

# Hundreds of Nag Devta devotees attend three-day Kailash Yatra at Bhadarwah

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BHADARWAH: After being restricted to limited numbers for 2 years due to Covid-19 pandemic, hundreds of devotees joined three-day-long Annual Kailash Yatra on Wednesday from Jammu and Kashmir's Bhadarwah with the holy mace amid tight security arrangements.

The 'Charri Mubarak' (holy mace) was taken out from 2070-year-old Vasuki Nag Temple at Gatha around 8:30 am and was joined by another mace from Vasuki Nag Temple Vasik Dhera Bhadarwah.

While thousands of devotees used to earlier take part in the annual yatra depicting ancient Nag culture, the pilgrimage to the 14,700 feet high Kailash Kund was conducted in a restricted manner for the last two years due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

This year much to the relief of devotees, authorities lifted all the restriction thereby paving the way for thousands of Nag followers to rejoice in



Devotees taking out Kailash Yatra at Bhadarwah.

Pilgrimage after two years.

Former MLC Naresh Kumar Gupta and Veteran leader Mast Nath Yogi also participated in the rituals connected with the ancient yatra at Vasik Dhera.

As a mark of respect towards other religions and to add symbolic gesture depicting the age old communal harmony and mutual brotherhood, members of muslim community led by Mohd Ashraf Goni and Tanveer Ahmed Dev stood to see the pilgrims off and wish them at historic Seri Bazar.

"This is a message for everyone that we all Hindus and Muslims are one. We don't discriminate. God is

one and We should live peacefully in society," said Mohd Ashraf Goni (70), member of senior citizen Council Bhadarwah.

SP Bhadarwah, Aftab Alam Mir said strict security arrangements have been made for the peaceful conduct of the yatra.

"Three tier security system involving Police, Para Military and Army has been put in place all along the 21 km long treacherous route for safety of the pilgrims," SP Bhadarwah said.

Charri Mubarak' would reach the high altitude lake on Friday morning and the accompanying devotees would perform the tradition-

al prayers and have a holy dip in the ice cold water there.

According to local belief, Kailash Kund was the original abode of lord Shiva, but he gave it to Vasuki Nag before moving to Manmahesh in Bharmour area of Himachal Pradesh.

The pilgrimage, which commences on the 14th day after 'Shravan Purnima', is considered as one of the toughest, as pilgrims have to trek 21 Km steep Kailash mountains range to reach the holy Kund (lake), where devotees take a dip in the ice-cold water to take the blessings of serpent God, Head priest Suresh Jogi said.

ADC Bhadarwah Dil Mir Choudhary, SP Bhadarwah Aftab Mir, SDPO Bhadarwah Meer Gafoor, DySP Hqrs Asgar Ali, Tehsildar Bhadarwah Showket Hayat Mattoo, SHO Bhadarwah Jatinder Singh Rakwal and others were also accompanied the yatra.

## DIG-DKR inaugurates Mini Nest at Krol

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RAMBAN: Deputy Inspector General of Police Doda-Kishtwar-Ramban range, Dr. Sunil Gupta on Wednesday inaugurated a mini nest at Karol Ramban.

This mini nest built by NHAI has roadside facilities including a canteen, passenger shed, and restrooms for men and women.

The facility has been handed over to district police Ramban to operate it. It is pertinent to mention here that district police Ramban has taken this initiative for the welfare of families of police martyrs who have laid down their precious lives in the service of this nation. The profit accrued out of this venture would be shared with the families of martyrs. The DIG DKR, while appreciating the efforts of district police Ramban, particularly SSP Mohita Sharma said "This brainchild of SSP will certainly contribute a lot towards the welfare of destitute families of our martyrs. And it will also provide a sigh of relief to the defense personnel and civilians, who regularly commute on this national highway." Others present at the inaugural function included President MC Ramban, Sunita Sumbria; DDC Member; Renuka Katoch; ADC Ramban, Harbans Lal; ASP, Rajni Sharma and members of civil society. The general public of Ramban appreciated this initiative of district police Ramban.

artists and students of different educational institutions, which was highly appreciated by one and all.

The District administration has made elaborate arrangements for the smooth conduct of the Mela making provision of uninterrupted power supply, safe drinking water, sanitation, Medicare, Police Control Room, Assistance Booth and security have been made at the mela site. The departments have also put up their stalls to educate the people about government schemes.

A number of temporary sweet shops, toy shops and eatery corners set up by the locals as well as outside vendors were the main attraction for the general public visiting the mela site. Langers were also organised by various organisations at the mela site.

Among others, DDC Councillor Panchari - Moungrri, Jasvir Singh, Mela Officer, Vipin Kumar, BDC Udhampur Balwan Singh, BDC Panchari, Jeevan Sharma, Ex- Legislature, Pawan Kumar Gupta besides officers of various departments President Sankri Devta Development Committee, Parbhat Singh, Panches, Sarpanches and people in large were present on the occasion.

Udhampur Lal Chand also visited the Sankri mela and paid obeisance at Sankri Devta temple. The DDC Chairperson congratulated the people and said that such melas help in exchanging cultural and traditional values. "These Melas play a pivotal role in spreading the message of brotherhood, peace and prosperity," he added.

Emphasizing on preserving rich culture and traditional values of the area, the Chairperson DDC said that such religious congregations were an essential part of our culture.

The day also witnessed varied sports activities organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports Udhampur, besides cultural programmes presented by



Students performing a skit during the Mela.


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UDHAMPUR: Despite incessant rains and inclement weather conditions, thousands of devotees thronged the Sankri mela on the second day to seek the blessing of Sankri Devta amid festivity and religious spirit.

District Development Council Chairperson

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UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, RAJOURI.  
(COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR LAND ACQUISITION UNDER NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ACT. 1956)  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
(In terms of Sub-section (1) of Section 3E of the NH Act. 1956)  
Announcement of Award for acquisition of land for development of National Highway 144A stretch Akhnour- Poonch for land owners/ persons interested therein and payment of compensation amount for village Sarnoo Tehsil Rajouri District Rajouri.  
Kindtention of all land owners/ interested persons is invited to the Notification S.O No. 3869 (E) dated 28.10.2020 issued under Section 3A of the NH Aet, 1956 for acquisition of land for the development/ construction of Akhnour-Poonch NH- 144A and the Notification S.O No. 1196 (E) dated 23.03.2021 issued under Section 3 D of the NH Act. 1956 and published in the following nevspapers:  

Sr. No	Notification	Names of Newspapers in which published	Date of Newspaper
01	Section 3 A	State Times	22.11.2020
02	Section 3 D	State Times and Danik Jagran	01.04.2021

  
It is informed that the undersigned has announced the Award in respect of the said land under Section 3G of the NH Act. 1956 vide order No. DCR/CALA/ NH-144A/202 2-23/215 dated 22.05.2022.  
The land acquiring agency i.e MoRTH has placed the requisite amount of compensation at the disposal of the undersigned. Notices have also been issued to the concerned land owners/ interested persons as required under Section 3 E of the NH Act, 1956.  
Accordingly, all the concerned land owners/ interested persons are hereby informed/ notified through this additional public Notice that the compensation amount is hereby offered to all such land owners. Further, it may be noted that:  
1. The compensation amount in respect of all such land owners, who have already submitted their Bank account details, is being credited to their respective Bank Accounts through RTGS.  
2. The land owners, who have not submitted their Bank Accounts details, may do so immediately in the office of the undersigned and the amount shall be credited to their accounts within one week of the receipt of such Bank Account details.  
3. All other claimants entitled to receive the compensation amount may collect their amount of compensation from the office of the undersigned on any working day between 10:00 am to 4:30 pm within a period of 60 days.  
It may further be noted that since the amount of compensation has been determined and tendered to the concerned land owners/ persons interested therein through this additional public notice, any failure to collect the compensation amount would be to their account and the amount shall be deemed to have been paid on expiry of this period of sixty days from the date of publication of this notice.  
The land owners/ persons interested therein are further called upon to surrender or deliver the possession of the subject land to the undersigned, failing which the possession of subject land will be taken with police assistance on expiry of the period of 60 days.  
No:- DCR/CALA/ NH-144A/ 2022-23/337- 41  
Dated:- 02-08-2022  
DIP/J-7427/22  
Dated:- 24-08-2022  
Sd/-  
(Vikas Kundal) IAS  
Competent Authority, Land Acquisition  
District Collector, Rajouri



Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR LAND ACQUISITION/  
SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE HIRANAGAR (KATHUA)  
Notification No. 01 of 2022  
Dated:- 30-04-2022  
Whereas, It appears to the Government of UT. Of J&K that a total of 32 Kanal of land is required in village Mada Tehsil Marheen District Kathua for public purpose, namely for construction of Border Out Post (BOP) namely BOP Paharpur Fwd. Regarding Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy and Social Impact Assessment Study, It has been reported by the field staff that no family is being displaced from the said land.  
Whereas, the land is urgently required for the project falling within the Purview of Section 40(2) and the same has approval of the Revenue Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/ Srinagar vide order No. Order No. 26-JK-(Rev) of 2022 Dated:- 21-02-2022 issued under endorsement no. Rev-LAJ/123/2021(83511) dated:- 21-02-2022 & Corrigendum to Government Order No. 26-JK(Rev) of 2022, Dated:- 21-02-2022 issued under endorsement No. Rev. LAJ/123/2021(83511) Dated:- 22-02-2022 has exempted undertaking of Social Impact Assessment Study under Section 9 Read with section 40 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act. 2013, for the Subject acquisition.  
Therefore, it is notified that for the above said project in the village made tehsil Marheen district Kathua, a piece of land measuring 32 Kanal, of Standard measurement whose detailed description is annexed as Annexure-A, is Under acquisition:-  

S. No	Survey No./ Khasra No.	Type of Title	Village	Type of Land	Area under Acquisition (in hectare/ Kls-Mls)		Name & Address of Person interested	Boundaries				Tree		Structures	
					K	MIS		N	S	E	W	Variety	Number	Type	Plinth Area
1.	171 min	Govt. land/ State land	Mada	Agri	1	12	State/ Beli S/o Lakshman Barwal R/o Deh Bahalshman Under Section 371/C Cultivation of Parshotam Lal S/o Nehru illegal Occupants	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil
2.	174 min	Govt Land/ State land	Mada	Non-Agri	3	9	State	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil
3.	175	Govt. land/ State Land	Mada	Agri	4	11	Owner state/ Des Raj S/o Nehru Barwal R/o Deh Bahalshude	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil
4.	176 min	Govt. land/ State land	Mada	Agri	5	15	State	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil
5.	176 min	Govt. land/ State land	Mada	Non-Agri	2	2	State	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil
6.	177	Govt Land/ State land	Mada	Agri	3	14	State	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil
7.	178	Govt land/ State Land	Mada	Agri	8	19	State	-	-	-	-	NBFT	1 (8")	Nil	Nil
8.	180 Min	Govt Land/ State Land	Mada	Non-Agri	1	18	State	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil
Total					32	00									

  
A plan of the plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the undersigned on any working days during the working hours.  
The Government is pleased to authorize Inspector General, BSF, FTR, Paloura Camp Jammu And his Staff to enter upon and Survey land, take level of any land, dig or bore into the Sub-Soil and do all other acts required for the proper executive of their work as provided and specified in section 12 of the Act.  
Under Section 11(4) of the Act, No Person shall make any transaction of cause any transaction of land i.e sale/ purchase etc. or create any encumbrances on Such land from the date of Publication of such Notification without prior approval of the Collector.  
Objection to the acquisition, if any, may be filed by the person interested within 60 (sixty Days) from the date of Publication of this notified as provided under Section 15 of the Act Before the undersigned  
No:- SBM/H/LHS/2022-23/15-24  
Dated:- 30-04-2022  
DIP/J-7325/22  
Dated:- 24-08-2022  
Sd/-  
(Rakesh Sharma), JKAS  
Collector Land Acquisition  
Sub Divisional Magistrate  
Hiranagar