

Short-movie 'Sarab' released; BJP leaders hail film against scourge of terror

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party today lauded the initiatives of generating awareness about the growing threat of terrorism to the civilized world, saying film is an effective and most powerful medium, apart from the designated security grid, to fight this scourge.

"Since the terrorism is spreading its tentacles through social media in this cyber age, it has become necessary to counter the threat by equally powerful medium of films", BJP President Ravinder Raina said at the premier launch, along with senior leaders Devender Singh Rana, Sham Lal Sharma, and Zorawar Singh, among others, of a short film 'Sarab', a film based on terrorism by noted media journalist Ashish Kohli here this afternoon. Ravinder Raina said Ashish Kohli has done justice with the theme by portraying terrorism as a real threat that has pushed the world into a dark tunnel with peace becoming the biggest causality. The



BJP J&K President Ravinder Raina, prominent leader Devender Rana and others during launch of short-film 'Sarab'.

threat of terror has to be countered unitedly by all segments of the people who believe in peaceful world order, he said.

Devender Singh Rana lauded Ashish Kohli for conceptualizing the theme of the film and portraying it splendidly in the lead role, he hoped that the production will be received well by the cine-goers as it revolves around the terror threat and scars being left by the scourge on the common people. Jammu and Kashmir has been theatre of terror unleashed by the neighbouring country and it is heartening to see that the

enterprising youth are playing their role in fighting this global threat in their own ways. If the valiant security forces are tackling terror at ground zero, the artists and intellectuals too are combating in this long drawn fight by their intellectual and artistic pursuits, he added.

"Ashish Kohli is multi-faceted personality and it is good to see him in the new avatar of an actor and producer alongside being a prominent journalist, who has made a niche for himself in brief career of journalism", Devender Rana said, hoping he will achieve the zenith of his career in years to come. BJP Vice President Sham Lal Sharma congratulated Ashish Kohli and his team for the production, saying it will inspire the youngsters to try their luck in film industry, which is getting a big boost in Jammu and Kashmir after the roll out of a Film Policy.

Sharma wished success to Ashish Kohli and his entire team, saying that the collective effort of the young artists and the crew behind the camera has manifested in a thought provoking film, the subject of which is a matter of concern for all. He hoped that the team will continue its initiatives in highlighting issues confronting the society through the medium of film. Complimenting Kohli for his debut in films, Team Jammu Chairperson Zorawar Singh Jamwal, while presenting vote of thanks, said Jammu has no dearth of talent and need of the hour is to identify it and provide it a bigger canvas to reach out to the people in a big way. Jamwal also highlighted the need of promoting young talent in the field of art, music, film and sports sector.

Prominent among those present at the premier included Sonam Deep Singh Aulakh, Dennis Gill and Rahil Gupta. The premier show caught the imagination of the audience who gave a huge applause and appreciated the roles played by the artists. They also lauded the entire team for giving their best in different disciplines of the film. Senior film and theatre artist and director Sapna Soni conducted the proceedings of the event.

Editor in Chief Jammu Express, who was Guest of Honour besides Dogri comedian Sanyam Pandoh, famous singer Varsha Jamwal, Beautician Dr Ronisha, Supreet Kour, former Mrs India 2016 and Mrs Best Personality Glammon, RJ Roohi, Khwaish Gupta, Dr Hemja and Adhya Wazir. The film has been written and produced by Vikram Sharma, a senior journalist and a filmmaker, and directed by Aaditya Bhanu, Ravi Sharma of Dhamraj Studios edited and added all VFX effects. The occasion was a special event wherein Ashish Kohli, Dogra journalist took the centre stage as he acted in the movie as lead role on a subject that contained terrorism as a serious issue.

Besides Ashish Kohli, the film cast included Kamal, Kishan Ganjoo, Bindia Chandan, Mannat, Amit Gupta, Sham Verma, Vikram Jasrotia, Arun Sharma, Shubham Kumar, Dennis Gill and Rahil Gupta.

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Grass-root development core agenda of BJP: Baru



Councillor Ward No. 41 Sanjay Baru inaugurating macadamization work.

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JAMMU: BJP senior leader and Councillor Ward No. 41 Sanjay Kumar Baru, JMC Ward No. 40 Councillor Neelam Nargotra, BJP Mandal President Keshav Chopra started macadamization work in Sai Baba Lane, Tirath Nagar Ward 40. Baru said that the gross-root development has always been the core agenda of the Bharatiya Janata Party. He also said that some Kashmir based political parties are trying to play petty politics even in the ground level development works creating nuisance in the society which is not acceptable at any cost. Neelam Nargotra speaking on the occasion said that the present Macadamization work has been initiated with the estimat-

ed cost of 6 Lakhs with the help of JMC. She specifically said that the drainage system in the said lane will be completed for the whole lane without any residual areas in a short span of time. She said that those who are trying to create their political base by ruining the development works should instead do service to the needy. Keshav Chopra appreciated the dedicated work by the Wards Councillors and reaffirmed party's commitment for the development. Yashpal Shivgotra, Arun Dubey, Munish Gupta, Paranjit Kour, Parveen Ghai, Abhishek Sharma, Atul Chopra, Anuj Soni, Rahul Nargotra, Sunil Chopra and local residents were present on the occasion.

He further said that the

"Since erstwhile Jammu & Kashmir has now become Union Territory, all administrative and official meetings and issuance of further orders should be in Hindi language" said Ved Parkash Sharma President DBPS while addressing a meeting with office bearers here. He said that in Delhi and also Chandigarh, long established as Union Territories the official work is performed in Hindi.

Hindi is a beautiful language combining in it all elements of the national integration which is the need of the hour, he said.

He further said that the

people of UT Jammu and Kashmir were always with the UT Lieutenant Governor's every bold decisions for speeding up development activities, strengthening democracy at grassroots level and ensuring accountability and good governance.

Senior Member of the Sabha, Advocate P.C. Sharma said that now Dogri/Hindi can also be used as medium language in the official documents/work in UT many documents in the

departments could be conducted easily and also be understood by every citizen of UT knowing his own language. Prominent social activist Ex-DC, B.S. Jamwal said that inclusion of Dogri Hindi etc as official languages is not only a fulfillment of long pending demand, but also in keeping with the spirit of equality.

Senior BJP leader Advocate Chander Mohan Sharma came out with suggestion to increase the circle of Sanskrit language

'Congress will ensure disbursal of pending relief among DPs, when back to power'



District General Secretary Congress, Gurmeet Singh chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: Making a promise with all refugees of 1947 from PoJK and Chhamb, Gurmeet Singh, President Beopar Mandal & District General Secretary, Congress has claimed that he would provide balance amount of Rs 25 lakh of relief package to them, when Rahul Gandhi would become the Prime Minister of country. In a press statement issued here on Monday, Congress leaders said that when his party will form Government at Centre, they would ensure dispersal all pending package amount with enhanced relief,

as earlier announced by Congress led Government. He further requested Prime Minister of India & LG to review and recall notice regarding closure of relief package to refugees of PoJK and Chhamb in the larger interest of all displaced persons. "Closing ongoing relief package for refugees of 1947, 1965, 1971 is injustice & discrimination with them. It is clear betrayal and backtracking of promises made with them by Narendra Modi led Government and BJP. "Against the amount proposed, only a meager amount

of just Rs 5.5 lakh was sanctioned in favour of few families as there are still many who have not received a single penny due to various hardships in the procedure and lack of documentation. Therefore, it is requested that ongoing disbursement process of Rs.5.5 be continued till all eligible families are covered," urged Singh. He further appealed to LG to intervene into the matter besides taking up the same with Centre Government without further delay.

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