

Singhpura Tunnel Project: DC holds interactive meeting with land-owners, PRIs; listens to grievances



DDC Kishtwar; Dr Devansh Yadav during visit to Singhpura area.

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KISHTWAR: District Development Commissioner Kishtwar, Dr Devansh Yadav on Sunday visited Singhpura area of Chhatoor Sub Division to take first-hand appraisal of the progress of the Survey for widening of National Highway-244, besides listening to the grievances and issues of the owners whose land has been acquired for the Project.

He was accompanied by

Sub-Divisional Magistrate Chhatoor, Inderjeet Singh Parihar; General Manager NHIDCL, Tehsildar; besides other concerned officers and officials. During the inspectional visit, the GM NHIDCL apprised the District Development Commissioner about the current status of the survey for the widening of existing NH-244 and also enlightened about the hurdles and bottlenecks faced by the executing agencies.

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Dr. Devansh Yadav, Deputy Kishtwar appreciated SRCO management

BJP proxy rule failed, elections only way out to improve situation: JKPCC Chief

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BASOHLI: JKPCC Chief Shri Vikar Rasool Wani has said that the proxy rule of BJP in Jammu and Kashmir has failed on fronts especially in coming to the expectations of people and early elections is the only way out to improve situation and solve people's problems.

Addressing a largely attended workers rally at Basohli organised by DCC Kathua led by Pankaj Dogra and under the leadership of Sanjay Razdan, JKPCC Chief along with working president Raman Bhalla lashed out at the BJP for its failure on all fronts in Jammu and Kashmir

especially in controlling targeted killings of minorities and in dealing with day today problems faced by the common people.

He said that a bureaucratic rule can't be substitute to elected government, since LG administration is answerable to none except BJP and centre government. He said that targeted killings has caused fear amongst common man especially minorities employees working there for years, who have migrated to Jammu or other safer places, the army says there are more than 300 militants active but government claims there is improvement in the situation but it is neither restoring statehood nor holding elections.

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Vikar Rasool said BJP rules Jammu and Kashmir by proxy and tries to take credit for every good thing done by LG adm but puts the blame on LG administration where ever their is failure. They have failed to come up to the expectations of people especially in Jammu for which BJP shall face the outcome.

Addressing the gathering working president Raman Bhalla alleged that Jammu suffered a lot under BJP regime and asked people to question BJP the achievements after abrogation of special status, downgrading of the

state and our rights to land and jobs.

He said BJP has crushed poor people under unprecedented price hike and record unemployment with no job opportunities. Whatsoever recruitments were done, witnessed large scale bunglings and scams, he added.

Rajnish Sharma, Pawan Raina, Pranab Shagotra, Pankaj Dogra, Sanjay Razdan Akash and several leaders spoke while several leaders attended including

The Meeting was Organised by District Congress Committee Kathua President Pankaj Dogra, Sanjay Razdan and Akash Bharat. In presence of JKPCC President Vikar Rasool

Wani JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla, Rajnish Sharma, Pawan Raina and Pranab Shagotra. Those present on the occasion include Ravinderpal Singh, Des Raj Raina, Narinder Khajuria, Amit Dogra, Sandeep Dogra, Arti Gupta, Pardeep Bhalla, Paranjeet Singh, Satish Sharma, Nek Mohd. Yog Raj, Ashwani Sharma, Rajnish Basotra, Vishu Andotra, Amit Dogra, GhanSham Sudarshan Chandan, Subash Chander, Raman Thappa, Anu Basotra, Vishal Pandotra, Amir Ansari, Nazir Bhatti, Puran Chand, Anu Barotra, Vishal, Veena Madam, Madhu Bala and others.

Saroori addresses workers meeting at Padyarna Nagseni



DAP Senior Leader, Ghulam Mohd Saroori addressing gathering.

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NAGSENI: Democratic Azad Party Senior Leader, Ghulam Mohd Saroori held a large gathering at Padyarna Nagseni in Kishtwar District where large number of the locals gathered in the function. While addressing the gathering Saroori lashed out at Project Management authorities for ignoring the locals of the area and also raised the others issues of the area. Whole programme of Nagseni was organized by

Ahmed, Liaquat Minto, Abdul Rashid, Ch. Gulzar, Qasim, Nasir Ahmed, Subash Chander, Daleep Kumar and others.

SRCO honours prominent social workers, donors

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KISHTWAR: The Social Reforms & Charitable Organization (SRCO) on Sunday organized an programme in the premises of Ashiana Orphanage Kishtwar to honour the persons who extended their support (in kinds) to Ashiana Orphanage.

On the occasion, Dr. Devansh Yadav, Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar was the Chief Guest while Shafqat Hussain Bhat, SSP Kishtwar was Guest of honour.

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The programme was witnessed by huge gathering of people from all strata a life.

The vote of thanks was

presented by advocate

Kuldeep Sharma, Vice President SRCO.

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SUNDERBANI: Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) has slammed administration for totally ignoring the people belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBC) and demanded the enhancement of the reservation quota for the members of this backward community.

The senior National Conference leader expressed this while addressing the workers' convention of the party's OBC Cell in Village Marchola of Tehsil Sunderbani today.

In the convention, Rattan Lal Gupta was the Chief Guest while National Conference OBC Cell Provincial President Abdul Ghani Teli was the Guest of honour.

Prominent among those present on the occasion were Vijay Lochan, Naseem Liyqat (DDC Chairman), Th

Rameshwar Singh, Th Shamsher Singh, Anita Thakur, in-charge Kalakote NC and Additional Spokesperson JKNC, Th Yashu Vardhan Singh, Mohammad Rafiq and Mohd Nissar; Sunita Ji, Dr Raghubir, Subash Saraf, Bhuti Ram, Advocate Ishaq, Jatinder Singh Chib, Manzoor, Ashok Sharma, Ranjeet Singh, Habib Chowdhary and Vivek.

Addressing party workers, Rattan Lal Gupta accused the J&K Administration of adopting a negative attitude towards the OBCs saying that this is evident from the fact that the Govt is not showing the least concern to addressing the pressing issues of this section of the society. He

said that it was the National Conference that showed its concern for this section of the society by constituting the OBC Development Board in the erstwhile State of J&K with the Chief Minister being the Chairman. He lamented that the community now stands totally ignored in the

present regime. However, he asserted that NC will work relentlessly to uplift this section of the society and bring it at par with the other sections of the society.

The provincial President asked the workers to work sincerely at the grassroots level take stock of people's problems especially the OBCs and get the same addressed at the earliest. He appealed to the OBC community members to further strengthen the hands of National Conference Supremo Dr Farooq Abdullah as NC alone is the solution to their problems.

Abdul Ghani Teli; Naseem Liyqat, DDC Chairman Rajouri; Vijay Lochan; Th Rameshwar Singh, DDC Member; Th Yashu Vardhan Singh also spoke on the occasion.

Later, the BJP workers Rishab Sharma and Mohit Sharma along with their supporters joined the party fold in presence of senior party functionaries.

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60 lakhs are allotted to different contractors by JMC and PWD divisions.

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