

Samba police reunites 2 missing women with families

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: Samba Police has traced out two missing ladies from different areas and reunited them with their families whose missing reports were lodged at Police Station Samba and Police Station Vijaypur.

On Dec 24, 2024, a written report was lodged at Police Station Samba by the father of missing daughter, a resident of Duna Sumbtehsil & district Samba stating therein that his daughter had gone missing from home. All efforts were made out by the family members but the whereabouts of the missing person could not be ascertained.

Acting on complaint, a missing report vide DD No. 09 dated 24.12.2024 was entered at Police Station Samba and search started to trace out the said missing lady.

Similarly another missing report got lodged at Police Station Vijaypur vide DD No. 21 dated Dec 27, 2024 in which person namely Bawa Ram, a resident of Budhwaltehsil Vijaypur district Samba stated that his wife had gone missing from home. Acting over the complaint, search was started to trace out the said missing lady.

With continuous strenuous efforts, police teams of PS Samba and PS Vijaypur have traced out the said missing ladies and reunited them with their families after completing all legal formalities. Accordingly, the said missing reports have been closed.

Six drug peddlers arrested across Valley; contraband substances recovered

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SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, police have arrested 06 drug peddlers across Kashmir valley and recovered contraband substances from their possession.

In Srinagar, a police party during patrolling near JVC Hospital Benima, intercepted one person coming from Children Hospital to JVC Hospital Srinagar who tried to flee upon seeing the Police party. However, he was tactfully apprehended by the patrolling party and has been identified as Javid Ahmad Lone son of Bashir Ahmad Lone resident of Khargam Pattan A/P Mansoor Colony Benima. During search, 44 grams of charas like substance was recovered from his possession and was arrested. Similarly, a police party from PS Nowgam during domination on Pahroo Kenihama axis intercepted one person namely Reyaz Ahmed Shah son of Gulzar Ahmed Shah resident of Check-e-Pahroo at Ganjipora. During search, 39 Kgs of Cannabis Powder concealed in two nylon bags were recovered from his possession and was arrested on spot.

In Ganderbal, a police party of PS Ganderbal during naka checking at Harraan crossing intercepted a vehicle (Tata Mobile) bearing registration No. JK03H-2841 driven by one person namely Zafar Bashir Bhat son of Bashir Ahmad Bhat resident of Gundrehman. During search of the vehicle, 40 strips of SpasmoProxyvon-Plus (320 tablets) was recovered. The accused driver has been arrested on the spot besides, the vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized.



In Baramulla, a Police party of Police Station Baramulla at a checkpoint established at Janbazzpora Baramulla arrested one person identified as Mubashir Ahmad Bhat son of Gh Mohd resident of Nowpora Jageer Kreeeri. During search, 121 grams of Charas like substances was recovered from his possession. Similarly, a police party of PS Uri at a checkpoint established at Laghama-Garkote crossing arrested one person identified as Mohd Rafiq Awan son of Mohammad Abdullah resident of Garkote. During search, 4.2Kgs of Cannabis powder like substances was recovered from his possession. He has been arrested.

In Handwara, a Police Party of Police Post Langate during naka checking at Kuhlroo Bridge, intercepted a suspicious person. During search, 55 grams of Charas-like substance was recovered from his possession and was subsequently arrested. He has been identified as Ilhal Ahmad Tantray son of Mohd Yousuf Tantray resident of Takiya Langate.

Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and further investigation have been initiated.

Property of drug peddler worth Lakhs attached under NDPS act

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SRINAGAR: In yet another significant effort to curb the drug menace and dismantle illegal narcotic networks, Police in Srinagar has attached the property of a notorious drug peddler valuing at worth lakhs of rupees in Noorbagh area of Srinagar under the provisions of NDPS Act.

This stern legal action stems from case FIR No. 134/2024, registered against the drug peddler namely Mohd Irfan Sheikh son of Mohd Ashraf Sheikh resident of Pamposh Colony Palpora, under the jurisdiction of Police Post Noorbagh. During investigation, it came to fore that a huge quantity of narcotic drugs had been seized and the accused had acquired substantial property including a house and land through the proceeds of illegal drug trade. Adhering to relevant legal procedures, the property valued in lakhs (house and land) has been attached under the NDPS Act.

A series of strong legal actions by Srinagar Police is to convey a message to one and all involved in drug-related crimes that long arm of law would catch up with them sooner or later. Police targets not only offenders for the crimes they commit but also their unlawfully acquired assets would be attached and seized under law of the land.

Drug peddler detained under PIT-NDPS Act

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KUPWARA: In a significant action against drug-related activities, Police in Kupwara have detained a drug peddler under the PIT-NDPS Act.

Police Station Sogam has detained Irfan Ahmad Pir son of Wali Mohammad Pir resident of Wavoora under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT-NDPS) Act. The accused is involved in case FIR No. 28/2021 U/S 8/20 NDPS Act registered at Police Station Sogam. He has been lodged in District Jail Bhadarwah.

Notorious bovine smuggler booked under PSA

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NAGROTA: Jammu police tightening noose against bovine smugglers under Operation Kamdhenu Nagrota police apprehended another notorious bovine smuggler from Nagrota area & booked him under the Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act (PSA).

Pertinent to mentioned here that 04 PSA slapped against Bovine Smugglers and 01 PSA booked under PIT NDPS Act in the year 2024 and yesterday 02 PSA warrants were executed against bovine smugglers in Sub-division Nagrota shows the commitment of Jammu Police towards ensuring the peace and harmony in Jammu area.

The PSA detenu identified as Zakir Hussain, son of Abdul Karim, resident of Khanpur Tehsil Nagrota and District Jammu.

Following his repeated engagement in criminal/bovine smuggling activities due to which the sentiments of particular community have been hurt badly. Multiple FIR's are registered against the accused for indulging in bovine smuggling.

FIRs registered against accused Zakir Hussain include 200/2017 U/S 188/IPC 3/5 PCA Act Of P/S Nagrota; 263/2017 U/S 188/IPC 3/5 PCA Act Of P/S Nagrota; 18/2023 U/S 188/IPC 11 PCA Act Of P/S Jhajar Kotli; 141/2023 U/S 188/IPC 11 PCA Act IPC of P/S Kathua; 163/2023 U/S 279/336/188/IPC 11 PCA ACT 50/52/54/56 Transport of Animals ,Rules 1978 of P/S Rajbagh and 100/2024 U/S 188/IPC 11 PCA Act Of P/S Samba.

The warrant of said accused executed by PSI Neeraj Parihar of P/S Nagrota.



Bovine smuggling bid foiled, 5 bovines rescued, vehicle seized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu police tightening its noose against bovine smugglers under operation Kamdhenu Police team of Police post Sidhra has foiled one bovine smuggling attempt in which 05 bovines were rescued from a vehicle Mahindra bearing registration number No. JK03N/4932 which was coming Narwal towards Udhampur and when reached at naka tawi bridge sidhra.

The driver of the vehicle fled away from the spot after taking advantage of the darkness. 5 bovines were rescued and vehicle seized.

In this regard, a case FIR No. 01/2025 U/S 223/BNS, 11 PCA Act, has been registered in Police Station Nagrota. Further investigation is underway.

Two theft cases solved, stolen property recovered, 2 juvenile among 5 thieves arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: In a major breakthrough, Doda Police has worked out a theft case involving huge amount of cash stolen from the temple and arrested the accused within 24 hours.

Giving details police said that on 01.01.2025 a complaint was lodged at police station Doda by one Ajay Kumar, son of Sewa Ram, resident of Ghat Doda regarding theft of cash from Temple near Govt. Medical College Ghat Doda after break opening the lock during the night of night of Dec 31, 2024. Soon after the receipt of complaint case FIR No.01/2025 U/S



305/331(3)BNS was registered in PS Doda and investigation started.

On the directions of SSP Doda, a special police team was constituted headed by SHO PS Doda. During the course of the investigation many suspects were rounded up for questioning besides human intelligence as well as technical assistance was also utilized by the investigating team. During questioning 02 juvenile (name withheld) have confessed their involvement in the theft case and on their disclosure stolen cash Rs, 13550/- was recovered from their possession. Further investigation is going on. In another major success, Doda Police has worked out a theft case within few hours involving theft of 15 mobile phones with other electronic gadgets worth Rs, 2.50 lakh stolen from a mobile shop situated at Bhargi Morh Gandoh. Giving details police said that on January 1, 2025 a complaint was lodged at police station Gandoh by one Mohd Asif, son of Nisar Ali, resident of Raj Pura Tehsil Gandoh regarding theft of mobile phones and other electronic gadgets (head phones, power bank, ear buds etc.) from his shop after break opening the lock of his shop during the night of 01.01.2025. Immediately after the receipt of complaint case FIR No.01/2025 U/S 331(4)/305BNS was registered in PS Gandoh and police swung into action.

On the directions of SSP Doda Sh Sandeep Mehta-JKPS, a special teams led by SHO PS Gandoh Insp: Shah Nawaz Giri under the supervision of SDPO Gandoh Sh Raj Kumar Koul were constituted and sent to different locations to trap the culprits involved in the commission of the crime. The constituted team rounded up some suspects for questioning besides sources were also activated during course of investigation. During questioning 03 accused persons namely Mohd Aslam, son of Mohd Abass, resident of Dherveri Gandoh, Mohd Yasir, son of Mohd Hussain, resident of Dherveri Gandoh and Mohd Shamim, son of Abdul Qayoom, resident of Gwari Gandoh confessed to have committed the theft during the intervening night. On their disclosures a raid was conducted at a location and all the stolen mobile phones along with other electronic gadgets were recovered from their possession. Further investigation is going on and enquiries are being conducted with respect to their involvement in other thefts in the district. More arrests in the case are not ruled out.

Narco smuggler held with heroin

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UDHAMPUR: A team from Police Station Udhampur while performing patrolling/vehicle checking duty at Rakh Badali area and apprehended one person namely Mohd. Zakif, son of Mohd. Aslam, resident of Rakh Badali, Udhampur who turned to be suspicious as he tried to flee away from the spot on seeing police team. Upon conducting thorough frisking, 5.60 grams of heroin like substance was recovered from his possession who has been arrested on spot. On this, a case FIR No. 02/2025 under relevant sections of law stands registered at PS Udhampur.

Police rescues man from committing suicide

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DODA: Doda Police has rescued a man successfully who was about to commit suicide at Khellani Doda. Police said that a distress call was received at Police Post Khellani from Dial-112 that one person namely Manish Kumar age 20 yrs S/o Mohinder Kumar R/o Paryote Doda was about to commit suicide from the height of the cliff. Immediately after the receipt of the telephonic information, police swung into action and a police team of Police Post Khellani led by PSI Manish Singh In-charge Police Khellani under the supervision of rushed to the spot and prevented the man tactfully from committing suicide. Said person was brought to police post and counselled. Further after certain inquiries he was handed over to his family. People of the area have appreciated the role of the police in saving a precious life.

Daily wagers hope to solve long genuine pending issues on priority: Som Nath

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Senior Trade Union leader Jammu Province, Som Nath has appealed UT Administration to solve the genuine demands of PHE workers as soon as possible as they still are suffering for their livelihood and they are at the verge of starvation.

Addressing press conference Som Nath highlighted the demands which include

more, so a new policy should be framed immediately.

"There are no wages to the workers since last 60 months. Clear all pending wages of the workers in future separate head of wages should be kept in the coming State Budget so that timely wages to workers may be given" Nath Said.

Nath further said that minimum wages to the workers given accordingly as per Govt. order that the minimum wages should be given to the workers @ Rs. 311/- per day Accordingly to the minimum wages Act that nobody can be engaged in future (Regular and Daily Wagers).

Other who spoke in the conference are Vijay Sharma, Suraj Parkash, Dinesh Kesar, Ganesh Chand, Karan Singh, Shambhu Nath, Mohinder Kumar, Prem Nath etc.

Kishtwar Administration organises healthy baby competition

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHTWAR: In order to promote health of new born babies and inculcate the sense of healthy life, the District Administration has launched a wide campaign to select healthy babies and extend medical facilities to the pregnant ladies, lactating mothers and newly born babies across the district.

For the same the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kishtwar Rajesh Kumar Shavan, organized a meeting of all concerned officers and directed them to organize mega shows across the district.

The event will begin at the Panchayat level, proceeed to the Block level, and culminate at the District level in both categories male and female in the age group of 6 months to 6



years. The winners will be felicitated on 26th January 2025, on the occasion of Republic Day 2025, with citation certificates and incentives.

A committee consisting of AWWs, AWHs, members of the Village Monitoring Committee, and women members of the Pani Samiti will conduct a preliminary survey of healthy babies from 1st to 5th January

2025 in each Panchayat based on specific criteria at Panchayat Level. The Village/Panchayat level committee will submit the selected list of 06 healthy babies (3 Male 3 Female) to the Block Level Committee along with documentation of all events.

The Block Level Committee consisting of BDO, CDPO, BMO, TSWO TSO, will organize an inter-

18th January 2025 and select 02 healthybabies per block (01 male and 01 Female) and those will be the winners of the Competition.

This competition will be closely monitored by the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and the Block Medical Officers (BMOs) concerned, with thorough screening of the newborn children.

The competition, which began on 1st January 2025, has generated significant enthusiasm among mothers, who care for the health and well-being of their babies despite all challenges in the society. The main objective of the competition is to promote the health and well-being of newborns and to ensure proper care for their mothers also.

Kathua Admin launches free Hearse Van service

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: The District Administration Kathua has launched a free-of-cost hearse van service provided to administration by Chenab Textile Mills under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative. The noble initiative aims to provide dignified last rites to the deceased by ensuring hassle-free and respectful transportation of the deceased to the cremation ground.

The hearse van service was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Rakesh Minhas in the presence of ADC Ranjit

the Hearse Van service under their CSR initiative. He stated that this initiative will provide immense relief to the families of the deceased, ensuring a dignified and respectful farewell. The Deputy Commissioner assured that the District Administration will ensure seamless coordination and smooth operation of the service, and appealed to the public to utilize this free service and support this noble initiative.

The hearse van service will be operated by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kathua, through the Red Cross Fund. To ensure the sustainability and expansion of this noble initiative of the administration, the philanthropic individuals and organisations willing or desirous to make contributions can contribute to this humanitarian cause by making donations to the District Red Cross Fund, Kathua, which will be utilized exclusively for the operation and maintenance of the hearse van service.



Singh besides Executive President of Chenab Textile Mills Umesh Gupta and other district officials. The service will be available through the Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) during office hours within the Municipal limits of Kathua where people can make calls and coordinate the services on a First-Come-First-Served (FCFS) basis.

The District Administration Kathua expressed its gratitude to the management Chenab Textile Mills for its generous contribution towards

Impressive Nagar Kirtan taken out in Sunderbani

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SUNDERBANI: In connection with 358th Parkash Utsav (birthday) of Tenth Guru of Sikhs Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the Sikh community today took out an impressive Nagar Kirtan in Sunderbani area.

First time on 2nd January 2025 a grand Nagar Kirtan stranded by illegal parking on main road of city & no provides other facilities such as Ambulance, PHE tanker etc. by negligence of administration in Sunderbani but only JKP, CRPF and Traffic police seen doing duty in this programme.

Youth of Gatka Party was main attraction of the Nagar Kirtan, who displayed 'Gatka performance' at Old Bus Stand Sunderbani.

The Nagar Kirtan was started from Gurdwara Singh Sabha, Thanda Pani to Gurdwara Singh Sabha Sunderbani. A large number of devotees joined the religious procession. Shri Guru Granth Sahib was placed on a decorated vehicle and Ragi Jathas Amandeep Singh and



party were accompanying, followed by Sikh Sangat.

The display of martial art by Gatka party from Jammu was main public attraction during the entire programme. A thousands of Sikh community's people from adjoining villages of Thanda Pani, Sunderbani, Marchola, Thanda, Behanigala and other areas came to Gurdwara Singh Sabha today.

The Nagar Kirtan was started after Ardas by Granthi of Gurdwara Singh Sabha Thanda Pani, Amandeep Singh.

A highly decorated chariot

team of Gurdwara Singh Sabha Tanda at Kathamu, Fruit stall by Peaks auto Thanda Pani at Kathamu.

At Gurdwara Singh Sabha, Sunderbani, some children recited shabad kirtan & president DGPC Rajouri Hardial Singh addressed to Sangat.

The programme was also organized by Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, Sunderbani. Guru Ka Langer was also arranged for the devotees and others.

In this occasion Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Sunderbani Rajiv Magotra, Tehsildar Sunderbani Daljeet Singh, SHO Sunderbani Shiv Dev Singh and others were also presented during religious programme. But meanwhile president of District Gurdwara pervendak committee (DGPC) Rajouri retired professor Hardial Singh and other sangets first time alleged on administration not provide main facilities such as no water tanker no Ambulance, no clearance road of illegal parking main gate way of Sunderbani city.

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