

Jammu Rly Division generates Rs 62 lakh revenue through anti-ticketless drive

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The Jammu Division of Northern Railway has generated an impressive revenue of approximately ₹62 lakh during March—the final month of the financial year 2025–26—through its most extensive campaign against ticketless travel and irregularities. The achievement not only reflects a significant increase in revenue but also highlights sustained efforts to ensure discipline, accountability, and transparency within railway services.

According to official figures, around 11,000 individuals were apprehended during ticket checking operations for traveling without valid tickets or engaging in irregular travel practices. The large-scale drive was conducted across the division with a focused approach to curb unauthorized travel and promote compliance with railway rules.

The success of the campaign has been attributed to the 'Zero Tolerance' initiative carried out under the guidance of Uchit Singhal. Under this initiative, intensive and systematic checks were conducted by covering



key entry and exit points at major railway stations, including Jammu, Katra, Srinagar, Pathankot Cantt, and Badgam.

Special emphasis was laid during the Navratri festival period, when passenger traffic witnessed a significant surge. Despite the heavy rush, ticket checking staff maintained high vigilance and efficiency, ensuring that unauthorized passengers were effectively identified and penalized, while genuine passengers were not inconvenienced. Highlighting the efforts,

Uchit Singhal stated that the month of March is all-ways operationally challenging due to increased travel demand. He commended the ticket checking staff for their dedication, noting that they worked round the clock to uphold passenger discipline and service standards. He emphasized that the revenue generated is not just a financial gain but also a reflection of growing public trust and adherence to railway regulations.

The Jammu Division has also appealed to passengers

to travel with valid tickets, reminding them that ticketless travel is a punishable offense under the Railways Act, 1989. Passengers have been advised to use authorized ticketing options such as the UTS mobile app, ATVMs, or the RailOne app to ensure a smooth and hassle-free travel experience. The initiative stands as a strong example of effective enforcement and public service, reinforcing the commitment of Northern Railway towards maintaining integrity and efficiency in its operations.

Ram Trust distributes stationery among needy students

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Ram Trust organized a stationery distribution drive at its Bakshi Nagar headquarters to support students from economically weaker sections.

The programme began with the National Anthem and was inaugurated by Chairman Trustee C.P. Gupta, along with other trustees and office bearers. Students from Jammu and nearby areas were provided with stationery kits containing notebooks, pens, pencils, and other essentials.

Speaking on the occasion, C.P. Gupta highlighted the Trust's commitment to pro-



moting education and social welfare. A poem recited by Ved Prakash Gupta

added a cultural touch to the event.

The programme con-

cluded with a vote of thanks by General Secretary Raghav Gupta.

Vishwa Kashmiri Samaj condoles demise of 3 boys who drowned in Tawi

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A condolence meeting was held today to mourn the tragic loss of three young boys who drowned in the river at Jagti, Jammu. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Kiran Wattal, Convener of Vishwa Kashmiri

Samaj, and M. K. Yogi, General Secretary of the organization.

Members present expressed deep grief and shock over the heartbreaking incident. They conveyed their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families and prayed for eternal peace to the departed souls.

Among those present in the meeting were Kamal Ganjoo and Muktesh Yogi, who also expressed profound sorrow over the tragic loss. The participants observed a moment of silence in memory of the young boys and prayed for strength and courage for their families to bear this irreparable loss.

The members appealed to the authorities and the public to take necessary precautions and ensure safety around rivers and water bodies to prevent such unfortunate incidents in the future.

The meeting concluded with prayers for the departed souls and solidarity with the grieving families.

FSR Centre SKUAST-J organises 2-day training programme on IFS

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Under the dynamic leadership of Prof. (Dr.) B.N. Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu, and the systematic guidance of Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Gupta, Director Research, the FSR Centre at SKUAST-Jammu successfully organized a two-days specialized training programme on Integrated Farming Systems (IFS). The event, held on March 27 and March 30, 2026, was conducted under the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) of the AICRP-IFS (On-Farm Research) for a group of 35 farmers from different villages of Udhampur District. Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Gupta, Director Research, addressed the farmers & delivered a detailed lecture on the adoption of the IFS approach. He emphasized the



transformative potential of various government schemes and opportunities designed to help farmers achieve economic independence and improve their overall livelihoods. Dr. A.K. Gupta, Chief Scientist & Head FSR / I/c OFR, further briefed the

participants on the multifaceted benefits of the IFS model. He highlighted how integrating diverse agricultural activities can significantly boost profit margins while ensuring long-term sustainability. Over the course of the two-days session, Dr. Gupta provided in-depth technical training on the core components of IFS. To translate knowledge into action, the FSR centre of SKUAST Jammu distributed critical farm assets, Knapsack Spray Pumps and cow mats to the beneficiary farmers of district udham-

pur to enhance productivity and animal welfare. Cow Mats Provided to improve hygiene and dairy cattle comfort, specifically aimed at reducing the incidence of mastitis and enhancing milk yield. Knapsack Spray Pumps Distributed to facilitate efficient pest management and the seamless application of organic bio-stimulants. This initiative is specifically tailored for the socio-economic upliftment of Scheduled Caste (SC) farmers, aiming to bridge the gap between traditional methods and modern, sustainable agricultural prac-

tices.

The program's success was ensured by the active coordination of a team, including Dr. Vijay Khajuria, Dheeraj Rajwal, Ritika Gupta, Dr. Parshotam Kumar, Dr. Arjun, Kuldeep Sharma, Vikas Koul, Mohamad Saleem, and Meenakshi Atri.

The proceedings concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Dheeraj Rajwal, who expressed gratitude to the university leadership and the participating farmers for their commitment to agricultural excellence.

BJP gen secy releases devotional Bhajan 'Bawe Wali Da Dawara'

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Bharatiya Janata Party Jammu & Kashmir General Secretary and former Deputy Mayor Jammu Baldev Singh Billawaria was formally released the devotional Bhajan "Bawe Wali Da Dawara," to be imbued with deep faith, devotion, and cultural values. The Bhajan is dedicated to the rich spiritual heritage of the region and beautifully reflects unwavering devotion to Mata Bawe Wali of Jammu.

The bhajan has been soulfully rendered by renowned singer Nirjala Dogra, whose melodious and emotive voice brings the composition. The heartfelt lyrics have been penned by Ganga Panotra, while the music has been composed and arranged by Kumar Gaurav, adding a divine and captivating musical essence to the Bhajan.

Speaking on the occasion, Baldev Singh Billawaria stated that Jammu is rightly known as the "City of Temples," as it stands as a vibrant center of faith, spiritual energy, and cultural traditions. He emphasized that every street and local-



ity in Jammu resonates with chants of devotion to the Goddess, forming a unique identity of the region.

He further remarked that bhajans like "Bawe Wali Da Dawara" reflect the soul of Sanatan culture and spread positive energy in society. Such initiatives not only strengthen religious sentiments but also serve as a powerful medium to connect the younger generation with their roots, traditions, and cultural values, he added.

Billawaria also highlighted the efforts of the central government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in developing temples and religious sites across the country. He noted that through modernization, improved

accessibility, and enhanced facilities at pilgrimage centers, a new era has been established for devotees. He added that significant steps have been taken to promote religious tourism across India, including Jammu & Kashmir, which has also contributed to strengthening the local economy. He expressed confidence that such efforts will continue in the future for the preservation and promotion of India's rich spiritual heritage.

Appreciating the entire team, Billawaria expressed that the bhajan will undoubtedly gain immense popularity among devotees of Mata Bawe Wali and play an important role in spreading the glory of the Goddess far and wide. He extended his best wishes to all the artists, technical team

members, and organizers, and encouraged them to continue creating such devotional and culturally enriching works.

Billawaria urged the public to engage with the popular devotional song "Bawe Wali Da Dawara," which is now available on all major digital platforms. He encouraged viewers to stream, share, and support the bhajan widely, helping it reach a larger audience.

On the occasion, singer Nirjala Dogra shared that the bhajan is a heartfelt offering dedicated to Mata Bawe Wali, performed with deep devotion. She expressed her intent to reach every devotee through this composition and conveyed her gratitude to all those who contributed to its creation.

ADDC Doda accorded warm farewell on superannuation

DODA, MARCH 31:

The District Administration Doda today accorded a warm and heartfelt farewell to the Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Roshan Lal on his superannuation, marking the culmination of his distinguished service spanning more than 25 years.

Deputy Commissioner Krishan Lal, Additional Deputy Commissioner Anil Thakur, Assistant Commissioner Revenue Ashraf



Parvez, Assistant Commissioner Development Din Mohd Afaqi, Assistant Commissioner Panchayat

Mushraf Haff, CPO Doda Manesh Kumar besides officers and staff of line departments participated in

the farewell programme.

The Deputy Commissioner lauded the contribution of Roshan Lal, describing him as a dedicated, sincere and result-oriented officer who served the administration with utmost commitment and integrity.

Other officers also shared their experiences of working with the officer and praised his cooperative nature, administrative acumen and unwavering dedication towards public service.

Hanuman Jayanti to celebrate at Shiv Mandir Trikuta Nagar on April 2

JAMMU, MAR 31:

The Management Committee of Shiv Mandir Sector 7 Trikuta Nagar has extended a heartfelt invitation to all devotees to participate in the auspicious celebration of Hanuman Jayanti on April 2, 2026. The event will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM within the temple premises with deep devotion and spiritual enthusiasm. The programme will feature collective chanting of the sacred Hanuman Chalisa, creating an atmosphere of positivity, faith, and inner peace. Bhog will be offered, followed by distribution of prasad among all devotees. The temple committee has made elaborate arrangements to ensure that the celebration is conducted smoothly and leaves a lasting spiritual impact on all participants.

In the present era, marked by rapid technological advancement, changing lifestyles, and increasing stress levels, such religious programmes have become more of a necessity than a choice. The committee highlighted that today's generation is often exposed to distractions, material pressures, and a fast-paced routine that can lead to disconnection from cultural roots and moral values. In this context, celebrations like Hanuman Jayanti serve as a vital platform to reconnect individuals—especially the youth—with the principles of Sanatan Dharma, which emphasize righteousness, discipline, humility, and selfless service.

Participation in such spiritual gatherings plays a crucial role in shaping character and fostering a sense of

responsibility among individuals. When people come together for collective prayers and chanting, it not only strengthens personal faith but also builds a sense of unity and belonging within the community. Active participation encourages mindfulness, reduces stress, and promotes emotional well-being, which is increasingly important in today's demanding lifestyle.

For the younger generation in particular, such events provide an opportunity to learn about their rich cultural heritage in a meaningful and engaging manner.

The teachings and ideals associated with Lord Hanuman—courage, devotion, loyalty, and unwavering dedication—serve as powerful guiding principles that can help youth navigate

modern challenges with strength and clarity.

For residents, the initiative is expected to strengthen neighbourhood bonds, encourage positive social interaction.

TENTH DAY
With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Vijay Kak** W/o Late Shiban Krishen Kak R/o Bagh Jogi Lanker, Rainawari Srinagar At present K-9 Company Bagh Quarters Jewel Chowk Jammu on 28-03-2026.
TENTH DAY KRIYA will be performed on 06.04.2026 (Monday) at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of School Education at 08:30AM.
Grief Stricken:-
SAMAST KAK'S, KAW'S & KOUL'S
Contact: 7889944937, 9796184072, 9419184072



Smt. Vijay Kak

OBITUARY FROM MALUN SIDE
With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our dearest sister **Smt. Vijay Kak** W/o Late Shiban Krishen Kak R/o Bagh Jogi Lanker, Rainawari Srinagar At present K-9 Company Bagh Quarters Jewel Chowk Jammu on 28-03-2026.
"Noble souls never die, always remain in our hearts"
Grief Stricken:-
1. Sh. Chand Jee Chowdri (Brother-in-law)
2. Smt Nancy & Sh R.K Hakho (Bhabhi & Brother)
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