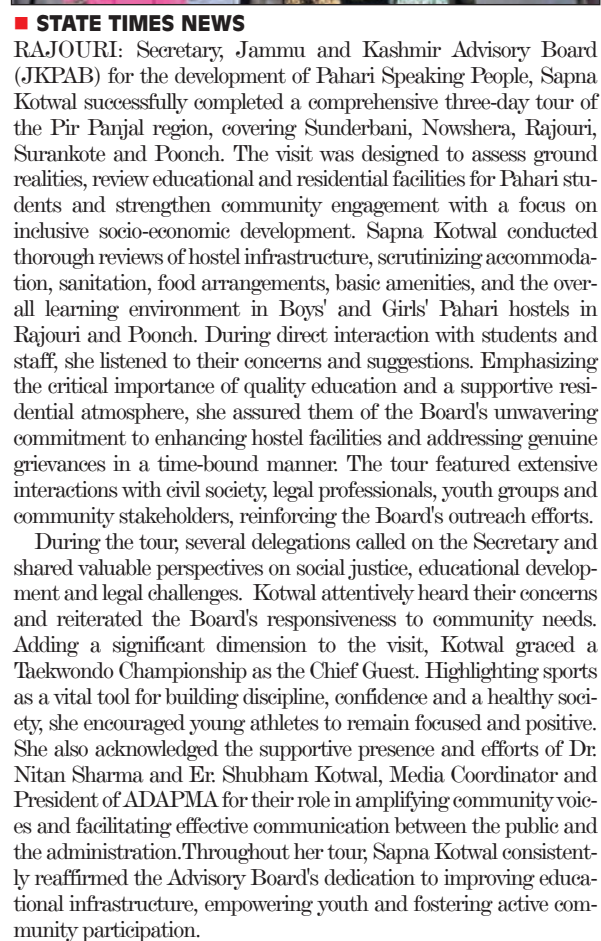


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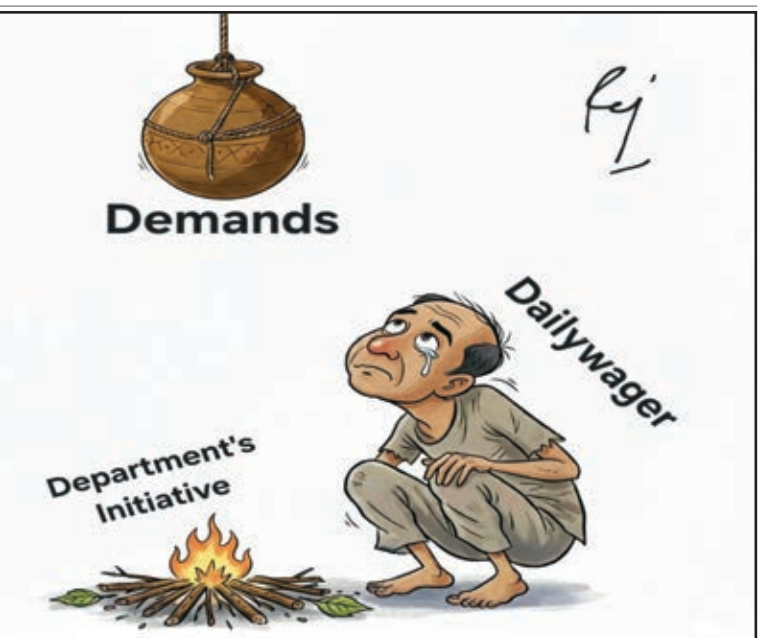
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demning it. "This is not an isolated statement. It exposes Congress' long-standing appeasement politics, where Hindu suffering is brushed aside to protect a particular vote-bank narrative," Gupta asserted. He highlighted reports of ho temples vandalised, an attack in Bangladesh, strong and unambiguous tion from all political par



“Instead of standing with victims, Congress leaders appear more interested in creating justifications and shifting blame. This selective outrage undermines India’s moral voice on human rights,” he said. Gupta emphasised Congress has repeatedly weakened its stand on issues of national importance, from giving responses to terrorism to narratives that indirectly

legitimise radical violence. He praised the BJP, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, for consistently raising concerns about the safety and rights of minorities in neighbouring countries at diplomatic and international forums. "Failure to condemn such acts sends a dangerous signal to extremists. This is not just political insensitivity—it is a moral failure. Congress rhetoric emboldens radical forces and weakens global efforts against religious extremism," Gupta remarked.

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