

# Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra marks celebration of development, progress



27,000 women among 70,000 participants at Viksit Bharat Yatra in Ramban.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA: Panchayat Chak Salarian, Block Ramgarh, witnessed a grand spectacle of development and progress today, as the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra made its way to the village.

The villagers welcomed the Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) van with open arms and hearts and participated in various activities that showcased the achievements and opportunities of the government schemes.

**KATHUA:** The IEC Van

traversed through Panchayats Goond, Bhajwal in Block Nagri signifying that VBSY's impact has extended beyond its initial footprint, with a growing number of Panchayats in Kathua recognizing the potential for positive change through participation in VBSY initiatives.

Gulab Chand, a resident of Panchayat Goond in Block Nagri, Kathua had been struggling for a long time to provide a proper roof over his family's head. Being a daily wage worker, it was impossi-

ble for him to finance the cost of a new House. Thanks to the PradhanMantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY), his dream to own a decent house saw the light of the Day.

**REASI:** To cover a maximum number of beneficiaries under the Central Government schemes by reaching them directly, Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Van reached 2 more panchayats

and innovative stride towards advancing the region's development initiatives. The Panchayats in the district have implemented a pioneering approach by utilizing IEC vans equipped with LCD screens to disseminate crucial messages from Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**RAJOURI:** The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra IEC



Reasi District revolutionizes development initiatives through innovative IEC campaign.

Treru Lower-A of Budhal Old, Khawas and Moughla blocks to foster the implementation of different government schemes and accelerate development in the district.

**RAMBAN:** Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, led by Deputy Commissioner Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary, is making substantial progress in Ramban District.

Pertinently in 39 days of Yatra across Ramban, over 70,000 people, including 27,000 women, participated

in the Yatra across urban and rural areas of the District. Their keen interest was evident in gaining knowledge about the schemes like PM-JAY Ayushman Card, Poshan ICDS, PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, KCC, PM Kissan Nidhi, and more.

Today, the Yatra made its mark in Banihal, where people were urged to take benefit from the self-employment and job-oriented programs. In Ramban town's Ward No. 5, Municipal Council initiated the Graha Parvesh of two

Prime Minister Awas Yojna-Urban beneficiaries.

Additionally, the Municipal Council sanctioned Rs 50,000 each to 5 street vendors under PM SVANidhi scheme. Awareness messages and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's motivational speeches were screened.

**UDHAMPUR:** The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) dedicated to propel the impact of government

to cover 2 more Panchayats in the district.

The day witnessed an array of activities across Barmeen Lower & Mali in Ghordi & Panchari Blocks, showcasing vibrant participation from various stakeholders. Highlights included a broadcasted message from the Prime Minister, a VBSY film screening, Sankalp Pledge, Meri Kahani meri Zubani ses-



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schemes to the farthest corners, broadened its outreach sions, and the distribution of calendars.

## NC can provide justice to all communities: Ajeet

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KISHTWAR: Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) senior leader Ajeet Bhagat criticized the ruling government at the Center for its hollow policies and asserted that only the National Conference of Jammu and Kashmir can fulfill the wishes of the people.

The senior National Conference leader said that the BJP fooled the people with its hollow promises before the elections and now the people of Jammu and Kashmir have realized that the saffron party has completely cheated them. He said that the people across the state are not being blamed for the absence of a representative government. He

asserted that the government has practically broken the backbone of the common people due to its anti-people policies, the results of which are easily visible to all.

Bhagat said that due to the anti-people policies of the government, unemployment is on the rise, inflation has run rampant amid skyrocketing prices of essential commodities, while claims of unprecedented growth have come to naught. He claimed that unemployment is on the rise in Jammu and Kashmir today as the sharp rise in prices has put basic amenities beyond the reach of the common man. He said that it is only the National Conference that can ensure justice to all communities including OBCs, but for this

the people have to restore faith and trust in the party and its leadership which will take them out of the current quagmire.

Bhagat also reiterated the demand of SCs, STs including implementation of 15 per cent reservation as per Mandal Commission, issue of one-time certificate to members of SC, ST community and SCs in every district of Jammu and Kashmir, includes construction of hostel for STK children.

He urged the party workers to remain among the people in solving their day-to-day problems and work hard for the upcoming elections in the state by strengthening the hands of party president Dr. Farooq Abdullah and vice president Omar Abdullah.

## Cooperative department organises training cum awareness programme

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: The Department of Cooperatives, in collaboration with IFFCO, conducted a comprehensive training cum awareness Program in Block Majalta, elucidating the functioning of cooperatives across various sectors.

The event featured insights from Nigam Pakhetra, the Field Officer of IFFCO, who shared valuable information about the utilization of Nano urea and its accessibility at Fertilizer centers facilitated by cooperatives in Block Majalta.

The training garnered participation from secretaries of all the PACS in Block Majalta, PRIs, IFFCO officials, ARCS

Block Majalta Neeraj Wadhwa, and staff. Following the informative sessions, officials extended their support by distributing blankets to individuals with disabilities, widows, and other vulnerable members of the community.

The program concluded on a positive note with ARCS Neeraj Wadhwa highlighting the remarkable achievements of the Cooperative Department in the block. Additionally, he raised awareness about the recently inaugurated PM Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras at PHC Bharnara and PHC Mansar, emphasizing their role in ensuring the availability, accessibility, and affordability of medicines for all.

## BMCs organise environment awareness programme at Ramban

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: In a major step towards environmental well-being, the Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) of Ramban Forest Division engaged in an insightful online awareness program, partnering with the State Biodiversity Board.

The meeting saw active participation from BMC Chairpersons, Secretaries, MFP Depot owners, DFO Ramban Dr Rajan Singh, and DFO State Biodiversity Board Sh. Rakesh Abrol, along with Range and Block Officers of Ramban Forest Division.

Rakesh Abrol encouraged BMCs to open bank accounts, streamlining access to benefits outlined in the NTFP policy. Addressing queries, he

clarified key aspects of the policy, fostering a deeper understanding among participants.

Dr Rajan Singh, DFO Ramban, shared encouraging updates - 23 BMCs have opened accounts, yielding revenue from NTFP collection. Notably, Rs 63,000 for purchase, Rs 21,000 as collection fees, and Rs 1,850 as benefit sharing were collected in 02 panchayats, focused on the sustainable collection of 420 Kg of Dhoob species. Two NTFP Depots have been established, aligning with the objectives of the NTFP Policy 2022.

Taking the initiative further, a meeting with Biodiversity Management Committees of Banihal Range in Banihal, chaired by DFO Dr Rajan

Singh, brought together Sarpanches, Chairpersons, and Secretaries of BMCs from different panchayats. The focus was on creating awareness about the recently-notified NTFP policy by the UT Government, emphasizing sustainability in NTFP collection and the creation of livelihood opportunities.

BMCs were urged to register depot owners (Traders) facilitating responsible storage and trading of NTFPs collected by local collectors in the panchayat.

Notably DC Ramban Baseer ul Haq has prioritised the biodiversity of the district as focus area and has impressed upon the forest official to work effectively for preservation of biodiversity in the area.

## DLTC reviews proposed Scale of Finance for Agriculture, allied sectors for 2024-25

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai on Friday presided over a significant meeting in the Mini Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex to approve the proposed Scale of Finance for Agriculture, Horticulture, and allied sectors for the financial year 2024-25. Detailed deliberations took place on various aspects of each sector, focusing on the proposed Scale of Finance aligned with the cost of cultivation. The discussion encompassed Kisan Credit Card (KCC) crops, including Horticulture Crops, Animal Husbandry, Sheep Husbandry, Fisheries,

Sericulture, and Floriculture activities in District Udhampur.

The DC emphasized the need to increase the scale of finance, highlighting that setting financial parameters for agricultural and allied activities would facilitate farmers in the district to leverage various forms of free credit effortlessly. The DC underscored the importance of active participation from all stakeholders in determining accurate scales of finance, stressing the necessity of precise field data.

Additionally, she urged close coordination among stakeholders to ensure the timely and adequate flow of credit to farmers.

## Homage paid to victims of January 5, 1996 terror attack

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: In a solemn gathering, the families of the nine victims, along with the general public today came together to pay homage to the 15 individuals who fell victim to terrorism on January 5, 1996. The atmosphere was heavy with sorrow as tearful eyes expressed the pain of loss.

Among the dignitaries present at the tribute paying ceremony held at Balidaan Shalla Baatkew Barshalla was DC Harvinder Singh, who stood in solidarity with the grieving families.

The event also saw the participation of SSP. Former MLA Bhaderwah, Daleep



DC Doda Harvinder Singh speaking during the programme.

Parihar, presented shawls to the families, offering a gesture of support and empathy. The homage ceremony unfolded with heartfelt tributes to the departed souls, as the attendees united to

remember and honor those who had been taken away by the senseless act of terrorism. The proceedings were marked by a poignant moment when the national anthem played, symbolizing

unity and resilience in the face of tragedy.

As the ceremony concluded, the collective grief and shared remembrance left an indelible mark on everyone present. The simple yet powerful act of paying homage served as a reminder that the community stands strong together, supporting one another through moments of darkness. The unity exhibited during this event highlighted the resilience of the human spirit in the face of adversity. During the event, DC Doda also participated in the plantation drive conducted to remember the martyrs who lost their lives.

## Awareness campaign on EVM/VVPAT conducted

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KISHTWAR: An impactful awareness campaign on Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) was today organized in the DC Office Complex in Kishtwar under the overall supervision of District Election Officer (DEO) Kishtwar Dr. Devansh Yadav.

The event aimed to educate the public about the operational aspects of EVM/VVPAT systems.

The campaign witnessed active participation from diverse segments of society, offering them a firsthand demonstration of the EVM/VVPAT functionalities.

Attendees engaged in mock voting exercises, expressing overall contentment with the informative session.

The Assembly Level Master Trainers (ALMTs) played a crucial role in the event's success. Present among them were Amresh Kumar, Mohammad Saleem Shah, Daljeet Singh Parihar, Imtiyaz Ahmed Kichloo, Liyaqat Ali, and Sumit Sen.

Their expertise and guidance enhanced the understanding of the electoral processes associated with EVM/VVPAT systems.

The campaign's efforts toward educating the general public about the intricate workings of EVM and VVPAT shall continue.

## Prof Nirmohi inaugurates 7- Day NSS Annual Winter Special Camp

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: NSS Units of Govt. College for Women (GCW) Udhampur on Friday inaugurated 7 Day Annual Winter Special Camp on the theme Viksit Yuva Viksit Bharat under the aegis of Prime Minister's vision of Viksit Bharat@ 2047.

The Annual Winter Special Camp was inaugurated by Padamshree Prof. Shiv Dutt Nirmohi in presence of NSS Programme officers Dr. Ajay Kumar Sharma and Prof. Shama Rani including faculty members of the college.

Prof. Shiv Dutt Nirmohi, chief guest of the day, historically elaborated the inception of NSS as a movement in the mid 20th century as a youth participation in nation building via



Padamshree Prof. Shiv Dutt Nirmohi along with faculty members and students.

National Service. He also elaborated the then need of the hour to raise such an organisation for the cause of nation which engages the youth in social development. He also appealed to the NSS Volunteers to take the idea of Viksit Bharat to grassroot level and ignite the same from elementary strata of the country so as to shape it to a movement.

He also pioneered the importance of studying the history and culture of our civilization which would complement the initiative and vision of Viksit Bharat.

Prof Anjali Mahajan, Principal of the college in her message, appreciated the efforts of NSS wing of GCW Udhampur for organising such type of programmes to inculcate

amongst the students a sense of community engagement, besides their academic development. She also motivated the students for Swachhta-hi-Sewa and other flagship programmes of NSS (in the campus and adopted village) as a tool for national building.

Dr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, NSS Programme officer of the college presented the keynote address wherein he exhorted upon the significance of Annual Camps in NSS. Besides, he also presented a detailed account of different activities to be carried out in the weeklong calendar of the decided theme of the camp; Yoga, sports, visits to village, cleanliness and awareness lectures.

Earlier, the programme

began with the floral welcome of the chief guest and

lighting of traditional lamps. Around 100 NSS volunteers participated in the camp. The programme was also enriched by the volunteers by reciting NSS and patriotic songs.

Amongst other who graced the occasion were Prof. Ravinder Kumar, Prof. Yash Paul, Prof Sanjeev Upadhyay, and Prof. Om Parkash. The programme ended up with the formal vote of thanks by Sanjay Kumar former NSS programme officer, GCW Udhampur.

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Dated:- 02-01-2024

**CORRIGENDUM**

Name of works:- 1) Construction of 138 meter span (actual span 135 metre (3x45) Double Lane motorable steel composite Girder bridge (Super Structure) on Majalta link road over Gambhir Nallah.

Reference:- This Office's Fresh e-NIT No. 14 of 2023-24 Dated 23.12.2023

Due to some Technical glitch in the Tender Process. The above Tender is hereby cancelled with immediate effect and fresh tender will be uploaded now.

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Dated:- 05/01/2024

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No: -JID-I/7136-40  
Dated: 04.1.2024

**Subject:** Supply and Installation of Automatic water level recorder in Tawi River and Chenab River and Establishment of Flood Monitoring system (for regulation of water in Tawi Barrage and Main Ranbir Canal respectively)

**Reference 1.** This office e-NIT No. 28 of 2023-24 dated: 23.12.2023.

**Corrigendum Notice**

In view of the representation from the various firms/agencies, the critical dates of the bid for the above mentioned work is hereby extended upto 13.01.2024 upto 6 PM . Accordingly the price bid ( cover-II) shall be opened on 15.01.2023 at 12.00 Noon.

**Note :** Rest of the terms and conditions of the above cited eNITS shall remain same as already advertised and published on the Website.

**DIP/J-13505/23**  
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**EXTENSION of e-NIT**

**Subject:** - Extension of e NIT no. PHE/MDR/169 of 2023-24 dated 15.12.2023 for PTC of pumping machinery alongwith Electro-Mechanical Components at different locations of WSS LOWER JAMOLA AND WSS DALHORI of Jal Shakti PHE MECH Division Rajouri UT of J & K under JJM on Turnkey basis.

Due to poor response, this office e-NIT no PHE/MDR/169 of 2023-24 dated 15.12.2023 due on 26.12.2023 floated vide endorsement no. PHE/MDR/7003-14 dated 15.12.2023 is extended upto 08.01.2024 till 2 pm.

No. PHE/MDR/7750-52  
Dated: 02.01.2024  
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