

Sardar Tiku Khan with supporters join BJP

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: District Development Council (DDC) member Mendhar, Wajid Bashir Khan alias Sardar Tiku Khan along with hundreds of supporters joined the Bharatiya Janata Party at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here.

BJP National General Secretary & Prabhari J&K Tarun Chugh, BJP National General Secretary Dilip Saikia, J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina, former Dy. CM Dr. Nirmal Singh, former Dy. CM Kavinder Gupta, former Minister Sat Sharma, Vice-President Surjit Singh Salathia, General Secretary Dr. Devinder Singh Manyal, for-



DDC member Mendhar, Sardar Tiku Khan joining BJP at Jammu.

mer MLA Devender Rana and other party leaders formally welcomed the new entrants.

Tarun Chugh welcomed the new entrants into the party fold and said, "Center has a policy of zero tolerance against the drug trade and the financing of terrorism from its profits. The Modi government is strictly working to bring it down to zero and India will soon deal with this problem, the central and state governments will have to fight together to make India free from terrorism and drugs".

Dilip Saikia said that a new spree of development has

been witnessed in Jammu & Kashmir in the past few years. BJP believes in Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas. He said that going by this mantra we would be able to make Bharat Vishav Guru. He said that the entry of Wajid Bashir will strengthen the party in the area.

Raina said PM Modi's sincere efforts to approach every person on the ground level are winning hearts. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has made a permanent niche in the hearts of the masses across the country, because of which people are joining the party in large numbers with each passing day.



Team RTO Jammu launches special drives against traffic violators, imposes Rs. 3.25 lakh fine

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JAMMU: A team of Motor Vehicles Department, headed by RTO, Jammu Pankaj Bhagotra on Saturday laid special naka at different locations on Jammu-Udhampur and Jammu-Pathankot National Highway during the past week to check various visible offences under Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989.

Nearly 280 vehicles, which included Buses, Tippers, Trucks, School



RTO Jammu, Pankaj Bhagotra challaning a driver.

Buses and Tempo Travellers, were checked for the offences viz. Route Permit violations, Overloading, Over speeding, protruding of rods, without Uniform and without Driving License.

As many as 76 vehicles were challaned/compound-ed and an amount of Rs. 1.30 lacs was recovered on the spot and Rs 1.95 lacs is expected to be recovered from the remaining chal-lans.

The enforcement team, comprising of Mohammad Saleem, ARTO (HQ), Jammu; Pawan Sharma, ARTO (G); Tara Mani Sharma, ARTO (Flying Squad); Motor vehicles Inspectors Rajeev Kundal Anupam Gandotra and Ranjeev Bhasin.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA), Jammu on Saturday observed "National Consumer Day-2022" by organising a seminar on the theme "Effective Disposal of cases in Consumer Commission" here in the conference hall of the Directorate.

The Program was presided over by Director, FCS&CA, Jammu Dr. Naseem Javaid Choudhary. Among others present were



Director, FCS&CA, Jammu Dr. Naseem Javaid Choudhary and others at a meeting.

Dr. Javed Iqbal, Deputy Director (F/R); Seema Parihar, Deputy Director (Supplies); Akhter Hussain, Chief Accounts Officer; Mohammad Sagir, Assistant Director, Trade & Store; Alka Misra, Assistant Director, City Circle-II & Mills and other officials and staff of Directorate. Besides, D. R Danish, President, Consumer Protection Organization and other members were also present on the occasion.

In his address, the Director, FCS&CA Department highlighted the rights of the consumer and added that they also

have some responsibilities and duties like passing on the information (or) knowl-edge of a product (or) service to the fellow consumers for making them aware.

He also stressed that the Department of FCS&CA has a very important role to play in protecting the rights of the Consumers and accordingly advised all the staff members of the Department to perform their duties with regard to protection of Consumer rights with full zeal and enthusiasm.

Earlier, Baijnath (Assistant Legal Remembrance, (Public Law Officer) and Monika Kohli

(Prosecutor), FCS&CA Department elaborated on the importance of National Consumer Day and Consumer Rights.

Other speakers from the Directorate also presented their view on the subject.

Meanwhile, the National Consumer Day-2022 was also observed in other District Headquarters by the Department of FCS&CA. A series of Programs cum Awareness Camps were organized for the awareness of the public. The programs/ awareness camps would be organised for one week in all the Districts of Jammu Division.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution), JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Bhoond, Bani, Duggan and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 25 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to SMVDU University Campus shall remain affected on December 25 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Gangyal Industry, Model Town, Extn. Trikuta Nagar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 26 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Akalpur,

Udheywala, Sangrampur, Lale-De-Bagh, Nagbani, DPS School Manorma Vihar, Adheywala, Anand Nagar, Domana, Lower Machlian, Nagbani and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 26 from 8 am to 3 pm. Likewise, the power supply to Bathindi, Vidata Nagar, Sunjwan, Kargil Colony and adjoining areas shall remain affected on December 26 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Industries under Feeder-I shall remain affect-ed on December 26 from 10 am to 1 pm.

Mayor Jammu extends Christmas Greetings

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JAMMU: Mayor Jammu, Rajinder Sharma on Saturday greeted the Jammuites on the occasion of Christmas. Extending his greetings to the citizens of Jammu on this occasion of Christmas, Mayor Jammu called for adopting the teach-ings of Jesus Christ in our lives. Mayor said that let us resolve to build a society that is based on the values of justice and liberty. He added that Jesus Christ placed top most emphasis on service, kindness and humility. Mayor Jammu wishes everyone to be healthy and prosperous.



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