

# Conduct field visits for effective grievance redressal: Dy CM to officers

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: Deputy Chief Minister, Surindar Kumar Choudhary presided over a public Darbar at Narian to address the grievances and developmental concerns of the local population.

The event witnessed a warm reception from the general public, who welcomed the Deputy CM with enthusiasm and expressed their gratitude for the government's commitment to addressing grassroots-level issues.

The residents of Narian and surrounding panchayats raised various issues related to infrastructure, public services, and welfare schemes.

During the Darbar, the locals brought several issues and demands before the Deputy CM like construction and upgradation of Dagani road, Sankat road, Narian to Dagani road, motorable bridge in Sangpur panchayat, as well as the Zinda Peer bridge, concerns over mining-related issues, demarcation of mining blocks, repairs to irrigation canals



Deputy Chief Minister, Surindar Kumar Choudhary addressing during the public Darbar at Narian.

and crates near riversides, requests for improved water supply, replacement of wooden electric poles in Dagani, Sangpur, and nearby panchayats. They also demanded enhanced ambulance services, bank branch in the area, inclusion of left-out beneficiaries under PMAY, operationalization of Aanganwadi centres, and a Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Sangpur, inflated electricity bills and the need for registration of genuine

beneficiaries under labour welfare schemes.

The Deputy CM, Surindar Choudhary listened patiently to the grievances and issued on-the-spot directions to concerned officers for redressal.

He emphasized on the importance of transparent governance and directed the officers to conduct field visits to ensure grievances are addressed effectively.

On the occasion, key decisions were taken like like

inclusion of critical road projects in phased development plans on a priority basis, assurance of water supply to every household under the Jal Jeevan Mission, immediate replacement of wooden electric poles in the affected panchayats, preparation of a proposal for inclusion of five additional panchayats into Nowshera block and timely demarcation of mining blocks to address public concerns.

Also, directions were given to Labour Department for registration of genuine beneficiaries as well as officers were asked for speedy redressal of grievances, particularly for welfare schemes and public utilities.

The Darbar was attended by senior officers, including ADC Sunderbani (holding additional charge of ADC Nowshera) Rajeev Magotra; CMO Manohar Rana; ExEn R&B Rajouri Sardar Khan; ExEn R&B Nowshera and Kalakote Mohammad Aftab; ExEn PMGSY Rajouri Shahid Mustafa, and ALC Pradyot Gupta, among others.

# Be dedicated with professional standards to maintain public confidence: SSP Traffic Rural Jammu to cops

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: In order to ensure more effective traffic management system and hassle free vehicular movement in the present situation when the whole NHW is under construction from Lakhanpur to Bari Brahmana, SSP Traffic Rural Jammu Girdhari Lal Sharma visited Kathua and interacted with Shobhit Saxena SSP Kathua. SSP Traffic apprised and discussed with the problems and issues related to traffic management in Kathua District. During the visit, an interactive session with the Traffic Police Personnel of Kathua area and on NHW was also held and Traffic Nafri deployed in the area were addressed. The Traffic Police Personnel were heard patiently, the problems being faced during traffic management and assured for . and directives were issued for ensuring hassle free traffic regulation in the AsOR.

Traffic Police personnel were acquainted about the priorities in light the present security / traffic scenario to be taken into account for hassle free traffic regulation in their areas of responsibility.

SSP Traffic Rural Jammu stressed upon the Traffic Officers to check/ take note of all the traffic related menace in order to avoid the traffic chaos on NHW despite of the ongoing construction work. They shall ensure that the general public and all the PSV operators shall



SSP Traffic Rural Jammu Girdhari Lal Sharma during visit to Kathua.

follow the traffic rules for their own safety and cooperate with Traffic Police. He further stressed upon the officers that enforcement drives be made stringent in their area of responsibility and violators shall be dealt accordingly under Motor Vehicle Act strictly strict.

SSP Traffic also briefed the officers and officials about their duties particularly during the construction work which lead to congestion at the bottlenecks as well as single lanning on either side of the NHW. For better and obstruction free traffic management, they shall work in close coordination with District Administration, District Police and other agencies/stakeholders especially the NHAH authorities on the

issues so that accidents are minimised to save the precious human lives. Enforcement of traffic rules under MV Act shall be emphasized on priority with the objective to achieve the desired result.

SSP Traffic Rural Jammu called upon the Traffic officers and officials to dedicate themselves with highest ethical and professional standards to maintain the public confidence. Moreover, special awareness sessions be organized to familiarize the general public especially youth about the Traffic laws and other road safety measures .SSP Traffic Rural Jammu was also accompanied by Sukhdev Singh Dy SP Samba Kathua.

# Rotary hospital organises eye & general screening camp



**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: KLSM Rotary Eye & ENT Hospital Udhampur in collaboration with Rotary Club Udhampur and Inner Wheel club Udhampur organised free Eye & General screening camp at Higher Secondary School Barolla, Distt. Udhampur on Saturday. The main objective of the camp is to provide gift of sight to the school children by the Doctor and staff of KLSM Rotary Eye & ENT Hospital Udhampur. In this screening camp 280 school children suffering from different eye ailments were examined by the medical team of the hospital out of which 56 school children were identified for refractive error which will be given different dates in hospital for

detailed check-up. Patients were examined by Dr Sharika Ganjoo (Paediatric Ophthalmology), Dr Sushel Kudial (General Physician), Anjani Kumar (Sr. Optometrist) & Mukesh Yadav (Optometrist). Children who had low vision will be given spectacles by Inner Wheel Club & Rotary Club Udhampur jointly. Pratibha Gupta, Principal Higher Secondary School Barolla gave full support to organize the camp. On this occasion President Rotary Club Udhampur Rtn Puran Lal Sharma, Secretary RC Udhampur Rtn Satish Gandotra, Rtn Rajendra Sanson, Rtn Suresh Gupta, Inner Wheel President Manju Baru and her team members actively participated.

# Development is not just about projects but about improving quality of life for every citizen: Mankotia

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
CHENANI: MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia continues to deliver on his commitment to the development of the Chenani constituency by inaugurating multiple key road projects today. The projects include the construction of roads from Basht to Kud and Bain to Khandiri Mohalla, both critical for improving connectivity in the region.

Additionally, the blackout work on the Basht-Kud road has been successfully completed and opened for public use, marking another step forward in enhancing local infrastructure.

As part of his ongoing efforts to remain connected with the people and address their issues, a public grievances camp was also organized in Basht & Binisangh. A large number of locals participated in the camp and shared their concerns and challenges directly with the MLA. Responding to the grievances, MLA Mankotia took swift action by instruct-



MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia inaugurating dev works.

ing the concerned officials from various departments to address the issues immediately. He emphasized the need for proactive governance and directed the authorities to ensure that public problems are resolved without unnecessary delays.

During his address to the gathering, MLA Mankotia said, "Fulfilling the promises made during the election campaign is my top priority. Step by step, we are working to ensure that the vision we shared with the people is realized on the ground. Development is not just about projects but about

improving the quality of life for every citizen in this constituency."

MLA Mankotia highlighted that the inaugurated road projects would not only improve connectivity but also contribute to the socio-economic development of the area. Better roads mean faster access to essential services like education, healthcare, and markets, which in turn boost the local economy and uplift the community, he added.

MLA Mankotia further reiterated his commitment to addressing the region's challenges comprehensively.

He stated, "Our focus remains on holistic development, ensuring every household feels the benefits of progress. Whether it is road connectivity, water supply, healthcare, or education, we are taking concrete steps to improve these sectors systematically."

The locals expressed their gratitude for the initiatives and praised the MLA for his hands-on approach and consistent dedication to the constituency's development. They noted that these projects were a testament to his commitment to fulfilling election promises.

The event concluded with MLA Mankotia reaffirming his determination to work tirelessly for the betterment of Chenani. He assured the people that more development initiatives are in the pipeline and will soon be implemented to further transform the region. Ex Sarpanchs, ex Panchs, besides locals were also present.

# Rotary Club Jammu elite spreads warmth at Marh Orphanage



**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Rotary Club Jammu Elite extended a gesture of kindness by distributing woolen items to 15 students of Marh Orphanage, bringing warmth and cheer to the young residents during the winter season.

The event was led by Club President Dr. Davinder Kour, along with Secretary Suresh Bala and other dedicated club members. Charter Member Rtn. Gurvinder Kour and Prof. Poonam also actively participated in this noble initiative. The club extends

special thanks to S. Bali, Coordinator of Marh Orphanage, for his invaluable support in making this effort successful.

As part of the visit, the members toured the school attended by the orphaned children.

This self-aided institution, operated through charitable contributions by Sant Danna Marh, provides quality education to children from underprivileged backgrounds. Witnessing the dedication and enthusiasm of both the students and educators was truly inspiring.

# Protest in Bhadarwah against Bangladesh atrocities

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BHADARWAH: To lodge their protest against the rising atrocities against minority Hindus in Bangladesh, Hindu Raksha Simiti along with Sanatan Dharam Sabha and various Hindu organizations took out protest rally in Bhaderwah on Saturday while demanding strong action.

A large number of people gathered at Vasuki Nag Temple Vasakdhara Bhaderwah under the supervision of President Sanatan Dharam Sabha Varinder Razdan.

Beside shutdown by the particular community, the massive Protest rally was also taken out from Vasuki Nag Temple and after passing through various lanes and markets, reached at Seri



Locals staging protest at Bhadarwah.

Bazaar Park Bhaderwah, where MLA Bhaderwah Dalip Singh Parihar, Head Priest Gupt Ganga Temple and other religious leaders addressed the gathering.

The protesters voiced their concerns about the lawless situation and called for strict action and advocated for international sanctions against Bangladesh.

Head Priest Gupt Ganga Temple Bhaderwah condemned the recent targeted killings and atrocities of minorities in Bangladesh.

"All Hindu organizations in India are ready to teach bitter lesson to the fundamentalists in that country and if such acts are not stopped immediately they would have to repent and

threatened that Hindus will not stop themselves to March towards Bangladesh to save their brethren," he added.

MLA Bhaderwah Dalip Singh Parihar said that sexual violence and brutal killings against Hindu women besides vandalizing the properties of minorities in Bangladesh will not tolerate and we appeal for immediate government intervention.

"We all are outraged by these atrocities on minorities in Bangladesh and stand in solidarity with the victims and their families. Such acts of violence are not isolated incidents but reflect deeper systemic issues and well planned conspiracy that requires immediate and sustained action," he added.

Sanjay Saraf of BJP said that these heinous acts not

only violate the sanctity of life but also undermine the principles of equality, diversity and harmony that are essential to any just society.

"The systematic targeting and violence against minority communities is a grave affront to human dignity. It is a reminder of the urgent need for our government, civil society and international organizations to stand united in upholding human rights and ensuring the safety of all individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnicity," he added.

Later, the protest rally was marched towards ADC Office, where the leaders presented a memorandum to Government through ADC Bhaderwah.

Security arrangements were beefed up in the area.

# JKSSB recruitment Exam: DC Rajouri asks observers to ensure strict adherence to SOPs

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Abhishek Sharma, today chaired a meeting with observers deployed at various examination centers for the JKSSB Constable (Telecommunication) recruitment exam, scheduled to be held on December 8, 2024. The meeting aimed to ensure smooth, transparent, and fair conduct of the examination across the district.

The DC emphasized strict adherence to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) laid down by JKSSB and issued specific directions to the observers, including ensuring the prompt receipt of sensitive exam materials

and reporting the same without delay; Conducting meticulous supervision of all examination activities, including candidate frisking at entry gates.

Furthermore, he directed to ensure the installation of clear signage for candidate guidance and allowing only permissible items as per examination guidelines & timely compilation and submission of reports on the number of candidates appearing at each center.

To ensure seamless coordination, ADDC Rajouri, Dr. Raj Kumar Thapa, has been appointed as the General Observer for the examination. ACR Rajouri, Mohd Jahangir Khan, will set up a dedicated control room at

the district level to oversee proper coordination and reporting during the examination process.

The DC reiterated the administration's commitment to ensuring a fair examination process and directed all officials to perform their duties with utmost diligence and integrity. He also emphasized the importance of vigilance to prevent any malpractice and ensure a conducive environment for the candidates.

The meeting was attended by ADDC Dr. Raj Kumar Thapa, ACR Mohd Jahangir Khan, SDM Thanamandi Abid Hussain, DSEO Sandeep Kumar, and all observers deployed across various examination centers.

# DC Kishtwar reviews Land Acquisition Matters

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KISHTWAR: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan convened a meeting with revenue officers and officials from the Border Roads Organization (BRO)-GREF to address key issues related to land acquisition and revenue management for road projects in the district.

During the meeting, the DC

reviewed the progress of land acquisition and award processes along the Kishtwar-Galhar-Sansari Road axis under BRO's jurisdiction. Emphasizing the importance of completing pending tasks, he directed the concerned Tehsildars to ensure that all land records are updated and consolidated. He further instructed them to obtain a stretch-wise list of land awarded under various BRO projects to streamline the record-keeping process.

To ensure proper management of acquired land, the DC highlighted the need for accurate demarcation and timely handover of land records to the relevant agencies. He directed the Assistant Commissioner Revenue (ACR), Idrees Lone; SDM Marwah, Dr. Mohd Ashraf; SDM Chatroo, Nayeem ur Rehman and Tehsildars from various tehsils.

Executing departments and immediately initiate the demarcation and pegging process for pending acquired land under road projects.

Apart from land-related issues, the DC emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness and sanitation along BRO roads, especially in marketplaces and drainage systems. He urged the authorities to align these efforts with the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Mission to ensure a cleaner and healthier environment for the public.

The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Kishtwar, Pawan Kotwal; Assistant Commissioner Revenue (ACR), Idrees Lone; SDM Marwah, Dr. Mohd Ashraf; SDM Chatroo, Nayeem ur Rehman and Tehsildars from various tehsils.

# DC Poonch reviews progress of defence Land requisition cases



Deputy Commissioner Poonch Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch Vikas Kundal chaired a joint meeting with revenue and army officials in the conference hall of the DC office Poonch.

The primary focus was to review the progress of land acquisition, requisition, and de-requisition cases related to defense.

During the meeting, officials discussed various issues, including the rental compensation for defense land. The Deputy Commissioner stressed the importance of timely provision of necessary revenue documents to the army authorities to facilitate joint demarcation and spot verification. Tehsildars were

instructed to ensure that these documents were completed and submitted at the earliest.

Additionally, the meeting addressed the need for a clear demarcation plan for the timely resolution of land-related cases. Tehsildars were tasked with using geo-referencing for the demarcation of mine

areas.

Army representatives raised concerns regarding violations of the Works of Defence Act (WODA) and related guidelines. The chair took these concerns seriously, directing SDMs and tehsildars to enforce compliance and address any existing violations promptly.

The meeting also highlighted several cases of delayed rental compensations, with directives issued to expedite their resolution.

The meeting was attended by Station Headquarter 93, 10 and 120 Infantry Brigade, Assistant Defence Estates Office Rajouri besides all Tehsildars and concerned officers were present.

# I&C Deptt Reasi organizes awareness camp

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: Department of Industries & Commerce Reasi in collaboration with the Child Development Project Officer organized an awareness camp. The event aimed to eliminate gender-based violence and promote various government schemes, including Prime Minister Vishwakarma and PMGEF. The camp was attended by general public, supervisors and anganwadi workers of the Poshan Project Reasi. The event focused on educating the attendees about the gender based violence and the benefits of PM Vishwakarma and PMEGP scheme. The camp was a significant step towards achieving the vision by empowering the public, especially women, with knowledge about government schemes and initiatives.

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