

# Dangri Terror Attack: Widespread anti-Pakistan protests held across Jammu region

## PoJK refugees take out candle march at Rehari Colony

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JAMMU: Mainstream political parties in Jammu and Kashmir condemned the suspected terror attack on some people from the minority community at a village in Rajouri on Sunday evening in which four civilians were killed and many injured.

In Jammu, protests against Pakistan were held by VHP, Bajrang Dal, Mission Statehood, Shiv Sena and Dogra Front. with photo must

Arun Chowdhary Convenor PoJK Visthapti Sewa Samiti



PoJK Visthapti Sewa Samiti members paying tributes to Dangri terrorist attack victims.

along with his team of PoJK refugees carried out candle march in Rehari Colony to condemn the targeted killings in village Dangri and paid tributes to all the victims at Devi Chand Municipal Park Rehari Colony, Jammu.

Chowdhary asked the Govt to make security arrangements for minorities in Jammu and Kashmir immediately and provide weapons to the VDC members. "We stand with our brothers and sisters who are staying at Dangri village braving terror threats," he asserted.

"Terror attack targeting minority Hindus at Rajouri by Pak supported Islamic terrorists yesterday and IED blast today at the same place has once again exposed nefarious designs of Muslim fundamentalists. We are to fight it out and strengthen ourselves," said **Rajesh Gupta, Karyadhyaksh, VHP J&K Ladakh.**

**MP Raja Sabha, Er. Gulam Ali Khatana** condemned the gruesome terrorist attack in Dangri and said such attacks were aimed at disturbing the peace prevailing in the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Khatana said that Govt of India is committed to restore peace and tranquility in J&K and such cowardly attempts by the enemies of peace won't derail the govt's resolve to defeat the enemies of peace. Condoling the martyrdom of civilians, he extended his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families and urged the UT administration to extend best possible medicare to the injured. Khatana further urged the LG Manoj Sinha to beef up security measures in Jammu region which has been becoming target of repeated terrorist attacks.

**Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana** condemned the inhuman and barbaric acts of terrorism, perpetrated by Pakistan and its lackeys, in Dangri area of the border Rajouri district, taking six precious human lives including two minor children.

In a statement, Devender Rana described the terror mayhem as an attack on the civilized way of life, unleashed by the neighbouring country, which has no regard for human values and lives, saying the barbarism left a heart wrenching trail of blood. These dastardly acts won't deter the resolve of the people and determination of the nation in fighting terrorism to its end, he said, adding that the monster of terror is taking its last breath.

He said the executors of Pakistan's sinister plan will not go unpunished, as they have committed a heinous crime against humanity. Rana conveyed condolences to the bereaved families and prayed for peace to their souls. At this hour of grief, the entire nation is in solidarity with those having lost their kin in the terror violence. He prayed for speedy recovery to those injured in the firing and in the blast.

## AJKPC sends off letters to Modi, Shah & NSA; demands extension of PRIs for 2 years

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JAMMU: Anil Sharma, President of All Jammu and Kashmir Panchayat Conference, AJKPC along with other office bearers of the organization today sent off copies of the AJKPC's Resolution dated 22/Dec/2022 to Narendra Modi Prime Minister of India, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir and other members of Parliament of India.

The resolution that is dispatched today was passed by unanimous voting by all the functionaries of the AJKPC in its one day convention held in Jammu a week ago.

Seven Points Resolution demands extension of the present term of the Panchayats on the argument that since due to corona pandemic for more than two years the existing heads of Panchayats could not

perform their duties diligently. It seeks extension of the term of PRIs of J & K till Dec 2025 and new elections only in January 2026 along with the elections of District Development Councils as envisaged in the 73rd amendment of Indian Constitution.

While interacting with the media persons after dispatching the copies of resolution through registered post from Head Post Office Gandhinagar Jammu, Anil Sharma, the president of AJKPC informed that besides

other demands the resolution is very clear that no Panchayat member of J & K would accept any preponement of elections of existing Panchayats.

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