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D.O.B:- 09-02-2019
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Vedant Sharma
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Ziva Gandotra
Class:- 5th 'B'
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NOTICE
I, Manoj Kotru S/o Gauri Shanker Kotru R/o H.No.31, Sector-2, Kotru Kunj Kamal Nagar, Bantala, Jammu, J&K UT - 181123 hereby declare that I am applying for transfer of lease hold right of my Plot No.23-N, Measuring 40x80 situated at Sec-3, JDA Housing Colony, Roop Nagar, Jammu. Objection if any may be conveyed to the concerned office within a period of 10 days after which no objection shall be entertained.

NOTICE
This office has received an application from one Sh. Raधा Krishna Koul, S/o Lt. Sh. Mahan Lal Koul, R/o H.No.21A, Lane No.1, Sub Lane 1A, Bharat Nagar, Bantala Jammu regarding the issuance of 'Legal Heir Certificate' and states that the following person(s) is/are the only surviving 'Legal Heir(s)' of Late Mahan Lal Koul, S/o Late Reshi Koul, who died on 11-04-2017 at Jammu and his/her name(s) is/are as under:-

Name(s)	Age	Relationship	Married/Unmarried
1. Priary Lal Koul	66 yrs	Son	Married
2. Pradhan Krishna Koul	64 yrs	Son	Married
3. Raधा Krishna Koul	57 yrs	Son	Married
4. Dalry Kumar Raina	60 yrs	Daughter	Married

Any person having any objection in the above mentioned name(s) can file his/her objection personally or through any authorized person before office of the Tehsildar Jammu North within seven (07) days from the publication of the Notice, failing which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding the issuance of such 'Legal Heir Certificate'.

M/S RK CONSTRUCTION
Undertakes the construction and renovation works of Building, Houses, Lane and Drain, Compound Walls etc with material.
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8070005107,
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'VB G-RAM-G Sammelan exposes Congress' fake narrative'
STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: The Bharatiya Janata Party, District Doda, rejected and exposed the fake, misleading, and politically motivated narrative being propagated by the Congress party during the VB G-RAM-G Sammelan held at the BJP Office, Doda. The Samelan was organised under the chairmanship of District President Babu Ram Sharma. State Secretary and Prabhari Doda Pawan Sharma stated that the Congress party, which ruled the country for decades, has no moral authority to question BJP's development agenda. He said that Congress is deliberately spreading confusion and falsehoods to hide its own historic failures-decades marked by neglect of rural areas, weak governance, corruption, and denial of basic facilities to the poor. Pawan Sharma highlighted that initiatives under VB G-RAM-G are aimed at ensuring employment, livelihood security, and economic empowerment at grassroots level.

BJP Mahila Morcha holds Mahila Samvad Programme on Union Budget

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: As part of the ongoing nationwide Mahila Samvad programmes being organized by the Bharatiya Janata Party to create awareness about the Union Budget and its women-centric initiatives, a Mahila Samvad programme was held today at Bari Brahmana. The programme witnessed the presence of Chander Parkash Ganga, MLA, along with Asha Rani, District President, BJP; Urvashi Gupta, Morcha General Secretary, and Moreha Parliamentary Constituency Incharge; Purna Nanda, State Vice President, BJP Mahila Morcha; Usha Rajput, State Secretary and Incharge Sambha District, BJP Mahila Morcha; Sonia Thakur, State Secretary, BJP Mahila Morcha; DDC Member Shilpa Dubey; and Jai Ram Sharma, BJP State Executive Member. The programme was organized by Indu Wazir, District President, BJP Mahila Morcha. Addressing the gathering, Chander Parkash Ganga highlighted the Union Government's unwavering commitment towards women empowerment. He elaborated on key provisions of the Union Budget related to education, health, self-employment, skill development, and social security, stating that the budget reflects Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of inclusive growth. Asha Rani, District President, BJP, emphasized that Mahila Samvad programmes play a crucial role in connecting women with government policies. She urged women to take full advantage of welfare schemes and actively contribute to organizational and societal growth. Urvashi Gupta, State General Secretary, BJP Mahila Morcha and Parliamentary Constituency Incharge, spoke in detail about women-centric initiatives in the Union Budget. She stated that the budget aims at making women self-reliant and financially independent and encouraged women to become aware messengers of government schemes at the grassroots level.

Usha Rajput, State Secretary and Incharge Sambha District, stressed the importance of spreading awareness about Central Government welfare schemes among women at the grassroots level and ensuring their effective implementation. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Monika Jamwal, while the programme concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Sapna Kumari, Mandal President, BJP Mahila Morcha, Bari Brahmana. A large number of women participated enthusiastically in the programme. Detailed discussions were held on the Union Budget, and women were motivated to utilize various government schemes for their overall empowerment. Prominent among those present on the occasion were Shakti Devi, Neeru Chib, Ruchi Devi; Anju senior leader Santosh Bhagat; Biaso Devi; Selma Rajput, and several other Mahila Morcha office bearers and party workers.

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Mahajan's highlights Union Budget as lifeline for J&K Agriculture

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: At a time when farmers across Jammu & Kashmir continue to battle economic uncertainty, rising input costs and climatic challenges, the Union Budget 2026 emerged as a ray of hope during a massive and emotionally charged farmers' rally at Jammu Border, organised under the Bharatiya Janata Party Kisan Morcha's "Budget Samvad" campaign. BJP Jammu & Kashmir State Vice President Rakesh Mahajan, accompanied by Kisan Morcha State President Rakesh Pant and Kisan Morcha State Vice President Prem Chand, addressed the sea of farmers who had gathered in large numbers, reflecting both concern and expectation from the Central Government. In a forceful and deeply resonating address, Rakesh Mahajan stated that the Union Budget 2026 must be seen as a turning point for farmers, especially in border and rural areas of Jammu & Kashmir that have long suffered neglect, instability and economic stress. He asserted that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Central Government has acknowledged the pain, struggle and contribution of farmers by placing agriculture at the heart of national policy-making. Mahajan elaborated on key provisions of the budget related to agriculture, horticulture, nut crops, MSP support, modern farming technology, disaster relief and rural infrastructure, emphasizing that these measures are aimed at restoring dignity, security and sustainability to the farming community of Jammu & Kashmir. He said the budget is not merely about numbers, but about protecting livelihoods and securing the future of farmers' families. Striking a serious and urgent note, Mahajan called upon BJP Kisan Morcha workers to act as the final bridge between policy and people. He directed party functionaries to take Prime Minister Modi's relentless efforts to the grassroots, ensuring that no farmer is left unaware or deprived of the benefits announced in the budget. "This is a responsibility, not a ritual," he remarked, urging workers to stand shoulder to shoulder with farmers. Importantly, Mahajan highlighted that the Union Budget has also recognised the critical role of women in agriculture. He stated that provisions supporting women farmers, self-help groups, agri-entrepreneurship and allied agricultural activities will strengthen rural households and empower women who silently carry the burden of farming alongside men. "Empowering women farmers means empowering entire villages," he added. Kisan Morcha State President Rakesh Pant, addressing the rally, said the budget reflects the BJP's unwavering commitment to farmers who have faced years of uncertainty. He emphasized that the Central Government has chosen reform and resilience over populism, ensuring long-term stability for agriculture and rural economy. The rally witnessed the presence of senior BJP Kisan Morcha leaders, office bearers and a massive turnout of farmers, turning the event into a powerful collective voice of hope, concern and determination. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Kisan Morcha State Vice President Prem Chand, who thanked the farmers for their faith, the leadership for its guidance, and party workers for their dedication in making the rally impactful and meaningful.



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Aneasha creates history for J&K at Asian Championship by winning multiple medals

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Aneasha Sharma has etched her name in the sporting history of Jammu & Kashmir by delivering an outstanding performance at the Asian Shooting Championship 2026, where she won two international medals- Team Gold and Individual Bronze. With this remarkable feat, Aneasha has become the first shooter from the Jammu & Kashmir Rifle Association (JKRA) to win two medals on the international podium at the Asian Championship, bringing immense pride to the region and the nation. Aneasha Sharma is a trainee of Mission Olympics Shooting Academy Jammu (MOSA), a Khelo India-accredited academy, where she trains under the expert guidance of Coach Vishal Mehra and Aman Singh. Her success reflects the academy's commitment to high-performance training and athlete development. Adding further to her list of achievements, Aneasha currently holds the India Junior Rank No. 2 and has won multiple medals at National Championships, Khelo India Shooting Sports (KSS) Championships, and All India Inter-University competitions. Her journey stands as a testament to dedication, discipline, and relentless hard work, embodying the true spirit of the Mission Olympics vision. Landing her exceptional achievement, Chief Patron of JKRA, Dilbag Singh, former DGP J&K, along with President of the J&K Rifle Association (JKRA), Surinder Singh Sodhi, congratulated Aneasha and praised her determination, discipline, and commitment to excellence, describing her success as a proud moment for Jammu & Kashmir. JKRA Chairman, Kuldeep Jamwal, and General Secretary, DySP Sharat Chander Singh, also extended their heartfelt congratulations to the medal winner. They reiterated the Association's unwavering support for budding shooters of J&K and reaffirmed JKRA's commitment to nurturing young sporting talent and promoting excellence in shooting sports across the Union Territory. Aneasha Sharma's historic achievement is not only a personal milestone but also a powerful inspiration for countless young athletes aspiring to represent India on the international stage. The J&K Rifle Association has thanked Manoj Sinha, Lt Governor, Omar Abdullah Chief Minister, J&K Sports Council and Department of Youth Services and Sports for their continued and unwavering support and urged them to bring up Shooting infrastructure in J&K.



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Naseeb Nagar Ashram resurrects ancient Hairath customs for younger generation

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In a vibrant celebration of the fifteen-day Har-ratri (Hairath) festival, Swami Ram Shaiv Trik Ashram in Naseeb Nagar, Janipur, Jammu, took a significant step in reviving age-old Kashmiri Pandit traditions. Known for its dedication to Shaiv Darshan and Sanatan Dharma, the Ashram organized a unique drawing competition for children under 16, centered on the theme "Vatuk Mandap". Participants were tasked with sketching and labeling the traditional Vatuk Mandap according to ancient texts and prescriptions. The high quality of the drawings highlighted a successful effort to connect the youth with their civilizational roots. Following the competition, former Councillor Surinder Sharma presented medals and certificates to all participants, with Preeti Sharma, Tanishka Sumbly, and Vishal Bhat taking the top positions. Dr. Vijay Koul judged the entries, and Er. B.L. Koul coordinated the event. Surinder Kachroo, President of the Ashram, reiterated their commitment to educating the community through specialized Shaiv Shastra training programs. Enhancing the educational focus, renowned expert Sanjay Raina conducted a live demonstration of the Har-ratri Pooja rituals. Performed in Hindi, this two-hour live streaming was specifically designed to educate the younger generation

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Former Councillor Surinder Sharma with other dignitaries and participating students.

(Gen Z and Gen Alpha) Khar, General Secretary and Acharya, and concluded with the distribution of Prashad. The proceedings were arranged by J.K.

2 gamblers arrested, stake money seized

STATE TIMES NEWS
GANDERBAL: In a continued drive against social evils and illegal activities, police in Ganderbal arrested two gamblers involved in gambling at Narayan-Bagh in the jurisdiction of PP Shadipora. The arrested gamblers have been identified as Bilal Ahmad Malik son of Mohd Ismail Malik resident of Gamwara, Wakura and Manzoor Ahmad Khan son of Jalal-u-din Khan resident of Narayan-Bagh. During the operation, stake money amounting to Rs.3,370/- along with a deck of playing cards was recovered from the spot. Accordingly, a Case FIR No. 19/2026, under Section 13 of the Gambling Act has been registered at Police Station Ganderbal, and further investigation is underway.



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700 litres of illegal kerosene oil, diesel seized

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SHOPIAN: Police have seized approximately 700 litres of illegal Kerosene oil and Diesel in Shopian and arrested the accused person involved in the commission of crime. Acting on specific information regarding illegal sale of subsidised kerosene oil in the black market, Police conducted a raid at Imamsahib area of the district Shopian. A police party from Police Station Imamsahib recovered and seized approximately 700 litres of illegal kerosene oil and diesel from a shop. One person namely Naseer Ahmad War Resident of Arwani Bijbehara was found involved in the illegal trade. Accordingly, a case FIR No. 10/2026 under relevant provisions of law has been registered at Police Station Imamsahib. The recovered kerosene oil and diesel were seized and accused has been arrested and further investigation is underway. Preliminary investigation reveals that the accused was involved in black marketing of subsidised kerosene oil. The source of procurement is being investigated and any official found involved in facilitating the illegal trade shall be dealt with strictly as per law.

Narco smuggler nabbed with heroin

STATE TIMES NEWS
GOOL: Ramban Police, as part of its intensified drive against drug trafficking, achieved a significant success by arresting one person and recovering heroin-like contraband in the Sangaldan area. On 07.02.2026, a police party from Police Post Sangaldan, while performing naka/checking duty at Tata Pani Road, Sangaldan, intercepted a vehicle (Eeco) bearing registration number JK19A-7926. During the checking, heroin-like contraband along with an electronic weighing machine was recovered from the possession of the driver. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Muzaffer Hussain S/o Farid Ahmed R/o Haila Dharam, Tehsil Gool, who was apprehended on the spot. The recovered contraband and other incriminat-

Missing woman traced, reunited with family

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: J&K Police Kathua under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua Mohita Sharma traced out one missing lady and handed over to her legal heirs in the jurisdictional area of PS Billawar. On 26-01-2026 one Person R/O Bhatodi Tehsil Lohai Malhar District Kathua came at P/S Billawar and lodged a written complaint regarding missing of his of Age over 25 years. On receiving a complaint the missing report was entered at this P/S Billawar vide GD No.13 dated 26-01-2026. Team of P/S Billawar led by SHO Billawar Insp Zaheer Mushtaq under the supervision of SDPO Billawar Sh Neeraj Padyar searched various places and with technical assistance along with timely human intervention recovered the missing lady. After completing all legal formalities the said missing lady handed over to her legal heirs. Moreover the missing report stands closed.

Absconder wanted in multiple criminal cases arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: District Police Poonch achieved a significant success with the arrest of an absconder who had been evading law enforcement in connection with multiple criminal cases. A police party of Police Station Gursai today arrested one Mohd Intiyaz S/o Mohd Khan R/o Narkote, Gallutta, Mendhar, who was absconding in FIR No. 53/2018 registered under sections 336, 147, 325, 323 RPC of Police Station Gursai. The accused was also wanted in FIR No. 94/2021 registered under sections 313, 323, 451, 325, 201 IPC of the same police station. The arrest was effected after sustained efforts and on the basis of specific and credible inputs, leading to the successful apprehension of the accused, who had been evading arrest for a considerable period of time. The accused will be produced before the competent court of law for further legal proceedings as per law. District Police Poonch remains committed to ensuring the rule of law and reiterates its resolve to take strict action against offenders and absconders involved in criminal activities.

5 vehicles seized for illegal extraction & transportation of minerals

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: As part of its ongoing drive against illegal mining activities, police have seized five vehicles for illegal extraction and transportation of minerals in Baramulla, Pulwama and Awantipora. Police in Baramulla seized one tipper bearing registration number JK05B1445 and one tractor bearing chassis number IVY5300DCKA002504, involved in illegal transportation of sand at Chakloo Baramulla. During the operation, an illegal sand dumping site containing approximately 315 MTS of dumped material was also identified and seized at Chakloo Baramulla. Necessary legal proceedings have been initiated under the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act (MMRD Act). Similarly in Pulwama, a police party from Police Station Kakapora intercepted a tipper bearing registration number JK03C-5488 at Marvel near River Jhelum, which was found carrying illegally extracted minerals and was subsequently seized. Accordingly, FIR No. 11/2026 under sections 303(2) and 324 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) has been registered at Police Station Kakapora. Further investigation is underway.

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