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rescue and relief and their conspicuous courage under extremely dangerous circumstances, the Lieutenant Governor said.

He said the Network 18's initiative will motivate citizens to actively engage in community development.

The Lieutenant Governor said the Government of India, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is firmly committed to speedily revive Jammu and Kashmir's development momentum and resuming normal life.

He called upon the citizens to support the police force and army personnel in the fight against terrorism and separatism.

"The ecosystem of separatist elements is now breathing its last. Army, Jammu and Kashmir Police and all security agencies have been given free hand to decisively crush the terrorists and their sympathisers," the Lieutenant Governor said.

Brajesh Kumar Singh, Group Editor-Convergence, Network 18 Group, editors and members of Network 18 Group; senior officials of Army, Civil and Police administration, representatives of various NGOs and prominent citizens from different walks of life attended the felicitation ceremony.

J&K Assembly Session...

the 23rd October, 2025 at 10.00 AM," the LG said in an order. The assembly secretariat urged the members to "make it convenient to attend the session of the legislative assembly on the appointed date, time and place".

CB files charge...

was alleged that the beneficiaries and the then Revenue officers hatched criminal conspiracy, committed cheating and forgery and fraudulently grabbed Anqaf land measuring 26 kanals at village Chatha Gujran, Jammu.

During the course of investigation, the official said, the offenses were proved against the alleged accused on the basis of sufficient documentary and other evidences and hence Challan has been submitted to the court.

Senior Superintendent of Police Crime Jammu, Benam Tosh confirmed that charge-sheet of case FIR No. 20/2013, under Sections 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, and 120-B of the RPC, read with Section 5(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, Police Station Crime Branch Jammu, has been filed in the court of law for judicial determination.

Cong left no...

was expected to reduce the prices of a large number of products and services.

The PM also alleged that the Congress governments in the states become a "stumbling block" between the people and the Centre's development initiative.

"Till 2014, the Congress was looting the country. Our government has made income tax free up to Rs 12 lakh. Despite GST rates being reduced, the Congress-ruled Himachal Pradesh government continued to loot the people.

"When we reduced the GST rates, prices came down across the country, but the Congress does not want to give this relief to the common people. The Himachal Pradesh government imposed a new tax of its own on cement. While the entire nation is benefiting from the recent GST Bachat Utsav, the people of Himachal Pradesh are being deprived of it," Modi alleged. He cautioned the people against the alleged loot by

the Congress and its allies.

The Prime Minister said Odisha is the land of farmers, and the GST 'Bachat Utsav' will benefit them.

"During the Congress regime, the farmers had to pay Rs 70,000 per tractor as tax. After GST rationalisation and several other reforms came into effect, a farmer can now save Rs 40,000. Prices of several agricultural equipment have been reduced by the BJP government," he pointed out.

The prime minister asserted that the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre aims to uplift the poor and marginalised.

"Our strong focus is on providing basic facilities to the poor, dalits, backward classes, and the deprived. Today I got the opportunity to hand over the acceptance letters to the Antyodaya Gruha Yojana beneficiaries," Modi said while addressing the public meeting in the western Odisha town.

The prime minister hailed the BJP government in Odisha for undertaking a slew of development initiatives.

He said, "When a poor family gets a pucca house, not only the present, but also the lives of future generations become easier. Our government has provided pucca houses to more than 4 crore poor families across the country. In Odisha, too, the work of constructing thousands of houses is underway. Today, house building orders have been given to nearly 50,000 families."

The PM thanked the people of Odisha for voting for the BJP in the 2024 assembly elections and helping the saffron party form a government in the coastal state.

"A year and a half ago, during the assembly elections, the people of Odisha had resolved to move forward with a new commitment, and that commitment was 'Viksit Odisha'. Now, the state has started progressing through a double-engine government," he claimed.

The term 'double engine' is used by BJP leaders to refer to the party being in power at the Centre as well as in a state.

The PM said, "Odisha, which had witnessed poverty for several decades, is now on the path to prosperity."

He said the Centre has sanctioned two semiconductor units for Odisha, and plans for an economic corridor are also going on. Emphasising the need for 'Atmanirbhar Bharat', the PM said, "It is our resolve that from chip to ship, India must be self-reliant in everything."

While hailing the 25 years of service of the state-owned BSNL, the PM said a new avatar of BSNL has also emerged after the launch of the indigenous 4G services.

Terrorists waiting at...

pads across the Line of Control (LoC) for an opportunity to infiltrate into the valley.

"There is a presence of terrorists on the launch pads across the LoC opposite our AOR (area of responsibility) in the Bandipora and Kupwara sectors. They are waiting for an opportunity to infiltrate, but the security is very tight. Sometimes they wait for inclement weather to make a move. So, the attempts are always there, but we are prepared and alert for any eventuality," he added.

Yadav said the Army and the BSF were alert and dominating the LoC very well with the help of the hi-tech surveillance equipment.

"Along with the army, we are dominating the LC very well. The security forces foiled two infiltration attempts so far this year. It is very difficult to infiltrate our AOR because of the alertness with which we perform our duties and the new methodology and new surveillance equipment that we have," the IG BSF added.

Crackdown on illegal mining, 13 vehicles seized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA/JAMMU: Continuing its crackdown against illegal mining in the district, Samba Police has seized eleven vehicles including seven dumpers across the district which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material.

Police teams headed by SHO PS BariBrahmana, SHO PS Vijaypur, SHO PS Rangarh, Incharges Police Posts Supwal & Rakh Amb Talli of PS Samba while performing patrolling duty in their jurisdictional areas, have seized seven dumpers bearing registration Nos. JK21J-3847, JK21G-6940, JK21G-7799, JK21J- 0059, JK21G-6049, JK21J-7881, JK02AT-6287, three tractor trolleys bearing registration Nos. JK02H-2079, JK02Q-6998, JK21J-7699 and a tractor trolley without No. which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material in the area.

Jammu Police also seized two vehicles engaged in the transportation of illegally mined material in the jurisdiction of Police Station Jhajjar Kotli, Rural Zone Jammu.

Details of the seized vehicles; Dumper JK19/8047; Dumper JK21F/1585. The vehicles were found involved in illegal mining activities, in violation of mining laws. The District Mining Officer was informed for necessary legal action under relevant rules and regulations.

Theft case solved; 3 arrested, stolen items recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Samba Police has worked out a theft case registered at Police Station Bari Brahmana, arrested three accused including receiver of stolen property and recovered stolen items from their possession.

On 25.09.2025, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Bari Brahmana through JK State Handloom Development Corporation Ltd regarding theft of 03/04 machine pipes by some unknown persons from Himalayan Handloom Wool Factory at SIDCO Bari Brahmana. Acting upon the complaint, a case FIR No. 149/2025 u/s 331(3)/305/317(2) BNS was registered at Police Station Bari Brahmana and investigation started.

During the course of investigation, a Police team of PS Bari Brahmana after relentless efforts, apprehended two suspects who upon sustained questioning confessed their involvement in the instant case. The arrested accused have been identified as Raju Singh S/o Mani Ram R/o Panasa district Reasi and Mohd Salim S/o Fareed Mohd R/o Mongri district Udhampur.

On the disclosure of said accused persons, one scrap dealer namely Mohd Piru S/o Mohd Mosam R/o Gangyal district Jammu who was the receiver of stolen items was also arrested. Further during the interrogation, Police has recovered stolen items including 04 Nos. iron machine pipes, 05 Nos. iron angles and 03 Nos. iron rings. The load carrier vehicle bearing registration No. JK02AG-5812 used in the commission of crime has also been seized.

Two missing women traced

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: J&K Police Kathua under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua Sh Shobhit Saksena IPS traced out one missing lady and reunited her with family members in the J/D of PS Billawar.

On 22-09-2025 one person resident of Ward No.10 Kurmu Para Jarwe Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh A/P Construction site Dambra , Tehsil Billawar came in this P/S and lodged a written complaint regarding missing of his Mother. On receiving a complaint missing report was entered at this P/S Billawar vide GD No.23 dated 22-09-2025 and a team of P/S Billawar led by SHO Billawar Insp Zaheer Mushtaq under the supervision of SDPO Billawar Neeraj Padyar searched various places, analyzed CCTV camera and with the help of technical assistance along with timely human intervention, recovered the missing lady. After completing all legal formalities the said missing lady handed over to her legal heirs. Moreover missing report stands closed.

Meanwhile, An information was received at PP Pargwal

about the missing of Lady (Name withheld)R/O , District Jammu, whose missing report was entered at PP Pargwal on 22-09-2025.

Acting upon this, a Police Team of PP Pargwal led by IC PP Pargwal 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-wheeler rider fined Rs 5,500 for hiding registration number with tape

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu(Rural)Police has taken strict action against two-wheeler riders indulging in concealing or tampering with number plates to evade traffic challans.

Earlier today, a motorcycle with its registration number deliberately hidden with tape was noticed by Police official while traveling towards Ban Toll from Jammu. The naka personnel at Ban Toll were immediately alerted and, acting swiftly, intercepted the vehicle. Assistance of Traffic officials deployed at the spot was also sought. The rider, operating a motorcycle bearing registration number JK02DP 1734, was fined ₹5,500 under provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act by the Traffic Police. Jammu Police have urged the general public especially parents to counsel their wards against indulging in such unlawful activities. Concealing, tampering with, or modifying number plates to avoid challans can attract heavy fines, legal action, and even seizure of vehicle.

Theft case solved, 3 stolen water-motors recovered, 2 arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

R S PURA: Achieving one more success against property related crimes, Police Station R.S Pura has achieved a breakthrough in a theft case registered under FIR No. 194/2025 U/S 303(2) BNS. The case lodged on the written complaint of Dinesh Sharma S/o Tulla Ram Sharma R/o Kotli Gala Bana Tehsil R.S Pura District Jammu.

Acting swiftly on investigative leads apprehended the involved accused persons namely 1.Anil Kumar @ Kaka S/o Ghara Ram 2. Neeraj Kumar @ Binny S/o Arun Kumar both R/o's w No.04 R.S Pura Tehsil R.S Pura District Jammu and on the crucial disclosure by the accused, a police team of Police Station R.S Pura led by Inspr. Ravi Singh Parihar SHO P/S R.S Pura under the supervision of SP Headquarters Jammu & SDPO R.S Pura conducted a targeted recovery operation at R.S Pura.

The operation led to the seizure of stolen property which includes 03 water motors 02 of 2 HP and 01 of half HP .

The accused led the police to the location of concealment and identified the exact spot. The recovery was carried out in the presence of independent witnesses and a formal seizure memo was prepared at the scene.

Drug network busted; husband-wife held with 38 gms heroin

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BISHNAH: In one more strike against drug trafficking, Police Station Bishnah, Jammu, achieved a significant breakthrough by nabbing a husband-wife duo involved in narcotic smuggling and recovering 38 grams of heroin (Chitta-like substance) from their possession.

Acting on specific input, a special naka was laid at Sikanderpur Kothey, Bishnah, by a police team led by Inspector Rakesh Jamwal, SHO Police Station Bishnah. The naka operation led to the interception of the accused couple and subsequent recovery of the contraband.

The arrested accused have been identified as Abdul Majeed S/o Mohd Bashir R/o Gidder Galliyan A/Sikanderpur Kothey, Bishnah, Jammu, and his wife.

In this regard, FIR No. 108/2025 stands registered at Police Station Bishnah under relevant sections of the NDPS Act (8/21/22/29).

The operation was executed under the close supervision of SDPO R.S. Pura & SP Headquarters Jammu.

SSP Ramban conducts meeting with hoteliers on management of illegal immigrants

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: In a proactive initiative to track and prevent illegal activities by foreign nationals, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Ramban convened a meeting with hoteliers, PG facility owners, and other lodging service providers at the District Police Office (DPO) Ramban. The primary objective of the meeting was to create awareness among the accommodation providers regarding

the mandatory filing of Form-C/Form-S for every foreign national accommodated in their premises, in strict compliance with the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946. Key Guidelines Discussed were Mandatory Filing of Form-C; All Hotels, Hospitals, Dharamshalas, Hostels, and similar establishments are required to fill Form-C online within 24 hours of accommodating any foreign national, as mandated under Para 7 of

the Foreigners Act, 1946; Legal Obligation. As per Section 7 of the Act, Form-C must be submitted by all hospitality providers through official portals ?? indianfro.gov.in / boi.gov.in

The SSP emphasized the importance of community partnership and vigilance in maintaining national and internal security and urged all stakeholders to comply strictly with these legal provisions to avoid penal consequences.

guidance and support.

The Principal of GDC Nowshera, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad while expressing pride over the success, lauded the winners for their hard work and dedication. He encouraged the students to continue participating in such events, which not only enhance their confidence but also bring glory to the institution.

This achievement has added another feather to the cap of GDC Nowshera, highlighting its consistent excellence in academic, cultural, and literary spheres.

ship, and skill development.

The Job Fair attracted an overwhelming response with over 2,200 job seekers in attendance and more than 55 prominent companies participating, collectively offering 1,500+ vacancies across various sectors such as IT, manufacturing, finance, retail, and healthcare. The fair served as a dynamic platform for employment generation, bridging the gap between skilled youth and potential employers.

At the outset, Shahzad Alam, Director Employment and Managing Director of Mission YUVA, in his welcome address, provided an insightful overview of the various components and the vision behind the initiative. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Paramjeet Singh Joint Director Employment, Jammu.

GDC Nowshera outshines at Inter-College District Competition

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NOWSHERA: Government Degree College (GDC) Nowshera brought laurels to the institution by securing top positions at the Inter-College District Level Competition organized by Government PG College, Rajouri under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, the Principal of the College.

In the Painting Competition, the college exhibited outstanding creativity and secured the First Prize by Ms.Diksha Kumari of B.Sc 3rd Semester. The



students also showcased their knowledge and teamwork in the Quiz Competition, where Amardeep Singh and Khushi Chouhan of B.A. 3rd Semester bagged the Second

Prize. The Convener of the Cultural and Literary Committee Dr. Ruhi Gupta congratulated the students for their remarkable achievements and expressed gratitude to the faculty for their

Govt committed to provide robust ecosystem for employment, entrepreneurship: Dy CM

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a landmark initiative to empower the youth of Jammu and Kashmir, a Mega Job Fair was organized on Saturday under the Mission YUVA at the Convention Centre, Jammu by Employment Department J&K. The event was inaugurated by the Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary which witnessed enthusiastic participation from all stakeholders including job seekers, employers, government officials, and academic institutions. Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Chief Minister encouraged the youth to fully utilize the opportunities offered under Mission YUVA. "This is not merely a scheme, it is a transformative movement aimed at building a self-reliant and empowered generation," he remarked.



DyCM Surinder Choudhary handing overjob letter to an beneficiary.

He reiterated that the government under the leadership of CM Omar Abdullah is committed to open new avenues for the unemployment educated youths and enhanced job opportunities for them.

Surinder Choudhary maintained that this Mega Job Fair under Mission YUVA stands as a milestone in the government's continued efforts to equip the youth of Jammu &

Kashmir with the tools, resources, and opportunities necessary to succeed in a rapidly evolving socio-economic landscape.

Deputy Chief Minister said that Mission YUVA is a flagship and first-of-its-kind initiative of the J&K government, envisioned to holistically empower the youths by providing a robust ecosystem for employment, entrepreneur-

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	

FIND TRAIN SCHEDULE		
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	: 06:55 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	

FIND CINEMA		
SHIN CHAN: THE SPICY KASUKABE DANCERS IN INDIA		
PVR KC JAMMU	09:20AM / 8:20PM	
JOLLY LLB 3 (HINDI)		
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PVR KC JAMMU	9:55 AM / 04:25 PM / 7:40 PM / 10:55 PM	
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PVR KC JAMMU	11:40 AM	
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WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	11:15 AM / 7:00 PM	
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