


CREMATION

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Gurpal Kour** W/o Late Sr. Surjeet Singh on 2nd January at 2 :00 PM.  
May the Noble soul rest in peace .  
**Cremation** would be held at 11:00 A.M. on 3rd of January at Shatri Nagar Cremation Ground.  
**Residence Address:** 104/11, Near Khalsa Chowk , Nanak Nagar, Jammu  
**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
( **Son and Daughter in law**)  
Mr Amrik Singh ( Excise Dept) and Simran Kour  
( **Son in law and Daughter**)  
Mr. Rajinder Singh ( Arora Dry fruits-Udhampur) and Manmeet Kour  
**Grand children:** Guneet Suneet ,Karan, Amarpreet, Savneet, ,Ishman Arora and Dua Family  
**Phone :** 9419139881, 7006639041, 9419158448



Smt. Gurpal Kour

TENTH DAY KRIYA


With profound grief and sorrow, we inform that our beloved **Smt. Girja Handoo** (Anantnag) W/o Late Sh. Avtar Krishen Handoo presently at H.No. 10, Lane No. 1A, Khajuria Mohalla, Paloura, Jammu (Near Supreme Car Wash), who attained Sadgati on 26/12/2025.  
**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed on 4/1/2026 (Sunday) at Muthi Ghat at 10.00 am.  
**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
Avinash (9858513313), Arpana, Arti  
**Daughters & Sons-in-law**  
Smt. & Sh. Sagar Handoo (9868310275)  
Smt. & Sh. Ashish Pandita (7006749487)  
**Samast Handoo Parivar**



Smt. Girja Handoo

CHOUBARSI

It has been four years you left us for your heavenly abode.  
The pain of your physical absence is immense but your loving memories will always be cherished in our heart. Your principles and integrity will always inspire us.  
**CHOUBARSI** of our beloved **Smt. Sham Devi** W/o Late Sh. Ganja Ram R/o Block Bhalwal, Panchayat Ghaink, Village Nandwal will be performed at residence on January 4, 2026, Sunday.  
**Satsang** will be held on 12:00 Noon followed by Prasad/Lunch at 2:00 PM.  
**GRIEF STRICKEN:**  
**Sons & Daughters-in-law**  
Sh.Girdhari Lal & Smt Jeeto Devi  
Sh.Ramlal & Smt Asha Devi  
Sh. Rampaul & Smt Babil Devi  
Sh. Dev Raj & Smt Rajni Bala  
**Daughters & Sons-in-law**  
Gudo Devi & Late Sh Shalo Ram  
Smt Santosh Devi & Sh. Darshan Kumar  
Smt Bhago Devi & Sh. Prem Nath  
**Ph. 8082717956, 9596863532, 8082155955**



Smt. Sham Devi

Notorious criminal involved in multiple burglary, theft cases booked under PSA

■ STATE TIMES NEWS  
RAJOURI: Rajouri Police continuing its strict action against notorious and habitual criminals in District Rajouri, a team of Police Station Thammandi has arrested one notorious criminal.  
He has been identified as Basharat Mehmood S/O Mohd Kabir R/O Nerojal Tehsil Thanamandi Rajouri.  
His detention warrant under PSA was issued by Competent Authority and has been executed by team of District Rajouri Police. It is pertinent to mention here that Accused has a Criminal history involving more than 35 Cases of Burglary and Theft in UT Of J&K and other States including Himachal Pradesh.

Doda police seizes distillation apparatus along with illicit liquor

■ STATE TIMES NEWS  
DODA: Doda Police achieved a significant success in its continuous drive against the illicit liquor trade by seizing a distillation apparatus (Bhatti) along with a huge quantity of illicit liquor within the jurisdiction of Police Post Bhalla, Police Station Bhaderwah.  
Today, based on reliable information received at Police Post Bhalla, it came to fore that one lady namely Sumana Devi, wife of Angat Kumar, resident of Tesana, Tehsil Bhalla, was allegedly indulging in the manufacturing and sale of illicit liquor from her residence.  
Acting swiftly on the information, a police party from PP Bhalla along with the Executive Magistrate In-Charge Bhalla rushed to the spot and conducted a raid at the said location. During the search operation, the following items were recovered:, 04 bottles (750 ml each) of illicit Desi liquor; 09 bottles (750 ml each) of JK Special Whisky Approximately 180 litres of lahan (fermented material).  
Distillation apparatus (Bhatti) All the recovered items were seized on the spot in accordance with law.  
Accordingly, a case FIR No. 01/2026 under Sections 48(a), 48(b), 48(e) and 48(f) of the Excise Act has been registered at Police Station Bhaderwah, and further investigation is underway.

Missing woman with two children traced, reunited with family

■ STATE TIMES NEWS  
DODA: Doda Police has traced out a missing lady along with her two Childs and reunited with her family whose missing reports was lodged at Police Post Tantna Gundna of PS Doda.  
On 01.10.2025, a missing report of a lady R/O was lodged at Police Post Tantana Gundna of PS Doda.  
Soon after getting the information regarding missing of the lady, Police started the search of the lady and on the directions of SSP Doda, team was constituted from PS Doda PP Tantna Gundna under the supervision of DySP Hqrs Doda and SHO PS Doda in search of the missing lady. The Police teams by using all possible means as well as technical help and after getting some clues, succeeded in tracing her out on 31.12.2025. Accordingly, after completing all codal formalities, the lady along with children has been handed over to her family and missing report have been closed.

Kathua Police attaches 10 Kanal, 15 Marla Land of 7 illegal Pak residents

■ STATE TIMES NEWS  
KATHUA: In an exceptional case following the order of Special court Jammu, Kathua Police today executed attachment warrants against 07 accused persons of Tehsil Lohai Malhar District Kathua currently residing in Pakistan who were involved in case FIR No. 21/2024 U/S 61(1),147 BNS,13/16/18/38/39 UA (P) Act & 2/3 EIMCO Act of P/S Malhar.  
In the above said FIR a proclamation was issued against following 07 persons who are presently residing in Pakistan include Mohd Ayaz @Adeel Ansari S/o Gh. Hussain R/o Lohai Malhar (Property attached 01 Kanal); Abdul Kareem @Bitta S/o Abdul Sattar R/o Malhar Kathua (Property Attached 12 Marlas); Sarfraz Nawaz @Nawaz Ahmad S/o Mohd Saleem R/o Lohai Malhar; Kathua (Property attached 1 Kanal & 10 Marlas); Mohd Farooq @Farooq Ahmed S/o Ab Rehman R/o Lohai Malhar; Kathua (Property attached 1 Kanal & 5 Marlas; Mohd Hafeez S/o Mohd Bhatt R/o Lohai Malhar; Kathua (Property attached 02 kanal); Gul Mohd. s/o Mohd Ramzan Khan R/ Lohai Malhar Kathua (Property attached 15 Marlas); Akhter Ali @Niku S/o Mohd Saleem R/ Badnota Mora, Arodha Tehsil Lohai Malhar; Kathua (Property Attached 3 Kanal & 13 Marlas).  
All the above said accused remained absconded even after proclamation so with the assistance of Revenue department and after fulfilling the legal formalities the immovable properties of the above said JKNOPs were identified and attached U/S 84/85 BNSS.  
Thus overall, 10 Kanals and 15 Marlas of land (Immovable Property) worth crores of 07 residents of Tehsil Lohai Malhar District Kathua and currently illegally residing in Pakistan got attached. The whole operation was led by SHO P/S Malhar PSI Arun Shan under the guidance of SP Ops Upper Kathua Sh. Anir Iqbal & DySP PC Malhar Sh. Smil Kumar and over-all supervision of \*SSP Kathua Ms. Mohita Sharma IPS.

Woman narco absconder held after 3 years


■ STATE TIMES NEWS  
SRINAGAR: Anti Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) Kashmir, in continuation of its intelligence-led operations against drug trafficking, has arrested a lady absconder involved in a major NDPS case.  
The accused has been identified as Tamana Ashraf, D/o Mohammad Ashraf, R/o Batamaloo, Srinagar. She is a wanted accused in FIR No. 10/2023 registered under Sections 8/20 of the NDPS Act at Police Station ANTF Jammu.  
The case pertains to the trafficking of more than 07 kilograms of Charas, which was being transported to Mumbai through courier services. Since the registration of the case, the accused had been absconding and evading arrest by changing locations across different States.  
Based on sustained intelligence inputs and follow-up, ANTF J&K traced and apprehended the accused from her residence at Batamaloo, Srinagar on 01.01.2026. The arrest was effected without any untoward incident.  
The accused is being produced before the competent court of law. Further investigation is underway to identify forward and backward linkages, including involvement of courier networks and other associates.

Leopard cub spotted in residential area in Reasi

■ STATE TIMES NEWS  
REASI/JAMMU: A leopard cub was spotted in a residential area on Friday in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district but was promptly rescued and taken to the forest department office, officials said.  
People spotted the cub in the Kayala area and immediately informed forest department officials, they said.  
A forest department team rushed to the spot and rescued the cub. The animal was safely shifted to the forest department office.  
Range Officer Siddhant Dubey said the cub would be handed over to the wildlife department for proper care and conservation.  
He said the animal would be treated and monitored under the supervision of experts.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE


It is hard to belive it has been 10 long years. Since we last saw you.  
Life has never been the same.  
**Happy Birthday Sudanshu Sharma**  
**DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:**  
**Mummy, Papa**  
**9419181721**  
**(Chairman Galaxy College of Education)**  
**Arun Kumar Sharma**



Sudanshu Sharma

KRIYA/UTHALA


With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved son **Shri Sanjeev Sharma, Contractor (Sanjeev Structure Pvt. Ltd.)**, S/o Shri Om Parkash Sharma, on 24th December, 2025.  
**Kriya** shall be performed at our residence - H. No. 406,sector-1 Channi Himmat Jammu on Saturday (3rd January, 2026) at 11am.  
**Uthala Ceremony** will take place on Saturday, 3rd January, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Panch Mandir, near Police Station, Channi Himmat, Jammu.  
**MOURNED BY:**  
Shri Om Parkash Sharma (**Father**)  
Smt. Urmila Sharma (**Mother**)  
Smt. Ashli Sharma (**Wife**)  
Shri Kulranjan Sharma (**Brother**)  
Smt. Pooja Sharma (**Bhabhi**)  
Ms. Anshu Sharma (**Sister**)  
Arav Sharma (**Son**)  
Aneesh Sharma (**Nephew**)  
Vaishnav Sharma (**Nephew**)



Shri Sanjeev Sharma

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and Sorrow we inform the sad demise of our Mother **Smt. Mohan Rani Dhar** W/o Late Mohan Lal Dhar R/o Langate Handwara on 27/12/2025 Presently at Jagti Block No-123 Flat. No. 1, Lane-21 Jagti Town, Jammu.  
**10th Day Kriya** shall be performed at Muthi Ghat Near DSE Jammu on 05/01/2026 at 10:30 am.  
**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
**Daughter & Son in Law**  
Smt. Sunita Pandita & Sh. Ramesh Kumar Sopori  
Veena Dhar (**Daughter**)  
Smt. Asha Pandita & Roop Krishan Pandita (**Daughter & Son in law**)  
Ranjana Dhar (**Daughter**)  
Smt. Sarla Davi W/o Late Krishan Lal Dhar (**Davrani**)  
Sunny, Inderjeet & Neetu  
**Samast Dhar Parivar Langate**  
**Mob.:** 8082072105, 9622190981



Smt. Mohan Rani Dhar

5TH DAY


With profound grief, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our Sister, **Smt. Anita Khajuria** W/o Sh. Ravinder Khajuria R/o H.No. 516 Colonel Colony Talab Tillo Bohri, Jammu  
**Fifth Day** will be performed on **03-01-2026 at our residence H.No.517 Colonel Colony Talab Tillo Bohri, Jammu at 11:00 AM.**  
**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
**Sh. Vijay Sharma & Smt. Kanchan Sharma** (Brother & Bhabhi)  
**Sh. Rohini Sharma & Smt. Anjali Sharma** (Brother & Bhabhi)  
**Sh. Rakesh Sharma & Smt. Babli Sharma** (Brother & Bhabhi)  
**Sh. Arvind Sharma & Smt. Kamini Sharma** (Brother & Bhabhi)  
**Mobile No: 9419205016, 9086035510, 9906210448, 9419187280**



Smt. Anita Khajuria

TENTH DAY KRIYA


Our beloved **Prof M L Tikoo** Malla of Bijbehara Kashmir presently residing at 145 A Lane 2 Block A Roop Nagar Enclave Jammu left for heavenly abode on 25th December 2025.  
Public Assembly will be held at MUTHI GHAT near Director School Education at 11.30 AM on 3/1/2026 , after  
10th Day Kriya is performed at Akhnoor.  
Grief stricken:  
Sheela Tikoo. - Wife  
Daughter in law & Son  
Karuna & Kamlesh Kumar Tikoo  
Sushil Tikoo Malla - Son  
Romi & Rajesh Malla Tikoo - Daughter in law & Son  
Kavita & Sheshu Tikoo - Daughter in law & Son  
Sushma Gigoo & Surinder Gigoo - Daughter & Son in law  
Grand Children - Priya Purvaya, Prema Kritishu, Paras, Sahir and Divyanshi  
7006918377,9419191555



Prof M L Tikoo Malla

RASAM PAGRI


With Profound grief and sorrow, We inform you of the sad demise of our beloved **Late Sh. Balbir Singh** S/o Late Shri Sandal Singh on 22-12-2025.  
**Rasam Pagri** will be performed on 03-01-2026 from 11PM-02PM at our residence Nardani, Raipur, Bantalab, Jammu.  
**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
Smt. Sushama Rani (**Wife**)  
Mr. Abhilash Balaria (**Son**)  
Mrs. Nidhi balaria (**Daughter**)  
Mr. Anil Singh (**Son-in-law**)  
(**Brothers**)  
Mr. Baldev Singh, Mr. Suresh Pal Singh, Mr. Bhupinder Singh, Mr. Ravinder Singh, Mr. Narender Singh, Mr. Satvir Singh. and the entire Balaria Family Basholi.  
**Contact : 8716069525, 9596801246**



Late Sh. Balbir Singh

KRIYA/UTHALA


With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Lt. Sh Tilak Raj Sharma (Retd. Master)** S/o Lt. Durga Dass R/o Khadergal.  
**Kriya** will be performed on Saturday 3rd Jan. 2026 at 12 Noon.  
**Uthala** will be performed on Monday 5th Jan. 2026 at 4 PM at our residence.  
**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
Smt Krishna Devi -**Wife**  
Son & Daughter-in-law  
Sh Surjeet Sharma & Shivani Sharma  
**Daughters & Sons-in-law**  
Smt Kanchan Bakshi & Sh Ripujeet Bakshi  
Smt Suman Mala & Sh Sunil Sharma  
Smt Sushma Sharma & Sh Rajinder Sharma  
**Grand Children:**  
Dr. Aditi & Sr. Advocate Rajnish Raina  
Er. Arushi & Col. Vasu Banathia  
Er. Anchit, Dr. Purnima, Er. Aryan  
Er. Riya, Er. Reetav  
**Great Grand Children:** Aparmeya, Vitabay, Amyra, Vyomika



Lt. Sh Tilak Raj Sharma (Retd. Master)

PRAYER MEETING/10TH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of **Smt. Pushpa Kaul** w/o Late Sh. P.N.Kaul (Talib) resident of A2/51, Paschim Vihar New Delhi 110063 on 28-12-25.  
**Prayer Meeting** will be held on 3-1-26 (12 Noon to 1:00 PM, followed by Prasad/lunch) at Radha Krishan Mandir, A2 Block, Paschim Vihar New Delhi.  
**Tenth Day** will be performed at Garh Ganga on 05-01-2026.  
**IN GRIEF:**  
**Kaul's, Ganju's, Fotedar's, Qazi's**



Smt. Pushpa Kaul

TENTH DAY KRIYA

**10th Day Kriya** of **Smt. Veena Raina** W/o Lt. Sh. Bansii Lal Raina originally R/o Qazigund, Kashmir A/p H.No. 111, Lane No. Zero, Tomal Colony, Bohri, Jammu, who attained Sadgati on 25/12/2025 will be performed on Saturday, 3rd January, 2026 at Chanderbhaga Ghat, Akhnoor, Jammu.  
**Assembly** will be held at Muthi Ghat at 11.30 AM  
**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
(**Son and Daughter-in-Law**)  
Rinkoo Raina and Shanu Raina  
(**Son-in-Law and Daughter**)  
Sunil Sathoo and Neetu Sathoo  
**Grand Children:**  
Ritika, Sparsh and Devanshi  
**Ghar Parivar:**  
Smt. Jai Kishori Raina W/o Lt. Sh. N.L. Raina  
Smt. Kishni Raina W/o Lt. Sh. B.N. Raina  
Sh. Badri Nath Raina and Smt. Pitty Raina  
Sh. T.N. Raina and Smt. Lalita Raina  
Sh. A.K. Raina  
Sh. P.J. Raina and Smt. Kiran Raina  
Smt. Nancy Bhat  
Sh. Vinod Pandit  
**AND Bhat, Sathoo & Koul families**  
**9419245929, 9469210061**



Smt. Veena Raina

TENTH DAY/KRIYA


With profound grief and deep sorrow, we share the heartbreaking news of the passing of our beloved father **Sh. Makhan Lal Raina (Ganhar)** on 30-12-2025, S/o Late Sh. Dinanath Raina, originally from Drusoo, Pulwama (Kashmir) presently residing at Flat No. 1001, Tower-2 SPR Imperial Estate, Sector-82, Faridabad. A respectful, full-of-life, radiant-smiled, kind, humble and cherished soul who will be dearly missed by all whose lives he touched.  
**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed on 07-01-2026 at Choti Ganga, Murad Nagar, Ghaziabad (U.P.), and the assembly prayer will be held at our residence at 1:00 PM.  
**GRIEF-STRICKEN:-**  
Smt. Nancy Raina (**Wife**)  
Mansi Raina & Deepak Raina (**Daughter-in-law & Son**)  
Neetu Raina Koul & Vikas Koul (**Daughter & Son-in-law**)  
Sunita Raina Jetly & Rajan Jetly (**Daughter & Son-in-law**)  
Eshant Raina (**Nephew**)  
Smt. & Sh. Kishni & S.N. Bhat (**Sister & Brother-in-law**)  
Smt. & Sh. Sarla & B.L. Bhat (**Sister & Brother-in-law**)  
Smt. & Sh. Usha & Bansii Lal Dhar (**Sister & Brother-in-law**)  
Tannay, Saanvi & Vivaan (**Grand Children**)  
**Contact-9796446983 / 9818215676 / 9560817788**



Sh. Makhan Lal Raina (Ganhar)

10TH DAY/KRIYA


With profound grief, we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Phoola Warikoo**, W/o Lt. Shri Omkar Nath Warikoo, formerly a resident of Drabyar, Habba Kadal, Srinagar, and presently residing at Chanakya Marg, Subhash Nagar, Dehradun.  
She left for her heavenly abode on 28th December 2025.  
**10th Day Kriya** shall be performed on Tuesday, 6th January 2026, at Tapkeshwar Mandir, Dehradun.  
The assembly prayer will be held at the present residence at 12:30 PM.  
**GRIEF-STRICKEN:**  
Ajay Warikoo (**Son**)  
Neetu Turki and Virender Turki (**Daughter and son-in-law**)  
**Grandchildren:** Unnat, Hunar, Mohit, Viresh  
**Along with the entire Warikoo Parivar**  
**Contact: 9219728881**



Smt. Phoola Warikoo

UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved Father **Sh Jai Gopal Anand** S/o Late Sh Sain Dass Anand, R/o 83-Vikas Lane 3, Talab Tillo, Jammu.  
**UTHALA** will be held on Saturday, 3rd January 2026 from 4-5 PM at Smriti Bhavan, Geeta Mandir, Behind New Karan Hotel, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu.  
**IN GRIEF**  
Mrs Sunita Anand (**Wife**)  
Mr Sumit Anand and Kalyani Anand (**Son and Daughter in law**)  
Dr Abhishek Gupta and Dr Rinky A Gupta (**Daughter and Son in law**)  
Reyansh, Kimaayra, Sharanya and Parin (**Grand Kids**)  
Sh Bal Krishan Anand and Vijay Anand (**Brother and Sister in law**)  
Mr Vikas Anand (**Nephew**)  
Mr Vishal Anand (**Nephew**)  
Smt Shakuntla Abrol (**Sister**)  
Smt Chanchal and Narinder Bhasin (**Sister and brother in law**)  
Sh K C Sethi (**Father in law**)  
**All nears and dears of Anand and Sethi Family**  
**Mobiles : 9815547426, 9815635780**



Sh Jai Gopal Anand

KRIYA RASAM


With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform about the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Pritma Devi** Wife of Late Sh. Inder Dev Singh.  
**Kriya Rasam** will be performed on 04-01-2026 at our residence House No. 132, Phase -II Housing Colony, Udhampur.  
Grief Stricken  
**Mob. No: 7006344733, 9469610444, 9858012706**  
Brij Mohan Singh & Meenakshi Slathia (Retd. Sub-Inspector JK Police)  
Pawan & Shubangi Slathia (Principal SCTM GMGHSS Udhampur)  
Sanjeev & Nirmal Slathia (**Son's & Daughter-in-laws**) (M/s Slathia Spare Parts, Udhampur)  
Varun & Kanav Slathia (**Grandsons**) (**Grand Daughters**)  
Shreya (Dy.SP JK Police), Harshika & Vanshika Slathia Abhyukat Slathia (**Grandson**)



Smt. Pritma Devi

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of **Sh. Lassa Ram Pandita**, S/o Lt. Sh. Jia Lal Pandita of Batapora Magam Handwara, Kupwara A/P H. No. 37, Lane No. 3, Anand Vihar Colony, Bohri Jammu on 26-12-2025.  
Tenth Day Kriya Will be performed on 4th January 2026 at Akhnoor and assembly will be held at our residence at 11:30 am  
**GRIEF-STRICKEN**  
**Brothers & Bhabhi**  
Sh. Mohan Lal Pandita & Smt. Veena  
Smt. Babli Jee W/o Lt. Sh. Moti Lal Pandita  
Sister & Jija Jee  
Smt. Jia Kishori & Sh. Girdhari Lal Pandita.  
**Son & Daughter-in-law**  
Sh. Bharat Bushan Pandita & Smt. Rakhi Jee.  
Sh. Rajinder Kumar & Smt. Sarla Jee.  
**Daughter & Son-in-law:**  
Smt. Teja Kumari & Sh. Bharat Jee Kaw  
Smt. Rajni Pandita & Sh. Satish Jee Pandita.  
Smt. Sunita Pandita & Sh. Deera Jee Pandita.  
**Grandchildren:** Suraj, Neha, Mohit, Riya, Nitin, Nitya, Tanvi, Daksh, Disha, Kanishka.  
**Contact numbers:**  
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Sh. Lassa Ram Pandita

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