

# DC Reasi reviews arrangements for Kounsar Nag Yatra-2024

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Vishesh Mahajan, chaired a meeting to review the preparations for the Kounsar Nag Yatra, scheduled from August 7th to August 10th, 2024. The meeting focused on ensuring seamless arrangements for security, medical care, transportation, power and water supply for the convenience of the devotees.

The President of the Kounsar Nag Yatra Management Committee shared insights with the Deputy Commissioner regarding the facilities and challenges faced during last year's Yatra.

The Deputy Commissioner asked the SDM Mahore and



DC Reasi, Vishesh Mahajan chairing a meeting.

BDO Mahore to ensure all necessary preparations are in place.

The XEN Jal Shakti Dharmari was tasked with ensuring uninterrupted water supply at specified locations during the Yatra, while XEN PDD Reasi was instructed to secure reliable power arrangements.

In the meeting, it was decided that robust medical facilities would be estab-

lished. A dedicated team of doctors will be stationed at designated locations, equipped with sufficient stock of medicines and oxygen cylinders to cater to the Yatri's needs. Additionally, medical teams will accompany the Yatra to provide continuous support.

The DC also stressed the need for proper registration and medical testing of all Yatri, Tehsildar Reasi desig-

nated as the Registration Officer. He added that Pithuwalas and Panyuwalas would also undergo registration.

The Deputy Commissioner assured that the District Administration will take every possible measure to ensure the success of the Yatra, making it a safe and pleasant experience for all participants.

SSP, Mohita Sharma provided an overview of the security measures planned to

ensure a smooth and safe Yatra.

The meeting concluded with assurances from all officials to work collaboratively to facilitate a successful and peaceful Kounsar Nag Yatra 2024.

The meeting was attended by Commandant CRPF 126 BN Bidda Nisar Mohammad, ADC Kulbhushan Khajuria, ACR Anshumali Sharma, ACD Pradeep Kumar, ARTO, Tehsildar Reasi, DIO (Info) and members of the Kounsar Nag Yatra Management Committee, Yog Raj Mengi, Takan Dass, and Vinod Sharma. Commanding Officer 33 RR Budhal, Commanding Officer 58 RR Mahore, SDM Mahore and SDPO Mahore joined virtually.

# CUJ, Civil Defence Samba organise awareness programme

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA: A one-day awareness-cum-demonstration programme was organized at Central University Jammu by Civil Defence, Samba. The programme aimed at enhancing emergency preparedness and community resilience. The event was held under the patronage of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sanjeev Jain.

The organizer of the event was Prof. Yashwant Singh, Registrar, CUJ and was coordinated by Mr. Balwan Singh, Security Officer.

The awareness camp was held under the supervision of Ms. Naseem Akhter (Deputy SP), Civil Defence, Samba. The program included practical training sessions in which more than 70 faculty, non-teaching staff, security and housekeeping staff of the university were educated on various aspects of civil defence,



including disaster preparedness, response strategies, first aid techniques, and fire safety protocols. Practical demonstrations and interactive sessions allowed attendees to engage actively and gain hands-on experience in emergency procedures.

While speaking on the occasion, Ms. Naseem Akhter (Deputy SP) Civil Defence, Samba highlighted the role of Civil Defence Wardens/Volunteers and importance of Civil Defence Organization during disaster

to help the people as a first responder. Besides, the Deputy Controller Civil Defence Samba Mr. Jyoti Prakash and his team also delivered a lecture on moral values. Mock drills were also conducted to simulate emergency scenarios, allowing participants to practice evacuation procedures and assess their preparedness. The event was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Vandana Sharma, Assistant professor, Department of Hindi, Central University of Jammu.

# Include left out sensitive villages in SPO recruitments: Ravinder

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KALAKOTE: Senior Congress Leader & Former MLC Ravinder Sharma has demanded inclusion of left out sensitive locations and villages of Rajouri - Poonch in the ongoing drive for SPO recruitments, in the militancy affected areas of twin border districts.

Welcoming the initiation of the process for recruitment of SPOs from militancy infested villages of Rajouri Poonch, JKPC Senior Vice President and Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma has said that several sensitive and militancy affected areas have been left out in the process. He cited that Narla Bamhal & Baji Maal areas have been included because terrorist incidents had taken place there but Sajali Gala part of village Treru also witnessed presence & first kidnapping of Prem Lal by terrorists in September last but has been left out in selection of villages for the drive. Even the area of recent

terror attack on bus yatris near Kanda, on the border of Sunderbani- Reasi, has not been included in the list of villages for the SPOs recruitment drive. Similarly several areas of same belt of Sunderbani, Kalakote has been affected by infiltration & presence of terrorists but were left out in the present drive. He urged the authorities especially DGP to update the list and add more areas in the process.

Sharma said that congress has time and again demanded strengthening of VDM ( Village defense mechanism) to check rising militancy but necessary & effective measures were not adopted. He regretted that licensed weapons are not being renewed nor issued fresh licenses for self defense even to Ex- Army men not being issued besides VDCs not strengthened, leading to rise in militancy. He demanded issuing of fresh licenses and renewal of gun licenses in twin districts, without further delays.

# Principal Secretary Home seeks public feedback on development schemes

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: In a massive public darbar, chaired by Principal Secretary Home, Chandraker Bharti, key officials and local representatives from Poonch came together to discuss development and welfare of the region.

DDC Chairperson, Tazim Akhter, DIG Rajouri/Poonch Range Tejinder Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Yasin M. Choudhary, Senior Superintendent of Police, Yougal Manhas, Additional District Development Commissioner, Sandesh Kumar Sharma, Additional



Prpl Secy Home, Chandraker Bharti chairing a meeting.

Deputy Commissioner, Tahir Mustafa Malik, DDC Vice Chairman, Ashfaq Choudhary besides DDC members and other district officers were present.

The Principal Secretary had a detailed review of ongoing development projects in the district. He interacted with the participants and sought feedback on the status

of implementation of various government schemes.

Addressing the concerns, the Principal Secretary assured the attendees that all their genuine issues would be redressed in a time bound manner. He said that the district administration is performing well in mitigating local issues besides ensuring growth and development in Poonch.

DDC Chairperson, Tazim Akhter, emphasized the need for inter-departmental coordination to ensure effective resolution of people's grievances. She urged upon the officials to work in tandem

with the local representatives to address the development needs of people of the district. Earlier, the Deputy Commissioner presented a detailed overview of the ongoing development works across the district.

During the public outreach program, around 28 delegations raised various issues including water scarcity, light, staff shortage in schools and health institutions, completion of infrastructure projects, road connectivity problems, need for a new Census, Trauma Center for Chandimarih and related matters.

# Agriculture Department starts Kisan Sampark Abhiyan 3.0

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: To ensure the outreach of Govt. initiatives for the welfare of the farming community, Department of Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare District Udhampur has started Kisan Sampark Abhiyan (KSA) 3.0 under Holistic Agriculture Development Program (HADP) in the District.

During the campaign, one day Panchayat Level events would be held across all 236 Panchayats spreading awareness among the farmers about the intervention schemes available under HADP.

"The extension agency of agriculture and allied departments will inform the farmers about different schemes/ interventions through which farmers/



Agri officials along with farmers during the programme.

young entrepreneurs can opt for new agri-enterprises/business ventures for income and employment generation," the department stated.

Major thrust would be laid on promotion of Credit and Credit linked schemes. The KSA 3.0 is in continuity to Phase I & Phase II Kisan Sampark Abhiyans conducted in the past two years by the Department of

Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare. During the F.Y. 2023-24 (1st year of HADP) an amount of Rs 4.42 crore stands disbursed among farmers, young entrepreneurs, SHGs, Cooperatives, FPOs, woman farmers under interventions like promotion of farm machinery, protective cultivation, area expansion of high value & niche crops, round the year mushroom

cultivation, bee keeping, etc. Through these awareness programs, farmers and young entrepreneurs, who want to venture upon agriculture and allied sectors related activities can apply online through Kisan Sathi and Kisan daksh applications for availing incentives and acquiring skills, respectively.

However, in case of any difficulty farmers or any eli-

gible stakeholder can directly approach the Agriculture Production Department through Zonal, Sub-division & District Offices. The Chief Agriculture Officer Udhampur is Nodal Officer at district level under HADP.

As per the department an allocation of Rs 12.54 crore has been earmarked for F.Y. 2024-25 for Udhampur District.

District administration Udhampur said that there was no dearth of resources and the scheme provides ample opportunity to farmers/entrepreneurs to avail benefits through credit linked schemes under the ambit of agriculture and allied sectors to create income, employment and boosting of rural economy.

# Three-day Sericulture Farmers Training Programme under Silk Simagra 2 commences



Ashwani Kumar Sharma, Addl Director Sericulture Dev. Department, Jammu and others during the programme.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: As per the directions of Director Sericulture Dev. Department, J&K, Ajaz Ahmed Bhat, three days Sericulture Farmers Training Programme under Silk Simagra 2 commenced in the Conference Hall of Sericulture Complex, Jammu under the supervision of Smt. Kavita Sharma District Sericulture Officer, Jammu.

The Farmer's training programme was inaugurated by Ashwani Kumar Sharma, Additional Director Sericulture Dev. Department, Jammu. N.S Gehlot, Sr. Scientist-D at STSC, CSB

Miran-sahib, Jammu initiated the 1st session of the programme and threw in-depth light on the silkworm rearing and techniques/elementary ideas regarding post cocoon sector.

The Sericulture farmers all from different mulberry Circles of Jammu District were keenly listening to the lecture and participating in the demonstration. Other dignitaries/officers present on the occasion were Feroz Ahmed Mattoo, PEO, Sanjay Rometra, Sericulture Assistant, Mukesh Kumar, Sericulture Assistant. The training programme shall continue till 3 June, 2024.

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The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment from all officials to intensify their efforts and collaborate more closely in the fight against drugs, aiming to create a safer and healthier environment for the residents of Thannamandi.

# Director Agriculture Jammu concludes extensive 2-day tour of Ramban District

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: Director Agriculture Jammu Arvinder Singh Reen concluded a two-day tour of Ramban district during which he reviewed agricultural development initiatives and inspected key projects under the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP).

On the first day, the Director held a detailed review meeting with the Chief Agriculture Officer (CAO) Ramban along with Sub Divisional Officers from Ramban, Gool, and other senior officials

of the Agriculture Department. Discussions focused on the progress and challenges in the implementation of flagship HADP schemes in the district.

Following the meeting, the Director Agriculture visited the establishment of the Kissan Khidmat Ghar (KKG) at.

Later, the Director conducted a field visit to inspect the organic vegetable crop at the Organic Cluster under PKVY, located in the village Ladhwal. The initiative aligns with the Department's efforts to promote organic farming and sustain-

able agricultural practices in the region.

On the second day of the tour, Mr. Reen visited the Potato Seed Development Farm at Natha Top. The primary focus of the visit was to assess and implement corrective measures for the control of nematodes, as well as strategize measures to increase seed production at the farm. The Director was accompanied by the Farm Manager and other staff personnel from the Agriculture Department, who actively participated in discussions and assessments.

Director Agriculture Jammu concluded an extensive 2-day tour of Ramban District, focusing on agricultural development and organic farming initiatives.

# NCORD reviews anti-drug initiatives in Thannamandi

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
THANNAMANDI: Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Thannamandi, Abid Hussain Shah convened a crucial meeting today in his chamber to review effectiveness of anti-drug initiatives and ensuring drug-free Panchayats and Municipalities in the region.

The meeting brought together key officials from

various departments including Tehsildar, Block Development Officer, Rep of Block Medical Officer, Station House Officer, representatives of Principals of GHSS (Boys and Girls and GHSS Planger.

President of the local Medical/Chemist Association and Khatib Jamia Masjid were also among the attendees.

The SDM emphasized the importance of coordinated

efforts to combat drug abuse. He stressed the need for a robust system to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of ongoing anti-drug initiatives. He directed the concerned officials to seamlessly work together and ensure the implementation of effective strategies at the grassroots level.

The SDM also highlighted the role of educational institutions and community leaders in spreading

awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and fostering a culture of vigilance and responsibility among the youth.

The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment from all officials to intensify their efforts and collaborate more closely in the fight against drugs, aiming to create a safer and healthier environment for the residents of Thannamandi.

# Raqeeq urges Govt to include left out villages of Mendhar in SPO recruitment

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
MENDHAR: Apni Party Spokesperson, and Vice President of Youth Wing, Raqeeq Ahmed Khan has criticized Govt for deliberate negligence of nearly a dozen villages in Mendhar for excluding them from the list of villages where from applications were invited for the posts of Special Police Officers (SPOs) in Jammu and Kashmir Police.

"It appears that the administration and the police department does not want these vil-

lages to be included in the recruitment process," he stated. He further said that the unemployed youth could have got an opportunity to get themselves recruited in the J&K Police as SPO. However, the decision and notification for recruitment has not included these villages in the list i.e., Gholad, Balakote, Dhargloon, Sandote Ari, Dhurati, Panjini, Dabarj Sawhla, Dharati, Sasota, Ramlutta, Turkundi, Datote, and Bhurati in Mendhar Tehsil of Poonch District. He however asked the Govt to reconsider the notification and include the villages which have been left in the recruitment process, and they shall be provided an opportunity to get a chance to be recruited as SPO in J&K Police to serve the nation. He said that the unemployed youth in the border belt of Mendhar and its other villages are nationalist people, and they shall be provided recruitment opportunities.

# NGO, Anti Crime Bureau felicitates BMO Bishnah, doctors



NGO members along with BMO Bishnah and doctors.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BISHNAH: NGO, Anti Crime Bureau today under the Supervision of its Chairman Sham Lal Gupta Honored Block Medical Officer Bishnah and their Doctors on a Special Ceremony today to Mark Doctor's Day.

ACB (NGO) Chairman Sham Lal Gupta along with DDC Member Bishnah Dharminder Kumar, BDC Chairman Surjeet Kumar, ASI Naresh Digra (JKP), BJP Sr Leader Prem Pal Sharma and Corporator Sahil Gupta Honored the Doctors by Presenting them Mata ki Chunri and Momento as a Mark of Respect.

Chairman Gupta appreciated the Role of Doctors in Hospital and told that they are Serving their Best in Bishnah Hospital.

DDC Member Dharminder Kumar hailed

Step of NGO Anti Crime Bureau for appreciating the Good works of Doctors.

Gupta said, BMO Dr. Shameem, is a dedicated and exemplary officer, has been serving the community with distinction and commitment. Dr. Shameem expressed his gratitude for the recognition and reiterated his commitment to continue serving the community with the same passion and dedication and appreciation.

Many Doctors including Dr Rajeev, Dr Sattaf, Surjeet Kumar and others were Honored in the Program. Gupta along with Principal Prem Nath, Panch Sidhu NGO Members Rakesh Kumar, Vijay Kumar, Abishkek Sharma, Rohit Kumar, Tuskar Digra, Ayan, Akshay Rajput and others were Present in the Program.

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Dr. Mandeep Kaur W/O: Sh. Late S. Jagmohan Singh R/O: 4D/D 2nd Extn Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

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