

NC govt should work for restoration of temples, temple properties in Kashmir: Sunil Sethi

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The National Conference government should work for the restoration of temples, and the temple properties in Kashmir to ensure the safe and dignified return of Kashmiri Hindu community to Kashmir, said Sunil Sethi, J&K BJP Chief Spokesperson.

Adv Sunil Sethi accompanied by spokespersons Dr. Tahir Choudhary and Balbir Ram Rattan and Media Secretary Dr. Pardeep Mahotra was addressing media persons in a press conference at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, here.

While the NC has repeatedly asked for the return of Kashmiri Hindus to the Kashmir in the past, and also during the Assembly elections, it has not yet made any effort to prove its state-



J&K BJP Chief Spokesperson, Adv Sunil Sethi talking to reporters at Jammu on Saturday.

ments, said Sunil Sethi, while addressing the media persons.

Sunil Sethi said that since the inception of terrorism in Kashmir, the Hindu temples were destroyed, and the properties were occupied by some people. The properties related to these places were either sold out or their rights were given to other persons in the names of lease etc. due to the fear and distress involved.

The Hindu community will not feel a safe environment

to return until those sacred places are cleared and a cordial environment is created, so that a sense of safety and brotherhood prevails in the Kashmiri Hindu community, he said.

BJP believes that more than 3 months have passed after the formation of NC government in Jammu & Kashmir, but till now no concrete measures have been taken by the NC government to ensure the safe and dignified return of Kashmiri Hindus to Kashmir. "BJP

suggests to the NC government to form a high-level committee, which should preferably be a All-party committee or Chief Secretary level official committee. The committee should collect the comprehensive details forming a complete list of destroyed/damaged temples due to the terrorist activities, second list should be of properties of temples with illegal occupancy and third list should consist of the details of properties associated with temples who were given, sold, or leased in fear or distress. The NC government should take decisive action on these 3 lists to prove their will for the safe return of Kashmiri Hindus to valley. NC government should work to have a Kashmir with multi religious vibrant society instead of limiting itself to

the political statements. Sunil Sethi also lambasted all those parties who are politicizing the organization of Tiranga Yatra events. He batted for the maximum participation of people, youth, and the students in the Tiranga Yatra. He said that the political parties with narrow mindset never respected Tiranga and those parties also threatened that no one would be there to hoist Tiranga. But the massive participation in Tiranga Yatra on every occasion has proved the love and respect of people for the Tiranga.

He added that the participation of youth and children in Yatra ensures inculcation of patriotism in them. BJP believes in the maximum participation of all the sections of society in the Tiranga Yatra, said Sunil Sethi.

Devyani Rana, Raj Babbar meet LG



Devyani Rana, Vice President BJYM J&K and Raj Babbar, prominent film actor calling on LG, Manoj Sinha.

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JAMMU: Devyani Rana, Vice President, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha J&K called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, on Saturday. She apprised the Lieutenant Governor on various key social issues, includ-

ing women empowerment, youth affairs, and the welfare of healthcare professionals. Meanwhile, Raj Babbar, prominent film actor and former Member of Parliament called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, on Saturday.

KCIS hosts 7th edition of Shri Vinay Mahajan Junior Soccer Challenge 2024-25

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JAMMU: KC International School hosted two days 7th

Inter school Junior Soccer challenge 2024-25 on 24th and 25th January 2025 in the fond memory of Late Vinay Kumar Mahajan.

The participating schools were KC Public School; Jammu Sanskriti School, Jammu; JK Public School, Kunjwani; GD Goenka Public School; Birla Open Minds International School; Army Public School, Jammu Cantt.; Jodhmal Public School and KC International School.

The Chief Guest of the event was Narinder Gupta, former member Sports Council and Chairman DFA, Jammu. The

Chaitanya Chowdhary, President KCIS and Arjuman Chowdhary, Management member, KCIS.

The revered Principal of KC International School, Anupama Sinha navigated the event with her remarkable insights. The event was coordinated by the Activity Coordinator of KC International School, Babita Bhanu. All the teams played well and put in their best efforts. Army Public School, Jammu Cantt.; JK Public School; KC Public School and KC International School qualified for the semi finals.

Panchteerth live examples of honour to Ambedkar: Balbir



Balbir Ram Rattan, spokesperson, J&KBJP and others at a meeting.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Panchteerth five key sites associated with different stages of the life of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, hold immense significance in the social, cultural, and historical fabric of India. These landmarks symbolize the legacy of a visionary leader whose contributions continue to inspire millions.

Balbir Ram Rattan, spokesperson, Jammu and Kashmir BJP & former Vice Chairperson, said this while explaining what has been done by the BJP to keep alive memories of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. He was talking to party's SC Merocha activists when a photograph of the models

depicting five different Panchteerth built after 2014, when Narendra Modi took over as Prime Minister of India, was shared.

Balbir Ram Rattan said that memorials, museums and literary works, preserve the lives of the persons, who, serve to be a source of inspiration for next generations.

"By building Panchteerth in honour of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the BJP and PM Modi has done a noble service to the nation as well", he said, adding that, the entire life of Ambedkar is an example of patience, tolerance, struggle and zeal for social change. Be it Dr. Ambedkar's

birthplace, the place of higher education in London, site of his conversion to Buddhism, the place where he breathed his last, or his final resting place, all carry significance and the credit for this goes to the Modi government.

He said that these sites will continue to remind Dr. Ambedkar's life, principles, and enduring influence.

They are not merely physical landmarks but repositories of his teachings, which emphasize equality, education, and empowerment. The Panchteerth serve as a pilgrimage for those seeking inspiration from his ideals, fostering awareness of his efforts to uplift marginalized communities and reshape the nation's democratic foundation.

Honoring the Panchteerth highlights the enduring relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's vision of an inclusive and equitable society. BJP SC leaders Seema Devi, Hans Raj Loria, Som Nath and others were prominent with whom Balbir was discussing details of Panchteerth.

Police-Public Meeting held at Rehari



SP North Vivek Shekhar speaking at Public Darbar at Rehari, Jammu.

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JAMMU: A significant police-public meeting was organized at the Rehari Baby Caterers Banquet Hall to address crucial issues such as drug abuse, crime, and police-public relations.

The meeting witnessed active participation from prominent leaders and law enforcement officials, aimed at fostering a stronger partnership between the police and the community.

SP North Vivek Shekhar addressed the audience, focusing on the measures being implemented by the police to ensure public safety and security.

He encouraged citizens to actively report suspicious activities and support the police in their mission to maintain law and order.

Vishal Chopra, Chief Media Incharge & Spokesperson of DPAP, also shared his views, highlighting the role of public awareness campaigns in

curbing social evils like drug addiction.

SHO Bakshi Nagar Azad Manas said, "Our dedicated team is focused on ensuring the safety and well-being of the residents. Together, we can create a drug-free neighborhood."

Choki Incharge Sarwal Maan Singh, said, "We are grateful for the community's cooperation. Your vigilance and partnership make a significant difference in our fight against drug crime."

RAAG holds discussion on 'Constitutional Morality' among lawyers

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JAMMU: Celebrating Republic Day, the Research and Advocacy Group (RAAG), a registered organization involved in legal research comprising of legal professionals, Academicians, Journalists and scholars, on Saturday held a program here in District Court Complex Jammu on the topic "Constitutional Morality Vis a Vis Public Morality in context of Indian society".

In the program, besides advocate Deepak Sharma Convener of the RAAG, a large number of lawyers also participated.

Prominent among those include Advocate Dewakar Sharma Deputy Advocate General, Advocate Karan Parasher, Advocate Rajan Choudhry, Advocate Nazuk Kalsotra, Advocate Nilhi Sharma, Advocate Madhvi, Advocate Aditya Raina, Advocate Harsh Dubey and others. While introducing the participants and opening the

event, Advocate Deepak Sharma, Convener of the RAAG in his welcome address stated that though constitution mentions 'morality' in part three of the constitution restraining some fundamental rights becoming absolute but there is no mention of the 'constitutional morality' as an expression in the Indian constitution. This concept has attained much significance and triggered academic legal debate after its use as an expression by the Supreme court in some recent landmark judgements including that in Sabharwal Case which allowed entry of women of all age groups in Sabharwal temple and Navtej Singh Johar case in which SC decriminalized same sex relation between consenting adults but the court fell short of applying such doctrine of constitutional morality in same sex marriage case, Advocate Deepak said. He further stressed that constitutional

morality is the facet of legal positivism and many a times when it comes in conflict with Public Morality, it enters in to the situation to answer whether law brings morality in the society or it is the morality of the society that brings law.

He also stressed that the courts must interpret constitutional morality vis a vis public morality in a harmonious way rather than prevailing one upon the other, as the public morality is the outcome of the long standing experiences, beliefs and values of the society otherwise it could become 'imposed morality'. Dewakar Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, emphasized that the concept of 'Constitutional Morality' is highly subjective and must be applied with caution as it can be used to justify different actions and decisions depending on the perspective of the individual or institution interpreting it.

Many other participants also expressed their views and held

that the expression 'Constitutional Morality' is not defined and thus it must be defined so that it becomes a standard more particularly in the cases where the rights and liberties of individuals are pitted against religious or cultural practices.

The participants were also of the view that before applying the doctrine of constitutional morality by the court, there must be efforts to create an informed public opinion and it must be celebrated freely so that who are to be governed by it must own it. The vote of thanks was delivered by Advocate Karan Parasher.

The first semi-final was played between JK Public School Kunjwani and Army Public School, Jammu Cantt. in which JKPS won by 3-1 with a tie breaker.

The second match was played between KC Public School and KC International School in which KC International won by 4-0. The final match was played between JK Public School, Kunjwani and KC International School clinched the winning trophy by defeating JK Public School by a margin of 2-1. The runner up trophy went to JK Public School.

The best goal keeper award was proclaimed by Harkirat of JK Public School and the best scorer was awarded to Vivan of KC International School.

The principal of the school applauded the efforts of Activity coordinator and coaches Adonis Mattoo, Dhanaanjay Sharma and Rattan Singh.

The event culminated with the motivating words by the dignitaries and a vote of thanks by the principal, Anupama Sinha.

Rajesh Dutta appointed Dy Chef-de-Mission for J&K at National Games in Uttarakhand

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Rajesh Dutta, a seasoned figure in the world of sports administration, appointed the Deputy Chef-de-Mission for the Jammu and Kashmir contingent for the 2024-2025 National Games, scheduled to be held in Uttarakhand.

With a long-standing association with the Olympic Association since 2000, Rajesh Dutta brings a wealth of experience to the role.

Rajesh Dutta is also known for his leadership as the General Secretary of the Body Building Association of Jammu and Kashmir, where he has contributed significantly to the growth of the sport in the region.

His entrepreneurial spirit is evident through his



ownership of an international chain of gyms, making him a prominent figure in the fitness industry.

An MBA graduate from Jammu University, Rajesh Dutta has earned a reputation for being hardworking, honest, and committed to the development of sports and fitness in the region.

His passion for the sports community and dedication to excellence

has earned him recognition, and many believe he is poised to reach even greater heights in the coming years.

As the Deputy Chef-de-Mission for the Jammu and Kashmir contingent, Rajesh's leadership is expected to play a pivotal role in guiding athletes from the region to success at the National Games, strengthening Jammu and Kashmir's representation on the national stage.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorized Officer of Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers under section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice dated 05.10.2024 thereby calling upon the Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors namely: **1. M/s Universal Trading Co.** situated at Near SICOP Industrial Complex Birpur, Bari Brahmana Tehsil Bari Brahmana Distt. Samba (UT of J&K) Pin. 181133 through its Sole Prop. **Mrs. Rajani Kumari Wd/o Mr. Narinder Sharma** (Borrower Firm) **2. Mrs. Rajani Kumari Wd/o Late Mr. Narinder Sharma** R/o H. No. 335, Sarwal Last Morh Sarwal Jammu (UT of J&K) Pin-180005 (Sole Proprietor/Legal heir), **3. Mr. Omaansh S/o Late Mr. Narinder Sharma** through his mother and natural guardian **Mrs. Rajani Kumari Wd/o Mr. Narinder Sharma** R/o H. No. 335, Sarwal Last Morh Sarwal Jammu (UT of J&K) Pin-180005 (Legal heir), **4. Miss. Aaradhya Sharma D/o Late Mr. Narinder Sharma** through her mother and natural guardian **Mrs. Rajani Kumari Wd/o Mr. Narinder Sharma** R/o H. No. 335, Sarwal Last Morh Sarwal Jammu (UT of J&K) Pin-180005 (Legal heir), **5. Meena Sharma W/o Sh. Lok Nath Sharma** R/o H. No. 609, Narwal Pain Satwari Jammu (UT of J&K) Pin-180003 (Guarantor), **6. Sanjeev Kumar S/o Sh. Lok Nath Sharma** R/o H. No. 609, Narwal Pain Satwari Jammu (UT of J&K) Pin-180003 (Guarantor) to repay an amount of **Rs. 6,18,20,647.77 (Rupees Six Crore Eighteen Lac Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Forty Seven and paise Seventy Seven only)** being the balance outstanding as on 30.09.2024 in the accounts of the Borrower, within 60 days from the date of the said notice together with the future interest and other charges thereon.

The said borrower having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the said borrower in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being Authorized Officer of the J & K Bank Ltd. has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the mortgage property described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 & 8 of the said Rules, on this **23rd day of January 2025**.

The said borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned against dealing with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the J&K Bank Limited for the amount in aggregating to **Rs. 6,35,65,352.77 (Rupees Six Crores Thirty Five Lacs Sixty Five Thousands Three Hundred Fifty Two and Paise Seventy Seven Only)** together with future interest thereon from 01.01.2025 and other charges incurred or to be incurred.

The borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

a) Hypothecation of all kinds of stocks lying at godown and in transit and book debts.
b) Hypothecation of Plant & machinery and all other moveable and immovable assets of the firm.
c) Mortgage of land measuring 02 Kanal and 08 Marlas falling under Khasra No. 1642 min, Khawat No. 137 min, Khata No. 428 min situated at Village Birpur (Adjoining SICOP Industrial Complex Bari Brahmana) Tehsil Bari Brahmana and District Samba belonging to Lt. Sh. Narinder Sharma S/o Sh. Prithvi Raj Sharma and devolved upon Mr. Omaansh (Son), Miss. Aaradhya Sharma (daughter) and Ms. Rajani Kumari (widow) of Lt. Sh. Narinder Sharma.
d) Mortgage of land measuring 01Kanalalong with building and shed constructed thereupon falling under Khasra No. 1642, Khawat No. 137, Khata No. 431 situated at Village Birpur (Adjoining SICOP Industrial Complex Bari Brahmana) Tehsil Bari Brahmana & District Samba belonging to Lt. Sh. Narinder Sharma S/o Sh. Prithvi Raj Sharma and devolved upon Mr. Omaansh (Son), Miss. Aaradhya Sharma (daughter) & Ms. Rajani Kumari (widow) of Lt. Sh. Narinder Sharma.

Date: 23.01.2025 Place: Birpur (Bari Brahmana) DIP/J-3716-P/24 Authorized Officer

IN THE COURT OF SPECIAL MOBILE MAGISTRATE ELECTRICITY, JAMMU

FILE No : 22010/2013 CNR No : JKJM030002932013
D.O.I. : 05.08.2013 D.O.O. : 17.01.2025
Raj Thapa S/o Gurdas Thapa R/o Talab Khatikan, Tehsil & District Jammu.
Through: Mohd Aamir Awan, Advocate
V/s
Mohd Younas S/o Atta Mohd Shah R/o Village Bharthi, Tehsil and District Doda.

In the matter of: Complaint u/s 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act.
CORAM: Arti Devi Koushal
JO Code: JK00214

PROCLAMATION

Whereas complainant has made a complaint before this court that accused namely Mohd Younas S/o Atta Mohd Shah R/o Village Bharthi, Tehsil and District Doda has committed offence punishable u/s 138 of NI Act.

Whereas non-bailable warrants have been issued against the accused but the same were not executed.

Whereas proclamation is hereby made that the said accused namely Mohd Younas is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on 17.02.2025 through publication in daily newspaper.

Given under my hand and seal of the court today on 17th January, 2025.

Sd/
Special Mobile Magistrate,
Electricity, Jammu

IN THE COURT OF SPECIAL MOBILE MAGISTRATE ELECTRICITY, JAMMU

FILE No : 22039/2013 CNR No : JKJM030002932013
D.O.I. : 18.05.2013 D.O.O. : 17.01.2025
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WORKS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

E-NIT No: 64 dated: 21-01-2025

For and on behalf of the University of Jammu, the Executive Engineer, University Works Department invites the tender by e-tendering mode on item rate basis from the approved & eligible contractors registered with CPWD/MES/JKPDCL and Railways or Private/Public Sector companies/Firms registered with registrar of Companies/firms or original manufacturer or authorized agent/Distributor of the original manufacturer for the following work:-

S.No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Cost
1.	Construction of Tactile Path including Chain Linking Fencing for Touch and smell Garden in the Botanical Garden at New University Campus, Jammu	Rs. 16.07 lac

Note:-
1. Detailed e-NIT & BOQ is available on the website www.jktenders.gov.in and the same can be downloaded/submitted online from 1600 hours on 24-01-2025 to 10-02-2025 (1400 hours)
2. The bidders are requested to go through the e-NIT thoroughly prior to submission of the bid.

Sd/
Executive Engineer PWD (Gandhi Nagar) & Uic University Works Department
University of Jammu

No. UWD/2024-25/8874-80
Dated: 22-01-2025
DIP/J-3708-P/24