

J&K heading towards new era of development & prosperity: Union MoS I&C

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RAJOURI: As part of the Central Government's Public Outreach Programme, Union Minister of State for Industries and Commerce, Anupriya Singh Patel on Tuesday concluded her two-day visit to district Rajouri.

On the second day of her tour, the Union MoS visited Panchayat Saranoo of Block Dhangri and interacted with the women PRI and general public. The PRIs and the locals raised several issues and demands about different sectors.

In her address, the MoS said that J&K is heading towards a new era of development and prosperity and witnessing a wave of positive change with the Government taking several reformative measures for socio-economic development, besides empowering the people of the UT.

Modi Govt committed to double income of farmers: Col Mahan Singh

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BASOHLI: Col Mahan Singh (Rtd.), District Development Council (DDC) Chairman Kathua accompanied by Block Development Council (BDC) Chairperson Basohli, Smt Sushma Jamwal distributed agriculture equipments worth over Rs. 12 lakh among the farmers at Plassi Panchayat in Basohli Sub District here today.

It is pertinent to mention here that the equipment was procured as part of formation of machinery bank in this selected village Plassi and it comprised of 6 Power 9HP Reapers, Power Chaff cutters, Power tillers, Winnowing Fan etc. which have been issued to a group of 10 farmers at 80 percent subsidised cost.

While addressing the farmers and other prominent personalities present on the occasion Col Mahan Singh said that Modi



Union Minister of State for Industries and Commerce, Anupriya Singh Patel speaking during a public meeting.

The Minister said that the Union Government is committed to ensuring transparency and accountability in its functioning which are necessary for democratic and participative governance, as they help build trust and improve the impact of schemes.

Describing the objective of her visit, she informed that the special public outreach by the Central Government to JK UT has been launched

to take first-hand account of the public grievances at their doorsteps and ensure better implementation of the Government schemes on the ground.

"All efforts are being made to bring JK into mainstream development and several schemes have been launched in this regard", she said.

Terming the 3-tier system a boon for democracy, Patel said that the system is playing a crucial role in strength-

ening democracy at the grassroots level as the people themselves are now formulating the plans as per the needs of their areas.

While stressing on export promotion, the MoS said that it will play a considerable role in employment generation and asked the concerned to make a suitable district export plan to make the district an export hub of indigenous products.

She said as Rajouri has immense potential in dairy and other sectors, we are working on a multi-pronged strategy on value addition and proper market linkage of the indigenous products to raise the per capita income of the district. She also advised the District Administration to involve youth in these sectors as they have immense potential which will help achieve the desired outcomes.

During her visit to the Gyan Public School, the Minister participated in the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration where she paid rich tributes to all those who had made supreme sacrifice in the lines of duty.

She also honoured the Nok and veer naris of the brave hearts who had sacrificed their lives in protecting the integrity and sovereignty of the country.

District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Rajesh Shavan, Director Industries and Commerce, Anoo Malhotra; DDC Member, Rajeshwar Singh; ADDC, Pawan Parihar; ACR, Tahir Mustafa Malik; ACD, Sushil Khajuria, CEO, Gulzar Hussain; BDC chairperson; Kuldeep Raj Gupta, Ex MoS VC PAB, Dinesh Gupta, Randheer Thakur and other senior Civil and Police Officers were also present.

Katra Navratri Festival-2021: Director Tourism inaugurates Devotional Song programme



Director Tourism Jammu Vivekananda Rai along with artists during the event at Katra.

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KATRA: The 2-day devotional song performances being held here as part of Navratri Festival-2021 is witnessing soulful performance by artists from across Jammu region. The event was inaugurated by Director Tourism Jammu Vivekananda Rai here at Yog Ashram Ground the other day. Directorate of Tourism Jammu in collaboration with District Administration Reasi and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board Katra is celebrating the Navratri Festival-

2021. The artists from Jammu presented their beautiful soulful performances and enthralled the audience. The main highlights of the nine day celebration is the Mata Ki Kahani Stage Show by Natrang Group at Auditorium Spiritual Growth Centre Katra everyday at 4:00 pm and daily evening cultural performances at Higher Secondary school Katra by the artists from States of Maharashtra, Odisha, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and local artist groups of Jammu region.

The devotional song event will continue for two days and Hasya Kavi Sammelan is also scheduled from October 12 at

Higher Secondary school Katra at 5:00 pm along with devotional song performances at 8:00 pm onwards at Yog Ashram Ground Katra.

The Director Tourism Jammu also witnessed the Mata ki Kahani Show and the amazing performances by artists of Regional Outreach Bureau at HISS Katra.

Speaking on the occasion, he appreciated all the artists and the local trade, travel and other local associations for their collaborative effort to make the Navratras Festival a success. The Navratras Festival shall culminate on 15th of October with the Shobha Yatra and Mata ki Kahani Theatre Show.

DLSA Udhampur hosts awareness webinar on rights of senior citizens

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UDHAMPUR: District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur under the guidance of its Chairman, organized an awareness campaign on the Rights of Senior Citizens through Virtual Mode.

The Programme hosted in connection with the Pan India Awareness and Outreach Campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was aimed at to raise Awareness about the issues related to Senior Citizens and the problems faced by them. The DLSA Udhampur organised Five programmes through virtual Mode on the subject at Government Model Girls Hr. Secondary School, Government Model Boys Higher Secondary School, Government Higher Secondary School Tikri, Government Higher Secondary Garhi, and Government Higher Secondary School Salmeri. The Resource Persons of the



Panel of lawyers during the event at Udhampur.

Programme were Panel Lawyers Advocate Pawan Gupta, Advocate Akhil Dubey, and Advocate Mallikarjun Singh Slathia. The resource persons highlighted the issues faced by the Old aged Citizens and legal means for their redressal. The Principals of the schools Nasib Singh, R.S Slathia, Sunil Sharma, Ajay Vashisht and Pawan Slathia along with the school staff were also present in the Programme. The Resource Person Advocate Akhil Dubey (Panel Lawyer) while thanking the students and the staff

threw light on the Rights of the Senior Citizens in the society and stressed upon the need to safeguard the same. The students who spoke in the programme were later felicitated by ranking them 1st, 2nd 3rd. The rest of the students were awarded with certificates of appreciation by Advocate Akhil Dubey (Panel Lawyer).

Smridhi was adjudged 1st, Tamana Akbar stood 2nd and Anjali Sambyal stood at 3rd. Similar Programmes were also organized at TLSC Ramnagar, TLSC Chenani and TLSC Majalta.

SIBA Events & Entertainment Group organises health checkup camp

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PATNITOP: SIBA Events & Entertainment Group in collaboration with Anjana Foundation organised Ek Pahal-Free General Health Checkup camp with Amandeep Group of Hospitals, J&K Police, J&K traffic Police & supported by Skiview Patnitop.

SIBA initiated free health camp to support Chilla villagers where there is no health facilities and no such camp is organized ever in the history of this beautiful village, villagers struggle from decades for their survival, despite great potential



Organisers honouring a dignitary during the camp.

of this beautiful Chilla village near Nathatop, it has been promoted as one of the best tourist destination.

Inauguration of Health camp was done by SSP Ramban department, SSP National Highways department along with SIBA Managing Director and Founder Sidharth Verma and Managing Director and Founder Baljeet Singh with whole SIBA team, Anjana Foundation, Shiva Cafe, Pranav.

SIBA team Sidharth Verma co-founder & MD , Baljeet Singh co-founder & MD, Ranveer Kour (Promotions

Head), Meenakshi Verma(Creative Head), Legal Adviser Adv. Sumit Verma, Jasmeet kour (Marketing Head) Director White Gold Soya Products and Corporate Communications Head Rajiv Khajat, Dr Iyneet kour, Vishal Pangotra (Head Photography) and Manmeet Singh managed the event. More than hundred villagers got benefitted from this camp where free medicines also distributed by Amandeep hospital and juice also distributed which is sponsored by Sky view Patnitop special thanks to Mirza Babbar for extending their support for the cause.

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Udhampur people suffering shortage of potable water: Cong leader

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UDHAMPUR: Despite change in weather Udhampur people are facing acute shortage of potable water in the city areas. This was alleged by Senior Congress leader Sumeet Magotra while addressing the press conference on Tuesday. He further alleged that Jal Shakti department failed to ensure regular water supply as concerned JE confined to restore and layout water supply lines to his house near Bus stand locality.

She also honoured the Nok and veer naris of the brave hearts who had sacrificed their lives in protecting the integrity and sovereignty of the country.

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Congress leader Sumeet Magotra briefing media.

that about seventy Union Ministers have toured the J&K UT to access the grievances of people but it is unfortunate their trip is just an eye wash and they are not interested to listen grievances of rural and remote areas people.

Magotra further expressed that from last several months the people of Udhampur District are facing the scarcity of drinking water due to irregular supply by Jal Shakti Department.

Magotra urged the higher ups of the department and local administration to do took serious note of newly posted JE who bent upon favouring his own family at the stake of public. Rajesh Khajuria, Amit Tadyal, Sam Sharma were also present.

GDC Mahanpur participates in launch of implementation of New India @75 campaign

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MAHANPUR: Government Degree College Mahanpur on Tuesday participated in the launch of implementation of New India @ 75 (2nd Phase) of campaign under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. This awareness campaign was launched by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) Govt. of India & National AIDS Control Organization (NACO). Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State, Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India. Red Ribbon Club, NSS unit & EBSB Club of the college coor-

ordinated the event under the guidance of Principal Dr. Rakesh K. Koul. The aim of the campaign is to engage youth for spreading awareness about AIDS and TB. The virtual launching event was attended by Dr. Balbir Singh, Dr. Munisha Devi, Prof. Arvind Kumar, Dr. Sapna Devi, Dr. Neetika Verma and students of GDC Mahanpur.

Moreover, Under this campaign GDC Mahanpur in collaboration with J&K AIDS Control Society is going to conduct various activities on HIV, TB, Blood donation and Covid-19 w.e. f. 12th to 20th October 2021.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD

(R&B) SPL SUB DIVISION DODA

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No.60 of 2021-22

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory, Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Doda, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Govt. (U)TCPWD and Railways for the following work:

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01	Establishment of Soil Testing laboratory by way of construction of building (Ground floor), construction of Sump tank and Septic Tank at Chief Horticulture Office Complex Doda	23.75	Bid Security Declaration form duly attested by Notary	600	60 days	18/10/2021 at 12:30 PM	B,C
02	Repair / renovation of DSHO office Doda and construction of boundary wall around the Sheep Husbandry Office at Doda.	5.41	Bid Security Declaration form duly attested by Notary	600	30 days	18/10/2021 at 12:30 PM	C,D
03	Improvement of roads in Doda Town by way of construction of pucca drain at Nagri in km 5th RD (0-200),(State Plan)	8.95	Bid Security Declaration form duly attested by Notary	600	30 days	18/10/2021 at 12:30 PM	C,D

1. Date of Publishing from 08/10/2021
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3. Technical bids of bidders shall be opened on line in the office of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Spl Sub Division Doda on 18/10/2021 at 12:30 PM.
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