

Press Release

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Visit of Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh to Chandigarh Police Headquarters.

Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh, today i.e. 29.01.2025 visited the Chandigarh Police Headquarters for a comprehensive review of the functioning of all police units. The visit was attended by Sh. Surendra Singh Yadav, DGP/Chandigarh, Sh. R.K. Singh, IGP/Chandigarh, SSP/Traffic & Security, SSP/UT, SP/Crime and all other police officers. The visit was aimed at assessing the operational efficiency and effectiveness of the city's police force in maintaining law and order, ensuring public safety, traffic management, and addressing the growing security challenges of the region.

Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh was given a



thorough presentation and briefing on the performance, challenges, and achievements of each police unit. This included the work done by various branches such as crime investigation, traffic management, law enforcement, and community outreach. Each unit's contributions were highlighted, showcasing their efforts in reducing crime,

managing the flow of traffic, and fostering better relationships with the community.

Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh was briefed on the recent success in solving complex cases, particularly in areas such as cybercrime and drug trafficking. Challenges like the increasing sophistication of crime and the need for more specialized resources were also addressed, along with plans to overcome these hurdles. He emphasized

the need to improve the conviction rate in criminal cases. He highlighted the importance of reviewing past judgments and analysing the reasons behind acquittals to strengthen future prosecutions.

Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh complimented the efforts of traffic police in reducing the number of black spots in the city. The team also presented initiatives aimed at addressing

the growing concerns related to pedestrian safety, traffic congestion, and parking management.

The Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh appreciated the efforts of Chandigarh Police in maintaining law and order in the city and also expressed his appreciation for the proactive approach in dealing with social issues like domestic violence and anti-social behaviour.



During his visit, he expressed appreciation for the increased conviction in NDPS (Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) cases. He commended the efforts of the Chandigarh Police in tackling drug-related crimes and encouraged the staff to continue strengthening their fight against the drug menace. His motivation aimed at further enhancing the police force's dedication to ensuring a drug-free and safer society.

The Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh took particular note of the initiatives focused on engaging with the community, such as awareness campaigns, crime prevention workshops, and youth outreach



programs. He encouraged the continuation and expansion of such programs, which are vital for creating a safer and more cooperative environment for citizens.

The Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh was impressed with the Chandigarh Police's initiative to integrate technology into their operations. From the adoption of data-driven policing to the use of mobile applications for faster communication between officers, the force is enhancing its ability to respond more quickly and efficiently.

During the visit, he Flagged-Off the newly introduced Forensic Investigation Van, equipped with state-of-the-art forensic tools, which will allow police to gather evidence, process crime scenes, and conduct initial investigations directly at the location of the incident. This innovation is expected to significantly improve response times and the quality of investigations.

Another significant development was the inauguration of the Central Malkhana, a modernized facility for the secure storage and management of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances seized in NDPS Act. The facility, with enhanced security measures and an organized inventory system, will ensure the integrity of evidence handling and reduce the risk of tampering. This development is expected to streamline the process of investigations and court proceedings by improving the tracking and management of case-related materials.

During the visit, unveiling of a book on New Criminal Laws which showcases the pioneering efforts done by Chandigarh Police in the successful implementation of the three new laws and becoming a role model for other states, was also done.

Lastly, Chandigarh Traffic Police Calendar was also unveiled during his visit.

The review visits underscored Chandigarh Police's commitment to improving operational efficiency, enhancing public safety, and leveraging technology to meet emerging security challenges. Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of



Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh expressed his satisfaction with the department's ongoing efforts and encouraged the force to continue working towards further modernizing its systems and processes to keep pace with the changing landscape of law enforcement.

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