

DC, SSP Doda inspect registration camps under PMJAY SEHAT



DC Doda Vishesh Paul Mahajan, and SSP, Abdul Qayoom during visit to fair price shops.

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DODA: To review the service delivery mandated under ongoing Jan Abhiyan, Deputy Commissioner Doda Vishesh Paul Mahajan along with SSP, Abdul Qayoom visited various Fair Price Shops at Ghat, Arnora, Govt Sales Depot Doda, Tondwa and Khelani. It is

pertinent to mention here that today AB-PMJAY SEHAT shall be held at all Fair Price Shops and till 28th of October and on 29 at all Police stations, Chowkis and minority pickets" he informed. He appealed to the left out beneficiaries to avail this opportunity and get registered for better and free health care up-to Rs. five lakh.

AD Food civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Rahul

Sharma accompanied them during the inspection.

The DC informed the media that district administration is holding special camps at Fair price Ration shops across the district for generation of Golden Health Cards of the left out families/ individuals. He added that this is a golden chance and not getting the cards may be of loss to them and their families.

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Jan Abhiyan going on at far-off places of Udhampur & Ramban districts



Thakur Sher Singh, CEO PDA during visit to Udhampur District.

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UDHAMPUR: As part of the ongoing Jan Abhiyan under B2V4, Thakur Sher Singh, CEO Patnitop Development Authority visited Udhampur and Ramban Districts along with officials from PDA and Tourism Department, J&K. During the visit, the officials visited Gandhtop, Basantgarh, Dudu of Udhampur District, and Pogal, Ural of Ramban District, where they held meetings and interacted with DDC Chairperson(s), DDC members, PRIs, Stakeholders and Civil Society members. Roadmap for promotion and development of these offbeat destinations was discussed in detail with all PRIs and local stakeholders present on the occasion.

CEO PDA informed all

the participants of the Jan Abhiyan about Homestay policy, Tourist Guide Registration and other avenues and policies of the Union and UT Government and Tourism Department.

Similar programmes were organised at Gool and Balhain, and interactions were held with local stakeholders and PRIs.

Pertinent to mention here

that Basantgarh, Dudu, Nathatop, Ukhral, Pogal, Paristan, Gool and Bhaglair are some of the offbeat Tourist Destinations notified by the UT Government. Sarmad Hafeez, Secretary to the Government, Tourism Department, J&K, has directed the officers to visit tourist destinations of the UT with special focus on

offbeat Tourist Destinations, have meetings with PRIs, Stakeholders and others, make them aware about the various schemes of the UT Government and Tourism Department, identify new and virgin Tourist destinations and identify new trekking routes and explore all possibilities for promotion of adventure tourism.

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Cooperatives Department educates people about Govt schemes



Officials of Cooperatives Deptt and locals during the camp.

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NOWSHERA: An awareness cum training camp was organised by Cooperative Department under the supervision of Puneet Sharma Assistant Registrar and Ankush Khokher supervisor of block Nowshera. Various ongoing schemes of the Cooperative Department under different disciplines were elaborated among the members by the staff members. Special emphasis was laid on Yuva Sahakar and Ayushman Sahakar scheme and motivated the youth to come under

cooperative front and strengthen the movement. Also the basic training of cooperative such as registration of cooperative, membership and maintenance of accounts of the cooperative, voting rights etc was given to the members. Along with secretary MPCB sh. Khoja Ram, prominent members were also present in the camp especially sarpanch sh. Balwant Raj who also spoke about the aspects of the cooperative in the camp and motivated members to register new cooperatives in the area.

POONCH: As part of Jan Abhiyan programme, Krishi Vigyan Kendra Poonch of SKUAST-Jammu organized a Mega Awareness programme on Natural Farming at various Panchayats viz., Nangali sahib, Gundi and Banwati of district Poonch under "Back to Village (B2V2)" programme. The programme was held under the auspices of Directorate of Extension,

SKUAST-Jammu with able guidance of Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu. Farmers, farm women, rural youth from nearby villages along with public representatives participated in the event

On the occasion, Dr. Muzafar Mir Scientist KVK Poonch highlighted the institute's contributions in the transfer of

technology and skill development of rural youth in the district and stressed upon the need to adopt Natural Farming principles and practices on the field and its healthy effects on the environment. Dr. Mir also provided detailed awareness to the orchardists and others concerned about the various aspects of the High Density & Ultra High Density Apple Cultivation. He shared his experience about various

dimensions of Horticulture with regard to use of fertilizers, pruning, soil health, marketing and other related aspects. The participants thanked the KVK Poonch for conducting such an important programme at the said village and assured that farmers will adhere to the recommendations and guidance communicated by KVK Scientists for increasing the productivity of various crops in the area.

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UDHAMPUR: Tributes were paid by activists of Aware India Foundation (AIF) to Martyrs who laid down their lives for the sake of mother land. AIF District president Vimal Sharma said that by organizing such celebrations, certainly it creates a atmosphere of patriotism and inculcate spirit of dedication towards nation among youths.

AIF District President Vimal Sharma said that in order to remember those who have sacrificed their lives while fighting with counter insurgency and cross border terrorism sponsored by neighbor country, candles and Deepak were lit on Martyrs memorial at Domail Chowk in Udhampur.

Prominent among who present on the occasion were Provincial executive member AJKPA, Rajinder Kumar, Surinder Kumar, Parvez Ahmed, Atique Mohd, Er. Rohit, Er. Mohit, Basu Sadotra, Subash Chander and many more.

Cattle farmers in Banihal suffer heavy losses due to Lumpy Skin Disease: Sajjad

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BANIHAL: National Conference leader and district president Ramban Sajjad Shaheen has castigated Jammu and Kashmir Administration for not taking note of the damage that the 'Lumpy Skin Disease' had been causing in the region as the disease had proved to be fatal for dozens of bovines in Banihal and its adjoining areas and has demanded a compensation of ?50 thousand per animal to mitigate the burden on the farmers.

He further said that the 'Lumpy Skin Disease' is ravaging livestock in several villages of district Ramban as dozens of bovines have died and scores of animals are severely infected by this contagious disease that is causing enormous economic loss to our farmers and dairy owners but unfortunately, the Administration has failed to take timely measures to control the spread of the virus", he added.

Shaheen appealed to the LG lead Administration to consider mass vaccination of cattle to contain the rapid spread of the highly contagious Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) in the district. He has also appealed to the Government to compensate the farmers whose cattle have died due to Lumpy Skin Disease.

Kishtwar Admin gears up for Back to Village phase fourth activities



DDC Kishtwar, Dr Devansh Yadav chairing a meeting.

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KISHTWAR: District Administration Kishtwar has braced up for smooth conduct of Back to Village phase fourth activities in the district under the overall supervision of District Development and Panchayati Raj under the supervision of ADDC, Sham Lal. As many as 70 visiting officers were sensitised about their role and responsibilities.

During the training programme, ACP/Provincial Master-Trainer Zakir Hussain Wani highlighted the aim and objectives of the ensuing B2V4 programme. He informed the participants that one Gazetted officer has been deputed to assess the requirements of each

Panchayat where he would spend 2 days and 1 night.

The District Master Trainers, including ACD, Atul Dutt Sharma, DPO Kishtwar, Sunil Bhutyal, Senior Lecturer DIET, Riaz Ahmed Butt, provided important information viz purpose of visit, instructions and guidelines to be followed, Action points during the visit and collection of

data under Key deliverables of each department for the successful conduct of the UT flagship programme for officers.

The visiting officers were asked to provide the information in a pre designed format for the allocated Panchayat.

Speaking on the occasion, the ADDC Kishtwar stressed upon the officers to work with sincerity and dedication to make "Back

to Village programme" a grand success by laying main focus on issues of public importance.

He impressed upon the Officers to play a pivotal role to strengthen the Panchayati Raj institutions and record the aspirations of people and finalisation of plans in the Gram Sabhas by involving PRIs and locals.

The ADDC asked the visiting officers to ensure

that PRIs and field functionaries are roped in the program for making B2V4 meaningful.

He asked the officers to assess the functioning and the empowerment of the Panchayats. The Officers were asked to capture the Panchayat and sector wise data under Back to village I, II and III the same by the District administration and the various line departments.

The ADDC said that all the issues raised during B2V1, B2V2 & B2V3 are consolidated and categorised sector wise and Panchayat wise and put in soft term, midterm and long term categories.

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BJP holds convention, discusses public issues



BJP leader speaking during the convention.

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POONCH: Bhartiya Janta Party on Wednesday organised public convention at village Draba in Surankote, under the leadership of Mandal president Surankote Rakesh Datta and supervision of State Coordinator Jammu and Kashmir Bhartiya Janta Minority Morcha S Gurdeep Singh Khalsa.

In this meeting hundreds of party workers, PRI members and locals took part, where speaking with the gathering Khalsa imparted awareness among the general public regarding public welfare schemes run by union government. He said, Narendra Modi lead BJP government has achieved

many goals in development, Jammu Poonch National Highway is a major gift which PM has gifted us. He said, BJP government is working on the slogan and mission "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas" it is because BJP has become the world's largest public supporting political party. Khalsa was accompanied with other party leaders including Ravinder Kumar Bitta, Amrit Pal Singh, Sunil Kumar Sharma and others who speaking on the occasion expressed party developmental targets and appealed to the people to work to strengthen party on grass root level. Locals of the area have assured party leadership that they will support the party and strengthen it on grass root level.

Jan Abhiyan- Day 12: Outreach activities witness massive public response in Kathua



People being given e-Shram registration certificates.

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KATHUA: The Jan Abhiyan activities ended on a spirited note in Kathua as Stakeholder Departments made all out efforts to achieve their targets during the 12 day campaign launched as preparatory phase for 4th edition of Back To Village programme. The Jan Abhiyan was an action-packed programme which involved 35 Govt departments to achieve as many as eighty five (85) deliverables of critical importance.

The Jan Abhiyan campaign was aimed at focusing on youth, skills, self-employment, good governance, and Panchayati Raj along with "Nasha Mukti and Rozgar Yukt J&K". The District Administration Kathua had formulated a well knit plan to achieve maximum number of deliverables by involving the key stakeholders with the active participation of PRIs and engaging them in identifying the eligible and deserving beneficiaries.

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