

BJP committed to transform India by development: Jugal

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AKHNOOR: Jugal Kishore Sharma Member of Parliament Lok Sabha Jammu Poonch along DDC Suresh Sharma visited far flung villages Laguma, Panchayat Ghar, Jothal Balsaro, Khadi Kupri Panchayat Kanedi in Akhnoor Constituency and held various Public Meetings.

Jugal Kishore Sharma Member of Parliament while addressing the gathering present at the occasion said that Bharatiya Janata Party is working on the agenda of Sabka Sath sabka vikaas and to develop rural areas is our foremost priority. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched various public welfare schemes to uplift



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma interacting with locals.

the poor class of the society. He said that many historic decisions have been taken which were pending since long. Member of Parliament while appraising Centrally sponsored Schemes

among the masses said that Bharatiya Janata party is committed to transform India by the way of development and by increasing its moralistic values. Jugal Kishore Sharma said that the country is

witnessing a new environment of aspirations & development and said that new innovations and strong steps taken by the government will take J&K to the new Heights

Suresh Sharma DDC thanked the Member of Parliament for visiting his DDC Constituency and said that their regular visit will boost up the moral support of our workers & public.

District President Akhnoor Jagdish Bhagat, Mandal President BD Sharma, Senior BJP Leaders Parshotam Lal, Suresh Kumar Vikas, Rakesh Kumar, Panch Anil, Sunil, Ajay, Sarpanch Chuni Lal, Madan, Ravi Kumar, Asha Devi, Sarpanch & Panchs and others also present at the occasion.

Repair work along railway line from under-path to old railway gate on Ghagwal-Raghu Chak road demanded

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SAMBA: DDC Ghagwal Suresh Kumar Falli and Bhartiya Janta Party youth leader Rajesh Upadhaya met Additional Divisional Railway Manager Baldev Raj at Jammu seeking repair of 150 meters road constructed by Railway in parallel to railway line at Ghagwal. They apprised the officer about the dilapidated condition of road which connects dozens of border villages.

DDC urged the officer that the road has been metalized by Public Works Department.



DDC Ghagwal Suresh Kumar Falli submitting memorandum to ADM Railway Baldev Raj.

However, the span constructed by Railway could not be repaired in want of permission from railway. Additional Divisional Railway Manager assured that the permission in this regard shall be granted. Public Works Department

needs permission to repair the span. District Development Councillor Suresh Kumar said if the permission is granted by evening, the repair of road shall be started tomorrow early morning to facilitate the people of border belt.

DAP demands filling-up of all 1.25 lakh vacant posts, regularisation of daily-wagers



DAP leaders during a meeting at Rajouri.

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RAJOURI: Democratic Azad Party has demanded filling up of all 1.25 lakh vacant posts and regularisation of daily wagers to combat unrest among the educated unemployed youth of Jammu and Kashmir in Pir panjal zone meeting held at Dak bungalow Rajouri.

The party urged for establishing of tourist circuit connecting all the scenic and religious destinations of pirpanjal which includes seven virgin lakes, Shri Buddha Amarnath, Shadra Shrief Shrine, Nangali sahib, Sain Miran, Sian Allah Baksh shrines, Shiv Khori, Bansdveer Bhadur, Mangla Mata, Manva mata, Tattapani, historical forts of Danti, Qila Gulabgarh, Danidhar, Panjnara, Qila Thanamandi and diverting Matavaisshno Devi shrine tourists to these tourist destinations of pir panjal. In the meeting different delegations from

Kalakote, Sunderbani, Darhal, Thanamandi, Taryath, Doongi and Dangri blocks meet the recently constituted Pir panjal zone committee members namely Ashok Sharma, Rajinder Sharma, Masood Choudhary, Zahid Sarfraz Malik, Rayaz Naz, Imran Zaffar and lovely Gupta and apprised them about socio economic and political situation of their local areas.

The delegations expressed concern over the scarcity of drinking water, power supply, road connectivity, health care facilities particularly in SDH's, CHC's, PHC's, shortage of teaching staff in schools besides restoration of statehood, land and job guarantee.

The committee assured the delegations to project their problems before the chairman Democratic Azad Party j.b. Ghulam Nabi Azad sb for taking up with the Union and UT governments for their redressal.

Motivate youngsters to get registered as voters: Ashok Koul to BJP activists

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KATHUA: Ashok Koul asked the party workers to motivate the youngsters to register themselves as first time voters to participate in the festival of elections.

J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul accompanied by party Vice President & Prabhari Kathua Yudhvir Sethi and others party leaders, was addressing a meeting of Hiranagar Mandal and Marheen Mandal of BJP District Kathua regarding ongoing "revision of electoral rolls" exercise in Jammu & Kashmir.

Seh-Prabhari BJP Kathua Kashmira Singh, District President Gopal Mahajan, Gen Sec Organization Vishal Parihar, former MLA Hiranagar Kuldeep Kuma, National Secretary OBC Morcha Rashpal Verma, MC Chairman Hiranagar Vijay Sharma, Prem Nath Dogra, Janak Bharti (State Executive Members), Ashanand Khujuria, DDC



J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul addressing party workers at Kathua.

karan Atri (Marheen), DDC Abhinandan (Hiranagar), Mandal Presidents Rajinder Bakshi, Raj Singh and Subash Sharma, Shakti Kendra Pramukhs, BLO2, District team, Mandal teams and others participated in the meeting.

Ashok Koul, stressed on participation of first time voters in the upcoming elections in Jammu & Kashmir. He said that the party activists must sweat out to ensure that every youngster above the voter age comes forward to register himself / herself as the voter to exercise very basic democratic right.

Koul also stressed on the linking of Aadhar with Voter Card in the meeting. He asked the party leaders to guide people on voter rights and responsibilities to empower first-time voters to make informed decisions during the upcoming assembly elections.

Yudhvir Sethi asked the party workers to take the task of voters' registration on the top priority among other works. He prompted them to conduct door-to-door survey and ask people to confirm the correctness of their names, addresses in the existing electoral rolls.

KLSM Rotary Eye & ENT Hospital Udhampur inaugurates new education & information materials



Officials of hospital during the launch.

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UDHAMPUR: KLSM Rotary Eye & ENT Hospital Udhampur inaugurated new education and information materials developed by Operation Eyesight Universal through a Project with Udhampur Rotary Eye & General Welfare Foundation. The material was inaugurated by the Chief Medical Officer Udhampur, Dr. Vijay Basotra along with Dr. Yaseen Malik, Dr. Sanjay Bhat, Rtn. Dwarka Nath Sharma and other members of The Udhampur Rotary Eye & General Welfare Foundation.

New education and information materials developed by Operation Eyesight Universal are helping

empower women and break down systemic barriers to accessing eye health care in Udhampur, in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Developed in partnership with the local communities, this series of posters and flashcards will be used by local health workers in the field during door-to-door screenings and community education sessions.

During the Program, Rtn. S. S Kerni, Rtn. Purn Lal Sharma, Rtn. Surjit Singh, Rtn. Pritam Kotwal, Rtn. Rajendra Sanson were present in the function along with members of the local community, hospital staff, and Community Health Workers.

PTTI, CUJ organise workshop on major security challenges in view of emerging 5G technology

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VIJAYPUR: Police Technical Training Institute (PTTI) Vijaypur in collaboration with Central University Jammu, Department of National Security Studies organized two days capacity building Workshop for police officers on the topic "Major Security Challenges in view of emerging 5G Technology". The workshop has been organized on the directions of Dilbag Singh, DGP J&K after the implementation of 5G



Officials of PTTI Vijaypur and CUJ during the workshop.

Technology. Mukesh Singh, ADGP Jammu Zone, Jammu alongwith Prof. Sanjeev Jain,

Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu inaugurated the Workshop which

was attended by 25 officers of J&K Police at Central University Jammu.

HQ 10 Arty Brigade holds motivational lecture for students

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AKHNOOR: A motivational lecture for students at APS Akhnoor was organised by HQ 10 Arty Brigade under the aegis of Crossed Swords Division.

Varsha Ramesh Pise eminent scholar and social worker for visually impaired from Mumbai delivered the lecture to the students and teachers of APS Akhnoor. The



Dignitaries along with faculty members during the programme.

guest of honour is an retired Air India employee having a vast experience working in India and abroad. She is rendering her service for the visually impaired students for the past 25 years and

continuing. Varsha shared her valuable experience in the field and ignited the young minds. She also explained how a small help from these students can help the visually

impaired in a great manner in achieving greater heights.

The entire audience were glued to the speech of the guest and showed their willingness to serve visually impaired in all possible occasions.

Three outstanding students in sports were felicitated by the chief guest on the occasion. Geeta Devi, Principal APS Akhnoor presented souvenirs to the guests as token of gratitude and thanked them for sparing their valuable time and sharing the knowledge and expertise with everyone present in the workshop.

DGBR inspects development of NH-144 A from Akhnoor to Poonch

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AKHNOOR: Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhary, Director General Border Roads is on a visit to the project from 14 to 16 Oct 22. As part of this visit DGBR on Friday inspected the development of the important National Highway 144 A from Akhnoor to Poonch being developed to double lane with paved shoulders. He also visited and inspected the construction of Sungal Tunnel. This tunnel is 2.79 Km long and is being constructed near Village Sungal on the national highway. A very prestigious project that will reduce the travelling time on this highway by 30 minutes and will pro-



Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhary, DGBR inspecting ongoing work.

vide all weather connectivity.

DGBR interacted with the staff of 35 Task Force who has been entrusted with the work and also the engineers working at the site. He appreciated the progress of the work and motivated the staff to work with full dedication

and zeal to complete this important National asset in due time.

During the DGBR visit Commander Sampark Tej Pal Singh, Commander 35BRTF R K Gharag, O C 57 Road Construction Company Maj Vivekanand and other officials were present.

'Restore Old Pension Scheme in favour of employees'



AIPRUF National Convener Bhupinder Singh briefing media.

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UDHAMPUR: All India Pension Restoration United Front /JK Teachers association demanded scrapping of the New Pension Scheme and restoration of old pension scheme.

Addressing a press conference at Udhampur, National convener of All India pension Restoration United Front / UT President JK Teachers Association Bhupinder Singh said that New pension scheme is not a favourable scheme and it mars the rights of a government employee.

Singh said that Pensionary benefits are the only hope for the employees when they retire from the government job and are prone to face abandonment, ailments etc.

The Jammu and Kashmir employees have been raising the demands for long. He said, "The removal of the old pension scheme is against the interests of the employees and we have been submit-

ting memorandums for the Restoration of old pension scheme to the UT government but nothing has been done till time for restoration of OPS.

Singh appealed Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of J&K to consider the genuine demand of OPS of teachers, employees and officers of UT J&K appointed after 01.01. 2010 and restore old pension scheme in favour of these Teachers, employees and officers.

Bhupinder Singh also appealed the Principal Secretary school education to frame a comprehensive transfer policy in favour of teachers appointed under RET scheme as these teachers are working in the same school for last 22 years and release of transfer orders of teachers and Masters under ATD 2022. UT Special Secretary JKTA Kuldeep Singh and District Vice President JKTA Pardeep Sharma were also Present in the Press Conference.

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