

Insp Hilal Azhar felicitated for extra ordinary policing work

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RAJOURI: A program was organized at RPHQ Rajouri on Saturday to felicitate SHO P/S Thanamandi, Insp Hilal Azhar for busting an inter-state gang of high-way robbers who were involved in 10 highway robbery cases of Jammu District. The officer has played an exemplary role while discharging his duties and in coordination with Jammu police, the officer acted swiftly and got the recovery of vehicles used for the commission of crime as well as tracked down the accused persons and facilitated their arrest through the concerned police.

The accused persons were to be involved in cases which include FIR No: 368/2023, FIR No:



Dr. M. Haseeb Mughal, DIG RP Range felicitating SHO Thanamandi Insp Hilal Azhar.

380/2023, FIR No: 430/2023 & FIR No: 437/2023 under sections 392 IPC of Police Station Nagrota, FIR No: 110/2023 under section 392/323/IPC, 4/25 A. Act of PS Gangval, FIR No: 88/2023 under sections 457/392/34 IPC of PS Manjakote, FIR No: 280/2023 under sections 392/458/34 IPC, FIR No:

317/2023 under sections 392/458/34 IPC of PS Domana, FIR No: 149/2023 under sections 392 of PS Vijaypur and FIR No: 239/2023 under sections 392 IPC of PS Jajjar Kotli.

For his dedication and devotion towards his duties the officer has been granted Commendation Certificate Class-I along with Cash

reward of Rs 10,000 by the Inspector General of Police, Jammu Zone, Jammu, Anand Jain.

This certificate was presented by Dr. M. Haseeb Mughal, DIG RP Range in presence of Addl. SP Rajouri Vivek Shekhar, DySP Hqr Muddasir Ahmed, Sunil Kumar Dhar Pvt. Secy to DIG RP Range and other staff members of RPHQ Rajouri.

DIG RP Range while complimenting the officer on his achievement commented that timely reward for the good work by the Department is going to inspire many field officers for the better performance in coming days. He also thanked the IGP JZ for acknowledging and rewarding the field officers for their good work.

DC conducts inspection of Kishtwar town

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KISHTWAR: Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav spearheaded an inspection of town Kishtwar to undertake a comprehensive assessment of public utility services.

He was accompanied by a dedicated team comprising Tehsildar Kishtwar, Muneeb Umar, DIO Kishtwar Dr Kuldeep Kumar, EO Municipal Council Kishtwar, Ninad Sen, AEE, PDD Sudheer Sharma along with officials from Municipal Council Kishtwar, Jal Shakti, and PDD.

The inspection encompassed areas such as the market area, Main Bus stand, Hargadi site to assess and enhance the standard of basic amenities, sanitation, drainage, and beautification initiatives besides the eval-



DC Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav during tour of town.

uation of public toilets, waste management systems, and garbage disposal mechanisms to ensure optimal functionality across town areas.

A rigorous assessment of drainage networks was conducted to ensure efficiency, identifying and mitigating blockages to prevent waterlogging and potential hazards.

Emphasizing the enhancement of the visual appeal of public spaces, the Deputy

Commissioner asked the concerned officers to create an inviting urban environment including the accessibility of parking Spaces, beautification of public places etc.

Conducting a thorough inspection of roads to identify and address issues such as potholes, damaged surfaces, and ensuring proper road signage for safe and seamless navigation, the Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar issued necessary

directions. In evaluating the maintenance of water supply infrastructure to safeguard against contamination and road damages, the DC directed the Jal Shakti department to address leakages at various places.

DC Kishtwar also engaged with local residents to gather feedback, understand concerns, and reinforce collaborative efforts towards enhancing basic amenities and civic infrastructure. Immediate directives were issued, highlighting the commitment to rectifying existing issues and further fortifying the town's infrastructure.

Dr. Devansh Yadav, IAS, underscored the importance of proactive measures in maintaining a high standard of living and emphasized the significance of collaborative efforts in realizing this vision.

Subsidised winter Heli Service takes off for Marwah, Dachhan: DC Kishtwar conducts spot inspection of arrangements

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KISHTWAR: The Subsidised Heli winter Services took off in Kishtwar, catering to the isolated, snow-bound regions of Marwah, Warwan, and Dachhan, where conventional road connectivity becomes impossible due to heavy snowfall and high altitude.

Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Devansh Yadav, visited Marwah to personally oversee the arrangements put in place by heli-service provider and the local administration.

During the visit, Dr. Devansh Yadav directed the concerned officers and officials to prioritize the safety of passengers by

ensuring proper security arrangements and thorough frisking protocols during every sortie.

Assurances from the authorities confirmed meticulous planning and a well-established mechanism aimed at ensuring convenience and safety of the passengers utilizing these services. Engaging with the local community, Dr. Yadav emphasized that these services are introduced to enhance accessibility for the people, particularly prioritizing pregnant women, the elderly, and individuals facing medical emergencies. He reiterated the issuance of directives to concerned officers for their prioritization.

The registration and operational mechanisms have been specifically tailored to meet the needs of the residents, allowing judicious utilization throughout the upcoming winter season.

In addition to his visit to Marwah, DC Kishtwar also evaluated the heli-services at Kishtwar itself, issuing necessary directives to further optimize and streamline the operations.

These subsidised heli-services are a pivotal step towards ensuring essential connectivity and accessibility for the snow-bound communities of Marwah, Warwan, and Dachhan during the challenging winter months.

10th episode of Phone Live-in Grievance Programme gets overwhelming public response

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RAJOURI: To community engagement, the 10th episode of the Phone Live-in Grievances program in Rajouri witnessed an extraordinary outpouring of public response, with over 40 calls flooding in from residents across the district.

This innovative initiative, designed to provide an immediate platform for district residents to voice their concerns and obtain swift solutions from the district administration, drew enthusiastic participation from individuals across the district. Led by the Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal, callers were given the unique opportunity to voice their concerns on a wide spectrum of issues.

Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal exhibited remarkable patience and unwavering com-



Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal listening to grievances through calls.

mitment in addressing each caller's concerns, providing invaluable guidance and support to resolve their problems. In direct response to the concerns of the residents, the Deputy Commissioner assured them that prompt and effective measures would be taken to address their issues within specified timeframes.

He further encouraged residents to continue providing feedback and suggestions, underscoring the constructive role these inputs play in enhancing governance and development in the district. The Phone Live-in Grievance

Program stands as a shining beacon of the continuous efforts of the district administration to enhance public service delivery and fortify the government-citizen relationship.

The resounding success of this program has earned widespread acclaim, serving as a direct avenue for individuals to

voice their concerns and seek redressal directly from the District Administration. It has made significant contributions to augmenting transparency and accountability within the district administration.

The 10th episode of the Phone Live-in Grievance Program represents a momen-

tous milestone, reaffirming the unwavering commitment of the District Administration to actively engage with the people of Rajouri. CPO, Mohammad Khurshid; ACD, Vijay Kumar; ACP, Sheraz Chowhan; DPO, Anil Nuvaid; CMO, Dr. Rajinder Sharma; DSWO, Abdul Raheem; Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Rajouri, Sardar Khan; Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Rajouri; Executive Engineer PDD Rajouri, Mohd Rashid and concerned officers attended the meeting.

Modi govt brought peace, normalcy; strengthened brotherhood in J&K: Raina

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JAMMU: Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Union government made sincere efforts to bring peace and normalcy in Jammu & Kashmir, while strengthening brotherhood among all sections in the region.

The efforts made by the Modi government were confidence-building measures that included grass root level development, addressing of individual issues, giving various big development projects and at the same time starting numerous public wel-



BJP President Ravinder Raina lighting ceremonial lamp.

fare schemes that have ensured direct benefits to the needy persons, irrespective of region or religion, said Ravinder Raina,

President, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

Ravinder Raina accompanied by Ashish Sood, Seh-Prabhari,

J&K BJP, Ashok Koul, General Secretary (organization), Kavinder Gupta, former Deputy Chief Minister, Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, General Secretary, Sunil Prajapati, OBC Morecha President and Rashpal Verma, National Secretary OBC Morecha was addressing a meeting of senior BJP leaders at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here on Saturday.

Ashish Sood, while addressing the meeting, concentrated on the deliverance of various public welfare schemes, which

are initiated by the Modi government at the ground level.

Ashok Koul discussed the ongoing programmes including 'Booth Jana Samwad Abhiyaan', 'Viksit Bharat Abhiyaan' putting special focus on 'PM Vishwakarma Yojana'. He asked the party workers to ensure the saturation of the schemes which concentrates on the family based practice of traditional skills by artisans and crafts people working with their hands and tools. Sunil Prajapati conducted the meeting proceedings.

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BHADARWAH: To remember and pay tributes to martyrs of 1971 War, Ex-servicemen League Doda along with Army's Rashtriya Rifles based at Bhadarwah observed 'Vijay Divas' in Bhadarwah and took out a rally on Saturday.

Ex-servicemen League Doda led by its District President Raj Singh Charak and joined by Army, Students of Bhartiya Vidya Mandir School Bhadarwah and local residents to pay tributes to the Martyrs took out a rally in Bhadarwah town.

After rally, they assembled in Park of historic Seri Bazaar Bhadarwah and paid rich tributes to martyrs of 1971 War; followed by special floral tributes were also paid.



Tributes being paid to martyrs at Bhadarwah.

Participants paid rich tribute to the sacrifices of India's armed forces during the 1971 war on the occasion of 'Vijay Divas' celebration.

A floral wreaths were laid as a mark of respect for their supreme sacrifice in the service to the country and for safeguarding integrity and sovereignty of the nation.

District President Ex-servicemen League Doda Raj

Singh Charak said that martyrs shall always remain alive in heart of every countrymen and their sacrifices will always be remembered.

Participating students also expressed their feelings after being a part of Vijay divas.

Army officers, SHO Bhadarwah Amrit Katoch, Ranneek Manhas, Ex Hav Nirmal Singh and others were also present on the occasion.

Viksit Bharat Yatra delivers PM's message on nation development

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POONCH: Secretary Disaster Management, Relief,



Youth engagement highlights Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Kishtwar.

Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Department, Nazim Zai Khan, on Saturday convened a public darbar besides attending other activities being conducted under ambitious ongoing Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) at Dhargloon Block, Balakote.

Secretary along with PRI representatives and Deputy Commissioner, inspected stalls set up by various government departments showcasing schemes related to agriculture, horticulture, health, animal husbandry, social welfare, handicraft, handloom and other wings.

Secretary emphasized the Prime Minister's vision behind the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) of ensuring widespread awareness among rural masses, reaching the unreached population, and facilitating the utilization of government welfare schemes.

SUCHETGARH: In a vibrant display of national pride and commitment to development, the Viksit Bharat Yatra on Saturday reached the 'Zero Line Border Panchayat' of Suchetgarh. The event, graced by Member of Parliament Jugal Kishore Sharma as the Chief Guest, witnessed enthusiastic participation of locals and other eminent persons.

The MP, along with other dignitaries, inspected 17 stalls showcasing various initiatives undertaken by frontline departments. This interactive session provided insights into the diverse efforts being made to improve lives across sectors.

In his address, Jugal Kishore Sharma expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the local population for their enthusiastic participation. He reiterated the Prime Minister's vision for the Viksit Bharat Yatra program, emphasizing its role in raising awareness and urging active public engagement. He encouraged everyone to take selfies with the Yatra van, further amplifying the program's message. The program came alive

with captivating cultural performances by students from local schools. National-level sports persons were also honoured during the event, recognizing their dedication and outstanding contributions to the nation's sporting glory.

Sarpanch Suchetgarh, Des Raj besides other PRI representatives participated in the event.

Other dignitaries present at the occasion include ADC Jammu, Sandeep Seointra; SDM RS Pura, Seema Parihar; Tehsildar Suchetgarh, Nirbhay Sharma; BDO Akanksha Gupta besides other officers.

Member of Parliament Jammu-Poonch constituency, Jugal Kishore Sharma also participated in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra at the Bari Brahmana town and engaged with the residents.

KISHTWAR: The ongoing Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra made its impactful presence felt as it extended its journey



Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Nagseni Block concludes.

to Bhata and Sigdi A Panchayats in Mughal Maidan Block of Kishtwar District.

A vibrant participation of about 500 locals marked the event in Bhata panchayat, demonstrating the profound interest and engagement of the public.

SDM Chatroo Shokat Hayat Matoo; Tehsildar Mughalmaidan, Nayeem Sheikh; CDPO Inderval, Dr. Kuldeep Kumar; BDO Mughalmaidan, Dheeraj Singh, alongside numerous other officials and government functionaries engaged with the people.

RAMBAN: Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) on Saturday visited four Panchayats of block Sangaldan where the government functionaries sensitized the people about the Centrally Sponsored Schemes and procedure to avail the benefits of the same.

District Development Council Chairperson, Shamshad Shan; SDM Gool, Tanveer-Ul-Majid; BDO, Sangaldan, Anmol and a number of other officers participated in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in different panchayats.

UDHAMPUR: The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, a grassroots movement dedicated to foster development and progress, has successfully covered 198 Panchayats across 17 Blocks in the Udhampur district in 21-day journey.

The outreach campaign being conducted under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner, Saloni Rai, is receiving heartfelt welcome from residents and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs).

On the 21st day of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra

(VBSY), a dynamic campaign, fostering transformation and amplifying the reach of government schemes, spanned across 12 pivotal Panchayats in Udhampur District.

Engaging activities unfolded throughout the day in Kosar, Mantalai, Tirshi, Bali Upper, Dhanwalt, Dheeran, Samole, Kambal Danga, Badhole, Panjgrian, Babey, G.S. Banj Panchayats. The program resonated with vibrant participation from enthusiastic stakeholders, reflecting the community's commitment to progress.

REASI: Since its inception the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra has been steadily traversing across District Reasi engaging with people to spread awareness among the people about government schemes and programs meant to foster socio economic progress in the country. In pursuance to the endeavour the outreach campaign today visited Marhi B, Neoch, Chinkal, Khanikot, Hassote Panchayats. In each Panchayat, an array of programs unfolded, showcasing the vibrant local talent and fostering community engagement.

DODA: District Doda is currently experiencing a transformative wave through the ongoing Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra. This initiative spans various blocks, including Doda, Dali Udhaypur, Bhalla, Bhellessa and Gundna with the primary objective of generating awareness about government initiatives aimed at the holistic development of the region.

In a lively celebration, the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra left an enduring impression among the people of Tantna and Gundna Panchayats of District Doda.

KATHUA: The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) is making significant strides in the Kathua District by pioneering the comprehensive implementation of various government schemes.

The yatra was marked by an enthusiastic gathering at panchayat Kishenpur, Billawar and Hattar in Block Billawar besides Panchayat Hamirpur in block Barnoti,



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma reaches border Panchayat Suchetgarh to deliver PM's message.

where numerous influential community leaders, government officials, and individuals passionate about development actively participated.

KHOUR: To disseminate information and promote civic engagement, Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra made signifi-

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