

# BJP pays tributes to Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his 98th birth anniversary

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA/BHADARWAH: Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh BJP Vice President and former minister Surjeet Singh Slathia on Sunday paid tributes to former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee, describing him a statesman who will always be remembered for his contribution towards the nation.

Speaking at a function held to mark the 98th birth anniversary of the former Prime Minister, Slathia said that Atalji's captivating leadership, oratory and sterling humane qualities will always remain a source of inspiration for the younger generation.

Slathia said that Atalji was a man of great wisdom and compassion, who developed the country in all respects.

National General Secretary BJP Dilip Saikia, Member Parliament and Pradesh BJP President Mr Ravinder Raina were also present on the occasion. They paid tributes to Mr



J&K Pradesh BJP Vice President Surjeet Singh Slathia addressing a gathering.

Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Later, addressing a gathering after listening to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Man Ki Baat', Slathia said the BJP has steered the country to a new era of progress and development. The stature of the country has grown in the comity of nations, which is evident from India holding presidency of the G-20 conclave. This is a big achievement and acknowledgement of the Prime Minister as a global leader; he added.

Meanwhile, Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) held a programme to commemorate former Prime Minister, Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his 98th birth anniversary, celebrated it as Good Governance Day on Sunday. Beside also listen to the PM's Man Ki Baat programme at Bhadarwah.

The programme was attended by senior party leaders, including Ex MLA Daleep Singh Parihar, DDC Chairman Doda Dhananther Singh, Vice-Chairperson Sangeeta Bhagat, DDC Councillor Yudhvir Thakur, BDC Chairman Oni Chand, Advocate Manjeet Razdan, General secretary Doda Sanjay Saraf, Neeraj

Manhas and others.

After paying floral tribute, speakers said that Atal Bihari Vajpayee has set an unparalleled example of public working in the world history.

Ex MLA Daleep Singh Parihar said that the former PM always considered "Rashtra Dharma" above everything and preached the noble thought of selfless working to all.

Speakers also highlighted the life events of Atal Bihari Vajpayee in detail.

Meanwhile large number of people listened together Prime Minister Narendra Modi while addressing last episode Mann Ki Baat of 2022.

# DDC Rajouri conducts surprise inspection of REW office

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, conducted a surprise inspection of the REW office on Sunday.

It is pertinent to mention here that during the review meeting of the RDD sector a few days back, it was pointed out that there was a huge difference between the works tendered and allotments made in terms of district capex, and to close the gap, the District Development Commissioner has instructed the Executive Engineer REW to keep his office open on holidays.

In this context, taking serious note of the issue and to ensure timely execution of works on the ground, the District Development Commissioner conducted a surprise inspection of the REW office.

During the inspection, the DDC took stock of the progress made in the tendering process, the allotments made in the last few days, and the actual number of work started on the ground.

Taking note of the biometric attendance of the staff, he also maintained that no laxity would be allowed in the maintenance of proper discipline



DC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal interacting with officials during surprise inspection at REW office on Sunday.

and punctuality in government offices in the interest of the greater good and efficient public service delivery.

The DDC also instructed that all the Block offices will ensure Biometric attendance as already directed.

Among the others, the Executive Engineer REW, Zahir Khan, and Block Development Officer Rajouri, Chander Kant Bhagat, were present on the occasion.

## Impressive Nagar Kirtan taken out

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: An impressive Nagar Kirtan led by Panj Pyaras traditionally attired, was taken out today from Gurdwara Singh Sabha Poonch ahead of the Gurpurab of 10th Sikh Guru, Guru Gobind Singh Ji which falls on December 29, 2022. The holy Granth Sahib Ji attended by Head Granthi Sabar Singh, was kept over a vehicle provided with superstructure.

Thousands of devotees from all walks of life including men, women and children drawn from Krishna Ghati, Dara Duliyan, Jhallas, Khari, Deghwar and other places besides those from the town, participated in the procession. Three Raagi Jathas of Bhai Kartar Singh, Bhai Rajinder Singh and Bhai Rasmeet Singh recited Gurbani enroute. The procession passed through main Bazaar, Quila Bazar, Bus Stand and reached Degree College Ground where Gatka was displayed. Speakers including President DGPC Poonch Principal (retd) Narinder Singh spoke on the occasion and threw light on the Sikh History. Number of stalls of Tea, Coffee, sweets and fruits were installed enroute. The procession walked through Nakhan wali road, Parade Ground and reached back and concluded in Gurdwara Singh Sabha at 5:00 PM. Prominent among those who participated in the procession included Addl DC Tahir Mustafa Malik, Naib Tehsildar Maroof Khan, Addl SP Mushim Ahmed, Dy SP Operation Munish Sharma, Principal Degree College Mandheer Singh, Surjit Singh Ex President Ram Dass Sewa Society, Ex Gen Secy Surjan Singh and Vice President BJP Paramjit Singh.



Sikh devotees talking out Nagar Kirtan led by Panj Pyaras at Poonch.

## Sab-ras Sahitya Sangam Kathua celebrates Annual Day



Sab-ras Sahitya Sangam members presenting memento to the chief guest.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Sab-ras Sahitya Sangam Kathua, a literary and cultural organization, a body to promote Dogri, Hindi, Punjabi, & Urdu poetry and other cultural activities in Kathua District celebrated its Annual Day function on Sunday at Vishaykarma mandir Bhawan Parliwand Kathua.

On this occasion, Prof.Daya Vilas Khajuria, retired Principal Govt Degree College was the

Chief Guest whereas noted Dogri Poet and a great literary personality of J&K Bishan Singh Dardi presided over the function. Dr.Lekh Raj a prominent Punjabi poet from Sujampur, Pathankot and Sushma Mahajan President Nari-shakti Manch Kathua were the Guests of Honour.

Prominent poets who recited their poems were Khajoor Singh, M L Toofan, R S Kattal, Renu Padha, Saroj Bala, Dharamvir. Renowned

singer Kapil Thappa, Manisha and Bunti Almost thrilled the audiences with their melodious voice. A large number of elite audience were present in the hall to listen the poets and singers.

Tilak Raj Sumbriya, President of Sabras Sahitiya Sangam Kathua and Kartar Varma, Patron of the Sanstha welcomed the poets and artists and thanked the audiences.

## KVK Reasi sets-up hydroponics system

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the administrative control of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) has established hydroponics unit at its farm and KVK scientists are guiding the farmers on the hydroponics technology which is an innovative technology for the production of fresh organic vegetables specially the leafy vegetables. Many farmers, farm women, rural youths and officials from different areas are visiting the KVK, Reasi to observe the results of hydroponics technology demonstrated at KVK, Reasi campus.

According to Sr. Scientist & Head of KVK, Reasi, Dr.Banarsi Lal, hydroponics technology is a very simple, labour and water saving technology. He said that this technology has the potential to

attract the rural youths towards agriculture as their interest is declining towards this sector. He added that hydroponics technology is an efficient method of farming in modern era when the climate is impacting the agriculture. He narrated that the demand of organic and high quality vegetables is increasing and this technology one can produce the quality organic vegetables easily. He informed that through this technology plants get the nutrients in a uniform way and give desirable results. He narrated that in hydroponics system, plants are grown without soil so there are least chances of infestation of insects-pests, diseases and weeds in the crop. He said that leafy vegetables crops such as lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard etc. can be grown hydroponically. He added that the crops like tomatoes, capsicum, cucumber, strawberry etc. can

also be grown in this system of farming. He further added that this system of farming has the potential to provide entrepreneurial opportunities for the young farmers for start-up business.

Dr.Suja Nabi Qureshi, Scientist said that the plants in hydroponics system grow at a faster rate as compared to those grown in the conventional system. He further said that waste areas in the house can be utilized for the hydroponics as the crops are grown in the soilless culture. He added that the hydroponics system can be very useful to produce the organic vegetables especially in the urban and semi-urban areas. Dr.Gurdev Chand, HOD, Division of Plant Physiology, SKUAST-J informed that the plants are grown in an inert substrate such as the perlite, coconut fibre, vermiculite etc. in the hydroponics unit.

## Good Governance Week observed with fanfare in Rajouri

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: Good Governance Week (Sushasan Saptah) on the theme "Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur" launched to showcase and replicate the best governance practices at grassroots level witnessed overwhelming public response.

The campaign intended to create a national movement for good governance and motivate the stakeholders both in the Government as well as outside the Government.

It also aimed to promote citizen-centric governance and improve public services delivery besides redress of public grievances.

In connection to the campaign, activity camps were organised across the district with special focus on disposal of public grievances and highlighting benefits about various Government Welfare Scheme

and public services.

Various services including online revenue services, Aadhar enrollment, public grievances redressal and other services of different departments were provided to the general public at their doorsteps and in addition to this, inspection of developmental works has also been carried out during the week long celebrations.

The Department of Information and Public Relations, Rajouri also organised special Nukkad Natak on the plastic management, and to educate the public about the activities being carried under SBM-R.

The weeklong celebrations witnessed enthusiastic and overwhelming response from the general public as they participated in large numbers and availed benefits under different schemes.

## DC Poonch reviews progress of land acquisition/requisition/de-requisition cases of defense

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Inder Jeet on Sunday chaired a joint meeting of Revenue and Army authorities here in the conference hall of the DC office to review the cases related to defense land. The meeting also discussed cases related to rent of defense land and passed directions to all the concerned. In some cases, revenue

documents were required by the concerned army authorities before carrying out joint demarcation/spot verification. The Deputy Commissioner directed all tehsildars to provide revenue documents to army authorities / ADEO complete in all respects within a week's time. The HQA was directed to issue a demarcation/ joint verification plan for early disposal of land related cases. Regarding the demarcation of mine areas tehsildars were directed to demarcate the land by geo- referencing.

The army representatives raised issues of violation of Works of Defence Act (WODA)/guidelines. The chair viewed the matter seriously and directed SDMs and tehsildars to strictly ensure that no such violation takes place in future beside removal of violations, if any. Several cases of delayed rental compensations were also brought regarding which appropriate directions were issued to the concerned for speedy disposal of the cases.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IT IS HEREBY INFORMED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF GREATER KAILASH AREA LINK ROAD, MARBLE MARKET, JAMMU THAT SHRI KULBIR SINGH SAMBYAL S/O SH. PARSIDH SINGH SAMBYAL R/O H.NO. 45 SECTOR-A SUBASH NAGAR JAMMU ATTORNEY HOLDER OF M/S BACARDI INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED AT M/S INDIA GLYCOLS LIMITED, A-1, INDUSTRIAL AREA, BAZPUR ROAD, KASHIPUR DISTRICT UDHAM SINGH NAGAR, UTTARAKHAND HAS APPLIED IN THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT FOR THE GRANT OF WHOLESALE TRADE LICENSE IN FORM (JKEL-1A) AT TRISHUL HOUSE KHASRA NO. 764 & 771 MIN, DEELI, MARBLE MARKET, GREATER KAILASH LINK ROAD, JAMMU TO SELL THE LIQUOR IN WHOLESALE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ALREADY AFFIXED THE NOTICE AT THE SAID PREMISES CALLING THE OBJECTIONS FROM THE RESIDENTS OF THE AREA, IT IS THEREFORE NOTIFIED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT ANYBODY HAVING ANY OBJECTION TO THE OPENING OF SAID LICENSE PREMISES SHOULD APPROACH IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY EXCISE COMMISSIONER (EXECUTIVE) JAMMU OR THE EXCISE & TAXATION OFFICE, CITY EXCISE RANGE SOUTH JAMMU AT 3RD FLOOR, EXCISE AND TAXATION COMPLEX, RAIL HEAD, PANAMA CHOWK, JAMMU WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS NOTICE. AFTER EXPIRY OF THIS PERIOD, THE OBJECTIONS IF ANY SHALL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.

**NO:- IWT/CRS/91**  
**DATED:- 19-12-2022**  
**SD/-**  
**EXCISE INSPECTOR**  
**WHOLESALE TRADES SOUTH,**  
**JAMMU**

**JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT, JAMMU**  
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) CITY DIVISION NO-1, JAMMU**  
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**CORRIGENDUM FOR CANCELLATION OF WORK**  
The E-NIT No: **E-NIT No. JS/PHECD-1/396 of 2022-23** issued under endorsement **No:-PHECD-1/9243-9248** dated: 13-12-2022 having **Work at Sl. No. 3** is extended for opening of technical bids upto 26/12/2022 instead of 23/12/2022 due to technical reasons.  
**No:-PHECD-1/9399-9404**  
**Dated:- 17-12-2022**  
**DIP/J-13320/22**  
**Dt. 25-12-22**  
**Sd/-**  
**Executive Engineer**  
**Jal Shakti (PHE) City DivisionNo-1**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Through the medium of this notice all the candidates of District Doda are hereby informed that the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) in association with Employment Department is going to conduct a Skill Development Training program in non-conventional economic sectors like Banking & Financial Services having high employability potential for youth of District Doda. The Training will start in the 1st week of January in which the following courses will be covered:  
1. 50 hours Certificate Course for Mutual Fund Advisor;  
2. 50 hours Certificate Course for Banking Correspondent;  
3. 50 hours Certificate Course for Insurance Advisor.  
All the unemployed youth of district Doda possessing the following qualification and interested to make a career in financial sector are requested to register on below given Google Link by or before 30th of Dec, 2022.  
<https://forms.gle/kq85Nb5q7k5dgKuW6>  
**\*Qualification Criteria\***  
1. Any Graduate/ Preferably in Management, Commerce or Economics;  
2. Any Post-Graduate/ Preferably in Management, Commerce or Economics;  
3. Three Years Diploma Holders.  
Moreover, After the Successful completion of courses, the applicants will be provided with the certificates by Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and also assistance will be provided in job placements to the trained candidates.  
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**DT. 25-12-22**  
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**Deputy Director,**  
**DE & CC Doda**

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION BASOHLI Email:- xendivisionbasohli@yahoo.com NOTICE INVITING TENDER e-NIT No. 110 of 2022-2023 Dated 19-12-2022								
For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works :-								
S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of Tender document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money in shape of CDR/FDR /BG	Time Allowed for complet e-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contr.
1	Construction of Swachta Kendra at Municipal Committee Basohli (2 <sup>nd</sup> call)	PWD (R&B) Division Basohli	40.00	600.00	2% of Adv. Cost	03 Months	27/12/2022 (1200 hours)	'A' & 'B'
2	Deep covered drain and lane from H/o Randheer Kapoor to H/O Bhawani Dutt and tile work lane from Kuldeep Brahmi to H/o Billu Pathania and reaming part of Pangotra Lane. Construction of lane from H/o Krishan Chand to H/o Mushtaq Ahmed with repair of existing drain Ward No.02 Basohli. (Under Capex Budget 2022-23) (3 <sup>rd</sup> call)	PWD (R&B) Division Basohli	10.00	600.00	2% of Adv. Cost	03 Months	27/12/2022 (1200 hours)	'C' & 'D'
3	Providing & Laying of Wire Crates in km 1st RD 750-800on Barota to Khaderal road (Damage due to rains of Aug. 15th 2022) (Under Non-Plan) (2 <sup>nd</sup> call)	PWD (R&B) Divn. Basohli	3.66	600.00	2% of Adv. Cost	02 Month	27/12/2022 (1200 hours)	'D'
4	Restoration of roads by way of removal of slips / drain clearance/RBM filling/ Hand packing stones in wire crates during the year 2022-23 upto ending 31st of March 2023 (stage contract):- i) Katli Deri Galla road (L = 13.00 kms) ii) Thamnall to	PWD (R&B) Division Basohli	4.98	600.00	2% of Adv. Cost	Stage contract upto 31-03-2023	27/12/2022 (1200 hours)	'D'
	Gujjar Basti road (L=2.00 km) (Under Non-Plan) (2 <sup>nd</sup> call)							
5	Construction of edge wall and drain on Bani Dhaggar road Km.1st RD.600-700 (Main Bazar) (Under Non-Plan) (2 <sup>nd</sup> call).	PWD (R&B) Division Basohli	3.29	600.00	2% of Adv. Cost	02 Months	27/12/2022 (1200 hours)	'D'
<b>No.2404-2724</b> <b>Dated:-19-12-2022</b>			<b>DIP/J-13393/22</b> <b>DT. 25-12-22</b>			(Er.Bharat Gupta) <b>Executive Engineer</b> <b>PWD (R&amp;B) Division Basohli</b>		