

Vehicles carrying illegal mining material seized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: The District Police Poonch continues its relentless crackdown on illegal mining activities in the Poonch. As part of ongoing efforts, police teams led by IC BPP Bandechehian have intensified their vigilance to ensure no unauthorized mining activities take place in the area.

The district Police have reiterated their commitment to maintaining strict compliance with mining regulations. Regular inspections, surprise raids, and the confiscation of equipment used in illegal mining operations have become routine measures. Any individual or entity found violating the law will face strict legal action.

Smashing Cattle Syndicate: 333 FIRs registered in Rural Zone of Jammu District during 2024

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In a determined effort to dismantle the bovine smuggling network, Jammu Police has achieved significant success under Operation Kamdhenu during 2024.

Demonstrating its steadfast commitment to upholding public sentiments and enforcing animal protection laws, the Rural Zone of Jammu District recorded remarkable achievements including 333 FIRs registered against bovine smugglers; 3014 bovines rescued from illegal transportation; 309 vehicles seized for their involvement in smuggling operations; 352 accused arrested for participating in illegal activities; 8 PSA cases imposed on repeat offenders to address habitual violations; Rs 8,32,752 Cost & Care charges recovered from accused through court orders.

In addition, Jammu Police has opened history sheets and personal files for notorious smugglers and initiated the cancellation of Registration Certificates, Route Permits, and Licenses of vehicles repeatedly involved in bovine smuggling. A comprehensive database of offenders has also been created to strengthen future enforcement measures.

Under Operation Kamdhenu, the entire District Jammu achieved the milestones which include 374 FIRs registered; 3252 animals rescued; 349 vehicles seized and 407 accused arrested.

SP Rural Jammu, stated, "The Jammu Police, under the overall supervision of SSP Jammu is resolute in its mission to protect public sentiments and uphold animal rights. Our strict measures under Operation Kamdhenu aim to dismantle the bovine mafia and eliminate this menace from the region."

This comprehensive crackdown highlights the Jammu Police's dedication to enforcing the law and addressing community concerns. The efforts under Operation Kamdhenu will continue with vigor to ensure the safety of animals and uphold the sentiments of the public in the future.

Absconder evading arrest since last 9 years nabbed

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: Continuing its drive to arrest wanted criminals, absconders, Doda Police has arrested another ABSCONDER who was evading arrest since last 09 years.

Giving details Police said that one accused namely Mohd Amran Malla, son of Mohd Afzal Malla, resident of Harpura Tehsil Kokernag Distt Anantnag was involved in a theft case FIR No.185/2014 U/S 457/380 RPC registered against him in Police Station Doda and finally the case was Challenged in the year, 2015. The said accused person was declared as absconder by the Hon'ble court of law and general warrant of arrest under section 299 Cr.PC was issued against him. But he was evading his arrest since 2016.

On the directions of SSP Doda, a special team was constituted. The team generated sources and after getting technical lead tracked down the absconder and finally arrested him from Jammu. The accused person has been produced before the court of law.

Mentionable here that Doda in a special drive against the

criminals has arrested (22) absconders during the current year including arrest of (04) absconders during the month of December-2024.

SSP Doda in his address has asked all the accused persons who are absconding in different criminal cases of District Doda to either surrender before the concerned Hon'ble courts and avoid humiliation or they will be chased and arrested and produced before the Hon'ble courts shortly.

Cyber Crime refunds defrauded amount of over Rs 3.6 lakh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBA: Cyber Crime Investigation Unit (CCIU) of Samba Police has refunded defrauded amount of rupees one lakh seventy five hundred (Rs.107500.00) in two different online financial fraud reported by the complainants.

Complainants namely Rommit Sharma, son of Kewal Krishan, resident of Bara tehsil Vijaypur district Samba and Abhay Khajuria, resident of tehsil Vijaypur district Samba have lodged online financial fraud complaints in National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal in which fraudsters cheated them of Rs.100000& Rs. 7500 respectively.

A team of Cyber Crime Investigation Unit Samba displayed relentless efforts and advanced technical skills, leading to the successful refunding of all the defrauded amount of Rs.107500.00 to the complainants.

Cybercrime Investigation Unit of J&K Police, District Kishtwar also successfully recovered Rs 2,03,000 (Two lakh three thousand) in various online fraud cases.

This significant recovery highlights the unit's proactive approach in addressing the growing menace of cybercrimes, including: Mobile recharge scams, Fraudulent app installations, and Deceptive Telegram links targeting Aadhaar updates.

Since its establishment, the Cybercrime Investigation Unit Kishtwar has recovered a cumulative amount of Rs 60,26,129 (Sixty lakh twenty-six thousand one hundred twenty-nine), reflecting its unwavering commitment to protecting the citizens of Kishtwar against cyber threats.

J&K Police advises the public to remain cautious while engaging in online activities. Avoid clicking on suspicious links, refrain from installing unauthorized applications, and never share personal or financial details on unverified platforms.

Cyber Cell of District Police Poonch demonstrated its unwavering commitment to combating cybercrime by successfully recovering money amounting to Rs. 50,000 in 1 complaint.

During the investigation, the cyber cell Poonch exhibited hectic efforts which ultimately led to the successful recovery of the amount of Rs. 50,000/-

SSP Poonch, reiterated in his appeal to the general public to remain extra vigilant and report promptly to the National Helpline number 1930. SSP Poonch also encouraged citizens to lodge cyber complaints online at www.cybercrime.gov.in.

Four narco smugglers held with heroin

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR/KATHUA/SAMBA: A team from Police Station Rehambal while performing patrolling duty at Malhar Morh area, Rehambal apprehended two suspicious persons namely Vijay Sharma, son of Premu, resident of Jandore and Sushil Sharma, son of Paras Ram, resident of Kaghote, Tehsil Rannagar who turned to be suspicious as they tried to fled away from the spot on seeing police team.

Upon conducting thorough frisking of both apprehended persons, 4.60 grams of heroin like substance was recovered from their possession who have been arrested on spot.

On this, a case FIR No. 262/2024 under relevant sections of law stands registered at PS Rehambal. Further investigation of the cases are underway.

Kathua Police while continuing its drive War on Drugs putting concrete efforts to eradicate the drugs menace and in consequence J&K Police in Kathua district recovered/seized approx. 225.87 Grams of Heroin(Chitta) like narcotics at Chak Drab Khan area of P/S Kathua & one drug peddler was arrested in this connection.

Reports revealed that a police team led by IC PP Nagri laid down a routine naka/patrolling at Chak Drab Khan area, and during naka checking they apprehended one suspect namely Juma Din, son of Paa, resident of Khanwal Marheen District Kathua who was found roaming under suspicious circumstances. On Physical search, approximately 225.87 grams of heroin (chitta) like narcotics was recovered from his illegal possession. Thereafter all the recovered narcotics approx. 225.87 grams heroin was seized and one drug peddler was arrested on the spot.



On this, a case FIR No. 407/2024 U/S 8/21/22/ NDPS Act stands registered at P/S Kathua and further investigation is under process.

Tightening noose against drug smugglers/peddlers, Samba Police has arrested two drug peddlers in the jurisdiction of Police Station Vijaypur and recovered 3.92 grams approximately heroin (chitta) like substance, cash of rupees 13000.00 and two mobile phones from their possession.

A Police party headed by SHO PS Vijaypur under the supervision of SDPO Vijaypur and under the overall supervision of SSP Samba during vehicle checking naka established near Gurha Morh Vijaypur, intercepted a Scorpio bearing registration No. JK22-8881 coming from Jammu side and moving towards Vijaypur as they were checking. During checking, 3.92 grams approximately heroin like substance, cash of rupees 13000.00 and two mobile phones were recovered from the possession of two persons sitting in the vehicle.

Both the drug peddlers identified as Irfan Ahmed Dar S/o Mudassar Ahmed Dar and Muzamil Ahmed Dar S/o Roshan Din Dar both resident of Asnoor tehsil Damhal Hanjipora district Kulgam have been arrested and contraband item has also been seized.

A case FIR No. 165/2024 U/S 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act has been registered at PS Vijaypur and investigation started.

Two habitual bovine smugglers detained under PSA

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Udhampur police have detained two habitual offender, Raj Ali, son of Barkat Ali, resident of Mantalai and Ghulam Qadir, son of Mazin Din, resident of Jig Ganshad under J&K Public Safety Act (PSA) for their notorious activities in bovine smuggling following a detention order by the District Magistrate Udhampur.

Both the accused were involved in multiple cases of bovine smuggling, with several complaints registered against both of them at Police Station Chenani. Despite repeated warnings, they failed to mend their ways and continued engaging in activities that posed a threat to communal harmony in the region.

Keeping in view of their repeated involvement in bovine smuggling cases, both the accused were ordered to be detained under PSA.

Notorious drug peddler booked under PIT NDPS Act

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Srinagar Police have booked a notorious drug peddler namely Shakeel Ahmad Sheikh alias Shakeel Kano, son of Ghulam Ahmad Sheikh, resident of Pamposh Colony, Noorbagh Srinagar, under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (PIT NDPSA).

Upon a comprehensive dossier prepared by Srinagar Police, the PIT NDPSA warrant was issued from the competent authority subsequently, the accused person was lodged in District Jail Udhampur.

The aforementioned drug peddler is a habitual offender, having been previously involved in FIR No. 131/2022 U/S 8/21

NDPS Act registered at Police Station Safakadal. Despite having been bound down under preventive measures repeatedly, Shakeel Kano persisted with his involvement in illegal drug trafficking, posing a grave threat to the society, especially, the youth.

Known for his notoriety as a chronic miscreant and drug peddler, the accused person has been actively engaged in illegal drug trafficking and creating public nuisances. He is a key figure in the narcotics trade, procuring drugs from various sources and selling them at higher prices, primarily targeting the youth of Srinagar.

Theft case solved, accused arrested; stolen cash recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
BUDGAM: Police in Budgam have solved a theft case within hours by arresting a person involved in the commission of crime and recovered stolen cash from his possession. On 29/12/2024, Police Post Mouchhava received a written complaint from a person namely Mohammad Ashraf Naik son of Ghulam Mohammad Naik resident of Mahu Banihal working as Imam of Jamia Masjid Gopalpora Chadoora, stating therein that some unknown thief/thieves have stolen cash from his room when he was leading Fajr prayers at mosque. Accordingly, a case vide FIR No.180/2024 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Chadoora and investigation was taken up. During the course of investigation, a team headed by IC PP Mochewa, Muhammad Adil Tak under the supervision of SDPO Charar-i-Sharief Shri Owais Ahmad Wani, acted promptly by using intelligence inputs to apprehend the suspects involved in the commission of crime. Some suspects were zeroed in for questioning and one among them identified as Umar Farooq Shah son of Farooq Ahmad Shah resident of Zoobwah Gopalpora admitted his involvement in the commission of crime. The accused has been arrested and, on his disclosure, the stolen cash amounting to ₹22,220/- was recovered from his possession.

Cyber Cell Ganderbal accounts for Rs 17 lakhs in Financial Frauds; recovers Rs 16 lakhs worth of stolen smartphones

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
GANDERBAL: In a significant achievement in the fight against cybercrime, the Cyber Cell of J&K Police in Ganderbal has successfully accounted for ₹17 lakhs in financial frauds and recovered smartphones worth ₹16 lakhs within just nine months of its operation. Since its establishment in March 2024, the Cyber Cell Ganderbal has recovered a total of 87 mobile phones valued at Rs 16 lakhs, which were either lost or stolen. Of these, 74 phones have already been returned to their rightful owners. Today, the remaining 13 mobile phones, were handed over to the rightful owners during a special ceremony. In addition to the recovery of mobile phones, the Cyber Cell has made significant strides in addressing financial fraud cases. A total of Rs 17 lakhs in fraudulent transactions have been accounted for, with Rs 3,78,527 already credited back to the victims' accounts. Moreover, over 56 cases related to blackmailing and social media account hacking have been successfully resolved, providing much-needed relief to the victims of these cybercrimes.

Cyber Cell Sopore resolves multiple online money scam cases, recovers over Rs 59 lakh in 2024

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SOPORE: The Cyber Police of Sopore have achieved significant success in tackling online financial fraud in 2024, recovering Rs 22,23,343 and saving ₹37,14,988 from fraudsters. Throughout the year, the Cyber Cell received 113 complaints regarding fraudulent transactions from bank accounts. The dedicated efforts of the Cyber Police led to the recovery of a substantial sum and the prevention of further losses. In addition to addressing financial scams, the Cyber Police also resolved several social media crime cases during 2024, continuing their vigilance in the digital space. The Sopore Police urge the public to remain cautious of online scams and report to Cyber Cell Sopore on 9596773033 or visit www.cybercrime.gov.in.

Rajouri admin approves 38 SDRF relief cases



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: A meeting of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Committee was held here today under the chairmanship of Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Dr. Raj Kumar Thapa to deliberate on relief cases under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

The committee reviewed 63 cases related to relief and rehabilitation. After detailed discussions and scrutiny, 18 cases were rejected as they were found not to be covered under the prescribed guidelines, 07 cases were referred back to the respective Tehsildar for

reverification to ensure accurate assessment & 38 cases were approved for sanction of relief under the SDRF.

The ADDC emphasized the importance of adhering to SDRF guidelines while ensuring that genuine beneficiaries receive the necessary support in a timely manner.

He directed the concerned officers to expedite the processing of approved cases and complete the reverification of referred cases at the earliest.

The meeting was attended by senior officers from the Revenue Department and other members of the SOP Committee.

GDC Nowshera inaugurates 3-month communication skills course

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NOWSHERA: Government Degree College Nowshera has launched a transformative 3-month Communication Skills course in collaboration with Learnnet Skills Limited, a project implementing agency under INFOSYS. This initiative is designed to equip students with essential communication competencies, enhancing their employability and career prospects.

The inauguration ceremony took place on 30th December, 2024 at GDC Nowshera, with Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, the esteemed Principal of GDC Nowshera, gracing the occasion as the Chief Guest. In a symbolic gesture to mark the beginning of this promising course, Dr. Azad performed the ribbon-cutting ceremony, officially launching the program.

The course is coordinated by Prof. Yogesh Sharma, the Head of the Department of Botany, who expressed his enthusiasm about the course. The inauguration also featured an enlightening introductory lecture by Shubkriti Sharma, a representative from Learnnet Skills Limited. She elaborated on the significance of the course, emphasizing how effective communication plays a pivotal role in both personal and professional growth. According to Ms. Sharma, the program is designed to foster self-confidence, enhance verbal and non-verbal communication, and help students excel in their future careers. Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, the worthy principal of the College, in his speech,



underscored the importance of such skill development programs in preparing students for the challenges of the job market. He praised the collaboration with Learnnet Skills Limited and INFOSYS, stating that this initiative opens up new doors of opportunity for students, particularly in the fields of business and education. "This course is not just about enhancing communication; it's about creating a bridge to better employment opportunities for our students." Dr. Azad remarked.

The Communication Skills course is structured to make students well-prepared for professional environments. With this new initiative, GDC Nowshera continues to foster holistic development among its students, offering them practical skills that go beyond traditional academic.

Doda police accords warm send-off to retiring officials on superannuation

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DODA: A warm send-off was accorded by Doda Police to retiring Officials ASI Iqbal Singh son of Lt. Kiker Singh,



resident of Mund Dhar Tehsil Kashtigarh District Doda and Foll. Sham Lal son of Lt. Shankar Lal, resident of Champal Tehsil Gandoh District Doda who retired today. In a simple yet impressive ceremony organized at District Police lines Doda, SSP Doda Sandeep Mehta bade a warm and honorable farewell to

these retiring Officials and highlighted their outstanding contribution and dedication towards the services and rewarded them by extending best wishes for their post retirement life. Shakeel Rehman Addl. SP Hqrs Doda, Ajay Anand Dy. SP Hqrs Doda, Pankaj Sharma DySP PC Kashtigarh were also present.

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 Bindu Sharma D/o Kasturi Lal R/o Bhagote Jagir, Tehsil Pouni, District Reasi. (Applicant)

VS
 1. U.T of J&K through SHO P/S Pouni. 2. Block Development Officer, Pouni. (Non Applicant)

Notice to Public at large

Whereas, the above titled petition has been filed by the applicant in the court for seeking direction to the non-applicant for registration of date of death of applicant's son.

S. No.	Name under registration	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Place of Death	D.O.B
1.	Kasturi Lal	Badr Nath	Taro Devi	At Bhambla due to Accident	15-01-2023

Whereas through the medium of this proclamation, the public at large is informed that in case, anyone has any objection/s in issuance of direction with respect to the registration of date of death of applicant by the non-applicant he/she shall file the same before this court in person or through counsel within 10 days after date of publication of this notice failing which proceedings shall be initiated under law. If the date fixed is decided as holiday, the matter will be taken up on next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today on 30-12-2024.

Sd/-
Executive Magistrate 1st Class
 Tehsildar Pouni (Reasi)

No: Teh/P/BD/24-25/156
 Dated: 30-12-2024

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Notification
 Dated: 23-12-2024.

Whereas, the State Election Commission vide its letter No. SEC/MC/07/2024/2761-2781 dated 20-03-2024 conveyed that Principal Secretary to the Government, Housing and Urban Development Department, J&K, vide his D.O. letter No. PS/PS/HUDD/2023/53 dated 16-12-2023 had issued instructions for undertaking the De-limitation of Municipal Wards in the UT of J&K, under Section 6 for J&K Municipal Corporation Act, 2000 and Section 10 (1) (2) of the J&K Municipal Act, 2000;

Whereas, the State Election Commission, J&K, vide its letter No. SEC/ME/07/2024/3331-34 dated 13-05-2024, directed for submitting draft proposals for Delimitation of Municipal Wards;

Whereas, no proposal was made in respect of De-limitation of wards of Municipal Council, Reasi;

Whereas, proposal for De-limitation of Municipal Wards of Municipal Committee Katra, was submitted to the State Election Commission vide this office letter No. DPEO/Rsi/ENT/2024-25/3086-92 dated 05-06-2024;

Whereas, the State Election Commission vide its letter No. SEC/MC/07/2024/3679-80 dated 21-06-2024, asked to publish the draft proposal for De-limitation of wards;

Whereas, draft De-limitation proposal in respect of the Wards of Municipal Committee, Katra, was published by the Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Katra, vide Notification No. MC/K/2024-25/582-85 dated 25-06-2024;

Whereas, no objection was received against the draft De-limitation proposal which was accordingly submitted to the State Election Commission, J&K, vide letter No. DPEO/Rsi/2024-25/3625-26 dated 26-07-2024, for approval;

Whereas, the State Election Commission, J&K, vide letter No. SEC/ME/07/4018-19 dated 01-08-2024, has conveyed its approval to the De-limitation proposal and directed for issuing notification for final De-limitation of Municipal Wards;

Whereas, the State Election Commission, J&K vide letter No. SEC/ME/07/2024-11/4937-58 dated 06-11-2024, has conveyed a uniform format for issuance of final Notification order and directed to follow the approved final De-limitation for Municipal Councils/Committees;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10(1) (2) of J&K Municipal Act, 2000, the final notification with reference to the Wards of Municipal Council, Reasi, and Municipal Committee, Katra, as given in Annexure "A" and "B" is hereby issued.

No: DEO/Rsi/ENT/2024-25/10083-90.
 Dated: - 23-12-2024

(Nidhi Malik), IAS,
 Deputy Commissioner,
 Reasi

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