

Jugal visits hailstorm-hit areas in Suchetgarh, assesses damages

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SUCHETGARH: Jugal Kishore Sharma, Member of Parliament Lok Sabha Jammu Poonch along with Former Minister Sham Lal Choudhary, President MC RS Pura Satpal Pappi, BDC Tarsem Lal Sharma RS Pura, BDC Tarsem Sarooh Suchetgarh visited village Dablehar, RS Pura, Suchetgarh, Sai and adjoining hailstorm hit areas to assess the damages to crops.

MP interacted with farmers and took a stock of damage to their crops. Farmers informed him that they were already leading their life from hand to mouth due to present situations raised by the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic and now climatic change have ruined their crops. They are now in very difficult situation and bound



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma taking stock of damages to crops due to hailstorms in Suchetgarh.

to seek best possible help from the administration.

They apprised the leader that this was the time when they have to get efficient rates for their yields but untimely rain & hail storms caused them a great losses.

Sarpanch Omkar Singh, Darshan Kumar, Rajni Devi, Dev Raj, Vijay Kumar, Mandal President Ghar Singh, Senior BJP leader Swarn Singh Chib and others were also accompanied with them.

ty. He assured the farmers that best possible efforts would be done to support farmers and every help would be provided to cope up with the current losses.

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Ch Manmohan demands adequate compensation for hailstorm affected farmers

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JAMMU: Ch Manmohan Singh, President All India Jat MahaSabha and former Mayor on Saturday sought adequate compensation as per the market rates of the produce for the hailstorm affected farmers in Jammu region saying that today's heavy downpour has damaged various types of ready to be harvested standing crops at the earliest thus dashing all their hopes to ground. Expressing his deep concern over the massive destruction caused to the standing crops across Jammu, Ch Manmohan said that the heavy hail and windstorms today dashed their hopes to ground especially in view of the fact that this year's crop was a bumper crop and farmers were expecting to make good all their previous losses now. It seems that even nature has played truant with these food producers, he added.

Choudhary Manmohan said that today's unprecedented hailstorm played havoc not only to ready to harvest crop but also vast areas where seeds had been sown for new crop that all went down the drain leaving the farmers in a hapless situation. Ch Manmohan appealed to the Lt Governor Manoj Sinha to direct the concerned officers of the agriculture and revenue authorities to assess the quantum of colossal losses so that volume of compensation and relief to be provided to the victim farmers could be worked out at the earliest.

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RAMBAN: Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Mussarat Islam on Saturday inspected the road clearance operation at various places on NH-44 and took stock of provisions made for providing meals and night shelter to stranded passengers at RAHAT Centres (designated places).

The DC was accompanied by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Harbans Sharma; ASP, Rajni Sharma; Dy. SP Traffic, Parul and other concerned officials.

The 270-KM Jammu-Srinagar National Highway was blocked at several places between Nashri and Banihal stretch due to landslides, mudslides and shooting stones triggered by overnight rains.

Taking quick action, the District Administration, in collaboration with Traffic

Police has put the executing agencies on job to clear the road, besides providing night shelter and meals to the stranded passengers.

He directed the SDMs of Banihal and Ramsoo to activate Quick Response Teams and ensure heating arrangements, eatables, sanitation and toilet facilities in all RAHAT centres for the stranded passengers. The DC directed executing agencies to depute adequate men and machinery to clear landslides instantly and make the road traffic worthy.

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DLCCSC clears 8 cases of ex-gratia relief

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POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Inder Jeet on Saturday chaired a meeting of District Level Coordination cum Screening Committee for settlement of Relief claims of Pak shelling under SRE (Security Relief Expenditure), here in his office chamber.

The District level Committee approved 08 cases for payment of Ex-gratia, including 4 claims for damage to the houses and 4 for loss of cattle heads in cross border shelling.

Deputy Commissioner issued instructions to all concerned for early submission of cases after completion of codal formalities.

The meeting was attended by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Basharat Hussain; Additional Superintendent of Police, Liaqat Ali; Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Dr. Rajnish Gupta; Distt Sheep Husbandry Officer, Dr. Ashish Mahajan; Tehsildar Haveli Poonch, Anjum Bashir Khatak; Tehsildar Balakote Qadeerul-Rehman and Tehsildar, Gourah Sharma.

Army holds National Postal Week celebrations

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POONCH: Army organised "On the spot Painting Competition" for children up to 10th class at Army Goodwill School, Potha in district Poonch (J&K) making as "National Postal Week Celebration 2021".

Theme of the competition was India 75, Connecting India, Festivals of India, Life during COVID-19 Pandemic, Save our Environment and Tourism in India. The competition was organised in two categories of sub junior and junior. The basic purpose of Art education was to enable the child to see clearly, feel deeply, and to express with creative imagination, without restraint.

Free and conducive ambience was created at the competition site. The participants showcased their creativity and talent during the competition. The beautiful and imaginative drawings on National themes rainbowed the event with natural and spontaneous art expressions. Suitable prizes were given to children to boost of their morale. The paintings made by students were apt to the theme of the competition.

DLSA Reasi hosts awareness webinar on Legal Services

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REASI: In continuation to the Action plan issued by JKLSA under PAN India Awareness and Outreach Campaign, District Legal Services Authority Reasi on Saturday organized an Online Webinar on the topic of Legal Services at Pre-Arrest Stage, Arrest and Remand Stage for the police officials for District Reasi.

The event was held under the guidance and Supervision of Chairman District Legal Services Authority Reasi,

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Secretary DLSA Reasi,

Rekha Kapoor Nischal

delivered the welcome address and also conducted the proceedings of the pro-

gram. Ranjeet Kumar, Public Prosecutor, Principal Sessions Court Reasi was the resource person. He elaborately discussed the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court in Arnesh Kumar V/s State of Bihar (2014) 8 SCC 273. The Secretary DLSA Reasi discussed the guidelines of NALSA with respect to Early Access to Justice at Pre-Arrest, Arrest and Remand Stage (2019).

The program was attended by the Senior Prosecuting Officer, (DPO) Reasi and Sub-Inspectors (Probationers) of District Reasi. Secretary DLSA Reasi also delivered the vote of thanks to the participants on the occasion.

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KVK Reasi continues Special Swachhta Campaign

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REASI: In continuation of Special Swachhta Campaign, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the administrative control of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology - Jammu (SKUAST-J) conducted Special Swachhta Campaign here at KVK, Reasi campus. The month long campaign was commenced from 2nd of Oct. and will be continued till 31st of Oct.

The campaign on cleanliness derive was organised under the guidance of Director Extension of SKUAST-J,

campus. The major objective of the campaign is to spread the message of cleanliness derive to every nook and corner of the country and involve more and more people in this national

campaign so that the country can be seen as neat and clean.

Scientist & Head of KVK, Reasi, Dr. Banarsi Lal said that Swachhta campaign is a flagship programme of the Government of India to

clean the vicinities so that the national drive of clean India can be made successful. He highlighted the clean and hygienic conditions required for the healthy life. He said that this campaign is India's biggest cleanliness drive which was formally launched by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi on 2nd of October 2014.

He urged the participants to aware more and more people of the district about this derive to keep their towns, villages, campuses, temples, mosques, Panchayat Ghar, schools etc. clean and green and emphasized on the cleaning of drinking water areas,

toilets, crop fields etc.

Dr. Banarsi led the employ-

ees of the KVK along with the

local people participated in

the cleanliness derive and they

cleaned the official buildings,

farmer hostel, crop cafeteria,

hatchery unit, vermicompost

units, software, training hall,

library, soil testing laboratory,

green shade net house, hydroponics unit, farm machinery,

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More than 60 students and

staff of the college took

part in the live session held

on Google meet. The pro-

gramme was organised under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Raj Shree Dhar,

Principal GDC Jindrah.

Dr. Rajiv Katoch Sr.

Assistant Professor from

Department of English,

University of Jammu was

the Resource Person. Dr.

Singh delineated all the

points in detail and encour-

aged the students to pre-

pare for good language

skills for better future per-

spectives.

The formal vote of thanks

was presented by Professor

Poonam Rainu HoD sociol-

ogy GDC Jindrah.

The initiative aimed at

making every one realise

the importance of cleanli-

ness in our life towards

making our motherland a

better and beautiful place.

Ganesh Dass

ZPEO Ghagwal in his

brief speech urged the

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