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PM Modi also asked party workers whether tourists visiting Varanasi are surprised to see the development there. In response, Saurabh Sahini, another party worker, highlighted that both domestic and international tourists are astounded by the development in Varanasi over the last decade. Interacting with worker Richa Singh, Modi said, that over the past 10 years, Nari Shakti has reached new heights and in every field, be it sports, science, or self-help groups, women are doing excellent work.

"The efforts we made for them are bearing fruit... Nari Shakti embodies Shakti, but a leader from the Congress party said that he is here to destroy that Shakti. He is in conflict with Shakti, whereas I am a devotee of Shakti," Modi said.

The prime minister encouraged voters to join the "democratic festival" by casting their votes in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls. He also urged the workers to engage with first-time voters, women, senior citizens, and beneficiaries to achieve the goal of 'Abki Baar, 400 Paar'.

## Over 1,000 probationary...

R R Swain, who is said to be the brain behind the initiative, and General Officer Commanding (GOC) of White Knight Corps Lt Gen Navin Sachdeva separately visited the battle school on March 23 and 27, respectively, and reviewed the training of the officers that included 989 newly inducted sub-inspectors. Of those undergoing training, 128 are female officers, including 19 DSPs and 109 sub-inspectors. Lt Gen Sachdeva mentioned that he was sure that the training would result in enhanced jointness between the two organisations through sharing and understanding each other's strengths, ethos, culture, values and best practices. "The joint training initiative not only underscores the enduring partnership between the Dhruva Command (Udhampur-based Northern command) and White Knight Corps with the Jammu and Kashmir police but also reflects their shared long-term vision of a secure and prosperous Jammu and Kashmir," the GOC had said.

## Kathua developed from...

treatment facility of Cancer Therapy by Tata Memorial Mumbai started in Kathua and yet say they do not know about it, he added. Dr. Singh said, the matter of fact is that the opposition has no issue to raise and no development to claim during the 10 years of UPA government from 2004 to 2014, when the constituency was represented by Congress Party. On the other hand, that decade of UPA rule brought Kathua the dubious reputation of unauthorised land grabbing and illegal encroachments. Today, said Dr. Jitendra, with North India's first-ever Industrial Biotech Park and the upcoming new industrial area, Kathua is not only going to emerge as North India's major business and trade centre, but it will also be an important education and healthcare centre. He predicted that in the next few years, because of its advantageous position being located in the proximity of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and J&K, Kathua may develop as a whole vibrant central point compared to the adjoining city of Pathankot and Jammu. Former Minister Rajiv Jasrotia, DDC Vice Chairman Raghunandan Singh, District President BJP Gopal Mahajan, National Secretary Mahila Morcha Rekha Devi, senior leader Janak Bharati, local Counsellors, DDC members, PRIs, among others, accompanied Dr Jitendra Singh during campaign. Karan Singh Distt Vice President Congress Committee Kathua also joined BJP in presence of Dr Jatinder Singh.



## MCC violations to...

in the mobile app/website of ECI Citizen Services. For more information, the citizens are encouraged to visit the official website of Election Commission of India <https://www.eci.gov.in/>. The application is available on both Android and IOS devices.

## CBI records statement...

left for Dubai on December 14 last year in search of a decent job after being lured by a YouTuber, Faisal Khan. But little did the young man know that he would be fighting a war.

"He was promised a job in Dubai by the YouTuber. However, he ended up being a mercenary for the Russian army," the family said, urging the central government to step in and rescue him from the war he never desired to fight.

"He is right now at the Ukraine border. We spoke to him a few days ago and he told us that his life is in danger. He was forcibly told to sign a contract which was in Russian language and that's how he landed up at the Russia-Ukraine border. Then he was sent to the frontline with other Indians," Sajad said.

He said Azad manages to call the family during evening time for two to three minutes. "They are constructing bunkers in the forests right now. They have moved further from Black Sea. They occupy the areas and then make bunkers there," he said, quoting his brother.

He said Azad was given a 15-day-long military training during which he was hit by a bullet and needed to be hospitalised for two weeks. "He has a two-and-a-half-month-old son whom he has not even met him so far." Sajad said he was told by the agents that Azad will be given a job as a kitchen helper but he was sent with the Russian Army to fight the war. Despite Indian authorities' efforts to engage the Russian government and provide requisite documentation, little progress has been made towards their return. Azad's family expressed deep concern about his well-being, highlighting the dangers he faces daily in unfamiliar territory. The CBI's investigation exposed a web of deceit where individuals were trafficked under false pretenses, manipulated into combat roles, and left stranded without recourse. The agency emphasised the grave risks faced by these individuals, forcibly thrust into the conflict zone against their will. As the Russia-Ukraine war continues to claim lives and displace millions, Azad's story sheds light on the harrowing reality faced by many unwitting victims caught in the crossfire of geopolitical conflicts.

## President Murmu confers...

multiple times -- from 1986 to 1990, 1993 to 1998, and 2004 to 2005. The Rashtrapati Bhavan said that with his vision of cultural nationalism, Advani toiled hard for decades, across the length and breadth of the country and brought about a transformation in the socio-political landscape. "When Emergency put India's democracy at risk, the indefatigable crusader in him helped guard it against authoritarian tendencies," it said in the post.

As the information and broadcasting minister in the Janata Party government (1977-79), Advani was instrumental in the restoration of democracy by dismantling the Emergency's antidemocratic legal edifice, reads the profile of the veteran leader shared by the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

His contribution at the time was as intellectually inspiring, as politically impactful. A high point in Advani's political life came when he spearheaded the Ram Jannabhoomi movement in the late 1980s and laid the foundation for the revival of cultural nationalism.

"His struggle culminated in the reconstruction of the magnificent Shri Ram temple in Ayodhya in 2024, thus fulfilling the decades-old aspirations of countless Indians," it said. During his tenure as India's home minister, Advani brought about the most comprehensive reforms in India's national security system. He took a pro-active and uncompromising approach to counter cross-border terrorism and made sincere as well as consistent efforts to bring peace in Kashmir.

His emphasis on harmonious centre-state relations resulted in the carving out of three new states -- Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand.

Advani's eventful political life will be remembered for his determined and diligent pursuit of core enduring ideals such as the defence of democracy, cultural nationalism and clean politics, according to the profile of the veteran leader shared by the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

During his fight against Emergency (1975-77), Advani spent 19 months in Bangalore's central jail.

His book A Prisoner's Scrap-Book (1977) is praised globally as one of the best works of prison literature, the profile stated, adding that Advani has always set exemplary standards in political ethics.

Regarded as a statesman who combines intellectualism, integrity and mass appeal, Advani has been an avid reader and a prolific writer. For his exceptional service in public life, Advani was conferred Padma Vibhushan, the country's second-highest civilian award, in 2015.

## Sadanand Vasant Date...

Inspector General and in the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) as Inspector General.

Date was awarded the President's Police Medal for gallantry in 2008 for his role in combating the terrorists who had launched the dastardly attacks on Mumbai in November 2008.

The NIA, which is functioning as the central counter-terrorism law enforcement agency of the country, was formed in the aftermath of the 2008 terror attacks.

Date also received the President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 2007 and President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service in 2014, it added.

# CRIME REPORT

## 5 drug peddlers arrested; contraband substances recovered

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA/HANDWARA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested 05 drug peddlers in Baramulla & Handwara and recovered contraband substances from their possession.



A Police party of Police Station Baramulla headed by SHO PS Baramulla at a checkpoint established at Khanpora Baramulla, intercepted 02 persons identified as Azad Ahmad Bhat son of Gh Hassan resident of Naidkhai & Aqib Ahmad Gojree son of Mohd Ayoub resident of Bagh e Islam Baramulla. During search, 140 grams of Charas was recovered from their possession. They have been arrested and shifted to PS Baramulla where they remain in custody.

Similarly, a police party of Police Station Boniyar headed by SHO PS Boniyar at a checkpoint established at Binyar Boniyar, intercepted a person who was riding motorcycle bearing registration number JK05C-3436. During search, 40 grams of Charas was recovered from his possession. He has been identified as Mudansir Rashid Wani son of Abdul Rashid resident of Gantamulla. He has been arrested and shifted to PS Boniyar where he remains in custody. The motorcycle used in the commission of crime has also been seized.

Meanwhile in Handwara, a police party of Police Station Vilgam headed by SHO PS Vilgam at a checkpoint established at Champora Crossing, intercepted 02 persons. During the search, 90 grams of Charas was recovered from their possession. They have been identified as Manzoor Ahmad Shah son of Saif Din Shah and Mohd Afzal Shah son of Abdul Gaffar Shah, both Residents of Gund Momin Vilgam. They have been arrested and shifted to PS Vilgam where they remain in custody.

Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and investigations have been initiated.

## 6 gamblers arrested; stake money seized

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: Police on Sunday arrested 06 gamblers and seized stake money and playing cards from their possession.

Acting on a specific information regarding gambling activities in orchards of Shalbooni Pattan, a Police party headed by IC PP Mirgund under the supervision of SDPO Pattan raided the specific spot and apprehended 06 gamblers & recovered stake money of ₹8,700/- & playing cards from their possession.



They have been identified as Abdul Majeed Rather son of Gh Hassan resident of Badibugh Magam, Muzaffar Hussain Beigh son of Ghulam Hussain resident of Gund Khawaja Qasim, Abdul Majeed Lone son of Abdul Ahad, Ghulam Ahmad Ganie son of Abdul Khaliq, Habibullah Khanday son of Ghulam Qadir all residents of Hanjiwera Bala & Nazir Ahmad Bhat son of Mohammad Ishaq resident of Kanterbugh. They have been shifted to PS Pattan where they remain in custody.

Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law stands registered at PS Pattan and investigation has been initiated.

## Illegal Mining of Minerals: 13 vehicles seized, 9 drivers arrested

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA/SAMBA: Cracking a whip on illegal mining of minerals at Shrai Tangmarg and Kunzer Baramulla, Police have seized 06 tippers & 03 tractors, besides arresting 06 drivers.

A police party under the supervision of SDPO Tangmarg assisted by SHO PS Tangmarg and SHO PS Kunzer, seized 09 vehicles (06 tippers & 03 tractors) & arrested their drivers identified as Nisar Ahmad Malik son of Ab Hameed, Ab Hameed Kumar son of Gh Mohammad, Ab Hamid Kumar son of Gh Mohd, all residents of Pariswani, Firdous Ahmad Magray son of Gh Rasool resident of Chandil Wanigam, Nisar Ahmad Rather son of Shabir Ahmad & Shabir Ahmad Rather son of Mohd Akbar, both residents of Ganibaba Kunzer, Abdul Hamid Mir son of Mohammad Shaban resident of Mangloora, Fayaz Ahmad Reshi son of Ab Rahim resident of Paraswani & Ali Mohammad Lone son of Gh Qadir resident of Karhama.

They were found involved in illegal extraction/transportation of minerals and accordingly cases under relevant sections of law has been registered in PS Tangmarg and PS Kunzer and investigations has been initiated.

Meanwhile, a team of Police Station Samba headed by SHO PS Samba while performing patrolling duty in its jurisdictional area, has seized one dumper bearing regd. No. JK021G-0036 and two tractor trolleys without registration Nos for illegal mining/transportation of construction material in the area.

Similarly, a Police party of Police Post Supwal headed by Incharge Police Post



Supwal has seized tractor trolley without registration No. for illegal mining/transportation in the area.



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The above mentioned vehicles have been seized by Samba Police and handed over to Geology & Mining Department, Samba for further action.

## Woman among two bootleggers nabbed, 110 bottles of illicit liquor recovered

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: In a significant crackdown on illegal activities, the District Police Kishtwar have successfully apprehended two bootleggers, including one female, and recovered a total of 110 bottles of illicit liquor.

Kishtwar Police laid surprise nake at different locations across the district, different teams were constituted. These teams, led by Insp Firdous Ahmed under the supervision of Dy. SP Hqrs Dr. Ishan Gupta, conducted surprise checks at Panditgam and Shalimar areas of Kishtwar.

During the surprise check at Shalimar, a police team apprehended a woman with 62 bottles of illicit liquor. A case, FIR No. 87/2024, has been registered against her under relevant sections of the law at PS Kishtwar, and the investigation is underway.

In another Naka established at Panditgam, the police team intercepted another bootlegger with 48 bottles of illicit liquor. The accused identified himself as Ramesh Kumar, son of Mangal Sen, resident of Sarkoot. In this regard a case, FIR No. 88/2024, has been registered against him under relevant provisions of law at PS Kishtwar, and investigation is ongoing.

## Theft case solved, thief arrested, stolen items recovered

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Samba Police solved a theft cases registered at Police Station Vijaypur; arrested thief and recovered stolen items from his possession.

As per details, on March 28, 2024, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Vijaypur by one Subash Chander, son of Bal Krishan, resident of Vijaypur regarding theft of coating readymade garments from his shop located at main market Vijaypur by an unknown person.

Acting on the complaint, a case FIR No. 43/2024 U/S 380 IPC has been registered at Policed Station Vijaypur and investigation started.

During the course of investigation, police has rounded up a suspect on the basis of CCTV footage and technical analysis. Upon



sustained interrogation, the accused confessed his involvement in the instant case. The arrested accused has been identified as Love Kumar alias Lablu Punjabi, son of Kahan Chand, resident of Tibber Gudaspur, Punjab at present Ramgarh Road Vijaypur. Further on his disclosure, stolen items has been recovered by police from near AIIMS Vijaypur behind Shamshan Ghat. Investigation of the case is going on.

## 5 absconders apprehended

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: SSP Ramban Anuj Kumar constituted special police teams to apprehend the absconders wanted in various cases.

The dedicated police teams in the Police Sub-Division Ramban apprehended 5 absconders wanted in various FIRs of Police Station Ramban, Chanderkote and Batote.

Police team of PS Batote headed by SHO Batote apprehended an absconder Ashwani Kumar, son of Devandra Nath, resident of Rehari Colony, Jammu wanted in case FIR No. 82/1994 u/s 279/304-A PCA who was evading his arrest since last 28 years. A General Warrant of Arrest was issued by the court of U/S 512 CrPC against the above named accused in the year 1996.

The police team of PS Ramban headed by SHO Ramban apprehended 3 absconders wanted in 3 different cases identified as Parvaz Ahmed alias Papu Pathan, son of Gulam Qadir, resident of Gopal pura Shiv Madaan Anantnag wanted in case FIR No 130/2017 U/S 188 RPC 3 PCA Act of PS Ramban; Shabir Ahmed, son of Mohd Hanif, resident of Nabul Balihote tehsil and District Ramban wanted in case FIR No. 03/2022 U/S 457/389/201 IPC of PS Ramban and Mohd Afzal, son of Iftqar Khatana, resident of Jasrota Kathua wanted in case FIR No 101/2022 U/S 188 109 IPC 3 PCA Act.

Police team of PS Chanderkote headed by SHO Chanderkote apprehended one absconder identified as Riyaz Ahmed son of Ghulam Ahmed Bhat resident of Patel Bagh, Pampore, District Pulwama wanted in case FIR No.57/2015 under section 379/341/34/413 RPC.

The accused persons named above were absconding and evading their arrests with a motive to avoid the legal proceedings.

The Police team of PS Batote and Chanderkote after hectic efforts produced the absconder mentioned at S.No 1 and 5 respectively before the court of Sub Judge Batote and Police team of PS Ramban produced absconders before the Court at Ramban under the supervision DySP Hqrs Ramban, Adl.SP Ramban and overall supervision of SSP Ramban.

## Bootlegger nabbed with 50 Ltrs of Lahan, 5 Ltrs illicit liquor

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: Continuing its special drive to tighten the noose of bootleggers, drug peddlers and other criminals, Doda Police has recovered huge quantity of illicit liquor In Dharyouth area of Gandoh.

Giving details Doda Police said that based on a specific information regarding manufacturing of illicit liquor, a police team of Police Station Gandoh headed by Inspector Parvaiz Ahmed Khanday assisted by PSI Parvez Ali raided the house of one Balwant Raj, son of Dina Nath, resident of Dharyouth and during search, 05 Ltrs of illicit liquor; around 50 Ltrs of Lahan and apparatus was recovered from the spot.

In this connection, case FIR No. 20/2024 under relevant section under excise act has been registered at PS Gandoh and investigation started.

## Kishtwar police recovers 3 stolen motorcycles within 24 hours

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: District Police Kishtwar successfully recovered three stolen motorcycles, achieved through diligent investigation and swift action.

SSP Kishtwar, Abdul Qayoom, revealed that Police Station Kishtwar received three different applications reporting the theft of motorcycles from different locations. Subsequently, three cases FIR No. 82/2025 U/S 379 IPC, 83/2024 U/S 379 IPC, and 84/2024 U/S 379 IPC were registered, initiating a thorough investigation into the incidents.

In response, three special teams were constituted, led by SHO P S Kishtwar, Insp Firdous Ahmed, under the supervision of Dy. SP H q r s Kishtwar, Dr. Ishan Gupta. Through meticulous investigative work, use of the CCTV network established in the town and the cooperation of the community, several suspects were located and brought in for questioning which led to the successful recovery of all three stolen motorcycles.

