

Canal edge walls in Digiana in Peril: Parvinder Singh submits memorandum to Xen, Irrigation & Flood Control

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**JAMMU, JUL 2:**

Mounting concerns over the deteriorating condition of the canal embankments in the Digiana area have prompted social activist Parvinder Singh to submit a formal memorandum to the Executive Engineer (Xen), Irrigation & Flood Control Division, Sattwari, Jammu. The appeal, delivered in the presence of a strong local deputation, urged the department to take immediate steps to address the dangerously weakened edge walls of the canal stretch between Digiana Ashram and Digiana Camp. This particular section of the canal runs alongside densely inhabited neighbourhoods, where the consequences of a structural failure could be catastrophic. As the monsoon intensifies and the canal runs at full capacity, residents fear that the sustained water pressure could result in breaches, endangering lives and property. The memorandum cites alarming signs of distress—cracked retaining walls, visible seepage, and, in some areas, partial collapse of the canal's edge walls—painting a grim picture of neglected public infrastructure. Parvinder



Singh, voicing the collective concern of the community, emphasized that this is no longer a matter of routine maintenance but a potential crisis in the making. He noted that several residents have reported a worsening of the condition over the past few weeks, with water visibly seeping through cracks in the embankment and eroding the canal banks. These issues have already begun to affect everyday life, with pedestrian access along the canal becoming hazardous due to the instability of the path.

Accompanying Singh during the submission of the memorandum were prominent local residents and

active community members, including Ragbans Singh, Parmjit Singh, Manjeet Singh, Gurpreet Singh Dutta, Gagandeep Singh Dutta, Darshan Lal, Satnam Singh, Gurjeet Singh, Sukhwinder Singh, and Damandeep Singh. These individuals, many of whom are long-time residents and representatives of local groups, lent their voices to a united appeal for swift administrative intervention. They collectively highlighted how continued inaction could expose nearby households to severe flooding, particularly in Digiana Ashram, Digiana Camp, and adjacent colonies.

The deputation provided a

firsthand account of the deterioration along the canal. They reported that leakages have appeared at multiple locations, and sections of the edge walls have weakened to the point where they could give way under further water pressure. The lack of desilting and regular upkeep has further compounded the problem, restricting water flow and exacerbating the pressure on embankments.

Responding to the concerns raised, the Executive Engineer gave the deputation a patient and attentive hearing. Acknowledging the seriousness of the situation, the Xen assured the delegation that he, along with officers

from the Irrigation & Flood Control Department, would conduct an on-ground visit to the affected site the very next day. He further assured that necessary technical assessments would be undertaken immediately, and appropriate repair and reinforcement measures would follow based on the findings.

The assurance from the department has been received positively by the deputation, but residents remain cautious, reiterating that visible action is the need of the hour. With monsoon rains continuing and the risk of canal overflow growing, the urgency of the situation cannot be overstated. This latest appeal highlights not just a failing piece of infrastructure, but a broader issue of civic preparedness and accountability. It serves as a reminder that timely maintenance, regular inspections, and swift administrative response are essential to prevent avoidable disasters in urban settings. As the Irrigation & Flood Control Department prepares to assess the site on ground, the residents of Digiana wait anxiously, hoping for prompt and effective action that will restore safety and stability to their neighbourhood.

Cyber Cell solves online frauds & recovers amount worth Rs 39,52,903

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**JAMMU, JUL 2:**

In a major breakthrough against rising cyber frauds, the Cyber Cell DPO Jammu has successfully recovered an amount of *739,52,903/* (Thirty-nine lakhs fifty-two thousand nine hundred and three) from online fraudsters. The Cyber Cell DPO Jammu, a specialized unit dedicated to tackling cyber and financial frauds, continues to work tirelessly to ensure the safety and digital security of citizens. Demonstrating high levels of efficiency and professionalism, the team has once again delivered significant results. It is noteworthy that the Cyber Cell DPO Jammu received *2,092 complaints* related to cyber frauds through the *National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCCR)*. The total defrauded amount in these complaints stood at a staggering *211,63,02,180/* (Eleven crore sixty-three lakhs two thousand one hundred and eighty). Through coordinated efforts and timely action, the unit managed to: Put on hold a total of 22,09,23,403/* (Two crore nine lakhs twenty-three thousand four hundred and three)/Recover 739,52,903/* (Thirty-nine lakhs fifty-two thousand nine hundred and three) from fraudsters and initiate the return to the rightful victims. This success highlights the unwavering commitment of Cyber Cell DPO Jammu, which remains equipped with advanced technology and expert manpower to combat the ever-evolving landscape of cybercrime. The general public is advised to stay vigilant against online frauds and report suspicious activities immediately through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (www.cybercrime.gov.in).

Doda Police traced out 02 missing ladies and re-united with families

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**DODA, JUL 2:**

Doda Police has traced 02 missing ladies from different area and reunited them with their families whose missing reports were lodged at Police Station Doda on 27.06.2025 and 01.07.2025. Official sources said that missing report of a lady namely Shaista Begum W/O Mohd Muqem R/O Cheralla, Tehsil Thathri, District Doda was entered at Police Station Doda on 27-06-2024 and another missing report of lady namely Shabina Sheikh D/O Ghulam Ali R/o Sadiqa-abad Doda was entered at PP DH Doda on 01-07-2025. On the directions of SSP Doda Sh. Sandeep Mehta-JKPS, Special teams were constituted for search of these missing ladies. The Police team under the supervision of DySP Hqs Doda and SHO PS Doda by using all possible means as well as technical help and after getting some clues, succeeded to trace out these ladies on 02.07.2025 from different areas and handed over to their legal heir. Accordingly after completing all codal formalities, both the missing has been closed by the concerned Police Station.

Udhampur Police recovers Rs 1.13 lakh in 07 different cyber fraud cases

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**UDHAMPUR, JUL 2:**

Continuing its efforts to extend services to the general public and address the grievances. Cyber Cell of District Police Udhampur has successfully recovered and refunded 2113890/- in seven different fraud complaints. After receiving these complaints, team of Cyber cell DPO Udhampur swung into the action and started the inquiry into the matter and initiated the process of reversal and recovery of the amount. As a result, the amount of Rs 1.13 lakh of total cheated amount have been recovered and credited to the victim accounts including Rs 60,000/- to Avtar Singh of Rehambal, Rs 20,000/- to Kiran Devi (Ramnagar), and Rs 10900/- to Ritesh Lumar (Udhampur) among others. Udhampur Police once again urge the general public of district Udhampur to stay alert and avoid sharing sensitive information online.

Friends Welfare Society condoles passing away of Rani Devi

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**JAMMU, JUL 2:**

The Friends Welfare Society at a meeting held here today, condoled the sad, sudden and untimely passing away of most respected woman: Rani Devi wife of Shri Prem Paul of Bishnah Town. While speaking, R.L. Kaith said, Rani Devi was a truly super hearted woman, embodying kindness, strength, and unwavering compassion. All present prayed to Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and give immense strength and courage to the bereaved family to bear this immeasurable loss. Among others who attended the meeting included Messers Hans Raj Loria, Darshan Kumar Bassa, Des Raj Kaith, Baldev Chand Sandhu, Naresh Kumar Kaith, Tilak Raj Bassa, Chanan Lal Tugga, Ghari Lal Lakhotra and Jagdish Raj Kaith.

JKDFA strengthens dairy farmers' voice at SKUAST Kashmir Convention

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**JAMMU, JUL 2:**

The Jammu & Kashmir Dairy Farmers Association (JKDFA) participated in a convention held at SKUAST Kashmir on July 2, 2025, graced by Hon'ble Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh Ji, Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India. The JKDFA delegation, led by President Sandeep Singh Chib, showcased dairy products and highlighted efforts to empower dairy farmers.

JKDFA presented its cooperative model, connecting dairy farmers directly with consumers and ensuring fair pricing. The JKDFA team submitted a detailed memorandum to the Hon'ble Minister, raising key issues and practical recommendations for strengthening the dairy sector.

JKDFA also put key demands on the occasion including provision of subsidies for milk processing and chilling equipment, inclusion of farmer representatives in the Kisan Board, monitoring monopolies with creation of a government body to check monopolistic practices. JKDFA stressed departmental coordination with enhanced support from the State Animal Husbandry Department and immediate reopening of the HADP scheme besides urgent relief for dairy farmers operating



within Municipal limits.

JKDFA also demanded ease of Cooperative formation with simplified cooperative registration and prompt subsidy disbursal and permission for farmers to purchase livestock locally under subsidy schemes. The meeting was constructive, and JKDFA remains hopeful that the Hon'ble Minister will address these critical concerns and strengthen the welfare of dairy farmers. JKDFA reiterates its commitment to building a robust, self-reliant cooperative dairy ecosystem that uplifts small and marginal farmers and contributes to rural prosperity. Sandeep Singh Chib speaking on the significance of convention emphasized that the Jammu & Kashmir Dairy Farmers Association (JKDFA) is committed to boosting milk production in Jammu and Kashmir. However, govern-

ment cooperation and support are crucial to achieving this goal and creating a "White Revolution" in the region. Chib highlighted some key areas where government support can make a significant impact include investing in dairy infrastructure, such as milk processing plants and chilling centers, providing subsidies and incentives to dairy farmers to improve their productivity and livelihoods, offering training and capacity-building programs for dairy farmers to enhance their skills and knowledge besides developing policies that support the growth of the dairy sector and protect the interests of dairy farmers. By working together, the JKDFA and the government can create a thriving dairy industry that benefits dairy farmers and contributes to the region's economic development, added Chib.

Tony conducts tour in Chatha area, pushes for timely completion of leftover road portion

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**SUCHETGARH, JUL 2:**

Senior Congress leader and DDC Suchetgarh, Taranjit Singh Tony, today conducted an extensive tour of the Sunjwan, Chatha, and Rati Sarari areas, accompanied by XEN Bhupinder Kumar, AEE Fariyad, and JE Dogra, to review ongoing road infrastructure works and address long-pending public demands. During the visit, Tony pointed out the incomplete construction of the road from Sunjwan to Chata, for which a tender for a 5 km stretch had been sanctioned. However, the sanctioned work remains incomplete, with nearly 500 meters of the

road still pending.

Taking immediate cognizance of the matter, XEN Bhupinder Kumar issued on-spot directions to the contractor for the early completion of the remaining stretch. He further assured that a new tender for the PMGSY road from Higher Secondary School Chatha to Bermeni, covering a length of 6.5 km, would be floated within the next 15 days. Additionally, residents of the area strongly demanded that the Chatha to Rati road also be taken up under the PMGSY scheme. Acknowledging the demand, the Executive Engineer directed the concerned AE and JE to submit the project

report at the earliest to expedite the process. Expressing concern over the deteriorating road conditions due to pre-monsoon rains, Tony appealed to the Chief Secretary of J&K to issue urgent directions to the PWD for immediate repairs. "With the monsoon yet to begin, the damaged and potholed roads pose a serious risk to commuters. The authorities must act swiftly to prevent any mishaps," Tony emphasized. Prominent local residents who accompanied the tour included Sahil, Narinder Sharma, Gagan Panch, Raju Sarpanch, Ram Ji, Bittu Sharma, Qadir, Wasim Choudhary, and Parvez.

Vice Chancellor, JU releases devotional Bhajan 'Chhari Yatra Amarnath-Tappe'

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS****JAMMU, JUL 2:**

A devotional Bhajan titled 'Chhari Yatra Amarnath-Tappe', dedicated to Baba Barfani Amarnath, was officially released today by Prof. Umesh Rai, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, at a special event organized by NanKesVri Productions. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Umesh Rai commended the efforts of NanKesVri Productions and lauded Mr. Sooraj Sharma for his soulful rendition and commitment to cultural preservation. He said that devotional music has the power to uplift the spirit and create a deep emotional connection with our traditions. He emphasized that the Bhajan not only enriches our spiritual landscape but also showcases the vibrant cultural diversity of

Jammu and Kashmir. Prof. Rai further added that such creative works must be encouraged and supported as they serve as a bridge between generations—instilling pride, reverence, and awareness among the youth about the region's sacred traditions. The programme was graced by Dr. Neeraj Sharma as Guest of Honour and Prof. Sangeta Gupta, Dean Planning and Development and Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Dean Research Studies at the Special Guests.

The Bhajan has been melodiously sung by Sooraj Sharma, a noted All India Radio artist. Music has been composed by ASH K., and the videography has been done by Rahul Dutta. The song narrates the spiritual journey of the Amarnath Yatra, vividly portraying the major halts

along the route from Pahalgam to the Holy Cave, capturing both the sanctity and the majestic beauty of the pilgrimage. Sooraj Sharma, known for his versatile singing in Hindi, Dogri, Punjabi, Kashmiri, and Kishitwari languages, expressed his gratitude and explained the inspiration behind the Bhajan. He described it as a heartfelt tribute to the journey of faith and devotion undertaken by pilgrims each year.

Renowned Ghazal singer Dharmesh Nargotra, who also attended the event, praised the production quality and the artistic depth of the Bhajan. Other who attended the release function included Pandit Sanjay Shastri, Suresh Sharma, Sumit Sharma, Rahul Dutta, and Keshav Veer.

J&K Police Kathua attaches properties worth Rs 1.6 crore of PITNDPS detenue under NDPS ACT

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**KATHUA, JUL 2:**

As a part of its relentless effort against drug peddlers/smugglers, Kathua Police has attached three single story residential houses alongwith 01 Tractor trolley valuing about rupees 1.6 crore approximately belonging to PITNDPS Detenue namely Liaqat Ali S/o Mohd Shareef R/o Korepunna alongwith his two brothers namely Gagu Din and Sham Din. The action was taken by Rajbagh Police Station under sections 68(E), 68(F) of NDPS Act. The residential houses were identified as illegally acquired property during the course of investigation/enquiry conducted by police. The

property was prima facie acquired from illicit trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances by the drug peddlers. This decisive action demonstrates the police's ongoing commitment to dismantle the drug trade by targeting illegal assets and deterring future offenders. Local people of the area hailed this unprecedented initiative of J&K Police Kathua against drug dealers. The entire proceedings were effected by a special team headed by SHO PS Rajbagh Insp. Ajay Chib under the supervision of SP Ops Kathua Sh. Mukund Tibrewal IPS, SDPO Border Sh. Dheeraj Katoch and under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua Sh. Shobhit Saxena IPS.

CCIU Doda observes 'Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas at DPL, Doda

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**DODA, JUL 2:**

On the directions of SSP Doda Sandeep Kumar Mehta-JKPS, CCIU Doda organized Cyber awareness Drive to observe ' Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas' (National Cyber Awareness Day) at District Police Line, Doda with a view to give awareness to the Police personnel/officials about Cyber crime. The event witnessed large numbers of officials/personnel.

On this occasion lectures were delivered by DySP DAR Aadil Rishu -JKPS, PSI Ankush Nagra Incharge

CCIU Doda to the participants and they were made aware about the use of cyber crime portals, floating trends of fraudsters to trap common man in their tricks to loot their hard earned money by way of using various type of online cheating like Bank Apk files regarding KYC of Banks/ Govt schemes, Digital Arrest, credit card fraud, OTP , QR scan frauds, online gaming frauds, assuring loan frauds etc. Also a lecture regarding Cyber Crime related to Girl Child/ Women were given by L/Ct Mamta Devi. Participants were also

cautioned to keep their social media accounts secure and safe and also remain aware while chatting with unknown person on facebook, Whatsapp, Instagram, Twitter etc. Also aware about CEIR Portal in case of Missing/Lost/Stolen mobile phones. Mentionable here that cyber awareness programmes are being organized by J&K Police to spread the awareness of Cyber related crimes, online frauds, cheating among the general public so that common people may not get trapped in the net of fraudsters / cheaters.

Kesri led Shiv Sena Hindustan leaders attend Dangal at village Jangwal

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**RS PURA, JUL 2:**

Shiv Sena Hindustan members, led by Jammu and Kashmir President Pt Rajesh Kesri, participated in Dangal at Jangwal village in RS Pura Block. The event featured a wrestling competition, which was enjoyed by the villagers. The wrestling competition was organized by Captain Om Prakash and Captain Gara Ram, and featured local wrestlers. A grand langar was organized, and Prasad was distributed among the devotees. Devotees participated in puja and kirtan at the temple, which was enjoyed by the villagers. Kesri speaking on the occasion emphasized the importance of promoting sports and wrestling in rural areas, stating that it can help deter youth from substance abuse and attract them towards sports. He also appealed to the youth to focus on nation-building and patriotism. Kesri urged the youth to prioritize country and society over personal interests. He also appealed to



those involved in terrorism to shun violence and join the mainstream, emphasizing that country comes first.

Kesri thanked the Police and administration for their contribution to maintaining discipline during the event.

Kesri's efforts to promote traditional games and sports align with initiatives like those of the Traditional Sports and Games Federation India (TSG India). TSG India aims to preserve and promote India's rich heritage of traditional sports, such as a time-honored sport practiced in akharas across the country,

Kabaddi a high-energy sport that has gained international recognition, Kho-Kho a fast-paced tag sport known for its strategic play, Gilli-Danda a rural favorite that tests agility and hand-eye coordination, Mallakhamb a unique aerial sport performed on a pole or rope. By promoting traditional games and sports, Kesri's initiative likely seeks to safeguarding India's traditional sports and games, engaging young people in physical activity and promoting healthy lifestyles and building social cohesion through sports and games.

Khelo Bharat Niti will unleash India's sporting potential: Nitish

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**JAMMU, JUL 2:**

Nitish Mahajan, President BJP Trikuta Nagar Mandal, Jammu, has hailed the Union Cabinet's approval of the Khelo Bharat Niti 2025, calling it a "landmark and visionary move" that will not only transform India's sports ecosystem but also fuel the aspirations of youth from every corner of the country, especially rural and underserved regions like Jammu & Kashmir.

Nitish Mahajan, in a statement issued today, said the Khelo Bharat Niti reflects Prime Minister Narendra Modi's deep commitment to building a vibrant sports culture in India. "For the first time, sports are being given the same strategic importance as infrastructure and education. This policy is a game-changer. It will elevate India into the top-five sporting nations of the world by 2047 and boost our preparation for hosting the 2036 Olympics," he said.

The senior BJP leader appreciated the comprehensive nature of the policy that covers everything from grassroots development, coaching, and infrastructure to sports governance, financing, and inclusivity. "The integration of sports with tourism, education, and economic development is a masterstroke," he noted, adding that the policy will generate not only medals but also jobs and opportunities in the sports sector.

The senior BJP leader welcomed the emphasis on league culture and private sector participation, saying that such reforms will encourage corporate support and long-term investments. "Consultations with over 40 companies show the seriousness of this approach. We need professional leagues and corporate backing across all Olympic sports, not just cricket," he added.

Praising the government's efforts to make sports inclusive, Nitish said the policy

rightly focuses on empowering women, tribal youth, the LGBTQ+ community, and people from economically weaker backgrounds. "From Paddar to Pir Panjal, and from Banihal to Bani, the policy opens doors of opportunity for every talented child of J&K to dream big in the field of sports," he asserted.

Nitish also underlined the alignment of Khelo Bharat Niti with the National Education Policy, calling it a step in the right direction. "Making sports a compulsory part of school curriculum and training PE teachers will lay the foundation of a healthier and competitive future generation," he stated. Nitish Mahajan expressed hope that Jammu & Kashmir will emerge as a hub of young sporting talent, provided the UT administration ensures timely implementation and localized infrastructure under the framework of this national policy.