From Rs. 25 crore the IMC budget increases to Rs. 162 crores Sharma lauds PM Modi's vision for empowering local bodies, says now public realized what PM had thought

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JAMMU: The Mayor of Jammu city, Rajinder Sharma on Tuesday said while PM Modi while addressing the nation from the ramparts of Red Fort in New Delhi had stressed on empowering local bodies so that democracy may percolate to the grass root level and stressed for early elections to the local bodies, none had an idea what such an empowerment could do but the same vision of PM Modi was put to practical form in J&K by Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha with the help of administration.

While addressing at a function organized on the occasion of completion of tenure of elected representatives of Municipal Jammu Corporation (JMC), the Mayor said many works have been done in the last five years of the tenure which have improved and increased facili-

He said earlier Rs. 10-15 lakh was spent on a Ward for developmental works but today each Ward spends Rs.1-1.5 crore on such works.

ties in Jammu.

"While Capex budget of Municipal Jammu Corporation (JMC) was Rs. 25 crore for the all 75 Wards in 2018 for civil works, it has now been increased to Rs. 162 crores which in itself speaks how much facilities might have been increased and how much developmental works have been done in all Wards," he

"Earlier the Capex budget allocation used to be done in the month of August but as the money could not be spent due to paucity of time it was lapsed but this time with our hard efforts the budgetary funds were released in the month of May as DPRs were made well in advance and all this gave us ample time to carry on developmental activities in the city this year," Sharma maintained lauding the Councillors, JMC officers and officials besides the public of Jammu for support in achieving all these endeavours

"The JMC has now also Tree $\,$ Authority which was made by our hard efforts and is there in only a few Urban Local Bodies in the country," Sharma said.

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Kashmir's main tertiary hos-

pital, is grappling with a sig-

nificant shortage of staff,

leaving 1021 out of 1756

posts vacant, which include

115 crucial faculty doctor

This disclosure is casting a

shadow over the institution's

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In reply to a Right to

Information (RTI) query,

SKIMS management has

disclosed that of the total

sanctioned faculty posts,

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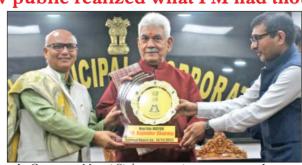
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Mayor Rajinder Sharma.

He said that Building By-Laws have also been changed which have many public friendly provisions like facilitating residential houses with less than 10 ft lanes to have building permission and for 2.5 marla land on spot building permission shall be given on clearing title of land by depositing required fee.

Mayor said that all this will give a big relief to common people.

He also mentioned about the recently held successful antipolythene campaign which involved students of schools, colleges and universities besides other people of Jammu and 10 lakh people were outreached

"DRDO made compostable carry bags were made and launched by Union Minister Hardeep Puri," he said.

The Mayor further talked about the anti-corruption campaign under the banner of Imandar Jammu, Shandar Jammu' and said that he was very much excited by the public support given to the move.

The Mayor also voiced for political reorientation in the country and making efforts for freedom from political corrup-

He reiterated for voting to an educated candidate as public representative who must have proper knowhow about administrative matters

The Mayor said that Chief Secretary of J&K and LG had expressed favour for these two campaigns saying that these should be carried further also.

"For Meri Matti, Mera Desh movement soil from 75 Wards was collected and martyrs and veterans were honoured and Jammu stood second in this movement throughout the country," he continued.

SKIMS faces staffing

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direction to the work culture has now been given in the Urban Local Body maintaining dignity, integrity and administrative control of my

He said that today people have realized what was the vision of PM Modi regarding local bodies.

He stressed on affordable housing, primary health and other such facilities

"Councillors along with their family members worked a lot and made Aadhar, Ayushman Cards for the needy people besides accomplishing many other such works," Sharma

Mayor is a Politian as well as an administrator: "Sometimes something is good as a politician but at an administration same might not be good and vice versa," he maintained adding: "Under such circumstances the Mayor has to strike a balance and works as a judge to finalise what has to be

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2	74223365	DHARM PAUL	5/24/2023	247356	3282-SUNDERBANI-PRIME	
3	74291995	OMKAR SHARMA	6/16/2023	157594	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME	
4	73403719	PARAMMEET SINGH	2/2/2022	80472	6538-SHASTRI NAGAR JAMMU-PRIME	
5	74312586	KAPIL DEV SINGH	6/23/2023	81746	2538-KATHUA-PRIME	
6	74021458	JATINDER KUMAR	2/27/2023	39123	2538-KATHUA-PRIME	
7	73174529	NITIN KAKURAM	8/11/2021	35262	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME	

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of elected Councillors has also

been changed and now discus-

sions were held on drug men-

ace, pollution and other public

centric issues," Sharma said.

He said that the Urban

Local Body should be self sus-

taining from funds generated

by it and that will be the new

task to fulfill. "Rs. 450 has

been spent on Smart City proj-

ect under which Bahu Circuit

with laser shows, improvement

at Balidan Stambh, park,

parking place, etc were done,"

The Mayor said that new

he said.

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directly. such as doctors and faculty

rently occupied. According to the RTI reply, out of the total 1756 sanctioned posts, 1021 are

vacant, indicating that over 55 percent of positions are unfilled. The vacancies include six posts of Resident Medical Officers and the position of Professor cum Principal Nursing. Administrative Senior

Officer slots are also affected, with 50 out of 127Technologist posts and 175 out of 258 Technician posts remaining vacant. The SKIMS management clarified that while some posts are filled through promotions, others are recruited

However, crucial positions

crisis, 1,021 posts vacant members are typically filled through direct recruitment. A senior SKIMS doctor underscored the direct

impact of the staffing crisis on the healthcare facilities the institute can provide. With a shortage of doctors. the workload in critical areas is doubled, adversely affecting the overall healthcare system.

In response to the recruitment challenge, the government issued an order in July directing SKIMS to refer all recruitments, including faculty positions, to Union Territory's recruitment agencies - Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (JKPSC) and J&K Service

Selection Board (JKSSB). The General Administration Department has emphasized that all faculty vacancies and posts under direct quota should be filled through JKPSC.

This directive follows the government's earlier instructions on January 15, 2021, advising SKIMS to fill all class IV and non-gazetted vacancies through JKSSB.

The order comes after the hospital lost its autonomy in February and falling under the control of the Health and Medical Education Department. The administration was instructed to submit all matters for approval through the Health and Medical Education Department, further complicating the ongoing chal-

lenges to SKIMS. The situation raises questions about the sustainability of healthcare services in the region and the impact of bureaucratic decisions on crucial medical institutions.