

# Congress protests against Lakhimpur incident, demands arrest of BJP minister, son

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: DCC Kathua led by its President & Former Minister Dr Manohar Lal Sharma on Friday held a protest at Kathua against farmer killings at Uttar Pradesh and demanded immediate arrest of Union Minister and his son for inciting and deliberately running vehicle over the peaceful protest by farmers at Lakhimpur.

Manohar said the case should be probed by a Supreme Court-monitored special investigation team (SIT). Further he said The Union Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra Teni should be immediately dismissed from his post, and a



DCC members staging protest at Kathua.

case should be filed against him for inciting violence and spreading communal hatred. The Union minister's son, Ashish Mishra and his fellow goons should be immediately booked

under IPC section 302 (murder) and arrested immediately as Violence in UP's Lakhampur Kheri is blot on humanity and also strongly condemned undemocratic

attempts to stop opposition from meeting victims' families and arresting them just shows the failure of the state & central government in controlling the country. Also speaking on the occa-

sion EX MLC Subash Gupta said that It's state-sponsored violence. Both state & centre has to be blamed for this (Lakhimpur) incident because the Home MoS made a provocative speech few days ago that within 2 minutes will finish all things (farmer protest) which led to this incident.

Ravinder Pal Singh Neetu, Anil Bhardwaj, Parveen Bhagat, Dalbir Sethi, Kulbhushan Kumar, Krishan Sapolia, Dr Surti, Aradhna Andotra, Pushpa Devi, Vinay Kumar, Swarn Singh, Kewal Sharma, Amit Dogra, Sonu Singh, Pardeer Sharma Bittu, Varun Sharma were also present.

# Various organisations protest against civilians killings in Kashmir



Congress workers and locals staging protest in Udhampur.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: Irked over the gruesome killings of innocent people in valley by terrorists, various organizations widely condemned the killings and staged protests in Udhampur.

Congress workers led by Senior Congress leader Sumet Magotra held a massive protest at Indra Chowk against the killings of innocent persons in Kashmir and raised slogans against the BJP led Govt. While addressing Magotra said that the Govt has failed to

provide security to minority people residing in Kashmir region resulting into innocent killings by the terrorists. He said terrorist have started targeting Kashmiri Pandits as well as Sikh community by killing them without any fear in public areas. Magotra further added that the Home Minister Amit Shah should come heavily upon terrorism and also gave free hand to security forces to counter terrorism so that they can be eliminated soon.

Meanwhile teacher fraternity of Udhampur also

staged protest at Indra Chowk and urged Govt. to ensure safety and security to the teachers working in valley. District President VHP Sushant Sharma also condemned the barbaric killing of innocent persons in valley. He said though JK UT Govt under the dynamic control of LG Manoj Sinha has controlled terrorism in entire state but from the last one week terrorists once again has intensified attacks and targeting the innocent people to create unrest and sense of fear among people.

# Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment visits Samba

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBA: Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar, on the second day of his tour to Samba district under Central Government's Public Outreach Programme, visited Primary School Bari Brahmana, Community Health Centre Ramgarh, Narsingh Dev Temple complex and held interaction with locals at Ghagwal.

The Union Minister visited Primary School at Kartholi Bari Brahmana. The school has been developed for the children of laborers working in the industrial area of Bari Brahmana with prime focus of 100% education to all. During the visit, the Minister visited all the classrooms, kitchen room and playground and congratulated administration and industrial association for taking a concrete step in betterment for the lower strata of society's children's.



Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar laying Foundation Stone of Narsingh Dham at Samba.

The Minister also inaugurated Drug De-Addiction and Counselling Centre at Community Health Centre, Ramgarh. The de-addiction centre has specialised and well trained staff for management of addicted persons. The Minister exhorted upon health officials to organize regular community camps for awareness and consciousness of general public and other allied organizations.

The Minister also laid foundation a stone of 'Nakshatra-

Udyan', an Astral Garden at Narsingh Dev temple complex. "The concept of Astral Garden or Nakshatra Garden is well known and is practiced in various gardens and nature parks of India and with laying of foundation for Astral Garden in Ghagwal, it will be beneficial for the general public of the area as it is a perfect combination of Astrology, Ayurveda, Botany and Landscaping" said the Minister.

During the visit at Shivam

Palace, the Minister inspected various stalls and awareness kiosks established by government departments. The Minister also distributed motorized tricycles, mechanical tricycles and prosthetic aids among 30 beneficiaries and financial assistance among 20 beneficiaries under various Social Security Schemes of Social Welfare Department in collaboration with ALMICO.

Later, the Union Minister also met various delegations at Ghagwal and interacted on various issues. The Minister assured delegations that their demands shall be resolved on priority basis.

Secretary Social Welfare Sheetal Nanda, DDC Chairman Keshav Dutt Sharma, DDC Vice Chairman Balwan Singh, Deputy Commissioner Samba Anuradha Gupta besides local BDC Chairman, Sarpanches, District officers and general public were also present.

# Movement of Carriers with over 24 tone load restricted over Maitra Bailley Bridge

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: District Magistrate Ramban, Mussarat Islam has restricted the movement of Goods Carriers with over 24 tone load over Maitra Bridge

"Keeping in view safety of people and load bearing capacity of Double Single Bailley Bridge (DSBB) of 60 feet span over Nallah at Maitra market in Ramban town, restriction is imposed on movement of vehicles carrying load of more than 24 tones over the bridge till further order" an order issued by the DM reads.

Any violation of this order shall invite legal action which may include penalty as well seizure of the vehicle, the order states further.

# BGSBU organises national webinar on NAAC accreditation

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: A national webinar on the theme 'NAAC Accreditation: Process & Strategies for preparation of AQAR for HEIs' was organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the BGSB University, Rajouri (J&K).

Prof. Akbar Masood Vice Chancellor Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University who has been associated with NAAC accreditation as the chairman of Peer teams for various Universities and Institutions of higher education lauded the efforts of the organising committee for hosting the webinar on an important theme.

The Dean Academic Affairs of the University, Prof. Iqbal Parvez, welcomed the resource person of the webinar and briefed him about the University Campus. Prof. Iqbal Parvez appreciated the efforts of the IQAC

team for organising such an enriching session and wished that the IQAC will continue to organise such events in future too. The expert talk was delivered by Prof. Yogesh Kumar Sharma, Former Vice-Chancellor of Singhania University, Rajasthan who is currently working as member, State level Quality Assurance Cell, Rajasthan and is also a member of number of national and international accreditation agencies.

The various queries were raised by the participants and were addressed by the Speaker. At the end, the concluding remarks were given by Prof. Asif Hussain, Dean, SoET & Chairperson, IQAC. The programme concluded with the formal vote of thanks by the Convener of the webinar, Dr. Vinay Kumar Sharma, Coordinator, IQAC, BGSB University, Rajouri (J&K).

# DC Kathua approves Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojna action plan at DLAMC meeting

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner, Kathua Rahul Yadav on Friday chaired District Level Approval and Monitoring Committee (DLA & MC) meeting which approved Action Plan of Fisheries Department under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana & "Capex Budget" for the year 2021-22

Assistant Commissioner Development, Superintendent Engineer (Jal Shakti), Chief Agriculture Officer, District Tribal Officer, Manager Distt. Lead Bank, Sr. Scientist/ Head Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Head of Department Zoology from Government Degree College, Kathua, progressive Fish Farmer and Assistant Director Fisheries attended the meeting.

The meeting held threadbare discussion and approved the Rs. 1.37 Cr action plan envisaging establishment of Nine Carp Fish Ponds, Three Permanent Trout Raceway Units and One Biofloc unit in the Private Sector besides Assistance to Registered Fishermen of different categories for construction of Ninety Three Low Cost Houses (General Category 52, Schedule Caste 37, Schedule Tribe 04) with Central Share UT Share & beneficiary share.

The Deputy Commissioner said that the main objectives of the PMMSY is to generate direct employment, double the income of Fish Farmers, besides promoting fisheries in the private sector and to increase fish production through sustainable and responsible fishing practice

and through stocking of Fish seed in private and community ponds.

He instructed Assistant Director Fisheries to identify the areas suitable for composite fish culture and the Trout Rearing Unit for exploring Fish culture in the private sector and also stock fish seed in all community ponds of District Kathua.

Earlier, AD Fisheries informed the meeting that during the current year 2021-22, a total of 2162000 Fish Seed has been stocked in private ponds, community Ponds River, streams, lakes and Ranjit Sagar Reservoir with the aim to develop fisheries in water bodies across Kathua district. He also disclosed in the meeting that 1156 professional fishermen of District Kathua drive their livelihood from natural water bodies on nominal average licence fees of Rs.400 per annum and free insurance cover of Rs. 5.0 lakh.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: District Legal Services Authority, (DLSA) Udhampur on Friday organised a Marathon to promote "Fit India Campaign".

The Marathon was organized as part of the ongoing Pan India Awareness and Outreach Campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The Marathon was flagged off by the Chairman DLSA, Y.P. Bourney (Pr. District & Sessions Judge) from District Court Complex to Sher-e-Kashmir Police Academy.

The Secretary DLSA, Sub Judge Rajni Sharma accompanied by the Panel Lawyers and all the PLVs of the District participated in the Marathon along with other participants.

Later, the Secretary DLSA thanked all the participants and felicitated the First Three Winners of the Marathon. Advocate Mallikarjun Singh Slathia emerged as winner, while

Advocate Nikileshwar Singh stood Second and PLV Sham Sharma finished as Third in the Marathon.

On the occasion, the Secretary DLSA Rajni Sharma also felicitated Father Robert, Yesudeep Sandhu, President, NGO Mission Peace and Compassion Healing the Wounded Humanity and District President, J&K Ex-Servicemen League Dalbir Singh who assisted in the smooth conduct of the Marathon. The "Fit India Campaign" was also organized by the TLSCs Ramnagar, Chenani and Majalta at their respective places.

District Legal Services Authority Samba, in collaboration with the Office of District Youth Services and Sports and J&K Sports Council also organized a marathon to promote the "Fit India Movement" at Rani Suchet Sports Stadium under the aegis of NALSA and J&K Legal Services



Secy DLSA Udhampur, Sub Judge Rajni Sharma along with winners and other prominent persons during the programme.

Authority, and under the supervision and guidance of DLSA Chairperson, (Principal District & Sessions Judge) Sonia Gupta.

Arvind Sharma, Chairman TLSC Samba (CJM Samba); Shaluddin Ahmed, Sub-Judge/Secretary, DLSA; Poonam Gupta, Munsiiff and Rashi Verma, Additional Munsiiff were also present at the event.

Around 60 students participated in the marathon. In the boys' marathon, Gharu Ram stood first, Natish Singh stood second and Yog Raj stood third, while in the girls'

marathon, Tani Devi stood first, Sapna Devi stood second and Sakshi Devi stood third.

District Legal Services Authority Kathua also organised same programme at District Sports Stadium Kathua. The programme was presided over by Chairman District Legal Services Authority Kathua, Jaffer Hussain Beg.

Chairman DLSA Jaffer Hussain Beg felicitated the girls and boys winners with medals and certificates besides participation certificates were also given to all the

participants. The programme was organised by Secretary, District Legal Services Authority Kathua, Pooja Raina.

Among others, Judicial officers of District Court Kathua, Chief Education Officer Kathua, Staff members of the Education department, Staff members of DLSA Kathua, Panel lawyers and Para Legal Volunteers of District Legal Services Authority Kathua were also present.

District Legal Services Authority Reasi, in collaboration with District Youth Sports Service organized a Marathon to propagate "Fit India Movement." The event was held under the aegis of NALSA and JKLSA, besides in compliance with the Action plan issued by JKLSA under PAN India Awareness and Outreach Campaign and under the guidance and Supervision of DLSA Chairman R.N Watal.

This Marathon was flagged off by Principal District &

Sessions Judge Reasi (Chairman DLSA Reasi) from District Court Complex Reasi which concluded at Sulla Park.

District Legal Services Authority Ramban, in compliance with directions of the NLSA and JK LSA and as part of the "PAN India Awareness and outreach campaign, organized Fit India Marathon, here today.

Chairman DLSA (Pr. Distt. & Sessions Judge), Haq Nawaz Zargar flagged off the Marathon from District Court Complex which passed through the main market and culminated at Maitra.

The Marathon was attended by Additional District & Session Judge Fast Track Court Surinder Singh; Chief Judicial Magistrate n Anjum Ara; Secretary DLSA Pooja Gupta; Munsiiff Arusa Chowdhary; President Bar Association Ramban along with bar members, Principal GHSS Ramban, staff members of all the Courts, PLVs and a number of students.

# Union MoS Tourism vows to promote religious tourism in Bhadarwah by uplifting temples



Union Minister of State for Tourism, Shripad Yesso Naik during visit to various temples in Bhadarwah.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BHADARWAH: Union Minister of State for Tourism, Shripad Yesso Naik asserted that Modi led Government stands committed to upliftment of temples in Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory with an aim to boost religious tourism and boost the economy.

The Union Minister, who is on a visit to Jammu and Kashmir as part of the mega public outreach programme,

stated this during his visit to the holy Vasuki Nath ji Temple, Bhaderwah; Vasuki Nath ji, Gatha and Shri Gupta Ganga Temple, Bhaderwah where he paid obeisance and offer prayers.

The Union Minister was accompanied by District Development Council (DDC) Chairman Doda, Dhanantr Singh; Deputy Commissioner Doda, Vikas Sharma, Director Tourism Jammu and ADC

Bhaderwah.

It is pertinent to mention here that these temples are being maintained by J&K Dharmarth Trust.

Arjun Singh, Manager Dharmarth Trust briefed the Union Minister about the role played by Dharmarth Trust in maintaining and preserving the temples across the Jammu and Kashmir. He apprised the Union Minister that the Trust under the Presidentship of Ajay Gandotra, Sr Advocate, is successfully looking after, managing the affairs of more than one hundred temples in the Union Territory.

The Union Minister Naik assured the Dharmarth Trust that Modi led Govt stands committed to upliftment of temples with the aim to boost religious tourism in the area. Union Minister along with DDC Chairman Dhanantr Singh and VC Sangeeta Bhagat also inspected Poshan Mah stall at Jaie meadow of Bhadarwah installed by ICDS project Bhadarwah during his two days tour of District Doda.

# NGO Anti Crime Team assists in marriage of needy girl



NGO team along with other prominent persons providing aid to needy family.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BISHNAH: NGO, Anti Crime Team on Friday donated marriage material to daughter of needy family of Village Rehal, Block Bishnah.

Family approached NGO Anti Crime Team with a request to provide them financial help or raw material which could help for wedding of their daughter.

Organisation Anti Crime Team on behalf of report of volunteers' of NGO learnt that there was no source of income in their house on which NGO decided to donate the material for her marriage.

BJP Co operative Society, Co Convener J&K Sham Lal Gupta was present as special guest on the occasion.

NGO Members along with Sham Lal Gupta , BJP Cooperative Society Co-Convener donated raw material including species, mustard oil, makeup kit, rice, flour (Atta), suit, sandal, sugar, pulses, rajma, socks, mattress, pillow and various other items.

Special Guest Sham Lal Gupta Naib Sarpanch Panchayat Rehal Subash Chander and Panches appreciated efforts of Anti Crime Team.

NGO Volunteers along with Naib Sarpanch Subash Chander, Panch Sunita Devi Ward No 2, Panch Duni Chand Ward No 3, Panch Jyoti Sharma Ward No 5, Chairman Chuni Lal, Diva Chand, BJP Leader Rishu Mahajan, BJP Raghunandan Sharma, Vice Chairman Ramesh Khajuria, City President Town Bishnah & Corporator Sahil Gupta, NGO Volunteers Rakesh Kumar, Ravi Kumar, Sunny Kumar, Mohan Kumar, Tushar Digra, Vansh Mehra, Mayank Sharma and Rohit Sharma were Present on the occasion.

# GDC Gool organises cleanliness drive

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
GOOL: Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava Cell of the Government Degree College, Gool organised a cleanliness drive of in and around college. A good number of students participated in this drive and a lot of garbage including plastic bottles, polythene and shrubs were cleared from the college campus. The cleanliness drive was launched to beautify the campus and sensitize student community about their civic responsibilities Teachers also participated actively.

**NOTICE**  
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