

J&K guarantees smooth rollout of New Criminal Laws: MoS Home

NEW DELHI, APRIL 3 The Jammu and Kashmir government has launched a comprehensive strategy to ensure the effective implementation of three new criminal laws in the region, emphasising training, technological integration and public awareness.

into regional languages such as Urdu, Dogri and Kashmiri has been completed to ensure better understanding and accessibility for local communities, he added.

police personnel, and 254 Judicial Officers have already received instruction on the new criminal laws, the minister said, adding that 191 Master Trainers have been trained through the Training of Trainers (ToT) program, and 118 personnel received specialised training at the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) in Gandhinagar.

Details about Kela Tunnel being gathered: Gadkari

NEW DELHI, APRIL 3 The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has stated that the information regarding the Kela Tunnel in Ladakh is being collected.

environmental assessments conducted for the project and consultations held with key stakeholders before its approval.

about the Kela Tunnel are being gathered and will be presented in the House. The Kela Tunnel is expected to improve connectivity in Ladakh, benefiting both civilian and defense movement.

Absconder evading arrest for twelve years arrested

GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, APRIL 3 In continuation to its drive against the absconders/criminals, District Police Jammu apprehended an absconder who was wanted in a case registered at Police Station Bishnah before almost 12 years. A Police team of Police Station Bishnah succeeded in apprehending the absconder namely Saif Ali S/o Main R/o Laswara Tehsil Bishnah Dist Jammu who was evading

his arrest in a case FIR No. 150/2013 U/S 341/323/147/148/201 RPC of PS Bishnah and

147/2014 U/S 341/323/147/148 RPC of Police Station Bishnah. A warrant U/S 512 CRPC was issued by the JMJC Bishnah against him. The said accused was evading arrest since long after the commission of the crime. After completing legal formalities, he was produced before the Hon'ble Court of Law for judicial determination. Jammu Police is fully committed towards the services of the general public by acting swiftly against the criminals.

393 villages in J&K to benefit from tribal development initiative: GoI

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, APRIL 3 The Ministry of Tribal Affairs outlined its collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir administration and other stakeholders to ensure the implementation of the expanded Dharti Aaba Mission in the Union Territory.

agency-Kashmir News Observer (KNO), said the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utikars Abhiyan includes 25 interventions, aimed by 17 ministries, including those in Jammu and Kashmir, to organise infrastructural gaps in 63,843 villages.

targets for its respective interventions. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has also requested state and district administrations, including those in Jammu and Kashmir, to organise awareness camps and assist in preparing essential documents such as Aadhaar cards and Jan Dhan bank accounts to enable beneficiaries to access government schemes.

3,090 MW hydropower under construction in J&K: Govt

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, APRIL 3 Union Minister of Power, Manohar Lal informed the Lok Sabha on Thursday that Jammu and Kashmir has five under-construction hydroelectric projects with a total installed capacity of 3,090 MW.

(624 MW), Kwar (540 MW), and Parnai (38 MW). No under-construction hydroelectric projects were reported in Ladakh. As reported by the news agency-Kashmir News Observer (KNO), the information was provided in response to a query raised by Santay Uttamrao Deshmukh and Arvind Ganpat Sawant. The four major projects

in Kishtwar district-Ratle, Pakal Dul, Kiru and Kwar—are being developed under a mix of central and joint venture models. Ratle Hydroelectric Project, initially stalled, has been revived through a MoU between NHPC, JKSPDC, and PDD, J&K. Meanwhile, the Parnai Hydroelectric Project (38 MW) in Poonch is being implemented under the

Two fake police officers held in Awantipora



GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, APRIL 3 In a swift action Police Station Tral in South Kashmir's Pulwama district has apprehended two individuals posing as police officers. The Chief Secretary conducts bi-weekly meetings, while the Principal Secretary (Home), DGP, and senior police officials meet weekly. Reports from these meetings are circulated internally within the government to ensure continuous oversight, the minister said.

Police organizes drug addiction awareness programme in Baramulla

GY CORRESPONDENT BARAMULLA, APRIL 3 To strengthen awareness and community engagement, Police Station Baramulla, under the supervision of DySP Hqs Baramulla, Shri Altaf Ahmad Khan-JKPS organized a drug de-addiction awareness programme at Govt Degree College Baramulla.

Illegal extraction & transportation of minerals

Police seizes 03 vehicles in Awantipora GY CORRESPONDENT AWANTIPORA, APRIL 3 In a significant crackdown on illegal mining activities, Police have seized 03 vehicles engaged in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals in Police District (PD) Awantipora. A police party headed by Incharge Police Post Reshipora seized 03 vehicles (one JCB bearing registration number TP74082CM1015590 and 02 Tippers bearing registration numbers JK05-6580, JK01L-9877)

timely completion of hydroelectric projects, including IT-based monitoring, dispute resolution mechanisms, and policies to minimize delays and cost overruns.

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Samba Police foils two major bovine smuggling bids; rescues 44 bovines, seizes 02 vehicles

GY CORRESPONDENT SAMBA, APRIL 3 Tightening noose against the bovine smugglers and their propagators, Samba Police has foiled two major bovine smuggling attempts in the jurisdiction of Police Station Ghagwal and rescued forty four bovines from the clutches of bovine smugglers. The vehicles used for illegal transportation of bovines were also seized. An information was received at Police Station Ghagwal from reliable sources regarding smuggling of bovines in a truck container bearing the registration No. NL01N-0553. Acting on information, a Police team headed by SHO Police Station Ghagwal successfully intercepted the said truck at naka NHW Tappal for its checking. During checking, twenty six bovines found inside the vehicle which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally without any valid permission. All the bovines have been rescued and the said truck has also been seized. A



case FIR No. 48/2025 u/s 223 BNS, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Ghagwal and investigation started. Similarly in another bovine smuggling attempt foiled by Police, a truck container without registration No. was intercepted at naka NHW Tappal and during its checking, eighteen bovines were found inside the vehicle which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally without any valid permission. All the bovines have been rescued and the truck has also been seized. A case FIR No. 47/2025 u/s 223 BNS, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Ghagwal and investigation started. The whole operation was carried out under the supervision of DySP Hqs Samba and under the overall supervision of SSP Samba.

Crime Branch books 7 including owner of Paramedical Institute and a property dealer for duping Rs 1.32 Cr on different pretexts

GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, APRIL 3 Crime Branch has booked seven accused including owner of a Paramedical Institute for alluring & duping several innocent people of Jammu & Himachal of Rs. 1.32 crores approximately on different pretexts. Five separate cases of fraud have been registered by a CB to thoroughly investigate big frauds. Accused owner of paramedical institution Kunjwani namely Iرشad Ahmed S/o Gulam Ahmed R/O Dangerpora Pulwama (Kashmir) has been booked on a written complaint of Karanjit Singh from Dalbarh Tehsil R.S Pura, District Jammu for duping of Rs 08 lakhs on the pretext of providing work permit in Australia to the nephew of complainant. Accused persons namely I. Gurjant Singh alias Benny S/o Late S. Iqbal Singh R/O Malkhanpur, Simbal Camp, Jammu and 2.Harsinran Singh S/o Rajinder Singh R/O Sant Nagar, Gadigarh, Jammu have been booked on a written complaint of Gagandeep Singh of Kunjwani, Jammu for duping of Rs. 22.25 Lakh on the pretext of providing tourist visa of Australia. The accused persons were running an office in the name of "STUDY ABROAD" near National Hospital, Karan Bagh, Jammu. Accused Property Dealer namely Rahul Dasgotra S/o Manohar Lal R/o village Kotli Mian Fateh, Jammu

has been booked on a written complaint of Dr. Anjan Bhola Channi Himmat Jammu for duping Rs. 16.50 Lakhs from the complainant by falsely assuring him that orders were fake. Accused Piara Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o Fathepur Salarian, Tehsil R.S Pura, District Jammu has been booked on a written complaint of Karanjit Singh from Dalbarh Tehsil R.S Pura, District Jammu for duping of Rs 08 lakhs on the pretext of providing work permit in Australia to the nephew of complainant. Accused persons namely I. Gurjant Singh alias Benny S/o Late S. Iqbal Singh R/O Malkhanpur, Simbal Camp, Jammu and 2.Harsinran Singh S/o Rajinder Singh R/O Sant Nagar, Gadigarh, Jammu have been booked on a written complaint of Gagandeep Singh of Kunjwani, Jammu for duping of Rs. 22.25 Lakh on the pretext of providing tourist visa of Australia. The accused persons were running an office in the name of "STUDY ABROAD" near National Hospital, Karan Bagh, Jammu. Accused Property Dealer namely Rahul Dasgotra S/o Manohar Lal R/o village Kotli Mian Fateh, Jammu

Kathua Admin launches major crackdown against illicit liquor production

GY CORRESPONDENT KATHUA, APRIL 3 In a swift and decisive move, the Kathua district administration conducted a surprise raid at Kukechak, leading to the dismantling of illicit spurious liquor operations. The operation was led by Deputy Commissioner Dr. Rakesh Minhas along with Additional Deputy Commissioner Ranjit Singh and Tehsildar.



The action came after credible inputs regarding the unlawful activities of spurious liquor production and distribution in the area. Upon receiving the tip-off, the district administration acted promptly, carrying out a thorough investigation and ensuring the culprits were brought to the book. The successful raid is a clear demonstration of the administration's strong commitment to maintaining law and order. Speaking about the action, the Deputy Commissioner emphasized the administration's zero-tolerance policy towards illicit activities. The Kathua administration is fully committed to safeguarding the health and safety of its citizens and will not tolerate any illegal activities that threaten public welfare, he stated. The operation at Kukechak marks another significant step in the district administration's ongoing efforts to eliminate illicit activities, particularly in the realm of harmful substances like spurious liquor. The administration continues to prioritize the well-being of the citizens of Kathua and is committed to upholding the rule of law across the district.