

## Missing lady traced, reunited with family

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JAMMU: An information was received at PS Khour about the missing of Lady (Name withheld) R/O Khour Jammu, whose missing report was entered at PS Khour on 07/08/2025.

Acting upon this, a Police Team of PS Khour led by SHO PS Khour put strenuous efforts and with the help of technical assistance as well as human intervention traced out the missing Lady and after completing all legal formalities the said Lady has been handed over to her legal heirs. Accordingly missing report has been closed.

## Two Bihar residents held for killing man following quarrel

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SAMBA: Police on Sunday solved a 10-month-old murder case by arresting two Bihar natives, and recovering the weapon of offence from them. The vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized.

On Nov 1, 2024, the night of Diwali, a stabbing incident in the industrial area was reported at Police Station Bari Brahmana. Acting swiftly, police team reached the spot and found that a person identified as Sushil Singh Manhas S/o Dhiyan Singh Age 29 years, R/o Smailpur, Tehsil Bari Brahmana had been stabbed by some unknown persons who fled away from the spot after the commission of crime. The injured was taken to GMC Jammu where he was declared 'brought dead' by the doctors.

Accordingly, a case FIR No. 149/2024 under Section 103(1) BNS was registered at Police Station Bari Brahmana and investigation was taken up.

During the course of investigation, a police team headed by SHO PS Bari Brahmana under the supervision of SDPO Bari Brahmana and under the overall supervision of SSP Samba after continuous strenuous efforts, identified & arrested a suspect namely Jalil Nutt S/o Aas Mohd R/o Mahaicha District Gopalganj, Bihar, Age about 25 years from the state of Bihar.

Upon sustained questioning, the said accused revealed the name of one more accused in the instant case. The co-accused has been identified as Mohd Azad, S/o Mohd Vashir, R/o MejarGanj Mohali Mandal, District Sitamarhi, Bihar, Age 20 years and was arrested from the state of Gujarat by the police.

During interrogation, both the accused namely Jalil Nutt and Mohd Azad confessed their involvement in the said case. They further revealed that there had been a scuffle regarding the victim's request for a lift on a scooty bearing registration No. JK02BM 7356. In order to seek revenge, they stabbed the victim, resulting in his death.

On the disclosure of the accused Mohd Azad, the weapon of offence, a Chinese-

made seccior, was recovered. Moreover, the vehicle bearing registration number JK02BM 7356 (scooty) used in the commission of the crime was also recovered and seized in the instant case.

Further investigation in the case is going on.

## Samba police attaches property of notorious drug peddler

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SAMBA: As a part of its relentless effort against drug peddlers/smugglers, Samba Police has attached a single storey residential house and cattle shed valuing approximately 44.50 laes belonging to notorious drug peddler namely Sham Din S/o Murid Ali R/o Sarore Adda Tehsil Bari Brahmana district Samba.

The action was taken by Police under sections 68-E read with 68-F of NDPS Act of 1985 and is linked with case FIR No.139/2023 u/s 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act of PS Bari Brahmana and FIR No. 66 /2024 u/s 8/21/22/25/29 NDPS Act of PS Bari Brahmana.

The residential house and cattle shed were identified as illegally acquired property during the course of investigation/enquiry conducted by police. The property was prima facie acquired from illicit trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances by the drug peddler.

This operation reaffirms the commitment of Samba Police to combat the drug menace. Local people of the area hailed this unprecedented initiative of Samba Police against drug dealers.

## Drug peddler nabbed with heroin

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JAMMU: Continuing its actions against drug trafficking, Jammu & Kashmir Police in R.S. Pura have arrested a suspected drug peddler and recovered approximately 12 grams of heroin ("chitta") along with an electronic weighing machine.

The operation was carried out on 10 August 2025 by a police team from Police Station R.S. Pura, led by PSI Affan Nazir and assisted by other officials under the supervision of the SHO Police Station R.S Pura, Inspector R. S.Parihar.

While on routine patrolling near Khamb, close to the Power Grid Station, the team

intercepted Nishan Singh, son of Avtar Singh, a resident of Old Diwanagar, Tehsil Suchetgarh, District Jammu. A search of the suspect led to the recovery of the contraband and weighing equipment.

A formal case under FIR No. 169/2025 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station R.S. Pura. The accused has been taken into custody, and further investigation is underway to trace the source of the narcotics and identify potential links in the supply network.

This arrest reflects the Jammu Police's sustained commitment to curb the menace of drugs in our communities. "We urge the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity related to drug peddling to their nearest police station."

The Jammu Police reaffirm their resolve to take strict action against all those involved in the illegal drug trade, with the aim of safeguarding public health and community safety.

## Man arrested with 9 rolls of banned Gattu Thread

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JAMMU: In a significant crackdown on the illegal sale of hazardous kite-flying materials, the IC PP Jourian and his team have arrested one person and recovered banned gattu thread.

A case FIR No. 139/2025 U/S 223 BNS stands registered in police station, Akhnor. The accused, identified as Ashwani Kumar S/O Joginder Lal Tehsil Jourian Distt Jammu were apprehended with 09 rolls of gattu thread a material known for its dangerous properties. Police officials have emphasized that gattu thread, often coated with metallic or synthetic substances, poses serious risks to both human and animal life, especially during the kite-flying season. Such materials are known to cause injuries and fatalities due to their sharp and conductive nature. The public is urged to use only safe, cotton-based thread for kite flying and to report any suspicious or illegal sales to their nearest police station. Strict action will continue against those involved in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of banned materials.



## MLA Ramnagar inaugurates overhead tank of 50,000-gallon capacity

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RAMNAGAR: An overhead water storage tank with a capacity of 50,000 gallons was today inaugurated at Ramnagar town by Dr. Sunil Bhardwaj, MLA, Ramnagar. The facility, implemented under the flagship programme of Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, comes as part of the AMRUT 2.0 scheme to enhance drinking water supply and ensure reliable distribution to surrounding households costing around rupees 9 crores (stage-1) for Ramnagar town.

Launched on October 1, 2021, for five years (2021-26), AMRUT 2.0 aims to ensure universal water supply in all statutory towns of India. The mission is aimed at making cities water secure and self-reliant by developing sustainable and resilient urban infrastructure, stated Dr. Sunil Bhardwaj. He emphasized that such initiatives not only address current water supply and management challenges but also ensure long-term resource conservation, improved public health, and enhanced quality of life for urban residents.

Dr. Sunil Bhardwaj publicly expressed his deep gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and MoS, Dr Jitendra Singh highlighting their special concern and commitment towards the welfare, development, and upliftment of smaller and remote towns like Ramnagar. He emphasized that such initiatives reflect the Prime Minister's vision



of ensuring equitable growth and access to essential civic amenities, even in far-flung and less-developed regions, thereby bridging the gap between urban centres and rural or semi-urban areas. Dr. Jitendra Singh, the Hon'ble Member of Parliament for Udhampur and Union Minister of Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, was warmly appreciated and sincerely acknowledged

for his unwavering dedication, steadfast commitment, and deep affection towards the Ramnagar constituency. His consistent support, visionary guidance, and active involvement in addressing local needs have been instrumental in initiating and implementing such projects that significantly enhance the living standards and infrastructure of the region. Many such schemes under the Hon'ble Prime Minister's flagship programmes, aimed at improving the lifestyle and infrastructure of smaller townships, are currently in the pipeline for Ramnagar constituency. With the keen interest, guidance, and proactive intervention of Dr. Jitendra Singh, MoS more such public amenities and developmental projects are expected to be initiated and completed in the near future, further enhancing the quality of life for local residents, assured Dr. Bhardwaj.

People deeply appreciated the hard-work, dedication and out of box thinking of MLA Ramnagar, Dr Sunil Bhardwaj which is clearly visible in the form of many new small and big projects being implemented on ground.

Present among others included Sham Verma, Rajinder Sharma, Desraj, Mohinder Singh, Rakesh Kharka, Vikas Gupta, Kewal Sharma, Dikshant Sharma, Makhana Bandral, Subash Chander, Sunil Sharma, Vikram Singh and other BDCs, Sarpanchs, ward members etc.

## Poonch Police & Admin organise motorbike Tiranga rally

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POONCH: In a vibrant display of patriotism and unity, District Police Poonch, in collaboration with the District Administration, today organized a grand Motorbike Tiranga Rally as part of the ongoing celebrations leading up to Independence Day 2025.

The rally was jointly flagged off by Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Shri Ashok Sharma and SSP Poonch Sh Shafket Hussain JKPS from Sports Stadium Poonch.

The spirited rally witnessed the participation of police personnel, civil administration officials, and enthusiastic local youth, all proudly carrying the Tricolour. Covering more than 20 kilometers, the rally passed through prominent routes including SK Bridge - Kalai-Chandak - Nangali Sahib Bridge - DPL Poonch before



returning to the Sports Stadium. The initiative aimed to foster national pride, promote communal harmony, and encourage active participation in the ongoing Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. Along the route, the rally received an overwhelming response from citizens, who gathered in large numbers to wave the national flag and cheer the participants.

Addressing the gathering, senior officers from both the Police and Civil

Administration praised the zeal and commitment of all participants. They highlighted the importance of remembering the supreme sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and urged every citizen to uphold the unity, integrity, and sovereignty of the nation.

The rally concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, marking a memorable prelude to the grand Independence Day celebrations planned across the district.

## Forest Department & NGO organise plantation drive



Forest officials along with NGO members during the drive.

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SUNDEBANI: A plantation drive was organised under Nagar Van Charnote scheme in compartment number 127/D at Baba Nar Singh Nagar Charnot panchayat Bhajwal Tehsil Sunderbani district Rajouri. The plantation drive was organised in collaboration with the team of J&K's famous NGO Anmol

Cultural Club Sunderbani, along with prominent citizens, ex members of Panchyati raj institutions, and all staff of Sunderbani range participated with full patriotic fervour and planted saplings different medicinal, ornamental, fruit and fodder plants. Plants were also distributed among the participants to develop a sense of responsibility of greener

future among them. The whole events was conducted under the guidance of Range officer Sunderbani Arif Mirza, Zorawar Singh president of NGO Anmol Cultural Club Sunderbani & direct supervision of Sat Paul IFS Conservator of Forest west circle Rajouri & Shweta Deonia DCF Divisional Forest officer Nowshera.

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UDHAMPUR: In a significant step towards promoting environmental sustainability and the use of medicinal plants, a Neem plantation drive was held at the Housing Colony Park, Udhampur, under the ambitious 'Mission Neem' initiative launched by Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai. The drive aims to raise awareness about the health benefits of medicinal plants like Neem, known for its numerous therapeutic properties.

The plantation drive was led by Prem Singh Chib, Additional Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, who planted Neem saplings and encouraged the community to take active part in green initia-

## Neem plantation drive held



ADC Udhampur Prem Singh Chib and others during the drive.

tives. Speaking on the occasion, ADC Chib emphasized the importance of planting trees for a clean, green, and healthy environment for future generations. He also urged the youth to actively participate in the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, fostering a sense of patriotism and

civic responsibility. Prof. Shivdutt Nirmohi, who was present as the Guest of Honour, highlighted the economic value of medicinal plants for farmers. He pointed out that cultivating such plants can significantly contribute to farmers' incomes through the sale of natural

and herbal products. The event was organized by Namami Devika Teerth Kshetra in collaboration with the Park Development Committee, Housing Colony. Among the prominent attendees were Rajan Sharma, President of the Park Development Committee,

and committee members Rajinder Abrol, Anoop Gupta, Shashi Kumar Gupta, Karan Abrol, along with Rakesh Sharma (Retd. ZEO), Rajinder Gupta, Vimal Sharma, Surinder Kumar, Devesh Sharma, Aadheesh Sharma, Pranika Bharati, Pratyush Bharti, Rohit Lal, Verinder Kumar, Pawan Gupta, and Anoop Singh. Students from SPM Convent School, Housing Colony also participated enthusiastically, adding youthful energy to the initiative. The event concluded with a collective pledge to continue efforts towards environmental conservation and to make Udhampur greener and healthier through sustained community participation.

## BKU (Tikait) holds event in Bhaderwah to support labourers of Chenab region

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BHADERWAH: In a significant move to support the labour community of Chenab Valley and assert their strength in Jammu and Kashmir, the Bhartiya Kisan Union (Tikait) organized a Mega Convention at the Community Hall in Bhaderwah.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of people across District Doda,



A section of dignitaries during the programme.

including labourers, farmers, and local representatives. On this occasion, the UT-level, District, and Tehsil bodies of the union were formally Constituted. Azhar Saleem Vice President JK UT along with Fared Ahmad President JK UT presided over the function.

Senior Vice President of the Bhartiya Kisan Union (Tikait), Choudhary Khushpal Arya, along with several national members of the Union, attended the

event and addressed the gathering. Speaking on the occasion, Choudhary Arya expressed concern over the neglect of labourers' issues in Jammu and Kashmir.

"Labourers are not being taken seriously when it comes to their rights and welfare. That is why this union has taken the responsibility to raise their voice and fight for justice," he said.

He warned that if the administration and govern-

ment fail to address the problems being faced by labourers and farmers, the Union will be compelled to launch a nationwide agitation in their support.

He also shared the message of Ch Naresh Tikait National President and Ch Rakesh Tikait National Spokesperson to the participants.

The event marked a strong message of unity and resolve among the working class of the region, with the Bhartiya Kisan Union (Tikait) vowing

to stand by their demands and rights.

In view of Raksha Bandhan, female participants also tied Rakhis on the wrist of visiting members to show their respect and love.

Azhar Saleem Vice President JK UT, Fared Ahmad President JK UT, Vinod Kotwal cashier, Shaw Nawaz Bhagwan Chairman, Surinder Kotwal General Secretary, Ramesh Kumar Convener, Abdul Hameed Mir Advisor, Tariq Mughal Distt Vice President, Bidya Rakhwal president Distt and Kapoor Chand Orginisar were also present on the occasion.

While mahila wing includes Razia Azhar Sambri Distt President, Vice President Waheed Begum, Shamima Begum Chairman, Gulshan Begum cashier, Saima Begum Wani General secretary, Shweta Kumari and Shaheena Begum tehsil Presidents.

## Doda Police takes out Tiranga Rally amid patriotic fervour



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DODA: In a spirited celebration of national pride, Doda Police today organized a grand Tiranga Rally under the nationwide campaign "Har Ghar Tiranga." The rally saw enthusiastic participation from various forces, including the District Police Doda, Armed Police, CRPF, SSB, CISF, Forest Protection Force, Home Guards, NCC

cadets, and students from Police Public School, Doda.

The event, held under the esteemed guidance of SSP Doda, Sh. Sandeep Mehta-JKPS, the rally followed a vibrant route, starting from Sport Stadium Doda via Dossa Road (Ganta Ghar) via Bharath road and culminating back at the Police Station Doda. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation

from members of the civil society, the media fraternity, and police personnel across all ranks.

The Tiranga Rally not only paid tribute to the national flag but also served as a powerful symbol of collective unity, echoing the spirit of the Independence Day celebrations and strengthening the bond of patriotism among the people of Doda.

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