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## Chief Minister inaugurates RFSL building at Bhiuli

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PRESS NOTE

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Shri Virbhadra Singh, Chief Minister today inaugurated Regional Forensic Science Laboratory (RFSL) building at Bhiuli in district Mandi constructed at a cost of about Rs. two crores.

Speaking on the occasion Chief Minister said that this laboratory would be beneficial for speeding up of investigation of crimes and help delivering justice to the people in limited span of time. He said that at present this laboratory was providing services to five districts of Central Police Range and facilities available in this laboratory had been grouped into three divisions viz. Biology, Chemistry and Ballistic science and each division was headed by Assistant Director, a Scientific Officer.

Shri Virbhadra Singh said that the building would also facilitate training to police personnel in forensic field. He said that this Regional Forensic Science Laboratory had been approved by National Investigation Agency (NIA), and this laboratory would be upgraded under Modernisation of Police Forces Programme of Government of India. He said that RFSL had its own library and this institution was under mailing list of CBI Bulletin and The Indian Police Journal. Chief Minister said that the RFSL had matched itself with fast growing technology of modern world which would help in speedy investigation of criminal cases.

Shri Kaul Singh Thakur, Health Minister, Shri Anil Sharma, Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Minister, Shri Parkash Chaudhary, Excise and Taxation Minister, Shri Rangila Ram Rao, former Minister, Shri. Sohan Lal MLA, Shri Tek Chand Dogra, former MLA, Shri Vikrmaditya Singh, President Himachal Pradesh Sports and Cultural Association, Senior officers and other dignitaries were present among others on the occasion.



## CM inaugurates forensic lab building, gymnasium in Mandi

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MANDI, MARCH 11

Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh today inaugurated the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory (RFSL) building and a gymnasium in Mandi today. He said the laboratory would speed up the investigation of crimes and help in the delivery of justice in the central region and the gymnasium would promote health and fitness among youth.

He said the RFSL would provide services to the five districts of the central police range. "It will provide services in the Biology, Chemistry and Ballistic Science divisions," he said.

The Chief Minister said the RFSL would also train police personnel in the field of forensics. He said the laboratory was approved by

**Virbhadra Singh inaugurates the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory building in Mandi on Monday.** Photo: Jai Kumar

the National Investigation Agency (NIA) and would be upgraded under the Modernisation of Police Forces Programme launched by the Central government. "It will house a library and is under the mailing list of the CBI bulletin and the Indian Police

Journal," he said.

The gymnasium, which has been built at a cost of Rs 50 lakh, will provide various indoor health facilities.

The Chief Minister was accompanied by his son Vikramaditya Singh, who is the president of the HP Sports and Cultural Associ-

ation. Health Minister Kaul Singh Thakur, Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Minister Anil Sharma, Excise and Taxation Minister Parkash Chaudhary, Sundernagar MLA Sohan Lal Thakur and Mandi DC Devesh Kumar were also present.

