

## Chanderkote residents protest, demand proper water supply

**Excelsior Correspondent**

RAMBAN, June 11: Residents of Chanderkote here today staged a protest demonstration demanding restoration of water supply to their area and blocked Jammu-Srinagar National Highway for some time.

A large number of people including men and women gathered on Jammu-Srinagar National Highway in Chanderkote and held a protest against contractor companies of NHAI and Jal Shakti Department for not restoring water supply to their area.

The protesters said the water supply pipe line leading to the other side of the highway was

damaged at several places due to four-lane construction work some time back which badly hit the water supply.

The protesters said that the matter was brought into the notice of concerned Jal Shakti Department but no action has been taken by them till date.

"There has been no water supply to the area for the last 15 days," Krishan Singh a local claimed.

Later Police and Naib Tehsildar Chanderkote reached the spot and pacified the protesters who demanded intervention of Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mussarat Islam to intervene.



HoD Cardiology Dr Sushil Sharma examining patients at R S Pura on Sunday.

## Golden hour of heart attack can save lives: Dr Sushil

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 11: Keeping in view the benefits of golden hour of heart attack in preventing mortality and morbidity, and need to educate the masses about same, Head Department of Cardiology GMCH Jammu Dr Sushil Sharma held a day long cardiac awareness cum health check up camp at Udas Marg Sanstha Satsang Ashram , R S Pura Jammu where people were educated about the importance of shifting patient with heart attack to nearby hospital for definitive therapy as soon as possible so that benefits of golden hour is delivered in timely and appropriate manner. More than 300 people were screened, evaluated, diagnosed and free medicines were given as per the requirements.

While interacting with the people, Dr Sushil stated that any individual, who may have a heart attack, receiving immediate medical attention is extremely critical. In the case of an attack, the short-term, as well as the long-term

consequences, will depend on the extent of the damaged or dead heart muscles. "With the help of fast medical treatment, doctors can quickly open the blocked artery and can save most of the heart muscle. The golden hour provides a window of opportunity to the patients, their families, and doctors to take appropriate and fast actions to save their lives. The reason is heart muscles start to die within 80-90 minutes after it stops receiving blood, and within 6 hours, nearly all the affected areas of the heart could be completely damaged. It means, the faster normal blood circulation is restored, the lesser the damage will be," he said.

Others who were part of this camp include Dr Harish Kumar, Paramedics and volunteers include Raghav Rajput, Rajkumar, Rajinder Singh, Mukesh Kumar, Jatin Bhasin, Jamshed Ali, Vikas Kumar, Maneet Kumar, Rajneesh Kumar, Faisal Rashid, Moosa Mushtaq, Vinay Kumar, Sahil Mottan and Paramveer Singh.

## 7-year old girl raped, accused arrested

**Excelsior Correspondent**

UDHAMPUR, June 11: In a shocking incident, a seven-year old girl was allegedly raped by a close relative in the family at Tikri, here last evening.

Acting swiftly on the complaint of parents of the victim, Police arrested the accused within hours after the crime and registered a case FIR number 173/2023, under sec-

tion 376/IPC, 04 POCSO Act at Police Station Rehambal.

The arrested accused has been identified as 20-year old Pankaj Kumar alias Panku, son of Hans Raj, resident of Tikri. He allegedly took the minor girl to a nearby forest area and raped her when parents of the victim had gone somewhere for mourning.

On returning home, the parents came to know about the shocking incident and brought the matter into the notice of Police following which SHO Rehambal Inspector Rajesh Sharma along with Incharge Police Post Tikri Abdul Satar arrested the accused.

## 327 locals employed in BRO works

**Excelsior Correspondent**

KATHUA, June 11: Basholi-Bani-Bhaderwah road which is a significant lifeline for tourism and economic activities is being constructed by BRO Project Sampark 69 RCC under 35 BRTF.

A handout stated that about 327 deserving local people were employed in BRO works by the concerned OIC of BRO, Avinash Kumar in consultation with SDM Bani, Satish Sharma.

The formation cutting work is going on Sarthal road with great pace by the augmentation of several heavy machineries.

The pending prolonged issue of Hansa More stretch has also been resolved and it is about to complete by the concerned BRO Project Sampark 69 RCC authorities.

## 4 arrested for illegal mining

**Excelsior Correspondent**

SRINAGAR, June 11: Acting tough against the persons involved in the illegal extraction and transportation of minerals, police have today arrested four persons and seized as many vehicles in Baramulla.

A police party of PS Kunzer under the supervision of SDPO Tangmarg seized four vehicles (tipper) and arrested four persons for illegal extraction and transportation of minerals at Bungam Pariswani, Kunzer.

"They have been identified as Zahoor Ahmad Malik, son of Mohammad Akbar Malik, Waseem Ahmad Reshi, son of Ali Mohammad Reshi, Gulzar Ahmad Malik, son of Abdul Rahman Malik, all residents of Pariswani Kunzer & Feroq Ahmad Ganie, son of Mohammad Akbar Ganie resident of Bungam Kunzer," police said.

Accordingly, police said, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered in Police Station Kunzer and further investigation has been initiated.

## Bootlegger held in Kathua

**Excelsior Correspondent**

KATHUA, June 11: Acting tough against the trade of illicit liquor in the district, Kathua police seized 15 litres of illicit liquor at Chak Drab Khan and arrested one person in this connection.

A police team led by Inspector Sudhir Sadhotra, SHO PS Kathua under the supervision of DySP Headquarters Kathua Manjeet Singh during special checking in its jurisdictional area at Chak Drab Khan apprehended one person.

During checking, 15 litres of illicit liquor was recovered from his possession. He has been identified as Ashok Kumar S/o Sham Lal R/o Chak Drab Khan.

He was involved in the trade of illicit liquor in Chak Drab Khan area to get illegitimate profit.

In this regard, a case under Excise Act stands registered at PS Kathua and further investigation started.

## Illicit timber seized

**Excelsior Correspondent**

DODA, June 11: A Police Party from Police Station Dessa and adjoining Police Pickets while on area domination and patrolling in upper ridges seized illicit timber in forest area of Linga Dhar Dessa which was extracted from there after cutting down green trees.

Upon this a case in FIR No. 06/2023 under relevant sections of law has been registered and investigation started.

It is pertinent to mention here that Police has launched a special drive at Police Station level against timber smugglers to save the green gold and till date many FIRs have been registered and huge quantity of illicit timber seized in forest areas of Chiralla Thathi, Marmat, Bhaderwah and Dessa.

## Multi speciality healthcare camp organized

**Excelsior Correspondent**

SRINAGAR, June 11: Indian Army organized a special healthcare camp in association with Shri Mata Vaishno Devi (SMVD) Narayana Superspeciality Hospital at Government Higher Secondary School, Laridora, Baramulla.

The Camp was inaugurated



Army and civil doctors along with patients during a medical camp at Laridora in Baramulla.

by Commander Navneet Bali (retired) of Indian Navy. The main aim of the Camp was to provide medical assistance to people living in the remote areas of the Kandi belt. The camp included free checkup and prescriptions from six specialized doctors.

Consultation by Neuro-surgeon, Orthopaedic, Gastroenterology, Cardiologist, pediatrician, Gynecologist and general medical advice was covered during the medical camp.

Renowned specialist doctors from the UT, Army doctors of 10 Sector Rashtriya Rifles along with volunteers from SMVD Narayana Superspeciality

Hospital conducted the medical camp. The detailed assessment of the patient including vital check-up for accurate diagnosis of the ailment was followed by free distribution of medicines.

Patients with acute ailments were further referred to the Superspeciality Hospital for free treatment in the coming days.

The medical camp was attended by around 700 patients who were assessed, advised and counseled.

## CUJ students visit IIST for summer internship

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 11: A group of 30 B Tech students from the Central University of Jammu has been selected to participate in an internship program at the renowned Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST) in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

The program offers an exceptional opportunity for these students to gain hands-on experience and valuable insights into the field of Space Science and Technology. The selected students, who are pursuing their Bachelor's degrees in Electronics and Communication (ECE) - Avionics and ECE, will have the privilege of working alongside

distinguished scientists and researchers at IIST, which is known for its contributions to the Indian space program.

Dr Haneet Kour and Dr Gourav Kumar have accompanied the students as Faculty Coordinators from CUJ on the one-month internship. Prof Vinay Kumar, Head, DNSM & Convenor Satish Dhawan Centre for Space Sciences, CUJ, emphasized the significance of such collaborations in providing students with hands-on training and exposure to real-world scenarios.

Dr N Selvaganesh, Head, Department of Avionics at IIST, said goal is to offer students a platform to delve into their passion within the relevant field.

## Two girls among 5 missing persons recovered

**Excelsior Correspondent**

SAMBA, June 11: Under the guidance of SSP Samba, Benam Tosh police has recovered five missing persons including two girls from different areas and reunited them with their families.

Kins of the missing persons had approached police to recover their family members. Promptly taking cognizance of the incidents of disappearances, missing reports were registered at concerned Police Stations and all out efforts were made by police to recover the missing persons.

By putting in hard work, Police succeeded in recovering the missing persons from different areas and reunited them with their families.

The missing reports were registered at Police Station Samba, Police Station Ghagwal, Police Station Vijaypur and Police Station Purmandal.

The missing persons have been traced by the police teams comprising SHO Police Station Samba, Rajeshwar Singh, SHO Police Station Ghagwal, Bharat Bhushan, SHO Police Station Vijaypur, Tribhawan Khajuria and SHO P/S Purmandal, Vijay Verma.

SSP Samba, Benam Tosh has said that a total of 45 missing persons including 32 females were recovered and reunited with their families by Samba Police in last five months from Jammu and several other places.

## Vakil expresses concern over power crisis in Valley

**Excelsior Correspondent**

SOPORE, June 11: Senior vice president, J&K Peoples Conference and former Minister Abdul Gani Vakil expressed concern over power crisis in the Valley.

He said that unscheduled power cuts have aggravated woes of people in Valley while touring several villages Rafiabad and Sopore areas including Rehmatabad, Ahsafa Colony, Chitloora in Rafiabad and Warpora, Mahrajpora and Arampora in Sopore. Vakil said that despite a load-shedding schedule announced by the government, unscheduled and frequent power cuts continue unabated and people are facing tremendous inconvenience as a result.

"It is preposterous that people have been forced to go without electricity even in the metered areas. The power crises is worse in non-metered areas where people are rendered helpless in the absence of electricity," said Vakil adding

that PDC has totally failed to implement its own given schedule.

Vakil further maintained that the present power crisis has exposed the tall claims of UT administration of enhancing energy supply. "There is no schedule for power which is causing lot of inconvenience to general public," he added.

Former Minister also expressed concern on the condition of paddy crop farmers who are entirely reliant on irrigation facilities that are inoperable due to power crisis, potentially causing significant harm to paddy crops.

He urged the UT Administration to implement its own schedule in letter and spirit so that people in general & students in particular will not suffer.

Gani Vakil was accompanied by senior leaders of Rafiabad and Sopore including Fayaz Ahmad Naikoo I/C Sopore Constituency, Mohammad Muzaffar Naikoo, Gulam Nabi Vijbali, Youth leader Junaid Parvez and Bashir Ganai Reban.

## Cong leaders misleading people by spreading lies: Rajesh

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 11: Taking a dig on senior Congress leader Tara Chand who in a statement termed Congress Party as a dependable political platform for the people of Jammu and Kashmir, National Democratic Party Indian (NDPI) J&K chief Rajesh Gupta said he is astonished that how Congress leaders are misleading the people of UT by their art of spreading lies.

Rajesh Gupta said, "Congress party is spent force now. It is a shadow of what it used to be. Infighting and making individual lobbies among J&K Congress leaders has not ended. As long as

the Party is beset with this crab mentality, there seems no hope for its revival."

The NDPI president warned Congress not to live in misconception that people have forgotten the past Congress rule and its corruption era. He said Congress leaders were liars by character and that they never fulfilled their promises in any of the states they were elected, particularly in J&K.

Gupta appealed the people not to get swayed by false propaganda of the Congress and stand against the divisive, wrong and anti-people policies of the Congress. Gupta assured that his party would continue to work for the well-being of the people.

## Bad condition of lane at Rakawala Padhar, Trilokpur

This is to draw the attention of the JMC authorities and the Corporator Ward No. 32 towards the water logging problem in Ward No. 32, New Residential Housing Colony, Rakawala



Padhar, Trilokpur, Gol Gujral, Jammu. As the lane has never been blacktopped, this results in muddy and uneven surfaces on our lane and thus makes movement of people quite difficult due to water logging. The concerned authority was apprised of our genuine problems a number of times but nothing has been done so far.

Keeping in view our problem, the residents of this area urge JMC authorities and the Corporator to construct our lane along with providing drainage facility at an earliest.

Mira  
Gole Gujral, Jammu

## Woes of Gandhi Nagar residents

This is to draw the attention of the Mayor Jammu JMC and Housing Board officers and the concerned corporator that the road of Housing Board flats main stop Gandhi Nagar is in worst condition and needs repairs immediately. Besides, there is a need of streets light in front of main gate of this residential building so that residents do not face any inconvenience during night hours. The authorities are therefore requested to see in this matter as soon as possible in the interest of all the residents.

Sharad Narayan Shakun Kohli  
Residents of Housing Board flat  
Gandhi Nagar Jammu

## Mishriwala to Halka Via Pandorian road in poor condition

The link road from Mishriwala to Halka is a vital route for many commuters, students, farmers, and traders who use it daily. However, the road is in a deplorable state and poses a serious risk to the safety and convenience of the people. The road is full of potholes, cracks and uneven patches that make driving difficult and damage the vehicles.

These problems have been persisting for a long time and have caused immense hardship and inconvenience to the people. The road is in urgent need of repair and maintenance to make it safe and usable.

I urge the authorities to take immediate steps to improve the condition of the link road from Mishriwala to Halka via Pandorian. This will be a great service to the public.

Sanjeev Kumar  
Pandorian, Jammu

## Two injured in road accident

**Excelsior Correspondent**

UDHAMPUR, June 11: Two persons were injured in a collision between a Bolero Pickup and Xylo SUV car near Dihari village in Ramnagar.

According to the report, a Bolero Pickup bearing registration number JK19-6028 hit a Xylo SUV number JK20AQ-2106, which was on its way from Udhampur to Ramnagar. Police and locals rushed to the spot and took the injured persons to Sub District Hospital Ramnagar.

The injured were identified as Rajinder Sharma, son of Rolu Ram of Marta, Ramnagar and Madhu Sharma, daughter of Mohan Lal of Bassi Ramnagar.

## Peddler held with heroin

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 11: A drug peddler was nabbed with 5 grams of heroin by Police Post GMC Jammu today.

"A team of Police Post GMC led by Incharge of the Post PSI Vijay Thakur while on patrolling duty near New Emergency Gas Plant of GMC rounded up a suspected person and on search recovered 5 grams of heroin from his possession," a Police spokesman said.

He said the accused identified as Mudasir Hussain son of Jaffer Hussain resident of Bhaderwah was arrested and a case FIR Number 85/2023 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act registered in this connection at Police Station Bakshi Nagar.

Further investigation of the case was going on, he added.

## Body of man found in drain

**Excelsior Correspondent**

SAMBA, June 11: Body of a man was found under suspicious circumstances in a drain at Arazi area here.

According to sources local saw a man lying in drain, after which police was informed.

Police reached the spot and sent the body to District Hospital Samba for postmortem after which it was handed over the relatives of the deceased for last rites. The deceased was identified as Vikram Kumar, son of Tara Chand, resident of Ward No. 1, Arazi, Samba.

Police has registered a case in this regard and started investigation.

## Govt Hr Sec School Malothi sans staff

I would like to draw the attention of local authorities towards Govt Higher Secondary School Malothi. GHSS Malothi is the only higher secondary school for people living in and near village Khellani, a well tourist spot in Bhaderwah.

But, GHSS Malothi has no Maths PGT for students of classes 11 & 12. It is also reported that most of the teachers don't take the school seriously and come to school only for 1-2 days in a week. This is a matter of great concern because it will affect the education of the locals to a huge extent.

So I request the authorities to look into the matter and resolve the issue as soon as possible.

Neatik Rajput  
Khellani, Bhaderwah

## Motorable connectivity for Govt Girls, H/S Udhampur

The Govt Girls, High School also known as Teachers Training School, behind Union Church Udhampur, has two sides on-foot connectivity. One from Jammu-Srinagar Highway/ adjacent to Union church boundary wall and the other from Circular road, which is also called "Sair Gah" and "Link road". From Highway and Church side, it has a narrow lane of merely 40-45 mtrs length upto the school's main gate with a small sized culvert (Pulli) over Holy Devika Rivulet. If keen attention is paid and deep interest is taken by the concerned Govt. authorities as well as Public representatives at different levels the narrow lane could be widened and the school could have a much needed motorable connectivity easily. The School has large piece of land in its possession in the heart of Udhampur city. It in all respects deserves motorable connectivity.

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The school's other link is stairs-way of about 85-90 steps from the School's main gate to the circular road. Years back the kacha stairs-way was constructed pucca by the Government. But, presently, the uphill stairs-way is lying abandoned and in devastated condition. The significant stairs-way badly screams for reconstruction.

The pathway/ stairs way, a thorough fare, is in fact the short-link between the Highway and Udhampur city via Circular road. But, currently, the shortest and otherwise safest thorough fare, particularly from the vehicular traffic point of view, is posing great threat to user's precious life due to its extremely deteriorated and crumbled condition. The students and the staff members, apart from surrounding localities 'inhabitants' are the daily users of the trek. The upgradation of pathway would not only add charm to this out of sight part of Udhampur city, but also make it dirt and filth free.

Swatantra Dev Kotwal  
Distt. Courts Complex, Udhampur

## Traffic chaos on Petrol-pump-Jai Hind Tower road

It is brought to the kind notice of the concerned authorities that there are frequent traffic disruptions on outer ring road market. As a matter of fact, traffic jams on this route have become a routine affair particularly in evening to late evening hours. As a result, the commuters and general public are forced to face lot of inconvenience to pass via this road. It is worth mentioning that while negotiating from Gandhi Nagar and Trikuta Nagar colonies, this road happens to be the major entrance route that leads to Sector No. 7 and part of sector 5 and 6 of Chhanni Himmat colony. It has been observed that major traffic obstructions are noticed near petrol pump and further towards Jai Hindi Tower and beyond. At times, even pedestrians find difficult to walk down via this road during evening hours. The concerned authorities are therefore appealed to take effective necessary steps to smoothly regulate the vehicular movement especially during evening to late evening hours.

Lokinder Singh Ravi  
Channi Himmat, Jammu

## UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

PWD (R&B) UDHAMPUR- REASI CIRCLE UDHAMPUR

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

NIT No. 17 of 2023-24 Dated 05/06/2023 (e-tendering)

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on Percentage rate from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Advertised Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Total Cost	Cost of Construct ion Part	Mainten ance Part	Earnest Money (in Rs.₹)	Time Allowed for complete on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Construction of road from Patti to Ajal via Gali Under NABARD RIDF XXVIII	335.06	33.51	368.57	6000	2% of advertised cost)	18 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 24/06/2023	"A" Class

Position of AAA :- Accorded  
Position of T.S :- Accorded  
Major Head of Account :- Under NABARD RIDF-XXVIII

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	05/06/2023
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 05/06/2023 to 23/06/2023 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	19/06/2023 at 1200 Hrs. in the Office of Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Reasi-Udhampur , Circle Udhampur.
4	Bid submission Start Date	05/06/2023 from 1700 Hrs.
5	Bid Submission End Date	23/06/2023 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	24/06/2023 on or after 1400 Hrs in the Office of Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Reasi-Udhampur , Circle Udhampur.
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Udhampur - Reasi Circle Udhampur and upload the same i.e treasury challan/receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BC pledged to in the Office of Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Reasi-Udhampur, Circle Udhampur. The CDR/FDR/BC shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of LI be submitted to the Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Reasi-Udhampur, Circle Udhampur. at the time of allotment.

2. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be

considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential-submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.

3. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids of responsive bidders shall be opened online in the Office of Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Reasi-Udhampur, Circle Udhampur. The date for same shall be intimated separately.

No:- SEU/2023-24/3611-28  
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