

Police embrace modern, tech-driven policing: SSP Doda

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DODA: Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Doda, Sandeep Mehta highlighted the significant achievements of Jammu and Kashmir Police, particularly in the recovery of lost mobile phones and restoration of money to cyber fraud victims.

During the press conference, SSP Doda stated that people often lose their mobile phones or become victims of theft. To address this issue effectively, Jammu and Kashmir Police has launched a dedicated online mobile recovery portal, enabling citizens to lodge complaints in a simple and transparent manner.

SSP Sandeep Mehta informed that during the last three months, Doda Police successfully recovered 58 lost and stolen mobile phones, with an estimated total value of Rs 13 lakh. As a result, 58



SSP Doda, Sandeep Mehta hands over lost/stolen phones to their rightful owners.

beneficiaries were reunited with their mobile phones, providing much-needed relief to the affected individuals.

He further stated that these mobile phones were reported at different police stations across the district. With the dedicated efforts, technical expertise, and continuous monitoring by the Cyber Police Team, all the traced mobile phones were recovered and returned to their rightful owners.

SSP Doda also revealed that some of the recovered mobile phones were related to cases nearly one year old, proving that citizens should never lose hope, as the police remains committed to public service and justice.

In another major achievement, SSP Sandeep Mehta informed that Rs 6.5 lakh defrauded money was successfully restored to victims of cyber fraud, further demonstrating the efficiency

and people-friendly approach of the Cyber Police Unit.

While appreciating the Cyber Police Team, SSP Mehta emphasized that Jammu and Kashmir Police is continuously working with dedication and professionalism, whether in cyber crime investigation, public grievance redressal, or maintaining law and order through modern and technology-driven policing.

During the event, the beneficiaries praised the efforts of Jammu and Kashmir Police and expressed their heartfelt gratitude to SSP Doda, Sh. Sandeep Mehta. Many beneficiaries stated that they belong to economically weaker sections and were not in a position to purchase new mobile phones. They said the police rendered a great humanitarian service by recovering their lost property and restoring defrauded money.

The beneficiaries thanked Jammu and Kashmir Police, Doda Police, and the Cyber Police Team for their sincere efforts, stating that the initiative has strengthened public trust and confidence in the police force.

The press conference concluded with an appeal to citizens to promptly report lost mobile phones and cyber fraud cases and to make full use of the online portal provided by the police.

GDC Akhnoor organises street play on Dogri Manyata Diwas



Faculty members during the event.

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AKHNOOR: On the occasion of Dogri Manyata Diwas, the Department of Dogri, Government Degree College (GDC), Akhnoor, organized a meaningful Nukkad Natak (street play) at the main entrance of the college to promote awareness about the importance, preservation, and rightful status of the Dogri language.

The central theme of the street play was "Save the Dogri language and restore it to its rightful place." Through the performance, students highlighted that Dogri is not merely a regional language but an integral part of cultural identity,

offering academic and career opportunities, including prospects of appearing in competitive examinations such as IAS and KAS. The play also emphasized that Dogri was included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India on December 22, 2003, marking a significant milestone in its recognition.

The programme was organized by the Department of Dogri, GDC Akhnoor and witnessed the presence of Dr. Deepika Gupta, Dr. Sandhya Rani, Dr. Rimjhim Gupta (Head, Department of Dogri), Prof. Gopal Singh, Dr. Meenakshi, and Prof. Anjali.

The street play was performed by the students Radhika Verma, Varsha Sharma, Deepika Bhat, Anjali Devi, Rahul Singh, Shammi Massi, Sahil Kumar, and Sagar Sati, who received appreciation for their impactful performances. The event attracted a large audience comprising local residents, shopkeepers, and students, who actively engaged with the message of the play.

The programme was conducted under the able guidance of the Principal, Dr. Romilla Malla Bhat, and concluded with a vote of thanks extended to all participants and attendees for making the event a success.

Narayana Hospital redefines cardiac care in J&K; crosses 250 open heart surgeries

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KATRA: Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Superspecialty Hospital (SMVDNSH), Kakryal, has achieved a landmark in advanced cardiac care by completing 50 open heart surgeries performed at the hospital to over 250 since the inception of its Cardio Thoracic and Vascular Surgery (CTVS) department.

This milestone underscores SMVDNSH's position as the only private tertiary care hospital in Jammu & Kashmir offering comprehensive cardiac care under one roof, seamlessly integrating cardiology, interventional cardiology and cardiac surgery with 24x7 emergency and critical care support. For patients across the region, this ensures timely access to life-saving heart care without the need to travel outside the state.

The CTVS department has



consistently delivered complex and high-risk cardiac surgeries across all age groups, from infants as young as 7 months to senior citizens aged up to 86 years. These outcomes reflect not only surgical expertise but also a strong ecosystem of advanced infrastructure, stringent protocols and multidisciplinary coordination.

Led by Dr. Vinod Bhan and Dr. Romil Dutt Sharma, Cardio Thoracic and Vascular Surgeons, the department is supported by a highly skilled team of cardiac anaesthesia,

critical care, perfusion and specialised nursing professionals. Round-the-clock preparedness and intensive post-operative care have been central to the programme's success.

SMVDNSH offers a fully integrated cardiac ecosystem, including dedicated cardiac operation theatres, a specialised cardiac intensive care unit, advanced cath lab services and a 24x7 emergency response system. Close coordination between cardiologists and cardiac surgeons ensures swift decision-making,

particularly in complex and emergency cases.

The continued vision and support of the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board have been instrumental in building and sustaining this centre of excellence. The Shrine Board's commitment has enabled world-class cardiac services to be established within the region, significantly reducing the burden on patients who earlier had to seek treatment outside Jammu & Kashmir.

The hospital also provides cashless cardiac surgeries under Ayushman Bharat and ECHS schemes, ensuring that advanced and life-saving cardiac treatment remains accessible and affordable for eligible patients.

Dr. M. Muthu Mathavan, Director, SMVDNSH, said, "This achievement represents trust, clinical discipline and the strength of an integrated cardiac programme built with

the support of the Shrine Board. Being the only private tertiary centre offering complete cardiac care under one roof in the region is both a distinction and a responsibility."

Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME), added,

"The Shrine Board's long-term vision has helped create a robust healthcare institution capable of managing the most complex cardiac cases. Crossing 250 open heart surgeries reflects clinical excellence, teamwork and growing patient confidence."

With expanding capabilities, strong clinical outcomes and increasing referrals, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Superspecialty Hospital continues to set new benchmarks in tertiary cardiac care, strengthening the healthcare landscape of Jammu & Kashmir.

DDC member launches blacktopping work on Ghar-Sanodi road



DDC member Suresh Sharma inaugurating blacktopping work.

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AKHNOOR: Senior Bharatiya Janta Party BJP leader and District Development Council (DDC) member Suresh Sharma today inaugurated the blacktopping work on the Ghar-Sanodi road in Panchayat Ghar, Block Chowki Choura, at a cost of Rs 10 lakh.

The road had been a long-pending demand of the local residents, who often faced difficulties in commuting. Earlier work had already been carried out on this road, and the blacktopping work has now been initiated to improve road quality and ensure smooth and safe movement.

Addressing the gathering, Suresh Sharma said that during the past five years, development works in Block Chowki Choura and Maira Mandrian have been undertaken by keeping public demands at the forefront. He reiterated the resolve to connect every village and hamlet with strong and reliable road connectivity.

He further stated that under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Jammu and Kashmir is witnessing all-round development. Several welfare schemes aimed at the upliftment of the poor are being implemented, ensuring that benefits reach the last person in society. He added that continuous efforts are being made to ensure that no area remains deprived of basic facilities, and this work will continue with the same momentum.

The local residents thanked Suresh Sharma for initiating the work. On the occasion, BJP Mandal President Ashok Kumar Sharma, former Sarpanch Chunnilal, Madan Lal, Ramesh Chandra, Sikander Lal, former Naib Sarpanch Satpal, former Panch Pashottam Lal, Pawan Kumar, Sunil Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Ramesh Lal, Jaipal, concerned department officials, and other prominent citizens were present.

Dream of Developed India will be realized through 'Sewa aur Sushasan': Baru

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KATHUA: The dream of a Developed India will be realized only through the service of party workers and good governance under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi. This was stated by senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader and Seh-Prabhari of BJP Kathua district, Sanjay Baru, during his two-day visit in all three Assembly constituencies of BJP organizational Kathua district.

During his two-day visit, Sanjay Baru addressed series of meetings in all the three assembly constituencies of Kathua district to discuss upcoming programmes included detailed discussions on preparations for the upcoming Good Governance Day, Veer Bal Diwas, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Mann Ki Baat" program, which is held on the last Sunday of every month.

Addressing the party workers, Sanjay Baru said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken a pledge to make India a developed nation by 2047, and to achieve this goal, all party workers must work among the people and ensure that the benefits of the central government's welfare schemes reach the last person in the queue under his leadership.

Sanjay Baru further emphasized that discipline, dedication, and constant public outreach are the strength of the BJP, and every worker must act as a bridge between the govern-



Seh-Prabhari of BJP Kathua district Sanjay Baru chairing meeting on Monday.

ment and the people. He urged party cadres to promote transparency, accountability, and nationalism while reinforcing public trust in governance initiatives.

BJP District President of Kathua, Updesh Andotra, addressed the meeting, commending, and thanking all the party workers for the successful completion of previous programs such as the Jan Seva Fortnight, Ekta Yatra, and the programs organized to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Vande Mataram, as well as

the Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India) conference. She also instructed all the workers to ensure the success of upcoming programs. Former minister and MLA Rajiv Jasrotia, MLA Vijay Sharma, district general secretaries Rajesh Mehta, Gagan Singh, and Ravinder Sharma also addressed the meetings. Party office bearers, Mandal presidents, Shakti Kendra Pramukhs, and booth Presidents from the respective assembly constituencies were present in these meetings.

NOTICE
I, Reeta Devi W/o Kewal Kumar, Resident of Village- Jagwal, Teh: Majalta, Distt: Udhampur, UT of J&K, do hereby declare that my son actual name is MANISH SHARMA and his actual date of birth is 01/04/2008 as per his birth certificate & his educational documents. But my son's name and date of birth is wrongly mentioned as MUNISH SHARMA and 17/02/2006 on his Aadhar card bearing no.- 7984 2050 6959. Now, I am applying for correction for my son's name and date of birth. Objection, if any may convey to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Anish Khullar S/o Harish Khullar R/o 106-P, Sec-03, Upper Roop Nagar, Jammu. I am applying for the sale of my Plot No.13, Sector 09 (30'x60') situated at Upper Roop Nagar, Jammu. If any person has any objection may contact the concerned JDA office within seven days.

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IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE 1st CLASS/MUNSIFF HIRANAGAR

U T of J&K through Police Station Rajbagh
VS
Nemo Complaint U/S 102 CrPC
Proclamation

Whereas police of Police Station Rajbagh seized vehicle (truck) bearing registration no. JK02AL 2627. In terms of section 102 CrPC in suspicious circumstances.

Now it is for the information of public in general that any person/s who has any objection in disposal of the aforesaid vehicle may approach this court for filing his/her claim, either personally or through authorized agent within a period of six months from the date of publication of this notice after that no claim will be entertained. Next date of hearing is 09-01-2026.

Given under my hand and seal of this court 26-09-2025.

Sd/-
Munsiff/JMIC
Hiranagar

DIP/J-9272/25
Dated: 22-12-2025

DISTRICT	POLICE	HEADQUARTERS	KATHUA
E- mail: sspkathua@jkpolice.gov.in		Fax/Phone No.: 01922-234010	
LOOK OUT NOTICE			
On 16-12-2025, person namely Naseem Begum W/O Sadiq Ali R/O Kohag Tehsil Billawar District Kathua lodged a written report at P/S Billawar stating therein that on 12-12-2025 her daughter namely Bano W/O Shakeel Ahmed, age 19 years is missing from home. The complainant tried her best to search her daughter, but all in vain. On this, missing report vide DD No. 15 dated 16-12-2025 has been entered at Police Station Billawar.			
During the course of investigation, best efforts were made to locate missing individual, whereas she is still un-traced.			
As such Description Roll/Photograph of said missing individual is being shared with the appeal that anybody having clue/information about her whereabouts may inform us accordingly. The informer will be rewarded suitably:-			
DESCRIPTION ROLL		PHOTOGRAPH	
Name	Bano		
Husband	Shakeel Ahmed		
Permanent Address	Kohag		
Present Address	Kohag		
Tehsil	Billawar		
Police Station	Billawar		
Age	19 years		
Complexion	Wheatish		
Height	04 Ft 5 inch		
Built	Normal		
Face	Oval		
Eyes	Black		
Languages known	Hindi/ Dogri		
Any information related to the whereabouts of the subject may be communicated on following contacts:-			
1. DPO Kathua- 01922-234010 (Phone/Fax)			
2. dpokathua@jkpolice.gov.in (Mail ID)			
3. PCR Kathua- 01922-234311(Phone/Fax)			
4. Police Station Billawar - 01921-22022			
DIP/J-9263/25			
Dated:- 22/12/2025			
Sd/- Sr. Superintendent of Police, Kathua			

DISTRICT	POLICE	HEADQUARTERS	KATHUA
E- mail: sspkathua@jkpolice.gov.in		Fax/Phone No.: 01922-234010	
LOOK OUT NOTICE			
On 10-12-2025, an application filed by complainant namely Kuldeep Kumar S/O Lakh Raj R/O Dholian Jattan Tehsil Marheen District Kathua received at P/S Rajbagh stating therein that on 24-11-2025 her wife namely Trishla Devi, age 30 years is missing from home. The complainant tried his best to search his wife, but all in vain. On this, missing report vide DD No. 12 dated 10-12-2025 has been entered at Police Station Rajbagh.			
During the course of investigation, best efforts were made to locate missing individual, whereas she is still un-traced.			
As such Description Roll/Photograph of said missing individual is being shared with the appeal that anybody having clue/information about her whereabouts may inform us accordingly. The informer will be rewarded suitably:-			
DESCRIPTION ROLL		PHOTOGRAPH	
Name	Trishla Devi		
Husband	Kuldeep Kumar		
Permanent Address	Dholian Jattan		
Present Address	Dholian Jattan		
Tehsil	Marheen		
Police Station	Rajbagh		
Age	30 years		
Complexion	Fair		
Height	05 Ft 1 inch		
Built	Normal		
Face	Oval		
Eyes	Black		
Languages known	Hindi/ Dogri		
Any information related to the whereabouts of the subject may be communicated on following contacts:-			
1. DPO Kathua- 01922-234010 (Phone/Fax)			
2. dpokathua@jkpolice.gov.in (Mail ID)			
3. PCR Kathua- 01922-234311(Phone/Fax)			
4. Police Station Rajbagh - 9103007512			
DIP/J-9264/25			
Dated:- 22/12/2025			
Sd/- Sr. Superintendent of Police, Kathua			