

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Anvika Pal Singh**  
Class:- 1st 'A'  
D.O.B:- 23-02-2018  
JKPS Panjtirthi

**REQUIRED**  
**2 ROOM SET**  
**OR SHOPS WITH**  
**WASHROOM FOR**  
**OFFICE USE**  
**NEAR BY AMBPHLLA**  
**CHOWK, NEW PLOT,**  
**REHARI, KARAN**  
**NAGAR**  
**WITH CAR PARKING**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I, Vinod Kumar S/o Late Sh. Chaju Ram R/o Lane No.8, H.No. 36.37 Suraj Nagar, Talab Tillo, Jammu (Attorney Holder) Plot No.123, Sec.No.1A Channi Himmat Jammu Size of Plot 24x27+45 in Housing Colony Jammu to Smt. Kiran Gupta W/o Vinod Kumar R/o Talab Tillo, Jammu and I have applied for NOC for Conveyance Deed for transfer of leasehold rights of above said plot. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

**NOTICE**  
I, Biru Devi W/o Sh. Balak Ram R/o H. No. 115, Lane No. 25, Rajpura Mangotrian, Jammu 180001 state that my name & DOB has wrongly been written as Viru Devi & DOB 04-08-1956 instead of Biru Devi & DOB 08-06-1956 in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 418499732442. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**  
I, Shivam Gandotra S/o Anil Kumar Gandotra R/o H.No. 316 Bharat Nagar Rehari Colony, Jammu J&K UT 180005 state that my name has wrongly been written as Shivam Gandotra instead of Shivam Gandotra in my Driving Licence bearing No. JK-02-20180013870. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I, Jatin Sharma S/o Surinder Sharma R/o H.No.616, Sec. No.3 Housing Colony Channi Himmat, Jammu have sell plot No. 498, Sec. No.3 Housing Colony Channi Himmat, Jammu to Miss Birmla Rani D/o Chaman Lal H.No. 576 B Near Trimurti Mandir Janipur Jammu and I have applied for transfer of ownership rights of above said plot. If anybody having any objection of plot he/she may approached JDA Office within 10 days.

**NOTICE**  
I, Rakesh Kumar S/o Sh. Satpal Sharma R/o Tikri Mand Tehsil Tikri Distt: Udhampur (J&K) want to change of my adopted son's name from Ritvik Sharma to Aadvik Sharma date of birth is 26-03-2018 S/o Rakesh Kumar. Now I am applying for change of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

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**STATE TIMES**

**Vibodh accuses NC of betraying public trust**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: Senior BJP leader and former MLC Vibodh Gupta today launched a scathing attack on the ruling National Conference government, accusing it of abandoning its election manifesto and extending undue favours to select private companies and influential individuals at the cost of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Addressing a worker meeting at Khankari Rajouri, Vibodh alleged that the National Conference-led dispensation has reduced governance to a 'den of loot.'

He asserted that the government, headed by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, has allegedly handed over nearly 24,000 jobs to private entities without accountability or transparency, thereby delivering a severe blow to the aspirations of the youth of Jammu and

Kashmir who have been diligently preparing for government employment. Vibodh further stated that the National Conference has completely sidelined the promises made to the electorate. He said the government has failed to deliver on key assurances, including free electricity, water and bus services, meaningful employment opportunities for youth, and the development of quality road infrastructure.

Reiterating the BJP's commitment to transparent, accountable, and people-centric governance, Vibodh Gupta said that the people of Jammu and Kashmir are watching closely and will hold the government accountable for what he termed as 'betrayal of public trust.'

He further said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has made his best efforts for the development, peace, and overall progress of Jammu and

Kashmir by ensuring that the most remote and rural areas are brought under the ambit of government's welfare measures.

Speaking on the occasion Senior BJP leader Yogesh Sharma also criticised the present National Conference government and stated that the people of Jammu and Kashmir are being deceived by the leaders of National Conference as the present dispensation has failed to live up to the expectations and mandate of the people of the Union Territory.

Rajan Singh highlighted the welfare measures of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said that the Central Government has left no stone unturned to ensure that development reaches the grassroots and that peace, progress, and prosperity are firmly established in Jammu and Kashmir.

**GDC Thannamandi holds screening of mission yuva original content**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
THANNAMANDI: Mission Yuva Committee of Govt. Degree College Thannamandi under the able guidance of College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmed Azad organized an Assessment and Feedback Session under Mission Yuva Udam Jagriti 4.0 in the Smart Classroom of the college.

The session aimed to sensitize students about youth empowerment initiatives of the government and encourage them to embrace self-reliance through innovation and entrepreneurship. After engaging with the original Mission Yuva content, especially ZOMATO BUSINESS CASE STUDY students filled out a centralized Google Forms-based feedback survey.

The Awareness session was coordinated by Prof. Rizwana Kousar Mission YUVA Nodal Officer in the College along with the committee members Dr. Mohd Ashraf, Dr Shazia Paswal and Dr Attiq Ul Rehman. The event concluded with enthusiastic participation from students, who expressed their appreciation for the initiative and shared constructive feedback.

The Mission Yuva Committee reaffirmed its dedication to continue organizing such programs that nurture creativity, innovation, and self-reliance among the youth of Thannamandi.

**ADC Bhaderwah leads plantation drive at Village Domanda**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BHADERWAH: Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Bhaderwah, Sunil Kumar Bhutyal today led a massive plantation drive at Village Domanda to promote environmental conservation and greenery in the region. The drive was conducted in collaboration with the Forest Department and local community members.

DFO Bhaderwah Davinder Kumar, Tehsildar Bhaderwah Kamalpreet Singh, along with officials and staff members of the Forest Department, actively participated in the event.

During the plantation drive, more than 500 saplings of Deodar and Kail were distrib-

uted among the locals. The plantation drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from villagers, who joined hands with the administration to plant the trees and spread awareness about the importance of preserving the environment. Speaking on the occasion, the ADC emphasized the need for collective efforts to protect forests and maintain ecological balance. He appreciated the active involvement of the local community and encouraged them to take responsibility for nurturing the planted saplings to ensure their survival and growth.

The event concluded with a pledge by the participants to continue such initiatives in the future for a greener and cleaner Bhaderwah.

**My focus is on getting wickets, not on outside expectations: J&K pacer Auqib Nabi**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
HUBBALLI: Auqib Nabi's stellar role in propelling Jammu and Kashmir to their maiden Ranji Trophy final has placed him firmly under the spotlight, but the burden sits lightly on his broad shoulders ahead of the most important match of his life.

Nabi is the second highest wicket-taker in this season's Ranji Trophy, bagging 55 scalps in 16 innings at a stunning average of 12.72.

But Nabi will be up against a formidable Karnataka batting line-up that features India batters KL Rahul, Devdutt Padikkal, Karun Nair, Mayank Agarwal and the heavy-scoring Ravichandran Ashwin in the final starting here on February 24.

But the task has only steeled him. "I am just focussing on the present. I am not paying much attention to the outside noises. I will try to get more wickets in the final, focus on my process that has given me wickets so far. I am not think-

ing much about the expectations," Nabi told PTI.

"Obviously, there will be expectations. But I am just feeling positive. I will bowl in areas where I have been bowling this season, and that's my focus," he added.

Jammu and Kashmir will take on eight-time champions Karnataka in their backyard at the KSCA Stadium here.

Nabi did not read too much into the home advantage of Karnataka, banking on his side's excellent away outings through the season.

In fact, J&K's quarterfinal and semifinal victories came away from home -- at Indore against Madhya Pradesh and at Kalyani against Bengal.

"I am feeling very good. In fact, we all have been working hard for this for many years. Finally, this moment is here. The final is a big game, but everyone is positive. We have gone to the opponent's home ground and have defeated them. It is a very good boost for the team.

"We have won in Delhi's home ground, Bengal's home ground, and MP's home ground. We are very positive about that and not thinking much. We just need to remain positive," he noted.

Nabi felt that bowling in grounds across India has boosted his adaptive skills, and he wanted to put that experience to good use in the title clash.

"No matter what the wicket is or the conditions are, I have to bowl in a particular channel. That's what gave me wickets this season and the final will not change anything. I need to bowl in that channel (outside the off-stump)."

"But yes, you need to adapt to the conditions quickly and make sure that I hit that channel sooner than later. I have not seen the wicket here, but I have come with good preparation and I trust that," he said.

Nabi said the team progressing to the Ranji Trophy final has boosted the confidence of young players in the team.

**DC Doda inaugurates construction of Motorable Path at Nehru Chowk under District Capex**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Doda, Harvinder Singh today inaugurated the construction work of a motorable path from Nehru Chowk to the residence of Dr. Bashir Ahmed Mintoo under the first phase of the District Capex Plan.

The project, being executed by the PWD (R&B) Division Doda at an estimated cost of Rs. 30 lakh, aims to strengthen local infrastructure and provide improved connectivity to residents of the area, ensuring safer and more convenient access for commuters and nearby households.

Officers and officials from PWD (R&B) Division Doda, the Executive Officer



DC Doda, Harvinder Singh inaugurating construction work of motorable path from Nehru Chowk.

Municipal Committee (MC) were present on the occasion. Doda, senior citizens and the prominent local residents Deputy Commissioner Doda

interacted with senior citizens and local residents, patiently listening to their concerns and suggestions regarding civic amenities and developmental needs. He assured them that the administration remains committed to inclusive and people-centric development.

The DC Doda also conducted an on-site inspection of the area and directed the executing agency to ensure quality workmanship and timely completion of the project while adhering to prescribed standards. The local residents appreciated the initiative and expressed gratitude to the district administration for addressing their long-standing demand for improved road connectivity.

**Vehicle theft case solved; accused arrested, stolen car recovered**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA: Samba Police has worked out a vehicle theft case registered at Police Station Vijaypur, arrested an accused person and recovered stolen car from his possession.

On 28.01.2026, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Vijaypur by one person namely Sanjeev Choudhary S/o Bachan Lal R/o W. No.12 Vijaypur district Samba regarding theft of his white colour car 'Celerio' bearing registration No. JK21H-0067 from his shed near Vishwakarma Mandir Vijaypur during the intervening night of 27/28.01.2026 by unknown person(s). Acting over the complaint, a case FIR No. 18/2026 U/S 331(4), 305 BNS was registered at Police Station Vijaypur and investigation started. During the course of investigation, a Police team of PS Vijaypur after relentless efforts, apprehended a suspect who upon sustained questioning confessed his involvement in the instant case. The arrested accused have been identified as Rohit Slatia S/o Padam Singh R/o Gurah Slatia, Vijaypur.

On the disclosure of said accused person, stolen Car was recovered from his possession. Further investigation of the case is going on.



**Drug peddler arrested with 107 grams ganja**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA: Continuing its drive against drug smugglers & peddlers, Samba Police has arrested a drug peddler in the jurisdiction of Police Station Bari Brahmana and recovered approximately 107 grams Ganja like substance from his possession.

A Police party of Police Station Bari Brahmana while performing patrolling duty near Pillar No.82 NHW Bari Brahmana, intercepted a person who was moving under suspicious circumstances. During frisking, approximately 107 grams of Ganja like substance was recovered from the possession of said person.

The drug peddler identified as Habib Bhat S/o Abdul Aziz R/o Kothi, Chandyal, Bani district Kathua A/P Telli Basti Bari Brahmana has been arrested and the contraband item has also been seized. In this regard, a case FIR No. 70/2026 u/s 8/20 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Bari Brahmana and investigation started.

**4 vehicles involved in illegal mining activities seized**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
AWANTIPORA: In continuation of its sustained drive against illegal mining, Awantipora Police have further intensified enforcement efforts across Police District Awantipora. As part of this initiative, police have seized 02 Tipppers and 02 tractors involved in the illegal extraction and transportation of minerals in the areas of Tral and Awantipora.

In Tral, a police party from Police Station Tral, led by SHO PS Tral Inspector Tajamul Islam, seized the two tractors involved in illegal excavation activities.

Similarly, in Awantipora, a police party from Police Station Awantipora, under the supervision of SHO PS Awantipora Inspector Ajaz Hmad, seized two tipppers used for illegal mining and transportation of minerals.

Accordingly, case FIR NO. 14/2026 under relevant sections of law have been registered at Police Station Tral and Case FIR No.41 /2026 under relevant Sections of law has been registered at Police Station Awantipora, and further investigation has been initiated.

This proactive action against illegal mining is being actively pursued by all Police Stations of Police District Awantipora.

**Approx. 35 quintals Khair & fire wood logs recovered; 3 vehicles seized**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: J&K Police Kathua under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua Ms. Mohita Sharma IPS seized total 03 vehicles i.e 01 Truck laden with "Khair Wood" logs (weighing approx. 35 Quintals) & two Tractor Trolleys laden with firewood logs within the jurisdictional areas of PS Lakhanpur & PS Hiranagar.

In the first instance, on 22/02/2026 police team led by IC PP Basantpur PSI Anu Radha under the guidance of Addl. SP Kathua Sh. Rahul Charak, DySP DAR Kathua Sh. Bhagwan Dass & SHO PS Lakhanpur Insp. Neeraj Choudhary during naka checking at Basantpur intercepted one Vehicle (Truck) bearing Reg. No. JK21D-9672 enroute from Mahanpur towards Lakhanpur loaded with Khair wood logs weighing approx. 30-35 quintals. Accordingly the vehicle alongwith the Khair wood logs were seized and the driver namely Mohd. Saleem S/O Noor Mohd. R/O Vill. Tarija Nagar Tehsil & District Gurdaspur was also detained. As the matter pertains to the Forest Department the vehicle along with Khair wood handed over to the forest department officials for the further course of action.

In the second instance, on 22/02/2026 police team of PS Hiranagar led by SHO PS Hiranagar Insp. Amit Sangra under the close supervision of SP Ops Kathua Sh. Mukund Tibrewal IPS & SDPO Border Dheeraj Katoch, during patrolling/checking at Kootah area noticed two tractor trolleys loaded with firewood logs. Thereafter firewood recovered was seized and later on handed over to the officials of Forest Department for further legal proceedings.

**Missing lady traced, reunited with family**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: Continuing its sustained efforts to trace missing persons, Jammu (Rural) Police successfully traced out one missing lady (name withheld), resident of A/P Ward No. 4, Reasi, District Reasi.

The said lady had been reported missing on 16-09-2025. Acting on the report, a police team led by IC Police Post Chowki Choura carried out sustained search efforts and verification, which ultimately led to tracing the missing lady on 21-02-2026.

After completing all due legal formalities, she was safely reunited with her family members. Accordingly, the missing report has been closed.

**Two bovine smuggling attempts foiled; 12 animals rescued**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Jammu Rural Police foiled two separate attempts of illegal bovine smuggling during routine naka checking at Jhajar Kotli and rescued 12 bovine animals.

In the first case, a vehicle bearing Registration No. JK19A-3171, driven by Muzaffer Ahmed Kalukher S/o Mohammad Latif R/o Khiram, Tehsil Khiram, District Anantnag, was intercepted by the naka team of Police Station Jhajar Kotli. During checking, four bovine animals were found being transported illegally. The vehicle and animals were seized, and FIR No. 19/2026 under Section 223 BNS

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and Section 11 of the PCA Act was registered.

In another case, during early morning hours, a Tata-407 vehicle bearing Registration No. JK03K-9534, driven by Majid S/o Gani R/o Chamu Chak, Tehsil Marh, District Jammu, was stopped for checking. 04 cows, 02 buffaloes, and 02 oxen were found being transported illegally. The vehicle and animals were seized, and FIR No. 20/2026 under Section 223 BNS and Section 11 of the PCA Act was registered. Further investigation is underway.

**Missing woman traced from Delhi, reunited with Family**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: An application was received today at Police Post Pounichak from a resident of Ranjit Pura, Camp Gole Gujral, Jammu, regarding the missing of his wife. The complainant informed that his daughter's marriage was scheduled to take place this evening, and the sudden disappearance of his wife had caused serious concern and distress to the family.

Upon receipt of the application, missing report was entered in the daily diary of PP Pounichak and immediate search operation was launched.

Acting promptly and treating the matter with utmost sensitivity considering the marriage ceremony in the family, police team worked and explored all possible leads. Through sustained and hectic efforts, the missing lady was successfully traced from Delhi.

The lady was safely recovered and reunited with her family members, bringing immense relief to them ahead of the marriage function.

**Wanted drug peddler arrested, heroin, Toka recovered**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substances abuse, Jammu Police achieved one more success by recovering 14.03 gms of Heroin (Chita) like substance from one drug peddler from Ballol naka under the jurisdiction of Police Station Miran Sahib.

A Police team of Police Station Miran Sahib led by SHO Miran Sahib, Inspector Jatinder Singh under the supervision of supervision of SP Headquarters Jammu & SDPO R S Pura, on 21.02.2026 while on routine patrolling under the jurisdiction of Police Station established a naka near Ballol and stopped one white swift vehicle bearing Registration No. JK02DJ/9786 for checking purpose. During Checking 14.03 grams of heroin like substance has been recovered from the possession of rider namely Fared Ali @ Baba Ring Road @ Bagu S/O Salam Din R/O Galwandy chak Gajansu Marh Kanachak. In addition to heroin, one toka & ? 3000 cash was also recovered.

In this regard, a case FIR No.25/2026 U/S 8/21/22/60 NDPS Act & 4/25 Arms Act stands registered at Police Station Miran Sahib, accused person has been arrested, contraband, toka, Swift Vehicle Seized and further investigation is going on to unearth the nexus and work out forward/backward linkages in the case.



**4 vehicles seized under various MVA violations**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: In the early hours today on 22.02.2026 a special naka checking drive was conducted at Khairi, Bishnah, within the jurisdiction of Police Station Bishnah under the supervision of the Station House Officer (SHO) Bishnah, inspector Rakesh Singh Janwal along with his team of police officers/officials.

The naka was established at strategic points in Khairi to ensure strict enforcement of the Motor Vehicles Act and to enhance road safety in the area. During the course of checking, 04 vehicles including one load carrier, one Swift & two motorcycles were found to be operating in contravention of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act.

Accordingly, the said vehicles were seized as per law, and traffic challans were issued to the violators for the relevant offences under the Motor Vehicles Act. The action was taken to ensure compliance with traffic regulations and to prevent accidents arising out of traffic violations.

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**Illegal Khair wood cutting foiled; 14 quintals seized**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Jammu (Rural) Police on Sunday foiled an illegal khair wood cutting operation in Village Showa and seized a substantial quantity of illegally cut timber.

According to official sources, at around 3:00 pm, Police Station Gharota received reliable information regarding the illegal felling of khair trees in the area. Acting swiftly on the tip-off, a police party immediately rushed to the spot.

During the operation, the police recovered approximately 12-14 quintals of khair wood. However, the accused fled the scene upon noticing the presence of the police party.

The seized khair wood has been taken into custody and is currently lying in the premises of Police Station Gharota. The Forest Department has been informed, and



Further legal action is being initiated as per law.