

# PM creates history in vaccination drive

## Difficult target achieved with grit, determination: Chugh

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JAMMU: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has created history by achieving the target of administering 1 billion vaccine doses.

Chugh said under the leadership of the Prime Minister India has proved that it is not only capable of setting difficult targets but also of achieving them.

He said though questions were asked if Indians can cope with this pandemic, where will it get the money to purchase vaccines, will Indians gets the vaccines or not, will it be able to inoculate so many to stop the spread.

"But the prime minister has told



the world that India stands tall and high to do impossible things", he said.

He said while the other countries had the expertise, India

achieved the target by basing the vaccination programme on scientific methods and now the world will not only consider India as a safe country but would give it recognition as the Pharma hub.

The vaccine drive is the biggest example of the Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas Mantra (collective effort, inclusive growth) of the government, he said.

At the beginning of the pandemic, there were apprehensions that it would be hard to fight the pandemic in India, he said.

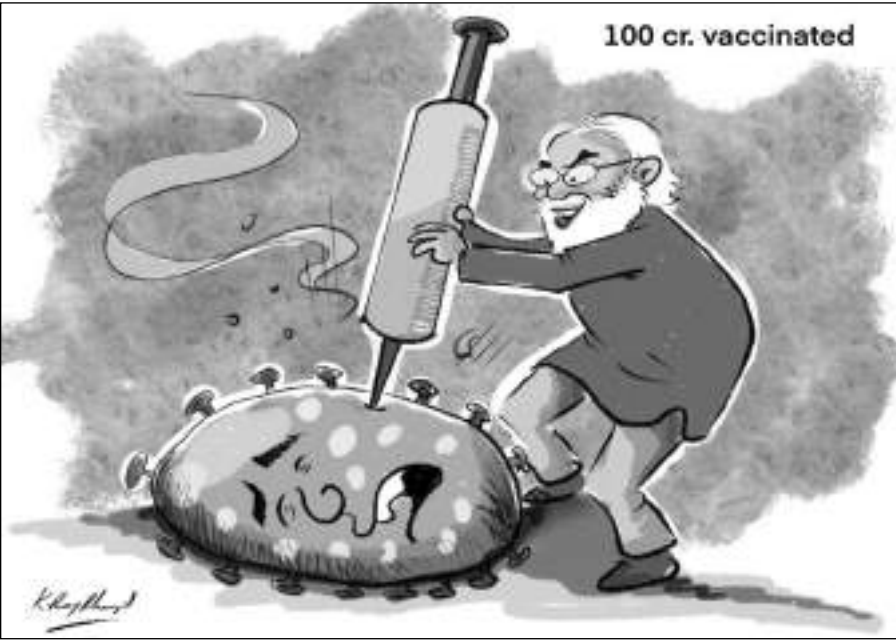
Chugh said the prime minister ensured that a free vaccination was provided to all without any discrimination.

Chugh said India has vaccinated

77% of the total population. India was the fastest to administer 10 crores in just 85 days. In the month of August, India administered an 18 crores vaccination which was more than the entire vaccination put together by the G7 group.

India is administering 64 lakhs jabs per day which is more than the entire population of 120 countries.

He lambasted the Opposition leaders who had been trying to create an atmosphere of fear and uncertainty in the country during the peak pandemic days and complimented the prime minister for leading the nation bravely during the period of crisis.



## NC committed to safe & dignified return of our brethren to valley: Farooq

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference Party President Dr Farooq Abdullah on Friday met scores of delegations including Kashmir Pandit, which had called on him here at his residence.

The delegation led by NC Minority Cell M.K Yogi met Dr Farooq Abdullah and apprised him about the hardships which the migrant community is facing for more than thirty years and have compounded during the last few years.

The visiting delegation members brought up the issue of enhancement of monthly relief assistance from Rs.13000 to Rs 25000, safety and security of PM package employees working in the Valley



NC President Dr Farooq Abdullah welcoming new entrants in party fold.

and accommodation issue of PM package employees living on rent.

On the occasion nearly 75 prominent Kashmiri political activists from different parties joined the party.

Welcoming the new

entrants into the party fold, Dr Farooq assured the community leaders that he will take up the issues concerning them at all appropriate forums for their speedy mitigation.

"Kashmiri Pandits are part and parcel of our

composite culture and ethos and NC is committed to protect it at any cost. Our party is committed to the safe and dignified return of our brethren to the valley," he said adding, "Elated to see Kashmiri Pandit youth

supporting NC's clarion call for unity across J&K to trounce the communal forces and their B Teams. NC is spearheading a democratic, peaceful, and constitutional struggle for the restoration of J&K's infringed rights and having educated pandit youth in our ranks will further strengthen our efforts. I welcome you all with a view that your joining will benefit our cause," he said.

Prominent among who joined the party fold include Chandra, Dazy Bazaz, Neelam Koul, Chand Pandita, Urmila Kant, Moonika Saproo, Nitin,Laviniya Parimoo ,Manisha Gupta, Rohit Koul, Sanjay Kumar Bhat, Sumit Bhat, Reenoka Bhat, Showki Pandita, Kuldeep Raina, Naveen Goswami, Anil Bali and Shubam Amla.

## CCI delegation calls on FSSAI Central officers, discusses issues

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JAMMU: A delegation of CCI Jammu headed by its President Arun Gupta today met Rita Teotia, Chairperson and Arun Singhai, Chief Executive Officer, Food and Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare at Conference Hall, Pragati Bhawan, Jammu and discuss various issues being faced by the traders.

Arun Gupta raised several issued faced by traders dealing with different food business activities in Jammu region.

Arun Gupta apprised the Central food safety officers about the flaws in the working of food safety department. He made them aware that the local Food Safety officers harassing the small shopkeepers on various pretexts and never dare to inspect big shopping Malls and marts in



CCI Jammu President Arun Gupta presenting bouquet to Rita Teotia, Chairperson FSSAI.

Jammu. Gupta said that the shopkeepers selling packed food are also facing hardships as the Food Safety officers harassed on various alleged reasons. He said the shopkeepers are intend to only sell the products they are not the manufacturers if there is any issue in

the products, the department officers should penalize the company instead of harassing the traders.

Besides, he also raised his serious concern over various flaws in the Packing and Labeling Act. He appealed to the FSSAI officers to direct the officers of Jammu based

Food Safety officers not to harass the traders of Jammu region and hold awareness drives after regular intervals instead of penalizing the traders due to none of their faults.

Anil Gupta Sr.Vice President raised the issue that in Jammu unemployment rate is 22% & in India is overall 8.7%.People run their livelihoods by opening small retail shops with small investment. Department should have a policy for them & should not impose heavy fines on them.

Arun Singhai, giving a patient hearing, termed the issues raised by Jammu Chamber was genuine and assured to address the same at the earliest. He also directed the Jammu based FSSAI officers to inform the local traders about the laws of food safety by carrying out awareness drives on regular basis.

## Terrorism, civilian killings new facets of Pak war: JKUF

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JAMMU: Panelists at a seminar organized by Jammu and Kashmir Unity Foundation (JKUF) on Friday expressed a unanimous view that the war started by Pakistan on Oct 22, 1947 continues in new forms.

The panelists said that the new dimension of terrorism infused by Pakistan by killing unarmed civilians in Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory has to be defeated in order to defeat the possibility of war from outside by Pakistan.

The webinar "Black Day- 22nd October 1947-Pakistan Invasion Not A Tribal Raid" was organized by J&K Unity Foundation to remember the first invasion of Indian territories in Jammu and Kashmir by the Pakistani Army. The day is observed as Black Day by the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Dr. Shabbir Choudhary, a veteran POJK Leader, Maj Gen. GS Jamwal (Retd.), President J&K Ex-Services League, Prof. Sajjad Raja, Chairman National Equality Party JKGBL, Rajiv Chuni Chairman, SOS International & Ajaat Jamwal, President J&K Unity Foundation spoke on the occasion.

The deliberations of the programme started with offering of tributes to the victims of Pakistani invasion in 1947.

Ajaat Jamwal said that Pakistan continues with its

asymmetric war by sending terrorists from its own territory and also by luring the youth of Kashmir to take up arms against India.

He said that the recent civilian killings in Kashmiri forcing exodus of minorities and terrorist attacks in Poonch are demonstrative of the Pakistan's direct involvement in promoting terrorism in JKUT.

Prof. Sajjad Raja said 22nd October is the darkest day in the history of Jammu & Kashmir. On this day Pakistan invaded the state violating the standstill agreement & killed thousands of innocent civilians including elderly, children & women. Young girls were abducted and later on sold in Pakistan & Afghanistan.

Shabbir Choudhary, writer and POJK leader said Brigadier Akbar KHAN, in line with instructions of the political leaders of Pakistan, emphasised in his Plan that presence and involvement of the Pakistan government must not be visible. The entire matter should be presented as a local uprising of Muslims of Jammu and Kashmir against 'eruel Hindu despot'.

Maj Gen G S Janwal said that lured by the communal politics of Pakistan as presently in JK, Muslim troops deserted State forces and even killed comrades. He said that even present times, the radicalisation of youth in Kashmir has led to increased killing of minorities.

## Dharmarth Trust to release 50 pc salary for strike period, 20 pc Diwali bonus to staff

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JAMMU: The J&K Dharmarth Trust have decided to release 50 per cent of the salary amount of employees for the period of agitation in three equal installments with effect from November 1, 2021. Besides, a 20 per cent Diwali bonus has also been announced for the employees. In a statement issued to media today, Dr Karan Singh, Chairman Trustee of the Dharmarth Trust, said "The J&K Dharmarth Trust had initially decided to apply the principal of 'No Work, No Pay' as per statutory and legal precedent regarding the payment of salaries to the employees for the period of agitation (18.12.2020 to 20.04.2021). However, subsequent to the memorandum of Understanding dated 22.04.2021 and in pursuance of the mutually

agreed terms therein the Trustees of the J&K Dharmarth Trust held a meeting on 08.08.2021 with the management to reconsider the payment of salaries to employees for the period of agitation. In this meeting after detailed discussion with all present, a committee was constituted to convey to the J&K Dharmarth Trust Employees Association that the Management would release 25 percent of the salary to the employees for the period when principal of 'No Work, No Pay' was applicable." "The Trustees are in receipt of the Minutes of the Meeting dated 15.09.2021 of this Committee regarding payment of salaries to the employees for the period of agitation i.e, 18.12.2020 to 20.04.2021. The decision taken on 08.08.2021 was not subject to any further negoti-

ation or counter-proposal which has been the case in the proposal of the committee dated (15.09.2021)," he said. "However, in view of the above-mentioned facts and the deep regret expressed by the Employees Association for their unpleasant behavior and the resultant adverse impact on the Trust during the agitation period the Trustees have decided on compassionate grounds to review their decision and a final reconciliatory gesture have decided to release 50 per cent of the salary amount for the period of agitation in three equal installments with effect from 01.11.2021. They hope that this gesture will be duly appreciated by the employees. In addition to this, I have announced a 20 per cent Diwali bonus to the Dharmarth Trust employees," Dr Karan Singh said.

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**NOTIFICATION**

**Extension of last date to apply for PG Courses**

The last date to apply for PG Courses in Zoology, English, Home-Science, Music and MCA in this College, with prescribed late fee, is hereby extended upto 25-10-2021.

The terms and conditions as notified in this office's notification no:WCP/Coll/2021/1683 dated: 28-09-2021 remain the same.

**DIP/J-8219/21**  
**Dated:- 22/10/2021**

Sd/-  
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JAMMU: Rotary Club Jammu Tawi along with prominent citizens of Jammu felicitated police martyrs at Martyrs Memorial, Rail Head Jammu. Rtn Ashok K Gupta IGP (retd) thanked the prominent citizens for encouraging the martyrs families. He elaborated on the tough duties of police personnel and said that 1700 police personnel have given supreme sacrifice since onset of terrorism in the J&K. Dr Ashok Bhan (retd) DGP gave whole data of losses suffered by police, army & paramilitary forces.

He impressed that martyr's families suffer countless disabilities silently and exhorted the society to come forward to rehabilitate their needy kin.

ADGP Jammu, Mukesh Singh was the Chief Guest of the function, who spoke about efforts made by J&K Police in bringing terrorism under control.

He lauded efforts of brave-hearts who made supreme sacrifice in doing so. He thanked



ADGP Jammu, Mukesh Singh presenting gift to next of kin of a police martyr.

government for naming schools and roads after names of police martyrs.

Earlier, Dr Pawan Malhotra, Principal ASCOMS, Dr Shashi Sudan Principal GMC and Gaurav Gupta General Secretary Chamber of Commerce paid rich tributes to martyrs. Governor Elect Rotary Dr Dushyant mentioned that 25 wards of police martyrs were given E-tabs as educational aid on 10th October.

He offered free heart surgeries to needy wards of brave-

hearts suffering from congenital heart disease. Gifts were also distributed to martyrs families. President of the Club, Rtn Raman Wazir presented vote of thanks. He offered services of the club & its premises for skill development of martyr's families.

K B Jandial IAS (Retd), Ravinder Kotwal IGP (Retd), Chandan Kohli SSP Jammu and a galaxy of police officers, Arun Gupta President Chamber of Commerce and Industries attended the function.

## KVK Jammu organises 'Interface Meeting on Organic Basmati'

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JAMMU: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Jammu organized "Interface Meeting on Organic Basmati" for all stakeholders in value chain.

Prof. J. P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu was Chief Guest on the occasion whereas Dr. Naveen Prakash Singh, Chairman Commission of Agriculture Cost and Prices, was Special Guest of Honour.

Dr. Rajbir Singh, Director ATARI Zone I, Dr. S. K. Gupta, Director Extension SKUAST-J, DDC's of Bishnah, R.S. Pura and Miran Sahib were Guests of Honour.

Prof. J. P. Sharma in his address stressed to fix the future targets on Specialty in Agriculture.

He informed that newly released three basmati varieties by SKUAST-Jammu viz Jammu basmati 118, Jammu basmati 123 and Jammu basmati 138 are short duration having similar aroma with respect to basmati

370. He also stressed on Post Harvest management, Processing, Value addition, marketing and branding of the farmer's produce for making the agriculture more profitable.

Dr. Naveen said farmers to work on four dimensions viz. production, packaging, marketing and trading to achieve the dream of Doubling Farmer's Income.

He stressed upon GI tagging of Jammu Organic Basmati Rice and under this umbrella to reach for Jammu food approach.

Dr. Rajbir Singh said climate smart and resilient agriculture is the need of the hour.

Dr. Singh also talked about management of basmati pesticial residue for export of basmati. Dr. Punit Choudhary, Sr. Scientist and Head, KVK Jammu welcomed the dignitaries and farmers to the programme.

Programme was conducted by Dr. Sheetal Badyal scientist Home Science whereas programme concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Ravneet Kour of KVK Jammu.

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**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
e-NIT No. 170 of 2021-22

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of J&K, Executive Engineer, (PHE) Jai Shakti Mech. Division North Jammu, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from the reputed/registered firms for the below mentioned work:-

| S. No. | Name of work   | Estimated cost (in Rs.) | Cost of document/ tender fee (in Rs.) | Bid Securing Declaration                           | Validity of Rates | Bid validity |
|--------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|
| 1.     | Providing and fitting of canvas hose for departmental water tankers. | 55,500/-                | 200/-                                 | Bid Securing Declaration form as per Annexure "A". | 180 days          | 180 days     |

**Date of Publishing : 18-10-2021 02.00 pm.**

1. Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 18-10-2021 (02.00 pm).
2. The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 18-10-2021 (02.00 pm) to 26-10-2021 (02.00 pm).
3. The complete bidding process will be online <http://jktenders.gov.in>
4. The Technical bids received shall be opened online on 27-10-2021 (02.00 pm) or any other subsequent date in the office of Executive Engineer Jai Shakti PHE Mech. Division North Jammu.
5. The Financial bid of the bidders shall be opened online after scrutinizing the technical bid in the office of the Executive Engineer Jai Shakti PHE Mech. Division North Jammu in presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
6. Bids must be uploaded along with scanned copy of cost of tender document in the shape of e-challan / copy of receipt from treasury favouring Executive Engineer PHE Jai Shakti Mech. Division North Jammu indicating name of work by crediting the requisite charges to MH-0215 (Revenue). The original Instruments in respect of cost of document, EMD in the shape of Bank Guarantee/CDR/FDR and other relevant document of L1 bidder will be required to be submitted to the Executive Engineer PHE Jai Shakti Mech. Division North Jammu within 05 days after opening of financial bids on line. No separate intimation about opening of financial bids will be sent by this office / by the tender opening authority. In case the original documents are not submitted by the L1 bidder within 05 days after opening of financial bid, the tender will be cancelled and the bidder will not be allowed to participate in any further / future tendering process in the division for a period of one-year.
7. The date and time of opening of financial bids will be notified on website <http://jktenders.gov.in> and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address.

**PHEMN/3100-02**  
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**Dated:- 22/10/2021**

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer  
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