

# District admn, IAF unite for successful medical evacuation

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**UDHAMPUR:** In a remarkable display of coordination and swift action, the District Administration Udhampur and the Indian Air Force (IAF) collaborated to successfully evacuate two patients from Basantgarh, an area rendered inaccessible due to incessant rains and landslides.

The patients, Nazeer Ahmed S/o Mohd Sultah R/o Basantgarh, Tehsil Basantgarh, District Udhampur, diagnosed with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and Om Prakash S/o Puran Chand, suffering from acute appendicitis, required urgent medical intervention at Government Medical College (GMC) Udhampur.

With road connectivity disrupted due to the rains and landslides, the District Administration Udhampur, led by DC Saloni Rai, promptly coordinated with the IAF to facilitate the airlifting of the patients.

The IAF, in a remarkable display of Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster



Relief (HADR) operations, responded swiftly to the request and successfully winched both the patients to safety. The patients were then transported to GMC Udhampur for further medical treatment. This successful operation highlights the District Administration

Udhampur's commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of its citizens, particularly in times of crisis.

The IAF's prompt response and expert execution of the rescue operation underscore its role as a critical enabler in humanitarian assistance and disaster relief

efforts.

The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) also played a crucial supporting role in the operation. The District Administration Udhampur expresses its gratitude to the IAF and NDRF for their tireless efforts and dedication to saving lives.

## Police continues rescue operations

**JAMMU:** In view of the rising water levels in rivers Tawi, Chenab and adjoining nallahs due to continuous rainfall, Jammu Police has been actively conducting rescue operations across vulnerable belts of the district. Our personnel are on the ground, working tirelessly to ensure the safety of citizens affected by the floods. Police teams from Akhnor, Khour, Phallian Mandal, Belicharana, R.S. Pura, Miran Sahib and adjoining localities are engaged in round-the-clock efforts to evacuate stranded residents and provide immediate assistance. Despite challenging weather conditions, our officers and jawans are using all available resources to move people to safer locations.

## CEO DDMA assesses restoration efforts

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**RAMBAN:** Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Ramban Varunjeet Singh Charak, who also serves as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), on Wednesday chaired a meeting of key departments to review scale of rain and flash-flood induced damage to public infrastructure in the district.

The ADC took stock of damages to both public and private infrastructure, the progress of restoration works and other relevant information pertaining to agriculture and allied sectors.

The meeting was attended by ACR Shokat Hayat Mattoo; CPO Dr. Shakeeb Ahmed Rather; Executive Engineers of PWD, JPDCL, PMGSY and Jal Shakti, Tehsildars and other concerned officers.

ADC directed Tehsildars to submit compensation cases for losses suffered by affected people in their jurisdictions. They were directed to physically verify the damaged infrastructure, collect pre- and post-damage status reports, and submit cases to provide relief to genuine applicants under SDRF norms. It was informed that ex-gratia relief has already been provided to the families of the deceased by

Chairman DDMA (Deputy Commissioner), while the process of compensating other victims for damages is being carried out on a war footing.

ADC directed the PWD, JPDCL, PMGSY and Jal Shakti Department to submit detailed reports on damage assessment and restoration of essential supplies and services, public utilities, along with pre- and post-damages as well as restoration works with photographic and video-graphic evidence. He also instructed all departments to ensure the early restoration of road connectivity and essential services including water and power supply across the district.

## DC, SSP inspect landslide clearance work on NH

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**RAJOURI:** Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rajouri Abhishek Sharma, along with Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Gaurav Sikarwar, on Wednesday inspected the National Highway to review the situation arising due to heavy rainfall in the district.

During the inspection, the DC issued strict directions for the immediate



clearance of landslides to ensure smooth traffic movement and uninterrupted connectivity along

the vital road link. To comprehensively assess the situation, the DC directed Sub Divisional Adminis-

trations to deploy teams to evaluate rain induced damages. The district administration is closely monitoring the ground situation to ensure timely restoration of essential services and to provide necessary assistance to affected residents. DC also appealed to the public to exercise caution and follow advisories issued by the district administration in view of the prevailing weather conditions.

## Implementation of ABDP works reviewed in Marwah

**KISHTWAR:** Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Pankaj Kumar Sharma on Wednesday chaired a review meeting to assess the progress of developmental works being carried out under the Aspirational Block Development Programme (ABDP) of the Government of India.

The meeting focused on the Aspirational Block Marwah. The Deputy Commissioner reviewed the current status of key performance indicators across health and nutrition, education, Agriculture and allied sectors, basic infrastructure, drinking water, sanitation, financial inclusion and social development.

Each indicator was thoroughly reviewed, with discussions centered on current progress, suggestions for enhancement, and areas requiring urgent attention. He directed all concerned officers to intensify efforts to bridge gaps in sectors showing and to take immediate corrective measures to improve performance indicators and achieve the set targets.

DC also stressed the need for collaborative efforts from all line departments to ensure holistic and timely development.

## Tiger Div extends vital relief in flood-hit Makwal

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**JAMMU:** The Indian Army's Tiger Division has been at the forefront of relief and rescue operations in the flood-affected areas of Jammu, particularly in Makwal, where heavy rains have caused widespread devastation over the past several days.

Demonstrating its commitment to humanitarian service, the Army distributed food, clothes, and other essential supplies to flood victims in the Makwal area. Local residents expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Indian Army for standing beside them in this time of crisis.

For the last ten days, Army personnel have been



continuously leading rescue missions, evacuating stranded families, and ensuring that critical aid reaches the most vulnerable. Their swift action has saved many lives and provided hope to those suffering due to the calamity.

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# DC Ashok Sharma reviews road safety measures to curb accidents

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**POONCH:** Deputy Commissioner Poonch Ashok Kumar Sharma, who also chairs the District Level Road Safety Committee (DLRSC), conducted a detailed review meeting to assess and strengthen road safety measures across the district.

The discussions focused on immediate and long term steps to be taken to minimize road accidents and ensure the safety of commuters.

Deputy Commissioner issued strict directions to all concerned departments to install speed limit signboards, convex mirrors,



and crash barriers at vulnerable points, based on need and priority.

In a significant directive to the Chief Education Officer, the DC emphasized that vehicles must not be permitted to carry pre-nursery students. Additionally, he stressed on holding awareness programs in schools and colleges to educate students on road safety rules and

regulations.

Addressing infrastructural concerns, the Deputy Commissioner directed the executive engineers to immediately identify and rectify black spots—accident-prone areas—on roads to ensure the safe movement of the public.

The Committee also underlined the need for strict enforcement against negligent driving, calling for re-

vocation of driving licenses of individuals found guilty of accidents due to careless or reckless behavior.

DC reiterated the district administration commitment to building a safe and responsible road culture, urging all stakeholders to work in close coordination for effective implementation of safety measures. The meeting was attended by ADC, Tahir Mustafa Malik, ASP, Mohan Lal, SE, CMO, Dr. Parvaiz Ahmed Khan, Chief Education Officer, ARTO Basharat Mehmood, DIO NIC, Parvinder, Executive Engineers besides other concerned officers were present.

## DC reviews SDRF Fund Assessment for restoration of damaged infrastructure

**DODA:** Deputy Commissioner (DC) Doda Harvinder Singh on Wednesday chaired an important meeting to review the assessment of funds required under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for the restoration of infrastructure damaged across the district due to recent heavy rains.

The meeting was held in the office chamber of the Deputy Commissioner and attended by ADDC Roshan Lal; ADC Anil Kumar Thakur; ACR Ashraf Pervaz; Deputy Director Employment & Counselling Centre Rafiq Ahmed Jaral; CPO Manesh Kumar Manhas; Accounts Officer, and representatives of the other departments.

The meeting was also joined by XENs of Jal Shakti, PHE Division, PMGSY, PWD (R&B), Irrigation, and Power Development Department (PDD) through virtual mode. In addition, the SDMs and Tehsildars from across the district attended the meeting virtually to provide ground-level details of damages reported in their respective jurisdictions. The officers presented a detailed account of the damages caused to electric poles and transmission lines, rural and main link roads blocked by landslides, partially damaged or waterlogged school buildings, damages to irrigation canals, water supply schemes, culverts, bridges, community halls and health centers.

It was informed that the incessant rains also damaged drainage system, retaining walls, water supply pipes and safety bunds along rivers and streams, thereby disrupting essential services and daily life.

## Drug peddler apprehended with heroin

**RAJOURI:** Continuing its drive against drug menace a team of Police Station Sunderbani during routine naka checking near GDC Sunderbani apprehended one person who was identified as Abdul Qayoom S/O Mohd. Aslam R/O Rattal, Challas Rajouri.

During his personal search, 11 grams of heroin-like narcotic substance was recovered from his possession. The accused was arrested on the spot and the contraband seized. In this regard a case FIR No. 57/2025 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Sunderbani and investigation is underway.

## Nodal Officers of stakeholder deptts sensitized about NTCP

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**JAMMU:** One-day sensitization workshop on National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) was held on Wednesday for the Nodal Officers of key stakeholder departments by State Tobacco Control Cell Directorate of Health Services Jammu.

Participants from Health, Police, Sales Tax Excise, Education, Labour, members from Civil Society and several other stakeholders attended the workshop.

In his address, Director Health Services, Jammu Dr Abdul Hamid Zargar highlighted the impending need for eradicating the menace

of Tobacco consumption. "More than 50 lakh persons lose their life to tobacco attributable causes yearly worldwide- the number of deaths in India being 13.5 lakh," the DHSJ said.

He said that the Department of Health is actively working in the field of Tobacco Cessation and has established Tobacco Cessation Centers in all the District Hospitals of Jammu Division, where the people are being provided free counselling and medicines to help them quit its use. He informed the participants of the efforts being made by the department to create awareness amongst the population regarding the ill effects of Tobacco, and pre-

vent the people from picking up this habit.

He stressed about the importance of multi stakeholder cooperation in Tobacco Control and the role of each Department to address the growing menace of Tobacco. He impressed upon the participants to implement the provisions of COTPA 2003 and other tobacco control laws in letter and spirit.

The participants were sensitized about the Epidemiology of Tobacco use, Tobacco Control Laws including COTPA-2003 and PECA 2019, Tobacco Free Educational Institutions and Tobacco Free Village initiative of Government of India.

## MLA Satish Sharma extends support to flood-hit families



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**BILLAWAR:** MLA Billawar, Satish Sharma, on Wednesday reached out to the families affected by the recent disaster in Nand, Sarth, and Sabal, reaffirming his commitment to stand firmly with the people in this hour of difficulty.

As part of the relief measures, essential sup-

plies including ration, tarpaulins, tents, and blankets were distributed to the affected families as per their immediate needs. MLA Sharma assured that every possible assistance, relief, and rehabilitation support will be extended to help the people overcome this crisis.

During the relief distribution, Tehsildar Ramkot

Jitendra Singh, Naib Tehsildar Ramkot, Patwari Halqa Ramkot, Somnath Shastri, Arun Shastri, Ved Ji, Shyam Lal Gupta, Baldev Singh, and Diwan Singh were present. Addressing the gathering, MLA Satish Sharma said, "The concerns of the people are our top priority. We stand with our citizens — today, tomorrow, and always."

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**MHDJ/e-NIT 190 of 2025-26**

**Dated: 02.09.2025  
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