

Pahari ethnic people hail recent amendment in J&K Reservation Rules



Pahari ethnic people briefing media at Poonch.

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POONCH: In a simple but significant manner the Pahari ethnic people in one voice hailed the recent amendment in the J&K Reservation Rules, 2005 by virtue of which the word "Pahari Speaking People" shall be substituted as "Pahari Ethnic People".

In the press conference, the speakers highlighted

that the concerned move is sufficient to gauge the sensitivity of government towards Pahari Tribe since time and again it has been alleged that Pahari people are claiming tribal status on the basis of language.

The recent visit of Hon'ble Home Minister Amit Shah has raised the hopes of Pahari people, and pahari ethnic group is

hopeful that under the strong leadership of Prime Minister they can get their due.

The speakers further asserted that the move of granting ST status to Paharis will usher an era of good governance in the twin border districts and in consonance with the vision of "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas".

Those who spoke on the occasion were Lokesh Sharma, Adv. IA Bazmi, Adv. Bhanu Partap, Dr. Nitan Sharma, Syed Nusrat Shah, Syed Abbas Mosvei and others.

They all reiterated the long pending demand of ST Status for Pahari people.

to people in detail the importance of segregation of solid and wet waste in their homes.

The Deputy Commissioner asked the officers to act on a multi dimensional strategy, roping in all government departments, to provide the people the facility of collection of household waste materials at their doorsteps.

All the stakeholders were sensitized about the importance of the issue and further necessary directions were given to the BDOs and XEN REW to ensure that EOI are issued in all the Panchayats by the end of this month.

Further, instructions were given to all the scrap dealers to participate in the tendering process for the suc-

cessful implementation of Solid waste management in all the Panchayats so that collection of waste material is put in place in an organized manner in the district.

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BANI: 'Anemia Mukt Bharat' camp was organised by Dr Rameshwar Singh at the Anganwadi Centre Chouri (Block Duggan, Bani) here today.

During the camp organized as per the direction of BMO Bani, Dr. Rameshwar Singh made the people aware about the symptoms of anemia prima facie visible and the necessity to become immediately alert to get this commonly found disease diagnosed and treated. He

informed that generally this deficiency of blood results out of malnutrition but it occurs in people especially children and women due to inadequate intake of edibles containing iron. He advised the people attending the camp to ensure that their family members take ample green vegetables and fruit having rich iron content.

He said that taking such edibles regularly in addition to the normal diet is the only way to keep anemia away. He also advised them to report the patients with symptoms of this blood deficiency to the nearest health institution for diagnosis and treatment before such deficiency takes any serious turn.

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for this people are also expected to be vigilant and play a proactive role. He assured the people that the department's men and machinery shall leave no stone unturned in organizing health awareness camps in the remote and far flung areas of this region so that people get educated about this disease which can be cured quite easily by improving diet intake in terms of iron content items.

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KISHITWAR: To regulate sale of High Risk Food including sweets, gift items post Diwali festival, Food Safety Department (DFCO) on Tuesday intensified Market Checking here in the Kishitwar town.

The team of Food Safety, comprising Food Safety Officer, Prethipal Singh and Field worker Shamem Akhtar monitored the post festival scenario in the market when usually substandard items are sold.

To ensure sale of safe, quality, Hygienic, pure and fresh Food items to the Consumers, the team inspected the establishments covered under the FSS Act. The team on found 03 samples of Indian Sweets suspicious and lifted the same for analysis under Eat Right Challenge 2 category 18.1 under the Act.



DFCO team carrying out checking.

All the categories of the shops selling commodities including sweets, bakery, milk & milk products, kiranya products,

Fruits & vegetables, beverages and fast-food covered under the Act were extensively inspected and checked thoroughly. Meanwhile, strict instructions were also issued to the dealers and allied FPOs including restaurants, Tea Stalls, Eatery points, Itinerants to display their license, registrations & rate lists at the prominent places of their establishments and follow Hygienic practices including sanitation of the premises & personal Hygiene. Meanwhile, more than 20 KG rotten & unfit fruits, vegetables, bakery & sweets were destroyed on the spot with the consent of the erring vendors. All the business dealers who deal with the sale of perishable items were asked to keep the food items covered & under appropriate recommended temperatures.

Jan Abhiyan: Animal Husbandry Department holds integrated awareness camp

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BHADARWAH: To aware people about the different welfare schemes sponsored by Government, Animal Husbandry organised integrated awareness camp for farmers of Bhadarwah under Union Government's Jan Abhiyan initiative. The programme was organized by Animal Husbandry Department Doda led by Cheif Animal Husbandry Officer (CAHO) Doda Moinud-Din, in which district heads of 5 departments including Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Animal Husbandry, Sheep Husbandry, Poultry and horticulture department

participated. BDC Chairman Bhadarwah Omi Chand was the chief guest, while Sarpanch Shabir Ahmed Khan was the guest of honour.

More than 100 farmers associated with Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and allied departments participated in the event. CAHO

Development Scheme, Animal Husbandry KCC, beside they were sensitized about Prevention and control measures to control Lumpy Skin Disease. Queries of farmers related different issues were listened and answered during the camp, out of which maximum were redressed on the spot. Dr Ajaz Hussain, LDO Bhadarwah, VAS Dr Saheem Goni, Dr Imran Magray, Dr Fayaz Ahmed, Dr Aqib Zarger (SH), PRI members, volunteers of UMEED Group were present in the camp. Free medicines were also distributed among the participants.

Doda Moinud-Din said that with an aim to aware people especially farmers about the different schemes, we organized Integrated awareness camp here, in which farmers were informed about different schemes for their welfare including Integrated Dairy Development Scheme, Integrated

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KATHUA: The Jan Abhiyan activities have been intensified in Kathua district wherein Departments are putting in best efforts to saturate the identified deliverables by reaching out to the people.

An awareness camp on the scope of Village Tourism by JK Tourism Development Corporation was organised today at TRC, Basohli which was chaired by DDC Chairman, Kathua Maha Singh.

BDC chairman Basohli, Sushma Jamwal, President Municipal Committee, Sumesh Spolia; ADC, Basohli,

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The Cooperative Department organised One Day training cum Awareness Session in collaboration with the Department of Handicraft & Handloom

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Ajeet Singh; Deputy Director Tourism Planning, Dr. Neha Mahajan; Tourist Officer Kathua-Samba Dr. Rajesh Raina and a large number of locals were also present.

The Agriculture Department Kathua organised Kissan Mela at Lower Baggan in Lohia Mahlar block. The farmers were imparted awareness on Agriculture Schemes and programmes. Similarly a Kissan Mela was also held at Bani where Resource person from Agriculture Department gave a brief resume on Soil Health Cards and cultivation of suitable crops as per the Agro-climatic conditions.

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The Revenue Department Kathua organised Awareness Camps on Online Revenue Services besides distribution of Land Passbooks at Thara Kalyal and Aglidhar.

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Addressing the officers in the meeting, the DDC asked the concerned officers regarding the progress achieved in different blocks under PMAY-G who in turn briefed about the same.

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