

Inter-state drug peddler arrested with Poppy Straw

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Police team of PS Chenani led by its SHO while performing routine traffic checking at Nakka Motor Shed, NHW Chenani. A Innova Car (PB 01A-9651) coming from Srinagar towards Udhampur was stopped for checking. The driver identified himself as Gurreet Singh S/O Harjinder Singh R/O Kotha Guru, Bathinda, Punjab. During the search of the vehicle, total of 17.035 kg of poppy straw was recovered from the Dickey of the vehicle. The driver failed to provide any satisfactory explanation for the possession of the contraband. Consequently, FIR No. 02/2026 U/S 8/15 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Chenani. Further investigation is in progress.

Bovine smuggling attempt foiled; 5 bovines rescued, accused arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Based on specific information, police team of Police Post Roundmail while performing naka duty at Round Domail Naka Point and intercepted a Tata Yodha bearing registration number JK02CR-7445, coming from the Manwal side and moving towards Ramban/Srinagar. During checking, 05 bovine animals were found cruelly and illegally loaded in the vehicle without any valid permission. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Sher Ali S/o Abdul Rashid R/o Halka Marh, Jammu who was arrested on the spot. All the bovine animals were rescued and the vehicle was seized. In this regard, FIR No. 04/2026 under sections 223(a) BNS and 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Udhampur, and further investigation is underway.

Man booked for keeping tenant without verification

STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: In view of the forthcoming Republic Day celebrations and heightened security arrangements, Doda Police have registered a case under Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) against a house owner for violating the orders of the District Magistrate, Doda, by keeping a tenant in his residential premises without mandatory police verification. During routine patrolling in the Sadiq Abad, Doda area, a police team from Police Station Doda noticed a person, Malek Ali R/o Assam, moving under suspicious circumstances. During questioning, he disclosed that he was residing as a tenant in a rented accommodation at Sadiq Abad, Doda. Acting promptly, the patrolling team visited the said rented accommodation and found the belongings of Malek Ali R/o Assam inside the premises. Upon further enquiry, it was established that the house owner, Abdul Qayoom S/o Ahmad Shah R/o Sadiq Abad, Doda, had rented out the accommodation without completing the mandatory tenant verification process and without informing the concerned police station, thereby violating the standing orders of the District Magistrate. Accordingly, FIR No. 05/2026 under Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) has been registered at Police Station Doda, and further investigation is underway. It is pertinent to mention that, on the directions of SSP Doda, Shri Sandeep Mehta, JKPS, regular announcements and awareness drives regarding mandatory tenant verification are being conducted by SHO Doda, Inspector Parvaiz Ahmed Khanday, to sensitise the general public.

Patwari arrested on bribe charge jumps from ACB vehicle, lands in hospital

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: A Patwari arrested on bribery charges in Udhampur district yesterday was hospitalized after allegedly attempting to escape custody by jumping from an Anti-Corruption Bureau vehicle, officials said. The Anti-Corruption Bureau yesterday arrested Pardhan Singh, Patwari of Patwar Halqa Laddha in Tehsil Moungr, Udhampur, for allegedly demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 5,000 from a local resident. Officials said the arrest was made after verification of the complaint and a successful trap, during which the bribe amount was recovered from the accused. Sources said that while being transported by the ACB after his arrest, the Patwari attempted to flee custody by jumping out of the official vehicle. ACB personnel immediately chased him and managed to apprehend him after a brief pursuit. During the escape attempt, the accused sustained injuries and was shifted to Moungr hospital in Udhampur for medical treatment. Officials said he is undergoing treatment and remains under custody. An ACB official said that the accused will be produced before the competent court after completion of medical formalities. Further investigation into the case is underway.

Two gamblers apprehended; cash & playing cards seized

STATE TIMES NEWS
BARAMULLA: During routine patrolling at Kripal Grah, Mattipora, a police party of Police Post Mirgund apprehended two individuals involved in gambling activities. The accused have been identified as Aijaz Ahmad Bhat S/o Gh. Ahmad Bhat and Javid Ahmad Sheikh S/o Abdul Rashid Sheikh, both residents of Singhpora. On noticing the police party, both attempted to flee from the spot; however, due to timely and strategic action by the police, they were apprehended on the spot. During the search, 52 playing cards and cash amounting to ₹22,700/- were recovered and seized. In this regard, FIR No. 07/2026 under Section 13 of the Gambling Act has been registered at Police Station Pattan, and further legal proceedings have been initiated as per law.

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Call for Applications under the Challenge Fund of JKCIIP
Applications in the prescribed format are invited from Agri-startups, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Progressive Farmers, SHGs/VOs/CLFs, and UG/PG/Research Students of Jammu & Kashmir working in the agriculture and allied sectors for the Challenge Fund under the Competitiveness Improvement of Agriculture and Allied Sectors Project in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir (JKCIIP). The selected applicants (maximum 37) will receive financial support of ₹5.00 lakh each during the financial year 2025-26.

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Short Counselling Notice
It is for the information of all the candidates who had appeared in SKUAST-J CET (UG/PG) 2025 academic year 2025-26, that the counselling for admission to UG/PG programmes for 2nd semester against the Self-Financing vacant seats shall be held on the following dates:

Table with columns: S.No, Programme, Date, Venue, Rank, Reporting Time, Counselling Time. (A) Undergraduate Programmes (Self Financing for Domicile of UT of J&K & Ladakh) and (B) Postgraduate Programmes (Self Financing for Domicile of UT of J&K & Ladakh).

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Research Forest Division, JKFR Complex, Janipur, Jammu - 180007
Corrigendum
Sub: -Up-gradation of entrance area of JKFR Complex Janipur Research Div. Jammu under Capex for the year 2021-22 (Work ID: FORSS2022100426) during the year 2025-26 (balance work)
Ref: - e-NIT No 14 of 2025-26. Dated 22.12.2025.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR DIRECTORATE OF FAMILY WELFARE MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH & IMMUNIZATION
Subject:- Updated Tentative seniority list of Non - Gazetted categories of Division Cadre (Jammu & Kashmir) as it stood 01-01-2026, of the Department of Family Welfare MCH & Immunization J&K.
NOTIFICATION
Whereas, the Department has circulated / published final seniority list of Non - Gazetted staff borne / working on the establishment of 2211- Family Welfare Jammu / Kashmir Divisions, issued on 30-11-2022; and

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR JAL SHAKTI (RTIC) DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer Tawi Canal Construction Division Jammu
Subject:
1. Temporary Restoration of D10 of MTC near RD 1900 M by way of strengthening of bank restoration of damaged canal embankment by filling of earth filled EC bags at spots.
2. Temporary Restoration of D10 of MTC near RD 1900 M by way of strengthening of bank restoration of damaged canal embankment by filling of earth filled EC bags at spots.
3. Temporary Restoration of peirs of aqueduct by way of laying BA wire crates near RD 1400 M of Main Raya Canal.
4. Temporary Restoration of peirs of aqueduct by way of laying BA wire crates near RD 1400 M of Main Raya Canal.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MECHANICAL & HOSPITAL DIVISION JAMMU
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Short Term)
MHDJ/e-NIT 312 of 2025-26 Dated: 06.01.2026 Due: 14.01.2026
On behalf of the President of India, e-tenders in two cover system on turnkey basis are invited from registered/reputed firms having sufficient relevant experience for the work mentioned below:

Table with columns: S. No., Lot No., Name of the Department, Vehicle No., Make, Model, Location of Vehicle. Includes a list of vehicles for auction and a list of bidders for a tender.