

NOTICE
Baba Farid Ud Din
Baghdadi Minerals Baris
District Doda has been
granted Environment
Clearance by JKEIAA
vide No :
JKEIAA/2017/27/1347-59
dated 18-05-2021 for the
gypsum project.

NOTICE
I, Kifayatullah Bull S/o Raiyaz
Ahmed Bull R/o Dool state
that my name & DOB has
wrongly been written as Kiyi
Fatullah Butt & DOB
12-05-2007 instead of
Kifayatullah Bull & DOB
05-02-2007 in my Aadhar
Card bearing No.
904695244594. Now I am
applying for correction of the
same. Objection if any may
be conveyed to concerned
authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Baby Parena have lost my
Ration card bearing
No.39365 during travelling
from Bhagwati Nagar to Jewel
Chowk. Now I have applied
for new ration card. If any
objection may kindly be
intimated within seven days.
Baby Parena
W/o Chaman Lal Warikoo
Ration Card No. 39365
D Form No. 014832
Zone No. 30
Govt. Job - (Pensioner)
Zonal Officer
Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu

NOTICE
I, Lavo Devi D/o Karnail
Chand R/o Ward No.5, Near
GMS Sorhara Dhar Jhankar
Sanan Ghat, Tehsil Basohli,
Distt: Kathua J&K UT state
that my name has wrongly
been written as Labu Devi
instead of Lavo Devi in my
Aadhar Card bearing No.
527094203921. Now I am
applying for correction of the
same. Objection if any may
be conveyed to concerned
authority within seven days.

NOTICE
My name has wrongly been
written as Lalita Kumari instead
of Lalita Mehra in school
records of my daughter namely
Prachi Mehra studying in 9th
class under Roll No.....
Now I am applying for correction
of the same. Objection if
any may be conveyed to Dewan
Devi Public School Rajpura
Mangotrain, Jammu within
seven days.
Lalita Mehra
W/o Kashap
M/o Prachi Mehra
R/o H.No. F-50, Lane No.16
Rajpura Mangotrian, Jammu

NOTICE
I, Kamla Devi W/o Surinder Singh R/o
Durga Printing Press, Amphalla,
Jammu Permanent Address: Ward
No.2, Dhore, P.O. Mangloor, Teh.
Dinga Amb, Distt: Kathua (184144)
state that my name has wrongly been
written as Anju Devi instead of Kamla
Devi in my J&K Bank A/C bearing
No. 0493040100001753 Branch
Amphalla, IFSC JAKA0AMPHLA,
Pin Code : 180001. Now I am
applying for correction of the same.
Objection if any may be conveyed to
concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE
I, Hakim Shafiq Maqbool S/o Mohd Maqbool
R/o Tawi Vihar, Sidhra, Jammu have been
allotted plot No. 6-C, Block "C" Category Mlg.
measuring 1980 sqft situated at Tawi Vihar
Sidhra, Jammu. I want to transfer the above
said plot in favour of Smt. Tahira Bano W/o Sh
Khorshheed Ahmed R/o Vessu, Srinagar and
applied for transfer the above said plot in her
favour in the office of the J&K Cooperative
Housing Corporation Ltd, New Plot, Jammu.
Objection if any, may be conveyed to the
Office of the Managing Director, J&K
Cooperative Housing Corporation Ltd, 243,
New Plot, Jammu within 7 days from the
publication of this Notice.
Hakim Shafiq Maqbool
S/o Mohd Maqbool
R/o 6-C, Tawi Vihar, Sidhra, Jammu
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STATE TIMES

Janipur police show professional excellence; recover stolen gold worth Rs.11 lakh

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Janipur police showed professional excellence by recovering stolen gold worth Rs.11 lakh.

On dated 22/02/2026, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Janipur by the complainant namely Sandeep Jamwal S/O Kuldeep Singh R/O Janipur Colony, stating that approximately 9 tolas of gold ornaments were stolen from his/her residential house by unknown person(s).

Upon receipt of the complaint, FIR No. 28/2026 under relevant sections of law was registered at P/S Janipur and investigation was entrusted to PSI Vivek Daliya. On the directions of SDPO West Dr. Satish Bhardwaj, a special team was constituted comprising SHO Janipur and PSI Vivek Daliya. The team worked under the close supervision of SDPO West and SP City Vivek Shekhar. During the course of investigation, the team used scientific aids, technical surveillance, analysis of dump data and other modern investigative techniques.

With sustained efforts and professional investigation, the accused namely Muskhann Nayyar w/o Rahul Mehra R/O Janipur colony was identified and arrested. During interrogation, the accused confessed to the commission of crime and on her disclosure, the stolen gold ornaments were recovered. Further investigation is in progress.



Vehicle theft case worked out; accused arrested, stolen SUV recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Samba Police has successfully worked out a vehicle theft case registered at Police Station Samba, arrested an accused person and recovered stolen vehicle Mahindra Scorpio S11 worth rupees 20 lacs approximately following an intensive and technically driven investigation.

On 11.02.2026, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Samba by one person namely Rakesh Kumar S/o Prakash Chand R/o Village Tadun, Samour tehsil Dharampur district Mandi (Himachal Pradesh) presently residing at Ward No. 11, Samba regarding theft of his car Mahindra Scorpio bearing registration No. HP86A-6363, Classic Black, Model 2024 from Samba area during the intervening night of 10/11.02.2026 by unknown person(s).

Acting over the complaint, a case FIR No. 38/2026 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Samba and investigation started.

Immediately after registration of the case, Police Station Samba initiated an intensive and technically driven investigation. During the course of investigation, various CCTV footage, movement patterns and technical inputs were analyzed and it was conclusively established that the stolen vehicle had moved from Jammu & Kashmir to another state.

The sustained efforts coupled with professional investigation ultimately led to the tracing and recovery of the said stolen Mahindra Scorpio from Bhillwara, Rajasthan. Further investigation revealed the involvement of Pawan Kumar S/o Kamal Singh R/o Village Biran, district Bhiwani (Haryana) in the theft of the said vehicle. With coordinated inter-state efforts, the said accused was apprehended who upon sustained questioning confessed his involvement in the instant case.

Further investigation of the case is going on.



Gang of criminals-drug peddler arrested, heroin, pistol recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu Police achieved a major success by arresting a notorious criminal-cum-Drug peddler, Dilbagh Singh, resident of Malikpur Miran Sahib, against whom multiple FIRs are registered along with three other criminal associates from Miran Sahib area.

The Drug peddlers, criminals have been identified as Dilbagh Singh S/O Janak Singh R/O Malik pur Miran Sahib; Naman kumar S/O vijay kumar R/O Nougtran tehsil Bishmah 03. Sandeep Sharma S/O Makhhan Lal R/O Indra Nagar and Sunny Sharma S/O Makhhan Lal R/O Indra Nagar.



Security forces shift focus to terror logistics network in Chatroo Forest belt of Kishtwar



STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: After the elimination of all seven JeM terrorists, including top commander Saifullah Balochi of Jaish-e-Mohammed, security forces have shifted focus to dismantling the logistical networks that enabled the terrorists to survive for long periods in the dense forests of Chatroo in JK's Kishtwar.

Search operations are continuing across multiple locations in Kishtwar to ensure no remaining terrorists are present in the area.

Security agencies including 2 Para Commandos of SF, Army, Police, SOG and CRPF

are also actively tracking three other terrorists affiliated with Hizbul Mujahideen, reportedly led by local militant Jahangir Saroori and his associates.

Addressing a press conference earlier following the successful conclusion of the anti-terror operation Trashi-I, senior Army and Police officers-including the GOC Delta Force and the IGP Jammu-indicated a decisive crack-down on Over Ground Workers (OGWs). The officers emphasized that action will be taken against those providing logistical support, shelter, and intelligence to terrorists, particularly in forested areas, and those sharing movement details of security forces.

The intensified operations aim to choke remaining support structures and ensure lasting peace and security in the region.

Power shutdown

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCJL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Chenani, Kud, Sudhmahadev, Dhuma and adjoining areas will remain affected on March 02 from 10 am to 4.30 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Bali Gulaba, Chowki Choura, Maira Mandrian, Tanda and adjoining areas will remain affected on March 02 from 9 am to 4 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Bhatyas, Gandoh, Changa and adjoining areas will remain affected on March 02 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Dilbagh Singh is a notorious criminal, dug peddler, history sheet & multiple FIR's are already registered against him in various Police Stations of Jammu District and outside. After Completing detention under PIT NDPS Act, he was again last year arrested in a NDPS case and was wanted for execution of one more PIT NDPS warrant pending against him issued by Divisional commissioner Jammu. His associates Sandeep Sharma and Sunny Sharma son's of Makhhan Lal R/o Indra Nagar also have history of involvement in NDPS cases.

Acting on specific inputs on 27.02.2026, a police team of PS Miran Sahib led by SHO, inspector Jatinder Singh laid a special naka on Ring road Miran Sahib when a Swift car having Registration number PB46AL 0415 in which these criminals were travelling were asked by police party to stop but instead they tried to run-away/speed up the vehicle, however police meticulously using appropriate force by bursting the tyre of the vehicle, successfully intercepted the said vehicle and overpowered these criminals and arrested the said Drug peddlers/criminals. During their search, 40 grams of heroin-like substance and a pistol with live ammunition was recovered from their possession.

Swift Car has also been seized. The entire operation was carried out by police team led by Inspector Sh. Jatinder Singh, SHO Miran Sahib under the supervision of SDPO RS Pura and SP Headquarters Jammu, reinforcing the police's commitment to curbing crime and drug-related activities in the region.

A case FIR No. 34/2026 U/S 109,132,3(5) BNS,3/25 Arms Act,8,21,22,29,60 NDPS has been registered at Police Station Miran Sahib and further investigation is underway to trace the network behind the recovered narcotics and illegal weapon and identify/nab more criminal associates of these criminals.

Bootlegger arrested with illicit liquor

STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: A police team of Police Station Chenani led by its SHO during routine naka checking at Chenani near Batna Bridge, intercepted a suspicious person identified as Mohinder Singh R/o Nagulta, Tehsil Chenani, District Udhampur.

During checking, 50 bottles (250 ml each) of JK Special Whisky were recovered from his possession without any valid permit or licence.

The accused was immediately taken into custody and the illicit liquor was seized on the spot following due legal procedure.

In this regard, FIR No. 33/2026 under Section 48(a) of the Jammu and Kashmir Excise Act has been registered at Police Station Chenani and further investigation is underway.

Three narco smugglers nabbed with heroin

STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Police team of PP Tikri during naka checking at Tikri, noticed one person coming on foot from Tikri towards Katra side who on seeing the naka party, attempted to flee but was swiftly apprehended.

The accused identified himself as Surjeet Singh S/O Naseeb Singh R/O SMVDU Kakryal, Tehsil Katra, District Reasi. During personal search, 09.09 grams of heroin was recovered from his possession.

Accordingly, the accused was arrested on the spot and FIR No. 40/2026 U/S 8/21/22 of the NDPS Act has been registered.

Samba Police also arrested a drug peddler in the jurisdiction of Police Station Vijaypur and recovered approximately 10.05 grams heroin-like substance (Chitta) from his possession.

A Police team of Police Station Vijaypur during patrolling on link road leading towards Shiv Nagar near canal road, intercepted a pedestrian under suspicious circumstances who was coming from Shiv Nagar side and moving towards Vijaypur Market. During frisking, approximately 10.05 grams of heroin-like substance (Chitta) was recovered from the possession of said person.

The drug peddler identified as Fahad Baba S/o Ferooz Ahmed Baba R/o Bawe Wali Gali Shahidi Chowk district Jammu has been arrested and the contraband item has also been seized.

A case FIR No 37/2026 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at PS Vijaypur and investigation started.

Meanwhile, a party of Police Station Gursai, while performing naka checking duty at Morh Gallutta Bridge near GHSS Harni, intercepted a suspicious person who was coming from Gallutta towards Harni Market.

On noticing the police naka, the said person attempted to flee from the spot but was apprehended tactfully by the naka party. During questioning, he disclosed his



identity as Irfan Shakoor S/o Shakoor Ahmed, R/o Dhargloon, Tehsil Balakote.

Upon conducting his personal search, one small knotted black polythene bag was recovered from the right pocket of his pants. On opening the same, a heroin-like substance ("chitta") weighing approximately 4.24 grams was recovered. The accused failed to provide any satisfactory explanation regarding possession of the contraband, which clearly indicated his involvement in the illegal purchase and sale of narcotic drugs. Accordingly, Case FIR No. 21/2026 under Sections 8/21/22 of the NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Gursai, and further investigation has been taken up.

Three bovine smuggling bids foiled; 3 smugglers apprehended

STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: A police party of Police Station Gursai, while conducting routine naka checking at Kallar, intercepted a Tata Mobile vehicle bearing registration No. JK11B-1251.

During checking, the vehicle was found carrying bovines illegally, without valid permission, and in a cruel manner, in violation of established norms. The driver failed to produce any lawful authority or documents regarding the transportation of the bovines.

Accordingly, a case has been registered at Police Station Gursai, and the bovine smuggler identified as Zakir Hossain, R/o Chandimari, has been arrested. The bovines have been rescued, and further investigation into the matter is underway. Jammu (Rural) Police foiled two separate bovine smuggling attempts in Akhnour Sub-Division and rescued three bovine animals.

During routine naka checking at Naka Point Garkhal, a team of BPP Garkhal rescued two bovines and seized auto load carrier JK08L-1834. The driver, Gahara Chand S/o Sanduri Lal R/o Pindi Rajpura, Pargwal, was taken into custody.

FIR No. 37/2026 under Section 223 BNS and Section 11 PCA Act has been registered at PS Akhnour.

In another incident at Kathar, PP Chowki Choura rescued one bovine from Abdul Shahid S/o Abdul Rahman R/o Ward No. 08, near Tali Morh, Reasi.

FIR No. 39/2026 under Section 223 BNS and Section 11 PCA Act has been registered at PS Akhnour.

Absonder arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Samba Police has arrested an absonder in connection with a case registered at Police Station Samba during the year 2013 and executed the arrest warrant issued by the Hon'ble Court Samba under section 512 CrPC for non-appearance of the accused during trial proceedings. A team of District Police Samba succeeded in arresting an absonder namely Vijay Kumar S/o Bindru Ram R/o Mananu tehsil & district Samba in case FIR No. 16/2013 u/s 279, 304-A RPC registered at PS Samba. Accordingly, the said absonder was produced in the court of law and was sent to District Jail Kathua by the court Samba. Thus, the arrest warrant U/S 512 CrPC issued against him got executed.

Two girls among 4 missing traced; reunited with families

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Continuing its sustained efforts to trace missing persons, Jammu (Rural) Police successfully traced a missing girl (name withheld), resident of Tehsil Marh, District Jammu.

The girl had been reported missing on 04-04-2023. Acting on the report, a police team led by IC Border Police Post Gajansoo conducted sustained search and verification, leading to her tracing on 27-02-2026.

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

In another case; On 24.02.2026, a written application was received at Sidhra Police Post from Shakeel Ahmed, son of Abdul Hamid, resident of Mahore, Reasi, presently residing at Asrarabad, Sidhra, stating therein that his brother Javed Ahmed, aged about 26 years, who is mentally unstable, had been missing from home since 19.02.2026.

Accordingly, a missing report was entered in the Daily Diary vide DD No. 18 dated 24.02.2026. Due to the hectic and sustained efforts of the police, the missing person was successfully traced out and handed over to his legal heirs after completing all required legal formalities.

In another case, on 17.02.2026, Shonku Ram, resident of, Tehsil Bhalwal, Jammu, approached Police Station Gharota and lodged a written complaint regarding the missing of his 70-year-old wife, since 17.02.2026.

Acting promptly on the complaint, a missing report was registered vide DDR No. 12 dated 17.02.2026 in PS Gharota Owing to persistent efforts and coordinated teamwork, the missing lady was successfully traced out and reunited with her legal heirs after completing all necessary legal formalities.

In separate case; On 17.02.2026, one lady from Bakshi Nagar, lodged a written report at Police Station Bakshi Nagar regarding missing of her daughter-in-law, who had been untraceable since 16.02.2026.

Upon receipt of the complaint, a missing report was entered vide DD No. 19 dated 17.02.2026 at the said Police Station. Acting promptly, the SHO of Police Station Bakshi Nagar initiated immediate search efforts under the close supervision of SDPO Bakshi Nagar. A special police team was constituted to trace out the missing lady. Through sustained efforts, technical assistance, and coordinated action, the police team successfully traced the missing lady from Jaipur.

DM Reasi chairs NCORD meeting; reviews anti-drug measures, performance of SED

STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: District Magistrate Reasi, Kumar Abhishek, today chaired a meeting of the District Level Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) to comprehensively review enforcement measures and initiatives aimed at curbing drug abuse and promoting a drug-free environment across the district. DM reviewed cases registered under the NDPS Act. SSP, Paramvir Singh, briefed the chair on identified hotspots and vulnerable areas.

The District Magistrate directed the Police Department to further strengthen enforcement measures and maintain strict vigil at vulnerable locations in the town and other sensitive areas of the district. He also instructed the Agriculture, Forest and Excise Departments to work in close coordination and take immediate steps for the identification and destruction of Cannabis cultivation.

While reviewing progress under the Nasha Mukta J&K campaign, he assessed awareness programmes being conducted in schools, colleges and

public places. He stressed that regular inspections must be carried out to ensure strict compliance with drug control norms and reviewed the availability and utilization of drug testing kits.

Later, the District Magistrate conducted a comprehensive review of the functioning of the School Education Department to ensure effective implementation of the educational schemes. He reviewed the status of schools and enrolment in both government and private institutions, assessed physical and financial progress under Samagra Shiksha and examined staff strength across schools. He also reviewed the status of scholarships and directed the concerned authorities to submit a detailed report on schools lacking basic infrastructure, including toilet facilities and proper buildings, for necessary action.

ADDC Sukhdev Singh Samyal, ADC Rakesh Kumar, CPO Narinder Kumar, ACR Nitin Verma and other district officers were present at the meeting.

Court discharges two accused in assault case; charges against husband to proceed before CJM

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Fast Track Court, Jammu, presided over by Justice Amarjeet Singh Langleh, on Saturday discharged two accused in a case titled UT of J&K vs Vikas Sajgotra and another, arising out of FIR 82/2025 registered for alleged offences including disrobing a woman, causing hurt and criminal intimidation.

As per the prosecution case, the incident occurred on May 28, 2025, when the complainant had gone to the residence of her daughter at Paloura, Jammu. Accused No. 1 (A-1), Vikas Sajgotra, allegedly picked up a quarrel with the complainant after her daughter went into the kitchen. It was alleged that he assaulted her with an iron rod, grabbed her inappropriately and, during the scuffle, her shirt was torn. The complainant, described as the mother of A-1's sister-in-law, subsequently approached the police, leading to registration of the FIR. Following investigation, police found both accused - husband and wife - involved in two offences under Sections 76, 115(2) and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

While considering the charge under Section 76 of the BNS (assault or use of criminal force with intent to disrobe a woman), the Court observed that the predominant motive in the alleged verbal duel appeared to be to cause hurt.

The Court held that such an act may, at best, amount to outraging the modesty of a woman but does not constitute the offence of disrobing within the meaning of Section 76. "Tearing of shirt cannot be equated with disrobing," the court noted, and accordingly discharged A-1 from the said offence, which is triable by a Sessions Court.

The court further observed that there were no specific allegations against Accused No. 2 (A-2), the wife of A-1. It held that merely being present at the residence at the time of the alleged occurrence could not be a ground to indict her. Finding no prima facie evidence against A-2, the court discharged her from all offences.

However, the court found sufficient prima facie material against A-1 for offences under Sections 115(2) and 351(2) of the BNS, which are triable by a Magistrate, Jammu, for further proceedings. The parties have been directed to appear before the CJM on March 12, 2026.

Advocate Anil Bhargotra represented the accused, while the prosecution was conducted by the Assistant Public Prosecutor.