to "fund" separatist and secessionist groups in Jammu to carry out subversive activities. The agencies found an alleged nexus involving Saif Din, Farooq Ahmed Naikoo, Mubashir Mushtaq Fafoo where Pakistan based operatives were running a narco-terror module to fund subversive activities. Naikoo orchestrated a narco-terror funding network where heroin smuggled from Pakistan was sold in India during 2021-22 and the cash from these sales (over Rs 2 crore) was deposited in local bank accounts in Srinagar during 2021-22, they said. These funds are alleged to have been transferred to bank accounts of Indian citizens working in Dubai who worked as 'mules' (illegal carriers of money) to obscure the origin of funds, they said. These "proceeds of crime" were withdrawn and accumulated in Dubai and further routed to Hizbul Mujahideen terrorists operating from Pakistan, the ED sources said. The Special Investigation Agency (SIA) had filed a chargesheet against 12 accused, including the former minister, in the hawala money case, and further investigation is underway into a cross-border narcotics syndicate involving him in terror funding, officials said. Singh was arrested in April 2022 after one of his workers, Mohammad Shareef Shah, a resident of south Kashmir's Kokernag, was held with hawala money amounting to Rs 6.90 lakh in Jammu. In 2024, SIA arrested two more persons, including a policeman, for allegedly being part of a cross-border narcotic syndicate involved in terror funding in Jammu. The arrest of Selection grade constable Saif-ud-din of Jammu and former sarpanch Farooq Ahmad Jungal of Uri in north Kashmir's Baramulla district took the number of accused in the case to 17, they said. An SIA team had also raided the house of a policeman and a sarpanch in the Belcharana area of Jammu on January 2 in connection with the terror financing case involving Singh and Shah, and seized some electronic gadgets, the officials said.

Bihar records highs...

phase of Assembly polls since 1951. The CEC has also thanked the voters for expressing their complete faith in the EC and turning out to vote in such large numbers with fervour and enthusiasm. Kumar has also thanked the entire election machinery for working with full transparency and dedication. More than four lakh polling-related staff had reached their respective polling stations by Wednesday night. Mock polls were completed by 7 am on Thursday in the presence of more than 67,902 polling agents appointed by 1,314 contesting candidates and polling began peacefully at all 45,341 polling stations simultaneously. More than 90,000 "Jeevika Didis" (women volunteers), along with one central police personnel for each polling station, were deployed for the identification of "purdahnashen" (burqa or ghunghat-clad) women.

Vote for someone...

an MLA who will stay outside the government and still try to serve you? In elections, it always comes down to choosing between two candidates," said Abdullah, who was flanked by the entire council of ministers and senior party leaders. Abdullah appealed to the Nagrota electorate to vote in favour of the candidate who has already worked for the people. "Our sister (Shamin Begum) has been serving you for the last four and a half years (as district development committee member). Let her serve you in the Assembly for another four years. On the 11th, press the third button and make her win from here. The work that was done between 2009 and 2014 - we will continue it here." Abdullah said one year ago, the people of Jammu and Kashmir gave their mandate to the NC to form the government. "At that time, too, the NC had fielded its candidate from Nagrota, but the people made a different decision. They made that decision, perhaps keeping in mind the work that was done during 2009-2014. The people of Nagrota chose to send a particular person (Devender Singh Rana) to the Assembly." Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday urged voters in the Nagrota Assembly constituency to turn out in large numbers on November 11 and ensure the party's victory in the upcoming byelection. Meanwhile, a technical snag in the audio system forced the National Conference leader to cut short his speech during a campaign rally in the assembly constituency.

DGP calls for...

seamless communication between adjoining districts for inter-district security coordination and real-time information sharing. Stressing on operational agility, the DGP directed the district police chiefs to reinforce their quick reaction teams with improved mobility, training and equipment. The top cop also called for modernisation and upgradation of the communication network to ensure uninterrupted and secure connectivity across all levels. He concluded the meeting by reiterating the importance of professionalism, alertness and people-friendly policing while maintaining the highest levels of operational readiness, the police spokesperson said.

Com Secy FCD...

Judge Raina emphasised that the judiciary, being "a sentinel on the qui vive", must ensure that the decrees of the courts get implemented in letter and spirit, and that decree-holders receive the lawful benefits of their claims adjudicated by this court. "Taking serious note of the non-execution of the court decrees over the past five years by the judgment debtors, the court also ordered attachment of their salaries. It directed treasury officers to deposit the attached amounts with the court, excluding the subsistence allowances as fixed by the government.



Thandi Kassi Road Mishap: RC, Route Permit of involved mini bus cancelled

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: Acting on the directions of Deputy Commissioner, Abhishek Sharma and Transport Commissioner, Vishesh Paul Mahajan, the Office of the Assistant Regional Transport Officer (ARTO) Rajouri has ordered the cancellation of the Registration Certificate and Route Permit of the mini bus involved in the tragic road accident near Thandi Kassi.

The vehicle bearing Registration No JK02AM-8074 (Model 2010), registered in the name of Anil Kumar of Thandi Kassi was plying on the route in violation of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the conditions of the route permit. Further, the vehicle, authorized to operate on the Ghambir-Palma route, was carrying 28 passengers at the time of the accident-12 more than the prescribed seating capacity-which led to the unfortunate incident causing fatalities and serious injuries. The order, issued under Section 55(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, observes that the vehicle was being operated in a rash and negligent manner, in clear contravention of safety norms and permit conditions, thereby endangering public safety.

The ARTO, exercising powers as the Registering Authority, stated that the continued use of the said vehicle constitutes a potential risk to the public and therefore, its registration and route permit stands cancelled with immediate effect.

The registered owner has been directed to surrender the Registration Certificate and Route Permit within seven days of the issuance of the order, failing which further legal action shall be initiated under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

Medical shop sealed for violation of Drugs & Cosmetics Act

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Continuing its sustained action against the illegal sale of controlled substances, Police team of Police Station Chenani and Police Post Sudhahadev, while investigating the recovery of 70 capsules of Pregabalin made on 05.11.2025, conducted a follow-up (backward link) action on 06.11.2025. During the inspection, Radha Krishna Medical Hall at Gauri Kund being run by Anil Puri S/o Jagdish Chand R/o Bupp, Tehsil Chenani, District Udhampur was sealed by the Drug Control Officer Udhampur for violation of the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act. During the course of inspection, 30 additional capsules of Pregabalin were also recovered from the said medical establishment.



Bovine smuggler's property worth Rs 40 lakh attached

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: In a sustained drive against habitual bovine smugglers, Udhampur Police has attached property worth approximately ₹40 lakh under the provisions of Section 107(5) BNSS. During the course of investigation of Case FIR No. 46/2025 U/S 223 BNS, 11 PCA Act of Police Station Majalta, it was found that a vehicle truck bearing registration number JK21B-4337 belonging to Raftat Ali S/o Mohd Shafi R/o Dabrial, Tehsil & District Udhampur was involved in the said case.

Following a detailed inquiry into the criminal record and financial transactions of the accused, it was revealed that the said vehicle had been acquired through illegally earned money. Accordingly, the Hon'ble Court of JMJC Majalta, Udhampur ordered its seizure and attachment under Section 107(5) BNSS.

Drug peddler arrested; banned tramadol tablets recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: Continuing its efforts to curb the menace of drug abuse and trafficking in the district, Police Station Surankote achieved a major success by arresting a drug peddler and recovering a large quantity of banned psychotropic tablets from his possession. Acting on specific information, a special naka was established by the police near Mirza Morh, Surankote. During checking and frisking, one suspicious person was intercepted, and upon personal search, 17 strips (170 tablets) of Gurdil (Tramadol) and 75 tablets of banned Tependaol were recovered from his possession. In this connection, Case FIR No. 252/2025 under sections 8/21/22 of the NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Surankote, and the accused has been taken into custody. Further investigation is underway to trace the forward and backward links of the drug network involved in the supply of these contraband substances.

Woman absconder evading arrest since 16 years apprehended

STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: Doda Police have successfully apprehended an Lady absconder who had been evading arrest for the last 16 years. The accused, Shagufta Parveen, daughter of Mubarak Ali Sheikh, resident of Sangram Bhatta, Tehsil and District Kishtwar, was wanted in connection with FIR No. 42/2008 registered at Police Station Bhaderwah under Sections 376, 363-A, 379, 493-A, and 109 of the Ranbir Penal Code (RPC). Acting on specific intelligence inputs, a special team from Police Station Bhaderwah was constituted to trace and arrest the absconder. After sustained efforts and meticulous follow-up, the team successfully apprehended the accused from Katra on November 6, 2025.



Following her arrest, the accused was produced before the Hon'ble Fast Track Court, District & Sessions Court Doda, which remanded her to District Jail Bhaderwah till 13.11.2025.

This arrest underscores the continued 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.

Property worth Rs 8.5 Lakh attached under section 107 BNSS

STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: In a major action against proceeds of crime derived from online fraud, Police Station Surankote has attached property worth approximately Rs 8.5 lakh under Section 107 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS). During the investigation of Case FIR No. 71/2025 U/S 319(2)/318(4)/336(3)/340(2)/3/5 BNS & 66(C)/66(D) IT Act, it was revealed that one Maruti Suzuki Brezza car (Registration No. JK02CQ-2851) had been purchased by the

accused Sajid Khan S/O Mohd Sadiq R/O Drogain, Tehsil Surankote, from proceeds of crime generated through fraudulent activities involving cheating and impersonation using the Telegram application and Dream11 platform.

Acting on the directions of the competent authority and in accordance with legal provisions, the said vehicle has been attached/seized under Section 107 BNSS to prevent its alienation, transfer, or disposal. An attachment notice has also been affixed on the vehicle, cautioning the general public that no person shall purchase, lease, or create any third-party interest in the said property until further orders.

3 drug peddlers arrested; contraband recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested 03 drug peddlers in Avantipora & Baramulla and recovered contraband substances from their possession. In Baramulla, a police party of Police Station Tangmarg at a checkpoint established at Y Point Babareshi crossing intercepted a suspicious person, identified as Mukhtar Ahmad Rather, son of Mohd Ayoub Rather, resident of Nambalhar Babareshi. Upon search, 21 grams of heroin-like substance and a digital weighing machine was recovered from his possession. Accordingly, he was arrested and a case FIR No. 85/2025 under relevant provisions of the NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Tangmarg & Investigation has been initiated.

A police party headed by SHO Police Station Avantipora, and Incharge Police Post Toll Plaza, at a checkpoint established at Kachkoot, intercepted two suspicious persons. They have been identified as Farooq Ahmad Zaroo, son of Gh. Mohd Zaroo, resident of Sether & Ifahaz Ul Mushtaq, son of Mushtaq Ahmad Bhat, resident of Pujteng. During their personal search, Heroin-like substance weighing 5.42 grams, Charas-powder like substance weighing 553 grams and Charas stick weighing 26.43 grams were recovered from their possession. They have been arrested and a case vide FIR No. 242/2025 under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Avantipora and investigation has been initiated.

Temple burglary cracked; stolen items recovered, accused arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: Demonstrating prompt and effective investigation, Doda Police successfully cracked a temple burglary case within 24 hours of its reporting.



On the basis of a written complaint submitted by Rajesh Kumar S/o Krishan Lal R/o Golibagh, Doda, regarding the theft of valuables from a local temple, a case FIR No. 252/2025 U/S 331(4)/305 BNS was registered at Police Station Doda.

Acting on the directions of SSP Doda Sh. Sandeep Mehta, JKPS, a special investigation team was constituted, led by SHO Doda Inspector Parvaiz Ahmed Khanday under the supervision of DySP Headquarters Doda Sh. Krishan Rattan. During the course of investigation, several suspects were rounded up and questioned. After sustained efforts, the team

apprehended one suspect, identified as Ilyas Ahmed Shan S/o Gh. Modiud Din R/o Shahpura, Ganika, Doda. During sustained questioning, the accused confessed his involvement in the commission of the offence. On his disclosure, police recovered the stolen temple property, which included 03 copper bells and 02 silver canopies (chhatra).

The swift and coordinated action of Doda Police led to the detection of the case and recovery of stolen property within 24 hours, showcasing the department's commitment to maintaining law and order, and ensuring the safety, security, and justice for the citizens of Doda district.

Inter district drug modules busted; 4 drug peddlers arrested with heroin

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: An inter district drug module of drug peddlers was busted by arrest of 4 drug peddlers with heroin. During traffic checking at Phalata Naka NHW, Police team of PS Rehambal intercepted an Ertiga taxi (JK01BB-9337) coming from Jammu towards Udhampur. On personal frisking, 9.24 gms of heroin was recovered from Ranyes Ahmad Rather S/o Mohd. Ramzan Rather R/o Kaloosa, Bandipora and 10.10 gms from Bazil Nazir S/o Nazir Ahmad Lone R/o Nowpora, Bandipora. (Both are passengers).

In this regard, A Case FIR No. 186/2025 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act was registered at PS Rehambal and investigation taken up. Police team of PS Majalta while performing naka checking duty at Battal naka point, intercepted a motorcycle (JK02DL-5407) coming from Manwal towards Battal.

On search of the rider Lateef Ali S/o Faqir Ali R/o Jagti Nagrota, District Jammu Police team recovered 50 gms of heroine alongwith ₹6100 in cash and 01weighing machine from his possession.

In this regard, FIR No. 90/2025 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act was registered at PS Majalta and investigation is underway. While patrolling near Manwal Gambhir Nallah, Police team of PS Majalta apprehended Sanjay Kumar S/o Subhash Chander R/o Dansal, District Jammu.

During personal search, 10 gms of heroin recovered from his possession. Accordingly, FIR No. 89/2025 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act was registered at PS Majalta and investigation started.

Police foil terror plot in Srinagar, 3 held with weapons

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Police on Thursday foiled a terror plot by arresting three people, including a non-local, from Srinagar and seizing arms and ammunition from them, an official said.

According to a police spokesperson, a motorcycle without a registration number was intercepted during routine checking near Mamta Chowk in the Dalgate area of the city. When signalled to stop, the rider and two pillion passengers tried to flee, but were tactfully apprehended by alert personnel, he said.

Those arrested were identified as Shah Mutayib and Kamran Hassan Shah -- both residents of Koolipora Khanyar locality of Srinagar -- and Mohammad Naadipora, a resident of Meerut in Uttar Pradesh presently residing at Kawa Mohalla, Khanyar.

During their search, a country-made pistol and nine live rounds were seized, the spokesperson said.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the accused were planning to carry out a terror-related act in the locality using the recovered weapon and ammunition, he said.

A case has been registered at the Khanyar Police Station under various sections of the Arms Act, UAPA, and relevant provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, the spokesperson said.