

J&K developing under LG Sinha's administration

In 2024, BJP will have an undisputed victory; Modi will return as PM for third time: Sukhnandan

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Minister Choudhary Sukhnandan Kumar said that the results of the Gujarat Assembly elections are a testimony that Narendra Modi will return as the Prime Minister for the third time in 2024.

Sukhnandan Kumar while addressing the gathering at Sowanjana area in Marh Constituency said that the party will win more seats in Jammu and Kashmir and even in southern states of the country also, a region where the BJP is putting in efforts to make inroads.

"The Gujarat Assembly elections have created a sensation



Senior BJP leader Ch Sukhnandan Kumar addressing a public meeting.

ASHA workers meet Rana, raise their issues



Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana listening to issues of ASHA workers.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana today landed the contribution of women in socio-economic milieu, saying their sense of devotion and dedication towards uplift of the society has been tremendous.

"Women emancipation and empowerment is receiving priority attention now as never before", Rana said while interacting with a group of ASHA Workers Union Jammu here, adding that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken his-

toric decisions for welfare of the women folk. Believing women as bulwark against societal evils, Rana said the Centre has taken several measures for their economic emancipation. Since 2014 the government has created 20 lakh self-help groups on priority, and over 2.25 crore families have been brought into their fold. He said this will go a long way in improving the lives of women as their financial empowerment is imperative. He said the Modi government has created many opportunities for women to perform and excel

academically and economically. Rana referred to the schemes like Mudra Yojna and said over 15 crore women entrepreneurs are being funded. He also referred to the opportunities created for women as part of the Prime Minister's mission to focus on every segment of society under his cherished agenda of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Priyas, Sabka Vishwas. Devender Rana assured the workers that the issues raised by them have been taken up with Lt Governor Manoj Sinha for appropriate action at the

MP Bansal, Dr Shakti visit Chamber House, brief CCI team on progress of Jammu AIIMS



Naresh Bansal, Member Rajya Sabha speaking during a meeting at Jammu.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Naresh Bansal, Member Rajya Sabha said that BJP Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is committed to bolster healthcare sector in J&K to such an extent that need to refer patients outside the UT for specialized treatment get eliminated once and for all.

Bansal, who is also the member of AIIMS Committee was interacting the CCI Jammu team during a visit to Chamber House. The Rajya Sabha member was accompanied by Dr Shakti Gupta Director AIIMS Jammu.

At the outset of the meeting, Arun Gupta President of CCI Jammu appreciated their services in establishing AIIMS Jammu in record time with no compromise on

quality and speed of the work. Citing that Jammu conventionally is confronting dearth in healthcare edifice, the CCI President said that there is dire need to raise small hospitals engaging local doctors to cater to the daily needs of people living in the vicinity. He said that healthcare services are on edge and there is need to provide proper emphasis on the issue and create healthcare facilities locally in all the areas. He suggested that small 10 bedded hospitals in localities would go a long way in catering to the needs of the people as far as basic healthcare requirement is concerned.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Shakti informed that 95 percent civil work done of the AIIMS Jammu has been

accomplished and the rest will be completed in the coming six months making it feasible for the government to commission this national level healthcare facility in the forthcoming May month. He also informed that Tata Group has provided two medical vans to cater to the needs of local people living in the nearby rural areas.

The CCI team members present on the occasion included Rajeev Gupta, Junior Vice President CCI, Rajesh Gupta Secretary and Rajesh Gupta Treasurer.

Others who attended the meeting were Subash Dableria, Jagdish Langer, Vishal Gupta, Ravinder Sawhney, Hira Lal Abrol, Sanjay Aggarwal, Anil Gupta, KK Khosa, Bharat Bhushan Gupta and Charanjit Singh.

PIL regarding delay in Artificial lake, Mubarak Mandi projects

DB imposes Rs 10,000 more costs on Comm Secy, Irrigation, Flood Control & PHE Department

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: In a Public Interest Litigation filed by President, All Jammu Hotels and Lodges Association Jammu, Inderjeet Khajuria espousing public causes including creation of Artificial Lake at River Tawi and Gandola Project from Mubarakh Mandi to Bahu Fort, a Division Bench comprising acting Chief Justice Tashi Rabstan and Justice Rajesh Sekri imposed Rs 10,000 more costs on Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. Irrigation, Flood Control & PHE Department.

When the PIL came-up for hearing, DB observed that vide order dated 28.10.2020, an opportunity was granted to the respondents to file status report subject to the payment of personal costs of Rs 15,000 by Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. Irrigation, Flood Control & PHE Department, however, the Registry has not reported with regard to depositing of costs.

DB directed Registry to verify whether the aforesaid costs have been deposited or not and in case, same has not been deposited, it shall be enhanced by an additional amount of Rs 10,000, i.e., totaling to Rs 25,000, which shall be paid by or before the next date of hearing. DB also directed AAG to file latest status report.

DM Jammu imposes restriction on transportation of bovines

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: District Magistrate Jammu, Avny Lavasa, has imposed restriction on the transportation of Bovine Animals from the district except with written permission by the designated authority.

The order issued on Tuesday stated that "No Bovine animals such as Cow, Buffalo, Oxen, Bulls, Calves etc be transported from District Jammu to other Districts, except with written permission from undersigned or Addl. District Magistrate, Jammu under certain conditions imposed by this office, from time to time." The order shall come into force with an immediate effect and shall remain in force for a period of two months from date of its issue or till the order is rescinded whichever be earlier.

government jobs and good governance at the public offices.

Prime Minister Modi paid special attention to the J&K, Sukhnandan said, adding that we all must support Modi as the BJP is the only party who can develop the Nation to make our youth stand at International level in all fields.

Citing the example of Gujarat, Sukhnandan said the BJP swept the Gujarat Assembly election with a whopping 156 out of the 182 Assembly seats, which is the highest number of seats any party has won after the formation of the state in 1960.

The former BJP minister said it is now the largest mandate ever in the history of the

state. With this win, BJP becomes the second party in the history of the country to have come to power for seven successive terms in a state. "In J&K UT also, the BJP will get majority of seats as the people of both the regions of J&K want development and bright future of their children," Sukhnandan said.

Others who attended the meeting include Mandal Phallian DDC member Geetu Aoulakh, Deepak Pandey District Secretary Jammu Rural, Rajat Manhas District President BJYM Jammu Rural, Sehdev Singh nominated President BJYM of Mandal Phallian and other prominent residents of Tawi Island.

appropriate level. He hoped that the responsive administration will take earnest measures for mitigating their long standing problems. The Union leaders sought the incentives for multifaceted duties the ASHA workers have been performing towards suffering people with the belief 'service to humanity is service to God. They thanked Prime Minister Modi for his graciousness to start an incentive of Rs. 2000 from the Central Government but wanted the State Government to pitch in extra initiative for the work being undertaken by them to further the reach of the State Government initiatives and functions of MPW being performed by them.

Anita Rani, General Secretary of the Union said the Union has been seeking government's attention towards appointment of Female Multipurpose Health Workers from among the trained Asha workers, who have undergone courses in the government or the private institutions. They have also been demanding 'ASHA Rooms' in every health institution including the Primary Health Centres.

The other issues include payment of the actual travel expenses to the ASHA Workers who move around for performing their duties.

Khatana nominated to Parl Standing Committee on Energy



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: MP Rajya Sabha Er. Gulam Ali Khatana has been nominated as a member of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy with effect from December 16, 2022 here.

In a communique issued here on nomination of members in the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committees by Secretary General Rajya Sabha PC Mody said that the Chairman has nominated Gulam Ali, Member Rajya Sabha, to be a member of the Committee on Energy w.e.f. 16th December, 2022.

It is pertinent to mention here that Gulam Ali has done his engineering in Electrical from Govt. College of Engineering Technology, Jammu.

SSP Traffic Police Rural Jammu launches special drive against traffic violators

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: To curb the menace of traffic violations, especially in Samba-Kathua area, Mohan Lal Kaith, Sr. Superintendent of Police, Traffic Rural Jammu along with Javaid Iqbal Tabassam, DySP(T) Samba-Kathua launched Special Drives on Tuesday against the Traffic violators, especially indulging in overloading, over speeding, rash & negligent/stunt driving and other visible offences.

Similar special drives were also launched in Rajouri & Poonch Districts under the supervision of Aftab Hussain Shah, DySP (Traffic) Rajouri-Poonch. During the



Traffic cop cutting a challan in presence of SSP Traffic Rural Jammu, Mohan Lal Kaith.

special drives, 448 Vehicles were challaned and a fine to the tune of Rs 1.64 was recovered from the violators, as per New Motor Vehicle Act. Similarly, 8 Vehicles were also seized during the

special drive and handed over to concerned Police Stations.

Mohan Lal Kaith, SSP (Traffic) Rural Jammu stressed on the traffic cops to ensure proper discipline, accountability and transparency in traffic management system, so that the violators could be dealt with iron hand under the provisions of Motor Vehicle Act.

The officers have been further directed to ensure wearing of the body worn camera while challanning and laying special focus towards the visible offences like overloading/over speeding/without seat belt driving, use of mobile phone & crash helmets etc. The challanning officers shall also ensure the use of the noise pollution device and other issued electronic gadgets while challanning the vehicles.

The officer further stressed on the motorists to keep with them all the documents of their vehicles and get the same checked at Traffic checking point/Nakas. He requested the

owners of the vehicles, transporters and agents to extend their full co-operation to the traffic cops, so that a proper check over the violators is maintained.

The general public, as a whole, has to participate in this process and to take responsibility for hassle free movement of vehicles, he added. The officer especially advised the youth to ensure wearing of crash helmets while driving their bikes / two wheelers and avoid triple riding for their better safety and security.

The vehicle operators have been briefed to ply their respective vehicles within the prescribed speed limit and avoid overloading, rash & negligent/stunt driving on road, so that the precious human lives could be saved.

Bharat Jodo Yatra to enter J&K in third week of Jan: Wani

Congress urges all like-minded forces to join Yatra: Bhalla



JKPCC President Vikar Rasool Wani speaking at party workers meeting.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU:JKPCC is gearing up for its much ambitious Bharat Jodo Yatra, which is set to reach J&K in third week of January. Besides holding rallies and public meetings as part of Yatra, the Congress will discuss economic and political issues, such as unemployment, inflation, farm distress, social polarisation and threats to democracy. It was stated by JKPCC President Vikar Rasool Wani and Working President Raman Bhalla, while addressing a meeting of party functionaries in Jammu on Tuesday. The meeting was attended by Thakur Manmohan Singh, Rajnish Sharma, Indu Pawar,

Gurbachan Kumari Rana, Ashok Dogra, Krishan Bhagat, Pranav Shagotra, Yogesh Verma, and others.

Speaking further, Wani said that during Bharat Jodo Yatra, which is set to reach in Jammu and Kashmir in third week of January, Congress will take up issue of alleged suppression of the voices of people and denying constitutional rights in country. He said during BJP regime, rich are getting richer while poor are getting poorer.

Raman Bhalla accused the Government of 'working mainly for wealthy rich' and not focusing on majority of people. "We stand at 101st rank in the World Hunger Index, which means we are

becoming a Vishwa Guru in hunger. Farmers are unable to recover basic costs, as prices of fertilizers, seeds, etc are increasing. On one hand, prices are rising, and on the other, farmers don't have prices guaranteed for their crops," Bhalla alleged. "We must come together, hold hands and understand the power of unity. We must start a movement to get rid of the politics of division and hate, strengthening social harmony along principles of 'Unity in Diversity' and 'Sarva Dharma Sama Bhava'. We will walk through villages, towns, and cities, meeting people, understanding their plight and finding solutions to their problems," he asserted.



Space sector emerging as major foreign exchange earner: Dr Jitendra

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh said that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Space Sector in India is emerging as a major foreign exchange earner through the launch of a large number of foreign satellites.

In an exclusive interview with SANSAD TV, Dr Jitendra informed that India has launched 385 foreign satellites so far, out of which 353 were launched in the last 8 years under this government, which is around 90 percent of all launches.

Dr Singh also informed that out of the total 220 million Euros earned by launch of foreign satellites till now, 187 million Euros generated in the last 8 years, which is around 85 percent of forex earned by launch of European Satellites.



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh in an exclusive interview with Sansad TV at New Delhi.

Dr Jitendra said, it's a matter of great pride that ISRO through its commercial arms has successfully launched foreign satellites belonging to even advanced countries like and USA, France, Israel, United Kingdom, Italy, Japan, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Finland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland on-board PSLV and GSLV-MkIII launchers under commercial agreement.

In reply to a question on New Space Policy, Dr Jitendra Singh said, it is in the final stages as the Department of Space is in the process of establishing a predictable, forward-looking, enabling regulatory regime for space activities in the country, through a comprehensive, well-defined policy for the entire gamut of such activities.

He said, many steps had already been taken since June 2020 after the Unlocking of the Space Sector for private participation by the Modi Government. He said, the NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) a Public Sector

Enterprise under Department of Space, has been empowered to bring a commerce-oriented approach to space activities.

Moreover, the creation of IN-SPACe as a single-window agency for the promotion and handholding of Non-Government Entities in conducting end-to-end space activities has resulted in a remarkable interest in the Start-up community, with 111 space-startups registered, as on date, on the IN-SPACe digital platform. The Minister also spoke in detail about various governance reforms brought in over 8 years and the additional online services proposed to be introduced during the ongoing countrywide Good Governance Week.

The Minister said, satellite imaging, remote sensing from Department of Space, Genetic and Agri yield technologies from Department of Biotechnology, Irradiation and preservation of shelf-life techniques from Department of Atomic Energy and food fortification research in CSIR labs will change the face of Agriculture in India along with Drones and Geospatial Data mapping.

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