Modi transformed political working into 'public welfare mission': Ashok Koul

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Talab Tillo Mandal led by its President Keshav Chopra held a monthly meeting at Talab

Ashok Koul, J&K BJP General Secretary (organization) chiefly addressed the meeting, in which the ongoing party programmes at Mandal, Ward and Booth were reviewed with insight on the forthcoming party programmes

District President Jammu Parmod Kapahi, District Jammu Prabhari Rajeev Charak, J&K BJP Secretary Ayodhya Gupta, J&K BJP Media Incharge Dr Pardeep Mahotra, BJP District Nowshera Prabhari Sanjay BJPTraining Department Incharge Dr Parneesh Mahajan, Health and Medical Cell Convenor Puneet Mahajan, office bearers of Talab Tillo Mandal, Morcha Mandal Presidents, Shakti Kendra Incharges



Ashok Koul, J&K BJP General Secretary (organization) addressing the meeting at Talab Tillo, Jammu.

and others participated in

Ashok Koul, while addressing in the meeting, chiefly focused on the organizational strengthening through holding of party programmes at the ground level. He said that the party has planned a series of programmes in the approaching days and the BJP cadre would not be able until restParliamentary elections. He insisted that the exemplary works by our hard working Prime Minister Narendra Modi has transformed the political working into a 'public welfare mission' and now it is the turn of our dedicated

BJP activists to ensure that those benefits reach the targeted underprivileged sections to lift their socio-economic statuses

Ashok Koul, discussed the ongoing party programmes like 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra', 'Booth Jana Samvad Abhiyaan', PM Vishwakarma Yojana' etc and asked the party cadre to identify the needy person who still haven't got the benefits of these schemes. He also enumerated various forthcoming party programmes asking the party cadre to conduct those programmes with the involvement of the prominent persons of the society along Marriage Assistance and voter Card to First Time Voter was also Provided in the meeting. Later On Ex JMC Councillors Sanjay Baru, Jeet Angral, Satpal Karlupia, Neelam Nargotra and Sr Sucha Singh were felicitated in the meeting for their excellent public welfare works in their respective

with the senior activists of

Parmod Kapahi, speaking

on the occasion, asked the

party leaders to contribute

more hours and initiate regu-

lar Pravas in their respective

areas. He said that the peo-

ple are fully prepared to sup-

port the Narendra Modi gov-

ernment in the upcoming

Parliament elections and the

party cadre should make

incessant efforts to remain in

consistent contact with the

general masses. Keshav

Chopra said that the motive

of the meeting was to discuss

the works done during the

last one month and also to

make strategy for upcoming

programmes of the party. He

thanked the senior party

leadership for their guidance

and assured that the dedicat-

ed party cadre of the Talab

Tillo Mandal would leave no

stone unturned in carrying

the party ideology and the

Domicile to a Young Girl

immediately required for

policies to the masses.

Committee

Kunjwani

Gadigadh

Ranjit

Singh,

the respective areas.

wards during their tenure. Parveen Ghai, Deepak Kumar, Varinder Dogra, Sharma, Deepak Gurcharan Singh, Arun Dubey, Pratibha Sharma, Munish Gupta, Paramjeet, Bablu Chand, Bhubesh Sharma, Rakesh Sharma, Rajesh Saini, Geeta Sodhi, Kusum Gupta, Sanjeev Gupta, Vikas Gupta, Davinder Gupta, Ritesh Peer, Vikas Kumar, Sachin Nargotra, Ex Sarpanch Raj Kumar, Ravinder Khajuria, Jamwal, Arun Meena Sharma, Omkar Verma, Dr Sanchit Sharma and others were also present in the

Ram Mandir consecration ceremony: Rajesh, Rahul distribute consecrated Akshat among Balmiki Basti residents

JAMMU: Rajesh Gupta President VHP, J&K, along with former Councillor Rahul Kumar spearheaded the distribution of consecrated Akshat (sacred rice) and images of Lord Rama in Balmiki Basti of Gandhi Nagar here as part of the ongoing Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Akshat Distribution Campaign in connection with consecration ceremony of Shri Ram Ayodhaya.

The initiative involved reaching out to households to distribute these sacred items that have been brought from Ayodhya in anticipation of the program scheduled for January

Communities from all strata of society actively participated in this campaign, expressing their devotion to Lord Rama by collectively engaging in the distribution process.

Prominent among those who were present include Ramesh



Councillor Rahul Kumar during the programme.

Khokhar, Raju Mattu, Jang Bahadur Mattu, Raju Athawal. Ram Singh, John Sabharwal, Sonu Khokhar, Vikas, Karam Hans, Satbir Singh, Ranjan Ji (City Coordinator), Vijay Verma, Gopal Das (Campaign Head for Basti), and Bharat Bhushan, actively took part in the campaign.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from residents and committee members alike, symbolizing a collective expression of faith and unity towards Lord Rama.

Former Councillor Rahul Kumar, in his role as a community leader, lauded the community's active involvement in the campaign, highlighting the significance of fostering spiritual connections within the community. He appealed to the people of Gandhi Nagar to celebrate this momentous occasion as a festival by lighting their homes

and establishments.

ADGP Jammu adhere new rank to newly promoted Inspectors



ADGP Jammu Zone, Anand Jain along with newly promoted Inspectors.

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JAMMU: Addl. Director General of Police Jammu Zone, Jammu, Anand Jain decorated newly promoted Inspectors by pining new

rank on their promotion in a simple function held at

ZPHQ Jammu. The officers who were decorated are Choudhary, Ranjit Singh

divas (Earten lamps) outside

house gates to celebrate the

Local people welcomed the

Akshat and appreciated the

former Councilor for the effort

The prominent people who

accompanied Narotam include

Rattan Lal, Sparsh, Sanjay

Abrol, Kuldeep Sharma, Lucky

Mehra, Manohar Joshi, Akhil

Gupta, Amit Khanna, and

other's were present to grace

pious day as Deepawali.

and Lalit Sharma posted at Jammu district.

While felicitating the Inspectors, ADGP Jammu Zone urged the officer to work with zeal and zest to make the department proud. He expressed his hope that the promotion would bring a new spirit of public service among the officers.

The other Police officers who were present on the occasion are Sh.Vishal Manhas S.O to ADGP Jammu, Sh. Janardhan Singh Slathia Dy.SP (S) Private Secy. to ADGP Jammu Zone and other staff of ZPHQ.

STATE TIMES NEWS members besides Mandal JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Morcha Presidents and Party (BJP) District Jammu Shakti Kendra Parmukhs South President Rekha

attention the Karyekarni. Rekha Mahajan, while Mahajan chaired a Working meeting addressing the meeting Mandal enlightened that the Strength drops of BJP is its dedicated Mandal under District Jammu South Karyakartas including a and examined forthcoming strong organisational strucagendas comprising upcomture. We believe in the organiing programs of the party in zation, we believe in values, the esteemed presence of we believe in dedication and District Prabhari Ayodhya we move forward with collective responsibility. Rekha said Gupta, Former MLC Vikram Randhawa, Former Dy Mayor that ground-level workers are Baldev Singh Billawaria, the real ambassadors of the Mandal President Kunjwani party as their efforts can Mandal prove to be the game changer President Gadigadh Vijay especially to get favorable Sharma, Senior leader Ashok results in upcoming elections. Khajuria include Mandal She asked them to do their team, Working Committee task diligently and ensure



BJP District Jammu South President Rekha Mahajan chairing Working Committee meeting at Kunjwani.

their work to the full expectations of the organization. She also inquired about the full organizational detail layout in the length of Mandals that fall under district Jammu South. Ayodhya Gupta added that

further augment the process of development, the BJP activists need to work

even harder and strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He furthermore said that the BJP is based on a strong democratic setup which is built on the dedication and sacrifices of its selfless volunteers.

Baldev Billawaria, Vikram Randhawa, and

Khajuria also spoke in length and exhorted that the BJP Karyakartas must finalize the road map for the forthcoming elections in Jammu & Kashmir. They emphasized that the BJP workers form the backbone of the party as they are the main feeders of the party and carry the message of the party to the ground level and appreciated the role of BJP cadres and expressed hope that their dedication will take the party to new heights.

During the meeting, Ajay Partap Singh was nominated as Kunjwani Mandal General Secretary and Ramesh Kumar was nominated as Vice President of Gadigadh Mandal

Ayodhya Temple: Akasht Pujan Programme held in Peer Kho area



BJP leader Narotam Sharma distributing Akashat invitation to people.

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JAMMU: Narotam Sharma. former Councillor JMC ward no 3 and BJP leader on Friday organized Akshat Pujan, distriarea of old city Jammu wherein he along with other BJP leaders distributed Akashat, invitation to the people to visit Ayodhya on 24 January, the auspicious day of opening of Sri Ram Temple.

He also urged the people to lit

JAMMU: The graph of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is going up with each passing day as people are coming forward to join and further strengthen this party in the Union Territory.

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This was stated by Raj Rattan Raina, senior BJP leader while speaking at the joining programme held at Patoli Jammu. Nanu ji, Parmjeet Kour, Kala Ram, Khazan Chand, Rishi, Ranjeet Kumar, Veeru Bhat, Rikson, Sahil, Reena ji, Roshan Masih and others joined the party fold in presence of Raj Rattan Raina, Rakshanda Sonavane ii Raveena Mahant ji, Ritu ji.

Addressing the gathering of newly joined members, Raj Rattan Raina emphasized the growing support for the BJP in Jammu and Kashmir. He stated that peo-



BJP gaining momentum in Jammu: Raj Rattan Raina

Raj Rattan Raina, senior BJP leader along with new entrants of party.

other parts of the country, recognize Prime Minister Narendra Modi's sincere commitment to the development and welfare of the nation's 140 crore citizens. Highlighting the Prime Minister's relentless efforts over the past nine years, Raina praised Narendra Modi as the 'Man of Development in India.' He

noted the significant achievements in Jammu and Kashmir, including unprecedented mega projects in health, education, road infrastr and overall development, fostering peace and progress in the region.

The senior BJP leader asserted that the people of Jammu and Kashmir have

already decided to vote for the BJP in the upcoming 2024 general elections, expressing their desire for Narendra Modi to serve as Prime Minister for the third consecutive term. The people's faith in Modi's leadership stems from their aspiration to see the nation continue its journey toward becoming a global leader ('Vishwa Guru').

Raj Rattan Raina urged the party cadre to redouble their efforts in disseminating the diverse array of transformative programs and policies championed by the Modi government. He stressed the critical importance of connecting with the public at the grassroots level, underlining that effective communication is paramount in ensuring that the citizens are wellinformed about the government's initiatives

CISF apprehends two foreign nationals with fake Bulgarian passport at Delhi Airport their baggage, a deeper inves-

STATE TIMES NEWS NEW DELHI: CISF appre-

hended two foreign nationals with fake Bulgarian passport at IGI Airport, New Delhi. On the basis of behavior detection, CISF surveillance & intelligence staff of IGI Airport noticed suspicious activities of two foreign passengers who were roaming in check-in area near 'A' row. The identified individuals, Mr. David Verov and Asen Filipov Hristov, both Bulgarian nationals according to their passports, were observed engaging in dubious activities before their scheduled departure to Paris on Vistara flight No. IIK-021 (STD-1345 hrs).

Acting on strong suspicion, the passengers, along with their belongings, were subjected to a comprehensive examination through the random X-BIS screening. Although no suspicious items were found in tigation of their mobile phones revealed soft copies of Iranian passports. The names in these passports were identified as Mr. Kiarash Niazmand and Mr. Farid Sadeghi Pour, both Iranian nationals. Upon further inquiry, it came to light that the passen-

gers were carrying counterfeit Bulgarian passports bearing the names Mr. David Verov and Asen Filipov Hristov. The entries in these passports indicated that they had recently arrived from Istanbul on December 31, 2023, with plans to travel to Paris from

The matter was promptly reported to the officials of the Bulgarian Embassy, who subsequently confirmed the fraudulent nature of the passports.

The passengers have been handed over to Delhi Police for further legal action.

PM Vishwakarma Yojana will reduce ple across the region, akin to the occasion. Round Table Conference on unemployment in J&K: Sunil Prajapati **Annual Survey Industries held**

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: National Sample Survey Office, Regional Office Jammu organised Round Table Conference on Annual Survey Industries 2022-23 on Friday at Hotel Country Inn, Jammu. National Sample Survey Office (Field Operations Division), Government of India under Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation is conducting survey on Annual Survey of Industries. This Round Table Conference was organized to sensitize the business associations about the objectives of the Annual Survey of Industries and also for self compilation of Statistical Return by the business entities. After the welcome address by R. K. Sharma, Assistant Director, NSSO (FOD) RO Jammu, the Conference was inaugurated by Kishore Kumar, Deputy Director General, NSSO (FOD), UT of J&K. In his inaugural speech a broad overview about the objectives/scope/coverage on the Annual Survey of Industries were highlighted. Further, Kumar in his address spoke about the inception of Annual Survey of Industries since 1959 and told that it was previously conducted under the Collection of Statistics Act 1953. He further added that presently the survey is conducted under the

2008 as amended in 2017under the rules framed there under in 2011. DDG also addressed that ASI is designed to obtain comprehensive and detailed data with the objective of estimating the contribution of Registered Manufacturing Sector as a whole to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country. Conference also attended by Ashiq Hussain, Joint Director Surveys, DES, Government of J & K. Ashiq highlighted the participation of the DES in the Annual Survey of Industries Survey and stressed upon the Industrial Units for better Cooperation with Central As well as DES Staff. Along with this one Veenu Industries Department, Govt. of J&K also participated in the Conference. The Conference was also attended by around 27 representatives from various industrial Units of District Jammu, Samba & Kathua where there is maximum concentration of Industrial Units. Conference was also attended by Sr. Statistical Officers of RO Jammu who are presently engaged in the field work of ASI. In this Conference Shri Lalit Mahajan, President BBIA & Co-Chairman Federation of Industries Jammu along with Ajay collection of Statistics Act, Langer Vice President BBIA

also attended this Conference. In his Speech Lalit Mahajan highlighted the difficulties faced by the Industrial Units in Compilation & submission of industrial data. He also highlighted the problem of duplication of data by various Central as well as State Government agencies & welcomed this initiative taken by NSSO (FOD). under Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation in sanitizing the Industrial Units about the importance/purpose of this data. The overall Coordination & Comparing of this Conference was done by Sunil K. Khar, Sr. Statistical Officer NSSO (FOD) RO Jammu & the training & other issues of the ASI were discussed by P. S. Jamwal, Senior Statistical Officer, NSSO (FOD) RO Jammu. In the end Vote of Thanks to participants was presented by Rajesh Kumar, SSO, NSSO (FOD) RO Jammu.

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JAMMU: Prime Minister Vishwakarma Yojna will definitely reduce unemployment in Jammu Kashmir, stated Sunil Prajapati, State President BJP OBC Morcha and said that people across Jammu Kashmir are feeling enthusiastic and happy with PM Vishwakarma Yojana and registering themselves in large numbers.

Sunil Prajapati said this while addressing a large gathering of people belonging to the OBC community during 'PM Vishwakarma Yojna Awareness and Registration Camp, organized in Ward 12, krishna Nagar Jammu in Jammu west Assembly Constituency.

Sunil Prajapati said that during the last ten years, the BJP government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has launched dozens of welfare schemes for the socio-economic upliftment of the poor and weaker sections and people from different categories have availed the benefits of the samesame.

Sunil Prajapati said that continuing with the commitment to take care of every class in the society, this government has now launched 'PM Vishwakarma Yojna, which is a mega scheme meant to promote livelihood opportunities for the people of Other Backward Classes (OBC) and other sections engaged in traditional skills Eighteen traditional trades will be covered in the first instance under the scheme, which

include Carpenter, Boat Maker, Armourer, Blacksmith, Hammer and Tool Kit Maker, Locksmith, Goldsmith, Potter, Sculptor, Stone carver, Stone breaker, Cobbler, Shoesmith, Footwear artisan, Mason), Basket/Mat/Broom maker, Coir Weaver, Doll & Toy Maker.

He further said that the scheme aims to strengthen and nurture the Guru Shishya parampara or family based practice of traditional skills by artisans and crafts people working with their hands and traditional tools. He said the scheme also aims at improving the quality, as well as the reach of products and services of artisan and crafts people and to ensure that the Vishwakarmas are integrated

with the domestic and global value chains. Sunil Prajapati, while speaking in the camp, said that the artisans and crafts people will be provided a Recognition Certificate and ID card. They will also get credit support upto Rs 1 lakh (First Tranche) and Rs.2 lakh (Second Tranche) with a concession in interest rate of 5%.. The Scheme will further provide Skill upgradation, Toolkit Incentive, Incentive for

Digital Transactions and Marketing Support. Kewal Verma (State Secretary BJP OBC Morcha), Pratibha Sharma (District Secretary Jammu), Ashok Salgotra, District President, Jammu OBC Morcha, Onkar Verma, Mandal President OBC Morcha Talab Tillo and Sonu.

IU's Commerce Deptt organises student's field visit to Reliance Mart



Students during visit to Reliance Mart

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Department of Commerce organized an insightful field visit Reliance Mart on January 5th, 2024, exclusively for the students of M Com third semester. The visit aimed at providing the students with a practical understanding of the retail industry and its dynamics.

Dr. Jeevan Jyoti, Head of the Department congratulated the students. She stressed on bridging the gap between academia and industry, and this visit to Reliance Mart exemplifies the commitment

to provide students with practical exposure. The students had an enriching experience about marketing and human resource management in a dynamic retail environment. Dr. Jeevan Jyoti expressed her gratitude to Reliance Mart for their warm hospitality and willingness to contribute to the education and professional development of future business leaders. Such initiatives play a crucial role in preparing students for the challenges of the corporate world. Dr. Sumeet Kour and Dr. Deepti Abrol coordinated the whole event.

The Program was organised by onkar Verma. Rajeev warns JDA to stop commercialization of Green Zones

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader Rajeev expressed anguish over Jammu Development Authority (JDA) move to auction land of the community hall located in Mohalla Goswami of New JDA Colony, Bahu Fort, Jammu. Charak informed that a deputation of people met him and

appraised that JDA is going to auction the green Zone land for commercial propose. The deputation stated that wherever a colony is built, green strip i.e. park and playground facility for children is to be provided. The deputation apprised the senior leaders that in this particular colony, there is neither a playground nor a green strip.

Deputation added that earlier a community hall was built here, but its work was not completed. The deputation expressed shock over the information that the land adjacent to it has been sold by the Jammu Development Authority. The deputation stated that the Jammu Development Authority is not keeping in mind the necessary pub-

lic facilities and the area is being exploited for commercial reasons, which is not acceptable to any local resident. Senior BJP leader Rajeev Charak listened to their issue carefully. He stated that as per the directions of the honourable Supreme Court of India, a green zone should be created in every colony to keep the environ-

ment clean and healthy.

Warning the Jammu Development Authority, Charak said that commercialization of green strip or green zone will not be allowed. He also met the officials of Jammu Development Authority and informed them about the problems faced by the people of New JDA Colony, Bahu Fort.