

Unemployment, price rise & corruption hallmarks of BJP Govt: Manohar



Former Minister Dr Manohar Lal Sharma during public meeting at Billawar.

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KATHUA: Former Minister Dr Manohar Lal Sharma while conducting public meeting at Billawar came down heavily of BJP government at the Centre for its failure in controlling price rise, inflation, unemployment and corruption in the country. While speaking Manohar said the prices of food articles have risen by nearly 5 per cent in April. Primary commodities saw a rise of 10.16 per cent and manufactured products have risen by 9.01 per cent. By the time these commodities reach the retail markets

the consumers are charged much more. Further he said all this is happening when the economy is witnessing a deep recession, galloping unemployment, collapsing purchasing power and rising levels of hunger. He said due to wrong policies of the Centre, inflation has become uncontrollable in the country and the prices of all essential commodities, including petrol, diesel and cooking gas, cooking oil, pulses are increasing at an unprecedented rate.

While speaking on unemployment He said Modi government have failed to pro-

vide jobs to youth, but had instead released misleading advertisements on the same."BJP has cheated people of every section. Also while lambasting BJP and its leadership Manohar said everything looks good in advertisements, but the reality is not like this. And if you raise questions here you will be crushed,"

Speaking on corruption Dr Sharma said that Corruption free India under BJP is just a sham and said in fact corruption has increased in BJP regime. India has the highest bribery rate in Asia according to the Global Corruption Barometer published by Transparency International released on the eve of International Anti-Corruption Day . The findings are a scathing indictment of the anti-corruption claims of the ruling dispensation, which came to power on the plank of a 'Bhrashtachar mukt Bharat' (corruption-free India).

Anti-drug rally organised



Chairman TLSC Mendhar, Shazia Choudhary (Judge) leading the rally.

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MENDHAR: Tehsil Legal Services committee Mendhar organised an anti-drug rally in Mendhar town in connection with the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 2021.The rally, which was attended by huge number of students, was flagged off by L.D. Shazia Choudhary (Judge), Chairman of Tehsil Legal Services committee Mendhar from School premises.

The hugely attended rally passed through various roads of Main Market and Bustand area. Addressing the rally, L.D Shazia Choudhary urged the participants to pledge to work wholeheartedly against the menace of drug addiction.

"People have to be aware that the drugs in the shape of Heroine and Brown Sugar smuggled from across the border being alarmingly used by new generation of Mendhar, needs our immediate attention. Though police is putting on lot of efforts to stop the supply of these drugs and many drug traffickers have been booked under law but public awareness about this new menace is of paramount importance" the officer added. On this occasion Principal HSS Mendhar, SDPO Mendhar Z.A Jaffry, SHO Mendhar Manzoor Kohli, Dr Parvaiz Khan BMO Mendhar, Doctors, Advocates, and Civil Society Members were also present.

Samoon lays foundation stone for Workshop Block at ITI Samba



Prpl Secy, Skill Development Department, Dr. Asgar Hassan Samoon laying foundation stone of workshop block at ITI Samba.

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SAMBA: Principal Secretary, Skill Development Department, Dr. Asgar Hassan Samoon, on Thursday visited Industrial Training Institute Samba and laid foundation stone for Workshop block at ITI Samba which would involve an expenditure of Rs. 49 lakh. Director Skill Development Department, Sudershan Kumar, Additional District Development Commissioner Samba, Tilak Raj Sharma, President local Industries Association and other staff members of ITI were present on the occasion.

During the visit, Superintendent ITI Samba, Ajay Kumar, presented physical and financial achievements recorded by the institute. He informed that ITI Samba has 17 trades under different schemes including Stenographer, Secretariat Assistant, Draftsman, Welder, Computer Operator, Plumber, Electrician, Mechanic AC, Refrigerator, Tractors, Electronics and

related courses. He also informed that more than 400 trainees have got campus placement in various organizations including government, private sector and self employment.

Principal Secretary laid emphasis on demand specific training of the students facilitating them get employability across various potential organizations. He said National Education Policy 2020 Diploma courses and certificate courses are also being conducted in ITIs. "More than 48,000 applications were received through online portal for training

under various trades and courses this year" he informed.

Dr. Samoon highlighted the importance of various upcoming mega projects in Samba like AIIMS, Plyovers, construction of new Highways in creating employment avenues for local youth. Later, Dr. Asgar Samoon visited government polytechnic college Samba and interacted with the staff and the students. He exhorted upon the need of introducing new courses like Medical laboratory Technology, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering in these colleges.

Reasi Admn provides travel passes to 25 girl students; educate them about traffic rules



DC Reasi Charandeep Singh along with girl students and others.

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REASI: Deputy Commissioner Reasi Charandeep Singh took an initiative to provide free Travel Passes to 25 Girl students of Higher Secondary School Mahore hailing from far-off areas of the Sub-Division.

Charandeep Singh said that this initiative is to facilitate the students to avail concession in travel fare while pursuing studies in different institutions.

The programme was organised by T.S.Billawaria, Principal HSS Mahore in collaboration with Rajesh Gupta, ARTO Reasi.

Besides this, a road safety awareness programme

was also conducted in the School to educate the students about traffic rules for their safety while driving, specifically while riding two wheelers.

The ARTO also distributed Masks and Sanitizers among the students & educated them about safety measures against Covid.

Meanwhile, an awareness programme on traffic rules was also conducted for Drivers and Conductors at Dak Banglow Mahore. During this awareness programme, Rajesh Gupta advised the Drivers to give students concession in the fare and also directed them not to overcharge the general public and also refrain from overloading and rash driving.

SMVDU Admn accede to demands of non-teaching association

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KATRA: After three days of peaceful protest of non-teaching forum of SMVDU, the administration of the University has urged the agitating staffers to withdraw the protest following the controversial termination order of a female employee working with SMVDU for past 10 years. The request by the authorities to withdraw the agitation was an outcome of assurance given by the administration to the agitating staffers that all their genuine demands will be met.

The Non-teaching forum, while agreeing to withdraw the protest agitation, conveyed to the administration that the protest shall resume in case the administration fails to cancel the said arbitrary, discriminatory and illegal order.

During the initial round of talks with the University administration, the Non-Teaching Forum had demanded for abolition of the draconian contract system for non-teaching employees, in vogue since the inception of the institution and which has been used by the



Non-teaching staff staging protest at SMVDU, Katra.

University administration as a tool to harass and hound the Non Teaching staff, thereby creating a suffocating working environment within this great institution of higher learning.

SMVDU being the state university, the Non Teaching Forum also reiterated their long pending demand for release of all the allowances viz. Children education allowance, Travelling allowance, enhanced HRA etc at the same rates as applicable to rest of the employees of UT and other Universities within the UT of J&K. Another demand raised by the said Forum was regarding implementation of New Pension scheme for the

employees who till now were left in the lurch due to extremely arbitrary service contract provisions, which were absolutely against the interests of Non Teaching employees.

In the exchange between protesting employees and the administration, it was also conveyed to the authorities to accord due recognition to the Non-teaching Forum on the lines of Jammu University and also demanded to give non-teaching officials proper representation in all matters pertaining to the policy decisions taken by the University administration in respect of Non-teaching staff, in order to end the gross discrimination faced by the said Forum.

DLSA, Rajouri Admn organise awareness programme on Women Rights

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RAJOURI: District legal Service Authority and District Administration Rajouri on Thursday organised a day-long awareness program on rights of women and legal protection for them against domestic violence and other crimes, here at One Stop Centre.

Secretary DLSA, Surinder Thapa; ACP, Abdul Rashid Kohli; DSEO, Bilal Rashid Mir; CAHO, Dr Fazal Hussain; DSWO, Wakeel Ahmed Bhatt; AD FCS&CA, Arief Lone; Administrator OSC, Nitu Sharma besides women in large numbers were present at the event.

During the awareness program, Resources Persons educated the women about their Legal Rights available under different Statutes. The



DC Rajouri R K Shavan addressing the gathering.

resource persons also explained the provisions for making women equal partners in the decision-making process especially concerning policymaking.

The participants were also educated about several women centric schemes and welfare programs launched by the Government. They

were motivated to avail the benefits of the schemes including those meant for their economic empowerment.

The participants were also imparted awareness on the fortnight-long program Swachhta Pakhwada which is being observed across the country to ensure mass par-

ticipation of citizens in Swachhta activities and to truly transform Swachh Bharat Abhiyan into a citizens' movement.

The Secretary DLSA, while speaking on the occasion, said that the objective of the program is to make the women participants aware of their Legal Rights against any type of crime.

He added that due to lack of knowledge about the laws and other reasons, many women are suffering and fail to knock on the doors of the courts and seek justice.

Addressing the participants, the Deputy Commissioner who was also the chief guest at the event, said that women need to become self-reliant by securing sustainable livelihood for themselves and attain higher

positions in the society.

"Women can bring a massive change in society and it is high time to provide them with a suitable platform where they can show their caliber", the DC added.

He said the District Administration Rajouri is working on a multi-pronged strategy to raise the socio-economic status of women and empower them by imparting skills and providing innovative solutions for their problems.

He informed that special craft training in using pine needles for making artifacts was organised for women SHGs recently. He said the district administration is intending to organise more such training sessions at sub-divisional and block levels.

Repair of road to ancient Ghari Mata temple demanded

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NOWSHERA: Sanjeev Dutta, Councilor Ward No 13, Nowshera on Thursday called on ADC Sukhdev Singh Sambyal and AEE PWD and submitted a memorandum seeking repair of road to ancient Ghari Mata temple.

He apprised officers that the link road from main road to BDO office Nowshera which finally ends up at Ancient Ghari Mata Temple Nowshera is in worst condition and it became inconvenient to commute during rainy seasons. The officers assured that black topping of the said road should be done at an earliest.



Councilor Sanjeev Dutta handing over memorandum to an officer.

Awareness programme on ICDS schemes, Eat Right challenge held

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RAJOURI: To bring behavioural change and inculcate healthy food habits and also to educate the masses about different schemes of ICDS, an awareness program was today organised here at Peeri.

The event was organised by

the Department of ICDS in collaboration with the Food Safety Department.

Pertinently, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has started 'Eat Right Challenge' a competition for districts and cities across the country last year to encourage people to make more nutritious choices in food consumption and district/city authorities to promote local food and reduce the use of chemicals in food production. Stressing on the need for a nutritious and healthy diet, the District Programme Officer, Kartar Singh said that healthy nutrition and good food is the base for a healthy body and a healthy mind and nutrition plays an important role in the overall development of an individual.

He added that as a healthy mind resides in a healthy body, it is necessary to have nutrition like salts, vitamins, proteins etc in daily diet.

The District Program Officer also emphasized convergent efforts by all stakeholders to achieve the challenging task of eradicating malnutrition. He also stressed vaccination, immunization of the children to protect them from deadly diseases, such as polio, tetanus, and diphtheria, but they also keep other children safe by eliminating or greatly decreasing dangerous diseases that used to spread from child to child besides, he also asked for hundred per cent enrollment of the children in the Anganwadi centres.

OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER REW DIVISION REASI

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 129 REW REASI of 2021Dated 02-11-2021

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of UT Jammu and Kashmir due to poor response of this office e-NIT No. 61 REW REASI of 2021 Dated: 26-07-2021 fresh e-tenders are invited on item rate basis from approved and eligible contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K for the below mentioned works under Capex Budget (Elementary Education)scheme in respect of Block,Parthial for the year 2021-22

S. No	Name of Work	Package 1 (Btyle)	Adv. Cost (in lak)	Cost of document (in ₹)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contract or
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Construction of Boundary Wall at M.S. Parote zone Reasi in Ppt. Sool Block Parthial and District Reasi (2nd Call)	Sool	2.87	500/-	02 month	15-11-2021	A,B,C & D

Note:-After opening of the tender, if the rates quoted by the lowest bidder is found to the high and value of work is more than the Adv. Amount he/she is advised to negotiate his/her quoted rates with the department / offer his/her consent within 05 days after opening of the tenders, failing which the work shall be put to fresh tender as no allotment shall be made beyond the Adv. Amount.The payment of the work shall be made to the Allotee(contractor) by the concerned BDO/PR. Any dispute regarding the payment of the work, arising thereof, shall not be entertained by the Executive Engineer REW Reasi.

Position of funds = Available
Position of AAA = Accorded

TheBiddingdocumentsConsistingofqualifyinginformation,eligibilitycriteria,specifications,Drawings,billof quantities(B.O.Q),Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental websitehttp://tenders.gov.in,as per below schedule:

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	2-11-2021
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	08-11-2021 to 15-11-2021 upto 1500 Hrs.
3	Bid submissionStart Date	08-11-2021
4	Bid SubmissionEnd Date	15-11-2021 upto 1500 Hrs.
5	Date & time of opening of Technical Bid (Online) in case of holiday on said date, the bid shall be opened on next day.	15-11-2021 on or after 1500 Hrs.
6	Date & time of opening of Financial Bid (Online) (Of only successful technical bidders)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Biddersare to complete the formal Tender documents before the work is started at the site of the work. Bank Account Number: 8025010206832045, IJ&K Bank, Main Branch, Bus Stand, Reasi, Jammu & Kashmir. Executive Engineer REW,Division, Reasi, enclosing a copy of a challan/Receipt. Bid security declaration form as per format enclosed.The Bank Guarantee should be valid for 45 days beyond bid validity. The original documents in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of to be submitted to the Executive Engineer REW, Reasiat the time of allotment.

2. Bidders can resubmit/withdraw the bids as specified.

3. The bids for the works shall remain valid for a period of 45 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.

4. The earnest money shall be forfeited if:-
a) Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
b) In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 07 days after fixation of contract.

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