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Weavers from Budgam are our pride. The traditional hand-made carpets from Budgam are all set to adorn the new building of the Parliament. It's a historic opportunity and fitting tribute to J&K's craftsmanship, the Lt Governor said.

The Lt Governor also acknowledged the determined efforts of progressive farmers Devendra Kumar and Anjum Javed from Rajouri, and Dheeraj Sharma of Kathua, who have started high density plantation of Strawberry and Apple.

The success story of Devendra Kumar and Anjum Javed of Rajouri; and Dheeraj Sharma of Kathua through diversification in agriculture is resonating amongst the farming communities of the adjoining areas, he added.

Referring to a suggestion received from Udhampur's Nitish Khajuria related to promotion of 'Shramdaan' culture and facilitation of workers involved in developmental projects, the Lt Governor said that concerned officers would be sensitized to take necessary action.

The Lt Governor also appreciated inputs received from Jammu's Ambika Samnotra who had written about Lake Beautification and Riverfront Development and has suggested an integrated plan for all the major rivers and lakes.

Another valuable suggestion was received from Srinagar's Umar Dewani, who called for promotion and popularization of Glamping domes at various tourist and hiking destinations to give a fillip to the Tourism and Hospitality sector. Similarly, Rajesh Chib from Akhnoor Jammu had written on the need for the involvement of the representatives from the Panchayati Raj Institutions to promote Village Tourism and home stays.

The Lt Governor issued instructions to Mission Youth on the suggestion of Maqsood Ahmed from Kupwara and Shabir Ahmad Shah from Srinagar regarding expansion of LG's Rolling Trophy.

The Lt Governor also issued instructions to Health Department to study the suggestion of Farooq Ganderbali from Ganderbal, who had written about Medical Tourism in Jammu and Kashmir.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor also extended his greetings to all the citizens on the upcoming pious occasion of Navratri and Durga Puja. He also urged the citizens to mark 2nd October, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by taking part in Shramdaan activities in their areas and termed it as a true tribute to Bapu.

## Counter-terrorism, peacekeeping...

at the high-level session and on the sidelines.

The General Debate, during which world leaders deliver national statements from the UNGA podium, begins on September 20.

The US is traditionally the second speaker after Brazil on the opening day of the General Debate but since President Joe Biden is attending the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II in London on September 19, he will address world leaders on the second day of the high-level session on September 21.

The session comes after two years of disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the high-level week, the Transforming Education Summit, SDG Moment, and a High-Level Meeting as part of the year-long commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious, and Linguistic Minorities will be among the highlights.

India's Permanent Mission to the UN said in a video posted on Twitter that the five S's - Samman (Respect), Samvad (Dialogue), Sahyog (Cooperation), Shanti (Peace) and Samridhii (Prosperity) - set out by Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be India's guiding light in its approach to the 77th session of the General Assembly.

It said India will continue to showcase commitments and achievements in women-led development, particularly women's leadership and political participation at the grassroots level, and attach greater prominence to issues relating to counter-terrorism.

India will engage substantively in matters relating to peacekeeping as a

major troop-contributing country, reformed multilateralism, commitment to climate action and sustain equitable, affordable access to vaccines and strengthen engagement with fellow developing countries through the India-UN Development Partnership Fund and IBSA (India, Brazil and South Africa) Fund in the spirit of South-South cooperation.

India's priorities during the 77th UNGA will also be guided by its core foreign policy objectives, including supporting and enhancing overall domestic socio-economic growth and strengthening security in its immediate neighborhood, and leading collective global action, in line with the vision of Modi, the video said.

Jaishankar's US visit from September 18-28 will also include a trip to Washington DC after the UNGA session. While in New York, he will meet with UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and President of the 77th UNGA Session Csaba Korosi.

The Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement that in keeping with India's strong commitment to reformed multilateralism, Jaishankar will be hosting a Ministerial meeting of the G4 (India, Brazil, Japan, Germany), as well as participate at the High-Level Meeting of the L.69 Group on "Reinvigorating Multilateralism and Achieving Comprehensive Reform of the UN Security Council".

The L.69 Group consists of developing countries from Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and Small Island Developing States, focused on reforms of the UN Security Council.

During the visit, he would also participate in plurilateral meetings of the Quad, IBSA, BRICS, India Presidency Pro Tempore CELAC, India-CARICOM and other trilateral formats, such as India-France-Australia, India-France-UAE and India-Indonesia-Australia. He will also have bilateral meetings with Foreign Ministers of the G20 and UNSC member states, amongst others.

The BRICS (Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa) has emerged as a key grouping.

Commemorating and showcasing Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, he would address a special event 'India@75: Showcasing India UN Partnership in Action' on September 24, which would highlight India's development journey and its contributions to South-South Cooperation.

The event is expected to be addressed by the President of the 77th UNGA, along with Foreign Ministers of several member states, and UNDP Administrator Achim Steiner.

In Washington DC from September 25-28 for bilateral meetings with US interlocutors, Jaishankar will hold discussions with his counterpart Secretary of State Antony Blinken; senior members of the US Administration, US business leaders, a round-table focused on S&T (Science & Technology) and interaction with the Indian Diaspora.

The visit would enable a high-level review of the multifaceted bilateral agenda and strengthen cooperation on regional and global issues to further consolidate the India-US strategic partnership.

India's current two-year tenure at the UN Security Council ends in December this year, when India will be President of the Council.

## Terrorist hideout busted...

district, leading to the recovery of some arms and ammunition, police said. The hideout was unearthed during a joint operation by the police and Army in the Tetharka forest area of Sangaldan in Gool sub-division, a police official said.

He said an Under-Barrel Grenade Launcher, a Chinese pistol with a magazine and 36 cartridges, a knife, four AK-47 rifle magazines with 198 bullets, 69 nine mm pistol rounds, a binocular, a camera and a wireless set were seized.

## Three dead as...

items, including blankets and utensils, were also provided to the families, they said.

The officials said the relief was issued within 24 hours of the incident coming to light.

The deputy commissioner said soon after the report regarding the incident was received, a team of revenue and police officials was sent to the spot.

# LG Mathur chairs GBM of State Health Society of Ladakh

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur, chaired the Governing Body meeting of the State Health Society of Ladakh at Raj Niwas.

Chairman, LAHDC Leh, Advocate Tashi Gyalson; Executive Councillor, LAHDC Kargil, Mohsin Ali; Principal Secretary, Dr Pawan Kotwal; Mission Director, National Health Mission (NHM), Dr Iftikhar Ahmad Chowdhary; Director Health Services Ladakh, Dr Motup Dorje and other head of departments (HoDs) were present in the meeting.

Mission Director NHM Dr Iftikhar informed about the sanctioning of a budget of Rs.184.4 crores by Govt of India for Ladakh under NHM for the financial year (FY) 2022-23.

LG Mathur suggested that social security cover and welfare schemes, including Atal Pension Yojana, may be extended to NHM and ASHA workers for their benefit.

He further suggested that the blood banks at CHC Khamtsi, Diskit, Padum and Drass may be established in the current financial year and trauma



A delegation calling on LG Ladakh, RK Mathur.

centres at these CHCs may be made fully functional. He directed that the central heating systems at all the health centres as well as heating for residences may be made fully functional before the onset of the winter.

LG Mathur directed the concerned officials to ensure that all residents of Ladakh are covered under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) and Universal Health Insurance schemes to enable people of the region to avail of benefits of insurance coverage and reimbursement for a patient along with the attendant in case the patient is referred to any empanelled hospital outside Ladakh.

Meanwhile, Various delegations called on the

Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur, during his visit to Diskit in the Nubra sub-division. Deputy Chairman, LAHDC Leh, Tsering Angelchuk; Executive Councillor, LAHDC Leh, Ghulam Mehdi and other government officials were present during LG Mathur's visit.

Councillor, Panamik, Tsering Sandup, Councillor, Tegar, Rigzen Lundup raised several issues related to the development of their constituencies while Sarpanch, Hunder, Stanzin Chotar, Sarpanch, Udmaroo, Chhewang Motup and Sarpanch, Kobet, Tundup Tashi raised several issues related to their Panchayat Halqas. LG Mathur assured to look into various issues raised by them.

## VKWS holds General Body Meeting, elects new body

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Vasudhiava Kutumbakam Welfare Society (VKWS) on Sunday held General Body Meeting at Amar Singh Club, here which was presided over by the Chief Guest, Padam Shri Dr Ved Kumar Ghai, President VKWS. Working President Ruby Sharma welcomed the chief guest and gave an overview of the functioning of the society.

She informed the at present society has running Middle School Rajeev Nagar and Primary School at Sector 5, Trikuta Nagar with the total strength of 704 students. besides this, she added that Society also running two Crèches at Rajeev Nagar

and one in Trikuta Nagar where children from slum area are being looked after. An overview of the activities of the Society was presented by Yogita Bakshi and vote of thanks was presented by Sukriti Chowdhary. Later, election for the new working committee of VKWS was held and Padam Shri Dr Ved Kumar Ghai was elected as patron.

Rashmi (Ruby) Sharma has been elected as president, Bharat Bhushan Gupta as Working President, Kailash Gupta as Vice President, Chandra Gupta as General Secretary, Sukriti Chowdhary as Joint Secretary and Subhash Arya as Treasurer.

# After Chikri wood, Rajouri's Walnut finds its way to e-commerce platform

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RAJOURI: After Chikri wood, Rajouri Walnut has also found its way to e-commerce sites and as it has been listed on the e-commerce platform, Amazon.

The product was launched on Amazon by the District Development Commissioner, Vikas Kundal on Sunday.

Among others present at the event were Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Imran Rashid Kataria; District Horticulture Officer, Shafqat Mir and Assistant Director Planning, Mohd Rafi.

Speaking at the event, the DDC said that the District Administration is committed to provide the best platform to the farmers where they can sell their products in an easy manner.

## Central Zone JKNC organizes workshop to sensitize workers on electoral revision

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A workshop was organized today at Sher-e-Kashmir Bhawan by the Central Zone of the National Conference which was inaugurated by former minister and Central Secretary JKNC, Ajay Sadhotra, wherein, Provincial President Rattan Lal Gupta was Chief Guest and President Central Zone, Babu Rampaul (ex-minister), presided over the programme.

While addressing the office bearers of various districts, blocks and other wings of the party, leaders laid stress on strengthening and mobilizing booth level workers for enrolment of new electorals.

They said that Election Commission has set the ball in motion for Special Summer Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls from 15th of this month and it is duty of all office bearers of districts, blocks and other allied wings to aggressively participate in the ongoing summer revision so that every eligible candidate is included in the electoral rolls.



District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal launching the product on Sunday.

Underlining the objective behind listing the product on Amazon, the DDC said that the initiative is aimed at providing market linkage to the farmers so that they don't face any inconveniences in selling the walnuts and get good returns.

Highlighting scores of measures being taken by the Government for the welfare of the farmers, he said that dedicated efforts are being made to raise the socio-economic status of the farmers with the launch of a number of farmer centric schemes

from time to time.

"Farmers are motivated to grow cash crops, and we have witnessed bumper crops like strawberry, silk cocoon, walnut etc," he added.

He also assured the farmers that such steps to facilitate them would continue in future also. "District Rajouri is bestowed with two zones-subtropical and temperate. We grow crops like citrus and mango in the subtropical zone. In the temperate zone that includes Kotranka Budhal, Thanamandi and Manjakot, walnut harvesting is being done," the DHO stated. "A premium quality of walnut, Kagzi (paper-shell) walnut, is grown here in different areas of Rajouri, and we motivate farmers to do it in organic way," he added.

# BBSBSS urges Govt to install statue of Banda Singh Bahadur

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Seward Sabha (BBSBSS) Jammu has congratulated the people of Jammu and Kashmir, particularly the Rajput Sabha for declaring the Birth Day of Maharaja Hari Singh Ji as public holiday by the Government of India with the efforts of Lt Governor Manoj

Sinha. Chairman of the Sabha Manjeet Singh urged the Government to comply with its own decision of installing the Statue of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur at Kunjwani Chowk Jammu at the earliest. He said that the long outstanding demand of Sikh and Rajput Communities was acceded to by the Government and a

Statue was also prepared by former Deputy CM and senior BJP leader Kavinder Gupta but the same has not been placed in position till date in spite of the issue of orders. He appealed to the Lt Governor to look into the matter and issue suitable instructions to the concerned quarters for installing the Statue of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur at Kunjwani Chowk. Those present on occasion include Harmanjot Singh, Dalbir Singh, Manmeet Singh, Inderpreet Singh, Anampreet Singh, Anmol Singh, Harpreet Singh, Harshdeep Singh and SP Singh.

## Modi Govt done away with regional discrimination: Danish

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Danish Mishra, Co-Incharge Social Media Department and Prabhari Jammu Poonch Lok Sabha Seat BJP J&K, said that Modi Government has ensured that no region in the Union Territory of J&K faces regional discrimination and the holiday on Maharaja Hari Singh's birth anniversary is the testimony to the fact that decades' long prejudice has been ended in the region. In a statement issued to media persons, the BJP leader said that Modi government has proved with utter satisfaction of all that it is a pro-people dispensation and never takes sides as was the case in tenures of successive governments. He said that decision over public holiday on Maharaja Hari Singh's birth anniversary is a public-friendly decision as the entire population of the Union Territory wanted this thing to happen to mark respect to the great monarch who was once the king of the erstwhile state. Danish Mishra said that BJP has become the first choice of all in the Union Territory and people irrespective of their religion, region, linguistic differences or ethnic diversity are all embracing this party which is truly nationalist and works for the benefit of common masses unlike those political outfits which used to consider J&K as their personal fiefdom and filled their chests and coffers with public exchequer deceiving the common man to the hilt.

## NOTICE

I, Atif Ashraf S/O Mohd Ashraf R/O Dandi Bharderwah District Doda have lost my driving license bearing registration No JK06-20130005266. Now, I m applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to ARTO office Doda within 7 days.

## No. 113/2022 under section 48(f) of Excise Act was registered against him at Police Station Kahnachak. It is pertinent to mention that accused was also involved in FIR No.168/2020 registered under section 48(f) of Excise Act at Police Station Kahnachak.

## Theft case solved; accused arrested, stolen items recovered

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: Police on Sunday solved a theft case by arresting a thief and recovered stolen items on his disclosure.



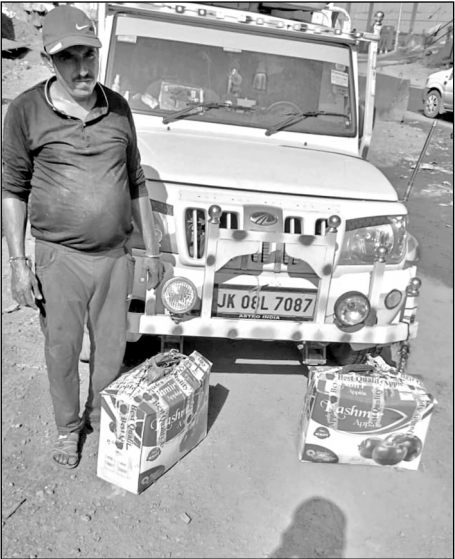
As per details, on 15 Sept 2022, an application was submitted at Police Post Sangaldan by one Maksood Ahmed stating that some unknown thieves have stolen tower mounts and bolts of Mobile tower from Dalwah, amounting to Rs 40,000 approximately. On this, FIR was lodged at Police Station Gool and investigation started, during which several suspects were rounded up. During questioning, one suspect namely Shokat Ali, son of Jamal Din Bhat, resident of Mahakund confessed his crime and revealed his involvement in other crimes also. On his disclosure, stolen items were also recovered. The arrest and recovery was made by Incharge Police Post Sangaldan PSI Aakash Magotra under supervision of SHO Gool Insp Nazir Ahmed and SDPO Gool Nihar Ranjan and overall supervision of SSP Ramban Mohita Sharma.

## Driver arrested with 17 Kg poppy straw

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: Police on Sunday arrested a driver and recovered 17 kg poppy straw from his vehicle.

As per details, a party of Police Station Ramban led by HC



J a v a d A h m e d while Naka checking intercepted a Mahindra P i c k u p ( J K 0 8 L - 7087) driven by one B i s h a n Dass, son of Mulkh Raj, resident of Ucha Pind, Ramkote. During checking of vehicle, police recovered 17 Kg Poppy straw concealed inside two apple boxes, kept over tool box at top of vehicle. He further disclosed that he was carrying contraband for selling purpose. The accused was arrested and FIR No. 326/2022 under sections 8/15 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Ramban and investigation was entrusted to PSI Simran Pal Singh. The overall recovery was affected by a team headed by Insp Sandeep Charak SHO Ramban under the supervision of Pardeep Singh Sen, DySP Hqrs Ramban with overall supervision of Mohita Sharma, SSP Ramban.

# CRIME REPORT

## Missing woman traced, reunited with family

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Police on Sunday traced a missing woman and reunited her with family members.

As per details, on September 17, 2022 a missing report was lodged at Police Station Billawar by a resident of Kohag, Tehsil Billawar stating therein that his wife went missing from home. Acting on the complaint, a missing report was entered and search was started to trace the missing woman. With strenuous efforts, coupled with technical assistance, a team from Police Station Billawar traced out missing woman, who was handed over to her legal heirs after completion of all legal formalities.

## 12 vehicles seized for illegal mining

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA/JAMMU: Tighten noose over elements involved in illegal mining within the district, Police seized 12 vehicles indulged in illegal transportation of construction material in Kathua and Jammu districts.

As per details, a police team headed by Insp Vijay Kotwal SHO Lakhampur under the supervision of DySP DAR Sukhdev Singh and overall supervision of SSP R C Kotwal, during Naka checking duty at Lakhampur seized 3 trucks (PB02BV-7851, PB02AT-9927 & PB13U-7528) for carrying illegal mining material (Bajri) without any valid permission.

While in second instance, a police team led by PSI Ravinder Thakur Incharge Police Post Ramkot under supervision of SDPO Billawar Arvind Kumar during patrolling/checking duty in its jurisdictional area, seized 3 tractor-trolleys indulged in illegal mining from Ujh river. All 6 vehicles (3 Trucks & 3 Tractor Trolleys) were seized & immediately handed over to the officials of Geological and Mining Department Kathua for further legal proceedings.

Meanwhile, in a quest to stern menace of illegal mining, a multi-pronged strategy was devised by Jammu Police in which teams from Police Stations Arnia, RS Pura, Jhajjar Kotli, Police Posts Sidhra and Jourian acted stringently on the specific inputs and raided at different locations in their respective areas and seized 6 vehicles involved in illegal mining. The seized vehicles included a tractor-trolley (JK02BD 2219) seized by Arnia police; a tractor-trolley (JK02BH 6710) seized by RS Pura police; a Tipper (JK20 2741) seized by Jhajjar Kotli Police; two tractor-trolleys (JK02CG 3930 and JK02AK 0371) seized by Sidhra Police and a tractor-trolley without registration number seized by Jourian Police. The recoveries were made by SHO Arnia Insp Sumit Sharma, SHO RS Pura Insp Pawan Kumar, SHO Jhajjar Kotli Insp Samson Bhatti, Incharge Police Post Sidhra SI Majid Hussain and Jourian PSI Karnail Singh in their respective jurisdictions.

## Bootlegger arrested, 30 bottles of illicit liquor recovered

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Police on Sunday nabbed a bootlegger and recovered 30 bottles of illicit liquor from his possession.

As per details, a team from Police Station Kahnachak received information through reliable sources that a person is selling illicit liquor. Acting swiftly, a team of Police Station Kahnachak under supervision of SDPO Domana Sunil Singh led by SHO Kahnachak Insp Rahul Mahajan, after putting in strenuous efforts, rounded up an accused, identified as Ashwani Kumar, son of Krishan Lal, resident of Kalyampur, Marh near Sua No 1. During search, 30 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered from his possession. He was arrested and FIR