DC Reasi pitches for joint action to curb drug menace

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A District Level Narco Coordination Committee (NCORD) meeting was today chaired by Deputy Commissioner Reasi Nidhi Malik here at the DC Office Complex. The meeting saw active participation from stakeholder departments including Police, Health, Education, Excise, Social Welfare and Rural Development.

The Deputy Commissioner conducted a comprehensive review of the ongoing anti-drug measures in the district and emphasized the urgent need to identify and destroy Cannabis Sativa. She directed the Forest Department to coordinate with the Agriculture Department to take immediate action for the destruction of illicit crops.

DC Nidhi Malik also instructed the Police Depart-



telligence on locations of illicit crop cultivation to facoordinated enforcement. Additionally, the Forest Department was asked to promote the cultivation of alternative crops to prevent the resurgence of Cannabis Sativa.

Responding to concern raised in the NCORD meeting about a Katra based psychiatrist, who was reportedly overprescribing habit-forming drugs and flagged as a potential contributor to drug depen-

tions in drug handling and record-keeping, the DC Reasi ordered an immediate inquiry and directed the submission of a final report within two days for further action, emphasising a zero-

tolerance policy towards

drug abuse. Further, the Drug Inspector was directed to intensify inspection of medical shops across the district. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized that all medical shops must be equipped with CCTV sur-

veillance and operate with fully computerized billing systems to enhance accountability and prevent the misuse of prescription

The Deputy Commissioner also reviewed the status of IEC activities under the Nasha Mukt J&K Abhiyaan. She directed that all pending activities be completed within a week and stressed the importance of ensuring maximum public participation in awareness initiatives.

Reaffirming the district administration's commitment to a drug-free Reasi, the Deputy Commissioner called for stronger interdepartmental coordination to effectively combat the menace.

The meeting was attended by SSP Reasi Paramvir Singh, ADC Rakesh Kumar, Additional SP, ACR, ACD, DFO Reasi and other concerned offi-

Amit Leads Blood Donation Drive with Mizoram Cooperation Minister as Part of IYC 2025

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

AIZAWL, JULY 30: In a significant humanitarian gesture under the banner of the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025, Amit Sharma, Secretary to Government, Cooperation & ICT Departments, Mizoram, spearheaded a blood donation drive in Aizawl on Tuesday. He was joined by the Hon'ble Cooperation Minister of Mizoram, P.C. Vanlalruata, at the event organized by the Office of the Registrar Cooperative Societies (RCS), held at the RCS Headquarters in Zarkawt.

Addressing the gathering, Secretary Amit Sharma lauded the swift and commendable efforts of the RCS Office in organizing this noble initiative. He emphasized the importance of replicating such donation camps in every district of Mizoram with active participation from members of Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies. "Blood do-

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Amid heavy rains, Amarnath Yatra

continued from Jammu as another

batch of more than 1,300 pilgrims left

for the twin base camps of Pahalgam

and Baltal in the valley. Yatra was,

however, suspended on both the val-

ley routes due to heavy rains in Kash-

The 28th batch of pilgrims, includ-

ing 1,070 men, 210 women, 2 chil-

dren, 57 sadhus and sadhvis, left the

Bhagwati Nagar base camp here in 58

vehicles for the twin base camps in

Kashmir between 3.28 am and 3.47

am, escorted by CRPF and police per-

The first convoy, carrying 322 pil-

grims in 16 vehicles, left for the

shorter but steeper 14-km Baltal

sonnel, officials said.

JULY 30: The UN Secu-

rity Council's sanctions

monitoring team has said

that The Resistance Front

(TRF) had twice claimed

responsibility for the Pa-

The team in a report also

cited assertions that the at-

tack could not have hap-

Pakistan-based

the attack site."

Sanctions

service to humanity," he remarked, adding a personal note about his student days in Jammu and Kashmir where he led many similar

voluntary drives. Cooperation Minister Vanlalruata, while serving as chief guest, highlighted the deeply rooted culture of generosity in Mizoram,

stating that the Mizo ethos of helping others was beautifully reflected in today's event. He expressed hope that such acts under IYC would inspire similar initiatives across the country.

The Minister and Secretary toured the donation interacted with area, donors, and extended their appreciation to each volun-

Shri Amarnathji Yatra

Amid rains, pilgrims leave for valley base camps

route in the Ganderbal district and

the second convoy of 1,017 pilgrims

left in 42 vehicles for the 48-km tradi-

tional Pahalgam route in Anantnag

With this, a total of 14,41,24 pil-

grims have departed from the

Jammu base camp for the valley since

July 2, when LG Manoj Sinha had

So far, over 3.935 lakh pilgrims

have paid obeisance at the holy cave

shrine since the 38-day pilgrimage

commenced on July 3 from the val-

ley. Last year, more than 5.10 lakh

pilgrims had paid obeisance at the

cave shrine, which houses a naturally

The pilgrimage is scheduled to end

The yatra was earlier suspended on

July 17 from Jammu as well as from

DC Kupwara distributes awards among

officers for saturation of KPIs under ADP

on August 9, coinciding with the Rak-

district, officials said.

flagged off the first batch.

formed ice-Shivalingam.

sha Bandhan festival.

contribution.

RCS Mizoram, John L.T. Sanga, thanked the dignitaries and reiterated the department's commitment to holding more such community-centric events under the visionary leadership of the Cooperation Department. He noted that this blood drive followed recent initiatives like sapling plantation drives, walkathons, and essay competitions as part of the IYC 2025 activi-

Doctors from Civil Hospital, Aizawl, who conducted the camp, informed participants that blood donation is a completely safe process, with full recovery occurring within 24 hours. Around 100 enthusiastic donors, especially youngsters, registered for the drive, reflecting a growing awareness and commitment to humanitarian causes among Mizoram's youth.

the twin base camps of Pahalgam and

Baltal due to heavy rains in the val-

Thirty-four accommodation cen-

tres have been set up across Jammu,

and Radio Frequency Identification

(RFID) tags are being issued to the

pilgrims. Twelve counters have been

Arrangements have been made to

provide boarding and lodging facili-

ties for over 50,000 people at various

lodgement centres across Jammu re-

gion, from Lakhanpur to Banihal, ac-

"Over 100 lodgement centres have

A total of 180 companies of Central

Armed Police Forces (CAPF), 30

more from the previous year, have

been deployed for the security of pil-

been set up for the purpose," the of-

cording to officials.

ficials added.

set up for on-the-spot registration.

DC Udhampur reviews implementation status of PMAGY

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Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai today chaired a District Level Convergence Committee meeting to review the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana in the dis-

During the meeting, detailed deliberations were held on various socio-economic monitoring indicators related to the villages identified under the scheme across different blocks of Udhampur Dis-



Kanika Gupta gave a detailed presentation on the current status of these indicators. She explained that PMAGY aims at the integrated development of villages with more than

inclusive growth and the upliftment of marginalized communities.

The DC underscored the need for conducting a thorough and accurate house-to-house survey.

ical for identifying lagging indicators and planning appropriate interventions.

She directed the concerned departments to

pool resources and work collaboratively to bridge the identified develop-

Pahalgam terror attack TRF twice claimed responsibility: UNSC Sanctions Monitoring Report

UNITED NATIONS, 22 Pahalgam terror attack TRF, and no other group in which 26 civilians were killed, saying "five terrorists attacked a tourist spot

halgam terror attack and "published a photograph of pened without the support

Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT). The 36th report of the Analytical Support and Monitoring Team concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaeda and associated individuals and entities, mentions the April

in Pahalgam, in Jammu and Kashmir". "The attack was claimed

that same day by The Resistance Front (TRF), who said the report, which was submitted to the 1267 ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda sanctions committee of the UN Security Council.

The report said that the "claim of responsibility" by TRF was "repeated the following day. On 26 April, however, TRF retracted its claim. There was no further communication from ploit these regional ten-

claimed responsibility," it said. The report cited a member state which said that "the attack could not have happened without Lashkar-e-Taiba support, and that there was a relationship between LeT and in parallel published a photograph of the attack site,"

TRF. Another member state said that the attack was carried out by TRF, which was synonymous with LeT."

It also noted that one member state "rejected" these views and said that LeT was "defunct".

The report added that regional relations remain fragile. "There is a risk that terrorist groups may ex-

sions." This month, the US listed TRF as a designated Foreign Terrorist Organisation and Specially Designated Global Terrorist.

Following the Pahalgam attack, the 15-nation Security Council had on April 25 issued a press statement, underlining the need to hold perpetrators, organisers, financiers and sponsors of the reprehensible act of terrorism accountable and bring them

to justice. However, the statement did not mention TRF as the group responsible for the attack after Pakistan managed to get the name re-

At the outset, District 50% SC population, with the objective of ensuring She emphasized that reli-Social Welfare Officer able data collection is critment gaps effectively. **DDC Reasi reviews implementation of financial** inclusion, social security schemes

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District Development ommissioner Keasi Nidhi Malik today chaired a meeting to review the implementation and progress of financial inclusion and social security schemes across the district.

The meeting witnessed detailed discussions on key schemes such as the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yoiana (PMJDY), RuPay Debit Card distribution, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Building and Other Construction Workers (BOCW) Welfare Scheme, various pension schemes, Marriage Assistance Scheme, Smart Kisan Credit Card (KCC) and the Pradhan Mantri Bima Yojana (PMFBY). While reviewing the im-



emphasized the need for greater awareness among the public regarding the Assistance Scheme. She directed the Social Welfare Department to intensify outreach efforts so that more eligible beneficiaries can avail the benefits. She also instructed that once applications are received under the scheme, the processing must be expedited to ensure timely disbursement.

Highlighting the importance of financial inclusion, plementation, the DDC DDC Malik directed the

bank officials to work in mission mode to increase the issuance of RuPay debit cards to all bank account holders. She also called for improved coordination between banks and concerned departments for the effective implementation of the Smart KCC scheme and to ensure that the intended

Further, she advised bank officials to actively inform and educate the public visiting banks about key schemes like PMJDY, PMSBY and Atal Pension

beneficiaries are reached.

coverage targets are achieved. She added that a follow-up review would be conducted in 15 days to as sess the progress made by banks in implementing these schemes. During the meeting,

Yojana (APY), so that

awareness increases and

DDC Reasi took update on the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (BOCWWB) Schemes. It was informed that a total of 13,455 workers are registered under the scheme in the district, of which 4,227 are active. The DDC urged stakeholder departments to work in a coordinated manner to enhance the coverage and effectiveness of these vital welfare and financial schemes

CPO Narinder Kumar, representative from Cluster Head, ALC and other concerned officers were present.

District Administration Kupwara today organized an interaction cum award ceremony at Main Meeting Hall of D.C Office to recognize the efforts of officers and field functionaries in registering remarkable progress under different indicators of Aspirational District Programme (ADP).

KUPWARA, JULY 30:

function The presided over by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kupwara, Ayushi Sudan.

Ex. Programme Officer Kupwara, Hakeem Tanveer, Ex. Chief Education Officer, Abdul Majeed Dar and Ex. Chief Agriculture Officer Kupwara were also invited as guests of honour. CPO Kupwara, CDPO Kralpora, officers from administration and officials from Education, ICDS and Agriculture departments were also

Speaking on the occasion,



DC appreciated the efforts of the officers and field functionaries for their concerted efforts in saturating different Key Performance Indicators under Aspirational District Programme and Aspirational Block Programme in the district.

the Health & Nutrition, Agriculture and Education sectors and have made a greater impact on the lives of the people.

DC appreciated the field functionaries for showcasing best performance and

added zeal and dedication for better results in future as well. Meanwhile, trophies and certificates of appreciation were distributed among the officers and field employees to appreciate and recognize their efforts.

Div Com Kashmir reviews preparations for Mega Tiranga Rally

SRINAGAR, JULY 30: In order to ensure an impressive display of Mega Tiranga Rally on August 12, Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Vijay Kumar Bidhuri convened a meeting of officers to lay down smooth arrangements for the successful conduct of the event.

The meeting was attended by DIG Kashmir, Rajiv Pandey; DIG CRPF; DC Srinagar, Akshay Labroo; Commissioner SMC, Faz Lul Haseeb; Director Floriculture, Director RDD, SSP Srinagar, SSP Security, Senior officers of Various departments including Health, Horticulture, Education, I&FC, Information, R&B, CRPF, BSF, J&K Bank, SRTC, SSCL, YSS, Zila Sainik Welfare, Traffic and Transport

Addressing the meeting, Div Com emphasized enthusiastic participation in the Mega Tiranga Rally from SKICC to Botanical Garden.

On the occasion, he directed concerned departments for organizing Tiranga concert and gave directives for setting up stage for cultural programs, installation of tents, LED Walls and an impressive sound system at the Botanical garden.

He directed concerned departments for providing transportation facilities & refreshment to the partic-

Meanwhile, Div Com also visited Bakshi Stadium to inspect the ongoing arrangements for the celebration of Independence Day.

He was accompanied by DC Srina-

gar, and officers from R&B, PHE, Health, KPDCL, Information, Sports Council & security agencies.

On the occasion, Div Com gave concerned officers directions for making proper arrangements for the Podium, installation of LED Screens & sound system, sanitation, drinking water dispensers & tankers, uninterrupted supply of electricity, foolproof security and seating arrange-

He also directed for making the toilet blocks operational at the venue besides deployment of mobile toilet Besides, Div Com directed for tem-

& rain depending on the weather.

porary shading of the pavilion to propresent on the occasion. tect participants from scorching sun

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