

Alok Kumar chairs Public Darbar at Samba

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: Principal Secretary Higher Education, Alok Kumar, on Friday chaired a public darbar at Community Hall Municipality here to address public grievances and demands as well as assess ongoing development works in the district.

During the darbar, participants raised several issues, seeking timely intervention for their resolution. The key concerns included improvement of road connectivity from Mohargarh to Mansar, inclusion of crate works in development plans, frequent electricity cuts, manpower deficiencies in PHE, Municipality and



Principal Secretary Higher Education, Alok Kumar chairing Public Darbar at Samba.

Health Departments, installation of CCTV cameras at main chowks, repair of ground water pumps, levelling of ground at HS Gaghwal, renovation and beautification of ponds, filling vacancies for lecturers and construction of lane drains in the municipality area.

Principal Secretary Alok Kumar attentively listened to the grievances and discussed them with the concerned officers, reviewing written representations from the public. He directed the rationalization of staff in

departments with manpower shortages, installation of solar panels to reduce the electricity burden, and advised availing the subsidy facility for solar installations. He reassured that genuine matters would be addressed through the relevant

departments, reiterating the government's commitment to the district's development.

Concluding the event, DC Samba, Abhishek Sharma, briefed the Principal Secretary on grievances highlighted in previous darbars, noting that connectivity issues for villages through PMGSY and NABARD have been included in the development plan. He mentioned that out of 130, 63 schemes under JJM have been completed in Samba district.

DDC members, ADDC Samba, ADC Samba, various district officers and large number of locals attended the Public Darbar.

Locals demand construction of road between village Saila to Mara

STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: From village Saila to Mara the construction work of road started 5-6 years back and still only road cutting is completed and after that the work stopped. People of the area are suffering a lot due to non connectivity of the road. On Friday people held a massive protest and appealed to Poonch's Administration to sort out this problem.

People of the due to poor performance of contractors the road is still not constructed event after 5-6 years. People said that this is such a serious issue which has to solved as soon as possible so



Locals staging protest at Poonch.

they requested DC Poonch to look upon this and resolve this issue.

Those present included Khalid Mughal Sarpanch, Ashiq Mughal, Master Mohd

Rafiq, Mohd Taj Khan, Farooq Sheikh, Naveed Mughal, Tanveer Mughal, Babu Khan, Haji Mohd Iqbal Majad Khan, Mohd Qasim amongst others.

Agriculture Deptt launches campaign to introduce Nano DAP for better results in Kharif Crops



A.S.Reen Director Agriculture Jammu during field visit.

STATE TIMES NEWS
RS PURA: Department of Agriculture Production and Farmer's Welfare Jammu Sub Division R.S.Pura launched a Special awareness cum demonstration Campaign, how to get better results by NANO DAP at village Gagian in the

field of Dev Raj where seedlings of Paddy-370 is treated with Nano DAP @5ml/Litre of water and kept for 20 minutes in the solution before transplanting to the main field. This initiative a brainchild of A.S.Reen Director Agriculture Jammu and

CAO Jammu V K Kundal to pass the beneficial features to the farming Community by awareness cum demonstration. Nano DAP is the effective source of Nitrogen & Phosphorus in standing crops. Being a Make in India Product It gives multiple benefits to the plants. A 500 ml bottle replaced the one bag of DAP. It is easy to carry with negligible carrying cost. It is easier to use than granular one. This is very effective and results can be noticed in minimum time after application. SDAO R.S.Pura Surinder Gupta along with JAEOS Paramjeet Singh, Rupinder Kour and AEA Harpreet Singh Dutta initiated the campaign in the presence of many farmers.

Shivkhori Shrine Board gears up to host month long Shraavan Mahotsav

STATE TIMES NEWS
REASI: Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Vishesh Mahajan, who is also the Vice Chairman of Shivkhori Shrine Board (SSKSB), on Friday chaired a meeting to discuss the arrangements for the Shivkhori Shraavan Mahotsav 2024 with functionaries of Government Departments and representatives of hospitality sector.

The annual Mahotsav, scheduled to run from 22 July to 19 August, attracts thousands of devotees from across the country to the sacred shrine of Shivkhori. The meeting focused on making all necessary preparations for the smooth conduct of the festival.

Deputy Commissioner Mahajan highlighted that the



Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Vishesh Mahajan chairing a meeting.

Mahotsav would feature different spiritual activities, including Shiv kathas, besides devotional songs dedicated to Lord Shiva by renowned singers and local artists.

Mahajan asked JD Tourism Sumaina Sharma, who joined the meeting virtually, to ensure wide publicity of the Shivkhori Shraavan

Mahotsav, to attract maximum number of devotees and enhance the overall reach and participation in the festival.

The discussion included robust security arrangements, with adequate police deployment and surveillance to ensure safety of the visitors. The provision of medical camps and emergency

response teams was emphasized to handle any health-related issues that may arise during the event. Additionally, strict cleanliness and sanitation measures will be implemented to maintain the sanctity of the shrine and its surroundings.

Local Self-Help Groups (SHGs) will be provided space to put up traditional

food stalls, offering a taste of local cuisine to the visitors.

Deputy Commissioner Mahajan emphasized the importance of coordinated efforts among all departments and stakeholders to ensure the festival's success.

The meeting was attended by ADC Kulbushan Khajuria; Executive Officer SSKSB Pardeep Kumar; Xen JPDCL, PWD and Jal Shakti, BMO, BDO HQ, DSP HQ.

President Hotel Association Katra Rakesh Wazir; Vice President Hotel Association Varinder Kesar and Chairman Hotel Association Sham Lal Kesar also attended the meeting. Joint Director Tourism Sumina Sharma and AD Tourism Katra joined virtually.

CRIME REPORT

Unidentified male body found

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: an unidentified individual, approximately 36 years old, with a height of about 5'7" and a wheatish complexion, was found unconscious in Friends Lane, Talab Tillo, Jammu. The person was attired in an olive checkered shirt and blue jeans. He was subsequently transported to GMC Jammu, where he was pronounced dead upon arrival. In light of the suspicious circumstances surrounding the death, inquest proceedings have been initiated under Section 194 BNSSat Police Post Talab Tillo, Jammu, Police Station Nowabad, via DDR No. 20. The body of the deceased has been transferred to the mortuary. Anyone with information that could help identify the individual is requested to contact SHO Nowabad: 9419835599 ICPP Talab Tillo: 9419153410.



Drug peddler arrested; psychotropic substances recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS
SOPORE: In continuation of its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police in Sopore arrested a drug peddler and recovered Psychotropic substances from his possession.

A police party of Police Station Tarzoo headed by SHO Police Station Tarzoo under the supervision of SDPO Sopore at a checkpoint established at Pethser crossing, intercepted a suspicious person carrying a bag. During search, Police party was able to recover 12 bottles of Codeine Phosphate from the bag. He has been identified as Nazir Ahmad Yattoo son of Ghulam Rasool Yattoo resident of Sangrama Sopore. He has been arrested and shifted to Police Station where he remains in custody.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 61/2024 under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Tarzoo & further investigation has been initiated.

We urge the common masses that if you witness drug peddling or any other crime anywhere near you, feel free to contact nearest police establishment or dial 112. People are requested to cooperate with police in curbing the menace of drugs from the society. We reassure the community members that police will act tough against the criminals as per law.

4 vehicles seized; 3 drivers arrested for illegal extraction & transportation of minerals

STATE TIMES NEWS
BARAMULLA: Cracking a whip on illegal mining & transportation of minerals, police have seized 04 vehicles and

arrested 03 drivers in Baramulla.

Police parties under the supervision of SDPO Tangmarg/Kreeri assisted by SHO PS Tangmarg, Kreeri & Kunzer seized 4 vehicles (2 Tippers, 2 Tractors) & arrested 3 drivers involved in illegal extraction/transportation of minerals at Shrai, Shrakwara & Utikoo areas of Baramulla. They have been identified as Gh Rasool Malik son of Gh Mohd, Ab Rashid Malik son of Gh Mohd both residents of Pariswani Kunzer & Noor Mohd Chopan son of Mohd Akbar resident of Saloosa Kreeri.

Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law were registered in Police Station Tangmarg, Kunzer & Kreeri and investigations taken up.

People are requested not to indulge in any kind of illegal mining activities from any Nallah/River, as it is the violation of Government rules. Persons found indulging in illegal mining activities shall be dealt as per law.

Bovine smuggling attempt foiled; 10 bovines rescued, seizes vehicle

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: Police has foiled bovine smuggling attempt in the jurisdiction of Police Station Samba and rescued ten bovines from the clutches of bovine smugglers.

A Police team of Police Station Samba headed by SHO PS Samba while performing vehicle checking duty at Naka Nud, intercepted a truck bearing registration No. JK02AU-9918 coming from Samba side for its checking. During checking of the vehicle, ten bovines were found laden inside which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally without any valid permission. All the rescued bovines have been shifted to a safer place and vehicle used in the transportation has also been seized.

A case FIR No. 182/2024 u/s 233 BNS, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Samba and investigation started.

120 vehicles Challenged in Kishtwar district under operation third eye

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHTWAR: In continuation to the operation 3rd Eye District Police Kishtwar challenged 120 violators under Motor Vehicle Act for wrong parking, without helmet, overloading in Kishtwar town.

Under the directions of the SSP Kishtwar Shri Abdul Qayoom the team so constituted for the purpose of traffic challan, the team with the help of technical aid CCTV surveillance mechanism shot photographs/conducted videography for violation of traffic rules, identifying the vehicles through number plate reading system and subsequently, after ascertaining residential addresses of owners of vehicle and accordingly the copies alongwith photograph of violation of traffic rules sent at their residential addresses.

The vehicle numbers of violators are JK17A7243, JK17A1395, JK02BU0301, JK17A0316, JK17A8808, JK17A7401, JK17A6955, JK17A4196, JK171057, JK172514, JK175912, JK178775, JK17A7404, JK17A4794, JK02CM2721, JK02BN8348, JK02V8200,

JK172681, JK17A1453, JK17A7511, JK176424, JK17A7356, JK17A7791, JK17A5981J, K174709, JK177258, JK175051, JK17A5157, JK172984, JK17A5487, JK17A2001, JK17A7710, JK173600, JK172640, JK02CT9049, JK06A1704, JK02BF5115, JK17A6795, JK17A5640, JK170160, JK17A6665, JK178783, JK177937, JK17A5640, JK17A6484, JK17A0676, JK176513, JK02AC49620, JK172201, JK175912, JK178148, JK17A7008, JK17A2487, JK17A0893, JK067466, JK02AF6453, JK176682, JK17A2040, JK172711, JK179118, JK17A9604, JK179096, JK17A0375, JK02AJ7275, CH01AL8930, JK17A2643, JK02DJ9164, JK172420, JK06C0482, JK17A1995, JK173243, JK17A7686, JK173714, JK17A2443, JK02BH0407, JK17A2422, JK17A3002, JK17A7321, JK174196, JK02BQ9489, JK17A5641, JK17A7590, JK17A3389, JK14G3873, JK14D0522, JK174281, JK04D0714, JK17A51925, JK17A1619, JK17A4721, JK17A7510, JK02AK1507, JK17A9211, JK17A3507, JK02CP0847, JK17A0772, JK178131, JK17A0260, JK17A7876, JK17A5390, JK17A9767, HR75B1862, JK201126, JK02AV9250, JK02CH0500, JK17A9820, JK17A1485, JK17A7353, JK17A7543, JK17A2265, JK171036, JK172625, JK170739, JK067476, JK170472, JK171577, JK200980, JK17A7976, JK178233, JK02BM5024.

Cyber Cell recovers amount of Rs 86K

STATE TIMES NEWS
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 had been fraudulently transacted. Brief facts of the case are that Cyber cell DPO Jammu received complaint mentioning therein that complainant lost Rs 86,000 from his account without any knowledge of the same.

During the course of indepth enquiry it has been found that the complainant oftenly handover his mobile phone to his driver while visiting temples or any places where it was not feasible to keep mobile in hand, taking benefit of the situations, the driver who had access to all passwords of all the digital platforms especially the banking details of the complainant, used to transact money and credit the same to the accounts the persons known to him and get it refunded back to his personal account without letting the complainant knowledge. During the investigation, the Cyber Cell DPO Jammu, acted swiftly and exhibited the ultimate professional excellence which resulted in recovery of Rs.86,000/ from the driver of complainant. Further investigation in this regard is underway on priority basis. District Police Jammu, equipped with advanced technology and expert human resource remains at the forefront in the fight against cybercriminals.

CCIU Rajouri recovers hard earned money amounting Rs 1.33 Lacs of online fraud victims

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RAJOURI: CCIU Rajouri, a dedicated unit to deal with cases of online frauds and cyber crime, has successfully recovered hard earned money of cyber fraud victims. Acting proactively, the District Cyber Investigation Unit

Rajouri has achieved a success by recovering of funds to three affected victims valuing of rupees 1,33,399/-. Three different complaints of cyber crime and online fraud were received by the unit in Rajouri after which the dedicated team started its investigation into each case. The diligent investigative efforts of District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri in coordination with financial institutions resulted in making these recoveries. The District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri remains committed and vigilant in efforts to prevent and combat financial crimes, working tirelessly to safeguard the interests and financial security of our citizens. The unit also appeals its citizens to remain vigilant and report any suspicious online activities promptly on National Helpline Number 1930 or report online cyber complaint at www.cybercrime.gov.in or District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri Helpline Number- 9541900755.

Two missing women traced, reunited with families

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAMBAN: Jammu & Kashmir police traced out two missing women and traced with their families in Rajgarh and Khari area of Ramban. A complaint was received at Police Post Rajgarh regarding missing of Rajni Devi resident of Ghar, Tehsil Rajgarh District Ramban. A missing report vide DDR No 08 dated 18.06.2024 was entered at Police Post Rajgarh.

Another complaint was received at Police Post Khari regarding missing of a lady namely Haleema Begum wife of Manzoor Ahmed resident of Shagun, Tehsil Khari District Ramban On receipt of complaint a missing report was entered at Police Post Khari vide DD No.13 dated 23.06.2024. Sensing the gravity of missing SSP Ramban constituted special police teams to trace out the missing persons. Acting upon this, a Police team of Police Post Rajgarh and Police Post Khari by putting strenuous efforts and with the help of technical assistance as well as human intervention traced out both the missing ladies and after completing all legal formalities reunited them with their families.

SSP Ramban said that Jammu and Kashmir Police will continue to strive hard and trace all the missing persons by making the best possible efforts in each and every case leaving no stone returned.

Woman absconder apprehended after 6 years

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAMBAN: Jammu and Kashmir Police in District Ramban apprehended an absconder: SSP Ramban constituted special police teams to apprehend the absconders wanted in various cases. A case FIR No.18/2018 under Section 363/379/109 IPC was registered against Usha Devi Daughter of Daleep Singh resident of Shanthli, Tehsil Kaskitgarh, District Doda. The above named accused was absconding and evading arrest with a motive to avoid the legal proceedings. General Warrant of arrest was issued by the Hon'ble Court against the above named absconder.

The Police team of PS Ramban headed by SIO Ramban after hectic efforts produced the above named absconders before the Hon'ble Court at Ramban.

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SSP Kishtwar reviews security scenario

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KISHTWAR: SSP Kishtwar, Abdul Qayoom visited Palmar to review the security scenario and conduct comprehensive security arrangements for maintaining peace and security in the region.

As part of the visit, a Police-Community Partnership Group (PCPG) meeting was held at Govt. Higher Secondary School Bhata. This initiative aimed to strengthen collaboration between the police and the community, with the participation of school staff, DDC members, prominent citizens, and public representatives.

In a significant gesture, SSP Kishtwar distributed 50 chairs to the school under the J&K Police's Civic



SSP Kishtwar, Abdul Qayoom addressing locals at Palmar.

Programme. This effort is designed to enhance the educational infrastructure and foster positive relations between the community and the police.

During the meeting, SSP Kishtwar engaged with local residents, address-

ing their concerns and assuring them that issues related to police will be prioritized, while matters concerning civil administration will be taken up with the relevant departments for prompt resolution.

In his address, SSP Kishtwar encouraged students to set clear goals and work diligently to achieve them. He emphasized the J&K Police's commitment to providing career counseling and support, especially for students from remote areas. He also urged students to use social media constructively and to avoid drug use.

SSP Kishtwar advised the public and students, including the school staff, to avoid involvement in criminal or subversive activities. He assured them of the District Police Kishtwar's ongoing support whenever needed. The community expressed appreciation for the initiative and requested more such events, particularly in remote areas, to foster stronger relationships between the police and the public.

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR AT JAMMU
WP (C) No. 1467/2024
Inhabitants of Village Jaganu, Prowa Jagir Morha Salamata, Village Dhandal, Village Dhalpar District Udhampur through Smt Sunita Kumari aged 35 years W/o Sh Hans Raj, Ex-Sarpanch Panchayat Halaqa Prowa Jagir, District Udhampur R/o Village Prowa Jagir, District Udhampur Vs.
1. Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, Through Deputy Commissioner Udhampur
2. Commissioner Excise Department Jammu and Kashmir.
3. Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive) Jammu.
4. Excise and Taxation Officer Excise Range Udhampur-Reasi
5. Shri Rahul Bansal S/o Shri Dewan Chand Bansal C/o Commissioner Excise Department Jammu and Kashmir
In the matter of: NOTICE TO PUBLIC AT LARGE
PUBLICATION
Whereas, the petitioner, Smt Sunita Kumari aged 35 years W/o Sh Hans Raj, Ex Sarpanch Panchayat Halaqa Prowa Jagir, District Udhampur R/o village Prowa Jagir, District Udhampur has filed above Writ Petition before the Hon'ble Court seeking kind indulgence seeking kind indulgence of the Hon'ble Court in quashing the order bearing no.282-EC of 2024 pass by respondent no 2 (Commissioner Excise Department Jammu and Kashmir) by virtue of which the respondent No 2 shifted the liquor vend from Barneem to village Prowa Jagir Morha Salamata District Udhampur and not to establish the liquor vend in village Prowa Jagir Morha Salamata District Udhampur at original place i.e. Majalta which has been notified by the respondents at the time of auctioning
Whereas, through the medium of this proclamation the public at large is informed that any person interested in prosecution or defending of the writ petition may apply to the Court to be made a party to the writ in person or through his counsel on or before 07-08-2024
No.: 3378
Dated: 04-07-2024
Sd/-
Registrar (Judl.)
High Court of J&K and Ladakh