

## Sham, Mohan Lal hold Public Darbar



MLAs Sham Lal Sharma and Mohan Lal Bhagat listening to public issues.

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders Sham Lal Sharma, Vice-President J&K BJP and MLA, along with Mohan Lal Bhagat, MLA, held a Public Darbar at the party headquarters in Trikuta Nagar, Jammu. The public darbar witnessed active participation from the public, as nearly two dozen deputations from Jammu city and surrounding areas turned up to present their grievances and requests. The deputations represented various segments of

society, and raised issues related to essential services such as Public Health Engineering (PHE), Power Development Department (PDD), Revenue Department, and Police, along with concerns over road conditions, water scarcity, electricity supply, and administrative delays in documentation and public schemes. Listening patiently to each deputation, Sham Lal Sharma assured the people that their concerns would be forwarded to the concerned authorities and followed up

rigorously. He said, "Public outreach is the soul of a responsive democracy. Our government and party are committed to providing solutions, not just hearing complaints. Every issue raised today will be taken seriously and addressed on priority." Mohan Lal Bhagat also emphasized the BJP's commitment to grassroots engagement. He remarked, "People's issues are our issues. We are working tirelessly to ensure the last person in the line is heard and helped. This Public Darbar is not just a platform for grievances, but for building trust and accountability." Both leaders reiterated that BJP's focus remains on good governance, transparency, and people-first policies. They communicated with the concerned department officials both via oral and written media and pressed for the immediate redressal of the public issues.

## Golden Glory for Jammu's Lallu Pehlwan at WPG, USA: Khatana applauds historic feat

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JAMMU: Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament Gulam Ali Khatana extended his heartfelt congratulations to Constable Ishaq Choudhary Chechi, affectionately known as Lallu Pehlwan, on winning the gold medal at the prestigious World Police & Fire Games held in the United States. Hailing from Bathindi, Jammu, Lallu Pehlwan's remarkable achievement has brought immense pride to the nation, especially to Jammu & Kashmir and the Gujjar community. His triumph in the international wrestling arena marks a historic milestone, showcasing both skill and dedication. In a statement, MP Khatana lauded the wrestler's dedication and performance, calling it a "shining legacy in international wrestling." He said, "This is a

proud moment not just for Bathindi, but for the entire nation. Lallu Pehlwan has



proven that talent from Jammu & Kashmir can shine on the global stage." The World Police & Fire Games are a globally recognized platform, attracting top law enforcement and fire-fighting athletes from around the world. Constable Ishaq Choudhary's gold medal is a testament to the unwavering spirit and excellence of India's police force.

## Sadhotra seeks strengthening of internet connectivity on Baltal, Pahalgam routes for smooth Amarnath Yatra

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JAMMU: National Conference Additional General Secretary and former Minister Ajay Kumar Sadhotra today sought strengthening internet connectivity along both the Baltal and Pahalgam routes leading up to the holy cave shrine of Shri Amarnathji in the South Kashmir Himalayas, saying that the current poor network coverage is adversely affecting real-time communication between pilgrims and their families. In a statement issued from Sher-e-Kashmir Bhawan here, Sadhotra said that a reliable and robust communication network is not just a facility, but a necessity for a pilgrimage of this scale and nature, especially given the challenging topography and unpredictable weather conditions. "Thousands of devotees undertake this spiritually enriching journey each year,

and uninterrupted mobile and internet services are crucial for their safety, mental peace, and staying connected with their loved ones," he said. Sadhotra urged the Telecom Service Providers to ensure high quality mobile services. The concerns of the yatris in this regard must be addressed on a war footing, as they deserve uninterrupted digital connectivity throughout the Yatra route from Baltal and Pahalgam right up to the cave shrine and back so that they remain in touch with their families and access updates regarding weather and movement advisories, he added. He said that a dependable network is imperative not only for the pilgrims' convenience but also for efficient coordination among administrative, health, and security agencies deployed en route. He said that at a time when digital infrastructure has become a basic necessity, poor

connectivity can compromise both safety and the overall pilgrimage experience. "Let us not forget that the Amarnath Yatra is not just a journey of faith but a national spiritual event that reflects rich pluralistic and devotional ethos. It is, therefore, the responsibility of all stakeholders especially the administration and service providers to ensure that the pilgrims carry back pleasant, safe, and unforgettable memories of their spiritual odyssey," he said. He lauded the efforts of the administration for tirelessly facilitating the annual pilgrimage in a big way. Sadhotra also prayed for a successful, smooth, and hassle-free conduct of the ongoing Shri Amarnathji Yatra, expressing hope that the spirit of service and devotion would guide the efforts of all those involved in managing the Yatra.

## Police organizes PCPG meet to strengthen fight against drug abuse

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JAMMU: In a continued effort to deepen community engagement and combat the growing menace of drug abuse, Jammu Police, South Zone convened a Police Community Partnership Group (PCPG) meeting at Bhour Camp Chatha, chaired by SP City South. The meeting witnessed active participation from local residents, civil society members, youth and senior citizens who raised several specific concerns related to drug abuse, especially among vulnerable youth. Key issues highlighted included the easy availability of illicit tablets and illegal resale of alcohol. Participants also expressed frustration over repeat offenders being granted bail quickly, which weakens the community's trust in the system. A powerful street play titled "Dastak", performed by Inquilabi Natak Manch, served as a focal point of the program. The play portrayed the devastating impact of drug addiction on families, highlighted the consequences of alcohol abuse, and strongly condemned pop songs that glo-



SP South Ajay Sharma speaking at PCPG meeting.

rify gangster culture and drug use, which have a damaging influence on impressionable minds. Responding to public concerns, the chairing officer, SP South, delivered a thought-provoking address, stating: "The drug problem is not merely a social evil but a calculated strategy of unconventional warfare designed to destroy the very fabric of our society. Alongside conventional and sub-conventional threats like militancy, drug infiltration is part of a broader effort to destabilize communities from within." The officer also appealed to families to remain vigilant and emotionally supportive of their children, emphasizing that strong

homes can prevent vulnerable youth from falling prey to drugs. Addressing the issue of repeat offenders and quick bail, the officer clarified that while police act swiftly to arrest and present offenders in court, judicial decisions on bail lie beyond police control. He assured the public that the police would take up the issue through legal channels and recommend denial of bail for repeat drug offenders under stringent provisions of the NDPS Act. In response to the concern raised by a local resident, regarding the illegal sale of liquor and prescription drugs, a formal letter has been issued to SIO PS Satwari and ICPP Chatha, directing immediate verifi-

cation and action against such unlawful activities. In view of ongoing SANJY-25, the participants were sensitized about the importance of community vigilance and were encouraged to remain alert to their surroundings. They were advised to report any suspicious activities, unknown persons, or suspected substances to the nearest police station. The event concluded with a reaffirmation of Jammu Police's commitment to a drug-free society, and a call to all stakeholders to work hand-in-hand in this collective battle against narcotics and moral decay.

### Drug Peddler nabbed with heroin

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JAMMU: Nowabad Police on Friday arrested a drug peddler and seized 5.88 grams of heroin-like substance. On July 2, during Naka duty near Puran Nagar, officials of PP Talab Tillo intercepted a vehicle (JK20B-7053) driven by Hashim Ali of Belicharana, who attempted to flee. A swift response led to the recovery of narcotics hidden under the driver's seat. FIR No. 92/2025 under NDPS Act was registered at PS Nowabad. The operation was led by PSI Paramjeet Singh under Insp. Deepak Pathania, DSP Farha Nishat, and SP City North Vivek Shekhar. Further investigation is ongoing.

## Jammu gets first MR DIY Store



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JAMMU: MR DIY, one of Asia's leading home improvement retailers, continues its rapid expansion across India with the launch of its first store in Jammu. Located at Jewel Chowk, the new store brings MR DIY's unmatched variety, unbeatable prices, and everyday convenience to the heart of Jammu city. With a global footprint spanning 14 countries with 4,500+ stores and presence in over 100+ cities across 12 states in India and, MR DIY is committed to making quality products affordable and accessible for Indian families from all walks of life. From daily-use essentials to smart home upgrades, the brand promises value-for-money in every aisle no compromises. MR DIY India recently announced acclaimed Bollywood actor Rajkummar Rao as its official brand ambassador. Known for his authentic and versatile on-screen presence, Rajkummar embodies the values of MR DIY smart choices, relatability, and everyday excellence. Spanning over 5,650 sq. ft., the Jewel Chowk store houses an extensive collection across categories including household, home décor, stationery, fashion accessories, toys, tech accessories, festive décor, and more all under one

OFFICE OF THE MEMBER (EXECUTIVE), J&K SPECIAL TRIBUNAL, JAMMU / INQUIRY OFFICER

To,  
Sh. Younis Ahmad Khan,  
S/o Mohammad Abdullah Khan  
R/o Roabpora, Budgam.  
(Complainant)

Subject: Notice for appearance.

Whereas, a complaint dated Nil was lodged by you with the Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau on 12.03.2020 against Shri Ghulam Mustafa Mantoo S/o Wali Mohammad Mantoo R/o Waltengoo, Qazigund Kulgam, the then Section Officer, J&K Special Tribunal;

Whereas, an inquiry was initiated in the matter by the Chairperson, J&K Special Tribunal vide Order No. 33-JKST of 2024 dated 13-08-2024 read with Order No. 45-JKST of 2025 dated 13-09-2024;

Whereas, you were directed to appear before this office on 03.02.2025 alongwith copy of your admitted signatures and other relevant record to substantiate your allegations leveled in the aforesaid complaint;

Whereas, you failed to cause appearance before the undersigned on 03.02.2025;

Now therefore, you are once again directed to cause your appearance in the office of the undersigned at J&K Special Tribunal, Jammu on 07.07.2025 at 3.00 P.M in connection with the inquiry.

DIP/J-3009/25  
Dated:- 04/07/2025

Sd/-  
Inquiry Officer

## DBPS, social organizations pay tributes to Swami Vivekananda on his death anniversary

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JAMMU: The Dogra Brahmin Pratinidhi Sabha (DBPS), Jammu, in collaboration with various social and religious organizations, paid rich tributes to Swami Vivekananda on his death anniversary (Nirvan Diwas) at a solemn function held at the Sabha premises today. The event brought together community leaders, activists, and devotees to remember and honor the life, teachings, and enduring legacy of one of India's greatest spiritual leaders. Speaking on the occasion, Ved Parkash Sharma, President of DBPS, described Swami Vivekananda as a spiritual force who conquered the world with his wisdom and universal message. "I bow to Swami Vivekananda on his Nirvan Diwas. His thoughts and ideals remain an inspiration for everyone devoted to serving our nation," Sharma said. Former Deputy Commissioner B.S. Jamwal, DBPS Chairman Advocate P.C. Sharma, NMC President Subash Shastri, and Bawa Bhairdev Sathan Trust General Secretary Ramesh Sharma also shared their thoughts on the teachings and struggles of Swami Vivekananda. They emphasized that every Indian must strive to incorporate discipline, spirituality, and service into their daily lives, following the

model set by Swami. The speakers collectively observed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, through his vision and leadership, is walking on the path shown by Swami Vivekananda, and they expressed confidence that India is poised to emerge as a global power by adhering to his teachings. Other prominent figures

who paid tribute included N.C. Sharma, M.L. Sharma, Saty'nand Sharma, Advocate Chander Mohan Sharma, Soujanya Sharma, M.L. Padha, Barita Ram Sharma, Shiv Ram Sharma, Gurdas Sharma, Rajesh Sharma, Prem Balotra, Ritiz Khajuria, Yash Pal Khajuria, Davinder Sharma (Baboo), Jagan Nath Sharma, K.L.

Sharma, Som Nath Sharma, Sat Pal Sharma, Mahesh Sharma, Kuldeep Shukla, Sanjiv Kerni, Kewal Krishan Sharma, and several others. All participants collectively appealed to the masses to follow the path of Swami Vivekananda, embracing humanity, brotherhood, and spiritual growth as guiding values in everyday life.

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is here by informed that dead body of unknown terrorist with below mention description has been recovered from encounter site from Suffain,Kathua on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 regarding which case FIR No.61/2025 U/S 61(2)/ 103/109/ 147/149/249 BNS, 13/16/18/23/38/39 UA(P) Act, 3/4/5 ESA, 7/27 A, Act of P/S Rajbagh/SIA Jammu has been registered.

DESCRIPTION OF DEAD BODY

Aged- 32 years (Approx)  
Height -5' 7"  
Built- Average  
Face- Round & Bearded  
Body Complexion- Wheatish  
Belongings Brown Shirt and Black trouser  
Place of Receovery of Dead Bodies:- Suffain,Kathua

Any person having any information or clue about the dead body may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or Telephone Numbers.

SIA HQRS. MIRANSAHIB JAMMU  
MOBILE NO 8899970333

LANDLINE NO:- 01923-266490  
DIP/J-3010/25 -Dated:- 04/07/2025

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B)  
DIVISION JAMMU EAST  
E-MAIL: eastdivisionjammu@gmail.com  
SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER  
Short e-NIT No. 37 of 2025-2026/Jammu East Dated 03-07-2025  
For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir  
e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State / Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertise d Cost (Rs. Lakh)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Restoration of road damaged by Jal Shakti department due to work namely "Augumentation / Improvement of water supply to water deficit area of Roop Nagar, Chinore and Keran. (Roop Nagar, JA road)	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	30.62	600	2% of Advertised Cost	03 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 10-07-2025	A & B

Position of AAA/ TS : Accorded  
The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen / downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	03-07-2025
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 03-07-2025 to 09-07-2025 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	07-07-2025 at 1200Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East
4	Bid submission Start Date	03-07-2025
5	Bid Submission End Date	09-07-2025 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	10-07-2025 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East and upload the same i.e treasury challan / receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East. The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of LI be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East at the time of allotment.

2. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential- submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.

No :- 3847-57  
Dated :- 03-07-2025

DIP/J-3023/25  
Dated:- 04/07/2025

Sd/-  
(Er. Parvez Malik)  
Executive Engineer  
PWD (R&B) Division  
Jammu East