

NAUP demands immediate financial relief for flood victims in Jammu

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JAMMU: In the wake of devastating floods that have wreaked havoc across large parts of Jammu Province, the National Awami United Party (NAUP) has issued a strong appeal for urgent financial assistance and comprehensive relief measures for affected families.

NAUP President Sandeep Singh visited several flood-hit areas today to assess the ground situation and expressed deep concern over the plight of displaced residents. Criticizing the administration's slow response, he held the Deputy Chief Minister responsible for failing to provide timely aid and relief. "This is the time to



NAUP leaders distributing Langar among flood-hit people.

stand with our people," Singh said, stressing that the victims need immediate financial help, not hollow assurances.

He called on the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, Members of

Parliament, and Ministers to lead by example by donating their salaries toward relief efforts. In a scathing statement, Mr. Singh condemned the Union Territory and Central Government for their inaction. He pointed

out that while Central leaders visit Jammu and Kashmir during elections, their absence during natural calamities is disheartening. "No relief package has been announced by the Centre, leaving the people of Jammu to suffer in silence," he remarked.

Highlighting the administrative failure under the Lieutenant Governor's leadership, Singh urged swift intervention to rehabilitate affected families and restore normalcy. He concluded by stating that the government must act with empathy and urgency to alleviate the suffering of those impacted by the floods, and warned that continued negligence would deepen public distress and resentment.

J&K Police organises farewell function for retiring officers



Police officers according farewell to retirees.

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JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir Police in Jammu District on Saturday organised a farewell function to accord a warm send-off to officers who superannuated from their active services in Jammu. Three Sub-inspectors and one Head-constable rank police officers/official of Jammu Police attained superannuation today.

Sub-inspectors who attained superannuation

today have rendered services of 35 to 41 years.

On attaining the age of superannuation, retirees were given a warm send-off by all ranks of Jammu Police. On their retirement, a farewell party was organized at DPL Jammu. Speaking on the occasion, SP headquarters Jammu appreciated the work and dedication of the retiree officers towards their duties. He extended good wishes and healthy

post-retirement life to them. He also presented gifts to retirees as a token of love and respect for their exceptional services spanning over more than three decades.

DySP DAR Jammu and other police officers/officials were also present on the occasion. They also acknowledged the contribution of the outgoing officer/official and conveyed their best wishes to them for post-retirement life.

Satish Sharma undertakes extensive tour of flood-affected areas of Jammu district

Directs for swift relief, rehabilitation, restoration measures



Minister for Transport, Satish Sharma inspecting damage due to flash flood in Jammu.

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JAMMU: Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Information Technology, Transport, Youth Services and Sports, Satish Sharma, on Saturday undertook an extensive tour of flood-affected areas of Jammu district to take stock of the situation and review the ongoing rescue and relief operations in the aftermath of recent floods.

Accompanied by senior officers of district administration, officials from the Food & Civil Supplies, Transport, PHE, PDD, RDD and allied departments, the Minister visited low-lying and worst-hit localities, interacted with the flood victims, and assessed the extent of damage caused to residential houses, agricultural fields, public utilities and road networks.

Expressing solidarity with the distressed families, the Minister conveyed deep concern over the hardships faced by the people and assured them of unwavering government support in this hour of crisis. He directed the administration to provide immediate relief in the form of ration, clean drinking water, medicines, and temporary shelter facilities to all affected families.

Satish Sharma instructed the Food & Civil Supplies department to keep adequate stocks of ration and essentials available in every affected area and to ensure uninterrupted supply chains, especially to the remote and cut-off pockets. He also directed the Transport department to restore road connectivity on war footing so that relief material and essential services reach the people without delay. Taking serious view of the

damage caused to public infrastructure, the Minister asked officials of the concerned departments to prepare a comprehensive assessment report of losses for immediate submission to the government, so that adequate compensation and rehabilitation packages can be extended to the affected families at the earliest.

He further stressed the importance of inter-departmental coordination among the Civil Supplies, Health, PHE, PDD, Rural Development, and Transport departments for providing timely relief and effective restoration of services. He also emphasized ensuring special attention to vulnerable groups, including women,

children, elderly, and differently-abled, during the relief and rehabilitation process.

While interacting with local representatives and community members, the Minister appreciated the efforts of the district administration, police, and volunteers who have been working tirelessly in carrying out rescue and relief operations. He urged them to continue their dedicated service until full normalcy is restored.

Reaffirming the government's commitment, Satish Sharma assured that all possible measures will be taken to mitigate the sufferings of the people besides long-term rehabilitation and flood-prevention measures will also be initiated.

1st Women Bn accords farewell to retirees

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JAMMU: A farewell party was organized on Saturday at the 1st Women Battalion Jammu at Battalion Headquarters, Channi Himmat, to honour the retirement of Tilak Raj, SI and Shamshar Ram, Head Constable who retired on 31st August 2025.

The retirees, accompanied by their family members were received by the staff members of the Unit.

The ceremony was graced by Romesh Chander Kotwal, SSP, Commandant, along with other officers including Subash Chander (DySP), Anita Katel (DySP), Kirpal Singh (DySP),



SSP Commandant, Romesh Chander Kotwal according farewell to retirees.

Satesh Raina (DySP), Insp. Javed Akhter, Insp. Atul Rakhwal, besides all ranks of the Battalion.

Speaking on the occasion, officers and staff expressed their deep appreciation for the dedication and contributions of the retiring offi-

cers. A tea party was also hosted in their honor and mementos and gifts were presented to Tilak Raj-SI and Shamshar Ram-HC as a token of respect and gratitude for their years of distinguished service.

Sunderbani Premium League 2025-Summer Edition begins

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SUNDERBANI: The Sunderbani Premium League (SPL) 2025-Summer Edition officially kicks off today, bringing with it a wave of enthusiasm and community spirit across the Rajauri and Akhnoor region.

Backed wholeheartedly by the Indian Army under the aegis of the Kalidhar Brigade, this year's edition promises to be the grandest yet. The support from the Army not only elevates the scale of the tournament but also reinforces the bond between the defence forces and the local population.

Now in its fourth edition, the SPL has firmly established itself as one of the most prestigious and eagerly awaited sporting events in the region.

Over 350 players regis-



Army official and other dignitaries with trophy.

tered this year from areas including Sunderbani, Nowshera, Kalakote, Mogla, Peeri, Akhnoor, and Beripattan. Out of these, 324 players were successfully auctioned across 18 competitive franchises, with team budgets capped at Rs 60,000, promoting fair play and grassroots participation.

The tournament will be played from August 31 to September 30, featuring 18 teams divided into three pools. Each team will play five league matches, with the top two from each pool qualifying for the knockout stage. The winning team will take home the coveted SPL Trophy along with a cash prize of Rs 1,50,000, while the

runners-up will receive Rs 75,000. Previous champions include SSK, Byalsan Friends, and the reigning title holders, BPS Blasters, who will be keen to defend their title.

The inauguration ceremony is scheduled for today and will be graced by the Commander of Kalidhar Brigade. In a bid to ensure that the excitement reaches every corner of the region and beyond, all matches will be live-streamed via the CricHero app, making the tournament accessible to fans at home.

Amidst the backdrop of recent heavy rainfall and flood-like conditions in Jammu, this year's SPL carries a message far greater than just sport. It is a celebration of resilience, optimism, and community strength.

Maanay, Myrah bag senior titles in TT Ranking meet



Winner players posing with officials.

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JAMMU: Maanay Mansotra and Myrah Dewan bagged men and women singles titles respectively in the 2nd UTT J&K UT Table Tennis Ranking Championship which was organised by Jammu District Table Tennis Association at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here on Saturday.

In the men's singles final, Maanay defeated Akash 3-1 while Myrah outplayed Arushika Dabar 3-2 to emerge women champion. Earlier, in men's semifinals, Maanya beat Amit Badyal 3-1 and Akash trounced Pratham 3-2.

In the finals and prize distribution function, former member J&K Sports Council, Rajeev Sharma was chief guest, who in the presence of distinguished gathering presented title trophies.

Encouraging the participants, he congratulated those winners and appreciated the organisers for making game competitive by way of introducing the ranking tournaments.

Divisional Sports Officer of J&K Sports Council, Satpal Singh was guest of honour.

This championship held under the aegis of J&K Table Tennis Association and in support with J&K Sports Council under 'My Youth My Pride'.

Prominent among those present were Satpal Singh (Divisional Sports Officer), Satbir Singh, Ajay Sharma, Suraj Bhan, Arshi Nad (Manager Indoor Sports Complex), Saleem Bandy, Maninder Singh, Rajan Sharma, Meenu Rajesh, Vasu Dewan, Narinder Singh, Gurvinder Singh (NIS Coach), Asad Sharma (NIS

Coach) and Naveen Nischal.

The Other Results: Hops (Under-11): Girls: Winner- Syrah Dewan and Runners up- Rithanya. Boys: Winner- Akshaj Garg and Runners up- Satvik Nischal. Cadet (Under 13): Boys: Winner- Saiyam Nischal and Runners up- Advik Garg. Girls: Winner- Alena Arora and Runners up- Bhavin Kour. Sub Junior (Under 15): Boys: Winner- Saiyam Nischal and Runners up- Samar Dev Bansal. Girls: Winner- Myrah Dewan and Runners up- Srishti Kapoor. Junior (Under 17): Boys: Winner- Samarth Nischal and Runners up-Ahaan Anand. Girls: Winner-Arushika Dabar and Runners Up- Myrah Dewan. Junior (Under 19): Boys: Winner- Samarth Nischal and Runners Up- Pratham Raina. Girls: Winner- Myrah Dewan and Runners up-Arushika Dabar.

Jammu to Srinagar		
IndiGo	10:05 AM - 10:45 AM	
SpiceJet	11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	
Air India Express	12:50 PM - 1:40 PM	
Air India Express	1:35 PM - 2:45 PM	
IndiGo	1:55 PM - 2:35 PM	
IndiGo	6:40 PM - 7:20 PM	
Srinagar to Jammu		
IndiGo	11:45 AM - 12:35 PM	
Air India Express	12:10 PM - 1:05 PM	
SpiceJet	12:35 PM - 1:30 PM	
Air India Express	2:20 PM - 3:35 PM	
IndiGo	3:15 PM - 4:05 PM	
IndiGo	5:20 PM - 6:10 PM	

11078 Jhelum Express		
Departure	: 23:35 from Jammu Tawi	
Arrival	: 11:15 at New Delhi	
12426 Jammu Tawi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express		
Departure	: 21:25 from Jammu Tawi	
Arrival	: 05:55 at New Delhi	
12446 Uttar Sampark Kranti Express		
Departure	: 21:50 from Jammu Tawi	
Arrival	: 08:55 at New Delhi	
Train 26401 - Katra to Srinagar (Morning Service)		
Departure	: 8:10 AM from Katra	
Arrival	: 11:10 AM at Srinagar	
Intermediate Stop	: Banihal at 9:58 AM	
Fare:		
Chair Car (CC): 715		
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,320		
Booking: Available on IRCTC		
Train 26403 - Katra to Srinagar (Afternoon Service)		
Departure	: 2:00 PM from Katra	
Arrival	: 05:00 PM at Srinagar	
Fare:		
Chair Car (CC): 660		
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,270		
Booking: Available on IRCTC		

PARAM SUNDARI (HINDI)		
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WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	9:30 AM / 12:05 PM / 02:45 PM / 4:30 PM / 5:30 PM / 8:15 PM / 10:00 PM / 11:00 PM	
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PVR KC JAMMU	11:00 PM	
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PHAPHEY KUTNIYAN (PUNJABI)		
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	7:30 PM	
MAA JAYE (PUNJABI)		
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