

# Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra showcases achievements of Central Government



Glimpses of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, a nationwide campaign at Khour, Kishtwar, Jhajjar Kotli and Banihal.

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**JAMMU:** The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, a nationwide campaign to showcase the achievements of the Central Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday reached Jhajjar Kotli in Block Dansal.

The Block Development Officer Dansal, Joni Kumar, Principal of Government Higher Secondary School Jhajjar Kotli, Iftikar Hussain Wani, Zonal Incharge of Cultural Cell, M.K. Bhat, Sarpanch Jhajjar Kotli, Nisha Devi and former Panchayat members also participated in the event.

The Yatra aimed to highlight the importance of various schemes and initiatives launched by the Central Government for the welfare and development of the people. The departmental heads from different sectors installed stalls and displayed exhibitions to disseminate information about the schemes. They also distributed pamphlets and posters to the public.

The students of Government Higher Secondary School Jhajjar Kotli presented cultural programmes, including debates and skits, on the theme of national integration. They also expressed their gratitude to the District Administration for organising such a beneficial and informative programme at their doorstep.

The Yatra Van, which carried the message of the Prime Minister and the achievements of the Government, was welcomed with flower petals at the venue. The sectoral officers present on spread awareness among the general public regarding various schemes, such as Health, PMAY(G), Social Welfare, KCC, Ayushman Bharat Yojana Card, Har Ghar Jal Jeevan Mission, Jan Dhan Yojana, Umeed (NRLM), PM Vishwakarma, ICDS(Social Welfare), T.S.O, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Education, Forest and UJJWALA Yojana.

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, a public outreach campaign to promote the government initiatives and public welfare programs of the central government today reached W.No.5 in Municipal Committee Khour.

The yatra van was welcomed by the local residents and the message of Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with the information of various schemes implemented in the

town were screened on a huge LED mounted on the IEC Van.

The yatra was organised under the guidance of Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Anil Kumar Thakur.

The officials from different departments had set up stalls to share the information about flagship schemes by distributing pamphlets, posters and exhibits. The people appreciated the district administration for reaching out and organising such a beneficial and informative program at their doorsteps.

The sectoral officers present on the occasion also spoke and spread awareness among the general public regarding various schemes launched by the government of India such as Health, PMAY(U), Social Welfare, KCC, Ayushman Bharat Yojana Card, Har Ghar Jal Jeevan Mission, Jan Dhan Yojana, Umeed(Nrlm), PM Vishwakarma, ICDS(Social Welfare), T.S.O, Horticulture, Floriculture, Animal Husbandry, Education, Cooperative Department and UJJWALA Yojana.

On-spot registration under PM Vishwakarma and other online services were also provided to the people. Ex-president MC Khour, eminent members of society among and sectoral officers remained present during the program.

**REASI:** The ongoing Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, a nationwide developmental journey, has garnered widespread attention in Reasi District with its specially equipped van featuring an LED display and informative IEC (Information, Education, and Communication) materials.

The highlight of the experience for attendees has been a message from Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The technologically advanced van, traversing through various panchayats of Reasi district, has become a focal point for communities eager to engage with the government's developmental initiatives. The LED display on the van showcases crucial information related to education, healthcare, infrastructure, and other key areas of national progress.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's personalized message has resonated strongly with the public, underlining the government's commitment to foster growth and development across the nation. The inclusion of the message adds a personal touch, fostering a

sense of connection and shared purpose.

The IEC van continues to be a dynamic tool, bringing information directly to the people and encouraging community engagement.

**KISHTWAR:** The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) reached IDadpeth and Tagood Panchayats of Block Mughalmidan and Pochhal A & Pochhal B of Block Kishtwar of district.

The screening of recorded messages of PM on VBSY IEC Van empowered the community by fostering the vision for progress.

During the event, attendees took the Sankalp (pledge) in line with the vision of the Viksit Bharat campaign.

Earlier, on its arrival the Yatra was enthusiastically welcomed at these Panchayats.

The local People and representatives of Panchayati Raj institutions and government officials attended the events at the respective location amid a dynamic mélange of events and initiatives.

As the program unfolded, the functionaries interacted with the locals and provided information about different flagship government schemes and initiatives. Free medical camps were held to provide free health services to the local people at their doorsteps.

The successful beneficiaries of the Government schemes shared their experiences at the event in spirit with the "Meri Kahani Meri Zubani" activity.

Cultural performances, including Dharti Kahe Pukar Ke', Swachata songs, etc., were presented by local artists, women SHG Members and school students at the venue.

The Yatra has been rolled out with the intention to reach out to the unreached population and make the general masses aware of the multitude of government schemes, including the Jal Jeevan Mission, Ayushman Bharat Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, Jan Dhan Yojana, PM Awas Yojana, PM PRANAM Yojana and Urea Subsidy Scheme and the process to avail benefits.

In addition , The Yatra is a testimony to the country's resolve to develop and acknowledge the role and responsibility shared by the citizens in this endeavour.

It also marks a significant step towards the achievement of the envisioned objectives through outreach, information dissemination, and empowering citizens to become active

stakeholders in the country's development.

The transformative initiative, Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, on Sunday concluded its journey through Nagseni block, covering all 4 more accessible gram panchayats.

The overwhelming community response, with 1840 individuals actively participating in the Yatra, reflected invaluable support from PRIs, common masses, and field functionaries from across key departments.

Guided by Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Dr. Devansh Yadav, the IEC Van disseminated the Prime Minister's message about Citizen-Centric Schemes and their effective impact on the masses.

The beneficiaries shared their experiences under 'Meri Kahani Meri Zubani', loudly speaking about Yatra's success in the block.

The impactful journey across 04 Gram Panchayats familiarised the public about 64 rural schemes. Additionally, 15 cultural performances were presented by local artists and students under the "Dharti Kahe Pukar Ke component," aligning with the Yatra's spirit.

Recognizing 144 individual achievers, including students and women, the Yatra celebrated their contribution.

The Yatra's 04 Health Camps addressed community health needs, screening 86 individuals for TB, 23 for Sickle Cell, and conducting NCD screenings of 177 participants.

Facilitating seamless saturation of various schemes, the Yatra offered on-the-spot services and created awareness about government schemes, including Ayushman Bharat Scheme, Jan Dhan, ODF, Digitization of Land Records, and PM Kisan.

Moreover, the concerned department distributed 15 Ayushman Golden Cards among beneficiaries, provided 10 KCC cards to farmers and enrolled 04 beneficiaries online under the PM Ujjwala scheme.

This leg of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra demonstrated impactful reach and commitment, fostering holistic development and awareness among rural communities at their doorstep. It stands as a testament to dedication in creating a more developed and informed society.

**SAMBA:** Panchayat Harminder came alive as the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra took center stage, attracting

participants from all walks of life.

The event witnessed the participation of DDC Samba Ramesh Chander; Sarpanch, other members of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and enthusiastic locals.

The highlight of the event was the Prime Minister's message, screened LED equipped in Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) Van. Attendees absorbed the visionary words of the Prime Minister.

A pivotal moment in the Yatra was the administration of the Sankalp Pledge, symbolizing a shared determination to contribute to the advancement of Bharat. Participants, inspired by the Prime Minister's vision, vowed to actively participate in the journey towards a more developed and prosperous nation.

The event also featured "Meri Kahani Meri Zubani," a touching segment where beneficiaries shared their transformative stories, illustrating the real impact of development initiatives. This interactive session added a human touch to the event.

Cultural performances brought vibrancy to the Yatra, showcasing the rich diversity and heritage of the region.

**RAJOURI:** The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra IEC Van Today, traversed through the panchayats of Chowkian-C and Thanamang-C Panchayats of Block Darhal in Rajouri District.

This 72-day outreach and awareness campaign aims to promote government schemes and ensure the successful implementation of flagship programs within a specific timeframe. The program intends to provide the benefits of these schemes to all the intended beneficiaries.

The primary objective of the yatra is to disseminate vital information and create awareness about various government schemes, ensuring that every deserving individual or community is well-informed and included.

A key aspect of the yatra is to facilitate direct interaction between the government and the beneficiaries. By sharing personal stories and experiences, this program provides a platform for individuals to voice their needs, concerns, and aspirations. This two-way communication not only helps the government gain a better understanding of the ground realities but also enables the identification and enrollment of potential beneficiaries based on the information

gathered during the yatra.

The Viksit Bharat Yatra focuses on a range of schemes targeted at both urban and rural areas. In urban areas, the yatra highlights schemes such as PM Svanidhi, PM Vishwakarma Yojana, PM Mudra Yojana, PM Ujjwala Yojana, Start-up India/Stand-up India, Ayushman Bharat, PM Awas Yojana (Urban), PM eBus Sewa, AMRUT, PM Bhartiya Jan Aushadi Pariyojana, Ujjala Yojana, Subhagya Yojana, Digital Payment Infrastructure, Khelo India, RCS: UDAN, Vande Bharat Trains, and Amrit Bharat Station scheme. In rural areas, the focus is on schemes such as Ayushman Bharat PMJAY, PMGKAY, DAY-NRLM, PM Awas Yojana Rural, PM Ujjwala Yojana, PM Kisan Samman, PM Vishwakarma, KCC, PM Poshan Abhiyan, JJM, and SVAMITVA.

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra stands as a firm commitment by the government to build a prosperous and equitable India. By promoting government schemes, creating awareness, and directly engaging with beneficiaries, the yatra aims to bring about positive change at the grassroots level, paving the way for an inclusive and developed nation.

As this yatra continues its journey across the country, it is expected to impact the lives of millions, ensuring their access to essential services, financial assistance, healthcare, housing, and more. The enthusiastic participation of the public demonstrates their collective commitment to building a brighter and more prosperous future, in line with the government's vision.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) is gaining momentum in Rajouri, driving the implementation of various government schemes and bringing about comprehensive development in the district. This initiative aims to transform Rajouri by reaching underserved areas and ensuring the effective execution of government programs, thereby improving the lives of its residents.

To effectively communicate and create awareness about these initiatives, an Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) van has been deployed as an essential part of the Yatra. This mobile communication platform has played a crucial role in engaging with local communities and equipping them

with the necessary knowledge to benefit from government schemes.

The VBSY has achieved remarkable success in implementing various government schemes in Rajouri District. These schemes, designed to enhance the quality of life and provide essential services, have been executed with exceptional efficiency on the ground. As a result, the community has experienced tangible benefits and witnessed positive changes in their daily lives.

Today, the VBSY IEC vans traveled through the panchayats of Kothian-B, Panhar, Brevi, Brevi/Solki, Panjah, Kotekabu, Dalhori, Dalhori Salyote, Bathuni, Muradpur-B, Muradpur-A, Mubarakpura, Badakhana and Mehrajpura of Kalakote, Dhangri, Rajouri and Planghar blocks of Rajouri district.

The impact of the Yatra can be seen in improved access to healthcare, education, and basic amenities, as well as the overall progress of Rajouri District. This initiative has been meticulously planned and executed to align with the core objective of holistic development, leaving a lasting and positive impact on the community.

The VBSY represents progress and collaboration, embodying the spirit of Viksit Bharat Sankalp. By bringing government schemes to the grassroots level and ensuring comprehensive coverage, it has created a platform for empowerment and upliftment. This transformative journey in Rajouri District stands as an exemplary model of effective governance, community engagement, and collective determination to build a better and prosperous India.

**RAMBAN:** Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) Urban reached the Banihal Bwn on Sunday fostering awareness about the developmental schemes and initiatives of the Government of India.

The event witnessed the active participation of locals, MC members, besides government officials, including Sub Divisional Magistrate Zaheer Abbas Bhat; BMO, Dr. Ismail; EO Municipal Committee Zulafkar Malik, and other officers from diverse departments.

As the Yatra reached Banihal, a surge of enthusiasm swept through the town attracting huge participation, aligning with the campaign's objective to engage communities for full saturation of the

government's flagship schemes.

Sub Divisional Magistrate Zaheer Abbas Bhat, addressing the gathering, highlighted the achievements and benefits of various flagship schemes, emphasizing the pivotal role of visionary leadership in reaching out to citizens at their doorsteps.

Notably, the Yatra, under the guidance and directions of DC Ramban, Baseer Ul Haq Chaudhary, has unfolded as an invaluable opportunity to deliver benefits under numerous beneficiary schemes directly to the local people.

The overarching focus of the yatra encompasses creating public awareness and extending the benefits of welfare schemes, ranging from sanitation facilities to essential financial services, electricity connections, access to LPG cylinders, housing for the underprivileged, food security, proper nutrition, reliable healthcare, and clean drinking water.

The government departments provided on-the-spot services to people, including free health checkups, anemia checkup and nutritional awareness by ICDS. Similarly, the Agricultural and Horticultural departments imparted awareness about their scheme awareness, along with loans under PM SVANidhi Yojana. Scores of individuals benefited from the camp, reinforcing the tangible impact of the initiative.

During the event, participants took the "Hamara Sankalp Viksit Bharat" pledge, expressing their commitment towards making India a developed and self-reliant nation by the year 2047. The occasion also featured the screening of videos showcasing beneficiaries of different departmental schemes under "Meri Kahani Meri Zubani," coupled with culturally enriching programs.

Among the dignitaries present at the day-long event was Khurshaed Yousuf, District Nodal Officer I&B, along with officers from various departments, further amplifying the impact of this monumental initiative.

Worthwhile to mention that Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra on November 15, 2023, from Jharkhand, setting the stage for a nationwide journey covering over 2.55 lakh Gram Panchayats and more than 3,600 urban local bodies by January 25, 2024, reaching every district in the country.

## Scores join BJP Minority Morcha

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**KATHUA:** Joining programme was organised by BJP Minority Morcha Kathua unit at Kathua where many people joined BJP under leadership of State President BJP Minority Morcha Ranjodh Singh Nalwa. This programme was organised by Jagdeep Singh, Secretary BJP Minority Morcha Jammu Kashmir. Those present were Abijeet Jasrotia spokesperson BJP District President kathua Gopal Mahajan, Prem Nath Dogra, Damanjeet Singh Vice President BJP Minority Morcha, Yaspal Singh Spokesperson, Jasmeet Pandey Vice President, Gurmeet Singh Rocky Social Media, Shingara Singh District President BJP Minority Morcha.

## Johal inaugurates blacktopping of road at Rardi Block

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**SAMBA:** The much-awaited blacktop road connecting Swankha Road to Rarda Mandir Panchayat in Rardi Block, Ramgarh District, Samba, was officially inaugurated on Sunday by Sarbjit Singh Johal, President of BJP Kisan Morcha, JKUT and DDC Ramgarh.

Speaking on the occasion, Johal acknowledged the long-standing demand for the road and expressed his gratitude to the Modi Government for its commitment to developing rural areas at par with urban



Sarbjit Singh Johal, President Kisan Morcha, JKUT and others during inauguration of blacktopping work.

areas. "This blacktop road is not just a piece of asphalt; it is a bridge to a brighter future for the people of this region," Johal said, adding it will improve connectivity, boost economic activity, and enhance the overall quality of life for our villagers.

The senior BJP leader commended the Modi Government's focus on rural

development, highlighting its various initiatives aimed at improving infrastructure, healthcare, and education in rural areas. "The government's dedication to rural upliftment is truly commendable," he stated, "and I am confident that this progress will continue in the years to come." The ceremony was attended by Shiv Choudhary, Shamsher Singh Mandal, Adiaksh, Neeru Chib, Ravi Sharma, Ashok Sharma, Kasturi Lal, Tarsem Lal Sharma, Samarjit Singh Smarty, Naven Sharma, and Nancy Choudhary.

## Gram Panchayat Gandli achieves Open Defecation Free status

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**RS PURA:** In a significant milestone for sanitation and hygiene, Gram Panchayat Gandli has officially been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt of India. This achievement marks a major step forward in improving the health and well-being of the village community.

To commemorate this occasion, a ceremony was held today, where the BDO, RS Pura, presented an appreciation certificate to the Sarpanch



Saini further emphasized the positive impact that ODF status will have on the lives of villagers, particularly in terms of improved health, sanitation, and overall quality of life. He highlighted the reduction in disease prevalence, improved hygiene practices, and enhanced dignity for women and girls.

Government in Gandli's ODF journey. He stated, "This achievement wouldn't have been possible without the unwavering support of the Modi Government's Swachh Bharat Mission. Their dedication to sanitation and hygiene

## Women Wing of JKNC SC Cell Udhampur constituted

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**UDHAMPUR:** The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) on Sunday took a significant step towards inclusivity and social justice with the constitution of the SC Cell Women Wing in Udhampur district.

The Women Wing of JKNC's SC Cell was formed in the presence of prominent party leaders Sunil Verma, District President JKNC Udhampur, Capt Pavittar Singh, Ch Abdul Rashid, Amarnath District President JKNC SC Cell Udhampur, Sudesh Kumar District Secretary YNC Udhampur and Gulzar Ahmed Tek, marking a commitment to empowering the Scheduled Caste community and ensuring their meaningful participation in the district's political and social spheres.

The newly constituted wing comprises a dedicated team of women leaders which include Savitry Devi, District President; Radhey Rani and Pooja Devi, Vice Presidents; Anita Devi and Kamlesh



Newly appointed members of JKNC SC Cell.

Devi, District Secretaries; Nisha Devi and Simran Lahotra, Additional Secretaries; Rita Devi, Block Secretary, Maya Devi, Block President Udhampur, Leela Devi, Block President Jaganoo and Rajkumari, Sunita Devi, Veena Devi, and Thakri Devi as Members

Speaking at the event, Sunil Verma, District President of JKNC Udhampur, lauded the formation of the women's wing and urged the newly appointed members to work diligently for the party. He expressed his confidence in their ability to strengthen the hands of party leaders Dr. Farooq Abdullah and Omar Abdullah.

"The establishment of the

SC Cell Women Wing reflects JKNC's unwavering commitment to inclusivity and social justice," he stated. "This dedicated team is expected to play a crucial role in promoting the party's vision and policies within the district, particularly as it pertains to empowering the SC community and ensuring their voices are heard."

Sunil Verma further emphasized the importance of ensuring meaningful participation of all communities in the political and social landscape of Udhampur. He expressed his hope that the women's wing will serve as a catalyst for positive change and bridge the gap between the party and the SC community.

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