

ADGP Jammu Zone reviews security scenario in Poonch & Rajouri

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JAMMU: Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Jammu Zone, Mukesh Singh, on his two-day extensive tour of Rajouri and Poonch, on Tuesday reviewed the present security scenario in both the districts.

After discussion with both district SSPs, necessary direction were issued both on security and crime related matters.

Mukesh was accompanied by DIG Rajouri-Poonch Range Vivek Gupta and other senior Police officers.

The ADGP Jammu Zone also held meeting with officers from Civil, Police, Army and CAPF deployed in the district. The Intelligence agencies apprised about present security scenario in the border districts.

During the meeting, ADGP Jammu emphasised on the collective measures to tackle security situation



ADGP Jammu chairing a security review meeting at Poonch.

and subversive acts by the terrorists and their masters across the border.

He stressed upon all officers to put in place effective measures for maintaining peace and order in coordination with CAPFs with special emphasis on counter terrorism oper-

ations in view of the recent encounters in Poonch and Rajouri.

He said that Pak sponsored elements are time and again making attempts to damage growing peaceful atmosphere here to disturb normal public life and said that these

evil attempts would be dealt with fortitude.

He stressed for enhanced security measures and proactive CT operations to neutralize the terrorists present in both districts.

The officers were directed to keep close surveillance over the activities of OGWs, mischief mongers and miscreants so that law and order is maintained at all cost.

He also emphasised to be vigilant on the border to prevent infiltration attempts. Reactivation of Border police posts was another point emphasised upon.

ADGP Jammu Zone complimented DIG Rajouri-Poonch Range, SSP Rajouri, SSP Poonch and other territorial Officers for their good work in maintenance of peace, and urged them to continue their good work and make further efforts to strengthen Police-Public relations in the area.



Dr Jitendra Singh visits dairy farms at Badhori, Samba



Union Minister PMO, Dr. Jitendra Singh during visit to Santosh Janak Dairy Farm (Sahiwal Cows) at Badhori, Samba.

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JAMMU: Minister of State (Independent Charge), Prime Minister's Office, Dr. Jitendra Singh, on Tuesday visited Santosh Janak Dairy Farm (Sahiwal Cows) at Badhori, Samba.

Dr. Singh inspected working of the dairy farm and interacted with Dinkar Kausal, owner of dairy farm, to take stock of his issues and concerns.

He emphasized youth fraternity to start their own business ventures in this field having vast scope and poten-

tial of earning a dignified livelihood.

On the occasion, Dr. Singh also interacted with other progressive dairy farmers including Sandeep Dutta, Vishal Choudhary (SV Brothers) and Abneesh Khajuria (Krishna Dairy).

Dr. Singh appreciated the working and dedication of dairy farmers besides lauding SKUAST-Jammu for providing technical support to these farmers.

Pertinently, SKUAST-Jammu is providing full technical support to the dairy

farmers through various programs and most of the farmers are highly qualified who quitted their highly paid salaried jobs from private sector and started dairy farming as a lucrative vocation for them. All these farmers are the beneficiary of Department of Biotechnology, Union Ministry of Science and Technology, funded project being executed under the leadership of Dr. Neelesh Sharma, faculty of Veterinary Sciences, SKUAST-Jammu.

PM has always promoted Punjab's interest: Chugh

Welcomes decision to reopen Kartarpur corridor



BJP National General Secretary, Tarun Chugh speaking at a programme.

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CHANDIGARH: BJP National General Secretary, Tarun Chugh hailed the reopening of the Kartarpur corridor saying that it was a great gift of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Affairs Minister Amit Shah to all the devotees of Guru Nanak.

He said it would provide an opportunity to all devotees to pay respect at the Nankana Sahib Gurdwara in Pakistan

where Guru Maharaj spent his last days.

Chugh complimented the prime minister for taking care of the sentiments of the devotees and said that the interests Punjab were safe in the hands of the prime minister. "While the Congress has only given bloodshed and hatred to the people of Punjab, Modi has made sure that Punjab and Punjabis progressed well in harmony," Chugh added.

J&K BJP urges LG to conduct 'security audit' of minority areas, migrant camps in Kashmir

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JAMMU: In the wake of alleged selective killings of minority community people by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir, the BJP Tuesday demanded a comprehensive security audit of minority areas and transit camps housing Kashmiri Pandit employees in the Valley.

The demand was raised by J&K BJP spokesperson and former legislator Girdhari Lal Raina in a meeting with Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at the Raj Bhawan here.

Raina also sought resolution of teething problems troubling the displaced community, in particular those related to the security of religious minorities of Kashmir including employees recruited under the prime minister's employment package. As many as 11 people from the minority community were killed in Jammu and Kashmir last month in alleged selective attacks by terrorists. "We demand issuance of an order for a complete and comprehensive security audit of areas where religious minorities live in Kashmir including transit camps for PM package employees," Raina said in a statement here.

"Till the time secure accommodation for minority employees is arranged and their harassment by officers stopped, these employees be asked to work from home," the BJP spokesperson said.

Raina also demanded a comprehensive security

audit of pockets inhabited by minority communities and transit camps. He said the latest spree of targeted and selective killings of minority persons in the valley have dealt a blow to the hopes, aspirations and composure of the minority community.

The BJP spokesperson stressed the importance of immediate, effective, visible and measurable actions, including a dialogue with the community leadership to reassure the stressed community.

With regard to the removal of illegal encroachments, he said, "A narrative is being pushed by vested interests to discredit the recent laudatory effort of the UT administration to remove illegal encroachments from the property of the displaced community". He said that illegitimate beneficiaries of these unlawful encroachments and unethical coercive sales are joining hands. He said "distress sale" under the Jammu and Kashmir Migrant Immovable Property (Preservation, Protection and Restraint on Distress Sales Act needs to be defined comprehensively to avoid arbitrary disposal of complaints. "This will put to rest fake propaganda.

He demanded institution of an in-depth enquiry into coercive sales of land that originally belonged to KPs but was taken away in 1990s through manipulative sales and later resold to government at much higher rates.

Lawyers seek construction of additional buildings at HC complex in Jammu

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JAMMU: A leading body of lawyers on Tuesday demanded construction of additional buildings to accommodate various tribunals and offices related to registration work in the high court complex here.

The demand was raised in a memorandum submitted by a five-member delegation of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court Bar Association - Jammu (JKHCBA-J) to Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha here, a spokesperson of the lawyers said.

He said the delegation led by JKHCBA-J president M K Bhardwaj called on Sinha and acquainted him about the issues being faced by the



Jammu Bar delegation members interacting with Lt Governor Manoj Sinha.

lawyers, particularly on account of lack of infrastructure at the high court complex.

The delegation made some suggestions regarding developing additional infrastructure in the Janipur Court complex itself to accommodate various tri-

bunals and offices related to the registration work, the spokesperson said.

Stating that the existing infrastructure was deficient, the delegation suggested that a multi-storied building should be constructed within the complex where a lot of land is avail-

able so that all such offices related to judicial work are housed in the same premises.

The spokesperson said many of the cases remain unattended due to the scattered nature of the tribunal, offices of sub-registrars and other allied institutions.

The delegation appealed to the Lt Governor to use his office for creation of additional benches of tribunals such as CAT, DRT and Consumer Courts, he said.

The spokesperson said Sinha was requested to engage maximum number of young advocates as standing counsels and assisting counsels in different government offices and autonomous bodies as young lawyers are facing a struggle for survival due to the COVID-19 pandemic or fix some stipend in their favour.

He said the Lt Governor heard the delegation patiently and assured that the demands would be sympathetically considered.

Pro Freedom Speeches of Dr Farooq Abdullah HC grants last opportunity to SSP Sgr, SHO Nageen to file latest status report

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JAMMU: In a significant order Justice Mohd. Akram Chowdhary of High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh (Jammu Wing) granted last and final opportunity to Senior Superintendent of Police, Srinagar and Station House Officer, Police Station, Nageen (Srinagar) to file the latest status report positively within a period of 4 weeks with regard to the Preliminary Inquiry initiated against Dr. Farooq Abdullah former Chief Minister J&K and Patron National Conference on the complaint of Social Activist Sukesh C. Khajuria for his seditious /Pro-Azadi speeches made on the occasion of 111th birth anniversary of Late Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah at Naseem Bagh (Hazratbal) Srinagar and another speech on February 24th 2017 at Nawa-e-Subh Headquarters of National Conference at Srinagar during the 2nd Death Anniversary of Former General Secretary of National Conference Sheikh Nazir Ahmed.

After hearing Advocate Sheikh Shakeel Ahmed with Advocates Supriya Chouhan and Mohd. Zulkarnain

Chowdhary appearing for the petitioner Sukesh C. Khajuria, who has been seeking registration of FIR against Dr. Farooq Abdullah for his Pro-Azadi/Seditious Speeches, whereas AAG F.A. Natnoo appearing vice AAG Aseem Sawhney appearing for Home Department of J&K Government, Justice Mohd. Akram Chowdhary while expressing displeasure over the dilatory tactics adopted by the SSP, Srinagar and SHO, P/S Nageen reluctantly allowed one last and final opportunity while observing that further adjournment is sought by the AAG F.A. Natnoo for filing the latest status report on behalf of the SSP, Srinagar and SHO, Police Station, Nageen.

Advocate S.S. Ahmed appearing for the petitioner Sukesh C. Khajuria invited the attention of the court towards order dated September 27, 2019 when on the directions of the court a compact disc (CD) and newspaper clippings were supplied by the petitioner Sukesh C. Khajuria to AAG Aseem Sawhney containing the material regarding Pro-Azadi Speeches of Ex-Chief Minister Dr. Farooq

Abdullah for further transmission to SSP, Srinagar and SHO, P/S Nageen for completion of preliminary inquiry.

Advocate S.S. Ahmed vehemently argued that since September 27, 2019 the SSP, Srinagar and SHO, Nageen have not filed the latest status of the preliminary inquiry and Advocate Ahmed sought their personal appearance in view of inordinate delay in the filing of the status report. On the other hand, AAG F.A. Natnoo appearing vice AAG Aseem Sawhney sought yet another opportunity to comply the orders of the court.

After considering submissions of both the sides, Justice Mohd. Akram Chowdhary reluctantly granted last and final opportunity of four weeks to AAG F.A. Natnoo to file the latest status report regarding the Preliminary Inquiry initiated against Dr. Farooq Abdullah former Chief Minister J&K and patron National Conference for his Seditious /Pro-Azadi speeches and looking into the importance of the matter the court directed the Registry to list this matter on December 20, 2021.

68th Cooperative Week: Yasha Mudgal inaugurates celebrations; highlights power of cooperatives towards transforming lives

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SAMBA: As part of week-long celebration of 68th Cooperative week, a grand divisional level event was organized on Tuesday at Nud block by the department of Cooperatives Samba in collaboration with Kathua.

Secretary, Cooperatives Department, Yasha Mudgal, chaired the func-

tion which witnessed high enthusiasm and heavy participation of locals as well as farmers.

Yasha Mudgal said the aim of the celebration was to highlight the achievements of cooperative sector in various sectors and chalk out future strategies for growth based on dynamics of cooperative development in each sector.



Secretary, Cooperatives Department, Yasha Mudgal interacting with Self Help Group members.

She added that through these week-long celebrations a large number of people are being sensitized on developments in the cooperative sector. She also highlighted the role and power of cooperatives towards transforming lives of people.

Secretary asked the officers to work with dedication and well planned strategy for achieving set targets in time. She advised participants and departmental officials to work through convergence of various fields like agriculture, floriculture, dairy, Fishery, Horticulture and other such potential areas. She expressed hope that the department will make every effort towards ensuring a viable and vibrant cooperative movement in the division.

She also briefed about the

role of NABARD and its schemes in deepening the roots of cooperative department and talked about the convergence of such other government initiatives meant to uplift the rural population and making them self reliant especially women.

During the function, various products produced by Self Help Groups and Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs) from across the district were exhibited.

Later, Secretary gave mementoes to outstanding contributors in cooperatives besides handing over a LCD to the FPO Nud for their exceptional work.

Earlier, Additional Registrar, Cooperatives Department Jammu, Nirupa Rai, presented a detailed overview of cooperative societies in Jammu division besides briefing about recent registration of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in Samba as Cooperatives.

DGM NABARD, Anamika, ADDC Samba, Tilak Raj Sharma besides other senior officers and members of various Cooperatives and Farmer-Producer Organizations were present on the occasion.

Congress lashes out at BJP for fleecing common man through tax terrorism

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REASI: President JKPC G.A Mir has lashed out at BJP and Modi Govt. for fleecing the common man through tax terrorism and playing the politics of hatred in the society which is dangerous for the pluralistic society.

Leading a protest Dharna and addressing a large gathering of people as part of the ongoing "Jan Jagran Abhiyan" against the BJP Gov. at Reasi today PCC President said that huge assets and infrastructure created by previous Governments have been put on sale by the Modi Govt. besides making the life of common people miserable through heavy taxes.

He said that the wrong economic policies of Modi Govt.



Congress leaders taking out rally at Reasi.

have derailed the robust economy of the country handed over to Modi Govt. by the previous UPA Govt. leading to unprecedented hike and large scale unemployment in the Country. The people are facing the brunt of the huge taxes as the Modi Govt. is passing on the burden to the common people.

Mir said that people of Jammu and Kashmir have been deprived of their identity status and rights due to arbitrary decision of downgrading of historic Dogra State for which people should punish BJP through their power of ballot. The jobs, lands and resources of the people of Jammu and Kashmir have been offered

to outside people at the cost of locals and youth who are without jobs and create opportunities in this border region of the country facing hostile neighbor and long spell of militancy. He said that BJP has nothing to offer to the people of Jammu and Kashmir except divert their attention through their divisive & diversionary mode of politics and asked the people to reject BJP and the opportunistic forces dancing to the tune of BJP for the sake of individual favour or lust of power.

The rally was organized by DCC Reasi led by Rajesh Sadhotra and attended by Former Minister & Vice President JKPC Raman Bhalla Former MLA Th. Balwan Singh, Sewa Dal President Vijay Sharma

Babbi, OBC Department Chairmen Suresh Dogra, SC Dept. Chairman Karan Bhagat Neha Bhagat, Ex-President DCC Reasi Th. Pritam Singh, Munshi Ram Salalia, Adv. Vijay Sharma, Yash Sharma, Madan Dogra, Adv. Ajay salalia, Raj Kumar Verma, Master Israel Ahmed, Adv. Ajaz Ahmed, Ragav Puri and others.

Speaking on the occasion Raman Bhalla expressed serious concern over the various issues especially the joblessness and inflation and said Congress Party won't compromise on people problems, it will continue fight against the Centre's wrong policies towards the people at all levels. He said that the present BJP Govt. led by Narendra Modi has been systematically destroying

the democratic institutions and the culture in the country and spreading hatred besides destroying economy and harming the pluralistic harmony. He asked the people to oppose the wrong policies of the BJP and force the Govt. through democratic means to shun its anti-people anti-poor and anti-youth policies.

DCC President Reasi Rajesh Sadhotra in his address highlighted the people's problems. He said that the common man is suffering a lot under BP regime as every section has realized that BJP's policies are for the rich and capitalists, while poor suffers. Due to pro-capitalist policies of BJP, the rich are becoming richest on the cost of poor people.