

## Two narcotics smugglers nabbed, 17 grams heroin recovered

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SAMBA: Tightening noose against drug smugglers/peddlers, Samba Police has achieved yet another success in successive



day, arrested two more drug peddlers in the jurisdiction of Police Station Bari Brahmana and recovered 17 grams approximately heroin (chitta) like substance from their possession. Acting on information received from reliable sources, a Police party headed by PSI Ibrar Mirza under the supervision of SDPO Bari Brahmana and under the overall supervision of SSP Samba, intercepted an Alto car bearing registration No. JK22A-6037 near Berger Paint Kikri Morh Bari Brahmana coming from Balole Khad and moving towards Jammu. During checking, 17 grams approximately heroin like substance was recovered from possession of two persons sitting in the said car. Both the drug peddlers identified as Shezad Ahmad Khan S/o Mohammad Yousaf R/o Pati, Tolihallan, Sedheve district Shopian and Rashid Naseer Tak S/o Naseer Ahmed Tak R/o Batapora district Shopian have been arrested and contraband item has also been seized.

A case FIR No. 11/2025 U/S 8/21/22/25/29 NDPS Act has been registered at PS Bari Brahmana and investigation started.

## Crackdown on illegal mining; 5 vehicles including four dumpers, one excavator seized

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SAMBA: Continuing crackdown on illegal mining, Samba Police has seized five vehicles including four dumpers and one

excavator 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 Incharge Police Post Mansar, Incharge Police Post Rakh Amb Talli both falling under PS Samba and Incharge Police Post Rajpura falling under PS Ghagwal while performing patrolling duty in their jurisdictional areas, have seized an excavator (JCB) without registration No. and four dumpers bearing registration Nos. JK21K-2727, JK19A-5938, JK19A-0884 & JK21F-9145 which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material in the area.

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

## Scooty theft cases solved; three accused arrested, stolen vehicles recovered

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JAMMU: Jammu Police cracked a theft case involving a scooty, bringing relief to the complainant. An FIR (No.



24/2025) was registered on January 23, 2025, after Akshith Kapoor, son of Manoj Kumar Kapoor and a resident of Muthi, reported the theft of his scooty (Registration No. JK11A 3443) during the intervening night of January 21-22, 2025.

Acting swiftly, the Domana Police team launched an investigation. Today, the accused, identified as Rahul Kumar alias Kaka, son of Sham Lal and also a resident of Muthi near Evergreen School, was apprehended. During the arrest, the stolen scooty was recovered from his possession.

The timely action by the police has been widely appreciated,

ensuring justice and maintaining trust in law enforcement. Further investigation into the matter is underway.

Meanwhile, on January 17, 2025 one complaint was lodged at Police Post Narwal by the complainant namely Vikas Pradhan, son of Bishan Singh, resident of Gorkha Nagar Jammu regarding theft of his scooty bearing Registration No. JK02BL/0622.

In this regard, case FIR No. 21/2025 U/S 303(2) BNS got registered at police station Bahu Fort and investigation started.

After this special police teams were constituted, did strenuous efforts and with the help of CCTV footages of the area finally caught the suspected person namely Himanshu Gill, son of Anthani Gill, resident of old Rehari Bakshi nagar Jammu.

During enquiry and On his disclosure stolen scooty bearing Registration No. JK02BL/0622 and additionally 01 more scooty bearing reg no jk02Aw/6459. recovered and said recovered scooty is seized under section 106 BNSS and lying in the premises of P/P.

## 7 drug peddlers arrested; contraband/psychotropic substances recovered

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KASHMIR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested 7 drug peddlers and recovered contraband/psychotropic substances from their possession.

In Anantnag, a Police team from Police Station Bijbehara, at a checkpoint established at Bonpora Urnhal, intercepted an auto-rickshaw bearing registration number JK01K-2485 with three persons on board. They have been identified as Zubair Ahmad Dar son of Nazir Ahmad Dar resident of Khanabal Batangoo, Muzafar Ahmad Dar son of Mohammad Yousuf Dar resident of Urnhal and Umar Majeed Ganie son of Abdul Majeed resident of Chee Anantnag. During search, 2.8 Kgs of Charas Powder-like substance was recovered from their possession.

Additionally, a Police party from Police Station Srigufwara intercepted a suspicious individual carrying a bag while approaching from Chek Poshkreeri towards Poshkreeri. The individual attempted to escape upon spotting the naka party but was swiftly apprehended. He has been identified as Mohd Shafi Ganie son of Late Gh Ahmad Ganie resident of Chek Poshkreeri. During search, 1.458 Kgs of Cannabis Powder

was recovered from his possession.

Meanwhile, in Sopore, a police team of PS Bomai during patrolling at Tujjer Shareef Sopore, arrested a drug peddler identified as Abdul Hameed Lone son of Mohammad Ramzan Lone resident of Tujjer Shareef Sopore. During search, 20 grams of Heroin-like substance from his possession. Similarly, at a checkpoint established at Behrampora Drusoo Rafiabadi by a team of Police Post Watergam arrested a drug peddler identified as Shabir Ahmad Ganie son of Mohammad Yousuf Ganie resident of Behrampora. During search, 1200 grams of Charas-like substance from his possession.

Meanwhile in Kupwara, a police team of PS Trehgam at a checkpoint near Sumo Stand, Trehgam, arrested a drug peddler identified as Ashiq Ahmad Mochi son of Mohd Sultan Mochi resident of Mochi Mohalla, Trehgam. During search, 55 grams of Charas-like substance was recovered from his possession.

## 3 drug peddlers arrested; Psychotropic substances recovered

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BARAMULLA: Police have arrested a drug peddler in Baramulla and recovered psychotropic substances from his possession

A Police party of Police Station Pattan headed by SHO PS Pattan at a checkpoint established near GDC Pattan, intercepted a person identified as Showkat Ahmad Bhat son of Gulzar Ahmad resident of Yakhmanpora Pattan. During search, 19 syrups of banned drugs (Cocax Dx) was recovered from his possession and was subsequently arrested.

Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law have been registered at Police Station Pattan and investigations have been initiated.

Police in Avantipora have arrested 02 drug peddlers and recovered contraband substance from their possession.

During naka Checking at Kadlbal-Noorpora Crossing, Police party of Police Station Avantipora arrested 02 drug peddlers identified as Suhail Ahmad Bhat son of Mohd Shaban Bhat resident of Kangan A/P Achabal and Meheraj ud Din Sheikh son of Mohd Jabbar Sheikh resident of Tailwani Achabal. During search, 1.21 Kgs of grinded Cannabis-like powder was recovered from their possession.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 18/2025 under relevant section of NDPS Act stands registered in Police Station Avantipora and investigation has been initiated.

## DC inspects arrangements for Republic Day 2025 at Sports Stadium Poonch



DC Vikas Kundal conducting on-site inspection at Sports Stadium Poonch.

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POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch Vikas Kundal conducted an on-site inspection at the Sports Stadium Poonch to review the arrangements for the upcoming Republic Day 2025 celebrations at the venue. He was accompanied by Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Tahir Mustafa Malik and other civil and Police Officers.

During the visit, the Deputy Commissioner meticulously assessed the preparations, focusing on various aspects including seating arrangements, stage setup, security measures, and logistical support to ensure the event proceeds smoothly. Emphasizing the importance of detailed planning, he stated that the celebration should reflect the grandeur and discipline befitting the significance of the occasion.

"The Republic Day celebrations are a testament to our unity and patriotism," said DC Vikas Kundal. "It is imperative that we ensure public convenience, especially for dignitaries, school children, and participants in cultural programs." The Deputy Commissioner directed all line departments to work in close coordination to finalize the arrangements well in advance. He underscored the administration's commitment to making the event a grand success, showcasing the spirit of the district.

## DC takes stock of Tourism sector activities in Reasi District



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REASI: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Reasi Nidhi Malik on Friday chaired a high-level meeting to review the functioning of the Tourism Department and assess the status of its assets.

Speaking at the meeting, the DDC emphasized the need for identifying untapped potential tourism sites in the district and directed the Assistant Director Tourism to initiate efforts to expand and diversify the tourism landscape.

Underscoring the importance of utilizing unused

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tourism assets, the DC urged the department to make them fully operational through concerted efforts. "Every investment in tourism infrastructure must translate into tangible benefits for the region," DDC Reasi.

She also directed the AD Tourism to organize events around the iconic highest railway bridge near Village Khouri. The initiative aims to increase awareness of the site's historical and engineering significance, attract greater tourist footfall and create livelihood opportunities for local villagers.

To amplify the district's tourism potential, the DDC recommended producing short videos and films showcasing various destinations. She stressed the need for launching an Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign to promote these sites effectively through social media platforms. ADDC Reasi Sukhdev Samyal, CPO Narinder Kumar, ACR, SDMs, AD Tourism were present.

## SWD Reasi celebrated National Girl Child Day

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REASI: Department of Social Welfare Reasi celebrated National Girl Child Day 2025 on the theme "Empowering Girls for a bright future" at Parisha Reasi. The event was chaired by District Social Welfare Officer Reasi, Sachin Sharma. Tehsildar Reasi, Suresh Singh was also present during the event.

In a significant move to empower young girls and promote a healthy lifestyle among them, DSWO Reasi interacted with the participants and encouraged them to pursue their dreams with determination and confidence.

To encourage the participa-



Deptt officials along with participants during the programme.

tion of girls in sports and enhance their well being, DSWO Reasi also distributed Sports Kits and mementos to participants.

During the celebration of the event, Children of Girls

Home, Parisha performed different activities viz. Symposium, Dance, Song and Poem recitation. A plantation drive in the name of girl child was also organised.

Meanwhile Tehsildar Reasi,

Suresh Singh addressed the participants about child rights.

Officials of Social Welfare Department and Municipal Council Reasi were present during the event.

## Successful removal of foreign body from patient at DH Samba

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SAMBA: In a significant advancement in patient care, District Hospital Samba successfully treated a patient with a history of foreign body ingestion.

The procedure was expertly conducted by Dr. Deepshikha, who performed a 70-degree endoscopy. During this examination, the foreign body was successfully visualized and subsequently removed under general anesthesia by Dr. Anuradha Bali and Dr. Deepshikha Sumbria with the skilled assistance of Vijay Kumar, Senior OT Technician.

The surgery was overseen by Medical Superintendent Dr. Mohinder Kumar, with overall supervision provided by Dr. Rakesh Magotra, Director Health Services, Jammu. The Chief Medical Officer, Samba, Dr. Vidhi Bhatial, played a crucial role by offering invaluable support and guidance throughout the entire process.

This pioneering operation is expected to significantly benefit the residents of Samba by providing access to essential medical treatments that previously necessitated travel to Government Medical College, Jammu. With services such as endoscopic sep-

toplasty and endoscopic tympanoplasty now available locally, patients can receive comprehensive ENT care without the burden of long-distance travel.

This successful intervention not only alleviated the patient's distress but also effectively reduced the potential for morbidity and the need for further referral to GMC Jammu for ongoing management. The dedicated team at DH Samba continues to demonstrate their commitment to delivering high-quality medical care to the community, ensuring that patients can access timely and effective treatment closer to home.

**GOVT OF UT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT**  
**PROJECT, POSHAN PROJECT SAMBA**  
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**Notice**

This office had invited applications forms against the 03 Nos. of Vacant Posts of Sahayikas (Anagwadi Helpers) of Poshan Project Samba vide this office advertisement notification No:-05 of 2024 Dated:- 04.12.2024.

Whereas after receiving application forms, scrutiny was conducted by the members of the Block Level Recruitment Committee (BLRC) constituted vide vide Govt. Order No. 103-JK(SWD) of 2023 Dated:- 28.04.2023 for Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers) strictly in accordance with the laid down criteria vide and framed the provisional selection list for recruitment of Sahayikas (AWHs) is enclosed as Annexure 'A'

Now, therefore objections are invited with regard to merit/residential address/qualification/marks/date of birth etc from the general public/applicants of the concerned Municipal/Panchayat wards within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which no claim shall be entertained and the provisional selection list shall be treated as final without any further notice.

Further, the provisionally selected candidates are asked to report to the office of the Child Development Project Officer, Samba for verification along with all the original documents within week's time during office hours

**Provisional Selection list for the Post of Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers) in respect of Poshan Project Samba advertised vide notification No:- 04 of 2024 Dated:- 04.12.2024**

S.No.	Name of Panchayat/Municipal Ward	Name of AWC	Ward No.	Name of the Applicant	Parentage (D/O W/O)	Residential Address	Date of Birth	Total Points
1	Harminder	Tanda	W.No. 02	Smt. Meena Kumari	W/O Gara Ram	R/O Chak Koor Singh Tehsil and District Samba	19.08.1987	42.5
2	Rakh Amb Tali	Rakh Amb Tali A	W.No. 04	Smt. Geeta Devi	W/O Vijay Kumar	R/O Rakh Amb Tali Tehsil and District Samba	04.06.1988	58.6
3	Goran	Goran	W.No. 07	Manju Devi	W/O Neelam Singh	R/O Goran Tehsil and District Samba	13.02.1996	26.0

Sd/-  
Child Development Project Officer,  
Samba

**DIP/J-9489/24**  
**Dated:- 24/01/2025**

**IN THE COURT OF 1ST ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU**  
Present: Ranbir Singh Jasrotia  
UID No.: JK00079

1. Smt. Sukhvinder Kour W/o Lt. Manmeet Singh R/o Shiv Nagar Miran Sahib R.S.Pura, Jammu. **Petitioner/s.**

V/s

1. Jaseen Kour Sachdeva D/o Lt. Manmeet Singh R/o Shiv Nagar Miran Sahib R.S.Pura, Bansultan Jammu, 2. Rupleen Kour D/o Lt. Manmeet Singh R/o Shiv Nagar Miran Sahib R.S.Pura, Bansultan Jammu. **Respondents.**

**In the matter of:** Petition under Guardian and Wards Act, for appointment of the petitioner as Guardian of the minor namely Kanwarjot Singh Sachdeva (age 11 yrs) Share minor property i.e. land measuring 11 marlas Khasra No.1150 Min, Khata No.331 min & Khevat No.20 situated at Chowdhi, Jammu Tehsil Bahu, District Jammu.

**Notice to: Public at large**  
Whereas, the petitioner/s has/have filed the above titled application for grant of succession certificate in his/her appointment as Guardian of the minor namely Kanwarjot Singh Sachdeva (age 11 yrs) Share minor property i.e. land measuring 11 marlas Khasra No.1150 Min, Khata No.331 min & Khevat No.20 situated at Chowdhi, Jammu Tehsil Bahu, District Jammu.

Now, through this Proclamation publication, the public at large is hereby informed that in case any person is having any objection/claim in the above titled petition, he/she/they may appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate and file objections on 19.02.2025 at 10:30 AM, failing which the matter shall be decided under law. In case the date filed is declared public holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 20th day of Jan. 2025.

Sd/-  
1st Additional District Judge  
Jammu

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF TEHSILDAR**  
**(EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS) BHADARWAH**  
Wassem Rafiq Shah S/O Abdul Rafiq Shah R/O Mohalla Upper Passri Nagar Tehsil Bhadarwah, District Doda. **(Applicant)**

Versus

1. Executive Officer Municipal Committee Bhadarwah. **(Non-Applicant)**

**In the Matter of:** Application for issuance of directions to Executive Office Municipal Committee Bhadarwah for recording the birth particulars of applicant's Child namely Taimor Ahmed Shah (D.O.B. 22-04-2021) S/O Wassem Rafiq Shah R/O Mohalla Upper Passri Nagar Tehsil Bhadarwah, District Doda.

**PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, the applicant has filed the application in this Office for the "issuance of directions to Executive Office Municipal Committee Bhadarwah for recording the Birth particulars of applicant's Child namely Taimor Ahmed Shah (D.O.B. 22-04-2021) S/O Wassem Rafiq Shah R/O Mohalla Upper Passri Nagar Tehsil Bhadarwah, District Doda.

Now, by way of this proclamation the general public, interested persons are hereby informed that if any person has any objection with regard to subject matter, he/she can file his/her objection in this Office within 07 days from the date of publication failing which an appropriate order shall be passed.

Given under my Hand and Seal of this Office today on 23-01-2025 at Bhadarwah.

Sd/-  
Tehsildar  
(Executive Magistrate 1st class)  
Bhadarwah

**OFFICE OF THE SUB-REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES**  
**(TEHSILDAR JAMMU)**  
**NOTICE**

**Subject:** Verification of Marital status of Mr. Neel Karan Sharma S/O Kewal Krishan Sharma R/O Meadow New South Wales Australia and Ms. Rishu Sharma D/o Sunil Kumar R/O H. No. 93 Ward No.39 Patoli Mangotrian Jammu.

A letter has been received from the office of Registrar, Special Marriage Act, 1954, Assistant Commissioner (Gen.) Jammu vide no. DMJ/SMR/24-25/188-91 Dated: 21.01.2025 regarding the marital status of Mr. Neel Karan Sharma S/O Kewal Krishan Sharma R/O Meadow ,New South Wales Australia and Ms. Rishu Sharma D/o Sunil Kumar R/O H. No. 93 Ward No.39 Patoli Mangotrian Jammu.

In this context, the general public is informed through the medium of this notice, if anybody has objection for registration of his/her marriage, file objection (if any) in the office of Sub-Registrar of Marriages, Tehsildar Jammu within 01 month from the date of publishing of this notice.

Sd/-

No: TJM/2024-25/41 Sub-Registrar of Marriages,  
Dated: 24-01-2025 Tehsildar Jammu

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF TEHSILDAR**  
**(EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS) BHADARWAH**  
Rajinder Kumar S/O Late Kunj Lal R/O Village Bhadrote Tehsil Bhadarwah, District Doda. **(Applicant)**

Versus

1. Block Development Officer Bhadarwah. **(Non-Applicant)**

**In the Matter of:** Application for issuance of directions to Block Development Officer Bhadarwah for recording the Birth particulars of applicant's child namely Mohit Kumar (D.O.B: 23-01-2012) S/O Rajinder Kumar R/O Village Bhadrote Tehsil Bhadarwah, District Doda.

**PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, the applicant has filed the application in this Office for the issuance of directions to Block Development Officer Bhadarwah for recording the Birth particulars of applicant's Child namely Mohit Kumar (D.O.B: 23-01-2012) S/O Rajinder Kumar R/O Village Bhadrote Tehsil Bhadarwah, District Doda.

Now, by way of this proclamation the general public, interested persons are hereby informed that if any person has any objection with regard to subject matter, he/she can file his/her objection in this Office within 07 days from the date of publication failing which an appropriate order shall be passed.

Given under my Hand and Seal of this Office today on 24-01-2025 at Bhadarwah.

Sd/-  
Tehsildar  
(Executive Magistrate 1st class)  
Bhadarwah