

## Major bottleneck removed on Rajouri-Thanamandi-Surankote road at Atti

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RAJOURI: In a significant development for the region, Deputy Commissioner, Vikas Kundal has taken a decisive action to eliminate a major bottleneck on the crucial Rajouri-Thanamandi-Surankote Road at Atti.

The initiative was taken to enhance connectivity and streamline traffic flow on this vital road, which serves as a lifeline for the Pir Panjal region, connecting the border district of Rajouri to the historic Mughal Road, maintained by the Border Roads Organization (BRO).

The Rajouri-Thanamandi-Surankote Road is not just a transportation corridor but also the shortest route to the scenic Kashmir Valley. This road intersects with the historical Mughal Road at Baffiaz in Poonch district. It serves as a pivotal conduit for hundreds of tourists, passenger vehicles, and trucks



DC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal.

traveling to and from the Kashmir Valley, linking Jammu and various parts of the country.

Recognizing the importance of this road in facilitating the movement of people and goods, the Deputy Commissioner took immediate action. Following his directives, a comprehensive assessment was carried out, including peg marking and the commencement of earth-cutting work in alignment with the road's expansion

plan. The ongoing project aims to transform the existing road into a two-lane thoroughfare, effectively alleviating traffic congestion and substantially reducing travel time for commuters. This upgrade is poised to enhance the region's connectivity, fostering economic growth, tourism, and greater ease of travel for all.

The proactive stance of the Deputy Commissioner, Vikas Kundal and the dedicated efforts of the concerned authorities demonstrate a commitment to enhance the infrastructure crucial for the development and prosperity of the region. This initiative marks a significant step towards ensuring smoother and more efficient connectivity in the Pir Panjal region, contributing to the overall well-being and convenience of the residents and visitors alike.

## Future generations will study 'Modi era' as 'golden period of Bharat': Vibodh

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RAJOURI: BJP J&K General Secretary and former MLC Vibodh Gupta on Tuesday stated that future generations will study Prime Minister Narendra Modi's tenure as a "golden period of Bharat," similar to how today's generation learns about the Gupta empire. Vibodh, who was addressing a party meeting at the BJP office in Rajouri stated that to advance women-led development, the government has introduced an important constitutional amendment bill.

Emphasizing that no Prime Minister except Narendra Modi has the moral strength to pass the women's reservation bill aimed at increasing women participation in parliament and state assemblies, he asserted that the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhinyam will strengthen our democracy. Vibodh further hailed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's transformative vision, highlighting that under his leadership, Bharat has evolved as a key driver of global growth since 2014. From Chandrayaan 3 to a successful G20 presidency under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi, India's remarkable achievements across various sectors, including technology, healthcare, and infrastructure, have not only benefited the nation but have also made substantial contributions to global progress that have elevated India's status on the global stage.

Vibodh maintained that various international analysts and experts anticipate that India's role as a driver of global growth will continue to expand, with its economy and influence reaching new heights under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Modi.

Senior BJP leaders who spoke on the occasion were Rajinder Gupta, Yugal Dogra, Ch. Talib Hussain, Qayoom Mir (DDC Thanamandi), Atam Gupta, Ranjit Tara, Koushal Gupta, Raja Rattan, Radish Sharma, Yogesh Sharma, Arti Sharma, and Harish Bharti.

## BJP conducts eye check up camp

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JAMMU: Ashok Koul, Jammu & Kashmir BJP General Secretary (Org.) inaugurated free eye camp for the poor and needy persons belonging to the rural and border areas of R.S Pura.

BJP Health and Medical Cell Jammu and Kashmir organized Free Eye Checkup Camp at Shree Satya Sai Health Care RS Pura - Jammu in collaboration with KD Hospital, Jammu.

Free Eye Check up Camp was organized under "Sewa Pakhwada" at Shree Satya Sai Health Care RS Pura.

The camp provided free of cost diagnostic and treatment facilities. More than hundred poor patients got their eyes checked and some of them who required surgeries will be get done under PMJAY Ayushman Bharat scheme.

Appreciating strenuous efforts in offering free service to the needy and poor ailing persons, Koul emphasized the need of holding such camps on regular basis in rural and



Ashok Koul, Jammu & Kashmir BJP General Secretary (Org.) inaugurating eye camp at R.S Pura.

far-off parts. "Service to mankind is service to God", he said while asking the doctors to redouble their efforts in providing succor to people. He said that medical is a noble profession and sanctity of this pious institution should be upheld at all costs.

Koul said that the Doctors are considered as next to God so it becomes their prime concern to accomplish aspirations of people with all sincerity and honesty.

Koul said that there are a number of schemes for socio-economic emancipation of people of the state but the

need is to create enabling atmosphere for the implementing agencies and the beneficiaries to get optimum results.

Former MLC Vikram Randhawa, District Prabhari Ayodha Gupta, DDC Prof Gharu Ram Bhagat, District President B-JP Jammu South Rekha Mahajan, Medical Cell convener Puneet Mahajan, Brjeshwar Rana, Akash Chopra, Vikram Sharma, Mandal President Vikram Sandhu, Corporator Ashok Kumar, Anil Kumar and others were amongst the prominent present.

## Police proceeding strategically to wipe out drug menace: SSP Samba

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SAMBA: Eight government and private schools participated in grand anti-drugs awareness programme organised by police under Civic Action Programme at Teli Basti, Bari Brahmanawhere hundreds of parents, teachers, prominent citizens, social workers, PRIs and police officers were present.

SSP Samba Benam Tosh, Additional SP Samba Surinder Choudhary, SDPO Bari Brahmana Rahul Nagar and SHO Police Station Bari Brahmana Sumit Sharma presented certificates and cash rewards of rupees 12000.00, 8000.00 and 5000.00 to the first, second and third best student speakers namely Inityaof GHSS Smailpur, Anshita Verma of National Public High School Patti and Sanaha Vishwakarma of GHS Bari Brahmana respectively whereas five other student speakers namely



SSP Samba Benam Tosh along with other officers and participants.

NidhiBalla, Rashmi, Anshika Sharma, Istakar Ali and Sonia Malik bagged certificates & consolation cash rewards of rupees 2000.00 each.

Hundreds of students of Govt. Higher Secondary School Smailpur, Govt. High School Bari Brahmana, Govt. Middle School Bari Brahmana, National Public School Shah Talab, National Public High

School Patti, N.S.K. High School Bari Brahmana, Sher-e-Kashmir Public Higher Secondary School Bari Brahmana and Tagore Public School Bari Brahmana participated in today's anti-drug awareness programme. Chairman Teli Welfare Association Majid Hussain, President Teli Welfare Association Sadiq Hussain, Chairman Sher-e-

Kashmir Public Higher Secondary School Qadar Hussain and Principal Sher-e-Kashmir Public Higher Secondary School Nagma Malik thanked the police for organizing grand anti-drug awareness programme at Teli Basti to generate awareness among students and public against drug abuse. Additional SP Samba also spoke on the occasion and asked youth to stay away from narcotic substances.

On the occasion, Senior Superintendent of Police Samba Benam Tosh said that Police is proceeding strategically to wipe out drug menace in Samba district and all kinds of conspiracies being hatched by smugglers & suppliers of heroin to continue illicit drug trafficking would be unearthed and perpetrators of narco-trade would be nabbed and put behind bars in hawalats & jails under stringent provisions of law.

## Sarpanch inaugurates Children's Park in memory of Martyr Tarsem Lal



Sarpanch Gurdeep Singh Saini inaugurating park.

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R.S PURA: The State Secretary of All Jammu and Kashmir Panchayat Conference and Sarpanch of Gandali Panchayat, Gurdeep Singh Saini on Tuesday inaugurated the Children's Park named after Martyr Tarsem Lal in the village of Gandali on Tuesday.

The inauguration ceremony of the park, built at an approximate cost of Rs 6 lakh in its first phase, witnessed the presence of various Panchayat members, including Deputy Sarpanch Pyarelal, Panch Satyadevi, Panch Pawan Singh, Sardar Harjinder Singh, and Darshan Singh.

Speaking on the occasion, Sarpanch Gurdeep Saini paid his respects to Martyr Tarsem Lal and assured the people of the Panchayat that efforts for their development would continue in the coming days. He highlighted that the long-standing demand of the Panchayat to create a Children's Park in the

name of the martyr had been fulfilled. He mentioned that the project was proposed to the relevant department, and it was approved, leading to the completion of the first phase. Soon, the construction of the second phase, which includes seating and swings for children, will also commence.

Sarpanch Gurdeep Singh Saini expressed that the Central government's continuous efforts for the development of Panchayats are bearing fruit, and significant progress in development work is evident. He also commended the "Meri Mati Mera Desh" campaign by the Central government, which is honoring the martyrs.

On this occasion, Deputy Sarpanch Pyarelal and others also shared their thoughts and mentioned that significant development work has been carried out in the Panchayat due to the efforts of Sarpanch Gurdeep Singh Saini.

The park's successful completion and inauguration were acknowledged with gratitude to the Director of Rural Development Department, Mumtaz, and Officer Veerendra Pal Singh and their entire team for their continuous support in achieving development goals in the Panchayat. Sarpanch Gurdeep Singh Saini assured that development projects in the Panchayat would continue in the days to come.

## GDC Samba commemorates Gandhi's Legacy of Truth & Non-Violence

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SAMBA: The NSS unit of Pt. PremNath Dogra Government Degree College Samba organized a patriotic singing competition to Commemorate Gandhi's Legacy of Truth and Non-Violence. The patriotic song competition was a component of the calendar of activities framed by Higher Education Department in order to acquaint the students with the rich legacy of Mahatama's philosophy of "Truth and Non-Violence".

Students of the college belonging to different disciplines showed a great deal of enthusiasm and actively participated in the singing competition. The audience felt enthralled by the extraordinary talent displayed by the participants. Principal of the college Dr. Twinkle Suri in her address



Students taking out rally at Samba.

appreciated the students of the immense contribution made by Mahatama Gandhi in India's freedom struggle. She asserted that besides being a great freedom fighter, Gandhi was also a profound philosopher whose writings still resonate in the philosophical corridors of the world.

The string of activities commenced with the screen-

ing of a movie on Gandhi's life and philosophy for students along with an educational visit to a public library organized by the Dept. of Political Science.

The following events included a student rally on Gandhian gospels by the NCC and NSS wings and a symposium on Truth and Non-violence conducted by Dept. of English.

## Kathua Campus organises awareness programme on human organ & tissue donation



Faculty along with students during the programme.

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KATHUA: In a move aimed at transforming lives and spreading a message of hope, University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET), Kathua Campus, University of Jammu organized an awareness programme on Human Organ and Tissue Donation.

Anshu Sharma, Consultant (Media/IEC), State Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization, J&K was the resource person. Sharma said that there is a huge shortage of organs in Bharat and patients die while on the waiting list as they do not get an organ on time. Further, she said that the transplantation of organs is possible only if there are

organ donors available in the country. She also unveiled the extraordinary potential of organ and tissue donation to save lives. She said for the patients and families awaiting transplant, organ and tissue donation can mean the difference between life and death.

Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector, Kathua Campus, University of Jammu in her message said that there can be no greater service to mankind than donating organs to save another life. She opined that the education and awareness are key to increasing the number of donors and ultimately saving more lives. She further said that by organizing this programme, UIET has taken an active role in addressing the

critical shortage of organs and tissues required for transplantation. Dr. Vivek Sharma, Academic Coordinator, Kathua Campus (JU) appreciated the efforts of UIET for organising such awareness programmes.

Dr. Sourabh Shastri, I/c Coordinator, UIET welcomed the audience and said that the organ donation provides a life-giving, life-enhancing opportunity to those who are at the end of the line for hope. Er. Arjun Kapoor coordinated the whole programme while Er. Archana Salaria delivered vote of thanks. The faculty members and non-teaching staff of the campus were also present during the programme.

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**LOOK OUT NOTICE**

SDPO City East, Jammu vide communication No. 16142-43/SDCEJ dated 11.09.2023 intimated that on 08.09.2023, one unknown female dead body age about 50/55 years was found in unconscious condition at near Divine Hotel Trikuta Nagar, Jammu and was shifted to GMC Jammu for treatment, where the said unidentified person was declared brought dead by the medical officer. To ascertain the actual cause of death Inquest proceedings U/S 174 Cr.P.C., was initiated at P/S Bahu Fort vide DDR No.04 dated 08.09.2023 and dead body was shifted to mortuary room of GMCH, Jammu.

For the identification of unidentified male dead body below description roll is required to be published on daily newspapers for identification / Public in general having any clue related to the unidentified dead body, kindly communicate the same on the below mentioned contact/Telephone numbers.

**Description Roll:-**

**Age** : 50/55 years  
**Height** : Approx. 5 ft 7 Inch  
**Hair Colour** : Black  
**Eye Colour** : Black  
**Body Built** : Normal.  
**Dress** : T-Shirt with Black under wear.

**Contacts/Telephone Numbers:-**

1. DPO, Jammu : 0191-2547807, 0191-2561578
2. SSP Jammu Mail I.D : sspjammu@jkpolice.gov.in
3. PCR Jammu : 0191-2542000
4. SP City South : 0191-2433778
5. SDPO City East : 01912474700
6. P/S Bahu Fort : 0191-2475133

**DIP/J-8485/23**  
**Dated:- 19/09/2023**

**Sd/-**  
For Sr. Superintendent of Police,  
Jammu

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR (UT)**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SHEEP HUSBANDRY OFFICER RAJOURI**  
Email Id dshorajouri@gmail.com Landline Phone No. 01962-263207

**Sub: Livestock Insurance (Sheep & Goats) in district Rajouri.**  
**Ref: Minutes of "State Level Purchase Committee" SLPC Meeting of 05-08-2023 conveyed through the Directorate of Sheep Husbandry Jammu No: DSHJ/Tech/2023-24/9098-9108 dated: 28-08-2023. This office No: DSHOR/Tech/2023-24/2583-84 dated: 05-09-2023. Directions given by the Director Sheep Husbandry Jammu in the meeting of District Sheep Husbandry Officers on 12-09-2023.**

**Expression of Interest**

The District Sheep husbandry Officer Rajouri invites "Expression of Interest" (EOI) from registered/public sector general insurance companies to take up insurance of Private Livestock (sheep/goats) under National Livestock Mission.

The interested companies may send their "Expression of Interest" (EOI) as per the terms and conditions given below:

**General Conditions:-**

1. The interested companies may send their "Expression of Interest" (EOI) in sealed envelope by registered post/speed post super scribed as "Expression of Interest" (EOI) for one year named as Sheep & Goat Insurance 2023-24 to the office of the undersigned.
2. The insurance companies shall quote rate of premium per animal for one year only. The rate should be inclusive of all taxes/charges and other incidental charges what so ever inclusive of GST as well.
3. The interested companies shall have to abide by standard terms and conditions as laid down in GFR, manual for procurement of consultancy and other services.
4. The last date for submission of "Expression of Interest" (EOI) shall be 4.00 PM on 28-09-2023 which will be opened at 11 AM on 30-09-2023 in the office chamber of District Sheep Husbandry Officer Rajouri in presence of the authorized committee of officers.
5. If the last date of receipt and opening of "Expression of Interest" (EOI) happens to be public holiday, the "Expression of Interest" (EOI) will be received and opened on next working day at the same venue and time.
6. This office reserves the right to cancel this notice of "Expression of Interest" (EOI) or make amendments to this notice without any liability or assigning any reasons thereof.
7. The "Expression of Interest" (EOI) will be scrutinized by the concerned committee framed by this office.
8. The interested companies may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned on any working day.

**Other Terms and Conditions:**

1. Insurance Policy shall provide indemnity against death due to all the diseases, natural disasters, calamities, accidents, wild animal attacks and deaths during transition as well as deaths at high land pastures.
2. Sheep and Goats migrate to high land pastures outside the district as per the weather conditions prevalent in the area as such the claims arising outside the geographical area of the district, are to be included without any extra premium.
3. The maximum value of animal (sheep/goat) is to be assessed by negotiation jointly by the owner and by the insurance companies in presence of the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon.
4. Claims, if any, will have to be settled within fifteen (15) days after submission of claim related documents.
5. Claims if any should be possessed in a hassle free manner at a designated District level Office of the selected Insurance Company.
6. The Insurance Companies shall have a Nodal Officer exclusively for operating Sheep/Goat insurance in the district.
7. Any other condition that is not indicated here can be incorporated in the "Expression of Interest" (EOI) before execution of contract, if needed.

**Sd/-**  
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**Dated:- 19/09/2023**  
**Sheep Husbandry Officer**  
**Rajouri**

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