Ji Yatra Arrive in Poonch



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GY CORRESPONDENT POONCH, JULY 28 A wave of spiritual fervour and joy swept through Poonch today as the first batch of Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra pilgrims arrived in the district. The District Administration, under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Vikas Commissioner Vikas Kundal, along with the Yatra Management Yatra Management Committee, civil society members, and enthusiastic locals, extended a grand extended a grand welcome to the pilgrims. Over a thousand yatris reached Poonch in this inaugural batch, marking the formal commencement of the revered pilgrimage. Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner reaffirmed

administration's the administration's commitment to ensuring the smooth conduct of the

the smooth conduct of the Vatra. Vatra is the Comphasized that comphasized that comphasized that comphasized that comphasized that comphasized the vatrangements have been put in place to facilitate the vatra throughout their spiritual journ the vatra throughout the vatra vatr

Abdul Gani other district officers, yatra officers, and respected members of the civil society, religious heads and yatra Management Committee. A large number of local residents were also present, showcasing the districts rich tradition of hospitality.

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The arrival of the first batch signals the beginning of a significant religious and cultural event in the district. The Yatra, spanning nearly 10 days, will culminate with the Chari Mubarak Vatra from Poonch to Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Shrine in Mandi.

Mandi.
The Budha Amarnath Ji
Yatra is a vital part of the
cultural and spiritual
fabric of Jammu &
Kashmir, especially for
the people of Poonch,
who have long upheld the
tradition of offering warm
hospitality to the
pilgrims.

First Batch of Shri Budha Amarnath Dy CM conducts public darbar at Rajpur Kamila, Andhrooth

Lays foundation stone for Block Public Health Unit in Andhrooth

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GY CORRESPONDENT NOWSHERA, JULY 28 Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Choudhary, today held a public darbar in Raipur Kamila and Andhrooth village of Nowshera to take first hand appraisal of people's hand appraisa or peopies grievances and concerns.
The interactive session witnessed a significant turnout of people from various walks of life. They highlighted issues ranging from in fir a structure

development to basic amenities including road connectivity, water scarcity, irregular power supply, insufficient staff in schools and health

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Encouraged by the enthusiastic participation of genuine public issues. In an endeavour to

National-level Archers delegation calls on LG

of public in grievances redressal camp, the Dy CM maintained that our provide basic health facilities to people living in remote areas, the Dy CM laid foundation stone inclusive

CM laid foundation stone for Block Public Health Unit (under HSCC Ltd.) at Andhrooth.

R e a f f i r m i n g g o v e r n m e n t ' s commitment towards hassle free connectivity to the public, the Dy CM visited the site selected construction bridge

between Andhrooth bus stand to Nowgram with an estimated cost of around Rs 2 crore. "This bridge is a testament to our government's commitment to provide better connectivity in far flung areas of J&K" he added.

He further said that it

was long pending demand of the local residents and expressed satisfaction that

government is proficient to fulfil their aspirations. Surinder Choudhary exhorted that the Surinder Choudhary exhorted that the Government is committed to improve committed to improve transportation in J&K, especially in far flung and border areas. The aim is to enhance mass mobility, providing increased safety and sustainability along with greater access and convenience for commuters, he added. He asserted that under the leadership of CM

the leadership of CM Omar Abdullah, the government is dedicated to deliver effective government is dedicated to deliver effective governance and ensuring that the public grievances are addressed on priority. Surinder Choudhary also highlighted several key initiatives undertaken by the government. These included measures to improve road. connectivity, strengthen the healthcare system and

promote educational opportunities in Jammu and Kashmir.

DC Reasi Distributes 48 Sanction Letters to beneficiaries under Mission YUVA



GY CORRESPONDENT REASL JULY 28 ROHIT SHARMA

In a major stride towards fostering urship, Depthy Commissioner Reasi, Nidhi Malik (IAS), Inday handed over loan sanction letters to 48 young entrepreneurs under the Mission YUVA initiative. The beneficiaries, identified from across the district, will receive financial support to launch and develop their own business ventures. The distribution ceremony was held in the presence of ADDIC Reasi Sukhdev

was held in the presence of ADDC Reasi Sukhdev Singh Samyal, CEO Reasi, AD Employment Reasi, CAO, CHO, DSHO, LDM Reasi, Cluster Head JK Bank,and other key district officials

Addressing the gathering, DC Reasi Nidhi Malik

banking institutions. She emphasized that the emphasized that the district's focused outreach district's focused outreach and extensive awareness campaigns have resulted in a remarkable response from even the most remote areas.DC Reasi emphasised that "Mission

emphasised that "Mission YUVA is more than just a financial support scheme—it is a movement to cultivate self-reliance and entrepreneurial spirit among our youth" She urged the beneficiaries to use the financial assistance wisely and work towards building sustainable and d i g n i f i e d

d i g n i f i e d livelihoods.During the event, the Deputy Commissioner interacted with young entrepreneurs, who shared their business who shared their business plans and aspirations. One individual from the remote area of Mahore shared plans to open a bakery shop. A woman entrepreneur proposed launching a local Dogri cuisine food outlet featuring organic products. Other ideas products. Other ideas included setting up a mobile repair shop and hardware stores. The Deputy Commissioner assured them of continuous support from the administration and urged banking institutions to ensure timely processing of loans and

protessing or tolars and provide proper handholding to beneficiaries throughout the process. "By distributing these sanction letters publicly, we aim to inspire more wouth to come forward. we aim to inspire more
youth to come forward,
explore their potential,
and leverage the
opportunities offered
under Mission YUVA,"
she added.The initiative she added. The initiative marks a significant step towards empowering the youth of Reasi and promoting a culture of in novation of the novatio

GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, JULY 28 A delegation of National-level Archers Shri Hrithik Sharma, Shri Shubham Sharma, and Shri Amit Thakur called on Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha, today. They were accompanied by Ms. Abhilasha Chaudhar National National Archery Team

Coach. The n members of the delegation expressed their gratitude to the Lieutenant Governor for his continued encouragement and support to archery and other sports disciplines in the Union Territory. The Lieutenant Governor congratulated Archer Shri Hrithik Sharma for securing a silver medal at the FISU World University Canner 2005. his continued the FISU World University Games 2025, recently concluded in Germany. He also extended best wishes to the Archers for their upcoming games and assured them all support from the administration.

DC Poonch reviews arrangements for Independence



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Deputy Commissioner Poonch Vikas Kundal today chaired a meeting here at Dak Bungalow to review the preparations for the Independence Day 2025 celebrations.

officers and stakeholders to ensure timely, wellcoordinated dignified observance of the national event.
ADC Tahir Mustafa

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Malik gave a
c o m p r e h e n s i v e
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presentation, outlining
d e p a r t m e n t a 1
responsibilities and the
status of preparations.
The Deputy
Commissioner took a
detailed review of all

Commissioner took a detailed review of all aspects related to the celebrations including security arrangements, venue decoration and seating plans, Public Address System, cultural programmes and media coverage, parade readiness and Shanai Vadan, fire safety protocols barricading and traffic management, refreshments and hospitality, power and water supply, illumination buildings and cleanliness drives. Special emphasis was laid on maintaining cleanliness around the venue, ensuring flawless Vadan, fire

venue, ensuring flawless parade rehearsals and a faultless public addressing system during the main event. The main function is scheduled to be held at Sports Stadium Poonch, where the Chief Guest will unfurl the National

Kathua: Public hearing held for environmental clearance of proposed Clinker Grinding Unit



Committee (J&KPCC), Jammu, as part of the statutory process for obtaining Environmental Clearance under the EIA Notification, 2006, issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (M o E F & C C), Government of India. The proposed unit is planned to be set up at villages Merth and Nagrota in Tehsil and District Kathua. The hearing was supervised by senior officials from J&KPCC, the office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner Mathua and Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Contr Pollution Committee Kathua. The session witnessed active participation from local residents, public



en vi r o n m e n t a l stakeholders and community members, who raised pertinent queries and concerns related to the project's environmental and social

environmental and social impact.
During the hearing, the project's Environmental Consultant presented the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report, detailing the findings of baseline environmental studies and proposed mitigation measures concerning it and water is and the consumer of the consumer concerning air and water quality, noise levels, quality, noise levels, ecological aspects and safety during the construction and operational phases of the project. To ensure transparency

regulatory norms entire proceedings videographed and voice recorded. All relevant documentation and feedback from stakeholders will be compiled and submitted to MoEF&CC for further examination and examination processing of Environmental Clear Environmental Clearance.
The public hearing is a key step in promoting participatory environmental governance and reflects the Government's

the Government's commitment to sustainable development and responsible industrial growth in the Union Territory of Jammu and

SSP Ramban accorded warm farewell



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The District Administration Ramban today bid a warm farewell to SSP Kulbir Singh, who has been transferred on promotion to serve as Director Commando Training Centre, Lathpura. The farewell ceremony, held under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner

of Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mohammad Alyas Khan, was marked by deep appreciation for Kulbir Singh's commendable service and administrative acumen. The event was attended by senior officers, including ADC Varunjeet Singh

Charak, ACP Ashfaq Ahmed, CPO Dr. Shakeeb Ahmed Rather and other district officers, who came together to extend their best wishes. On the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner lauded the outgoing officer's unwavering commitment to public service, describing him as a dedicated leader who consistently upheld integrity and inspired excellence among his colleagues. He also acknowledged Kullbris contributions in overall peace and developmental initiatives and administrative efficiency

in the district. Other officers

in the district.
Other officers, including the ADC also hailed theout going police officer for effective handling of multiple challenges and meeting the administrative targets with professionalizers.

meeting the administrative targets with professionalism and determination. In his farewell address, Kulbir Singh expressed heartfelt gratitude for the support and cooperation he received from the District Administration during his tenure. He shared meaningful reflections from his service journey and thanked the journey and thanked the administration for organizing a memorable farewell

Flag and take the salute during a ceremonial march-past by various

march-past by various contingents. In his concluding remarks, the Deputy Commissioner directed all departments to work in synergy and uphold the spirit of patriotism by ensuring the control of the part of the p

Week-long 'Aakanksha Haat' inaugurated at Gulmarg to promote local artisans, SHGs & entrepreneurs

GY CORRESPONDENT BARAMULLA, JULY 28

Member of Legislative Assembly from Gulmarg, Farooq Ahmad Shah and Deputy Commissioner Deputy Commissioner (DC) Baramulla, Minga Sherpa today iointly inaugurated, 'Aakanksha Haat,' a week-long exhibition organized by the district administration Baramulla under national initiative, 'Vocal

waiting area of Gondola in Gulmarg. The initiative is part of the countrywide 'Aakanksha' brand launched by NITI Aayog, aimed at brand l'aunched by NITI Aayog, aimed at promoting local products, artisans, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) from Aspirational Blocks across India with a goal to strengthen the rural economy, support traditional skills, and connect connect

traditional skills, and connect local entrepreneurs to national and global markets.

'Aakanksha featured a wide array of local products including traditional crafts, Kashmiri handloom items, organic produce, local delicacies, and herbal goods, among other region-specific offerings. The event also hosted live craft demonstrations, cultural demonstrations, cultural performances, skill-

building workshops, and sessions on marketing and entrepreneurship.
The inaugural ceremony
was attended by the Chief

Planning officer,
Baramulla along with
other district officers and
saw enthusiastic
participation from
artisans, SHGs, local
entrepreneurs and
hundreds
of

and hundreds and hundreds of tourists/visitors. At the outset, MLA and DC Baramulla took a detailed round of the exhibition, inspecting stalls set up by various SHGs, artisans, government departments, and local entrepreneurs. These stalls showcased a wide range of region-specific products, including intricately woven Kashmir carpets, wide range of region-specific products, including intricately woven Kashmiri carpets, handloom textiles, organic produce, herbal goods, traditional crafts, and local delicacies.

iraditional crafts, and local delicacies. The week-long exhibition also features a series of engaging activities such as live craft demonstrations, cultural performances, skill-building workshops, and sessions on marketing and entreprenurship. Hundreds of tourist visiting the internationally acclaimed tourist destination of Gulmarg were seen thronging the exhibition stalls, exploring authentic local products and appreciating the craftsmanship on display.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Gulmarg lauded the district administration for organizing the exhibition and emphasized the need for more such initiatives to provide sustained market access to local producers thereby enhancing their financial economic

conditions.
DC said that the reason for hosting 'Akanksha Haat,' as part of the 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' (Saturation Campaign) of NITI Aayog's flagship programme at Gulmarg was to showcase the local products of the SHGs, artisans, crafts people and local entrepreneurs to the hundreds of the tourists visiting the international tourist destination which otherwises are only otherwise are only available to the local

available to the local market.

A vibrant line-up of cultural programs added colour and energy to the event, offering visitors a rich glimpse into Kashmir's cultural rich glimpse into Kashmir's cultural heritage while celebrating its artistic diversity.

Later, MLA Gulmarg, DC Baramulla, and MD Cable Car Corporation J&K, Syed Qamar-Sigal left their handprints on 'Hunar ki Chap' wall and shared their valuable insights on the feedback wall, honouring craft, culture, and unwavering spirit of local artisans, SHGs and entrepreneurs