

# India sends another batch of humanitarian aid to Afghanistan

NEW DELHI, Jan 7:

India delivered two tonnes of life-saving medicines to Afghanistan on Friday as part of humanitarian aid to the war-torn country.

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said the supplies were handed over to the Indira Gandhi hospital authorities in Kabul.

"As part of our ongoing humanitarian assistance to the Afghan people, India supplied the third batch of medical assistance consisting of two tonnes of essential life-saving medicines to Afghanistan today," the MEA said in a statement.

It said India stands committed to continuing its special relationship with the people of Afghanistan and providing humanitarian assistance to them.

"In this endeavour, we had recently supplied 500,000 doses of COVID vaccine and 1.6 tonnes of medical assistance to Afghanistan through World Health Organization (WHO)," the MEA said.

"In coming weeks, we would be supplying more batches of humanitarian assistance consisting of medicines and foodgrains to Afghanistan," it added.

Farid Mamundzay, the Afghan envoy to India appointed by the previous Ashraf Ghani Government, thanked New Delhi

for providing the aid.

"Thank you India for continuing to provide the needed humanitarian assistance to the Afghan people. Third batch of medical assistance consisting of 2 tons of essential life saving medicines reached Indira Gandhi Hospital in Kabul today. Afghanistan is in dire need of such supplies," he tweeted.

On January 1, India supplied five lakh doses of anti-Covid vaccine Covaxin to the war-torn country and announced that an equal number of jabs will be sent in the coming weeks.

In December, India sent 1.6 metric tonnes of life-saving medicines to Afghanistan.

India has already announced that it will send 50,000 tonnes of wheat and medicines to Afghanistan by road through Pakistan. India and Pakistan are now finalising the modalities for the transportation of the consignments.

India has been pitching for providing unimpeded humanitarian aid to Afghanistan to address the unfolding humanitarian crisis in the country.

India has not recognised the new regime in Afghanistan and has been pitching for the formation of a truly inclusive Government in Kabul, besides insisting that Afghan soil must not be used for any terrorist activities against any country.

India has been concerned over the recent developments in Afghanistan.

It hosted a regional dialogue on Afghanistan on November 10 last year, which was attended by the national security advisors (NSAs) of Russia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

The participating countries vowed to work towards ensuring that Afghanistan does not become a safe haven for global terrorism and called for the formation of an "open and truly inclusive" government in Kabul with representation from all sections of the Afghan society.(PTI)

## Two theft cases solved; lady among four arrested with stolen items

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 7: Domana and Nagrota Police solved two theft cases with the arrest of four persons including a lady along with stolen items.

As per police sources, a complaint was lodged at Police Station Domana by Manager of a Banquet Hall at Barnai namely Khem Raj, son of Narayan Dutt of Barnai, District Jammu regarding theft at banquet hall.

Acting over the complaint, a case under FIR Number 04/2022 under Sections 457 and 380 IPC was registered at Police Station Domana and investigation started.

During the course of investigation, a team from Police Station Domana led by SHO Inspector Mahesh Sharma was constituted under the supervision of SDPO Domana Sunil Singh.

The team did strenuous efforts and with the help of CCTV cameras footages of the area finally added two thieves, who also confessed their involvement in theft case.

The arrested thieves were identified as Daljeet Kumar, son of Sodi Lal and Hardeep Singh, son of Mangal Singh, both residents of Punjab.

On their disclosure, stolen items including tyre along with rim, four fan motors, three blankets, three curtains, one clutch plate of tractor and other stolen items of total value around Rs 10,000 were recovered.

# Centre making efforts to give people relief from pollution: Gadkari

MATHURA, Jan 7:

The Centre is making efforts to provide relief to people from air, water and noise pollution, Union Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari said on Friday.

"By replacing petrol with ethanol, the environment would turn eco-friendly and it would be a shot in the arm for farmers from income angle," Gadkari said while virtually inaugurating over half a dozen roads, including widening of some, passing through Brij area.

He said efforts are on to make CNG from stubble of

paddy also.

Green fuel and electric-run vehicles would replace existing ones running on diesel and petrol, he said.

With the production of green fuel (green hydrogen from water) in India, the money on import of green fuel may be used in development,

the minister stated.

The Minister said that efforts are on to convert useless products to source of wealth.

According to the Minister, to overcome noise pollution, the process is on to replace pressure horns with melodical sound of flute or any other musical instrument.(PTI)

## HC quashes 2 PSAs, directs release of detainees

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Jan 7: High Court has quashed two detention orders passed under Public Safety Act (PSA) on the ground that the authorities have failed to decide the representation of detainees made against their detention.

Justice Tashi Rabstan quashed the two detention orders with the direction to the authorities to release them from the preventive custody in case they are not required in any other case.

It has been specifically averred before the court that two representations were submitted by the detainee against the impugned detention order before the Chairman, State Advisory Board, but till date the same have not been decided.

The District Magistrate, Samba in his objections has also admitted that the petitioner-detenu had made representations before the concerned quarters.

"Section 13 of the J&K Public Safety Act, 1978, guarantees safeguard to detenu to be afforded the earliest opportunity of making representation against the order of detention. Since Chairman, State Advisory Board has failed to decide the representation of petitioner-detenu for the last five months, as such the same renders the detention of petitioner illegal", Justice Tashi said and quashed the detention order of the detenu with the direction to release him from the

preventive custody.

Dealing with other detention order court said that the copy of detention warrant, grounds of detention, notice of detention, copy of dossier etc. were not provided to the petitioner-detenu nor it has been borne out from the photocopies of record that whether these material was read over and explained to detenu in the language which he understands and whether in token of which his signatures had been obtained.

"It seems the detention order was made without proper application of mind. The Apex Court time and again has held that individual liberty guaranteed by the Constitution cannot be taken away without proper application of mind. Since the detention order has been passed in a mechanical manner, as such the present case is nothing but an abuse to Public Safety Act", Justice Tashi recorded in the judgment.

Court has also expressed its anguish on lodging the detenu who has been shown to be a highly qualified person, in Kotbhalwal Jail, where the court said, hard core criminals and convicted persons are detained.

"Without saying anything more, I deem it proper to allow the habeas corpus petition and quash Order No.02-PSA-2021 dated 17.07.2021 as well as C o m m u n i c a t i o n No.DMU/JC/1153 dated 17.07.2021 issued by the District Magistrate, Udhampur", Justice Tashi concluded.

## Lakhanpur police rescues 7 bovines, seizes vehicle

Excelsior Correspondent

KATHUA, Jan 7: In its continued efforts to eradicate the menace of bovine smuggling from the society, district police Kathua under the overall supervision of SSP, R C Kotwal today succeeded in foiling bovine smuggling attempt in the jurisdiction of PS Lakhanpur, rescued seven bovines and seized the vehicle involved.

Police said a team led by Inspector, Surinder Paul Singh SHO, Police Station (PS), Lakhanpur while on Naka/checking duty at New Toll Plaza, Lakhanpur noticed one suspicious vehicle (Carter) bearing Registration Number, JK02GD-5368 which was being driven by an unknown person

who was signaled to stop for checking. Sensing danger driver of the Carter managed to fled away while taking the advantage of darkness.

On checking police found seven bovines (four oxen and three Cows) brutally tied with ropes in cruel manner which were being transported without any legal permission. Thereafter all the seven bovines were rescued and the vehicle involved was seized. Accordingly a case FIR No. 04/2022 US 188 IPC, 11/PCA Act was registered at Police Station Lakhanpur and further investigation into this matter has been initiated.

## AAP flays PDD for poor power supply

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 7: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) vice president Jammu-Poonch Parliamentary Constituency, Rajesh Gupta has alleged that Jammu is facing worst kind of power crisis in the ongoing winter season with continuous unscheduled power cuts.

In a party meeting here today Gupta said that Power Development Department (PDD) has miserably failed to provide adequate supply of electricity to consumers even in fully metered areas due to which the public is made to suffer in the harsh winter season.

"Ineffectiveness of PDD officials and field staff can be gauged from the fact that they roam in streets and disconnect power connections," he claimed adding, while the public is suffering, PDD employees are facing an uncertain future.

## Locals protest against no supply of drinking water

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Jan 7: Alleging failure of Jal Shakti Department (PHE) in providing adequate water supply to them, the residents of Ward number 7 today held a massive protest in front of DC office Udhampur.

The protestors raised slogans against the PHE Department and District administration Udhampur. They alleged that there was no regular supply of drinking water for long time with the result people of the area were suffering.

Even as the matter was brought into the notice of the concerned authorities various times, but all remained in vain, said the protesting people.

## Police arrests drug peddler with heroin

Excelsior Correspondent

SAMBA, Jan 7 : District Police Samba has arrested a drug peddler and recovered 7.48 gms of Heroin (Chitta) like substance in the jurisdiction of Police Station (PS) Vijaypur.

A Police party of PS Vijaypur during surprise check point established near Little Angel School, NHW Vijaypur, intercepted one person who was moving under suspicious circumstances.

During his frisking, a total of 7.48 gms heroin (Chitta) like substance was recovered from his possession.

The accused was identified as AmanSlathia son of Charan Singh, resident of MandiGarh, GurhaSlathia, Vijaypur and was arrested on the spot. The contraband item was also seized.

In this regard case FIR No.04/2022 under relevant sections of NDPS Act has been registered at PS Vijaypur and investigation has been taken up.

## Truck owner, driver arrested with poppy straw

Excelsior Correspondent

RAMBAN, Jan 7: Police arrested truck owner and driver along with 8 kilograms poppy straw.

As per police sources, a team from Police Station Ramban during checking at Shan Palace intercepted a truck bearing registration number PB 07Z-7091 which was on its way from Kashmir towards Jammu.

During checking, police team recovered 8 kilograms poppy straw from the cabin of the truck and arrested the owner and driver of the truck.

The arrested owner of the truck was identified as Hardeep Singh, son of Santokh Singh and driver as Dilsher Singh, son of Meor Singh, both residents of Punjab.

A case under FIR Number 05/2022 under Section 8/15 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Ramban and investigation set into motion.

Police team led by SHO Ramban Inspector Sandeep Charak made the arrest under supervision of DySP Headquarters Ramban Pardeep Singh Sen and SP Ramban Mohita Sharma.

## 3 notorious drug peddlers nabbed in Sopore

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Jan 7: Police today said to have arrested 3 notorious drug peddlers in Sopore and recovered contraband/psychotropic substances from their possession.

Officers from Police Post Watergam at a checkpoint established near petrol pump Watergam Rafiaband intercepted a vehicle bearing registration

number JK05D-6444 with 03 persons on board.

"They have been identified as Tariq Ahmad Lone, Muhammad Iqbal Lone both the residents of Naidhal Rafiaband and Nazir Ahmad Bhat son of Muhammad Akbar Bhat resident of Hanga Handwara," police said.

As per police, during checking, officers were able to recover 48 capsules and 94 tablets of banned drug & 3 grams of brown sugar from their possession.

"They have been arrested and shifted to the police station where they remain in custody. A vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized," police said.

Accordingly, as per police, a case vide FIR No. 02/2022 under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Dangiwacha and investigation has been initiated.

## One arrested, liquor seized

Excelsior Correspondent

KATHUA, Jan 7: Kathua police under the overall supervision of SSP, R C Kotwal today seized approximately 10 liters of illicit liquor in the jurisdictional area of Police Station (PS) Kathua and arrested one person in this connection.

Police said a team led by Inspector, O P Chib, SHO, PS Kathua under the supervision of DySP Headquarters, Kathua, Shammi Kumar during patrolling duty in its jurisdictional area noticed one person was roaming in suspicious circumstances.

During checking the police team recovered 10 liters of illicit liquor from his illegal possession which he has kept in order to gain wrongfully. He was apprehended on spot. He was identified as Johnny, son of Dharma Paul of Chack Drab Khan, Kathua tehsil & district. All the recovered consignment of illicit liquor was seized.

A case vide FIR No.07/2022 U/S 48 (A) Excise Act was registered in the Kathua Police Station and further investigation has been initiated.

## Illicit liquor seized from food counter

Excelsior Correspondent

RAJOURI, Jan 7: Police in Nowsheera sub division of Rajouri district seized illegally kept liquor meant for sale among people.

Police said that a team headed by PSI Arun Singh under the supervision of SHO Nowsheera Rajesh Jasrotia was on routine patrolling in Nonial village area of Nowsheera where surprise inspection was conducted in a food counter where a consignment of liquor was found kept illegally by counter owner for sale among local people.

Four litres of illicit liquor (Desi liquor) was seized from the spot alongwith some utensils meant for consumption. A manhunt is going on to nab the counter owner who escaped from the spot before police raid.

Police has registered a case in FIR 05/2022 under 48-a,f Excise Act.

## Toddler succumbs to burn injuries

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 7: A toddler succumbed to her injuries at Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) here today, police sources said.

The deceased was identified as Rajni Devi (2), daughter of Pritam Singh of Baloth District Ramban. She received burn injuries from hot milk on December 23 last year and after initial treatment at District Hospital Ramban was referred to Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), where she failed to respond to the treatment and succumbed to her injuries.

After completing legal formalities, her body was handed over to legal heirs for last rites.

Cognizance in this regard has been taken by Ramban Police.

## Leopard captured alive

Excelsior Correspondent

DODA, Jan 7: Wildlife Department team captured a leopard alive near Ganpat bridge.

As per official spokesman, on getting information about a leopard roaming freely in the residential areas and posing danger to people lives and their livestock, a team from Wildlife Department laid a trap near Ganpat bridge and captured the leopard alive.

The leopard was later shifted to Wildlife Sanctuary Kistwar.

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### Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir Social Welfare Department Civil Secretariat, J&K

#### Advertisement Notice

Subject: Filling up of the post of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, J&K.

Applications are invited from eligible interested persons for appointment of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir in terms of Jammu and Kashmir Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2001 issued vide S.O 91 dated 15.03.2021. The application form, terms and conditions and eligibility/qualification etc for the said post is available within detailed advertisement, which is uploaded on the departmental website [www.jksocialwelfare.nic.in](http://www.jksocialwelfare.nic.in). The interested candidates may apply in the prescribed format to the Department within 15 days of publication of the notice.

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Sr.DEN-III/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on [www Ireps.gov.in](http://www Ireps.gov.in) with closing date- 31.01.2022 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available on [www Ireps.gov.in](http://www Ireps.gov.in) portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker Cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. For more information logon to [www Ireps.gov.in](http://www Ireps.gov.in)

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1		123-2021-22-ADEN-1-ASR
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# 14th round of India-China Corps Commander talks likely on Jan 12

NEW DELHI, Jan 7:

India and China are likely to hold the 14th round of corps commander-level talks on January 12 with a focus on making some forward movement in the disengagement process in the remaining friction points in eastern Ladakh, people familiar with the development said on Friday.

The talks are expected to take place at the Chushul border point on the Indian side of the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh, they said.

The Indian side is expected to press for disengagement as soon as possible in all the remaining friction points including resolution of issues in Depsang Bulge and Demchok.

The 13th round of talks had taken place on October 10 and had ended in a stalemate.

Both sides failed to make any headway in the talks with the Indian Army saying after the dialogue that the "constructive suggestions" made by it were not agreeable to the Chinese side, which also could not provide any "forward-looking" proposals.

In their virtual diplomatic talks on November 18, India and China agreed to hold the 14th round of military talks at an early date to achieve the objective of complete disengagement in remaining friction points in eastern Ladakh.

It is learnt that the Indian side had sent at least two proposals for the 14th round of talks in the last two months but the Chinese side was not responding to them positively so far.

The talks are likely to take place on January 12, said the people cited above.

The eastern Ladakh border standoff between the Indian and Chinese militaries erupted on May 5, 2020, following a violent clash in the Pangong lake areas.

Both sides gradually enhanced their deployment by rushing in tens of thousands of soldiers as well as heavy weaponry.

As a result of a series of military and diplomatic talks, the two sides completed the disengagement process last year in the north and south banks of the Pangong lake and in the Gogra area.(PTI)

## Police arrests 6 drug peddlers with heroin

Excelsior Correspondent

KATHUA, Jan 7: In its recent action against drug dealers and to neutralise the activities of drug peddlers within the district, Kathua police under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua, R C Kotwal today recovered approximately 5.04 grams of Heroin (Chitta) like narcotics from Khanpur area of Rajbagh Police Station (PS). Six persons were arrested and one vehicle along with narcotics was seized on the spot.

Police said a team led by Sub Inspector (SI), Swaran Singh in charge Police Post (PP) Marheen under the supervision

of SDPO Border, Sachit Mahajan during patrolling duty in its jurisdictional area near Khanpur noticed one suspicious vehicle (Mahindra Bolero) bearing Registration Number, JK08K-1923 which was enroute

towards Link Road Khanpur. When it reached near Banyari Pul, it was directed to stop for checking. On physical checking of one Rajesh Singh, son of Subhash Singh of Dharalta tehsil, Billawar, Sandeep Sharma, son of Sat Paul Sharma of Banhore tehsil Mahanpur, Pankaj Sharma, son of Dev Raj of Pallan, tehsil Billawar, Sourav Sharma, son of Subash Chander of Dambra, tehsil Mahanpur, Mukesh Kumar, son of Des Raj of Kupdi tehsil, Mahanpur containing approximately 5.04 grams Chitta like narcotics was recovered from their illegal possession.

All the recovered narcotics was seized and all the six persons were arrested on spot. A case vide FIR No. 04/2022 U/S 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station (PS) Rajbagh while further investigation is underway.

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### MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

#### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 5th January, 2022

S.O. 64(E).—Whereas in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building/widening/two lane with paved shoulder/four laning etc.), maintenance, management and operation of Newly Proposed NE5 in the stretch of land from Delhi-Ludhiana-Amritsar-Katra Expressway Km 475.7 to Km500.6 (Samba) in the district of SAMBA in the U.T of JAMMU & KASHMIR, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Deputy Commissioner Samba (Administration Complex Samba) in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

#### SCHEDULE

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling in Newly Proposed NE5 in the stretch of Delhi-Ludhiana-Amritsar-Katra Expressway from Km. 475.7 to Km. 500.6 in the district of SAMBA in the U.T of JAMMU & KASHMIR.

State: JAMMU & KASHMIR	District: SAMBA				
Sl. No.	Survey/Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectare)
Taluk: Vijaypur					
Village: Bagla					
1	1008	Private	Agriculture/Shop/Rasta	0.0539000(Hectare)	0.0539000
2	1009	Private	Agriculture/Shops	0.0569000(Hectare)	0.0569000
3	1014	Private	Agriculture/Rasta/Shop/House	0.0341400(Hectare)	0.0341400
4	1031	Private	Boundary wall and shops	0.1745000(Hectare)	0.1745000
5	1043	Private	Non-Agriculture	0.5007420(Hectare)	0.5007420
6	1092	Private	Agriculture	0.1416000(Hectare)	0.1416000
7	1098	Private	Non-Agriculture	0.5007420(Hectare)	0.5007420
8	1099	Private	Non-Agriculture	0.9407880(Hectare)	0.9407880
9	1106	Private	Agriculture/ Shop	0.1340000(Hectare)	0.1340000
10	1109	Private	Shed	0.3844000(Hectare)	0.3844000
11	1112	Private	Shed	0.0797000(Hectare)	0.0797000
12	2845	Private	Agriculture	0.1517000(Hectare)	0.1517000
13	986	Private	Non-Agriculture/Rasta	0.0387000(Hectare)	0.0387000
Village: Supwal					
1	244	Private	Agriculture	0.0038000(Hectare)	0.0038000
2	244 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0089000(Hectare)	0.0089000
3	270				