PAGD struggling to regain lost power in J&K: Sethi



party worrkers at Kathua.

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KATHUA: BJP Vice President and Incharge Kathua, Yudhvir Sethi said that People's Alliance of Declaration (PAGD) misleading the people of Jammu and Kashmir, terming it an alliance of opportunist's political parties which are struggling to regain the lost power in

While addressing a series of party workers in connection with DDC polls, Sethi said the Alliance of various Kashmiri based mainstream political parties won't last long in fooling the people of the twin divisions. They have been claiming to bring and develop good governance which they themselves failed to bring for the past 70 years of rule. "The people are well aware of their tactics and misleading and they won't fall prey to their traps," Yudhvir said and added that the same political leaders while being the ministers were drastically failed to stop terrorism in the Kashmir division besides glamourising it and chanting the name of Pakistani from time to time. "From disrespecting the Tricolor to anti

national statements made by

Alliance would be a headache for the time to come. However, people will eventually keep themselves at bay from being involved in PAGD activities. The people will on their own defeat this Alliance," Yudhvir said and lambasted it for misleading the people.

"The political parties in PAGD have joined hands to save each other's political survival. They know what role they had played in J&K's politics in 70 years. Their autonomy and selfrule has cost heavily to the survival of a royal state," Sethi added.

Sethi asserted that the aim and wish of BJP is to make Jammu strong and in the for thcoming $\widetilde{\mathrm{DDC}}$ elections the party would evolve victorious and will defeat the illicit ideas of PAGD.

Sethi said, "BJP has always contested elections on the results of works done and promises done to the people and fulfilled. We have been fulfill our commitments to the masses and that is why we have the trust of peo-

SWDC organises awareness camp

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UDHAMPUR: With a

purpose to create awareness of various schemes related to women, UT J&K State Womens Development Corporation (UTJKSWDC) organised an awareness camp at vil-Badli Manpa Udhampur. On the occasion, the women folk were made aware about the schemes being implemented by UTJKSWDC. Taxis Akhtar Sarpanch was the Chief Guest during the awareness camp.

While speaking on the occasion, Ravi Kumar District Manager Womens Corporation

various schemes being implemented by UTJK-SWDC which include NMDFC, NBCFDC, NHFDC WEP and educaloan launched by JKWDC for socio- economic women. Razia Akhtar Sarpanch

Udhampur highlighted

requested the women to come forward and take the benefits of the loan schemes provided at nominal rate of interest. Those who attended the camp included Abdul Mohd. Iqbal, Rashid. Karam, UTJKWDC staff member and other prominent persons.



DPEO Rajouri holds meeting with political representatives



DPEO Mohammad Nazir Sheikh interacting with political representatives.

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RAJOURI: Panchayat Election Officer Mohammad Nazir Sheikh on Tuesday convened a meeting with the representatives of different political parties to discuss issues related to smooth and successful conduct of the Panchayat by Polls and District Development Council elections, 2020 in the district.

A threadbare discussion was held in the meeting with respect to the preparedness and guidelines issued by the Election Authorities for the District Development Council elections and Panchayat by-polls.

active and keep close vigil on

all the poll activities without

causing any interference. He

also asked micro observers to

reach their polling station well

in advance on the day of

Meanwhile, the Master

trainers also educated the

micro- observers about the

various aspects of Ballot

boxes, ballot papers and the

Earlier, Nodal Officer

Anoop Kumar educated the

Micro-observers about their

role and responsibilities.

entire Election procedure.

Training

The participants were apprised about the Model Code of Conduct and other guidelines, besides various issues related to the conduct of the elections in the district like the security of the contesting candidates, establishment of counting centres etc

The DPEO informed the political representatives that elaborate measures have been taken for the smooth conduct of the elections. He said that a foolproof mechanism has been put in place, besides ensuring synergized coordination between different departments involved in the process.

The representatives of

political made aware about their role in encouraging the masses for maximum participate voter turnout. He appealed the political representatives to actively take part in the elections which would go a long way in further strengthening the democratic setup.

Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandan Kohli; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Singh; Deputy District Election Officer, Parveen Akhter: Election Naib Tehsildar, Surjeet Singh and representatives of different political parties were present in the meet-

3 employees, 1 Lambardar suspended for MCC violation

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KISHTWAR: District Panchayat Election Officer (DPEO) Kishtwar Ashok Kumar Sharma on Tuesday suspended three Employees and one lambarder for violation of Model Code of Conduct. Those suspended include Abdul Karim teacher, HS Kither , Mohd Yousuf teacher HS Chamoti of Zone Drabshalla, Bihari Employee of SFC, East Division Kishtwar and Mohd Ismail

Lambardar Kither. The action was taken after

photographs were circulated

on the social media showing these Employees participating in a political function.

The suspended teachers shall remain attached in the Office of Chief Education Officer Kishtwar and SFC Employee shall remain attached in the office of Div. Manager SFC East Kishtwar during the suspension period.

DPEO further warned all the Officers/officials not to indulge in any political activity and abide by the Model Code of Conduct in letter and

the order further reads.

32 in fray for phase-I of DDC elections, Panchayat By-Polls in Kathua

11 candidates withdraw nomination, 4 elected unopposed

DDC Ashok Kumar Sharma during surprise visit to

District Hospital Kishtwar.

Development Commissioner Parveez Iqbal Wani besides

Kishtwar, Ashok Kumar other officials. The DDC

Revenue, Dr Amir Hussain, maintain the cleanliness

DDC Elections: 2020: DPEO Doda finalises venues

for establishment of strong rooms, counting centres

District

Medical

District

Emergency

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KATHUA: Thirty two candidates are in fray for of District Development Council elections and Panchayat By-Polls in Kathua district, the voting for which would be held on November 28, 2020. According to the District Election Authority, against 47 nominations, 11 candidates withdrew their nominations on the last date of withdrawal i,e November 16, 202, for Phase-1 of Duggan.

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Sharma today naid

prise visit to District hospi-

tal and reviewed the facili-

ties available for the patient

He was accompanied by

Assistant Commissioner

DDC, Panchayat By-

Elections. Those who withdrew their nominations, include 4 for DDC seats, 7 for Sarpanch seats. A total of 4 candidates for Panch seats were declared elected unopposed by respective Returning Officers of the Panchayat Halqas. The elected unopposed candidates include 3 candidates for Panch seats of block Bani and 1 candidate for Panch seat in block

DDC Kishtwar inspects patient

care in District Hospital

Superintendent

Hospital, Dr.

Department,

inspected OPD section.

Diagnostics Section, ICU,

NICU, Dialysis Unit, Wards

and Blood Bank. During

inspection, he directed the

Medical Superintendent to

Training of Micro-observers held in Kishtwar

KISHTWAR: To acquaint the micro observers about their role in the ongoing DDC and Panchayat By-Elections, General Observers Ashish Kumar Gupta and Sachin Dev Singh chaired training program organised for them (Micro observers), here today. The Observers exhorted

upon the Micro-Observers to Election Commission guidelines in letter and spirit for the smooth conduct of the election process. It was informed that the Election process shall be closely observed by the micro-

and wards of the hospital.

He also reviewed the staff

position in the District

Hospital and stressed on

maintaining punctuality. He

also inspected the isolation

wards meant for the

COVID-19 patients and

reviewed the facilities in

Meanwhile, he also visited

the construction site of 100

bedded additional IPD build-

ing and asked the executing

agency JKPCC, to expedite

the pace of work and com-

plete the project as per the

timeline. He also took stock

of ongoing construction

work on eye block besides

reviewed the functioning of

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POONCH: CHILDLINE Poonch on Tuesday organ-

ised an awareness pro-

gramme about harmful

effects of child marriage and

about prohibition of Child

Marriage Act 2006 in prem-

ises of Raza Ul Uloom

Higher Secondary School on

The programme was par-

ticipated by JJB and DCPU.

Chief Guest of programme

was HoD Abdul Rehman and

Guest of Honour was

Advocate Anjum Mahmood

member JJB. Advocate

Anjum Mehmood made chil-

the pledge of Dosti week.

the AMT school.

place in these wards.



General Observers Ashish Kumar Gupta and Sachin Dev Singh addressing participants during training programme.

observer and they would have to report to the General Observer about any deviation. They further added that the micro-observer being neutral person has the critical role of

ensuring free, fair and transparent Elections. Additional

Commissioner, Parihar impressed upon the Micro-Observers to stay pro-

35 Kanals prime state Land transferred under Roshni Act: DDC Udhampur land retrieved

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SAMBA: An anti encroachment drive was today carried out at village Bara of district Samba, where 35 Kanal state land was

encroached site and pressed in multiple JCB machine for demolition of concrete structures including boundary pavements,



sion. On the direct superviofDeputy Commissioner, Khajuria, the anti encroachment team led by Sub Divisional

the illegal possession of state land. During the drive, Tehsildar Vijaypur, Pardeep Singh, Inspector, Karnail Singh besides other field staff of revenue and JK

reviews progress of cancellation of mutations

Management,

■ STATE TIMES NEWS UDHAMPUR:

progress on the cancellation of mutation for the land transferred under Roshni Act in the district Udhampur and the eviction was today reviewed by the District Development Commissioner, Dr Piyush Singla here at a meeting of Revenue department.

The meeting was attended by ADC, ACR, SDMs and Tehsildars.

The DDC Revenue Authorities to share Tehsil wise progress on daily basis. He asked all the SDMs to review the progress of cancellation of Roshni entries on daily basis in their respective jurisdic-

> Army organises medical camp

much needed support to local populace during the difficult

times of the ongoing pan-

demic, Army distributed

medicines to locals at

Secondary School, Zehand,

women and 14 children

attended the medical camp

Hunch, Gundna in Doda. A total of 23 men, 19

Higher

Government

■ STATE TIMES NEWS DODA: As part of extending

ed revenue authorities to cancel all the entries of the other state land encroached in the district.

that against 1786 mutations registered under Roshini Act in Udhampur district,

241 have been cancelled and cancellation of remaining is The meeting was informed under progress.

VC SKUAST-J reviews working, progress of different faculties



speaking during review meeting at Jammu

Krishi Vigyan Kendras, Ongoing Research (AICRP's) and Adhoc Projects.

During the meeting, Prof Sharma reviewed the progress of different ongoing developmental projects, functioning of various Divisions of Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Basic Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, KVK's of Jammu and Samba district, Research project work by the end of third quarter.

Professor Sharma also

opment of recreational facilities including WiFi in different Hostels of Chatha and R S Pura Campuses.

He further advised the officers of the university to utilize the unspent balance judiciously at the earliest for the creation of assets for the university.

At the outset Dr Deepak Kher, Director Planning Monitoring. and SKUAST-Jammu welcomed the Vice Chancellor, Statutory Officers, Heads of Divisions, KVKs Research Station and also put forth the various issues to be taken up for the effective working and utilization of allotted budget. Meeting was attended by all Statutory officers, Heads of different Divisions, KVKs of Jammu and Samba, nearby Research Station, PI of

Pakistan must vacate PoK: RSS leader Indresh Kumar

of the buildings, the venues

establishment of Strong

ment to initiate necessary upgrading work at both the venues as per the specifications and guidelines of the

Others accompanying the Mohd Ayoub Wani besides

Centre for the District

The DPEO R&B depart-Election Commission in consultation with the Dy DEO and CPO Doda.

DPEO were CPO Doda (Nodal officer Counting), Dy DEO Doda Mohd Idrees lone, CEO Doda Tariq Khwaja, Ex En R&B Doda

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well as Gilgit-Baltistan.

"Jammu & Kashmir has got rid of a ship. It has now integrated fully with India. I congratulate people. Now, a Baltistan. They were part of Jammu & to India," said Kumar. He was referring to the end of Jammu & Kashmir's special status last year that provided for a separate flag and constitution for the erstwhile state.

Kumar, who was in Jammu for a con-

vention of RSS's Muslim Rashtriya Manch, said it was now time to make Parliament's February 1994 resolution about PoK being India's integral part a reality. "From today, a movement will be launched to get PoK, Baltistan-Gilgit vacated by Pakistan. Pakistan should withdraw its forces and vacate

Kumar hit out at former Jammu & Kashmir chief ministers Farooq Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti and asked them to leave India and settle in China and Pakistan over their statements seeking restoration of Jammu & Kashmir's special status. "It is better they leave India and Kashmir and settle wherever they want to. Jammu & Kashmir was, is, and will remain an integral part of India. Now no separatism will work here and separatist leaders are not going to be accepted."

Kumar said when leaders like Mufti and Abdullah were detained in 2019 as the Centre divested Jammu & Kashmir of its special status, the region was peaceful. "None resented their detention and none was sad. When they were released, none went to welcome them."

He said the Congress's move to join the People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration, which has been formed for the fight for restoring Jammu & Kashmir's special status, shows the party does not stand for sovereignty and integrity of India. "It joined those who are trying to disintegrate India... people will not forgive.

and benefited from the drive. ■ STATE TIMES NEWS Gulam Hasan Sarpanch, JAMMU: Prof J P Sharma Zehand and attendees Vice Chancellor SKUASTexpressed heartfelt gratitude Jammu took review meetto the Indian Army for its ing of different Faculties, efforts and assistance in pro-Research Stations, ACHR, viding medical aid to local

took stock of the status of budget utilization under different components viz., Development fund, creation and modernization of Research farms, devel-

various Research and Adhoc projects.

DPEO Dr Sagar D Doifode during visit to a polling centre. **■ STATE TIMES NEWS** DODA: District Panchayat

Election Officer (Doda) Dr Sagar D Doifode visited Govt Degree College and Boys Hr Sec School to finalize the venues for the establishment of Strong Rooms and vote Counting

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Development Council elections and Panchayat bypolls.

After thorough inspection finalized for the Rooms and Counting

other concerned.

 ${\bf Magistrate}$ Vijaypur, C P Kotwal and Police were also present. Childline Poonch imparts awareness on Child Marriage Act

A participant being given certificate.

dren and adults aware about child marriage Act 2006 and harmful effects of early mar-Team $_{
m member}$ Mudhsar Iqbal made children aware about helpline

number 1098 for any kind of emergency related to children. Students of school also take part in debate competition about child rights and

JAMMU: Rashtriya Swayamsevak

Sangh (RSS) leader Indresh Kumar on Tuesday asked Islamabad to vacate Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK) as

separate flag, constitution, and citizenvoice will be raised for PoK, and Gilgit-Kashmir and hence should be acceded