

Issues of stakeholders heard by P F Commissioner, team



Rizwan Uddin, RPFC-I clearing claim of an employee.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office-Jammu is functioning in flexi-hours to offload the work related to claims by capitalising on system speed.

The EPFO is servicing the entire area from Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh with regard to settlement of claims, redressal of grievances, and facilitating stakeholders. To ensure service delivery at doorstep, various online initiatives of EPFO such as balance enquiry, filing of online claims including transfer, advance claims and members' basic details were explained with hands-on demonstration.

On the grievance of Happy

Sharma reported through WhatsApp about the non-approval of his KYC by the Employer, the EPFO directed the employer to update the same at the earliest. It was found that no DSC/E-sign was registered by his employer. The employer was facilitated over telephone for registering on DSC. Pawan Kumar from M/s Press Club approached P F Commissioner with the request to change his name from Pawan Sharma to Pawan Kumar and the same was updated. Lal Bahadur Ram from M/s Diligent HR Services, Krishan Singh and Surjit Singh approached P F Commissioner to update their missing details.

Rizwan Uddin, RPFC-I

ordered to process the Joint Declaration immediately and the same was processed within one hour.

Bank and Pan KYC of Sunil Kumar and Mohammad Sharief was submitted and they were advised to get it approved by their employers.

Silvi Kaur from M/s Vit Placement Services approached to P F Commissioner for the approval of E-Sign of the Establishment. The PF Commissioner directed concerned official to process it promptly.

Anoop from M/s Virat Enterprises also visited to the office to get approval of E-Sign and he was advised to re-submit the request as no request

letter was submitted.

Many cases where death of the members has occurred got verified and instructions were issued suitably to dealing hands to process all death claims. Reetika Mahajan wife of Late Vaibhav Gupta approached P F Commissioner with a request that Pension Claim of her deceased husband is reportedly forwarded by RO, Vadodara, however, the same was yet to be forwarded by that Office. The matter was taken up with P F Commissioner, Vadodara, who directed concerned authorities and Pension papers of Late Vaibhav Gupta would be processed accordingly, once the same are received from Vadodara.

Meanwhile, a special drive for cleanliness is going on at RO, Jammu. Shubham, Surjit, Sukhdev Raj, Shakti and Ajay participated in Swachhata Abhiyaan.

The Regional PF Commissioner-I will personally hear the grievances/issues of all stakeholders on a day-to-day basis. All the stakeholders can visit the office for quick disposal of their grievances and to register any problems faced by them related to EPFO.

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Two-day 5th Annual Conference of JKACON begins



Prof. Pavan Malhotra, Director Principal ASCOMS Hospital presenting Lifetime Achievement award to Prof. Deedar Singh, EX-HOD Orthopaedics, GMC Jammu.

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JAMMU: Two-day 5th Annual Conference of Jammu and Kashmir Orthopaedics Association (5th JKACON) being organised by the Department of Orthopaedics, ASCOMS and Hospital, Sidhra commenced at Hotel Radisson Blu, here on Friday.

Prof. Rajesh Gupta, President JKOA and Organising Secretary of 5th JKACON, said, "We have invited guest faculty from all over India for the event and they will share their

work about different aspects in Orthopaedics." He further stated that more than 200 delegates have registered for the conference.

The president Indian Orthopaedic Association (IOA) Prof. Ramesh Sen said that academic events have given opportunities to the Orthopaedicians in the state to further honed their skills and learn from the masters of orthopaedics. This year the IOA President theme is "Success with Soft Surgical Skills".

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was inaugurated by Prof. Pavan Malhotra, Director Principal ASCOMS Hospital, Sidhra. He stated that ASCOMS Hospital is at forefront of spreading knowledge and wished good-luck for the event. During the event, lifetime achievement award was given to Prof. Deedar Singh, EX-HOD Orthopaedics, GMC, Jammu and ASCOMS Hospital, Sidhra for his contributions in the field of Orthopaedics in the UT of J&K.

There were two orations, Prof. V.K. Pachnanda oration delivered by Dr. Ram Chadha, Vice President IOA on "Nothing lasts forever", Prof. Farooq A. Ashai oration delivered by Dr. Navin Thakkar General Secretary IOA on "My journey of innovation and patenting - May help my colleague friends".

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DIPR Jammu organises symposium on 'Nasha Mukt Bharat'



Winner posing for a photograph with a dignitary.

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DODA: Cultural Wing of Department of Information and Public Relations on Friday organised a symposium on "Nasha Mukt Bharat" here at Atkhar Public High School, Baderwah.

Chairman of the School, Sudesh Manhas was the chief guest, while Principal, Adil Farooq was the guest of honour.

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The competition was judged by Ratna Thakur, Anand Paul and Shakshi Sharma.

The winners and participants were felicitated with prizes and certificates.

Prominent citizens, staff members, officials of the Information Department and a large number of audiences witnessed the program.

Program was coordinated by Rashid Manzoor, Cultural Assistant of Cultural Unit Jammu. The programme was conducted under the supervision of Cultural Officer Parul Khajuria.

As many as 13 students participated in the event.

The first prize was bagged by Israar-ul-Haq, while Zeenat Jamal and Imran Rehmatullah bagged second and third prize, respectively.

The Principal of the School, while speaking on the occasion, shared her views on the topic and appreciated the Cultural Wing of the Department of Information and Public

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BJP felicitates Nandita Jamwal



J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina and BJP NEM & Headquarter Incharge Priya Sethi felicitating Nandita Jamwal.

Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad is an innovative platform for the youth who are socially and politically active, and provides them

with the platform to share their views. It aims in enhancing the role of youth in the political system and democracy.

Centre committed to welfare, prosperity of J&K people: Kavinder



Former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta addressing a gathering after inaugurating development work.

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JAMMU: Kavinder Gupta, former Deputy Chief Minister and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader has asserted that the Govt at the Centre is paying focussed attention to Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory to ensure welfare and prosperity of the people of this traumatised region, who had to bear the brunt of terrorism for the past about three decades.

He expressed this while addressing a gathering during a programme organized here today to kick-start blacktopping work of the

road in Ward No: 47 here today.

It is pertinent to mention here that he inaugurated the execution of this work estimated to cost about Rs. 25 lakh in the presence of Vinay Gupta, Bharatiya Janata Party District President Jammu; Sharda Kumari, Corporator Ward No: 47, Dalbir Singh, Krishan Lal, Dr Davinder Singh, Suraj Rana, Amit Gupta, Ashok Kumar Vaid, Mohinder Kumar and a large number of local residents. Addressing the gathering, Kavinder said, "The Union Government is paying focussed attention to

Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory and is determined to carry out developmental activities in every nook and corner of this sensitive region."

He said that Modi led Govt at the Centre has prioritized the overall development of all the areas without any rural-urban or other discrimination with main focus on roads which ensure the smooth supply of basic essentials as well as other commodities for the ease of living of the people.

He said that the Govt stands fully committed to ensure the improvement of road infrastructure in all the areas before the onset of extreme winter season.

Vikramaditya Singh seeks early relief, rehabilitation for Kishtwar fire victims

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Expressing grave concern over fire incident at Chag village in Gandhari Paddar area of Kishtwar where about 22 houses gutted fully, former MLC Vikramaditya Singh demanded early relief and rehabilitation for the victims because the inferno has rendered them homeless overnight. In a statement issued to media persons, the former MLC said that the need of the hour is to provide adequate compensation, warm clothing and a shelter to the affected families as the members of these families are bound to live in open sky as their belongings and shelter have been devastated in the fire.

The former legislator appealed to the administration to provide funds to these families under PMAY to enable them to reconstruct their houses before the onset of extreme winter season.

Vikramaditya Singh also appreciated the efforts of local police and security forces for rescuing and shifting all the fire affected people to the nearby safer place.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Rabta, Sarote, Mathwar, Lift Irrigation Ranjan and adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 29 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Dumi, Thathi, Pargwal, Channi Tama, Rajpura, Bhalwal, MES Malpur, Sobka Sua No.1 and adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 29 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to GhoManhosa, Marh, Gajansoo, MES Aknoor, Jourian, Troti, Muthi Mara, Bakora, Rakhi Muthi, PHE, BSF, Border Migrant, Sohal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 29 from 7 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Raghuban Bazar, Residency Road, Wazara Road, Kanak Mandi, Rajinder Bazar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 29 from 7 am to 11 am.

Likewise, the power supply to Floura, M/C Domana, Machallian and adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 30 from 7 am to 12 noon.

Similarly, the power supply to Rajinder Nagar Keran, Laxmi Puran, Swarn Vihar, Bharat Nagar, Ganga Nagar, Bantalab, Radio Station, BSNL, CRPF, Ayush Hospital and adjoining areas shall remain affected on October 31 from 9 am to 1 pm.

BJP's bid to hide failure by maligning Nehru's image won't work: Bhalla



Working President JKPCC, Raman Bhalla chairing a party meeting.

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JAMMU: People by now have understood fully that BJP has nothing to offer except fake promises because its failure on rising inflation, unemployment, communal discord has stalled the progress of the country forcing its leaders like Union Minister Kiren Rijiju to malign image of first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru by creating bogus narratives on history of Kashmir. It was stated by Working President JKPCC, Raman Bhalla while addressing a meeting at party headquarters Jammu on Friday. Bhalla demanded an unconditional apology from the top brass of saffron party claiming that this is a failed attempt to divert the attention of the people.

He urged the people, if they have any problem, they can approach him any time and will be available 24x7.

Earlier, Satar Din Dodhi

Gujjar, Ashan Din, Dr. Bagh

Ali welcomed him.

Prominent among those

present were Surinder

Kumar, Chairman BDC,

Marh, Bharat Bhushan

Sharma, BJP Mandal

Pradhan, Sadak Ali, panch

and Saraj Din.

basis. He said that BJP leadership needs to revisit history books because what they are propagating is false, fabricated and imaginary as the real history has nothing to do with all this. "People of the UT of J&K and the country will show them their place in the coming elections as history cannot be mutilated by speaking wrong things again and again. Contribution of Pt Jawaharlal Nehru in making India one of the strongest nations of the world is immense and unmatched, and those who are maligning his name will have to pay a big price as the electorate knows all the facts and cannot be fooled," he asserted.

Others present on the occasion included Dr. Jahanab Singh, former Minister Yogesh Sawhney, Manmohan Singh, Sahil Sharma, Pawan Dev Singh, Kewal Krishan Yogi, Gurmeet Singh and Nassir Mashri.

J&K incomplete without PoJK: Padha

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JAMMU: Dean Academic Affairs, University of Jammu Dr. Naresh Padha on Friday said that Jammu and Kashmir is incomplete without the Pakistan occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK).

He said that it is high time to implement 1994 resolution of the Parliament to liberate the areas of Jammu and Kashmir illegally occupied by Pakistan and China.

Dr. Naresh Padha was speaking during one-day seminar organized by Jammu-Kashmir Study Centre (JKSC) in collaboration with Department of Strategic and Regional Studies (DSRS), University of Jammu, on "75 Years of Accession of Jammu and Kashmir: Internal and External Dynamics" in the seminar hall of the Department of Strategic and Regional Studies (DSRS).

"Our country is committed to implementing the resolution passed in the Parliament about retrieving Kashmir under illegal occupation of Pakistan," Dr Padha said. The resolution on PoJK underlined

the government's consistent and principled position, and was adopted unanimously by both Houses on February 22, 1994. The resolution states that 'the entire Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh have been, are and shall be an integral part of India'. The seminar has been started by lighting of the lamp and paying tribute to the Bharat Mata by the Chief Guest, Prof. Naresh Padha, Director DSRS, Prof. Virender Koundal, President of JKSC, Dr. O.P. Gupta, and other dignitaries. In his presentation, titled "Instrument of Accession and Events Thereafter" Dr. Ganesh Malhotra, bring to the notice of the audience "various legal aspects on accession of J&K in the Indian Union".

In his presentation, titled "Understanding Sectarian Conflict in Gilgit Baltistan", Dr. Mohd. Monir Alam, argued that "Pakistan policies especially during Zia-ul-Haq's Islamisation process and Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's state resident law in 1972. These led to opening of Madrasas, Deobandi and

Wahabi influence in Gilgit-Baltistan that gave the locals a fear that Punjabi Sunni people will be settled in the area". In his presentation, titled "Pakistan Occupied Jammu Kashmir: Displaced Persons-their legal status and human right violations", Dr. Ajay Sharma, bring to the notice of the audience "during Pakistan's aggression of 1947, Mirpur, Muzaffarabad, and few tehsils of Poonch that came under Pakistan's control is called as PoJK and the people who were displaced from their territories are called as PoJK displaced persons." In the seminar, the former Director General DRDO, Dr. Sudharshan Sharma, Prof. K.L. Bhatia, Prof. Prakash Anthal, Prof. Vinay Chauhan, Prof. Sindh Kapoor, Karuna Chettri, Arun Choudhary, Satpal Sharma, many eminent academics, journalists, members of the civil society and students have participated. Shail Sharma of JKSC presented the vote of thanks. Vasundra Raje conducted the proceeding of the seminar.