

Bhalla calls on AICC President, discusses prevailing political scenario in J&K



JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla calling on AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge.

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JAMMU: AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge asked JKPCC leaders to get united for fighting anti-people and anti-youth policies of ruling BJP and defeat their divisive agenda in Jammu and Kashmir, to strengthen the party and gear up their activities keeping an eye on forthcoming Assembly elections. He appreciated JKPCC leaders and cadres for their struggle and commitment to fight against the communal and divisive

forces in Jammu and Kashmir. The AICC President was interacting with JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla, who met him at New Delhi. Bhalla apprised Kharge about political situation in J&K and ongoing organizational activities of party. He also discussed the feedback from the workers and people about the functioning of present government and the role being played by Congress to represent and highlight the issues of peo-

BJP pays tributes to Pt Prem Nath Dogra on his birth anniversary



BJP J&K leaders paying tributes to Pt. Prem Nath Dogra.

JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir celebrated birth anniversary of tallest Dogra leader and Sher-e-Dugar, Pt. Prem Nath Dogra with great enthusiasm by throughout the region.

BJP leaders performed Hawan and Yagna at Pt. Prem Nath Dogra Chowk, followed by garlanding of the statue of Pandit.

J&K BJP general secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul accompanied by MP Jugal Kishore Sharma, former Dy. CM Kavinder Gupta, former Minister Sat Sharma, BJP NEM & Headquarter Incharge Priya Sethi, Mayor Rajinder Sharma and other senior party leaders spoke on the life of Pandit ji.

J&K BJP vice-presidents Yudhvir Sethi & Sham Choudhary, Chander Mohan Gupta, Baldev Singh Billawaria, Sanjita Dogra, Chander Mohan Sharma, Ayodhya Gupta, Sanjay Baru,

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Jeet Angral, and others also paid tributes on the occasion.

Ashok Koul appealed the party workers to work dedicately for the welfare of the people.

He said Pandit Ji as a mature personality, was equally respected by his opponents as well.

Jugal Kishore said that Modi Government at the Centre is the strong government that has not only given befitting reply at the borders to the enemies but has also put the nation on the path of progress on most modern lines.

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spend our last breath in the service of Bharat Mata but will never let forces inimical to national cause to derail the ongoing peace and development process.

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Progress under CAPEX, Distt Plans in Jammu Div reviewed



Director Agriculture Production & Farmers' Welfare Jammu, K. K. Sharma chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: Director Agriculture Production & Farmers' Welfare Jammu, K. K. Sharma chaired a meeting of the officers to review the progress under CAPEX, District Agriculture Plans & Deliverables at Krishi Bhawan, Talab Tillo, Jammu on Tuesday. The physical and financial achievements/expenditure under various centrally sponsored schemes and CAPEX Budget 2022-23 were discussed threadbare in the meeting.

At the outset, Director Agriculture reviewed in detail the status/progress of various deliverables under departmental schemes and district Agriculture Plan including National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Seed Distribution, Diversification (Mushroom & Bee-Keeping), Soil Health Cards (SHC), Protected culti-

vation, Fertilizer/Pesticide samples, Plant Health Management services besides Farm Mechanization, AIF & PMFME. He impressed upon the officers to identify and resolves the bottlenecks in successful implementation of farmer welfare schemes.

Director took latest update under Social Sector Schemes like PM KISAN, PMKMY, e-Shram, KCC and directed for regular reporting of the same. Progress concerning top 20 Urea buyers, liquidation of stock held in PoS machines and model fertilizer retail Shops in the respective districts was also reviewed in the meeting. The Director also received Feedback regarding preparedness of Rabi 2022-23 season.

Director asked for need based operation of e-plant clinics in the districts for facilitation of the farmers. He further impressed upon the offi-

cers to report the activities under B2V4 on daily basis. Progress under new initiatives, 14 online services of the department and functioning of paddy procurement mandies was also discussed in the meeting.

The meeting was attended among others by Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), Joint Director Agriculture (Extension), Joint Director (Apiculture & Mushroom), Deputy Director (Central), Agronomist (Vegetables), DSSO, Agriculture Chemist, Deputy Director Agriculture (Trainings), Plant Protection officer, Agriculture Research Engineer and Sectoral Heads of different Schemes of Agriculture Department. Chief Agriculture Officers/representatives of all districts of Jammu Division were also present in the meeting.

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SMC Corporators raise various developmental issues

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SRINAGAR: A delegation of Corporators from Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) on Tuesday called on the Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Mohammad Ajiaz Asad at the Conference Hall of DC Office Complex, here and sought his intervention in redressing their concerning issues.

Additional District Development Commissioner, Srinagar Zahoor Ahmad Mir; Chief Planning Officer, Mohammad Yaseen Lone and other concerned were present on the occasion. At the outset, the Corporators apprised the Deputy Commissioner about the issue of providing permanent accommodation to the Corporators. They also sought intervention of DC in execution of developmental works in SMC Wards.

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hearing to the issues and demands projected by the City Corporators and assured redressal of their genuine issues and demands under the jurisdiction of Srinagar Administration.

He urged them to submit a Ward wise developmental plan so that it is considered and incorporated in the annual Action plan for overall welfare and development of the City.

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BSS performs Kali Mata Pujan, distributes blankets among Sadhu Samaj



BSS members and others distributing blankets among Sadhus.

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NAGROTA: Bharat Sevashram Sangha (BSS), Panjgrain Jammu performed Kali Puja of the Mother Goddess Shakti at the Ashram premises, Panjgrain Nagrota.

A religious programme was held in the evening in which besides other dignitaries Swami Bhaskaranandaji Maharaj, Joint Secretary of Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Swami Sarbesananda, Leader of All India Sangha Pracharak, Swami Bedantanda, Secretary of BSS Haridwar Branch, Swami Parasarananda, Assistant leader of All India Sangha Pracharak, Uchit Singh, Station Director of Jammu Tawi Railway Station and Raj Kumar Gupta, President of Fruit and Sabzi Mandi and Gau Raksha Samiti J&K were present. Uchit Singh, Station Director of Jammu Tawi Railway Station gave a brief speech on Bharat Sevashram Sangha. He discussed the importance of Kali Mata

Tariq appointed Apni Party's Social Media Analyst

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SRINAGAR: Jammu & Kashmir Apni Party on Tuesday appointed Tariq Mohi ud Din as the Social Media Analyst of the Party. Besides the new assignment, he will be carrying out already-assigned responsibilities. In this regard, a formal order has been issued from the party headquarters.

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JKPF holds function to celebrate Accession Day

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JAMMU: To celebrate the Accession Day besides making masses aware of importance of day, especially youth, a general body meeting was organised at Kameshwar Temple (Bharat Mata Mandir) at Trikuta Nagar, Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Forum (JKPF) on Tuesday, wherein importance and history of the day was highlighted.

Speaking on the occasion, the members said that October 16 is an historic and one of the landmark days in the history of Jammu & Kashmir, as it is the day on which Instrument of accession was executed by Maharaja Hari Singh in 1947, for acceding princely state of Jammu and Kashmir to Indian Union. The accession was accepted by the then Governor General Lord Mountbatten. At the outset, the participants also paid homage to the Maharaja Hari Singh who signed the Instrument of Accession.

Romesh Sabherwal, President JKPF, threw light on the magnanimous personality of Maharaja Hari Singh and his patriotism. Adv. Raghu Mehta Vice President JKPF spoke on the genealogy of Maharaja Hari Singh and his contributions towards welfare of society like abolition of child Marriage, Sati Pratha besides promoting free primary education and opening a number of schools both for boys and girls.

The meeting was attended by 70 prominent residents of locality, including Sat Paul, Surinder Ajay Gupta, Lucky Puri, Indu Puri and Sanjay Gupta. Proceedings were conducted by Vikas Sharma and Prof Dr Rajiv Rattan General Secretary JKPF while formal vote of thanks was presented by Ashok Gupta.

Former Minister, Kulgam delegation call on LG

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SRINAGAR: Sunil Sharma, former Minister on Tuesday called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha to release pending installment of four percent DA due from July this year in favour of the UT Government employees and pensioners.

"We demand release of four per cent DA in favour of J&K employees and pensioners. DA is the part of salary and routine financial matter and as such there should be no hitch in releasing it," NMC president, Subash Shastri said while addressing the workers here on Tuesday.

He also demanded exemption of DA from ambit of Income Tax as it is linked with price index.

Shastri further demanded separate wage head for reg-

ularly disbursement of monthly salary of daily rated workers till their regularization, enhancement of their wages to Rs 600 per day, regularizing their services under SRO 64, setting up Labour Welfare Board, implementation of all Central laws in the UT besides granting Medical Allowance of pensioners to Rs 1000 per month at par with Central Government beside releasing 18% DA arrears to employees working in both Central/ UT Governments.

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