Light rain, snow on Nov 1 and 2

Shimla: Himachal Pradesh is likely to witness light rain or snowfall at isolated places in high and mid-hill areas on Nov 1 and 2, while dry weather is expected to prevail across the state during the remaining days of the week, the weather department predicted on Saturday.

No significant change is expected in minimum and maximum temperatures across most parts of the hill state over the next four or five days. Very light rain was recorded at isolated places in the state on Friday and Saturday. TNN

Study reveals Himachal villages adopting climate-resilient practices

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Shimla: Villages across Himachal Pradesh are adopting climate adaptation measures – from switching to horticulture crops to reviving traditional water sources and strengthening disaster preparedness, according to a study conducted by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW).

The study was supported by the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD).

The study, covering 12 gram panchayats in Mandi, Kullu, Sirmaur and Shimla districts, found that all villages had experienced socio-economic impacts of climate change and undertook measures to cope with these.

Titled "How Can Himalayan Communities Anticipate Risks and Adapt to a Changing Climate", the study identified 25 anticipatory adaptation solutions across five sectors, developed through consultations with communities, officials and NGOs. Examples include farmers in Bajaura shifting towards persimmon cultivation amid crop-related challenges, natural farming spreading among more than 20 families in Sandhu, and women's groups in Thana Kashoga reviving traditional water sources. Five springs have already been restored there.

Shoghi village has established a disaster management panel following the 2023 floods and landslides, with villagers receiving training in first aid and evacuation.

₹500 crore Korvio Coin fraud accused in ED net

₹72L Seized In Searches Across Chd, Mohali, Zirakpur

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Shimla: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has arrested Atul Sood, an alleged associate of the mastermind in the Rs 500-crore Korvio Coin cryptocurrency fraud, and seized Rs 72 lakh in cash during searches across Chandigarh, Mohali and Zirakpur.

The ED's Shimla sub-zonal office conducted searches on Oct 28 under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, seizing incriminating documents, property papers, digital devices and bank account records.

Sood was produced before the Special PMLA Court in Shimla on Oct 29, which granted his custody till Nov 5. The investigation revealed that Sood had travelled to Dubai to meet Subhash Sharma, the alleged mastermind, and helped organise conferences and events for him even after FIRs were registered in connection with the fraud.

According to the ED, Sharma and his associates operated a multi-level marketing scheme through an online platform from 2018, luring investors into Korvio Coin with promises of assured high returns.

The scheme allegedly functioned as a Ponzi operation, using money from new investors to pay earlier participants.

Recovered digital data indicated that over 2.5 lakh users were affected, with transactions exceeding $219 million and estimated investor losses of around Rs 500 crore. The ED alleged that most funds were collected in cash and routed through team leaders to Sharma and his associates, including Vijay Kumar Juneja and Masoom Juneja. A portion was allegedly invested in properties, while some funds were routed through multiple bank accounts and converted into cryptocurrency to conceal their origin.

Earlier searches in Dec 2025 and June 2026 had resulted in the seizure of assets worth around Rs 1.5 crore.

Several other associates have also been arrested and prosecution complaints have been filed. Further investigation is underway.

Poonch woman suspected to have crossed LoC

Sanjay Khajuria | TNN

Jammu: A married woman who went missing from Jammu & Kashmir's Poonch district Friday is suspected to have crossed the LoC into PoK, officials said.

Rubina Kousar, a resident of Karni village near the LoC, took eight goats out for grazing but did not return.

Officials said preliminary investigation suggested she might have crossed the LoC with the livestock.

It was not immediately clear if she crossed inadvertently while grazing the goats or did so deliberately, they added. "Several persons living along the LoC sometimes inadvertently cross over."

Recently, a girl from PoK was sent back to Pakistan after crossing over into Poonch.

Guv lays stone for Parmarth Eco village in Kangra

Shimla: Himachal Pradesh governor Kavinder Gupta on Saturday performed the bhoomi pujan for Parmarth Eco Village at Manei (Bhadrela) in Kangra district, describing the initiative as a step towards environmental conservation and sustainable livelihoods.

Gupta said the 'Eco Village' would encourage organic farming, traditional knowledge, local products and eco-tourism; and create livelihood opportunities for women, youth and farmers. He also launched a plantation drive targeting one lakh saplings and appreciated Vrinda Foundation Trust for conceptualising the project. TNN

14.8L fish seeds stocked

Shimla: The Himachal Pradesh fisheries department has stocked over 14.79 lakh fish seeds of different species in the Gobind Sagar reservoir to enhance fish production, conserve aquatic resources and strengthen the livelihoods of local fishermen.

The stocking drive, conducted between Oct 17 and 30, included catla, silver carp, rohu and mrigal seeds released at Luhnu, Raipur Maidan, Bhakra and Zakatkhana. TNN

CM honours 419 sportspersons with Him Ratna, distributes ₹18cr

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Shimla: Himachal Pradesh chief minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday honoured 419 outstanding sportspersons of the state with Him Ratna-2026 Awards, distributing cash incentives worth Rs 17.8 crore at a state-level function.

Of the 419 awardees, 51 were recognised for achievements in international competitions and 368 for national-level performances. International players received Rs 13.55 crore, while national-level sportspersons were awarded Rs 4.30 crore.

Athlete Sawan Barwal received Rs 2.50 crore for winning the silver medal in the men's marathon at the Asian Games-2026 in Japan, while Seema Kumari was awarded Rs 1.50 crore for her bronze medal in the 10,000-metre race.

Four Himachal players — Ritu Negi, Pushpa Rana, Jyoti Thakur and Bhawna Thakur — who were part of India's gold medal-winning women's kabaddi team, received Rs 1 crore each.

ANI



Students welcome CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu as he arrives for the Himratna 2026 event, in Shimla on Saturday

Cricketer Renuka Thakur was also awarded Rs 1 crore.

Sukhu said the govt had substantially enhanced cash awards to encourage sporting excellence. Gold medal winners at the Olympics, Winter Olympics and Paralympics will now receive Rs 5 crore, while silver and bronze medallists will get Rs 3 crore and Rs 2 crore, respectively.

IG Gupta hailed for fight against drug abuse

Shimla: CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday felicitated inspector general of police Bimal Gupta for his contribution to Himachal Pradesh's 'anti-chitta' campaign and efforts to mobilise public participation in the fight against drug abuse.

Gupta, who is serving as the IG, state vigilance and anti-corruption bureau, and armed police and training, has spearheaded statewide anti-drug awareness initiatives, including walkathons and public outreach programmes, involving youth, civil society organisations and local communities. TNN

Agnihotri calls for unbiased journalism

Shimla: Himachal Pradesh deputy chief minister Mukesh Agnihotri on Saturday said fearlessness, impartiality and honesty were the fundamental pillars of journalism, urging journalists to discharge their responsibilities without succumbing to any pressure.

Addressing the Prof Vepa Rao Memorial Lecture organised by Prof Vepa Rao Foundation at Gaiety Theatre in Shimla, Agnihotri, a former journalist, said journalism was not merely about publishing news but also about bringing facts and truth before society.

Born in Andhra Pradesh in 1946, Prof Vepa Rao served as Sunday Editor of a Delhi-based national daily and was associated with other newspapers, including in advisory roles. He died on Oct 31, 2022, aged 76.

Agnihotri recalled Prof Vepa Rao's invaluable contribution to journalism and education, particularly his role in establishing and developing the department of journalism and at Himachal Pradesh University. TNN

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I, Ashwin V S/o JC-406609F Sub B Vadivel of Sainik School Sujanpur Tihra, Hamirpur (HP) 176110 (Parent Unit - 15 Guards) Presently residing at 3/151, South Street Village Kanakki, PO K-chettikulam, Tehsil Aruppukottai Distt Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu, Pin 626114, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from V Ashwin to Ashwin V due to wrongly record in my Father's service document, Vide Affidavit No. IN- HP94261872208024Y Dt. 28-Oct-2026, Before Notary Public Hamirpur (H.P)

I, Shashi V D/o JC-406609F Sub. B Vadivel of Sainik School Sujanpur Tihra, Hamirpur (HP) 176110 (Parent Unit - 15 Guards) Presently residing at 3/151, South Street Village Kanakki, PO K-chettikulam, Tehsil Aruppukottai Distt Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu, Pin 626114, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from V Shashi to Shashi V due to wrongly record in my Father's service documents. Vide Affidavit No. IN- HP94264682551156Y Dt. 28-Oct-2026, Before Notary Public Hamirpur (H.P)

I, No.2498008A Hav Sandeep Kumar S/O Harmesh Chand VPO Thathal Teh.Amb Distt. Una HP, declare vide affidavit No.2103/NT dtd 31.10.26 before Executive Magistrate Amb, that name of my father has wrongly been entered in my army service record as Ramesh Kumar & DOB as 01-07-1956 whereas his correct name is Harmesh Chand & correct DOB is 05-03-1956. All note pl.

I, No.2498008A Hav Sandeep Kumar S/O Harmesh Chand VPO Thathal Teh.Amb Distt. Una HP, declare vide affidavit No..2104/NT dtd 31.10.26 before Executive Magistrate Amb, that DOB of my mother Darshana Devi has wrongly been entered in my army service record as as 01-07-1961 whereas her correct DOB is 01-01-1963. All note pl.

I, Ajit Anil Kadam Service No 14850070M Nk Kadam Ajit Anil of 5371 ASC Bn C/O 56 APO R/O Village Kudoshi PO Sukiwali Tehsil Khed District Ratnagiri Maharashtra 415621 declare that in my service recorded name of my minor son recorded as Aryan instead of Aryan Ajit Kadam. His Correct name is Aryan Ajit Kadam.

I, Talwinder Singh S/o Malkeet Singh R/o Vpo. Punj Graian Teh-Batala Distt. Gurdaspur (Pb) have changed my name surname as Singh and given name Talwinder.

I Anjali Anil Kadam Mother of Service No 14850070M Nk Kadam Ajit Anil of 5371 ASC Bn C/O 56 APO R/O Village Kudoshi PO Sukiwali Tehsil Khed District Ratnagiri Maharashtra 415621 declare that in service record of my son my name is erroneously recorded as Anjali Anil Kadam instead of Anjali Anil Kadam. My correct name is Anjali Anil Kadam.

I, Anil Baji Kadam father of Service No 14850070M Nk Kadam Ajit Anil of 5371 ASC Bn C/O 56 APO R/O Village Kudoshi PO Sukiwali Tehsil Khed District Ratnagiri Maharashtra (415621) declare that in service record of my son my name is erroneously recorded as Anil Kadam instead of Anil Baji Kadam. My correct name is Anil Baji Kadam

I, Ajit Anil Kadam Service No 14850070M Nk Kadam Ajit Anil of 5371 ASC Bn C/O 56 APO R/O Village Kudoshi PO Sukiwali Tehsil Khed District Ratnagiri Maharashtra 415621 declare that in my service recorded name of my minor daughter recorded as Mayra instead of Mayra Ajit Kadam. Her Correct name is Mayra Ajit Kadam.

I, Navrang Kanwar Mother of Army No 15426052N Rank NK Name Ratan Singh R/o Village Meenawali Dhani, Post- Papurana (Sanjay Nagar), Tehsil- Khetri, Dist- Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan) Pin-333501 have changed my Name from Navrang Kanwar to Norang vide affidavit no.CG964761 dated 31-10-2026 before notary public Suratgarh (Raj.)

I, Mahaveer Singh Father of Army No 15426052N Rank NK Name Ratan Singh R/o Village Meenawali Dhani, Post-Papurana (Sanjay Nagar), Tehsil- Khetri, Dist- Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan) Pin-333501 have changed my Name from Mahaveer Singh to Mahavir Singh vide affidavit no.CG964760 dated 31-10-2026 before notary public Suratgarh (Raj.)

I, Smt. Guddi mother of Army No 23001471X Rank LNk (OpR) Name- Satish Kumar R/o Village- Shekhpur, Post-Mohna, Tehsil-Palwal, Distt.-Palwal (Haryana) Pin-121102 have changed my name from Smt. Guddi to Guddi Devi vide affidavit no.CG964759 dated 31-10-2026 before notary public Suratgarh (Raj.)

I, CHAMKOR SINGH S/o HARBHAJAN RAI R/O VPO SAILA KALAN TEHSIL GHARSHANKAR DISTT HOSHAIRPUR PIN 144529, PUNJAB, INDIA HAVE CHANGED MY ADDRESS TO VPO MEHLI TEHSIL BANGA DISTT SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH NAGAR PIN 144632 PUNJAB, INDIA NOW

I Jasvir Kaur W/o Harjit Singh Hayer R/o V. Littran Teh-Nakodar Distt Jalandhar, Punjab India has change my name from Jasvir Kaur to Jasbir Kaur Hayer.

I, No 654702-N Ex Sgt. Chaman Lal Sharma Vill. Samrial PO.Panchrukhi, Teh Palampur Distt Kangra HP. That in my service record daughter's name SHIKHA BHATT wrongly entered. Correct name as per her Aadhar Card and Matric Cert. as Shikha Devi.

I Hema Devi W/O Hem raj R/o Village & P.O Bhanthal, Tehsil karsog, Distt Mandi HP 175011. declare that my name is wrongly entered as MINU in my aadhar Card No. 2314 1857 4980 and my correct name is HEMA DEVI. I want to change my name from MINU to HEMA DEVI

I, CHANDAN KUMAR S/o Sh. Hari Dutt R/o Hope Villa, Ground Floor, Near Patwarkhana, Panthaghati, Shimla HP declare that I have changed my son's name from REYANSH BHARDWAJ to VEDANT BHARDWAJ for all future purposes. All concerned please may note.

I Ramkali W/O Prem Lal Village Kahli PO Deoth Tehsil Sadar Distt. Bilaspur (H.P.) declare that my name wrongly entered as Ram Kali in my son Balwant Singh Army record (Army No.13780129L) instead correct name is Ramkali. All Concerned Note.

I, Nisha Sharma W/o Late Sh. Dev Ras R/o VPO Oel Tehsil Kaloh at Gagret Distt. Una (HP) hereby declare that i have changed my Son's Name From Adhiraj Vashisht to Adhiraj Sharma. All concerned may please note.

I, Pardeep Kumar S/o Jasveer Lal and Smt. Sarbjit Kaur W/o Pardeep Kumar R/o VPO Kerian, PO Sabuana, Tehsil Fazilka, Punjab - 152123, India, have changed our minor daughter name from Yashika to Yashika Poonia.

I, CHAMKOR SINGH S/o HARBHAJAN RAI R/O VPO MEHLI TEHSIL BANGA DISTT SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH NAGAR PIN 144632, PUNJAB, INDIA Have changed MY NAME FROM CHAMKOR SINGH TO SINGH CHAMKOR.

I, Subhash Chand (68) S/o Late Pathanu Vill. Jogipur, P.O Kachhiari, Tehsil and Distt. Kangra H.P-176001 declare to correct my name from SUBASH CHAUDHARY to SUBHASH CHAND in my Aadhar Card.

I Roopanjali D/o Naresh Kumar R/o 383/3 Adarsh Nagar Near Head Post office Model Town Panipat have changed my name from Rup -anjali to Roopanjali for all future purposes.

I, Harwinder Kaur, W/o of Kuldeep Singh Dhillon, R/o village Ganota,Tehsil Moonak,District Sangrur (Punjab) state that I have changed my name from Harwinder Kaur Dhillon to Harwinder Kaur.

I Ram Ajmani S/o Gian Chand Ajmani R/o Ajmani Hospital, opp. Civil Hospital, Karnal (Haryana) have changed my name from Ram Ajmani to Shri Ram Ajmani. All concerned please note.

I Sarla Devi Sharma W/o Ram Dass R/o VPO- Seul Teh Jaswan Siual (51) Kangra, Himachal Pradesh 177112 have changed my name from Sarla Devi Sharma to Sarla Devi.

I Ram Dass Sharma S/o Pohlo Ram Sharma R/o VPO-Seul Teh Jaswan Siual (51) Kangra, Himachal Pradesh 177112 have changed my name from Ram Dass Sharma to Ram Dass.

I Suindei Devi W/O Budhi Singh R/O Village Suin P.O. Suin Surhar Tehsil Sadar Distt. Bilaspur (H.P.) declare that I have changed my name from Suindei Devi to Suindai Devi. All Concerned Note.

I, Tripta Sawhney wife of Late Mr. Satish Chander Sawhney aged 81 years residing at HNo 419 Sector 37/A Chandigarh have changed my name from Tripta Sawhney to Tripta Puri.

I Lokinder Singh S/O Kamla Nand R/O Vill.Parsa PO Lowerkoti Tehsil Rohru Distt. Shimla HP declare that my name and my father names are wrongly mentioned as Lokinder Singh Thakur and Kamla Nade Thakur on my Pan card No. ABHPT5729K. The Correct Names are Lokinder Singh and Kamla Nand respectively. Please Note it.

I, JC406992L, Sub Sanjeev Singh SM residing at V.P.O-Ghar jarot, Teh- Jawali, Distt- Kangra, Himachal Pradesh 176023. have changed my Father name from Prakash Chand to Parkash Chand vide IN-PB05937908200347Y affidavit notary public Distt. Court Bathinda(P.B).

I Jhulnu W/O Shiv Ram R/O VPO Jharag Tehsil Jubbal Distt. Shimla declare that I have changed my name from Soda Devi (Old Name) to Jhulnu (New Name). Note the relevant information.

I Harmanpreet Singh S/o Dalbir Singh R/o Village Balahra, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name to Singh Harmanpreet.

I Ranjit S/o Swarna, R/o VPO Plahi, Tehsil Phagwara, Kapurthala have changed my minor daughter name from Tanisha to Tanisha Kaur.

I Monika Goyal W/o Lalit Goyal R/o 1675 Chandigarh Road Sector 32-A Ludhiana Changed my name from Sweety to Monika Goyal

GENERAL

I Hari Man S/o Army No. 4008825Y Hav. Vikas R/o Village Hinsa PO Triloknath Tehsil Udaipur Distt. Lahoul & Spiti (HP) 175142 declare that in my documents my date of birth wrongly entered as 20.03.1941. Whereas my correct date of birth is 03.02.1954. All concerned please may note.



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