THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

NEWS BRIEF

Dy CM expresses

grief over demise

of Havildar Arun Kumar 'Lucky'

SHIMLA: Deputy Chief Minister

Mukesh Agnihotri has expressed

deep grief over the martyrdom of

Havildar Arun Kumar 'Lucky' of

Assembly Constituency of Una

district, who laid down his life in

Minister said that Havildar Arun

Kumar's courage, service, and

always be remembered and his

Mukesh Agnihotri prayed to the

Almighty to grant eternal peace to

the departed soul and strength to

the bereaved family to bear this

Special programme in

Una to distribute MSP

payment for natural

UNA: Farmers engaged in natural

farming in Una district will receive the Minimum Support Price

(MSP) payment for their naturally grown wheat during a special

August 14. The event will be held

at the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) hall. Kutlehar

beneficiary farmers. According to

ATMA Project Director Virender

Bagga, the programme aims to

encourage natural farming and

scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.

Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu,

at the DRDA hall in Una. The

state government, under the

leadership of Chief Minister

has introduced initiatives to

promote natural farming as a

means of self-employment and

has fixed MSP rates for such

per kg, along with providing a

Rs. 2 per kg to farmers.

produce. The government has set

the MSP for natural wheat at Rs.

60 per kg and for maize at Rs. 40

transportation allowance of up to

ensure timely payments to

farmers. The programme is

(Vikku) will attend as the

chief auest

and distribute

amount to the

programme organised by the Agriculture Department on

wheat on Aug 14

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supreme sacrifice will continue to

dedication to the nation will

inspire generations to come.

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Pradesh. The Deputy Chief

Chatara village in Kutlehar

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Monsoon fury unabated in state; orange

alert issued, death toll reaches 240

people

Road was disrupted for two

hours this morning after two

deodar trees were uprooted

and fell near Toland. The

Pathankot-Chamba-

Bharmour NH remains

partially blocked, with the

Dunera stretch open only for

already been far above

normal in several districts —

Una (289.3 mm, +118 per

cent), Solan (211.4 mm, +93

pc) and Bilaspur (239.1 mm,

+88 pc). The IMD has warned of waterlogging,

slippery roads, structural

damage and crop losses, and

advised residents and tourists

to avoid water bodies and

August 15, when the

southwest monsoon will

weaken, though light rain

will continue in some

Relief is expected from

landslide-prone areas.

Rainfall in August has

small vehicles.

Class VIII entrance exam declared in Military College Dehradun

DHARAMSHALA: The result of June 2025 session of Class VIII entrance exam in National Indian Military College Dehradun has been declared in which two candidates of Dharamshala Center, Anvit Thakur (Jaisinghpur) Roll No.-15 and Ishant Sharma (Chamba) Roll No.-25 have passed this entrance exam. Deputy Commissioner Hemral Bairwa and Deputy Director District

Hemraj Bairwa and Deputy Director District

Sainik Welfare Department Dharamshala Colonel Gopal Guleria have congratulated these candidates on passing the entrance exam and also wished them a bright future. Deputy Director District Sainik Welfare Department Dharamshala has requested the parents to encourage their children to participate in such examinations so that the military power of the country becomes

Dr. Shandil administers oath against drug abuse and illegal trafficking

Health and Family Welfare, Social Justice Empowerment Minister Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil administered oath under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan against drug abuse and illegal trafficking here today. During programme, administered the oath to 96 National Service Scheme Volunteers, National Cadet Corps and Scouts & Guides from Govt. Degree College Kotshhera, 20 students from Govt. Degree College Sanjauli, 13 students from Himachal Pradesh University's Department of Social Works, along with Secretariat officials, members of Gyan-Vigyan Samiti, office-bearers of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan and officials of the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, to make their

district, state and country

drug-free. Dr. Shandil urged

the youth, women, officials,

employees and people of

drug abuse. The Health Minister said that youth are the future of the state and the country, and only energetic youth can build a prosperous nation. Unfortunately, the trend of drug use has increased in society and it was becoming increasingly important to guide the youth in the right direction along prevention

rehabilitation measures. The Drug-Free India Campaign was launched by the Government of India five years ago to spread

people were made aware of the dangers of drugs under the National Drug Prevention Campaign in the State. Awareness activities were carried out in 5,660 villages and 4,332 educational institutions, targeting adolescents, youth, women and the general public. Dr. Shandil added that the state government has taken strict action against drugs. Two bills have been passed recently in the Assembly against drug abuse and related crime.

Himachal Pradesh to stay awareness about the harmful aware of the harmful effects effects of drugs and has of drugs, take active part in played a significant role in the campaign and show building a drug-free society. united commitment against Last year over 5.75 lakh

Industries Minister addresses queries of bidder companies of Bulk Drug Park

injured and 36

missing. A fresh casualty was

reported when a man fell into

a flooded drain while

crossing a temporary bridge

in a cloudburst-hit village,

where the main bridge was

washed away on June 30.

Residents have been risking

their lives daily to cross the

The cumulative monsoon

overflowing stream.

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till August 14.

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Himachal Pradesh is reeling

under one of the most intense

monsoon spells of the season,

Meteorological Department

(IMD) issuing an orange alert

for Bilaspur, Kangra, Mandi,

Shimla and Sirmaur districts

charge Kuldeep Shrivastava

said heavy to very heavy

rainfall, triggered by an

active monsoon trough, a

western disturbance, and

conditions, is likely to peak
August 13-14,

on August 13-14, significantly heightening the risk of landslides, flash

Emergency Response Operation Centre, state's

monsoon death toll has

reached 240, with 324

According to Shimla

August

floods and road blockages.

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Response

Shimla Met Office In

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While presiding over the over the 10th meeting of High Powered Committee (HPC) of Himachal Pradesh Bulk Drug Park Infrastructure Limited (HPBDPIL) here today Industries Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan reviewed the actions taken on key decisions in ninth meeting of High Powered Committee. Pre-bid queries related to the tender of designing, construction, supplying, erection, testing, and commissioning of the Common Steam which includes Turbine Power Generation and Steam Distribution Network, the value of which is Rs. 300.28 crore, were raised by various bidder companies



meeting attended the virtually and were addressed by the Committee.

The Industries Minister stated that the park aims to establish world-class, common infrastructure facilities, which will lower manufacturing costs, boost competitiveness and promote self-reliance in pharmaceutical sector while generating employment opportunities. He the emphasized state government's commitment to addressing investor concerns to ensure seamless project execution. With pre-bid queries now resolved, the bidding process is anticipated to progress swiftly.

loss from June 20 to August

12 stands at over Rs 2,011

crore, according to state

government sources, with

27,370 livestock lost and

widespread damage to

houses, roads, water supply

infrastructure, agriculture

and horticulture. Mandi,

Kangra, Una and Kullu are

among the worst hit districts.

power

systems,

Director Industries and MD-Cum-CEO of State Implementing Agency of Bulk Drug Park Dr. Yunus made a detailed presentation indicating development related to Bulk Drug Park.

HPNLU Shimla observes Anti-Ragging awareness week



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SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla, under the leadership of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena, has commenced the observance of Anti-Ragging Awareness Week, as part of its unwavering commitment to fostering a safe, inclusive, and respectful academic environment. The week-long observance aims to sensitize students about the legal, academic, and psychological implications of ragging, and to promote a culture of mutual respect and zero tolerance toward any form of harassment or intimidation on campus. As part of the inaugural activities, a pledge-taking ceremony was organized wherein students from both the Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes participated with great enthusiasm and a strong sense of responsibility. The anti-ragging pledge was administered by Dr. Deepika Gautam, Additional Deputy Student Welfare (Women), reaffirming the university community's collective resolve to eliminate ragging in all its forms. Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena reiterated the university's strict adherence to the guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and other statutory bodies concerning anti-ragging measures.

Chief Minister releases book 'Sanghrash Se Shikhar Tak'



SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu released a book 'Sanghrash Se Shikhar Tak' written by Mamta Gupta of Solan district here today. This book is a compilation of struggle stories of senior officers working in Himachal Pradesh and have achieved their positions despite adverse circumstances. The book reflects that individuals can attain success in their life in sheer of hard work. determination and commitment to serve the people. The Chief Minister expressed hope that this book will be an inspiration for the youth to achieve their goals. Writer and Headmistress of Government High School Kanah, Solan Mamta Gupta thanked the Chief Minister for releasing the book and said that this book dwelt upon untiring efforts made by the officers in accomplishing their mission.

Ashvi Dhiman and MCJ national president Sanjay Rathi honoured with Rashtriya Gaurav Award 2025 in Haryana



SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: Media Council of Journalists' national president Sanjay Rathi and Ashvi Dhiman of Palampur's Panchrukhi have been conferred with the Rashtriya Gaurav Award 2025 in Haryana. The event was organised by Samachar Kyari Media. Ashvi received the award for promoting and preserving her native hill culture. She was felicitated by Haryana Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana, national secretary and former minister Om Prakash Dhankar, and MCJ national vice-president Shanti Gautam. Ashvi, a 7-year-old student of Class 2 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Palampur, showcases Himachal's traditions through dance and modelling both within and outside the state. She will also be honoured in Delhi on August 15 by Bye-Bye S Foundation, Bharatiya Samman Evam Vikas Manch, and Indian Farm National Harmony. In just 14 months, Ashvi has earned 75 national and international awards.

5911 crores approved for Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan Yojana

SANJAY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj Professor SP Singh Baghel told Kangra MP Dr Rajiv Bhardwaj in the House that till now a total of 2,28,422 participants have been provided training under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan in Himachal Pradesh. He informed that under National Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, till now Panchayati Raj Training Institute Mashobra, Štate Rural Development Institute, Panchayati Raj Training Institute Kangra, Panchayati Raj Training Institute Thunag Mandi, District Panchayat Resource Centre Chamba, District Panchayat Resource Centre Kullu, District Panchayat Resource Centre Bilaspur, District Panchayat Resource Centre Hamirpur, District Panchayat Resource Centre Kangra, District Panchayat Resource Centre Kinnaur, District Panchayat Resource Centre Lahaul Spiti, District Panchayat Resource Centre Mandi, District Panchayat Resource Centre Shimla, District Panchayat Resource Centre Solan, District Panchayat Resource Centre Una, District Panchayat Resource Centre Sirmaur have received 9063, 829, 8044, 7095, 21898, 11260, 12832, 18509, 43834, 4374, 2065, 28881, 15761, 10184, 16522 respectively. And 17271 participants were given training. He told MP Dr Rajiv Bhardwaj in the House that under the new centrally sponsored National Gram Swaraj Abhiyan scheme, a total of Rs 5911 crore will be spent from the year 2022-23 to the year 2025-26. Out of which the central government will spend Rs 3700 crore and the state governments will spend Rs 2211 crore. He said that funding will be done in the ratio of 60:40 between the central government and the state governments, but funding in the north-eastern states and Jammu and Kashmir will be done in the ratio of 90:10, while 100 percent grant amount will be provided to the Union Territories.

Contribution towards CM Relief Fund



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SHIMLA: The Students of Government Centre Primary School, Dhalli, Shimla contributed Rs. 7000 towards Chief Minister Relief Fund from their own savings and a cheque of this amount was presented to Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today. The Chief Minister thanked this noble gesture and said that such contributions go a long way in providing relief to the poor persons in need. He said that it is a matter of happiness that tiny tots were also coming forward to help the needy in the society to mitigate their sufferings.

HP Financial inclusion drive covers thousands under insurance & pension schemes



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SHIMLA: The two social security schemes of the Government of India, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), are aimed at providing life and accidental insurance cover respectively to the citizens, especially the marginal sections of society. PMJJBY provides life insurance coverage of Rs. 2 lakhs at annual premium of Rs. 436/- in the event of death due to any reason, whereas PMSBY provides accidental insurance cover of Rs.2 lakh at the annual premium of Rs. 20/- for death or full permanent disability and Rs. 1 lakh in case of partial permanent disability. These two schemes provide the much-needed financial support to the subscribers and/or their families in such eventualities. The Atal Pension Yojana (APY) encourages voluntary savings for retirement and offers a guaranteed minimum pension ranging from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000 per month after the age of 60 to the workers of the unorganized sector, thereby ensuring financial security during old age of the subscriber. Re-KYC of existing inactive bank accounts under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) and also non-PMJDY

Grand Tiranga Shaurya Yatra taken out by BJP in Amb Municipal Council, **Chintapurni Mandal organiser**



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: On the occasion of Independence Day, a grand Tiranga Shaurya Yatra was organized by BJP Mandal Chintapurni in Nagar Panchayat Amb under the chairmanship of Mandal President Kripal Singh on Wednesday. This yatra was taken out with the message of patriotism, unity and national pride, in which local people, BJP workers and youth participated enthusiastically. Former MLA and former District President Balbir Singh, BJP District President Sham Minhas, and senior BJP leader of Gagret and District Council member Sushil Kalia were present as special guests in the program. All these leaders praised this event which awakened the spirit of patriotism and inspired the people for the unity and integrity of the country. Along with this, all the senior leaders also addressed the workers present. Before the start of the yatra, former MLA and former district president Balbir Singh stressed on the changing direction and condition of the country and said that today the country has become the fifth largest economy of the world under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania to hoist national flag at Una's **Independence Day celebrations**

KISHORI LAL BAINS

h Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania will be the chief guest at the district-level Independence Day celebrations to be held in Una on August 15. He will arrive in Una on the evening of August 14 and stay overnight at the Circuit House. According to the itinerary received from the Assembly Secretariat in Shimla, Mr. Pathania will leave for Una from Shimla at 2:30 pm on August 14. Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal informed that on August 15. at 11 am. Mr. Pathania will hoist the national flag in the premises of Government Senior Secondary School, Una, take the salute of the parade, and address the residents of the district. The parade will feature contingents from the police, home guards, NCC, NSS, and various schools. Prior to the ceremony, the Speaker will offer floral tributes at the Shaheed Smarak located in MC Park. The event will showcase attractive tableaux, cultural performances, and programmes conveying social messages. The tableaux will highlight welfare schemes such as the Mukhyamantri Sukh Aashray Yojana, Indira Gandhi Sukh Shiksha Yojana, Dr Yashwant Singh Parmar Student Loan Scheme, Rajiv Gandhi Government Model Day Boarding School, Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao campaign, Catch the Rain campaign, along with initiatives of the agriculture, horticulture, and DRDA departments. Students from various schools and theatre groups will present vibrant cultural performances reflecting the state's culture and diversity. Officials and employees from various departments who have delivered outstanding service will be honoured, while awards will be presented for the best tableau, best stall, and best cultural presentation.

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