

Flood-like situation in Bhaderwah after torrential rains, admin alert

STATE TIMES NEWS
BHADERWAH: Heavy rains continue to lash JK's Bhaderwah and its adjoining areas, triggering a flood-like situation. Overflowing rivers and Nallahs, waterlogged roads, and collapsed drainage systems have thrown normal life out of gear.
 Relentless torrential rains have turned the scenic Bhaderwah valley into a danger zone. With rivers and Nallahs overflowing, several low-lying areas are inundated, posing risk to both property and life.
 In many locations, the drainage system has failed, leading to severe waterlogging on roads and inside residential areas. Commuters are struggling to move, and vehicular traffic has slowed to a crawl.
 People have been advised to stay indoors as multiple



landslide-prone zones remain under close watch by the administration.
 ADC Bhaderwah Sunil Kumar Bhutiyal said, "We are monitoring the situation closely. Control rooms are active, and all depart-

ments are on alert to respond quickly to any emergency." Rescue and response teams have been kept on standby. Meanwhile, authorities are urging citizens, especially those in vul-

nerable areas, to stay alert and avoid venturing near water bodies or unstable slopes. The situation remains tense as rains continue. We urge our viewers to follow official advisories.

Bhaderwah-Bani-Basohli and Bhaderwah-Chamba roads closed amid continuous rainfall, landslides

STATE TIMES NEWS
BHADERWAH: In response to continuous heavy rainfall in Jammu and Kashmir's Bhaderwah region, the administration has ordered the closure of the Bhaderwah-Bani-Basohli-Pathankot national highway as well as the Bhaderwah-Chamba interstate road. The move comes amid persistent downpours that have triggered multiple landslides and shooting stones along these key routes, posing a serious threat to public safety.

ADC Bhaderwah Sunil Kumar Bhutiyal said the decision was taken as a precautionary measure to avoid any untoward incidents. The vital routes frequented by pilgrims, tourists, and locals have become unsafe due to road blockages caused by continuous slope failures and loose debris.
 "Keeping in mind the safety of commuters and pilgrims, all traffic along the affected routes has been halted until further clearance and restoration," ADC Bhaderwah added.

Yatris and other commuters have been stopped at designated holding points and directed not to proceed further until the weather stabilizes and restoration teams clear the roads.
 The administration has appealed to the public, especially pilgrims and tourists, to avoid unnecessary travel on these roads until further notice.
 Authorities continue to monitor the situation closely, with emergency response teams and road clearance machinery deployed in affected areas.

Charri Yatra reflects deep cultural and spiritual values: Neelam

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAMBAN: Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mohd Ilyas Khan, in the presence of BJP District President and former MLA Neelam Langeh, today flagged off the holy Charri Mubarak Yatra from Shargali, Ramban to the sacred Manimahesh Lake in Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

The religious pilgrimage, known as Manimahesh Charr Yatra, is an annual spiritual journey that has been a deep-rooted tradition for decades.
 Led by Baba Devidass Ji Maharaj himself, the Yatra draws hundreds of devotees from across Ramban and neighboring regions, all united in devotion and reverence.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Mohd Ilyas Khan expressed pride in being part of this historic event.

"This Yatra is a shining example of communal harmony and spiritual commitment. Baba Devidass Ji Maharaj has been guiding this sacred journey for decades, continuing a legacy that binds people in faith and collective devotion," said DC Khan, while extending his best wishes to all pilgrims for a safe and spiritually fulfilling journey.

Former MLA Neelam Langeh, who also participated in the flagging-off ceremony, lauded the efforts of the Mehant and the local administration.

"Baba Devidass Ji Maharaj is not only a spiritual figure but a symbol of continuity and cultural preservation. The Charri Yatra from Ramban to Manimahesh has



become a tradition that reflects our region's deep spiritual values. I congratulate DC Ramban for ensuring smooth coordination and facilitating the pilgrims," said Langeh.
 The holy mace, or Charri Mubarak, will travel through traditional routes accompanied by chanting of hymns and devotional songs, culminating at the Manimahesh Lake, considered one of the holiest pilgrimage sites in Northern India.

Security and logistical arrangements have been put in place by the district administration to ensure the smooth conduct of the Yatra. The district authorities have also urged devotees to maintain discipline and cooperate with volunteers during the pilgrimage.

Inter-District Science Exhibition held



Winner student receiving certificate.

STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: An Inter-District Science Exhibition was held today at Christ School, Poonch, in memory of Zoya, Zain, and Vihan, who sacrificed their lives during Sindoor

shelling. The exhibition witnessed enthusiastic participation from 20 schools across different districts, with a total of 79 innovative projects on display.
 Hari Memorial Modern Public Academy, Poonch,

brought pride to the district by securing the 2nd Rank (1st Runner-Up) in the Working Model category. The school was awarded a trophy and a cash prize of Rs 3,000, while the 1st Rank was secured by Nowshera School.

The Academy had sent three teams to the exhibition. Among them, the team of Mohd. Areeb, Sajjad Ahmed, and Bhanu Khajuria earned distinction by winning the 2nd Rank (1st Runner-Up), while the other two teams secured Consolation Prizes with medals and certificates.
 The school administrators extended their heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to the guiding team School Director Advocate Sanjeev Kumar, Principal Manju Sharma, Vice Principal Rasmeez Singh, Incharge Manzoor Hussain (AC), Harkaran Singh, and the dedicated faculty members - for their constant support and motivation.

Army gives artificial limbs to 24 persons with disabilities along LoC



Army officials along with beneficiaries during the camp.

STATE TIMES NEWS
MENDHAR: Army on Monday provided artificial limbs to 24 persons with disabilities along the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district, a defence spokesperson said.
 According to the spokesperson, many of the beneficiaries were able to walk and stand for the first time in years. A comprehensive medical camp was also organised, that saw the participation of 179 villagers, including women and children at the Army's Balnoi base.

The initiative was aimed at uplifting and supporting the border population of Balnoi, Sagra, Dabraj, Mankote, and adjoining villages, especially to the persons and children with disabilities, he added.

These border villages, due to their geographical isolation and proximity to the LoC, often face difficulties in accessing regular healthcare and rehabilitation facilities, he said, adding that the Army, through this initiative, once again demonstrated its commitment to standing shoulder to shoulder with the people of the region.

He further said the heartwarming sight of beneficiaries taking confident steps with their new prosthetics filled the atmosphere with hope and joy.

The camp provided general health check-ups by a dedicated team of medical professionals, distribution of essential medicines, and guidance on preventive healthcare practices, the spokesperson said.

The Tehsil officer from the Department of Social Welfare, accompanied by his team, attended the camp and extended valuable assistance. The officers carried out necessary documentation to facilitate monthly pensions for persons with disabilities, ensuring long-term welfare support for them, he said.

The spokesperson also said the collaborative effort between the Army and the civil administration highlighted the spirit of inclusive development in the border areas.

By reaching out to the most marginalised sections of the society, the Balnoi Battalion is not only providing healthcare but also strengthening the bond of trust and harmony between the armed forces and local communities, he said.

He said the artificial limbs distribution and medical camp stands as a testament to the Army's mission of ensuring inclusive growth, welfare, and humanitarian support in the border belt.

The Balnoi Battalion has reiterated its pledge to continue such endeavours in the future and create lasting impacts on the lives of people living in the shadow of the LoC, he said.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In connection to the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal Jammu Bench, Jammu order dated 5th March 2025 in the case **TA No. 61/1376/2020 titled Orangzab & Ors V/s UT of J&K & Ors** and in compliance to the directions conveyed by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu vide his letter No. CCF/LO/F.107/20/819-36 dated 04.08.2025, CCF/LO/F.107/20/909-24 dated 12.08.2025 & CCF/J/LO/F.107/2020/1023-40 dated 21.08.2025, the below mentioned petitioners (applicants) are once again informed through this Public Notice in continuation to this office Notice No. DFO/NSR/1146-80 dated 13.08.2025 as an opportunity of being heard to attend the office of undersigned on 27.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M along with their written statement supported with relevant record.

| S.No. | Name of the Petitioner (Applicant) | S.No as per list provided in T.A. No. 61/1376/2020 dated 05-03-2025 |
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| 1 | Satpaul S/o Bansil Lal R/o Devak, Sunderbani, Div Nowshera age 27 years | 140 |
| 2 | Neeraj Kumar S/o Dwarka Nath R/o Seiya, Sunderbani, Div Nowshera, age 25 years | 141 |
| 3 | Kuldeep Kumar S/o Mohan Lal R/o Bhawani, Div Nowshera, age 25 years | 163 |
| 4 | Kamal Dev S/o Mohinder Lal R/o Bhawani, Div Nowshera age 27 years | 164 |
| 5 | Buvensher Kumar S/o Bal Mukund R/o Lamberi, Div Nowshera, age 29 years | 165 |
| 6 | Koushal Kumar S/o Bal Mukund R/o Lamberi, Div Nowshera, age 28 years | 166 |
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| 8 | Rajesh Kumar S/o Balak Ram R/o Dhok Banyari, Div Nowshera, age 26 years | 347 |
| 9 | Vir Singh S/o Kamal Singh R/o Harichuma, Div Nowshera, age 28 years | 520 |
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| 11 | Subash Chander S/o Pipy Ram R/o Sunderbani, Div Nowshera, age 24 years | 551 |
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| 13 | Lukhwinder Kumar S/o Om Parkash R/o Lamberi, Div Nowshera, age 26 years | 553 |
| 14 | Ajay Kumar S/o Rakesh Chander R/o Sunderbani, Div Nowshera, age 26 years | 554 |
| 15 | Rajiv Kumar S/o Chaman Lal R/o Hathal, Sunderbani, Div Nowshera, age 26 years | 555 |
| 16 | Vikas Sharma S/o Ashok Kumar R/o Sunderbani, Div Nowshera, age 28 years | 557 |
| 17 | Dheeraj Kumar S/o Dwarkanath R/o Seiya Sunderbani, Div Nowshera, age 24 years | 639 |
| 18 | Sanjeev Kumar S/o Romesh Lal R/o Hathal Sunderbani, Div Nowshera, age 24 years | 690 |
| 19 | Raj Kumar S/o Babu Ram R/o Bhawani, Div Nowshera, age 25 years | 696 |
| 20 | Ashok Kumar S/o Satpaul R/o Bhawani, Div Nowshera, age 29 years | 697 |
| 21 | Kuldeep Kumar S/o Mohinder Lal R/o Bhawani, Div Nowshera, age 26 years | 698 |
| 22 | Kapil Dev S/o Mohinder Lal R/o Bhawani, Div Nowshera, age 26 years | 699 |
| 23 | Ranjit Choudhary S/o Hem Raj R/o Bhawani, Div Nowshera, age 30 years | 700 |
| 24 | Bhola Ram S/o Joginder Lal R/o Bhawani, Div Nowshera, age 30 years | 701 |
| 25 | Vijay Kumar S/o Nanak Chand R/o Upper Hathal, Div Nowshera, age 29 years | 703 |
| 26 | Ganesh Dass S/o Tara Chand R/o Upper Hathal, Div Nowshera, age 26 years | 704 |
| 27 | Ravi Kumar S/o Amar Nath R/o Thangroite, Sunderbani, Div Nowshera, age 24 years | 705 |
| 28 | Vinod Kumar S/o Mast Ram R/o Khabber saroti, Kalakote, Div Nowshera, age 28 years | 768 |
| 29 | Munish Kumar S/o Ashok Kumar R/o Hathal Sunderbani, Div Nowshera, age 27 years | 788 |

No:-DFO/NSR/1218 Dated:-23-08-2025
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 Sd/-
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Nowshera Forest Division
 Nowshera

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Subject: TA No. 61/1376/2020, SWP No.98/2017 titled Orangzab&Ors. V/s UT of J&K & Ors.
 In compliance to the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Bench Jammu order dated 5th March 2025 in the case titled Orangzab and Ors V/s UT of J&K and Ors and also directed by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu letters Nos.CCF/J/LO/F.107/20/819-36 dated 04-08-2025, CCF/J/LO/F.107/20/909-24 dated 12-08-2025, and CCF/J/LO/F.107/2020/1023-40 dated 21-08-2025.
 In continuation to this office Notice No.1427-32/DFOR dated 14-08-2025, the following applicants/petitioners are hereby once again given an opportunity of being heard to appear before the undersigned on dated **28th of August 2025 at 11:00 AM** in the office of Divisional Forest Officer, Panj Chowk Rajourialong with relevant records/documents for hearing:-

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| 31 | Qasim Iqbal S/o MohdFazal R/o Kakora Div. Rajouri |
| 32 | MohdShakoor S/o Mohd Habib R/o Niali Div. Rajouri |
| 33 | Mohd Khalil S/o MohdKak R/o Niali Div. Rajouri |
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