

Mandeep Kaur holds Public Darbar at Banihal

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RAMBAN: Commissioner Secretary Housing & Urban Development department, Mandeep Kaur held a Public Darbar at Government Higher Secondary School (Boys), Banihal here.

The Public Darbar was organized to listen the grievances of people and address their concerns.

The Commissioner Secretary heard various issues faced by the public of the district like construction and upgradation of roads; insufficient staff in Schools and Hospitals; demand of Pahari Status to Ramban district; Parking spaces in Ramban and Banihal; delimitation of Municipal areas; foot bridge in the habitations on Highway-44; street lights, washrooms, drinking water in Banihal Town; sanitation in Banihal Town and Market; tourism festival in



Commissioner Secretary HUDD Mandeep Kaur handed over key of commercial vehicles to eligible beneficiary.

Neel and other tourists spots; Banihal Tourism Development Authority; conducting census for updation of Ration Cards and other important documents; Blood Bank for SDH Banihal; Accident Hospital on the NH-44; and other public concerns.

The Commissioner Secretary assured the people that all these grievances

have been recorded and will be taken care of with utmost seriousness and diligence. Interacting with the locals, the Commissioner Secretary said, "Transparency and accountability are our top priorities, and anyone can visit the DC Office Ramban to check the progress on their grievances. We are committed to resolving every issue with promptness and

efficiency".

She added that LG administration is keen to address public concerns at their doorsteps, ensuring that governance is accessible, transparent and accountable to the people.

The Commissioner Secretary said that we are committed to taking governance to the grassroots level, making sure that no one is left behind, and everyone has access to quality services and grievance redressal mechanisms.

During the Public Darbar, the Commissioner Secretary also inspected stalls showcasing the public services and schemes offered by the government departments besides products made by local artisans and entrepreneurs. She also handed over the keys of commercial vehicles to the eligible unemployed benefi-

ciaries of Ramban under MUMKIN scheme of Mission Youth.

On the occasion, District Development Commissioner Ramban, Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary, while interacting with the public said that the district administration Ramban has resolved over 4200 grievances of the public in the last eight months. "This feat demonstrates our commitment to citizen-centric governance and our resolve to address the concerns of our people with utmost priority", he said.

The public darbar was also attended by DDC Chairperson Dr Shamshad Shan; DDC Councillors, ADDC Ramban, Director Urban Local bodies Jammu, DPO ICDS, SDM Banihal, ACD Ramban, ACP Ramban and officer district and sectoral officers.

ABVP Kishtwar celebrates 76th Foundation Day

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KISHTWAR: ABVP Kishtwar organised a sang-hosti karyakrm in which a large number of Karyakrtas and students were present, also some of Purv Karyakrtas also joined the Karyakrm.

In foundation day celebration Karyakrm Pawan Sharma (former organising secretary ABVP) remained as chief guest Shivam Sharma (Stae social media convener ABVP) remained as guest of honour also Radhika Aryan (District convener ABVP) and Sarika Rathore (SEC ABVP) remain present.

In welcome speech by Radhika, she extended her warm wishes to all the youth present and welcomed regarded personalities and Karyakrtas, she also highlighted the recent activities of ABVP in Kishtwar, followed by this, Shivam



Dignitaries during the event at Kishtwar.

Sharma ji discussed about the historical aspects of organised elaborating how and why ABVP was formed, he also highlighted about Aandolans of ABVP for j&k how during the peak of terrorism Karyakrtas of ABVP became dynamite for terrorists, he also said about activities of ABVP towards community services like plantation, blood donation etc.

At last but not least, Pawan Sharma shared his

experience about activities done during his tenure and how ABVP helped to change the situation and narrative in J&K, Pawan also inspired and motivated karyakrtas to bring up the spirit of nationalism and student activism.

To conclude Sarika thanked every Karyakrtas and prominent personalities present in the Karyakrm, program was wind up under the slogans of „ Bharat Mata ki Jai, chatra shakti-rashtra shakti.

Growth Multipurpose Cooperative Society distributes seeds among farmers



Society members along with farmers during the programme.

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SUNDERBANI: A programme was organized by Growth Multipurpose Cooperative Society in Upper Bhajwal in which coarse grain seeds were distributed among local farmers.

On this occasion, Vipin Pal Sharma alias Vicky Dogra, Deputy Chief of Growth Multipurpose Cooperative Society, distributed seeds of various coarse grain crops in

five-kilo packing to dozens of local farmers. These include rice, gram etc. Speaking on this occasion, Vipin Pal Sharma, Deputy Chief of Growth Multipurpose Cooperative Society, said that his committee is continuously working to make agriculture, horticulture and the lives of farmers simple, easy and developing. He said that in this series, hundreds of fruit plants have also been planted

by the committee this year and this campaign will continue in future as well.

In the seed distribution program, local farmers including Vijay Kumar, Baburam, Devraj, Surya Prakash, Sanjay Kumar, Khemraj, Ajit Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Abhishek Sharma and dozens of other villagers received free coarse grain seeds from Growth Multipurpose Cooperative Society.

DC Rajouri reviews arrangements for Shri Baba Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra

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RAJOURI: The Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Om Prakash Bhagat held a meeting to review the arrangements for Shri Baba Budha Amarnath ji Yatra.

During the meeting, the DDC emphasized on the role and responsibilities of various officers in ensuring smooth and successful pilgrimage. He gave instructions to them regarding the arrangements that need to be made regarding smooth conduct of Budha Amarnath ji Yatra.

The DDC stressed the need for proper security arrangements, adequate medical facilities, traffic management and other essential services to be provided to the pilgrims.



DC Rajouri, Om Prakash Bhagat chairing a meeting.

The officers were also directed to put all necessary arrangements in place well in advance. The DDC directed them to work diligently and leave no stone unturned in their efforts to make the yatra successful and memorable experience for everyone who embarks on this spiritual journey.

Shri Baba Budha

Amarnath ji Yatra is a highly revered pilgrimage that draws devotees from all over the country. With the efforts of the officers and the support of the local community, the Shri Baba Budha Amarnath ji Yatra is expected to be a fulfilling and memorable experience for all those who undertake it.

The meeting was attended

by the SSP, Randeep Kumar; ADC Rajouri, Rajiv Kumar Khajuria; ADC Sunderbani Rajeev Magotra; ACR, Mohd Jhangir Khan; OC 58 RCC, Ankit Uniyal; Dr Pankaj from CISF; DPO, Mohd Nawaz Choudhary; AD FCS&CA, Rohit Kumar; EXEN PWD(R&B) Rajouri, Sardar Khan;

EXEN PWD(R&B) Nowshera, VK Raina; EXEN Jal Shakti Rajouri Ashwini Sharma; EXEN Jal Shakti Nowshera, Bipin Kumar and other concerned officers.

Among others, Anshuman Chopra, Kewal Sharma, (Distt President VHP), Gourav Mahajan (District Gen Secretary), Karan Singh (Prant Seh Mantri); Kapil Sharma (Vibagh Mantri); Sahil Pandit(Bajrangdal President), Deepak Sapotra (District Cashier); Sangeet (Zila Seva Pramukh); Sanjay Sharma(Seh Pramukh); Atul Sharma(Math Mandir Sampark Pramukh) and other stakeholders also remained present in the meeting.

JKTPO to host E-commerce Onboarding drive in Kishtwar, district admin finalises preparation

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KISHTWAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO) in collaboration with various e-commerce platforms, is organizing an E-commerce onboarding drive in District Kishtwar on July 11, 2024.

This initiative is specifically targeted towards the One District One Product (ODOP) and District Export Hubs (DEH) programs.

General Manager DIC/ACD Kishtwar, Phulail Singh, convened a preparatory meeting today under the directions of Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar; Dr Devansh Yadav here at DC Office Complex Kishtwar.

The meeting was attended by



General Manager DIC/ACD Kishtwar, Phulail Singh chairing a meeting.

Chief Agriculture Officer Kishtwar, Assistant Labour Commissioner Kishtwar; District Manager Industries, Chief Horticulture Officer, Chief Animal Husbandry Officer; District Program Manager NRLM, Saffron Development Officer; Assistant Handicrafts and Handloom Officer; and Assistant Director Employment & Career Counselling.

The chair informed in the meeting that the primary objective of this special drive is to enhance the digital presence and market reach of local arti-

sans, manufacturing units, weavers, farmers, entrepreneurs, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and small businesses by facilitating their onboarding onto leading e-commerce platforms.

All concerned officers were instructed to provide details of eligible individuals and organizations registered or operating within their respective departments.

The ODOP and DEH initiatives have demonstrated significant potential in promoting unique and high-quality products from each district, thus

boosting local economies and providing artisans, farmers, entrepreneurs, and producers with greater market opportunities.

The drive will include comprehensive training sessions on e-commerce operations, digital marketing, and logistics management.

Participants will receive assistance in registering and setting up online stores on prominent e-commerce platforms, support in listing products with effective descriptions, images, and pricing, and guidance on strategies to boost online sales

through digital marketing, social media, and promotional campaigns.

The success of this onboarding drive hinges on the active participation of various stakeholders, including sellers, farmers, artisans, SHG members, entrepreneurs, self-employed youth, and lady entrepreneurs within the district.

Effective dissemination of information through district and sectoral officers is vital to ensuring broad participation from the targeted audience.

All concerned officers were urged to facilitate the mobilization of sellers, farmers, artisans, SHG members, entrepreneurs, self-employed youth, lady entrepreneurs, and small business owners within their sectors to maximize the benefits of this district-level initiative. Encouraging widespread participation among relevant stakeholders will be crucial to the success of the onboarding drive.

Area domination route march carried out in Rajouri



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RAJOURI: For better area familiarization of forces and to ensure strengthened synergy, an Area Domination Route March was carried out in and around Rajouri town on Tuesday afternoon.

Organised under the supervision of District Police Office Rajouri, forces including J&K Police, IRP, SoG, BSF, CRPF, CISF were part of this.

The march started from

District Police Lines Rajouri and passed through eleven different localities in and around the town before culmination at DPL. Senior officers of participating forces were leading this march which was an initiative to ensure proper area familiarisation of security forces working on field besides more strengthened inter-forces coordination.

SSP Rajouri asserted that besides forces, civil population is the important stake-

holder of security setup and their vigilant approach is prerequisite to defeat the nefarious design of enemy. He appealed the general public to promptly contact PCR Rajouri on numbers- 01962-262515; 01962-264493; 9596520120 or DIAL 100 or the nearest police unit or security force unit in case of coming to know anything suspicious or anything having significance in our joint fight against terrorism, drug abuse or any other crime.

CRIME REPORT

2 drug peddlers arrested; Contraband substance recovered

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BARAMULLA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested 02 drug peddlers in Baramulla and recovered contraband substance from their possession.

A Police party of Police Station Kunzer headed by SHO Police Station Kunzer at a checkpoint established at Mulgam-Awloora link road, intercepted two persons identified as Hashim Ahmad Mir son of Farooq Ahmad & Aqib Ahmad Shah son of Gh Mohd both residents of Mulgam Kunzer. During search, 32 grams of contraband Charas like substance & Short digital Sealer was recovered from their possession. They have been arrested and shifted to Police Station Kunzer where they remain in custody.

Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law have been registered at Police Station Kunzer and investigation has been initiated.

7 vehicles seized; 7 drivers arrested for illegal extraction & transportation of minerals

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BARAMULLA/KULGAM: Cracking a whip on illegal mining & transportation of minerals, police have seized 07 vehicles and arrested 07 drivers in Baramulla & Kulgam. In Baramulla, a police party under the supervision of SDPO Tangmarg assisted by SHO Police Station Kunzer seized 3 vehicles (3 Tipper) & arrested 3 drivers involved in illegal extraction/transportation of minerals at Kunzer Baramulla. They have been identified as Abdul Majeed

Sheikh son of Abdul Rahim resident of Karhama, Bilal Ahmad Shah son of Mohammad Akbar resident of Takuya Batpora & Bilal Ahmad Ganie son of Habibullah resident of Ugmuna. Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law stands registered at Police Station Kunzer and investigation set into motion. In Kulgam, police parties of Police Station Devsar and Police Post Jawahar Tunnel seized 04 vehicle (Tractors) & arrested 04 drivers involved in illegal extraction/transportation of minerals at Devsar and Sadiwara. Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law stands registered at Police Station Devsar and Police Station Qazigund and investigation set into motion.

Police carries out wild Bhung destruction drive

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HANDWARA: Police in Handwara alongwith revenue department carried out wild bhung destruction drive in Handwara. A police party of Police Post Langate along with revenue department & NGO "Civil Society Kashmir" launched a special drive against wild bung in Ujroo Langate Handwara. During the drive wild bhung was destroyed on a vast area of land (about 35 Kanals). The general public of Handwara have appreciated the action of the police and civil administration and has urged to continue this drive in other areas.

Lady drug peddler arrested with 5.64 gms heroin

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SAMBHA: Police under operation Sanjeevani arrested a lady drug peddler in the jurisdiction of Police Station Vijaypur, district Samba and recovered 5.64 gms heroin like substance from her possession.

A Police party of PS Vijaypur headed by SHO PS Vijaypur during surprise vehicle checking naka at Canal Road Shivanagar Vijaypur, noticed a lady mov-

ing in the area under suspicious circumstances. During frisking by lady Police official, approximately 5.64 gms heroin like substance alongwith weighing machine was recovered from the possession of said accused lady.

The lady drug peddler namely Zaitoon Bibi W/o Roshan Din R/o Rakh Barotain Vijaypur has been arrested and contraband item has also been seized by the police. A case FIR No. 90/2024 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Vijaypur and investigation started.

Cyber Cell online defrauded money amounting Rs 8.4 lakh

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JAMMU: Cyber cell DPO Jammu, a dedicated unit to deal with cases of online frauds and cyber crime, has successfully recovered hard earned money of the complainant which she had invested in committee managed and owned by a group of people for which a mutual consensus and pre conditions of investment had been agreed upon to return the invested amount of each group member after a fixed time period. But the complainant was denied her amount to be paid back as a single installment for no obvious reasons. The complainant tried every bit of efforts to persuade the defaulter for returning the amount but all in vain and finally approached the office of Cyber Cell Jammu for lodging a formal complaint against the defaulter,taking cognizance of the matter Cyber cell DPO Jammu swung into action.

During the investigation, the Cyber Cell DPO

Jammu, acted swiftly and exhibited the ultimate professional excellence which resulted in recovery of Rs 600000/- from the defaulter. Cyber cell DPO Ramban, a dedicated unit to deal with cases of online frauds and cyber crime, has successfully recovered hard earned money of the complainant which had been fraudulently transacted. Brief facts of the case are that Cyber cell DPO Ramban received complaint mentioning therein that complainant lost Rs 90,000/- from his account without any knowledge of the same. During the course of indepth enquiry it has been found that the Complainant mistakenly Installed an unknown app due to which an amount of Rs 90000 has been deducted from his Bank Account. During the Enquiry, the Cyber Cell DPO Ramban, acted swiftly and exhibited the ultimate professional excellence which resulted in recovery of Rs.90000. District Police Ramban, equipped with advanced technology and expert human resource remains at the forefront in the fight against cybercriminals. Working out another case of online fraud, the Cyber Crime Investigation Unit District Rajouri has demonstrated its unwavering commitment in combating cyber-crime and has successfully recovering fraudulent money amounting rupees 1,50,000/- During the investigation the Cyber Crime Investigation Unit Rajouri put in hectic efforts which ultimately led to the successful recovery of Financial Fraud of amount Rs 1,50,000/- SSP Rajouri Randeep Kumar reiterated in his appeal to the general public to remain extra vigilant and report promptly to the National Helpline number 1930. SSP Rajouri also encouraged citizens to lodge cyber complaints online at www.cybercrime.gov.in.

He said that people should themselves remain extra alert towards cyber attacks of such nature and never share their OTPs, CVVs, Passwords with any unknown person or caller besides not clicking on any suspicious links and websites.

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