

## DC Reasi flags off All-Women bike rally to mark 10 years of BBBP



DC Reasi Nidhi Malik flagging off rally.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: Deputy Commissioner Reasi Nidhi Malik flagged off an All-Women bike rally from the DC Office Complex to celebrate a decade of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative. The event commenced with a pledge to uphold the values of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, reaffirming the collective commitment to supporting and uplifting girls. As part of the celebration, a signature campaign on Nari Shakti was also organized, where the Deputy Commissioner, along with officials and participants, marked their signatures to commemorate the occasion. Later, the Deputy Commissioner visited

Government Degree College, where the Social Welfare Department led by DSWO Sachin Sharma had organized a vibrant cultural event. Addressing the participants, the Deputy Commissioner encouraged young girls to be confident, reminding them that they are no less than anyone. She urged them to dream big and believe in their potential. Highlighting the journey of women's empowerment, she emphasized that while significant progress has been made, the journey continues. ADDC Reasi Sukhdev Samy, ADC Rakesh Kumar, CPO Narinder Kumar, DSWO, DIO(info) and other officers were present.

## Javed Rana chairs meeting of forest department; asks for streamlining of HR management

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest Ecology & Environment and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmad Rana, chaired a comprehensive review meeting of all sectors of the forest department at Civil Secretariat Jammu.

The meeting was attended by Commissioner Secretary, Forest, Ecology & Environment; Principal Chief Conservator of Forests J&K; PCCF/Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department; PCCF (WL)/Chief Wildlife Warden; Chairman, JK Pollution Control Committee; Director, Forest Research Institute; Secretary in Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment; Director, Forest Protection Force; Director, Social Forestry; Managing Director, J&K FDC; Director, Ecology, Environment & Remote Sensing Department; Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu/Kashmir; Chief Conservator of Forests, Planning & Projects; Chief Executive Director, WUCMA, Kashmir; Regional Wildlife Warden,



Minister of Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmad Rana chairing a meeting in Jammu.

Jammu/Kashmir; Director Finance, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department; Special Secretary, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department and Additional Secretary, Forest, Ecology & Environment.

During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on Human Resource (HR) management in various wings of Forest Department.

Addressing the officers, Javed Rana sought details of sanctioned, in-position and vacant posts in the department and the steps taken by the HoDs to address the issues on this account. He urged upon all the HoDs to maintain accountability and

transparency, ensuring administrative efficiency and timely resolution of employee related matters.

Emphasising the need for time bound promotion in the department to ensure career progression for the deserving employees, the Minister sought actionable solutions from the officers. He said there should be no unnecessary delay in appointment by promotion and filling of vacancies. He said that vacant posts should be immediately referred to the recruitment agencies for efficient running of the forest department. He said that there is a need to pursue court cases rigorously and end litigation which is ham-

pering HR management.

During the meeting, physical and financial progress of key flagship schemes was also reviewed. Besides, detailed review of Greening Jammu and Kashmir initiative was held and its impact on increasing forest cover as per the National Forest Policy was also deliberated upon.

The Minister also emphasised long term strategy for reducing dependence on external wood supplies and enhancing self-sufficiency. He also reviewed the enforcement actions including closure orders, environment compensations and compliance improvements. He said that significant focus should be given towards achieving Clean Air Action Plans in major urban centres.

Rana said that saplings of important species should be raised every year for supply to the forest department and other user agencies for coverage of forest area.

During the meeting, detailed presentation was given highlighting the achievements of various wings of the department.

## Snap traffic naka in South Jammu city leads to seizure of 15 vehicles

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: South Jammu witnessed a snap traffic naka today, resulting in the seizure of more than 15 vehicles. The operation was on ground supervised by the SP south, SDPO south and conducted with a five-fold objective which include enforcement of Supreme Court's verdict on tinted glasses: Vehicles with excessively tinted windows were strictly dealt with; enhanced security measures ahead of Republic Day; The naka aimed to bolster security checks in light of the upcoming national celebration; general traffic rule enforcement: The operation focused on checking for violations of traffic regulations; deterrence of traffic offenses: The visible presence of the naka served as a strong deterrent to traffic rule violations; drive against signs promoting gun culture in society: found on two and four-wheelers, which were removed and seized in extreme cases.



The JKP personnel in a co-ordinated, professional and planned manner conducted thorough checks on all vehicles passing through the naka. All types of vehicles including matadors, buses, cars and two-wheelers were checked and suitable action was taken against different violations. Vehicles found to be in violation of Motor Vehicle Act or Rules were either challaned or impounded.

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## Crackdown on illegal mining; 3 vehicles seized

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REASI: In a drive against illegal mining and to tighten noose against the violators, Reasi Police has initiated strict action against the criminals involved in illegal mining & minting money out of the public resources.

In random checking, Police teams headed by SHO Reasi and ICPP Talwara of Reasi Police inspected at different locations and seized 03 Vehicles engaged in illegal mining.

In a surprise operation which was carried out at different locations team of Police Station Reasi seized a dumper bearing Registration No. JK20C 7789 and tractor trolley bearing Registration No. JK20C 2232, JK 20 3819 involved in transportation of illegal mining material from Dera Baba area.

After Seizure of these Vehicles Mining Officer was informed for necessary legal action.

While giving the details DySP HQs Reasi conveyed that Reasi Police is committed for protecting the public property and to eradicate the menace illegal mining in the area.

## Drug peddler nabbed with Ganja

### STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: In continuous drive against Drug Abuse launched by District Police Reasi, surprise naka & checking is being conducted to check the offenders & criminals.

Police team of Police Station Katra led by SHO Katra was performing checking/frisking duty at Nangal Road, Katra and while performing duty, apprehended one person namely Gagan kumar S/O Saraj Massih R/O Ramkote, Kathua. During checking, the Police team recovered 600 grams of Ganja from his possession.

On this FIR No. 13/2025 U/S 08/20 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Katra and investigation is ongoing to unearth backward and forward linkage.

## 100 mobiles recovered from various states across country; handed over to rightful owners

### STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: Continuing its conscientious efforts to extend services to the public and address their grievances, Cyber cell of District Police Reasi Recovered 100 mobile phones valuing 23.08 Lakhs.

Cyber cell of District Police Reasi received various complaints about theft/missing of mobile phones and after hectic efforts, the Cyber Unit with technical help of CEIR Portal



traced and recovered 100 lost mobile phones whose estimated worth is around Rs.23,08,148/- from different states/UTs of the country like Rajasthan, Punjab, Delhi, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat etc. SSP Reasi Paramvir Singh handed over the recovered mobile phones to their rightful owners at District Police office Reasi. SSP Reasi also appealed the general public to take utmost care of their mobiles as they contain personal content and there is every possibility of misutilization of Mobile Phones. Upon receiving their missing/lost mobile phones, the owners felt elated and expressed their gratitude towards the District Police Reasi for their arduous efforts in tracing their missing/stolen mobiles.

## Missing girl traced, re-united with family

### STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: A Missing girl was traced within one day by Doda Police and re-united with her family

On, a missing report of a girl was entered in Police Post District Hospital of PS Doda and now she has been traced and re-united with her family. While giving details, SSP Doda Sandeep Mehta said that on January 21, 2025 a man resident of Mundwa Tehsil Bhagwah District Doda reported at PP DH Doda that his daughter had gone missing from Doda city and his missing report was entered in Police Post District Hospital of PS Doda on 21-01-2025. Soon after getting the information regarding her missing, Police swung into action and on the directions of SSP Doda a team was constituted under the supervision of DySP Hqs Doda and SHO PS Doda led by IC PP DH Doda in search of missing girl. The Police team by using all possible means as well as technical help and after getting some clues about her presence in Doda city, succeeded in tracing her out from Doda City on the same day within 10 hrs. Accordingly, after completing all codal formalities, the girl has been handed over to her family and missing report has been closed.

## GCW Kathua organises organ donation awareness programme



A resource person delivering lecture.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: The Women Development Cell of GDCW Kathua, in association with the J & K State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (SOTTO) organised Organ Donation awareness programme in the college. The program aimed to raise awareness among the students about the importance of organ donation and to

clarify the myths about organ donation. Anshu Sharma, Consultant at SOTTO, delivered an informative session on organ donation, organ trafficking, related laws, regulations and the myths and misconceptions about organ donation were clarified. Principal Dr. Savi Behl emphasized the significance of organ donation in

saving lives and promoting a culture of generosity and compassion. The proceedings of the program were conducted by convener Women Development Cell, Dr. Amita Dua. The event was graced by the presence of faculty members including Dr. Ambica, Dr. Kamini Kapoor, Dr. Mukesh kumari, Prof. Karam Chand and Prof. Pratiyogita Sharma.

## BDA planning to make Jaie Valley another winter destination of Bhadarwah

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BHADERWAH: With an aim to provide variety of destinations to the visitors, Bhaderwah Development Authority is planning to make Jaie Valley of Bhaderwah another winter destination.

CEO BDA Bal Krishan and Publicity Officer Amir Rafique visited famous summer tourist destination Jaie Valley to assess the ground situation after recent snowfall and to check possibilities to open it for visitors as another winter tourist destination to provide visitors another variety of place to enjoy the snow and pleasant weather.

The visit marks a continued effort to highlight the potential of Bhaderwah and its adjoining areas as a hub for tourism activities as well.



It is notable that Jaie Valley of Bhaderwah is famous summer destination for visitors, but now, after the area received good snowfall, the BDA is planning to make it another winter tourist destination.

CEO BDA Bal Krishan said that this area is also a nature's wonder and I came here to see the condition of road and other facilities. "Guldanda meadow has

already become a favourite among the tourists, but now we are opening Jaie Valley for the tourists in winters as well," CEO added, appealing that everyone should also visit this place to enjoy the snow-covered meadow, mundane beauty and cool weather.

"It's a perfect destination for skiing and ziplining and can become another attraction for tourists," he said.

## MVD Doda organises awareness rally as part of National Road Safety Month

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: As part of the National Road Safety Month 2025, the Motor Vehicles Department (MVD) Doda, in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) and the National Service Scheme (NSS), organized a special awareness rally to promote safe and responsible driving. The rally commenced from the ARTO Office and concluded at Khan Plaza, with enthusiastic participation from students, volunteers, and stakeholders.

During the rally, drivers, conductors, and the general public were encouraged to adopt road safety as a lifestyle to protect lives and prevent injuries. The initiative aimed to foster a sense of responsibility among road users, with a focus on reducing road accidents and saving precious lives.

The event highlighted the administration's commitment to spreading awareness about road safety and emphasized the collective effort required to make roads safer for everyone.

The event was held under the directions of the Transport Commissioner, Vishesh Paul Mahajan, and Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh, and was supervised by ARTO Rajesh Gupta. Participants were educated about the significance of adhering to traffic rules to ensure road safety. They were informed about measures to minimize accidents, including disciplined driving practices, avoiding over-speeding, and the importance of wearing helmets and seat belts.

## Doda Police organizes awareness programme on new criminal laws



SP Hqs Doda Shakeel Rehman Bhatt addressing gathering.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: In ongoing move to create awareness and educate the general masses about recently amended criminal laws, on the directions of SSP Doda Sandeep Mehta awareness programme was organized in Town Hall Doda. The initiative is aimed to familiarize general public with new legal provisions enabling them to

remain well informed and knowledgeable to deal the situation effectively with evolving legal framework. During the session, SP Hqs Doda Shakeel Rehman Bhatt was the main resource person. He highlighted the key aspects of new criminal laws and threw light on its benefits on society by implementing and adhering these legal norms for maintaining law and

order. The programme was attended by large number of citizen from different walks of life. The Awareness was given regarding the changes modifications, addition and deletion of sections in older IPC, CrPC and IEA and the adoption and enactment of new laws viz, BNS 2023, BNSS 2023 and BSA 2023 and their implementation

since Ist July 2024. The Citizens were also made aware regarding the latest use of technology, apps, electronic and digital evidences their collection, preservation and Presentation in the courts of law. Crimes against women, Children and weaker sections of society, environmental offences, rights and liberties of citizens, rights of victims and accused were also given due share in the awareness campaign. In today's gathering a large number of women and girl students also participated. The campaign programme remained quite interactive and participative.

The Public has been requested to take maximum participation in such programmes and also spread awareness among other people of society.

## Poonch celebrates 10 Years of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme with grand scooty rally

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Vikas Kundal today flagged off a Scooty rally here from the DC office to mark the 10th anniversary of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign. The grand rally passed main areas of the Poonch



DC Poonch Vikas Kundal today flagging off rally.

Township and culminated at Dhallan Bridge. The event was organized by the Social Welfare Department.

The Deputy Commissioner highlighted the significant improvements in women's education, women's empowerment, and child sex ratios achieved over the past ten years. He emphasized that the district administration is committed to furthering these initiatives through a series of week-long activities aimed at promoting the goals

of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme.

District Social Welfare Officer Wakeel Ahmed Bhat also spoke about the programme, outlining plans for community engagement activities throughout the week to raise awareness about the critical importance of educating and uplifting girls. In addition to the rally, a signature campaign was also held to encourage community support for the programme.

## CHC Thathri gets TruNaat Machine

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: The District Development Commissioner (DDC) Doda Harvinder Singh today inaugurated a TruNaat Machine at Community Health Centre (CHC) Thathri, marking a significant step forward in strengthening healthcare services in the district.

The event witnessed the presence of DDC Councillor Sandeep Kotwal, Chief Planning Officer (CPO) Doda Manesh Kumar, Tehsildar Thathri Satish Rana, Dr. Versha Sharma (Block Medical Officer, Thathri), Chander Kant Shan (DM&EO Doda and Nodal Officer, NTEP Doda), and Ashima Kotwal (District Accounts Manager, Doda).

The inauguration of the TruNaat Machine at CHC

Thathri is expected to significantly enhance diagnostic capabilities, providing accurate and rapid testing for



infectious diseases.

As part of the program, the DDC Doda also led a plantation drive within the CHC premises, emphasizing the importance of eco-friendly practices and creating a green and sustainable environment. Several saplings were planted to enhance the hospital's surroundings, symbolizing a commitment to both health and

nature conservation.

Later, the DDC conducted a thorough inspection of the hospital infrastructure, including wards, consultation rooms, and other facilities. He interacted with the medical staff, assuring them of the administration's unwavering support and urging them to continue delivering quality healthcare services to the public.

He also inspected a medical shop near the hospital to ensure the availability of essential medicines for the public. He stressed the need for transparency, affordability, and meticulous record-keeping to maximize benefits for patients.

In line with the National Tuberculosis Elimination Program, Nikshay Poshan Kits were distributed among TB patients.

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