6 dumpers seized for illegal mining

STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA/JAMMU: Continuing its drive against illegal mining, Samba Police has seized five dumpers in the jurisdiction of Police Stations Samba and Ghagwal which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material. Police teams headed by SHO PS Ghagwal, Incharge of Police Posts Supwal & Mansar of PS Samba and Incharge Police Post Rajpura of PS Ghagwal while performing patrolling duty in their jurisdictional areas, have seized five dumpers bearing registration Nos. JK21C-2988, JK02CG-2974, JK21G-6049, JK21D-9880, JK21G-7597 which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material in the area. The above-mentioned vehicles have been seized by Samba Police and handed over to the Geology & Mining Department, Samba for further legal action. As part of its sustained drive against illegal mining activities under operation Ploughing, Jammu Police, South Zone has taken action against unlawful transportation of mining material in the Gangyal area. A police team from Police Station Gangyal intercepted and detained one dumper bearing registration number JK21J-9580, which was found involved in the illegal transportation of mining material without any valid authorization or permit. The vehicle was detained on the spot for further legal proceedings. The matter has been brought to the notice of the DMO Jammu, for initiation of necessary action under the relevant provisions of law.

Property worth Rs 46.48 lakh of notorious drug peddler attached

SAMBA: As a part of its relentless effort against drug peddlers/smugglers, Samba Police has attached a residential house and an alto car bearing registration number JK02CR-3823 valuing approximately 46.48 lacs belonging to notorious drug peddler Wali Mohd S/o

Lal Hussain R/o Chak Murara tehsil Bishnah district Jammu, presently residing at Balole Khad Bari Brahmana district Samba. The action was taken by Police under sections 68-E read with 68-F of NDPS Act of 1985 and is linked with case FIR No.173/2025 u/s 8/21/22/25/29 NDPS Act of PS Bari Brahmana. The residential house valuing rupees 42.86 lacs approximately and the car valuing rupees 3,62,293.00, making a total of rupees 46,48,293.00, were identified as illegally acquired property during the course of investigation/enquiry conducted by police. The property was prima facie acquired from illicit trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances by the drug peddler. It is pertinent to mention here that the accused Wali Mohd is involved in assault on Police Party at Balole Khad



Bari Brahmana and in this regard a case FIR No. 36/2025 has been registered against him at PS Bari Brahmana. The said accused is also an associate of notorious drug peddler Masoom Ali @ Kala S/o Dulla R/o Rakh Barotian tehsil Vijaypur district Samba against whom various NDPS cases have been registered in the district

Five drug peddlers arrested with heroin STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking, Udhampur Police, while performing routine patrolling duty at Housing Colony, Udhampur, apprehended two persons and recovered heroin from their possession.

During personal search, the police party recovered 2.53 grams of heroin from Amjad Hussain S/o Manzoor Ahmed R/o Housing Colony, Udhampur and 1.88 grams of heroin from Milap Chand S/o Bodh Raj R/o Housing Colony, Udhampur totaling 4.41 grams. In this regard, a case FIR No. 424/2025 under Sections 8/21/22 of the NDPS Act has been registered at the

Police Station Udhampur and further investigation is underway. Udhampur Police while performing traffic checking duty at Nakka Motor Shed, Chenani, Police team of PS Chenani led by its SHO intercepted one vehicle (Toyota Fortuner) bearing Registration No. JK01AN 7711 coming from Jammu and heading towards Srinagar and signalled it to stop for checking.

During checking, 4.91 grams of heroin was recovered from the personal possession of the driver Omar Shafi Bhat S/o Mohammad Shafi Bhat R/o Soura, Srinagar. Further, during checking of two other persons travelling in the said vehicle namey Abrar Bashir S/o Bashir Ahmed Sheikh R/o Meerakabad, Shalimar and Eycon Parvaiz S/o Parvaiz Ahmad Mir R/o Gasoo, Hazratbal. District Srinagar, 4.85 grams and 4.55 grams of heroin were recovered respectively.

In total, 14.31 grams of heroin-like narcotic substance was recovered from all the 03 accused persons.

In this regard, a case FIR No. 133/2025 under Sections 8/21/22 of the NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Chenani and further investigation is underway.

Two missing women traced, reunited with families

STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: Doda Police have successfully traced a missing lady and reunited her with her family.

On 23.01.2025, a lady namely R/o Charota, Tehsil Assar, went missing from her residence. In this regard, a missing report was lodged at Police Station Assar. On 18.12.2025, with the help of technical assistance and human intelligence, the said missing lady was traced from Bhaderwah. After completing all required legal formalities, the missing report has been closed accordingly, and the lady has been safely reunited with her family. Demonstrating swify response and professional efficiency, Jammu Police, South Zone successfully traced a missing minor girl within a few hours of registration of an FIR at Police Station Baghe Bahu. On December 18, 2025, parents of a minor girl from Bazigar Basti, Baghe Bahu reported at Police Station Baghe Bahu that their daughter had gone missing on December 16, 2025. The parents had made earnest efforts on their own to locate the girl for two days but failed to trace her. They further alleged that their daughter had been kidnapped by some persons from the Akhnoor area.

Taking cognizance of the complaint, Police Station Bagh-e-Bahu registered FIR No. 137/2025 under sections 49 and 137(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and initiated a thorough investigation. The investigation was taken up by SHO Police Station Baghe Bahu, Inspector Ashwani Kumar, who constituted a dedicated police team and launched an ntensive search operation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform through the notice at M/s Ravindra Wood works Mfg o Wooden furnitures Ward No. 17-BC Road Jammu formally registered 07/04/00186/PMT/SSI 08/09/1976 . Now the captures that the applied in the office of the General Manager DIC Jammu for change of constitution from Partnership concern by value o which Amit Jain and Ankur Jain Will became new Partner's of the Unit and person /Govt/Inst/Govt.Departme Financial institutes Semi Govt Industries having any objection shal report in the office of the Genera Manager DIC Jammu within seve days from the date of publication of this notice. GM DIC Jammu

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email:utecc.p.git.gov.in Phone No: 0194-2502254 Toll free number: - 112 **PUBLIC ADVISORY**

The India Meteorological Department (IMD), Srinagar, has issued a Weather Forecast & Advisory dated 18.12.2025, indicating that mainly dry weather is expected over Jammu & Kashmir during the next 24 hours. This is likely to be followed by a spell of light to moderate rain/snow during 20th-21st December, 2025, with moderate to heavy snowfall over higher reaches of North & Central Kashmir and light to moderate snowfall over higher reaches of South Kashmir, including Sinthan Top and Margan Top, particularly on 21st December, 2025.

- **Expected Weather Conditions**
 - Higher Reaches North & Central Kashmir: Moderate to heavy snowfall, especially on 21st December, 2025.
- Higher Reaches South Kashmir (including Sinthan Top & Margan Top):
- Light to moderate snowfall.
- Light rain/snow at scattered places
- Kashmir Plains: Light to moderate rainfall at many places.
- Jammu Division:
- Light to moderate rainfall at many places, with light snowfall over higher reaches of the Pir Panjal range, including the Chenab Valley. **Probable Impacts**
- 1. Temporary disruption of surface transport, particularly over higher reaches, mountain passes and snow-prone roads. 2. Traffic disruption over higher passes including Sadhna Pass, Razdan Pass, Zolila
- Pass, Sinthan Top, Margan Top, Mughal Road and other important mountain passe Possibility of slippery road conditions in snow-affected and rain-affected areas.
- Minor disruption to movement and essential services in higher altitude and vulnerable areas.
- **Precautionary Measures**

Do's	Don'ts				
Remain alert and follow official weather updates.	Do not undertake unnecessary travel to higher reaches.				
Plan travel strictly as per advisories issued by Traffic Police and local administration.	Avoid movement on snow-bound or slippery roads.				
Keep essential items and medicines readily available.	Do not ignore official warnings or advisories.				
Ensure safety of elderly, children and vulnerable persons.	Avoid outdoor activities during adverse weather.				

Emergency Assistance / Reporting

Service	Contact			
Unified Emergency Helpline (24×7)	112			
UT Emergency Operations Centre (UTEOC), J&K – Landline (24×7)	0194-2502254, 0194-2950767			
UTEOC Mobile Assistance	9797041155, 9086131746			

Dated: 18.12.2025 DIP/J-9200/25 Dated:- 19/12/2025

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT MOBILE MAGISTRATE (TRAFFIC) RAJOURI

Present: Shavika Gupta JO Code: JK00296

Sanjay Kumar S/o Behari R/o Sasalkote Tehsil & District Rajouri. Petitione V/S

Public at large, Chief Education Officer, Zonal Education Officer Doongi, Principa Cypress Kids Scholar School Sasalkote Zone Doongi, Principal ST Theresas Institute off Education Sasalkote Zone Doongi. IN THE MATTER OF:- Suit for Declarartion

Notice to Public at Large

- Whereas, the plaintiff named above has filed a suit for declaration declaring that date of birth of plainriff's son is 20-01-2016 and for mandatory injunction commanding the defendant No.2 to 05 to record the date of birth of the plaintiff Son in his School Record as 20-01-2016 accordingly decree be passed in favour of plaintiff and against the defendants with cost.
- Hence, through this publication, public at general is hereby informed that i anybody has any objections in the above titled case, he/she/they may file objections in this Court on or before next date of hearing which is fixed or 30-12-2025 failing which appropriate orders shall be passed.
- Given under my hand with seal of this Court on 18/12/2025

Sd/ DMM (T) Rajouri

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU

Nisha Rani W/o Late Arjun Kumar R/o Chack, Chak Shaman Tehsil Marh, 2 Shrinika D/o Late Arjun Kumar (MINOR) Through Natural Guardian Mother name y Nisha Rani W/o Late Arjun Kumar R/o Chack, Chak Shaman Tehsil Marh District Jammu.

In the matter of: Application for grant of succession certificate in favour of the applicants/petitioner in respect of amount to the tune Rs. 5,50,000/- (Rupees Five akh Fifty Thousand only), which has been sanctioned from PHQ vide OB No 2380 of 2025 dated 24-7-2025 as special relief Disbursement to the dependents/actual legal heirs of deceased SPO Arjun Kumar belt No. 1747/SPO S/o Late Dheroo Lal R/o Shama Chak Tehsil Marh District Jammu who was the husband of petitioner no. 1 & father of petitioner no. 2.

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC Whereas the above named petitioner/s has/have moved an application for grant of succession certificate in her/their/his favour as legal heir of the deceased Arjun Kumar S/o Dheroo Ram R/o Shama Chak tehsil Marh Distt Jammu who was expired on 20-06-2025 & to receive /inherit amount to the tune Rs. 5,50,000/-(Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Thousand only), which has been sanctioned from PHQ (VIGO DR 12-290 of 2025 dated 24,72025 of special relief Dishurcoment to the ride OB Ho. 2380 of 2025 dated 24-7-2025 as special relief Disbursement to the ndents/actual legal heirs of deceased SPO Ariun Kumar belt No. 1747/SPO

Through this publication, the public in general is informed that if any person/persons has /have any objection in succession certificate of the above sair opetition, he/they shall file his/her/their/objections personally or through any authorized agent in this court on or before 02-01-2025 the next date fixed in this case. ailing which appropriate orders shall be passed. Take note that if the next date is ed holiday, the case shall be taken upon the next working day

Given under my hand and seal of this court today i.e 11-12-2025

As a result of the sustained and coordinated efforts of the police team, the missing minor girl was successfully traced within three to four hours of registration of the FIR.

After being traced, the minor girl was produced before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) as per established legal proce dures and is being sent for medical examination. Further investigation in the matter is underway.

Drug peddler nabbed with intoxicating capsules

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Acting on specific information, District Police Poonch laid a special naka at Fazla-Abad Bridge falling under the jurisdiction of Police Station Surankote. During naka checking, pedestrians were subjected to lawful frisking.

During the course of checking, one pedestrian was put to personal search, which led to the recovery of 08 strips of Tapentado tablets (total 80 tablets) and 03 strips of Tramadol tablets (total 45 tablets) from his possession.

On questioning, the individual disclosed his identity as Imtiaz Ahmed, S/o Shabir Ahmed, R/o Dhra Mohra, Tehsil Surankote District Poonch. He was apprehended on the spot.

Accordingly, a case FIR No. 294/2025 under Sections 8/20/21 of the NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Surankote, and further investigation is underway to identify the source and network involved in the illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs.

Doda police observes Cyber Awareness Day

STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: On the directions of SSP Doda Sandeep Kumar Mehta-JKPS, Cyber Police Station Doda organized Cyber awarenes: Day at POLICE STATION DODA with a view to give awareness to the General Public, Shopkeepers and Hotels Staff about Cyber crime. The event witnessed large numbers of shopkeepers and hotel staff.

On this occasion lectures were delivered by Inspector Surinder Vir Sing Chib of Cyber Police Station Doda to the partici pants and they were made aware about the use of cyber crime portals, CEIR Portal (related to stolen/missing mobile phones) 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.

Also Participants were also cautioned to keep their social media accounts secure and safe and also remain aware while chat ting 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 fraud

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, REW POONCH TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 228 of REW POONCH 2025-26 Dated:-18-12-2025 1st , 2nd & 4th Call

For & on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory, the Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch, as his representative invites tenders by e-tendering mode from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K Union Territory Govt/CPWD/MES for the following work under:

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Divisio	Estt. Cost (Rs in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Time Allowed for complete-	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor	Position of Funds
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Construction of Community Sanitary Complex at W.No. Village Morha Monalla Pajja Pyt. Kallar Mohra Block Balakote Under SBM Year 2025-26 1 st Call	Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	3.00	200	6000	30 days	(1000 Hrs) on or after 24-12-2025 in the office of Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	DEE	Partially Availab le/ Deman ded
2	Construction of Community Sanitary Complex Nr. Graveyard Mohalla Khatana W.No. 05 Pyt. Dhargaloon Upper Block Balakote Under SBM Year 2025-26 1st Call		3.00	200	6000	30 days			
3	Construction of Community Sanitary Complex at Moh. Rizvi at Pyt. Ghar W.No. 02 Jugal Pyt. Jugal Block Mendhar Under SBM Year 2025-26 1 st Call		3.00	200	6000	30 days			
4	Construction of Community Sanitary Complex Nr. Moh. Mushaq W.No. 07 Pyt. Sakhi Maidan Block Mendhar Under SBM Year 2025-26 1 st Call		3.00	200	6000	30 days			
5	Segregation Shed at Baag Wali Moh. Chanaran W.No. 03 Pyt. Kallar Mohra Block Balakote Under SBM Year 2025-26 1 st Call		4.055	300	8110	30 days			
6	Construction of Pacca Path and Retaining Wall Nr, the Residence of Dr. Saghir Ahmed of village Naka Manjhari Upper W.No. 02 Pyt. Naka Manjhari Upper Block Balakote Under CD and Pyt. Year 2025-26 1 th Call		5.00	300	10000	30 days			
7	Construction of Protection wall Nr. the H/o Haji Said Mohd Pyt. Dharana upper Block Mendhar Under CD and Pyt. Year 2025-26 2 rd Call		3.00	200	6000	30 days			
8	Graveyard Protection wall Mohalla Molvian W.No. 05 Lower Salwah Pyt. Salwah Lower Block Mendhar Under CD and Pyt. Year 2025-26 2 rd Call		3.00	200	6000	30 days			
9	Construction of Community Sanitary Complex Nr. Mohd Rashid S/o Mithu Village Gunthal Upper W.No. 05 Pyt. Gunthal Upper Block Surankote Under SBM Year 2025-26 2 nd Call		3.00	200	6000	30 days			
10	P/work Nr. Yaseen H Shah W.No 4 Pyt. Sanai Middle Block Surankote Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26 4th call		1.15	200	2300	30 days			
11	R/wall Nr. Fazal Nambardar Pyt. Salwah Chaperdhara Block Mendhar Under DDC Grant Year 2025-26 4 th call		0.60	200	1200	30 days			
12	R/wall Nr. Bashir Nakka Pyt. Salwah Chaperdhara Block Mendhar Under DDC Grant Year 2025-26 4th call		0.60	200	1200	30 days			
13	B/path Pacca Nr. Irfan Mudassar W.No. 4 Pyt. Gursai Sar Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 4 th call	, fo	0.99	200	1980	30 days	(1000 Hrs) on or after 24-12-2025 in the office of Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	DEE	Partiall y Availa ble/ Dema nded
14	Construction of Drain Nr. Abdul Qyoom Mohd Aslam and others W.No. 1 Pyt. Galhutta Kangra Block Balakote Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26 4 th call	Enginer Sion Pool	1.00	200	2000	30 days			
15	Construction of Footpath with Boundary Wall 350 M Nr. Khalid and others W. No. 11 Pyt. Galhutta Kangra Block Balakote Under PRI Grant Year 2025- 26 4th call	Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	1.00	200	2000	30 days			
16	Land levelling at R/o Galutta W.NO. 01 Tehsil Mendhar Pyt, Galhutta Central Block Mendhar Under CD and Pyt. Year 2024-25 2 rd call		2.95	200	5900	20 days			

The Contractors registered with DDC, Poonch in reference to GOVT. Order No: 238-F of 2021, Dated 07-09-2021 can participate upto an amount of Rs 3.00 Lacs, in local Panchayat works.

After opening of the tender if the rates quoted by the lowest bidder are found to be high & value of work is more than the advertised
cost, he/she is advised to negotiate his/her quoted rates with the department / offer his/her consent within five days after opening of

Vide Finance Department Circular No. 01 (Adm) FD of 2025 Dated: - 08-07-2025. Every participating supplier/contractor to mandatory disclose the bank account number which is linked with their GSTIN at the time of bid submission no

payments shall be released by the Government Department/Agency to any other bank account except the one linked with the GST registered number of the successful bidder.

3. Bid must be accompanied with cost of Tender Document in shape of Treasury Challan Debited to MH 0515 REW and earnest money in the shape of CDR @ 2% of the advertised cost in favour of Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch falling which the tender will be rejected out rightly. The tender fee will be accepted only in the form of Treasury Voucher and No other mean will be accepted. It is mandatory to mention the

of work, e-Nit No on Treasury Challan. The date of the Earnest Money & Tender Fee must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission date) pledged to Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch. Successful bidder will submit 3% additional performance security in the shape of CDR/FDR/ B.G. The total 5% will be released after completion of defect liability period of the work.

As per Order issued by this office vide No. XEN/REW/P/4058-61 Dated:-21-02-2025. The Extra CDRs shall be released after successful completion of works.

The lowest bidder shall have to provide the CDR/FDR/B.G. within weeks' time for the issuance of allotment falling which he/she will be recommended for black listing. The CDR issue date to be uploaded, shall not before the date of e-NIT and no other CDR shall be accepted as replacement, under rules.

accepted as replacement, under rules.

The successful bidder / Contractor who fails to start work within seven (07 Days) from the date of issuance of Allotment will be imposed a penalty of Rs 200 / Day starting from 8th day, deductible from the

The tender receiving authority reserves the right to accept are reject any tender or all tender without

assigning any reason there off.

No tender document will be accepted displaying firm/company name without proprietor name against which the tender documents will be submitted.

10. After opening of Financial Bid, within 05 days, if the successful Bidder doesn't approach with the CDR, the 2nd Lowest bidder, shall be approached for the negotiation and allotment of work at rates quoted by L1

11. The already defaulted contractors are not allowed to participate in any tendering work of REW Division

12. Subjetting of allotted work is not allowed and will attract strict legal action, even cancellation of contract with imposition of costs and penalty etc, if any successful bidder is found involved in same at any stage.

NOTE: No PRI member shall be allowed to take part in Tendering process of Tender Notice | 18-12-2025. From 18-12-2025 to 23-12-2025,1855 Hrs Period of downloading of bidding documents Bid submission Start Date 18-12-2025 from 1855 Hrs onwards 23-12-2025 up to 1855 Hrs Bid Submission End Date Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online) (in case of holiday, the bid shall be opened on next day) 24-12-2025 on or after 1000 Hrs in the Office of the Executive Engineer REW, Poonch

Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online) (of only To be notified after technical bid evaluation is successful technical bidders) completed

The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids. The earnest money shall be forfeited, If:-

Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.

Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period. In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract.

<u>Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process</u>, Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "**Downloads**" option as well as

from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website https://www.iktenders.gov.in/ to acquaint bid submission To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per

Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial

bid will be accepted in physical form.

Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in Para-2.

Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD

with technical bid online

The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons Bidders may contact office of the Superintending Engineer, REW, Jammu or concerned Executive Engineer for any guidance for getting DSC or any other relevant details in respect of e-tendering

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: -

Position of A.A.A Accorded

Position of T.S. Accorded Partially Available/Demanded Position of Funds No:- XEN/REW/P/3699-3708

DIP/J-9165/25 Dated:- 19/12/2025

Sd/-Executive Engineer Rural Engineering Wing Poonch