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Rt Justice Hasnain Masoodi, Hon'ble MLA Pampore, Conducts Extensive Tour of Pahoo, Sambora, Sather & Kakapora Mr Masoodi, Hon'ble MLA Pampore, today conducted an extensive tour of Pahoo, Sambora, Sather and Kakapora, taking stock of various ongoing and development-related works and listening to the concerns of the people.



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Let me assure you, there is a @Tukaram_IndIAS in every district of every state of our amazing country. The only difference is that many of these officers have yet to realise their full potential and the impact they can make simply by doing their assigned job with dedication and integrity.



In History

BEANT SINGH ASSASSINATION
Former Punjab Chief Minister Beant Singh was assassinated on August 31, 1995, in a suicide car bomb blast at the Civil Secretariat in Chandigarh. The attack killed 17 other people and was carried out by the militant group Babbar Khalsa International.



In Numbers

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POLICE STATIONS
In the entire Anantnag district of Jammu division, 13 are the total Police Stations. The p



Traffic Signs

NO STOPPING OR STANDING
Some roads demand continuous flow of traffic and stopping of one vehicle disrupt the whole traffic flow. At these areas No Stopping signs are installed. Any vehicle stopping at these places could meet an accident and also a penal action.



Media exposure tour from Ahmedabad to Jammu begins

JAMMU: A media delegation from Ahmedabad arrived in Jammu on Sunday as part of a press tour organised by Press Information Bureau (PIB) to familiarise journalists with the region's cultural heritage, developmental initiatives and major infrastructure projects. The media delegation comprising 10 journalists, is currently on a four-day visit to the Jammu Division.

Upon arrival, the delegation was received at the Jammu Airport by the officials from PIB, Jammu. As part of its tour, the team visited the historic Amar Mahal Palace, where the media persons were taken on a guided tour and briefed about the palace's historical and cultural significance. The delegation also visited Raghunath Temple.

The delegation is scheduled to visit several important institutions and developmental projects across the Jammu Division. These include IIT Jammu, and major infrastructure projects being undertaken by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), including the Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway.

The delegation is also expected to visit Chenab rail bridge, Salal Hydroelectric project in district Reasi, and Biotech Park in Kathua, among other significant projects.

The visit is aimed at providing the participating media professionals with first-hand exposure to the developmental and infrastructure initiatives of the central government transforming the region as well as Jammu's rich cultural heritage. The delegation is expected to interact with officials and stakeholders during the course of its visit and gain a comprehensive understanding of the progress being made across various sectors.

The team is led by Media and Communication Officer of Press Information Bureau (PIB), Ahmedabad Jitendra Yadav along with other officials of PIB.

Dar lays foundation stone for beautification of Ziyarat Hazrat Nizam-ud-Din



BARAMULLA: Minister for Agriculture Production, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Cooperative and Election Department, Javid Ahmad Dar, today laid the foundation stone for fencing and beautification works at the revered Ziyarat Hazrat Nizam-ud-Din (RA) at Ladoora, Baramulla.

The project, being executed by the PW(R&B) Rafiab Division, has an estimated cost of ₹30 lakh. It is aimed at improving the overall infrastructure, appearance and surroundings of the revered shrine, besides facilitating devotees and visitors. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that the life and teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) provide timeless guidance to humanity and embody the values of peace, compassion, tolerance, mutual respect and brotherhood. He emphasised that promotion of brotherhood and social harmony remains one of the fundamental teachings of the Prophet (PBUH). He added that these values are essential for creating a peaceful, cohesive and progressive society. Javid Dar called upon the people to draw inspiration from the noble life and teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and contribute towards strengthening communal harmony, mutual respect and the spirit of collective responsibility in society. The Minister said that religious and heritage sites are an integral part of the social and cultural fabric of Jammu and Kashmir. He directed the concerned agencies to ensure that the development works are executed with due regard to quality, aesthetics and the sanctity of the site. Javid Dar stressed upon the executing agency to maintain strict quality standards and ensure timely completion of the project so that the benefits of the development reach devotees and the local community at the earliest.

PM Modi highlights Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra's sanitation, waste management model in "Mann Ki Baat"

EARTH NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR: The comprehensive sanitation and scientific waste management system implemented during the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra 2026 has received national recognition, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighting the Yatra's sanitation arrangements and scientific waste management model in the latest episode of "Mann Ki Baat".

The Prime Minister's mention comes shortly after conclusion of the Yatra on August 28, 2026. It appreciably recognises the coordinated efforts undertaken to manage sanitation and waste across the challenging Himalayan terrain.

The Directorate of Rural Sanitation, Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, J&K, implemented a comprehensive sanitation and waste management framework across the Baltal and Pahalgam axes, base camps and key Yatra locations. The system had been designed to cater to the require-

ments of lakhs of pilgrims while ensuring that cleanliness and environmental protection remained central to management of the pilgrimage.

As part of the extensive sanitation arrangements, over 8,000 sanitation facilities and supporting infrastructure were deployed across the Yatra ecosystem. These included prefabricated sanitation structures, toilets, bathing facilities and pucca bases, providing pilgrims with clean, safe and dignified sanitation facilities during the pilgrimage.

The infrastructure was backed by dedicated sanitation personnel deployed across the Yatra routes, camps and high-footfall areas. Their responsibilities extended beyond routine cleaning and included the continuous upkeep of sanitation facilities, cleanliness of public spaces, prevention of litter accumulation and maintenance of hygienic conditions along the pilgrimage routes.

A robust scientific solid waste management system was simul-

taneously operationalised to manage the substantial quantum of waste generated during the Yatra.

The system ensured end-to-end waste management, covering segregation at source, collection, transportation, processing and scientific disposal. It ensured that waste generated at base camps and along the Yatra routes was systematically channelled for appropriate processing.

Under the Zero Waste to Landfill approach, a total of 414.46 metric tonnes of waste was collected and processed during the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra 2026.

The intervention assumed particular significance given the fragile ecological character of the Himalayan terrain through which the Yatra passes. Integrating sanitation infrastructure with scientific waste management helped minimise the environmental footprint of the large-scale pilgrimage while maintaining essential public health and hygiene standards.

Police crackdown on illegal arms, 2 held

EARTH NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU: In a significant action against illegal possession of arms, Jammu Police today apprehended accused person during routine patrolling by the police team of Police Post Narwal.

During routine patrolling by Police Party led by IC PP Narwal at Malik Market, Narwal, opposite Shopper Stop, the police team noticed a person moving under suspicious circumstances. On being approached and subjected to checking, one pistol along with one toka (sharp-edged weapon) was recovered from his possession.

The accused was immediately taken into custody and arrested in accordance with law. The recovered weapons have been seized as per prescribed procedure.

In this regard, a case under relevant provisions of law has been registered at Police Station Bahu Fort, and further investigation has been initiated to ascertain the source of the illegal weapons and the accused's possible involvement in other criminal activities.

The Jammu Police reiterated its commitment to maintaining peace and public safety and stated that strict action will continue against persons involved in illegal

possession, carrying, or use of arms and other criminal activities.

Further investigation is underway. Meanwhile, during night patrolling, Police Station Channi Himmat apprehended a person carrying a sharp-edged weapon in the Shamshan Ghat Morh area on the intervening night of August 28/29, 2026.

At about 2320 hours on 28.08.2026, the patrolling police party noticed a suspicious person approaching from the Trikuta Nagar side. On noticing the police naka, the individual attempted to flee but was promptly overpowered and apprehended.

During questioning, the apprehended person disclosed his identity as Akshay Sharma S/o Ved Parkash R/o Ward No. 02, Near Radha Krishan Mandir, Jassore, R.S. Pura, Jammu.

During his personal search, a sharp-edged Toka measuring approximately 18 inches was recovered.

In this regard, FIR No. 243/2026 U/S 4/25 Arms Act has been registered at Police Station Channi Himmat, and further investigation is underway to ascertain the purpose of carrying the weapon and any possible links with other criminal activities.

MP Sat addresses party workers in Akhnoor, stresses stronger grassroots organisation

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JAMMU: BJP Jammu-Kashmir President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma, along with MLA Mohan Bhagat, District President Kuldeep Sharma and District In-charge Vinay Gupta, on Sunday addressed party workers at Gudha Jagir in Jodiyan Mandal of Akhnoor Assembly Constituency.

The BJP leaders interacted with party workers and held discussions on strengthening the organisation at the grassroots level, with emphasis on greater coordination, public outreach and empowering workers across the constituency.

Addressing the gathering, Sat Sharma highlighted the importance of an active and well-connected organisational structure for taking the party's programmes and policies to the people. He urged party workers to maintain regular contact with residents and remain responsive to issues concerning local communities.

He said grassroots workers form the backbone of the organisation and play an important role in connecting the party with people in villages and urban areas.

MP Jugal Kishore, other party leaders listen to 137th episode of PM Modi's 'Mann Ki Baat'



JAMMU: Senior BJP leaders and party workers on Sunday listened to the 137th episode of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's monthly radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat' at various booths in the Bahu Assembly Constituency.

Lok Sabha MP Jugal Kishore Sharma, BJP Jammu-Kashmir Organization General Secretary Ashok Koul and MLA Vikram Randhawa listened to the programme along with party workers at Booth No. 18 in

Gandhinagar Mandal. The programme was organised as part of the BJP's booth-level outreach initiative aimed at strengthening engagement with party workers and local residents and encouraging wider participation in the Prime Minister's monthly address.

Interacting with workers after the programme, the leaders emphasised the importance of maintaining a strong connection with people at the grassroots level.



He called upon workers to work with dedication and ensure that the benefits of government welfare and development initiatives reach eligible beneficiaries.

The BJP Jammu-Kashmir president also stressed the need for strengthening coordination among different organisational units and ensuring that workers remain actively involved in party activities. He said regular interactions with workers provide an opportunity to understand challenges at the local level and evolve strategies accordingly.

MLA Mohan Bhagat also interacted with the workers and discussed issues related to the constituency. He encouraged party functionaries to remain accessible to the people and work towards addressing their concerns

through appropriate forums. District President Kuldeep Sharma and District In-charge Vinay Gupta also took part in the interaction and shared their views on strengthening the party organisation in the area.

The meeting provided a platform for party workers to share their suggestions, discuss organisational matters and deliberate on ways to improve public engagement.

The leaders emphasised the importance of collective efforts, discipline and sustained grassroots engagement in building a stronger organisation. They called upon workers to actively participate in organisational programmes and strengthen communication with people at the local level.

Expanding quality healthcare services is aim of NC-led Govt: Sakeena Itoo

EARTH NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR: Minister for Health and Medical Education Sakeena Itoo on Saturday inaugurated the Department of Radiology, including a CT Scan facility, and the Division of Cardiology at Hussain Multispeciality Hospital in Hamdania Colony, Bemina, Srinagar.

The newly inaugurated facilities are aimed at strengthening access to specialised diagnostic and cardiac care services for patients in Srinagar and adjoining areas.

The Department of Radiology, equipped with a CT Scan facility, is expected to provide patients with advanced diagnostic services under one roof, helping in the early detection and assessment of various medical



conditions. The Division of Cardiology will cater to patients requiring specialised evaluation and treatment for heart-related ailments.

Speaking on the occasion, Sakeena Itoo highlighted the importance of expanding quality and affordable healthcare services across Jammu and Kashmir. She said strengthening diagnostic and specialised medical facilities would

help reduce the need for patients to travel outside the region for treatment.

The Minister stressed the need for healthcare institutions to adopt modern technology and ensure patient-friendly services. She also emphasised that advanced medical facilities should remain accessible to people, particularly those belonging to economically weaker sections.

Huge turnout at Tawi Wonderland Park as 'Euphoria' celebrates music, art, culture

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JAMMU: Tawi Wonderland Park at Bhagwati Nagar witnessed a huge rush of visitors on Saturday as Jammu Smart City Limited (JSCL) hosted 'Euphoria - An Evening to Celebrate Culture', bringing together music, dance and cultural performances in a vibrant three-hour programme.

The event drew a large number of families, youngsters and visitors, who gathered at the venue to enjoy live performances and experience an evening dedi-



cated to the region's diverse cultural traditions.

The event was attended by Chief Guest and Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police Jammu, Shridhar Patil and Jammu Municipal Corporation Commissioner and CEO, Jammu Smart

City Limited, Dr Devansh Yadav, besides other senior officials, artists, performers and members of the public.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest DIG Jammu Shridhar Patil said that events like Euphoria provided an opportunity

for people to come together and enjoy cultural programmes in a safe and welcoming public space.

He said such initiatives also helped strengthen community engagement and encouraged greater participation of families and youngsters in cultural and recreational activities.

Dr Devansh Yadav said that such programmes were aimed at creating engaging experiences for the people of Jammu while providing a platform for local artists and promoting the region's rich cultural heritage.

NC Women Wing holds convention, Prabha Devi appointed district prez

EARTH NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) Women Wing organised a convention at the District Party Office in Udhampur, which witnessed the participation of hundreds of women workers and supporters. The convention was held under the supervision of District President Sunil Verma and was attended by JKNC State Vice President and former MLA Bimla Luthra as the chief guest, along with Women Wing Provincial Working President Rajni Devi. During the programme, Prabha Devi was unanimously appointed

as the District President of the JKNC Women Wing, Udhampur. The appointment was welcomed by party workers and leaders, who congratulated her and expressed confidence in her ability to strengthen the organisation at the grassroots level. Addressing the gathering, Bimla Luthra stressed the need to take Chief Minister Omar Abdullah's vision and people-centric policies to every household. She said the government has placed emphasis on women's empowerment and welfare and urged party workers to remain closely connected with the people.