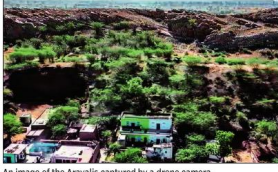


Aravali from sky: Drones to keep a watch on mining

Police List 29 Villages Where Mining Of Stones Is Rampant



An image of the Aravalis captured by a drone camera

Bhaskar Mukherjee | TNN

Gurgaon: Nuh police have started using drones to scan the Aravali region and check stone mining. Police have identified 29 villages close to the ecotone hills where the mining of stones is rampant. These villages are under drone surveillance now and the clock.

"We continuously monitor 29 villages close to the Aravali hills," said Nuh SP Varun Singla, adding, "Not only drones but teams from different police stations are also continuously visiting these villages and holding talks with the sarpanchs and elderly villagers about legal action they can face if they get involved in the mining activities."

Mining in the Aravalis has been a cause for concern for years in July last year, Tauru DSP Surendra Singh was moved down by a truck carrying illegally-mined stones in the villages of Anand and Nasir from Rajasthan's Ghatmeha this February. A police spokesperson had said that 11 villages in and around Aravali hills on the Haryana-Rajasthan border are under surveillance.

rawat, Dadola, Shahajpur, Dhulawat, Ghushethi, Salaka-Malaka, and Kharkar. Jalainar villages for meetings with villagers.

"We told them that their villages are already under the radar of police and drones. We have also shared numbers with the elders and sarpanchs of these villages and asked them to ensure that no one gets involved in mining," added the Nuh SP.

Earlier, Nuh police had begun drone surveillance to track down hideouts of people involved in cow smuggling and slaughter.

The district, which sees most cases registered under Haryana Gwanshi Sanraksh and Gausanvahan (HCSG) Act, is also where cow vigilante groups have been active for some time.

3 snatch scooter from teen, booked

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Gurgaon: Three men have been booked for allegedly assaulting two youths and snatching a new scooter in Devi Lal colony on Saturday. Police said Manu alias Sunil (B), Rahul (B) and Aman alias PK (B) chased 16-year-old Puneet alias Golu and his friend and snatched a new

scooter the duo was on. The scooter had a temporary registration number. Puneet's mother Poojamma Verma (40), in her complaint submitted at Sector 9A police station, claimed that her son had gone for dinner with his friend on Thursday. While they were returning around 9pm, three men came on their bikes and chas-

sed them until they were forced to stop the scooter. The accused thrashed Puneet and his friend with rods, snatched the scooter, and fled the spot. Following the complaint, the police registered a case under sections 34 (common intention) and 378B (snatching with use of force) of the Indian Penal Code.

Constable conned of ₹13L by man posing as a cricketer

New Delhi: A 24-year-old woman constable posted in east Delhi was allegedly duped by a man posing as a Ranji cricketer. She came into contact with him through a social media site. The accused had told her that he needed Rs 10 lakh to get selected for IPL and the constable gave him Rs 8 lakh. Later, when she asked him to repay, he allegedly threatened to give her private photographs on social media, and also demanded more money. The cop ended up leaving him Rs 13.4 lakh. After she filed a complaint, a case was registered on Friday. [nww](#)

Watch out for these early signs of myopia

From headaches to blurred vision, squinting, and more—here's a look at the signs and symptoms of myopia

Myopia or near-sightedness is a condition in which near objects appear clear but objects farther away look blurry. It is the commonest refractive error typically affecting the younger population across the globe. With its rising numbers, it is estimated to affect about 10% of the global population by 2050.

Genetic and many environmental factors are responsible for developing myopia. Myopia starts to develop during childhood and adolescent age. Older children may be able to correct the difficulties they are experiencing with their vision. Younger children might not express difficulty seeing but a change in their behaviour or other signs can direct us towards their vision difficulty.

The most common sign you can see is that the child goes very close to the screen of the television or laptop. Similar behaviour is observed in school as well, where the child goes very close to the board or screen or prefers to sit in the front row of the classroom. Some children may complain of blurred vision or intermittent headaches.

Eye strain is also a commonly experienced complaint among children who are in the stage of developing myopia. Another frequently observed sign is that children tend to hold books close to their faces while reading or bend down too much while writing or drawing. In the case of very young kids, parents can observe that the child is holding objects very close to his or her face while playing. Few other signs like persistent squinting, blinking, or rubbing eyes, point towards the development of myopia.

Some behavioural changes cannot be ignored. You may observe that your child is lacking interest in activities or sports where distant vision is involved or he or she may become irritable. Declining school performance of a kid may indicate myopia as well.

These are a few warning signs which can be observed in your kids. If you see any of the above signs or notice a sudden change in their behaviour as described above or suspect that your child is developing myopia, please see an ophthalmologist. Timely and early intervention can prevent the progression of myopia and its serious complications. Thus, saving the vision of our kids.

Childhood myopia is often progressive. Simple habits like reducing screen time, encouraging outdoor activities and exposure to natural light, along with daily eye drops as prescribed by the eye doctor, can help slow down myopia progression. Eye exercises are a misconception to avoid. Let your child enjoy good vision by prioritising eye health and conducting regular eye check-ups.

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Dr. Divyanshu Singh
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It is important to regulate a child's myopia and schedule frequent breaks or screen use. Online classes should be kept to a minimum and avoided on larger screens rather than smaller screens whenever possible. Myopia is manageable through regular use of glasses. Certain special types of glasses, contact lenses or eye drops and special contact lenses which can prevent curvature and even myopia. The most important thing is to catch it early and on time to enable timely treatment. Frequent getting a child's vision screened at least once between the age of 4 and 5 years and even earlier if there is a strong family history of myopia.

Dr. Shagun Sood
Pediatric Ophthalmologist,
Jai Hospital, Gurgaon

In my opinion, paediatricians play a huge role in recognizing myopia at a young age, as they are the first point of contact for young children. All paediatricians should undergo eye and dental evaluation for all children at 2.5 years of age. Early diagnosis and behavioural change are key to prevent the progression of myopia. Further, school health programs are important to diagnose myopia in asymptomatic children.

Dr. Reema Gover
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SARE Eye Hospital and
Pediatric Institute, Noida

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