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### We won't rest...

Doctors, Nursing Staff, volunteers and everyone associated with the noble endeavor.

"Health for All is top priority for me and J&K administration in the past few years has ensured that everyone has access to effective and quality health services. We have improved physical infrastructure and invested in essential services for timely and appropriate healthcare.

There is a single resolve behind improvement in physical facilities - to provide better protection to the people during health emergencies and to ensure healthy living and well-being for people of all age groups," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor reiterated that, under the guidance of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the J&K Administration has made significant strides in strengthening the healthcare sector.

He said, the entire health system has been sensitized in the last five years to ensure essential healthcare and develop infrastructure for non-communicable diseases like mental health and psychosocial support in every district. We have been diligently working on key areas such as ensuring availability of Doctors, access to affordable Drugs, enhancing Diagnostics, and improving Delivery Mechanisms, the Lieutenant Governor added.

"I assure you all that promoting safe, healthy and better life will always be the priority of the administration," the Lieutenant Governor said.

On the occasion, the Lieutenant Governor urged the people to identify, isolate and report divisive elements threatening peace and harmony.

"Our neighbouring country is making desperate attempts to disrupt peace. Security Forces, J&K Police and Administration are working together to combat terrorism and its supporters. We will not rest until we completely wipe out terrorism and its entire ecosystem from Jammu Kashmir.

'Don't Touch the Innocent and Don't Spare the Culprit' is our policy. Every section of the society must join this fight against terrorism," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor highlighted that under the leadership of Prime Minister, J&K is witnessing unprecedented development across the sectors, with more than Rs 1.50 lakh crore worth highways and tunnel projects being executed in the UT of J&K.

He further emphasised on facilitating private investment to tap the immense tourism potential of Bhaderwah and improve tourism facilities in the region.

The Lieutenant Governor visited the stalls put up by the line departments and also interacted with the beneficiaries.

He directed the District Administration to create a database of Divyangjan to ensure eligible individuals can benefit from upcoming Mega Camps to be organized in both Jammu division and Kashmir division.

The Lieutenant Governor also assured that appropriate action will be taken for redressal of the issues projected by the DDC Chairman Doda.

The week-long Mega Surgical Camp is the fourth camp of Rotary International in Jammu Kashmir, with over 2000 patients to get directly benefitted from this Camp. Earlier, similar camps were organized in North Kashmir, South Kashmir and Rajouri-Poonch.

For the camp at Doda and Kishtwar, this year, an extensive process for preliminary medical examinations to identify individuals in need of surgical intervention was made by health workers at the block level. Special teams of doctors were also constituted for screening. Based on such screening, as on date, over 750 patients have already been shortlisted for undergoing different superspeciality and general surgeries in the domains of ENT, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Urology using advanced laparoscopic technologies.

Apart from surgeries, OPD facilities, Pre- and Post-operative Care and Monitoring will also be provided by special teams of Rotary and District Administrations. Free consultations, diagnostics, distribution of medicines and entire boarding/lodging of the patients as well as their attendants will also be provided free of cost by the District teams.

Dhanantar Singh Kotwal, Chairman, District Development Council Doda; Dr Mandeep K. Bhandari, Principal Secretary to Lieutenant Governor; Ramesh Kumar, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu; Shridhar Patil, DIG, Doda-Kishtwar-Ramban (DKR) range; Harvinder Singh, Deputy Commissioner Doda; Dr Rajeev Pradhan and other members of Rotary International; HoDs of Medical Institutions; senior officers, Doctors, Nursing Staff and people in large number were present.

## HIGHLIGHTS...

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## India asks Pakistan...

of illegally occupied territories by that country," External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said.

On Pakistan's attempts to wash its hands off the 26/11 terror accused Tahawwur Rana, Jaiswal said: "Pakistan may try very hard but its reputation as the epicentre of global terrorism will not diminish."

"The extradition of Rana serves as a reminder to Pakistan that it needs to bring to justice other perpetrators of the Mumbai attacks whom it continues to shield," he said. Rana, 64, was brought to India on April 10 after all hurdles for his extradition were removed by the US. A Canadian national of Pakistani origin, Rana is now in the custody of Indian investigating agencies.

## Major reshuffle in...

IPS-2014, SSP Anantnag as SSP Srinagar; Sanjeev Kumar Khajuria, IPS-2014, Commandant JKAP 4th (Security) Bn as Commandant 1st Border Bn JKAP; Tamushree, IPS-2017, SP SIA Kashmir as SP SIA HQ; Bisna Qazi, IPS-2017, SP East Srinagar as Commandant, 2nd Woman Bn JKAP; Hareesh H. P, IPS-2017, awaiting posting, as AIG Welfare, PHQ; Divya D, IPS-2018, SP Sopore as SP SIA Kashmir; Ragav S, IPS-2018, SP Ganderbal as SP Tech CID HQ.

Further, the transfers and postings of 96 JKPS officers, are also ordered. As per order; Suhail Munawar Mir, JKPS-1999, SSP Economic Offences Wing, Srinagar has been posted as Commissioner, Civil Military Liaison; Ramesh Kumar Angral, JKPS-1999, Commandant 19th Bn IR as Director, Home Guards, Kashmir; Mohd Arshad, JKPS-1999, SSP CI CID Jammu as Director, Home Guards, Jammu; Tahir Sajad Bhat, JKPS-1999, Commandant 6th Bn as JKAP Additional Director, State Investigation Agency (SIA); Imtiyaz Hussain Mir, JKPS-1999, SSP Srinagar as Director, Civil Defence & SDRF, Kashmir; Mohd Arif Rishu, JKPS-1999, Commandant 8th Bn IR as Principal STC Talwara; Abdul Waheed Shah, JKPS-1999, awaiting posting, as SSP Economic Offences Wing, Srinagar; Shamsheer Hussain, JKPS-1999, Commandant 20th Bn IR as SO to IGP Jammu Zone; Ashok Kumar Sharma, JKPS-1999, Commandant 1st Border Bn as Commandant 4th (Security) Bn JKAP; Atul Sharma, JKPS-2001, SO to Commandant General, Home Guard/CD/SDRF as Commandant 19th Bn IR; Rohit Basketra, JKPS-2001, SSP Traffic National Highway as SSP Special Security Group; Randhir Singh, JKPS-2001, SSP (SS) CID HQ as SSP CI CID Jammu; Amit Gupta, JKPS-2001, SO to ADGP CID as SSP HQ CID; Mohd Majid Malik, JKPS-2001, Principal STC Sheeri as SSP (SS) CID HQ; Javid Iqbal, JKPS-2001, SSP Kishtwar as Commandant 6th Bn JKAP; Amarjit Singh, JKPS-2001, SO to IGP Crime J&K as SO to ADGP CID; Mohd Yousuf, JKPS-2001, Commandant 17th Bn IR as SSP Finger Print Bureau; Khalil Ahmad, JKPS-2001, Commandant 9th Bn JKAP as SSP Ganderbal; Liaqat Ali, JKPS-2001, SO to DIG CKR as SO to Commandant General, Home Guard/Civil Defence/SDRF; Rakesh Kumar, JKPS-2001, awaiting posting, as SO to IGP Security; Mohd Rashid Bhat, JKPS-2001, awaiting posting, as SO to IGP Traffic J&K; Jameel Ahmad, JKPS-2001, Principal STC Talwara as Principal STC Sheeri; Javed Ahmad Dar, JKPS-2001, Commandant 3rd Bn JKAP as Commandant 3rd Bn IR; Rajinder Kumar Katoch, JKPS-2021, SO to DIG JSK Range as Commandant 10th Bn IR; Mohd Fiesel Qureshi, JKPS-2002, SP Traffic City Jammu as SO to IGP Crime J&K; Sanjay Sharma, JKPS-2002, Dy CO 14th Bn IR as SO to DIG JSK Range; Paramjeet Singh, JKPS-2002, Dy CO 1st Bn IR as Commandant 21st Bn IR; Nasir Ahmad, JKPS-2002, SP Ops Border Kathua as Commandant 2nd Bn IR; Dushyant Sharma, JKPS-2002, Vice Principal PTTI Vijaypur and Commandant 3rd Bn JKAP; Munir Ahmed, JKPS-2002, Dy CO 20th Bn IR as SP APCR Kashmir; Muzaffar Ahmad Shah, JKPS-2004, SP Traffic City Srinagar as SP Special Crime Wing Kashmir; Master Popsy, JKPS-2004, Dy CO 7th Bn IR as SSP A CID HQ; Azhar Bashir Baba, JKPS-2004, SP APCR Kashmir as AIG Crime & Complaints, PHQ; Raja Adil Hamid Ganaie, JKPS-2004, SSP A CID HQ as SSP Traffic National Highway; Arif Amin Shah, JKPS-2004, Dy CO 9th Bn JKAP as Commandant 2nd Border Bn JKAP; Peerzada Naved, JKPS-2004, SSP HQ CID as SSP SB CID Kashmir; Shahzad Ahmad Salaria, JKPS-2004, Dy CO 1st Border as Commandant JKAP 9th Bn JKAP; Perbeet Singh, JKPS-2004, Dy CO 12th Bn IR as SP (CTFD) CID HQ; Farooq Qesor Malik, JKPS-2004, SP (CTFD) CID HQ as SP Traffic City Jammu; Naresh Singh, JKPS-2004, JD (HQ)

SSF as SSP Kishtwar; Surjeet Kumar Bhagat, JKPS-2004, Dy CO 15th Bn IR as Commandant 20th Bn IR; Aftab Ahmed Sheikh, JKPS-2004, Dy CO 6th Bn JKAP as Commandant 17th Bn IR; Raj Kumar, JKPS-2004, SP ANTF J&K as Commandant 8th Bn IR; Arun Kumar, JKPS-2004, awaiting posting, as Addl Secy Road Safety; Mohd Anwar-ul-Haq, JKPS-2004, Addl SP PCR Jammu as SP ANTF J&K; Mohd Ibrahim, JKPS-2007, Dy CO 12th Bn IR as SP Transport Security Workshop; Raseeq Ahmad Mir, JKPS-2007, Dy CO 3rd Bn IR as Commandant 11th Bn JKAP; Zulfqar Ahmad, JKPS-2008 Addl. SP CI CID Rajouri as Dy CO 15th Bn IR; Deepak Digra, JKPS-2008, awaiting posting, JKPS-2008 as Addl. SP PCR Jammu; Shakeel Rehman Bhat, JKPS-2008, Addl. SP HQ Doda as Addl. SP SIA Jammu; Tanweer Ahmad Dar, JKPS-2008, Addl. SP Kulgam as SP SOG Srinagar; Zoheb Tanweer, JKPS-2008, Dy CO 8th Bn IR as SP City East Srinagar; Rayaz Iqbal Tantray, JKPS-2008, Dy CO 16th Bn IR as Dy CO 6th Bn IR; Iftikhar Talib, JKPS-2008, awaiting posting, SP SOG Srinagar as SP Sopore; Noor-ul-Hassan, JKPS-2008, awaiting posting, as SP Finger Prints Bureau; Mashkoor Ahmed Zargar, JKPS-2008, SP Ops Armas Reasi as Addl. SP Security Kashmir; Majeed-ur-Rehman, JKPS-2008, awaiting posting, as Addl. SP Ramban; Pardeep Singh, JKPS-2008, awaiting posting, as Addl. SP Kishtwar; Munish Kumar, ARP-2009, Dy CO 24th Bn IR as Addl. SP Security Jammu; Gourav Mahajan JKPS-2009, Addl. SP Ramban as Addl. SP Railways, Jammu; Abdul Khalid JKPS-2010, Addl. SP SIA Kashmir as Dy CO 3rd Bn JKAP; Nighat Aman JKPS-2010, Dy CO 11th Bn JKAP as SO to IG AP/IR Kashmir; Rannish Kumar JKPS-2010, Dy CO 4th Bn IR as Dy CO 7th Bn IR; Chanderjit Singh JKPS-2010, SP Ops Thammamandi as Dy CO 8th Bn JKAP; Pawan Kumar JKPS-2010, Addl SP Kishtwar as Vice Principal PTTI Vijaypur; Zahoor Ahmad Peer JKPS-2011, Dy CO 12th Bn JKAP as SO to DIG CKR; Sachin Gupta JKPS-2011, SP Ops Surankote as Dy CO 1st Border Bn JKAP; Vishal Manhas JKPS-2011, SO to IGP Jammu as Dy CO 1st Women Bn JKAP; Ghulam Mohd Bhat JKPS-2011, Addl SP Kupwara as Dy CO 20th Bn IR; Shukat Rafiq Wani JKPS-2011, Addl SP Shopian as Dy CO 14th Bn JKAP; Ruhall Mircha, JKPS-2011, Addl. SP Security Kashmir as Addl. SP Bandipora; Syed Majeed Mosavi, JKPS-2011, Dy CO 19th Bn IR as Dy CO 13th Bn JKAP; Musadiq Majid Basu, JKPS-2011, Dy CO 2nd Women Bn JKAP as SP Security VIP Tech; Manish Kumar Sharma, JKPS-2011, Addl. SP Railways, Jammu as Dy CO 12th Bn IR; Prithpal Singh, JKPS-2011, SP Ops Basantgarh as Dy CO 1st Border Bn JKAP; Fayaz Hussain Shah, JKPS-2011, Dy CO 13th Bn IR as Addl SP Handwara; Zafar Iqbal Nawaz, JKPS-2011, Addl SP Handwara as Dy CO 7th Bn JKAP; Syed Javeed Ahmad, JKPS-2011, Awaiting Posting as Addl SP Kupwara; Syed Sajad Hussain, JKPS-2011, Dy CO 3rd Bn IR as Addl. SP Budgam; Aitaf Ahmad Naik, JKPS-2011, Dy CO 23rd Bn IR as Addl SP SIA Kashmir; Mohd Aslam, JKPS-2011, Dy CO 11th Bn IR as Addl SP HQ Doda; Mohd Aftab Awan, JKPS-2011, Dy CO 3rd Bn IR as Addl. SP Kulgam; Farooq Ahmad Wani, JKPS-2011, Dy CO 21st Bn IR as Addl SP SB Kashmir; Mohammad Usman, JKPS-2011, Dy CO 5th Bn IR as Dy CO 4th Bn JKAP; Nawaz Ahmad, JKPS-2011, Dy CO 17th Bn IR as Addl SP CI CID Rajouri; Rameez Rashid Bhat, JKPS-2012, awaiting posting as Addl SP Shopian; Abid Rashid Mir, JKPS-2012, awaiting posting as Dy CO 4th Bn IR; Shivender Singh Jamwal, JKPS-2012, awaiting posting as Vice Principal PTS Kathua; Rameez Raja, JKPS-2012, awaiting posting as Dy CO 23rd Bn IR; Nikhil Rasgotra, JKPS-2012, awaiting posting as Addl SP CI CID Jammu; Amit Kumar Sharma, JKPS-2012, awaiting posting has been posted as Joint Director SSE; Mubashir Rasool, JKPS-2012, awaiting posting as Addl SP CID HQ; Ravinder Singh JKPS-2012, awaiting posting, as Dy CO 19th Bn IR; Sunny Gupta, JKPS-2012, awaiting posting as Dy CO 18th Bn IR; Tariq Mahmood, JKPS-2012, awaiting posting, as Dy CO 12th Bn JKAP; and Devinder Singh Bandral, JKPS-2012, awaiting posting has been posted as Dy CO 1st Bn IR.

## Omar hits back...

is true, how can Mehbooba ji make people understand? She should please answer that," he said. He further criticised Dulat, alleging that it is his habit to exaggerate facts to boost book sales. "With friends like this, who needs enemies?" he added.

Earlier, the PDP chief had said in Srinagar, "Dulat's revelations are nothing new for me. This father-son duo (Farooq Abdullah and Omar Abdullah) went to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi on August 3, 2019. Farooq Sahib did not even go to Parliament on August 5, 2019. So, nothing is surprising for me."

Article 370, which granted special status to the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir, was abrogated by the Centre on August 5, 2019.

Mufti also claimed that in 2014, Omar Abdullah met Union Home Amit Shah, the then senior BJP office-bearer, for government formation in Jammu and Kashmir.

## IBCA headquarters to...

(East), Ministry of External Affairs, and S P Yadav, Director General, IBCA, in New Delhi.

"The agreement provides for India to be the host for the IBCA headquarters and secretariat; and it entails necessary provisions to enable IBCA to meet its intended objectives and also for the efficient discharge of its official functions," the MEA said in a statement.

The text pertains to visas, privileges, and immunities to be extended to the IBCA secretariat and personnel, premises, entry into force, supplementary agreements, and some general provisions, it said.

The government of India shall provide budgetary support of Rs 150 crore to the IBCA for creating a corpus, building infrastructure, and meeting recurring expenditure for five years from 2023-24 to 2028-29, the statement said.

## Rahul Gandhi tarnishing...

not above the law. The country will be governed by the Constitution, and everyone must abide by it," he said and accused the Congress of institutionalizing corruption, asserting that the corrupt will be held accountable.

Regarding former Delhi Chief Minister and AAP Convenor Arvind Kejriwal, Chugh said the courts have acknowledged prima facie evidence of money laundering involving party leadership. He said that AAP leaders are using the party as a shield to cover up their misdeeds.

"The AAP and Congress are playing dangerous political games over Punjab's security," Chugh warned, adding that their actions have undermined law and order in the state and jeopardized public interest.

## Waqf case: Centre...

Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, that a law passed by Parliament "with due deliberations" should not be stayed without hearing the government.

The bench then granted a week's time to the Centre to file a preliminary response to the pleas challenging the validity of the contentious Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025 and posted the matter on May 5.

"If your lordships will say something about 'waqf by user', what will be the fallout?" Mehta said.

He added, "We, as a government, and Parliament, are answerable to the people." The CJJ said if the registration of any waqf property had taken place under the erstwhile 1995 Act, then those properties can't be denotified till further hearing.

The apex court, while hearing the matter on Wednesday, proposed to stay certain key provisions of the Act, including the power to denotify properties declared as waqf by courts and inclusion of non-Muslims in central waqf council and boards.

On Thursday, Mehta asked whether the court might consider staying, directly or indirectly, the Act based upon some prima facie or tentative reading of some of the sections.

"If your lordships are going to stay a statutory provision," Mehta said, "it by itself is rare. We will have to take your lordships to the history of legislation, followed by amendment".

He said the government received several representations, which ultimately resulted into the amended Act.

## CRPF 'backbone' of...

guerrilla and jungle warfare, particularly in combating the Naxal menace. "The CRPF has set up over 400 forward operating bases in Naxal (affected) areas. Because of this, violence in these regions has come down by more than 70 per cent and we are now close to ending it," Shah said.

He said the CRPF's contribution to national security is unparalleled, whether it is fighting terrorists in the Kashmir valley, ensuring peace in the Northeast, or confining hardened Naxalites to just four districts today.

"In all these achievements, the CRPF jawans have played a major role. No number of books can do justice to their bravery, sense of duty and courage," he said.

One of the greatest achievements of the CRPF is its massive contribution in eliminating Naxalism. Today, even the most dreaded Naxalites tremble when they hear about CoBRA commands approaching, the minister said.

## Jammu region sees...

132kV Canal Grid, 132kV Gladni Grid, Samba Ckt-2, Manwal Grid and a technical snag at the 220/132/33kV Grid Station in Ramban.

To keep the public informed, the MD instructed all the concerned officials to actively update the restoration status of their respective areas through local awareness channels. He also coordinated with the Deputy Commissioner, Jammu, to mobilise the necessary machinery for clearance of uprooted trees obstructing the

restoration works.

Further, instructions were issued to all field teams to conduct physical patrolling to check line snapping and initiate restoration wherever possible, without waiting for complete restoration of the 220/132kV systems.

Key milestones achieved during the night included re-energising of 132kV Canal Grid, 132kV Kalakote Grid and 132kV Karra Grid, along with all lines from Kathua Grid, restoration of 132kV line from Udhampur, charging of one circuit of the Gladni Grid and restoration of nearly 90% of the transmission lines by around 12.30 pm midnight. The power load for Jammu Province was recorded at 190 MW at 1 pm, 948 MW at around 6 pm and by around 7:00 pm it had reached 1000 MW.

As of 7:00 pm today, nearly 24 hours after the windstorm, the power supply restoration status stands at 93% for 11 kV feeders and 96.49% for 33 kV feeders. Overall, more than 95% of the power supply has been successfully restored across the Jammu region, with restoration works continuing on war footing in the remaining areas.

The MD JPDCL has emphasized the need to expedite the remaining restoration activities, ensuring minimal inconvenience to the public. "JPDCL remains committed towards restoring full normalcy at the earliest and grateful to the public for their patience and cooperation during this challenging period", he maintained.

## Police books violators under COTPA for smoking in public places

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to uphold public health and enforce legal regulations, Police in Handwara carried out a drive against public smoking and booked several violators under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA).

During the enforcement, individuals found smoking in public places were issued challans on the spot. The action was taken to ensure compliance with COTPA provisions, which prohibit smoking in public areas to protect non-smokers from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke.

Police officials emphasized that such drives will continue in the future as part of the broader mission to promote a clean, healthy, and law-abiding community. The general public is advised to refrain from smoking in public places and cooperate with authorities in maintaining a smoke-free environment.

## Samba Police seizes 4 vehicles for illegal mining

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Continuing its drive against illegal mining, Samba Police has seized four vehicles in the jurisdiction of Police Stations Samba and Purmandal which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material.

Police teams headed by SHO Police Station Samba, Incharge Police Post Utterbehani of PS Purmandal and Incharge Police Post Mansar of PS Samba while performing patrolling duty in their jurisdictional areas, have seized four vehicles including two dumpers bearing registration Nos. JK08P- 9561, JK19-6281, one tractor trolleyhaving Chasis No. MBNCA49AJRTD15019 and one tractor trolley without registration No.which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material in the area.

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

## Operation ploughing in Motion: Jammu South Police seize vehicles, rescue minor, enforce MV Act

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In its unwavering pursuit of public safety, environmental protection, and lawful conduct, Jammu Police South Zone continues to demonstrate a determined commitment to duty through sustained enforcement and timely interventions.

Operation Ploughing:

Action Against Illegal Mining

As part of the ongoing Operation Ploughing, aimed at curbing unlawful extraction and transportation of minerals, Police Post Greater Kailash achieved significant success:

A dumper bearing registration number JK21K-6948, found illegally transporting sand, was detained. The District Mineral Officer (DMO), Jammu was duly informed for further action.

In another instance, a tractor-trolley without a number plate, also found loaded with sand illegally was seized and also booked under Section 207 of the Motor Vehicles Act.

These actions reaffirm the South Zone Police's steadfast resolve to protect natural resources and uphold the rule of law.

Meanwhile, Demonstrating sensitivity and prompt response, Police Post Digiana successfully recovered a minor girl in connection with FIR No. 88/2025 U/S 137(2) BNS, registered at Police Station Gandhi Nagar. The investigation is ongoing.

In an effort to promote road safety and lawful vehicular movement, Police Post Narwal challaned four vehicles under relevant provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act.

## Bike-lifting gang busted; 4 arrested, 10 stolen two-wheelers recovered

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a major success against vehicle theft, Miran Sahib Police have recovered ten stolen two-wheelers and arrested four individuals involved in theft cases across the area. The recovery includes 3 scooters and 07 motorcycles, many of which had been missing from various locations. The operation was carried out under the leadership of PSI Ajesh Singh Jamwal, with the support of ASI Pinto Kumar, ASI Fayaz Banday, IC BPP Nari ASI Balbir Singh. These operations were supervised by the SHO Miran Sahib Sh. Jai Paul Sharma and conducted under the overall guidance of SDPO R.S. Pura and SP Headquarters Jammu. The arrested individuals have been identified as Inderpal Singh s/o Janak Singh r/o Kotli Shahdullah; Rohin Kumar alias Baba, s/o Jagir Singh; Sachan Kumar; s/o Saran Dass, resident of Baggamarh, R.S. Pura; and Manshu Kumar; s/o Om Parkash, also a resident of Kotli Shahdullah.

Recovered from their possession are several stolen vehicles, including Hero Splendor motorcycles, a Bajaj Platina bearing registration number JK02CE1292, and multiple Honda scooters. Two motorcycles were also recovered without registration numbers. All recovered vehicles have been verified through their chassis numbers.

## Seven Punjab residents arrested for assaulting man in Rajbagh

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Seven persons from Punjab were arrested for assaulting a man in Rajbagh area of Kathua district. Police said that a Dhaba owner had heated argument on Wednesday night with a customer in Kathua. "A group of men from Punjab this morning reached the house of a man, who exchanged heated words with Dhaba owner, in Rajbagh with a motive to attack him but he raised an alarm," said police.

The villagers in anger, attacked the group and also damaged their vehicles. The police team led by the Station House Officer, Rajbagh immediately swung into action. "So far seven persons have been taken into the custody while a case under relevant sections is registered and investigation is taken up," said police.

## Man detained for 'suspicious movement' in Samba

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Security forces detained a man after he was found roaming "suspiciously" in Samba district, officials said on Thursday.

He was released later. Mohammad Farooq, a resident of Salunian village in Poonch district, was detained near Nandini Hills along the National Highway in Samba on Wednesday evening, officials said. According to reports, he got a few "suspected calls from outside the country." A case was registered against him, they said, adding that following an inquiry, the magistrate ordered his release.

He was handed over to his relatives, and further investigations are on, officials added.