

MoS Home inaugurates CISF Housing Complex at Baprola

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: The Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Nityanand Rai on Thursday inaugurated the family housing complex of the 768 personnel of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) at Baprola, Najafgarh, here. Senior officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the CISF, Central Industrial Security Force personnel and their families were also present on the occasion.

This housing complex will be the new home for CISF personnel deployed in Blue, Green, Grey and Magenta lines of Delhi Metro.

Nina Singh, ADG (HQrs), N. G. Gupta, IG (NCR), Udayan Banerjee IG (Adm), Jitender Rana, DIG (DMRC) and other senior officers of CISF, Delhi Metro and DSIDC were present on the occasion. On arrival at the function, Nityanand Rai



Union MoS Home Affairs, Nityanand Rai inaugurating family housing complex of CISF at Baprola, Delhi.

was welcomed by Nina Singh and other senior officers of CISF. Nina Singh presented the details of the housing complex, and other efforts being made towards the welfare of CISF personnel. In his address, Nityanand applauded the contribution & sacrifices made by the CISF personnel in line of duty. He also reiterated the numerous welfare programmes conceived by the government under the

leadership of PM for the personnel of armed forces and central armed police forces.

He further added that the Govt is committed and proactively engaged in creation of better facilities for armed forces and police personnel in line of duty and also for their families and wards.

In the phase 1, he said, the MHA had sanctioned about Rs 133 crore for these 768 dwelling units of CISF personnel and further sanction for Rs 54 crore has also been given for additional 312 dwelling unit in Baprola itself. Nityanand Rai also inau-

gurated a Gymnasium, Dispensary, Police Canteen, Skill development Center and crèche that will serve the families residing in the campus.

Rai also handed over the keys to the families of the allottees. He also planted a sapling to mark the occasion and gave a message of clean and green environment.

After the function, Nityanand Rai also took a round of the campus and visited a few residences and interacted with the families staying therein.

He also had tea at the house of Constable Aqib Ahmed and his wife Farim Aqib who are new allottees. Constable Aqib Ahmed serves in Blue line of Delhi Metro, he expressed his happiness on being allotted a house in a clean and green locality.

In the end, Nityanand Rai also gave directions to senior officer of CISF to develop more facilities for better community living and education facilities for the wards of CISF personnel within the campus.

NC nominates District Presidents SC Cell

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JAMMU: With the approval of Provincial President J&K National Conference Jammu Province, Advocate Rattan Lal Gupta, Vijay Lochan Provincial President SC Cell Jammu Province nominated District Presidents of SC Cell Jammu Province. Tara Chand Bhagat has been nominated as District President Samba, Subash Chander Azad as District President Kathua Urban, Janak Raj as District President Kathua Rural, Dewan Chand as District President Phari District Billawar (Kathua District). Tarseem Lochan has been nominated as District President Jammu Urban, Hans Raj as District President Udhampur Urban, M.L Bhaderwaj as District President Udhampur Rural, Devi Ditta as District President Ramban, Abhishek Dogra as District President Reasi. M.Kumar Bhagat has as District President Doda, Ashok Kumar Bhagat as Kishtwar District, Sanjay Kumar Rajouri Urban and Kewal Krishan Retd ADC shall be District President Rajouri Rural.

Director Horticulture visits Rajouri, Poonch to review working of department



Director Horticulture Jammu, Ram Savak chairing a meeting.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Director Horticulture Jammu, Ram Savak, on Thursday conducted an extensive tour of Rajouri & Poonch districts to review physical and financial achievements under Capex plan, Centrally Sponsored Schemes besides other developmental activities being carried out in the twin districts.

The Director Horticulture chaired a meeting of the officers & officials of district Poonch.

At the outset, the Chief Horticulture Officer, S.Satvir Singh briefed the chair about the achievements made under all the schemes being implemented in the district.

While taking a review of the ongoing schemes, the Director Horticulture impressed upon

the officers and officials to expedite the works undertaken for the development of the nurseries and achieve the targets allotted under different schemes by ending December 2021.

The Director instructed the officers to organise awareness camps, Kissan Goshtis, etc to ensure effective implementation of departmental schemes for the ultimate benefit of the fruit growers.

While taking review of the progress in respect of implementation of CAPEX & UT Centrally Sponsored Schemes in district Rajouri, the Chief Horticulture Officer Rajouri, Madan Lal Tak appraised the chair about the status of various works and details of physical and financial progress made under different depart-

mental Schemes. He assured the chair that all the targets set shall be achieved in time.

The director stressed upon all the officers and officials to put their efforts with zeal and dedication to disseminate the developmental schemes of the department to the last possible farmer of the district for better utilization of funds in time. He asked them to aware the farmers to adopt Modified Ultra High Density Plantation Scheme, Micro-irrigation technologies, Protected Cultivation techniques, Organic farming and Mechanization so that they can get maximum returns per unit area.

Later, Ram Savak visited Government Fruit Plant Nursery, Siot and took stock of the ongoing developmental activities.

Mayor starts development works in Shakti Nagar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Continuing his drive to provide better development & civic amenities to the people of Jammu, Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta along with Surinder Chowdhary Councillor of Ward No 29 today started the construction work of shed & other allied works within the premises of Shamshan Ghat (Shanti Ghat) Shakti Nagar Jammu situated in Ward No 33.

Nasseb Raj, Rajinder Singh, Krishan Verma, Balvinder Kumar, Rohit Kumar, Karan Kumar and other prominent inhabitants of Shakti Nagar & its adjoining localities were also present.

Mayor told that large number of people comes at this place to attend the last rites of their known deceased persons/relatives and in order to provide best possible amenities and after efforts the concerned Engineering Wing JMC has started the construction work of the Shed with an

estimate amount of Rs 25 lakh. After starting the macadamization work, Mayor told that it was the long pending demands of the locals as due to deteriorated condition of this Lane No. 29 in Rajpura, the passers-by were suffering a lot as it is a thorough fare and sometimes children and old persons get themselves injured while crossing the lane.

Suresh Gupta, Rajinder Saini, Ganesh Kumar, Mohit Sharma, Nitesh Kumar and other prominent inhabitants as well as Sh. Ashish Bhasin Assistant Executive Engineer along with other supervisory staff of Division-II were remained present there during the tour.

Mayor also appeal to the general public to come forward & cooperate with JMC in all the development activities being undertaken in various wards of the city as cooperation of citizens is must for overall development & making the Jammu neat, clean & green city.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Educational institutions celebrated 552nd Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the first of the ten Sikh Gurus.



Students of Unique Public Senior Secondary School, Garigarh reciting Shabad Kirtan.

Unique Public Senior Secondary School, Garigarh Jammu celebrated Gurunank Dev Parkash Utsav with fervour and gaiety.

The Chairman, Jasbir Singh and Trustee, Nirlep Kour, Principal Ravinder Kour, teachers, and stu-

dents celebrated the auspicious occasion with devotion.

Chairman, Trustee and Principal wished all the students and the faculty

members on Gurpurab. The Chairman of the School, Jasbir Singh highlighted the valuable teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in his message. He said that the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji will help the people of today's world to lead a life full of peace and

meaning. He added that the teachings are still relevant and meaningful.

Highlighting the teachings of the Guru on his birthday, Trustee, Nirlep Kour said that Guru Nanak Dev's teachings pointed towards an honest and simple life filled with universal brotherhood. Shabads and holy hymns were sung from the Guru Granth Sahib by teachers and students.

Principal Ravinder Kour told students to follow the path and principles of Guru Nanak Dev as the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev are of great significance to mankind. Later, Prasad was distributed among the students and faculty members by school management members.

Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan



Shiksha Niketan School students reciting Gurbani.

Nagar Jammu celebrated Gurupurab with great zeal and fervour in the school premises.

A special assembly was conducted to mark the occasion. A Group Kirtan was organized by the students of Classes 9th and 10th. The student recited Paths followed by Shabad Gayan and also depicted glimpses of the sacred life

lived by Guru Nanak Dev.

The celebration began with the enlightened thought of Guru Nanak Devi, highlighting the message of brotherhood as a tribute to the great Guru.

Various relevant activities were undertaken by students and staff, with great enthusiasm, under the guidance of the worthy Principal, Rameshwar

Mengi and Harish Sharma, the Headmaster of the School. The recitation of prayer, by the students filled the whole atmosphere with peace and tranquility. At the end of the holy prayer and recitation, the Parshad was distributed to all the students, teaching and non-teaching staff by the School Management.

Principal Rameshwar Mengi threw light on the importance of the day and wished a happy Gurupurab to all.

He impressed upon all to follow the "Guru's Teachings" compiled in the "Guru Granth Sahib", which carry a message of peace, harmony, tolerance and universal brotherhood for all the mankind to make this world of ours a "Heavenly Happy Place" to live in.

Tourism Deptt organises Trekking expedition from Mohargarh to Mansar



Director Tourism Jammu, Vivekananda Rai flagging off students for trekking.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Directorate of Tourism Jammu, in collaboration with District Administration Samba, organized a one day Trekking expedition here from Tourist village Mahargarh to Mansar Lake.

A group of approximately 150 trekkers was flagged off from Kala Kendra Jammu by Vivekananda Rai, Director Tourism Jammu and Naresh Kumar, Deputy Director Publicity Jammu.

Some of the participants were from Jammu Adventure Sports Association (JASA), FCL, Youth Service & Sports and

some from Ramnagar Area. The Director Tourism Jammu, while briefing the media, during the flag off ceremony, said that this is an important Trek which the dept has promoted from last few years for making Mansar and adjoining areas winter hub of soft adventure activities like trekking/adventure camps/hiking etc.

The group of trekkers was received at Mahoregarh by Amuradha Gupta, District Development Commissioner, Samba and Gurminderjeet Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Surinsar-Mansar Development Authority, Surinsar-Mansar Development Authority, Mansar. Starting the 7 KM trek

from Mahoregarh Fort, which is believed to be an Afghan outpost, the trekkers enjoyed beautiful panoramic views of the nearby hills while ascending the trail. Naresh Kumar, Deputy Director Tourism Jammu briefed the participants about the trekking gear and need for the cleanliness to be maintained in these areas. He emphasized that Mansar is a home to many trekking routes which makes the experience of a visitor more luxurious and adventurous. On reaching the top one could see the bird eye view of the whole Mansar Lake adding to everyone's delight. At the end of the trek, the participants were given certificates by Gurminderjeet Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Surinsar-Mansar Development Authority and Naresh Kumar Deputy Director Publicity Jammu.

Balbir Singh, a trekker while sharing his experience, said that such trails give an opportunity to city dwellers to enjoy nature at its best. He hoped for joining more treks organized by the department in near future.

Jodhamal School holds investiture ceremony



Jodhamal Public School students, faculty members and other dignitaries during investiture ceremony.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The investiture ceremony of Prefect Council 2021-22 of Jodhamal Public School was held.

The Chief Guest, Lieutenant Colonel Vijay Barala and his wife Barala, along with school's trustee, Nandan Kuthiala, Director, Arati Kuthiala, Principal, Dr. Deep Khare, Vice Principal, Shefali Sanwal and the parents of the Prefect Council members were welcomed by the NCC candidates. The NCC cadets of the schools displayed their skills

and event commenced with a mellifluous welcome song sung by the school choir.

Khushi Bhardwaj introduced the Prefect Council members- Aarushi Gupta (Head Girl), Mian Mohammad Raza (Head boy), Srishti Manawa (Deputy Head Girl), Dhruv Gandhi (Deputy Head Boy), Gunveen Kour and Soham Gupta (Academic Prefects), Anahita Anand and Shaurya Sangra (CCA Prefects), Saanch Anand and Saksham Verma (Sports Prefect), Arshdeep Kaur and Mian Mohammad

Raza (Eco Prefects), Manya Sharma (Discipline Prefect); followed by the house prefects, Ravish Fatima for Challenge House, Manya Sharma and Dakshesh Sharma for Enterprise House, Jahnavi Sharma and Shivain Goel for Invention House, Vanshika Janwal and Saksham Verma for Discovery House.

Principal of the School, Dr. Deep Khare read the charter of duty and responsibility.

The Prefect Council took the oath and pledged to accept and uphold the responsibilities and

duties mentioned in the Charter.

The Chief Guest felicitated the Prefect members with sashes and badges, along with the Principal, Vice Principal, Sports head Ganguly, Junior School CCA Coordinator, Deepali.

The house prefects were felicitated by their house masters- Nirmaljeet Singh, Ashish Maharaj, Vaneet Singh and Raghunandan Singh.

The Investiture Ceremony was organised by the CCA Coordinator, Mubeen Butt.

JKPS Kunjwani conducts Term-I exams of classes IX & XI in offline mode



Students appearing in Term-I exams at JK Public School Kunjwani.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: JK Public School Kunjwani conducted Term-I exams of Class XI in the English subject, on Thursday. Similarly, the

Term-I paper in Hindi/Urdu of Class IX was conducted on November 17, 2021.

Since the children were studying at home from long time as such there were cer-

tain shortcomings. To overcome this, JKPS Kunjwani has thought to conduct offline exam of Class IX and XI.

It would be worthwhile to

mention that 100% students are participating in these offline exams and there have been zero absentees.

The students entered the school with high morale and

confidence. They were smartly dressed in their school uniform.

A proper sanitization of the Campus is being ensured. Physical distancing of 6 feet

is also being ensured at all level. Placards and standees are displayed at all vantage points. All students, staff and teachers on duty are being put through thermal

scanning. Hand and foot sanitization has also been provided before entry to the Venue. Entry without mask is strictly prohibited.

The students were happy

over the arrangements made by the school. The School Principal MS Vandana Sharma thanked the parents for their kind cooperation and dedicated support.