

Annual Shree Machail Mata Yatra-2025 commences amid religious fervour

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
KISHTWAR, JUL 25:

The Shree Machail Mata Yatra 2025 commenced today amid religious fervor and traditional gaiety. The annual pilgrimage, which will continue till September 5- 2025, draws a large number of devotees from across Jammu and Kashmir and outside to pay obeisance at the Chandi Mata temple Shrine in village Machail located in the Paddar Valley. Member Legislative Assembly Paddar-Nagseni and Leader of Opposition in J&K Assembly Sunil Kumar Sharma, Divisional Commissioner Jammu Ramesh Kumar and Inspector General of Police,Bhim Sen Tuti paid obeisance at the holy temple of Shri Chandi Mata Machail



►►LoP/ MLA Sunil Sharma, Div Com Jammu & IGP pay obeisance at holy Shrine
►►Take comprehensive review of arrangements for pilgrims
►►Appeal devotees to strictly adhere to SOPs, Yatra cutoff timings

on the day one. Later, the dignitaries reviewed the arrangements made by the District and Police Administration Kishtwar to ensure smooth and secure conduct of the yatra. Stress was laid on maintaining cleanliness and sanitation enroute, proper road maintenance especially in land slide prone area, providing adequate facilities at Langar points, ensuring uninterrupted electricity and water supply and provision of foolproof security measures. Speaking to the media persons, the Divisional Commissioner said that the district administration and the police have made holistic arrangements for providing a smooth and hassle free yatra experience to the pilgrims of Shree Machail Mata Yatra.

CS holds strategic discussion with Secretary MSME to boost industrial growth



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SRINAGAR, JUL 25:

Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, today held an extensive meeting with Union Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), S.C.L. Das, to deliberate on the prevailing industrial scenario in Jammu and Kashmir and explore long-term strategies for promotion and sustainability of the MSME sector across the Union Territory.

The meeting was also attended by Commissioner Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Vikramjit Singh, and Secretary, Labour & Employment, Kumar Rajeev Ranjan.

During the interaction, the Chief Secretary emphasized the need for a robust and inclusive roadmap to ensure the long-term sustainability of both existing and newly established industrial units across the UT. He underscored that the industrial landscape in J&K has historically been impacted by its unique geopolitical context, being a peripheral region of the country, thereby facing distinct logistical and con-

nectivity challenges.

Highlighting the immense potential of the MSME sector as a vehicle for employment and economic empowerment, Dulloo urged the Ministry to extend necessary technical and financial support to foster a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem in the UT.

He observed that J&K is now poised to bridge the historic gaps in industrial development, and the youth of the region must be equipped with opportunities and tools to become self-reliant job creators.

He further sought the Ministry's intervention in initiating targeted programmes to nurture a culture of entrepreneurship among the youth, who, he said, have remained deprived of such opportunities due to the past circumstances. He called for enhanced handholding support in skilling the local workforce in tune with emerging, technology-driven industries to enable them to secure gainful employment.

The Chief Secretary also emphasized the need for establishing comprehensive platforms that can facilitate better market

access, credit linkage, and business mentorship for aspiring entrepreneurs. He suggested exploring avenues for expanding digital infrastructure and support systems to aid MSME growth in both rural and urban pockets of the UT.

Additionally, Dulloo sought the Ministry's assistance in designing effective revival strategies for stressed and sick industrial units in the region. He stressed the importance of tailored interventions to rejuvenate these units, which form the backbone of local economic activity and employment.

The Union Secretary appreciated the UT administration's renewed focus on industrial development and assured full support of the Ministry in strengthening the MSME ecosystem in Jammu and Kashmir. He said the Ministry would work closely with the UT administration to develop need-based schemes, skill development modules, and infrastructural support to unleash the true potential of the region's industrial sector.

112 cases under Mission YUVA approved in Jammu



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JAMMU, JUL 25:

A meeting of the District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC), Small Business Development Unit (SBDU) and Business Help Desk (BHD) Heads was held today at DC Office in Jammu. Chaired by Deputy Commissioner

Sachin Kumar Vaishya, the committee approved 112 cases under the Mission YUVA (Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyan) scheme with the cumulative figure of approved cases reaching 302.

The meeting's main objective was to review and approve applications submitted by young, aspiring entre-

preneurs. After careful scrutiny and discussion, the committee approved 112 eligible cases for financial support and guidance. The Deputy Commissioner assigned specific targets to the Business Help Desk Heads for the preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for applications received under Mission YUVA.

The chair highlighted the importance of Mission YUVA in empowering local youth and helping them build sustainable livelihoods. He emphasised the need for holding awareness camps to attract more young people toward self-employment so they can earn their livelihood.

Power shutdown

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Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Jogwan, Sohal Bhalwal, Battal and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 26 from 7 am to 10 am. Similarly, the power supply to Thatri, Gandoh, Changa, Bhatyas, Premnagar, Dhara and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 26 from 8 am to 4 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Sidhra, Sheetli, Dhounthli, Bahu Fort, Malhori Jaggir and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 27 from 6 am to 12 noon.

DFCO, Police seize 8.5 quintal suspected Paneer

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Drug and Food Control Organisation and Police have seized a huge quantity of suspected Paneer being transported into Jammu and Kashmir in highly unhygienic condition. As per an official statement, Station House Officer Bagh-e-Bahu Jammu Ashwani Kumar established a naka at Rakh Morh and intercepted a bus bearing Registration No - AR 20B 0888, which was on the way from Delhi to Katra. While checking the bus, the Police found suspected Paneer weighing about 8.5 quintal (approx.). On receiving the call from the concerned Police station, a team of Food Safety Officers led by Deputy Commissioner Food Safety Division Jammu Madan Magotra and Deputy Commissioner IeLc, Jammu Pankaj Soni lifted legal Sample for Lab analysis under the provisions of FSSA 2006.

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DC reviews implementation of PMAY -Urban 2.0 in Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR, JUL 25:

Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Saloni Rai chaired a meeting of the District Level Committee today to review the implementation status of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban 2.0. During the meeting, the DC took a detailed municipality-wise review of the applications submitted by eligible households under the scheme and sought updates from the concerned officers regarding the progress of the same. Stress was also laid on maintaining utmost transparency and accountability, besides ensuring timely disposal of the cases.

The Committee approved 39 field verified cases after thorough scrutiny. With regard to the pending applications, the DC exhorted the concerned officers to extend proactive support and handholding to applicants to facilitate the timely completion of formalities and to ensure that no eligible beneficiary is left behind. She further directed Executive Officers and Tehsildars to facilitate land title transfer of eligible applicants so that applications are processed in time. The meeting was attended by the Additional District Development Commissioner, Rajinder Singh, Chief Planning Officer, Uttam Singh, Tehsildars and Executive Officers of the Municipal Committees of Udhampur, Ramnagar, Chenani.

AYUSH organises VHND Camp at Gandoh to promote preventive healthcare

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DODA, JUL 25:

A Village Health and Nutrition Day (VHND) camp was organized today at Anganwadi Centre Gurekhra (A), Block Bhalessa, Gandoh. The primary objective of the camp was to create awareness among the local population about the prevention and early management of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), which are becoming increasingly common due to sedentary lifestyle and poor dietary habits. Through interactive sessions, participants were educated about lifestyle modifications, stress management, and the importance of routine health monitoring to prevent ailments like hypertension, diabetes, and obesity. Later, a general health check-up was conducted for the beneficiaries, with special emphasis on promoting a balanced diet, personal hygiene, and immunity-building practices. The AYUSH team also provided health counselling and highlighted the significance of traditional Indian systems of medicine for preventive care and overall well-being. A total of 28 beneficiaries availed the services of the camp. The initiative was appreciated by the local community for its focus on health education and accessible care at the grassroots level. The camp was held in line with the directions of the Deputy Commissioner Doda Harvinder Singh and Director AYUSH J&K UT, Dr. Nuzhat Bashir Shah and under the supervision of District AYUSH Officer (DAO) Dr. Ajay Kumar Tikoo. The staff of AAM (Ayush) Gurekhra provided the services.