

BJP restored Himachal's image as corruption-free State: Dr Jitendra

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DHARAMSHALA: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh on Sunday said that BJP restored the image of Himachal Pradesh as a corruption free Himalayan State.

Addressing a series of election meetings in different parts of the State, Dr Jitendra said, the pristine image of the Devbhoomi was compromised by the erstwhile Congress Government through a series of scams and scandals.

Dr Singh charged that even apple growers were given a raw deal by the previous Congress government and the Himachali Seb (Apple), instead of being a Himachal identity across the country, became a subject of scam and scandals.

Dr Jitendra said that people of this hill state had not forgotten the ill-deeds of ex-Chief Minister Veerbhadrappa Singh, who faced an IT probe of disproportionate assets case over the dubious income shown by him. The IT probe in 2015 found that the sale of apples



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh addressing a BJP public in Sunder Nagar, Bahl and Nahan Assembly segments of Himachal Pradesh on Sunday.

from Singh's Shrikhand orchard in Shimla district could not have fetched him more than Rs 64 lakh as against Rs 1.55 crore he showed in 2011.

Dr Singh said, under the guidance of PM Narendra Modi, the Jairam Government in Himachal Pradesh not only ensured proper implementation of the Modi Govt schemes, but also lived upto the "Double Engine" principle by supplementing most of the Central schemes with State initiated schemes.

Lack of facilities acting as barrier in early detection of breast cancer

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SRINAGAR: The month of October is globally observed as breast cancer awareness month. Breast cancer is one of the most prevalent and fatal forms of cancer. Government data shows that, on average, nearly four out of ten women diagnosed with breast cancer succumbed to disease in India in 2020. The Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

shared data related to breast cancer in Lok Sabha during recently concluded monsoon session. In 2020, more than two lakh women in India were estimated to have been diagnosed with breast cancer, and more than 76,000 deaths were reported. As per the 2020 National Cancer Registry Program Report, the number is expected to rise to more than 2.3 lakh cases in 2025.

During past few years, Kashmir valley is witnessing rise in breast cancer cases. Doctors Association Kashmir (DAK) sought mammography facilities at valley's primary health centers for early detection of breast cancer cases. "Having regular mammograms can lower the risk of dying from breast cancer," said DAK President. He said that mammogram is just like X-ray of breast. "It is the best way to detect breast cancer early before

He asserted that development becomes reality with double engine governments, as this ensures fast approvals for projects and their fast implementation and progress.

The Minister said, that the UPA government from 2004-2014 neglected the developmental aspirations of people of the Modi Govt schemes, but also lived upto the "Double Engine" principle by supplementing most of the Central schemes with State initiated schemes.

Yasha Mudgal distributes Land passbooks, financial assistance sanction letters in Kunfer

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RAMBAN: Secretary Cooperative, Yasha Mudgal, on Sunday visited Panchayat Kunfer in block Ramban as Visiting Officer under ongoing ambitious "Back to Village" Phase-IV programme to assess the status of developmental process and implementation of beneficiary oriented schemes as well as needs of the Panchayat. Secretary interacted with representatives of PRIs and locals at Panchayat Ghar to take stock of their issues pertaining to welfare and development of their respective areas.

She listened to the issues raised by the participants during Ghram Sabha including augmentation of water supply scheme, up-gradation of high School upto Higher Secondary School at Chanderkote, posting of more doctors and paramedical staff in NTPHC Chanderkote, establishment of Shopping Complex, Ambulance, and construction of overhead bridges etc.

Meanwhile, District Development Commissioner, Ramban, Musarat Islam, briefed the Secretary about initiatives being taken up by the departments of District Administration to resolve all the issues of public interest pertaining.

Secretary also inspected healthcare facilities available in NTPHC Chanderkote, progress on construction work of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya building and functioning of Khidmat Centre. She directed the executing agency to complete the execution of building work. She directed the

Referring to the launch of series of projects related to pharmaceuticals, education and railways by Prime Minister Narendra Modi two weeks ago, Dr Jitendra said, the flagging off high-speed luxury Vande Bharat Express and laying the foundation stones of Bulk Drug Park will attract investment of around Rs 10,000 crore and provide employment to more than 20,000 people from Una

town. PM Modi also dedicated the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Una to the nation for the benefit of the students.

Dr Singh also pointed out that the Bulk Drug Park at Haroli, which will be built at a cost of more than Rs 1,900 crore, will help reduce dependence on API imports. He said, the Bulk Drug Park which can bring an investment of around Rs 15-20,000 crore will give employment to over 30,000 people in the state.

Dr Jitendra felt elated that the Modi Government also gave the precious gift of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Bilaspur in first week of October, 2022. Constructed at a cost of about ₹1,470 crore, AIIMS will not only strengthen health services but will provide thousands of jobs related to the medical profession and entrepreneurship.

He said that the masses should be well aware of the fact that Apni Party stands for the prosperous future of the people of this land.

Bukhari was addressing the party workers' meeting at Sheshgari Mohalla of Hyderpora on Sunday.

Party's state Secretary Muntazir Mohiuddin, Vice Secretary of District Srinagar Ajiaz Ahmad Rather, senior leader Mohammad Ashraf Dar, and Mohammad Saleem Bhat were also present in the meeting.

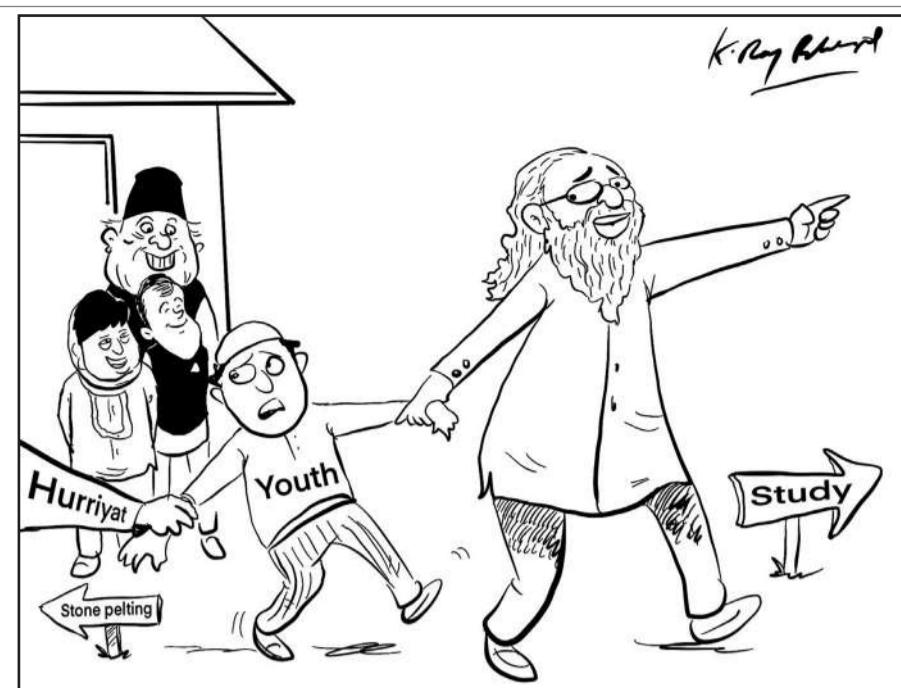
Bukhari said, "It is pleasant to see that people through our rallies in every part of Jammu and Kashmir, and we see new joining almost every day

in various areas of the Union Territory (UT). People have faith in Apni Party's unambiguous agenda and policies."

However, he urged party leaders and senior workers to enhance their public outreach activities. He said, "You must understand ours is a party of masses. Thus, we are supposed to be connected with our people in each and every part of J&K. Therefore, you should enhance your political activities and public outreach and keep yourself available to serve the people in your respective areas."

Bukhari asked the party cadre to keep identifying and highlighting the public issues in their respective areas so that these public issues could be brought to the notice of the concerned officials for quick redressal.

He said, "People expect us to help resolve public issues and grievances; and we must always be available to fulfill their expectations because our key agenda is to work for the peace, prosperity, and development of J&K."



We want to ensure prosperous, dignified future for J&K people: Bukhari

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Srinagar: Apni Party President Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari urged party leaders and senior workers to enhance public outreach in order to make people aware of the party's agenda and vision for the future of Jammu and Kashmir. He said that the masses should be well aware of the fact that Apni Party stands for the prosperous future of the people of this land.



Apni Party President S.M.A. Bukhari addressing a public meeting at Srinagar on Sunday.

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