

## India to send human being 6,000 mts below sea level: Dr Jitendra



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh sharing details about Deep Sea Mission, at New Delhi.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: As a part of Samudrayaan Mission, undertaken by the Union Ministry of Earth Sciences, India aims to send human being 6000 meters below sea level.

Sharing the details, Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had referred to Deep Sea Mission in his Independence Day address of two consecutive years in 2021 and 2022 respectively.

The mission, said the Minister, heralds India's ushering into an era of "Blue

Economy" which is going to play a major part in building India's overall economy during the years to come.

Dr Jitendra further elaborated that a vehicle called MATSYA will carry three persons to a depth of 6000 meters for exploration of deep-sea resources like minerals. This mission, he said, is expected to be realized in the next three years. Singh added that MATSYA 6000 is being designed and developed by the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai under the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

"It has an endurance of 12 hours under normal operation and 96 hours in case of emergency for human safe-

ty."

The Minister added that apart from the scientific research and technological empowerment as the benefits, this mission has immediate spin-offs in the form of underwater engineering innovations in asset inspection, tourism and promotion of ocean literacy.

"Development of 6000 m depth rated Integrated Mining Machine and unmanned vehicles (tethered and automated) to explore deep sea resources and biodiversity assessment," Singh said.

### Power shutdown

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to

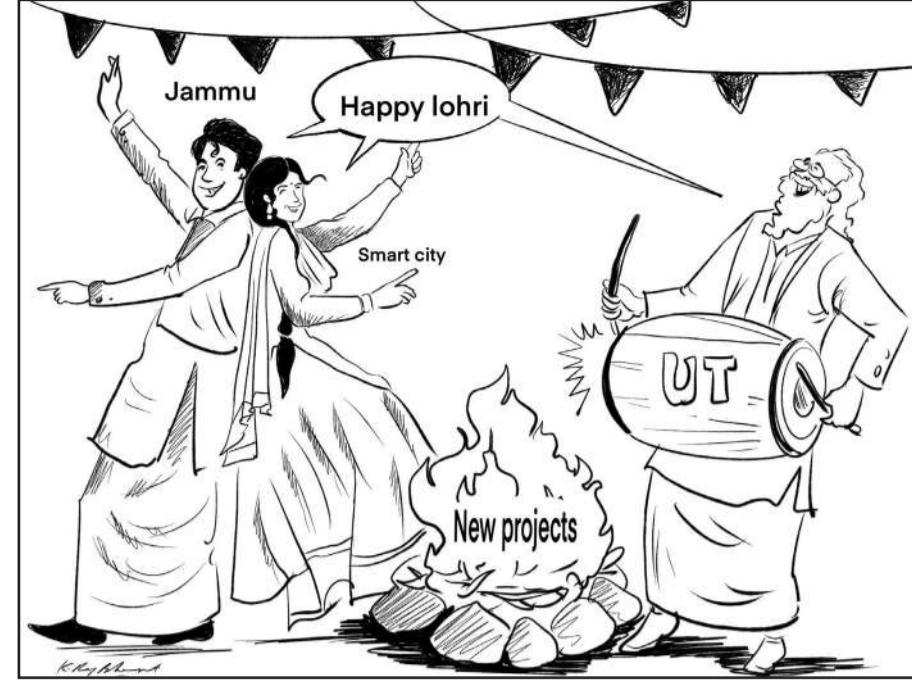


Vijaypur Town, Kolpur, Bandral, BB Town and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 14 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Samba Town, Keli Mandi, Budhwani, Mandian, Hospital, Gagwal, Sherpur, Nichala, Rajpura and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 14 from 9 am to 12 noon. Likewise, the power supply to Mahanpur, Billawar, Bani, Basohli, Machedi and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 14 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Jourian, Troti, Muthi, Mara, Bakora, Rakh Muthi, PHE, BSF, Border Migrant, Sohal, Akhnoor, Tanda, Jourian, Ranjan, Pargwal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on January 15 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to the High-Powered Committee by the Government of India on Ladakh. He alleged that Apex-KDA had held several meetings with the Gupkar Alliance before taking this decision. Phunstog Stanzin appealed to Apex-KDA leaders to reconsider the decision



## BJP Ladakh calls Leh Apex Body, Kargil Democratic-Alliance part of Gupkar Alliance

APEX-KDA to organise protest rally in Jammu on Jan 15



State President BJP Ladakh Phunstog Stanzin addressing media in Leh.

taken and be a part of the committee formed to resolve Ladakh's issues. Stanzin said Chering Dorjay Lakruk, who is an incumbent Vice President of LBA, has no moral ground to be on the post of Vice President LBA any longer and sought an apology from him for the statement he had made.

Meanwhile, Leh Apex Body and KDA have resolved to organise a protest rally in Jammu from Indira Chowk to Press Club Jammu on 15 January to demand full-fledged Statehood for Ladakh, Constitutional Safeguard under Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India, early recruitment process and Public Service Commission for Ladakh, and separate Lok Sabha seats for Leh and Kargil districts.

## National Youth Day: Mayor JMC Rajinder Sharma flags off marathon 'Young India Run'



Mayor JMC, Rajinder Sharma flagging off marathon 'Young India Run' in Jammu.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Mayor JMC, Rajinder Sharma on Thursday flagged off marathon 'Young India Run' in connection with the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, which is being celebrated as National Youth Day, at Mubarak Mandi complex, here.

Talking to media persons,

**Jammu Congress leadership in confusion & disarray: Sethi**



**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Taking a dig on the proposed visit of Rahul Gandhi in Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory in continuation of so called Bharat Jodo Yatra, Chief Spokesperson of Jammu and Kashmir Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP), Sunil Sethi said in a press release that the proposed visit has put local leadership of Congress in difficult position of disarray and total confusion.

Chief Spokesperson asked the Congress leadership especially of Jammu as to how can they see in the eyes of Valmiki Samaj, Gorkha, West Pak Refugees, families of married girls of J&K, Pahari community, defence forces personnel posted in J&K etc who finally got justice after Art 370.

He said that Yatra is being taken in active support of PAGD gang and other regional parties having divisive agenda and Jammu based leaders of Congress is finding it very difficult to political digest the scenario.

They are finding it difficult to stand with anti people and anti-nationalistic parties who raise pro-Pak and pro-China

on the issue.

How can they face youth which now see new hope to get jobs in transparent manners in public as well private sector.

While carrying out rally is a democratic right which Bhartiya Janata Party honour always, but it will be different story I'd rally has hidden agenda and is going out with help and connivance of parties having agenda to break country from within, he said.

The government on priority basis shall address the grievances of these candidates since they have a right to get their services regularised. "They are protesting for their rights. On successful completion of their tenures, the government is bound to regularise their jobs. So we urge Jammu & Kashmir government to look into their matter positively," DAP leaders said.

### Dr Monohar Lal rejoins DAP Leaders extend support to ReK teachers

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Former Minister Dr. Manohar Lal Sharma has once again joined the Democratic Azad Party (DAP) led by Gulab Nabi Azad.

DAP chairman, Ghulam Nabi Azad welcomed Dr. Dr. Manohar Lal for rejoining party.

Meanwhile, the Democratic Azad Party leaders joined the protesting Rehbar-e-Khel teachers in Jammu. The DAP leaders said that their party chairman Gulab Nabi Azad was the only MP to rejoin in Parliament.



DAP chairman, Ghulam Nabi Azad welcoming Dr. Dr. Manohar Lal for rejoining party.

### HM Shah should maintain sense of security among people in J&K: SUF

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: A meeting of Jammu and Kashmir Sikh United Front (SUF) along with various Sikh organizations of Jammu and Kashmir held under the chairmanship of Sudershan Singh Wazir chairman SUF J&K. Wazir strongly condemned the killings of minorities community at Rajouri and demanded Rs 50 lakhs ex gratia to the deceased and Rs 10 lakh to the injured. Wazir also demanded that the government should give employment to the next of kin of the deceased. It is demanded that the minority community be given security in Jammu and Kashmir and arms be provided to trained army persons for self defense. An appeal is made to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah to personally intervene in the matter of Jammu and Kashmir to maintain a sense of security among the people.

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## Prominent social personalities from Ramban join BJP



JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla and other party leaders addressing a meeting at Katra.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Prominent social personalities from Pogal, Paristan of Ramban constituency along with their supporters joined Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in presence of senior party leaders at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jere on Thursday.

Former Dy. CM Kavinder Gupta, J&K BJP Vice-President & former Minister Sham Lal Sharma, former MLA & senior leader Devender Singh Rana, BJP SC Morecha President & former MLA Neelam Langre and other party leaders welcomed the new entrants into the party fold.

Ramban District President Ramban Rajeshwar Kumar facilitated the joining.

Retd. ZEO Punjab Singh, Advocate Pawan Bandral, Bahadur Bandral, Mohd. Yusuf Pathan, Parshotam Singh, Rajpal Singh, Beer Singh and others along with their supporters joined BJP

on the occasion.

Kavinder Gupta said that brilliant public welfare policies and good governance provided by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has won the hearts of people from all walks of life.

He said that today the party has been getting the support of masses as well as prominent social and political leaders of the party, which speaks of the high acceptability of development

policy of BJP.

Sham Lal said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Government has ushered in a new era of development and progress in the country during all these years.

He said that disenchanted with the wrong policies of family led parties, people are joining the BJP in large numbers.

Rana said that Modi Govt delivered justice to every person residing in Jammu &

Kashmir. He said that witnessing the works of the Modi led government, people have developed love and appreciation for the BJP's policies and works.

Speaking on the occasion, new entrants said that they are influenced by the pragmatic policies and nationalism of BJP. They promised to strengthen the party base at the ground level while working for the public issues.

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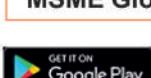
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