

Property worth Rs 1 crore attached under NDPS Act

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ANANTNAG: In a significant action against drug trafficking and its financial networks, Police in Anantnag have attached the Double-storey Residential house of Khurshid Ahmad Dar son of Abdul Gani Dar resident of Satkpora. The property, built on 1 Kanal of land and valued at approximately ₹1 crore, was attached under Section 68-F of the NDPS Act. The house has been linked to proceeds of drug trafficking.

The accused is implicated in a major narcotics case registered under FIR No. 47/2019 at Police Station Srigufvara, involving the recovery of substantial quantities of contraband substances.

This decisive step underscores J&K Police's commitment to eradicating the drug menace and dismantling the economic framework supporting illegal narcotics trade. The action aims to deter criminal activities and protect society from the adverse effects of drug abuse.

Fraudster impersonating as Govt official, promising drug peddler's release for bribe, arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Police in Srinagar have arrested a fraudster who falsely claimed to be a government officer in order to defraud an individual of substantial sum of money promising to release a drug peddler destined under drug related crime.

On Jan 6, 2025, a complaint was filed by Safiya Riyaz wife of Riyaz Ahmad Channa accusing Sadiq Hassan Chaloo, a resident of Shaheedgunj, of impersonating a government officer and defrauding her of Rs 2 lakh. The accused person falsely claimed influence to facilitate the release of her husband, who had been arrested on 19/11/2024 by Police Station Rajbagh in a narcotics case. After she discovered the deception and demanded the money back, the accused person returned only a partial amount and denied the rest.

In this connection, a case under sections 318(4), 319 and 351(2) of the BNS Act has been registered and the fraudster has been arrested. The investigation is ongoing.

It is pertinent to mention here that the husband of the applicant Riyaz Ahmad Channa had been booked under PIT NDPS Act and is presently lodged in Sub Jail Baderwah.

We urge the public not fall prey to any individual claiming to have influence with law enforcement authorities, and anyone making such claim should be immediately reported to the nearest Police Station or dial 112.

Illicit timber seized

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SHOPIAN: Police along with Forest Division Officer in a joint operation, seized huge quantity of illicit forest timber in the Keller area of Shopian.

Acting on a specific information about a consignment of illegally smuggled forest timber in Keller, a Police team of Police Station Keller headed by SHO PS Keller along with DFO Shopian raided the residence of Manzoor Ahmad Khanday son of Gh Ahmad Khanday resident of Chowan Keller. During search, joint team was able to recover 40 fts of forest timber.

Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered in PS Keller and investigation has been initiated.

Stolen vehicle recovered, accused apprehended

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PULWAMA: In a swift and successful operation, Police in Pulwama have recovered a stolen Maruti Alto-800 vehicle (Registration No. JK13E-9592) and apprehended an accused individual within hours of the theft.

The vehicle was stolen from the parking area of District Hospital Pulwama earlier today. Acting promptly, the Police registered a case under FIR No. 05/2025 U/S 303(3) BNS at Police Station Pulwama and launched an intensive investigation.

The stolen vehicle was tracked down at Chersoo Awantipora, and was recovered subsequently. During the operation, the Police apprehended the accused, identified as Mohammad Shafi Bhat son of Ghulam Ahmad Bhat resident of Chersoo Awantipora. Investigations are ongoing to determine whether additional individuals were involved in the theft.

Two absconders nabbed

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JAMMU/DODA: Jammu Police apprehended an absconder, Vijay Kumar, son of Dharam Chand, caste Batwal, and a resident of Ghulama Chak, Pouni Chak. The individual was deliberately not attending court proceedings since 2023. Then after Hon'ble Court of Sub Judge, JMIC Jammu issued Gasti warrant against the accused in the year 2023.

Absconder Vijay Kumar was wanted in Case FIR No. 204/2013 under Sections 451 /380 RPC of Police Station Domana. The absconder was avoiding court proceedings for the past two years. Continuing its special drive against wanted criminals and absconders Doda Police has arrested absconder who was evading arrest since last 09 years.

While giving details SSP Doda Sh Sandeep Mehta JKPS has

said that absconder namely Bashir Ahmed, son of Ghulam Mohd, resident of Sarwara Qazikund District Anantnag Kashmir wanted in case FIR NO. 161/2006 under section 48 Excise Act which was registered against him in Police station Doda. After completion of investigation of the case, challan was produced in the court of law. The accused person was declared as absconder and warrant of arrest under section 299 Cr. PC was issued against him by the Hon'ble court of Chief Judicial Magistrate Doda on 13-10-2015. On the directions of SSP Doda, a police team was constituted from PS Doda led by Inspector Parvaiz Ahmed Khanday SHO PS Doda. The Police team so constituted, during search utilized human and technical services and ultimately after hectic efforts the team arrested the absconder from Qazikund area of Anantnag District and produced him before the court of law. Mentionable here that, special drive has been launched by Doda Police and special teams have been constituted at Police Station level for the arrest of absconders/wanted criminals.



Missing woman among two traced, reunited with families

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JAMMU: A missing lady was traced out and reunited with her family in Manwal area. An information was received at PP Manwal about the missing of one lady Name withheld resident of Distt. Jammu, whose missing report was entered at PP Manwal on 18/12/2024 vide DD No.15. Acting upon this, a police Team of PP Manwal led by IC PP Manwal, PSI Amit Roshan put strenuous efforts and with the help of technical assistance as well as human intervention traced out the missing lady and after completing all legal formalities the said Lady has been handed over to her legal heirs. Accordingly missing report has been closed. Meanwhile, an information was received at PP Pargwal on Jan 4, 2025 about the missing of one person namely Pritam Singh S/O Shajju Singh R/O W.NO.1, Pargwal Tehsil Pargwal Distt. Jammu, Age 40 years and his missing report was initiated vide DDR No. 09 Dated 04/01/25 in PP Pargwal.

Acting upon this, a Police Team of PP Pargwal led by IC PP Pargwal, PSI Deep kumar Sharma put strenuous efforts and with the help of technical assistance as well as human intervention traced out the missing person and after completing all legal formalities the said person has been handed over to his legal heirs.

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Bovine smuggling bid foiled, 10 bovines rescued, vehicle seized

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JAMMU: Jammu police tightening its noose against bovine smugglers under operation Kamdhenu Police team of Police post Manwal has foiled one bovine smuggling attempt in which 10 bovines were rescued from a vehicle Mahindra bearing registration number No. JK02AG/2837 which was coming Battal Majalta towards Udhampur and when reached at naka Jeda Manwal. The driver of the vehicle fled away from the spot after taking advantage of the darkness. 10 bovines were rescued and vehicle seized. In this regard, a case FIR No. 03/2025 U/S 223/BNS, 11 PCA Act, has been registered in Police Station Jhajjar kotli. Further investigation is underway.

Kishtwar police solves theft case, 3 arrested

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KISHTWAR: In a swift and commendable achievement, District Police Kishtwar solved a transformer theft case within 24 hours, arresting three individuals and recovering the stolen 25 KV electric transformer along with its core and coils. The theft occurred during the intervening night of January 3/4, 2025, in the Chandara-Balgram area of Drabshalla. Acting promptly on receiving a complaint, SSP Kishtwar, constituted a special team led by IC PP Drabshalla under the supervision of Dy. SP Headquarters Kishtwar. Using a combination of technical and diligent investigation, the team identified and apprehended the suspects behind the crime. The arrested individuals have been identified as Mohd. Mushtaq, son of Mohd. Ameen Shah, resident of Dunadi, Drabshalla; Mohd. Dawood, son of Ghulam Mohd., resident of Balgram, Drabshalla and Liaqat Hussain, son of Hazoor Din, resident of Chamoti, Drabshalla. During sustained interrogation, the accused confessed to their involvement in the theft and disclosed the location where they had concealed the stolen property. Acting on their disclosure, the police team successfully recovered the stolen 25 KV electric transformer along with its core and coils. A case, FIR No. 07/2025 under relevant sections of law, has been registered, and further investigation is underway.



DC, SSP Jammu conduct joint comprehensive review during RS Pura Subdivision visit

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JAMMU: Sachin Vaishya, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Jammu & Joginder Singh Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Jammu accompanied by ADDC Jammu & SP Headquarters Jammu, conducted a significant visit to RS Pura subdivision specially the border villages, to address key issues and review development and security measures in the region.

They were warmly received by Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) RS Pura, Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO) RS Pura, and other officers, including the CPDO, RS Pura, Tehsildar RS Pura, and Block Medical Officer (BMO) RS Pura. The officials discussed strategies to identify land



DC Sachin Vaishya, SSP Joginder Singh during visit to RS Pura area.

mafia and mischief mongers in the region. Preventive measures, including detentions under the BNS Act were emphasized to maintain public order.

The SSP and DC planned a joint visit to border areas to address long-standing demands of border residents, including the construction of

prominent citizens to understand and resolve local grievances effectively.

The delegation visited BOP Mangral, where they interacted with the Border Security Force (BSF) personnel and reviewed the current security scenario in the region.

The team also inspected the Bal-Ashram at RS Pura, where destitute children are housed in Palash, destitute women in Parisha, and juvenile delinquents in the Juvenile Home. The officials reviewed the facilities and ensured necessary support for the residents. Moreover inspection was also conducted, in the premises of women helpline and child helpline, which is already functional in the same premises

Emphasis was placed on enhancing coordination between the BSF, police, and civil administration to ensure smooth day-to-day functioning and preparedness for the upcoming Republic Day celebrations on January 26th.

A focus on tackling drug-related issues through awareness and action was reiterated, with a commitment to holding regular (Narcotics Coordination) meetings to address the menace effectively.

The visit underscored the commitment of the administration to address critical issues, enhance development in the border areas, and maintain peace and security through effective coordination among all stakeholders.

CCIU Doda observes Cyber Awareness Day



PSI Ankush Nagra Incharge CCIU Doda delivering lecture.

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DODA: On the directions of SSP Doda Sandeep Mehta, CCIU Doda organized Cyber awareness Day at 10 RR, Hqrs Doda with a view to give awareness to the army Jawans and general public about Cyber crime. The event witnessed large numbers of Army personnel and locals.

On this occasion lectures were delivered by PSI Ankush Nagra Incharge

CCIU Doda to the participants and they were made aware about the use of cyber crime portals, floating trends of fraudsters to trap common man in their tricks to loot their hard earned money by way of using various type of online cheating like credit card fraud, OTP, QR scan frauds, online gaming frauds, assuring loan frauds. Participants were also cautioned to keep their social media accounts secure and

safe and also remain aware while chatting with unknown person on facebook, Whatsapp, Instagram, Twitter etc.

Mentionable here that cyber awareness programmes are being organized by J&K Police to spread the awareness of Cyber related crimes, online frauds, cheating among the general public so that common people may not get trapped in the net of fraudsters/cheaters.

DDC Reasi chairs District-Level Awareness Camp under Mission Yuva

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REASI: The District Development Commissioner (DDC) Reasi, Nidhi Malik, chaired a District-level awareness camp under Mission Yuva at the Conference Hall, DC Office, Reasi. The primary focus of the event was to inform participants about the Baseline Survey initiated under Mission Yuva, aimed at identifying and bridging the skill gap among the youth. The event witnessed participants from various Colleges, schools.

In her welcome address, DDC Nidhi Malik emphasized the transformative potential of Mission Yuva in enhancing employment



DDC Reasi, Nidhi Malik chairing a meeting.

opportunities for local youth. She highlighted that the initiative seeks to connect skilled jobseekers with suitable employers and foster entrepreneurship within the district. Encouraging active participation, she urged attendees to support the field staff in the survey, describing it as a crucial step towards empowering Reasi's youth.

DDC Reasi further added that such initiatives will play a vital role in Holistic Development of the District. The event also featured a presentation by AD Employment Reasi, Ms. Annie Vaid, detailing the components of Mission Yuva and its objectives. ADDC Reasi, Mr. Sukhdev Samyal, noted that the mission would play a significant role in

upgrading the skill sets of young individuals, ensuring their readiness for emerging opportunities. The event concluded with a call to action for collective efforts to realize the vision of a skilled and self-reliant Reasi. GM DIC Mohamad Anwar Bandy, CPO Narinder Kumar, ACD Pardeep Kumar, CEO etc were present during the event.

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JAMMU: BJP leader and former Councillor of Municipal Committee Bishnah, Sahil Gupta, has commended Prime Minister Narendra Modi for ushering in transformative developments in Jammu and Kashmir, with a special focus on the establishment of a new Railway Division in Jammu and the upcoming launch of a train service to the Kashmir Valley.

In a statement, Gupta hailed these projects as monumental steps in integrating the Union Territory with the rest of the nation. He highlighted that the establishment of the new Railway Division in Jammu



reflects the government's commitment to enhancing regional connectivity and streamlining railway operations in the area. "This move will not only improve the efficiency of railway services but also create job opportunities and boost the local economy," Gupta remarked.

The BJP leader also expressed enthusiasm about the new train service to the Valley, calling it a "game-changer" for tourism, trade, and cultural exchange. He pointed out that the upcoming train service will reduce travel time, making the Valley more accessible to visitors and fostering closer ties between Jammu and Kashmir and the rest of the country.

Gupta credited Prime Minister Modi's visionary leadership for these transformative projects, emphasizing that such initiatives are part of the broader development saga unfolding under his guidance. He further stated that these steps

signify the government's unwavering resolve to ensure progress, prosperity, and peace in the region.

Concluding his remarks, Gupta urged the people of Jammu and Kashmir to support these initiatives wholeheartedly and to work collectively toward achieving the goal of a self-reliant and vibrant Union Territory. "The era of neglect is over; this is the time for action and growth," he said.

The new Railway Division and the upcoming train service are being seen as pivotal milestones in the region's journey toward modernization and enhanced connectivity.

DDC reviews progress under PMAY Urban in Poonch District

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POONCH: A meeting was convened on Tuesday to review the physical and financial progress under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban (PMAY-U) in Poonch District.

The meeting was chaired by District Development Commissioner (DDC)



Poonch, Vikas Kundal, at his office Chamber.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Municipal Council Poonch presented an overview of the ongoing works, bene-

ficiary registration under PMAY-U, highlighting both achievements and challenges that require immediate attention. During the meeting, the DDC assessed the town-

wise registration status under the PMAY-U scheme and directed the authorities to organize special camps in both municipalities of the district. He emphasized the need to expedite the registration process for PMAY-U Phase 2.0 beneficiaries on a fast-track basis, ensuring dual verification to maintain integrity and include only eligible beneficiaries.

The DDC instructed the Executing Officer to take prompt action to recover funds from beneficiaries who have received advance mobilization but have failed to commence construction and are identified as defaulters. He also directed the Executing Officers to ensure the timely comple-

tion of all pending houses within the designated timeframe.

The DDC urged the concerned departments to strictly adhere to scheme guidelines and maintain a transparent and accountable process for the benefit of the local population.

The meeting concluded with the DDC reiterating the importance of equitable scheme distribution, timely project execution, and improved monitoring mechanisms to achieve developmental goals.

The meeting was attended by DGM JK Housing Board, Executive Engineer Jal Shakti, Executive Engineer JPDCL, CEO MC Poonch/ Surankote, Tehsildar Haveli/ Surankote.

Mohan Lal vows to expedite completion of Akhnoor's long-delayed mini secretariat

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AKHNOOR: Local MLA Mohan Lal, accompanied by SDM Shubhankar Pathak, Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department Sunil Dogra, Tehsildar Naresh Kumar Sharma, and other officials, conducted an inspection of the Mini Secretariat, which has remained incomplete for the past 12 years. The visit aimed to understand the reasons behind the prolonged delay and to chart a way forward for its completion.

Expressing serious concern over the unfinished structure, the MLA reaffirmed his commitment to ensuring its timely completion. He highlighted that the project, initiated in 2013, faced significant setbacks due to a lack of funding and disputes between the contractor and the department over payment issues. Acknowledging the unwarranted delays, he emphasized the need to prioritize the project and deliver it to the people without further hindrance.

Mohan Lal underscored the importance of the Mini Secretariat, stating that its primary purpose is to house all key government departments under one roof, thereby providing citizens with



seamless access to essential services. He assured that he would engage with the concerned minister and senior officials to secure the necessary funds and ensure the project's expedited completion.

During the site visit, the MLA instructed officials to accelerate the pace of construction and adhere to a strict timeline. Addressing the public, he reiterated his determination to resolve the issues plaguing the project and deliver the Mini Secretariat at the earliest, fulfilling a long-standing need of the people of Akhnoor.

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