

Congratulates 6th LAHDC Leh for successful completion of its tenure

While congratulating the 6th LAHDC Leh and its Chairman Advocate Tashi Gyalson for the successful completion of their term, the Lt Governor com-



mended the Hill Council for undertaking numerous development initiatives aimed at fulfilling the aspirations and expectations of the people of Leh district. He highlighted that, despite historical discrimination by the erstwhile J&K government, Ladakh has emerged among the country's leading union territories, owing to the dedication and efficiency of both the Hill Councils and government officers. Addressing the importance of the tourism sector for generating livelihood opportunities and fostering self-employment in Ladakh, the Lt Governor acknowledged the pivotal role of both Hill Councils and their initiatives to promote tourism.

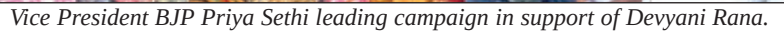
veyed his gratitude to the Government of India, under the leadership of the Prime Minister, for its instrumental support-highlighting schemes

The Chief Secretary Dr. Pawan Kotwal, in his remarks, reviewed the extensive administrative reforms implemented in Ladakh following its elevation

to union territory status and noted the profound transformation experienced by the region in the post-UT era. He emphasised that the UT Administration and Hill Councils have worked collaboratively to drive development and improve welfare for all citizens of Ladakh. Tsering Angehuk, Deputy Chairman, LAHDC Leh; Dr S.D Singh, Janwal, DGP Ladakh; Executive Councillors and Councillors from LAHDC Leh; Administrative Secretaries and other senior government officials were present during the meeting.



"In January 2025, Devyani Rana was appointed as the Vice President of the



"This election is not just about winning a seat - it's about fulfilling the unfinished dreams of Devender Singh Rana and realizing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 'Viksit

sive growth and empowerment," said Sethi. Concluding her address, Priya Sethi said, "The people of Nagrota know the dedication with which Devender Singh Rana served them. Today, Deyyani comes to you with the same sincerity and renewed commitment. Together, let us strengthen Nagrota and make it a model constituency under her leadership."

SRINAGAR: Reaffirming its commitment to the Government of Jammu & Kashmir's flagship program aimed at empowering youth through self-employment and entrepreneurship, J&K Bank on Thursday observed "Mission YUVA Disbursal Day" across the UT to fast-track disbursements under the initiative. Marking the successful conclusion of the single-day disbursal exercise, MD & CEO Amitava Chatterjee pressed a symbolic button culminating in 1250 disbursements under Mission YUVA against a set target of 1000. The event was attended by Chief General Manager (Business Development) Sunil Kumar, General Managers Rakesh Magotra and Nishikant Sharma, DGM Anheet Kanwal Singh, and other senior officers at the Bank's Corporate Headquarters. Divisional Head (Kashmir) Arshad Qadri, Divisional Head (Jammu) Ashok Gupta

MD & CEO Amitava Chatterjee said, "J&K Bank has been playing a pivotal role in implementing Mission YUVA across Jammu & Kashmir. Today's focused and highly successful disbursal drive reflects our commitment to ensuring that every sanctioned case swiftly turns into a productive asset on the ground." "While we make consistent efforts to achieve our numerical targets, it is equally important that we work tirelessly to realize the broader vision of the Government behind this transformative initiative. To that end, a robust and continuous monitoring mechanism must be ensured by all stakeholders, in letter and

Notably, as part of the special drive, all branches across Jammu and Kashmir proactively reached out to beneficiaries to complete pre-disbursement formalities and ensuring readiness for same-day credit. The Bank's zonal-heads actively monitored progress throughout the day, providing on-the-spot support to branches to ensure smooth and timely credit flow.



- Over **3.7 lakh tourists** visited in **2024**, showcasing Ladakh's growing appeal as a global destination.
- **Shinkula La and Zojila tunnels** under construction to promote all-weather connectivity.
- **100 percent of villages electrified, empowering** each household with reliable electricity.
- Over **97 percent** of rural households, comprising nearly **40 thousand families, provided with functional tap water connections** ensuring water security for all.

- All **240 villages** declared Open Defecation Free Plus.
- **100 percent saturation achieved** under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Grameen).
- **E-Office** implemented across all departments ensuring transparency and efficiency.
- **100 percent online fund allocation** through the Integrated Financial Management System enabling real-time monitoring.

- Over **13,600 MSMEs** established, generating employment for 50,000 people across the UT.
- More than **2 lakh Ayushman Bharat cards issued** to eligible beneficiaries.
- The **UT spends** around **8.76 percent of its budget** on **health**—higher than the **8 percent** recommended under the National Health Policy.
- Projects worth over **₹300 crore** underway to promote sports and youth engagement.

Celebrating 6th UT Foundation Day

Government of Ladakh