

Advisor Narula reviews progress on JJM

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LEH, Jan 14: Advisor, UT Ladakh, Umang Narula chaired a meeting to review the progress and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), at Civil Secretariat.
Commissioner/Secretary Public Health Engineering (PHE) AK Sahu, Deputy Commissioner Leh Sachin Kumar Vaishya, Superintending Engineer of both Leh and Kargil districts, and other officials from the concerned department from Leh and Kargil, attended the meeting.
Umang Narula highlighted the importance of the JJM programme and also directed the concerned officials to make necessary arrangements for its

Rs 1.5 lakh fine recovered from petrol pumps, shopkeepers

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SRINAGAR, Jan 14: A team of enforcement wing of FCS&CA, Srinagar led by Deputy Director, Mohammed Akbar Bhat has realised a fine of Rs. 1.5 lakh from petrol/diesel pumps, shopkeepers and mutton sellers during inspection for violating different provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act.
During inspection, the Deputy Director reviewed the compliance of instructions issued by the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir regarding the rationing of petroleum products including diesel, petrol and LPG as ordered after the closure of National Highway.
The enforcement team inspected the petrol and diesel pumps at Batamalo, Polo View, Dalgate and Sonwar areas besides, Gas Agency at Sonwar. The Deputy Director instructed the petrol pump owners and gas agencies to ensure strict adherence of the directions issued regarding the rationing of petroleum products.
Similarly, to check illegal profiteering and overcharging by shopkeepers and mutton sellers, the enforcement team conducted market checking at various locations across Srinagar.
During the drive, the market checking team fined the violators and lodged FIR against a couple of shopkeepers at Shergarhi Bazar while seven shops were sealed yesterday.

2 arrested with stolen plywood worth Rs 50,000

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JAMMU, Jan 14: Gangyal Police arrested two thieves along with stolen plywood worth Rs 50,000.
As per police sources, yesterday a complaint regarding plywood theft was lodged at Police Station Gangyal by Nikhil Mittal, son of Parveen Mittal of Channi Himmat, District Jammu.
Acting over the complaint, a case under FIR Number 3/2021 under Section 380 IPC was registered at Police Station Gangyal and investigation started.
During the course of investigation, a team from Police Station Gangyal led by SHO Inspector Raghubir Singh arrested two thieves by using all possible means.
The arrested persons were identified as Vidya Sagar, son of Hans Raj of Bhaderwah, at present Digiana and Rahul Gupta, son of Kuldeep Raj of Channi, District Jammu.
On their disclosure, stolen plywood worth Rs 50,000 was recovered. Further investigation is going on to ascertain their involvement in any other case.

6 Tippers involved in illegal mining seized

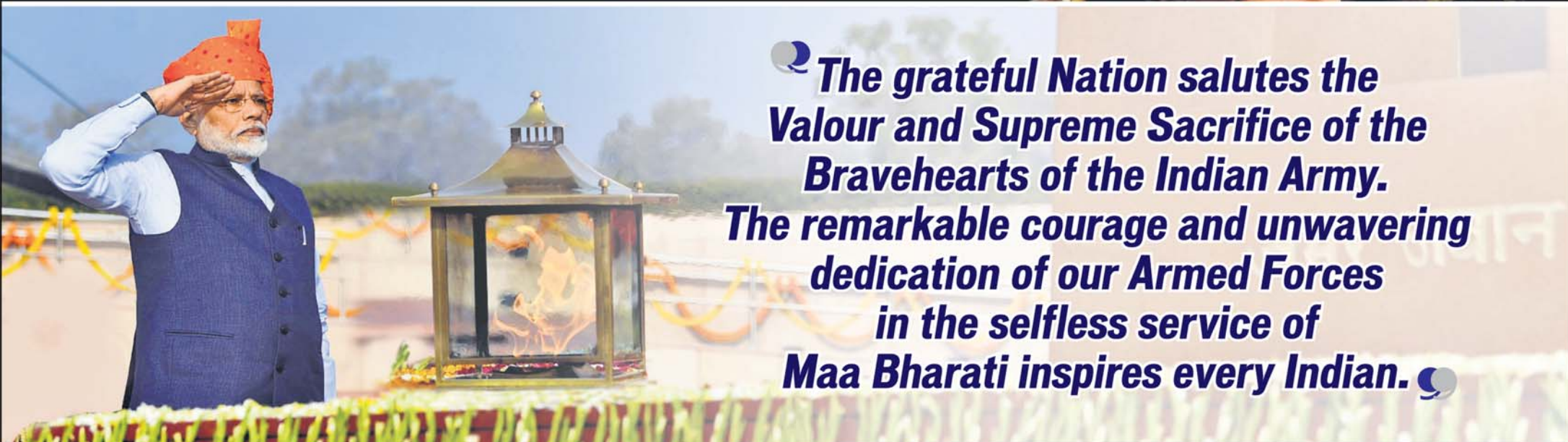
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RAJOURI, Jan 14: Taking note of illegal mining from river bed using heavy machinery, the Jammu and Kashmir Police in association with Geology and Mining department have seized half a dozen vehicles in last two days in Rajouri area.
Police said that there were reports of illegal mining with heavy machinery in various parts of the district after which teams were constituted which laid surprise nakas and raided several locations of river and seized vehicles involved in illegal mining.
Police added that on Tuesday evening, a team of police headed by SI Ashish Chowdhary of Police Post Chingus seized three dumpers JK11C -4120, JK11A -1893 and JK02AV -6223 for illegal mining in Chingus Kallar area.
Similarly, on Monday evening, three tippers JK02AP -7121, JK11C -3543, JK11-6397 were seized for illegal mining whereas, around one dozen more vehicles have also been seized for illegal mining in last one week. The Police said that stern action as per law is being taken against those involved in illegal mining.

37 passengers avail Kargil Courier Service

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SRINAGAR, Jan 14: Kargil Courier today airlifted 37 passengers from Kargil and Srinagar.
Reports said that 20 passengers availed the service from Srinagar to Kargil and 17 passengers from Kargil to Srinagar, including two patients. The patients had to be carried to Kargil Airport in an ambulance and were provided an ambulance at Srinagar Airport by Chief Medical Officer, Srinagar.
For January 15, AN-32 Kargil Courier sorties have been planned between Kargil and Jammu. Passengers have been requested to contact the concerned Liaison Officers.

India records 16,946 new cases

NEW DELHI, Jan 14:
India's COVID-19 caseload increased to 1,05,12,093 with 16,946 infections being reported in a day, while recoveries have surged to 1,01,46,763, according to Union Health Ministry data updated today.
The death toll has increased to 1,51,727 with 198 new fatalities, the data updated at 8 am showed.
The number of people who have recuperated from the disease has surged to 1,01,46,763, pushing the national COVID-19 recovery rate to 96.52 per cent, while the COVID-19 case fatality rate stands at 1.44 per cent.
The COVID-19 active caseload remained below three lakh. There are 2,13,603 active coronavirus infections in the country which comprise 2.03 per cent of the total caseload, the data stated.
India's COVID-19 tally had crossed 20 lakh on August 7, 30 lakh on August 23, 40 lakh on September 5 and 50 lakh on September 16.
It went past 60 lakh on September 28, 70 lakh on October 11, crossed 80 lakh on October 29, 90 lakh on November 20 and surpassed the one-crore mark on December 19.
According to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), 18,42,32,305 samples have been tested up to January 14 with 7,43,191 samples being tested yesterday. (PTI)



OUR FALLEN HEROES IN THE YEAR 2020

| RANK | NAME | ARMS/SERVICES | RANK | NAME | ARMS/SERVICES | RANK | NAME | ARMS/SERVICES |
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| COLONEL | B SANTOSH BABU | INFANTRY | NAIK | RAJAN KUMAR | INFANTRY | RIFLEMAN | MOHD ASAF | INFANTRY |
| CAPTAIN | ASHUTOSH KUMAR | INFANTRY | NAIK | CHITTE SURESH GORAKH | INFANTRY | RIFLEMAN | SHUBAM SHARMA | INFANTRY |
| SUBEDAR | SANJIV KUMAR | INFANTRY | NAIK | SHANKAR SINGH MERHA | INFANTRY | RIFLEMAN | LAXMAN BC | INFANTRY |
| SUBEDAR | SUKHDEV SINGH | INFANTRY | NAIK | JOGENDRA SINGH SOLANKI | INFANTRY | COLONEL | ASHUTOSH SHARMA, SM** | MECHANISED INFANTRY |
| SUBEDAR | YAMUNA PRASAD PANERU | INFANTRY | LANCE NAIK | RAJ SINGH | INFANTRY | MAJOR | ANUJ SOOD | MECHANISED INFANTRY |
| SUBEDAR | RAM RATAN KUMAR | INFANTRY | SEPOY | RYADA MAHESHWAR | INFANTRY | NAIK | RAJESH KUMAR | MECHANISED INFANTRY |
| SUBEDAR | SWATANTRA SINGH | INFANTRY | SEPOY | DESHMUKH YASH | INFANTRY | LANCE NAIK | DINESH SINGH | MECHANISED INFANTRY |
| NAIB SUBEDAR | KRISHNA BAHADUR BHANDARI | INFANTRY | SEPOY | RATTAN SINGH | INFANTRY | SEPOY | PRASHANT SHARMA | MECHANISED INFANTRY |
| NAIB SUBEDAR | ANIL KUMAR | INFANTRY | SEPOY | RAHUL RAINSWAL | INFANTRY | SOWAR | JILAJEET YADAV | ARMOURED |
| NAIB SUBEDAR | NUDURAM SOREN | INFANTRY | SEPOY | CHANDAN KUMAR | INFANTRY | SUBEDAR | RAJESH KUMAR | ARTILLERY |
| NAIB SUBEDAR | RAJWINDER SINGH | INFANTRY | SEPOY | AMAN KUMAR | INFANTRY | NAIB SUBEDAR | MANDIP SINGH | ARTILLERY |
| HAVILDAR | SANDEEP SINGH PARIHAR | INFANTRY | SEPOY | RAJESH ORANG | INFANTRY | NAIB SUBEDAR | SATNAM SINGH | ARTILLERY |
| HAVILDAR | DEVENDRA SINGH | INFANTRY | SEPOY | GANESH HANSDA | INFANTRY | HAVILDAR | DHARMENDRA SINGH | ARTILLERY |
| HAVILDAR | RAJENDRA SINGH | INFANTRY | SEPOY | KUNDAN KUMAR | INFANTRY | HAVILDAR | K PALANI | ARTILLERY |
| HAVILDAR | GOKARAN SINGH | INFANTRY | SEPOY | KUNDAN KUMAR QJHA | INFANTRY | HAVILDAR | GURRALA CHANDRA SEKHAR | ARTILLERY |
| HAVILDAR | DIPAK KARKI | INFANTRY | SEPOY | GANESH RAM | INFANTRY | HAVILDAR | HARDHAN CHANDRA ROY | ARTILLERY |
| HAVILDAR | MATHIAZHAGAN P | INFANTRY | SEPOY | CHANDRAKANTA PRAHDAN | INFANTRY | NAIK | PURUSHOTTAM KUMAR | ARTILLERY |
| HAVILDAR | RAMESH BAHUGUNA | INFANTRY | SEPOY | JAYKISHOR SINGH | INFANTRY | NAIK | RAMESHWAR LAL | ARTILLERY |
| HAVILDAR | SAMBUR GURUNG | INFANTRY | SEPOY | GURTEJ SINGH | INFANTRY | GUNNER | RANJIT SINGH | ARTILLERY |
| HAVILDAR | SHIVENDRA SINGH GURJAR | INFANTRY | SEPOY | GURBINDER SINGH | INFANTRY | GUNNER | PINTU KUMAR | ARTILLERY |
| HAVILDAR | SUNIL KUMAR | INFANTRY | SEPOY | ANKUSH | INFANTRY | GUNNER | BHUPENDER | ARTILLERY |
| HAVILDAR | KULDIP SINGH | INFANTRY | SEPOY | LUNGAMBUJ ABONMEI | INFANTRY | GUNNER | SUBODH GHOSH | ARTILLERY |
| HAVILDAR | DIWAN CHAND | INFANTRY | SEPOY | KARNAIL SINGH | INFANTRY | LIEUTENANT COLONEL | ROBERT TA | ENGINEERS |
| HAVILDAR | SHAMSHER SINGH | INFANTRY | SEPOY | ROHIN KUMAR | INFANTRY | CAPTAIN | AKASH YADAV | ENGINEERS |
| HAVILDAR | CH PRAVEEN KUMAR | INFANTRY | SEPOY | SAMMINGI TULASI RAM | INFANTRY | HAVILDAR | MALLESHA VM | ENGINEERS |
| HAVILDAR | PATIL SANGRAM SHIVAJI | INFANTRY | SEPOY | NIKHIL SHARMA | INFANTRY | SAPPER | SAPALA SHANMUKHA RAO | ENGINEERS |
| HAVILDAR | ANIL KUMAR TOMAR | INFANTRY | SEPOY | TARUN KUMAR | INFANTRY | SAPPER | SANGI REDDY SANJEEVA REDDY | ENGINEERS |
| NAIK | MANDLE PRADIP SAHEBRAO | INFANTRY | SEPOY | JONDHALE RUSHIKESH RAMCHANDRA | INFANTRY | HAVILDAR | BIPUL ROY | SIGNALS |
| NAIK | PREM KUMAR KHATRI | INFANTRY | PARATROOPER | CHHATRAPAL SINGH | INFANTRY | LANCE NAIK | KAMOD KUMAR JHA | SIGNALS |
| NAIK | RAJEEV SINGH SHEKHAWAT | INFANTRY | PARATROOPER | AMIT KUMAR | INFANTRY | SIGNALMAN | HOMESH PRATAP SINGH | SIGNALS |
| NAIK | GURCHARAN SINGH | INFANTRY | PARATROOPER | BAL KRISHAN | INFANTRY | NAIK | DEEPAK SINGH | AMC |
| NAIK | RAJWINDER SINGH | INFANTRY | GRENADIER | RAVI KUMAR SINGH | INFANTRY | SEPOY | CHANDRABHAN CHAURASIA | AMC |
| NAIK | ANEESH THOMAS | INFANTRY | GRENADIER | PRASHANT SINGH | INFANTRY | | | |
| NAIK | SATAI BHUSHAN RAMESHRAO | INFANTRY | RIFLEMAN | SUKHBIR SINGH | INFANTRY | | | |