

# BJP committed to do justice with Pahari Tribals: Raina

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RAJOURI: Thousands of people participated enthusiastically in a mega rally addressed by J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina in which he stressed that Bharatiya Janata Party is committed to do justice with Pahari Tribal people.

J&K BJP General Secretary Adv. Vibodh Gupta along with former MoS Kuldeep Raj Gupta, Ch. Talib Hussain, District President Rajinder Gupta, Dinesh Sharma, Mohd. Iqbal Malik, Rajouri MC President Mohd. Arif Bhat, Rajouri MC Vice-President Bharat Bhushan Vaid, Qayum Mir, Koushal Gupta, Raujat Tara, Dev Raj Sharma, Randhir Singh, Rakesh Raina, Ayub Palwan, Subhash Sharma,



J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina addressing a rally at Rajouri.

Kapil Saral, Raja Rattan, Shamshad Begum, Adv. Haq Nawaz, Pahari leader Gurdev Thakur, Sohail Khan, Yogesh Sharma, Radish Sharma, Sanjay Sharma, Sourab Sharma, Jahid Mohammad, Harish Bharti, Master Sajjad Mirza, Kewal Sharma, Arti Sharma, Samreen Khan, Talib Mir

and others were the prominent present in the mega rally conducted at Dak Bungalow, Rajouri.

Ravinder Raina, addressing the massive public rally said that the Pahari tribal population and every other neglected community has been taken care of by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi led

Union government. He said that the Pahari people are benefitting from the schemes of the Modi government and BJP is committed to do justice with the Pahari Tribal population and taking care of their every genuine need. He added that this massive public rally shows that J&K has headed towards a major change in favour of BJP.

Raina said that the ownership rights of the land to these people are granted only with the sincere efforts of BJP leadership. He also said that the issue of inter District recruitment ban has been sorted out only due to the Modi led leadership. He said that the 4-laning of the roads will give major boost to the ongoing development projects in this area. He said

that the tunnels are being constructed on a fast track basis. Bunkers are being built, he said and enumerated many more achievements of the BJP government.

Vibodh Gupta said that BJP follows the policy of "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas" and this principle is evident in the development projects that have been specifically designed to develop the border belts and the public welfare schemes that have been concentrated to uplift the socio-economic status of the earlier neglected sections of the society.

Kuldeep Raj Gupta said that other parties have done successive injustice to Pahari people and that has been now undone by the Modi government.

# Bank employees stage protest, observe strike



Bank employees staging protest at Kathua.

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KATHUA: As a part of nationwide Bandh call for two days, bank employees observe complete strike on Friday and held protest demonstrations at various places across J&K.

In Kathua district, a massive demonstration of bank

employees was held at Mukhargi Chowk Kathua in front of State Bank of India in which employee of PNB, UCO, CBI, Union, Canara, Punjab & Sind & Other PSU Banks under the banner of bank Unions staged protest.

Dipti Bhagat, SBI Officer Association Regional Secretary, Sanjeev Kumar SBI Staff Association Regional Manager, Ankur Prasher, Monoj Kumar, Gulshan Sharma and Other bank staff members were present on the occasion.

## GDC Gool carries out cleanliness & sanitation drive



Students and faculty during the programme at Gool.

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GOOL: Under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav cell, Students of Govt. Degree College Gool proceeded to adjoining village Jamman to undertake a cleanliness and sanitation activity there. Principal Prof. (Dr.) T K Sharma flagged off the team and advised the students to become contributory citizens

of the nation and tackle the ecological hazards head on.

Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Bhat (HOD Political science), also accompanied the students to keep their morale up. The team Head Aisha (Lecturer in EVS) and Dr. Israr ul haq (physical Education) lead students in the field to clean the said village. A large quantity of

waste material like polythene, plastic bottles, weeds etc were removed from the locality. The participant students and Teachers impressed upon the residents to become more eco-friendly and disband the use of polythene owing to its hazardous sequels. The locals welcomed and applauded the efforts of the college.

## Col Mahan re-starts work of Jathana Bridge



DDC Chairman Mahan Singh starting bridge work.

KATHUA: Col (Retd.) Mahan Singh, Chairman DDC Kathua on Friday restarted work of Jathana Bridge over Ujh River amid celebration by jubilant residents of this remote area of Barnoti block in district Kathua.

The work of Jathana Bridge across river Ujh was started in 2016 under JLPCC, with project cost of Rs 32 lakhs, however, due to scarcity of funds the construction was stalled by a Chandigarh based firm which is executing the construction work.

With the concerted efforts of DDC Chairman & DDC Councilor Smt Rimmy Charak and the directions of Dr Jitendra Singh, MOS PMO to authorities concerned, the much awaited work has now recommended meeting the popular demand of the residents of Jakhole, Jathana Lower, Jathana Upper and Boura Panchayats

of Kandi region.

Reiterating the Modi Govt commitment to provide connectivity in rural and remote areas, DDC Chairman assured the residents that now onwards the work will continue to be completed on fast face and required funds will be made available for this vital project.

He added that this bridge across River Ujh will provide vital lifeline for the isolated Panchayats of Jathana Lower, Jathana Upper and Bougha which at

present get cut off during rainy season due to over flow of river Ujh.

As a result patients, school going children, daily wagers etc get worst affected.

Shri Gopal Mahajan,

Raghunandan Singh (Bablu)

DDC Vice Chairman, Local

DDC Councilor Rimmy Charak,

Sarpanches,

Panches, BJP's senior leaders,

prominent residents, women

and youth were present in large numbers.

Col Mahan appreciated the

patience of the residents of this remote Kandi belt who in spite of numerous problems affecting their lives due to backwardness of the region were happy and contended that the Modi Government is improving their living conditions. Later DDC Chairman went on foot across the Ujh River and conducted separate public meetings at Upper Jathana and Lower Jathana Panchayats where in large numbers of residents were present. They all unitedly put up one single demand for road connectivity in the area. Some people also raised demand for improving the food supply chain in the area.

DDC Chairman also inspected ongoing work of Ghatti to Saffi Road and inaugurated road work worth 12 lakhs along the Nallah in Lower Jathana & a tractor road costing more than Rs 6 lakh being funded out of CAPEX budget 2021-22.

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Kumar motivated students for hard work and emphasized on the usefulness of education in nation building.

Dr. Anuradha Pandoh Principal of the College, while speaking on the occasion, thanked the Chief Guest for making the students aware about initiatives of Security Police towards channelizing the energy of youth towards constructive purposes.

At the conclusion of the programme, the best adjudged student speakers were felicitated with Cash prizes and certificates. Refreshment packages were also served among the participants on the occasion. Dy.SP Ajaz Ahmad of JKAP 4th Battalion presented the vote of thanks.

## ADGP for promotion of local products under 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative

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BISHNAH: Jammu

Kashmir Armed Police 4th

Security Battalion on Friday

organized a Civic Action

Programme, in Collaboration

with Government Degree

College Bishnah as a part of

series of awareness on "Make

in India/Atam Nirbhar

Bharat" in the College premises.

Dr. S.D. Singh Jamwal,

Additional Director General

of Police, Security, J&K

graced the occasion as Chief

Guest. Officers and Jawans

of JKAP 4th Security

Battalion and the students of

the College including its man-

agement were present on the

occasion.

Speaking at the function,

the ADGP expressed happy-

ness for organizing the Civic

Action Programme and said

that the initiative of the

Commandant JKAP 4th

Security Battalion towards

the social responsibility is

praiseworthy.

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