

Jugal asks party workers to strengthen BJP at booth level

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NOWSHERA: Jugal Kishore Sharma Member of Parliament Lok Sabha Jammu Poonch on Sunday concluded his three days tour to District Rajouri and held series of public meetings at Rajouri, Kandi Belt Darhal Constituency Budhal, Koteranka, Mandir Gala, Sasalkote, Shahpur and also held worker meet at Nowshera.

Jugal visited at Shri Veer Badreshwar holy place situated at Border of Nowshera Sector and worshiped there.

Member of Parliament while addressing party workers at meeting in Nowshera said that Bharatiya Janata Party is now the single largest political party of the country and every worker of party is working hard to strengthen the roots of BJP. He boosted the morale of the Party workers and said that party workers & leaders



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma along with party workers at Nowshera.

should work more efficiently to strengthen Bharatiya Janata Party at Booth Level. He said that Party workers are the backbone of the party and booth level workers is very important as they always plays a great role in victory of the party in elections.

Jugal while taking stress on the Centrally Sponsored Schemes said that many development can be seen around and number of proj-

ects have been started in Jammu and Kashmir for the development of UT. He also said that many major decisions have been taken by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi Ji and Hon'ble Home Minister Sh. Amit Shah Ji which were not taken by previous governments since long.

Member of Parliament while encouraging the party workers said that they should reach every

door step and common man to appraise the schemes launched by Modi Government and ideology of the party so that Party must get strengthen at Grass Root Level. He also discussed the upcoming party programmes of the party and said that they should be celebrated with great curiosity at Mandal & Booth Levels.

DDC Rajinder Sharma, BDC Balkrishan, MC President Narinder Sharma, District President BJP Capt. Bal Krishan, Prabhari Dinesh Sharma, Mandal Presidents Sanjeev Dutta, Bheem Singh, Tej Bhan, Ch. Chotu Ram, Chander Prakash, Madan Pal, Pt. Ganesh Sharma, Morcha Presidents Krishan Lal, Bharat Kumar, Preeti Gupta, Senior BJP Leaders Mool Raj, Neena Sharma, Sardari Lal, Sukhdev Choudhary, Anita Choudhary, Sarpanchs and Panchs present at the occasion.

Address demands of agitating Thandapani farmers: Ravinder

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SUNDERBANI: JKPC Chief Spokesperson and former MLC Ravinder Sharma on Sunday visited the agitating farmers and land owners at Thandapani near Sunderbani who are agitated over the BRO authorities in connection with deep digging of by-pass road connecting Jammu- Poonch highway.

The farmers have not been paid any compensation while BRO authorities are digging very deep road causing huge damage to the farmers agricultural lands at Thandapani near Sunderbani.

They apprised former MLC about the attitude of the authorities who are digging 10feet by pass road besides ignoring the demand for required bridge on the by-pass road.

No compensation has been paid to the farmers and lan



JKPCC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma interacting with agitating farmers.

owners so far whereas a house and the standing crop is being destroyed.

Sharma demanded that authorities should immediately address the most genuine demands of agitating farmers and pay adequate compensation to them without delay as per law.

He said that the concerned authority is conducted slow pace of work on Thandapani - Nowshera road has been caus-

ing great hardships to people of entire two border districts.

Prominent persons were present including S Darshan Singh, S Balwinder Singh, S Hardev Singh, S Nanak Singh, S Govind Singh, S Arjun Singh, S Kulbir Singh, S Sartaj Singh, S Parshotam Singh, S Paul Singh, S Kamal Singh, S Jagmohan Singh, S Chanchal Singh, Smt Ranjit Kour, S Chain Singh and S Tarsem Singh.

EBSB week under Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav begins at SMVDU

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KATRA: Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra (J&K) along with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi flagged off the celebrations of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav program on with an online cultural discourse by Dr V. Shankar on "Journey of Adi Shankara and Cultural Connectivity".

He delivered a presentation on the journey of Adi Shankara and the social-cultural activities of Shri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham. Adi Shankaracharya started working on national integration several centuries ago.

The discussants of the event were: Dr R. Naresh Kumar from Karpagam Institute of Technology Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu and Dr L.Vasu, Nodal Officer, EBSB, Easwari Engineering College (Autonomous), Chennai. Around seventy students from the collaborating institutions and host institution participated in the discussion. The event was moderated by Dr Virendra Bangroo, Director, Regional Centre, IGNCA New Delhi. The convener of the event was Sumanta Sarathi Sharma, Faculty Coordinator, EBSB, SMVD University who also presented the vote of thanks to the speaker, participants and guests.

MUSS holds polio drops camp



President MCU Dr Yogeshwar Gupta administering polio drops to a child.

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UDHAMPUR: Manav Utthan Sewa Samiti (MUSS) on Sunday organised three days pulse polio camp at three different places in District Udhampur on Sunday. A similar camp was also organised near town hall and another at Ramnagar HQ as well.

The camp was held under the supervision of Mahatma

Samta Bai Ji with the active support of District Health Society Udhampur wherein more than hundreds of tiny-tots below to five years age were administered polio drops. It was disclosed that at polio camp organized at Matador stand was inaugurated by Dr Yogeshwar Gupta president MCU.

In brief speech Dr Yogeshwar said that India is

polio free but polio exists in few countries and it may come back. Make sure polio vaccine is given every time so that India maintains its victory over polio. He appreciated the active role of volunteers of MUSS and members of the Samiti for this noble cause.

Others who present in camp were stunch volunteer Samiti Suram Chand Thapa, Dharam Vir Gupta, Ramesh Gupta while at Ramnagar camp DDC Mool Raj Bhagat, Joginder Kumar, Mohan Lal, Ved Parkash, Madan Lal, Parbhat Kumar, Ramesh Kumar, Krishan Lal, Ramesh Singh, Satish Kumar, Sushil Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, Kurni, Mohani Devi, Surju Devi, Chanchla Devi, Viju Sharma, Sharda Devi and many more were present.

KLSM Rotary Eye & ENT Hospital inaugurates vision center at Ramnagar



DGE Rtn. Dushyant Choudhary inaugurating centre.

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RAMNAGAR: In order to make affordable eye care services accessible in areas where facilities are limited, KLSM Rotary Eye & ENT Hospital Udhampur inaugurated its vision center at Ramnagar on Sunday. The Center was inaugurated by DGE Rtn. Dushyant Choudhary of Rotary District 3070 along with PP Rohit Oberoi in presence of Rtn. D. N. Sharma, Chairman, The Udhampur Rotary Eye & General Welfare Foundation, BMO Ramnagar and other dignitaries from various Rotary Clubs of the State.

In the inaugural function Rtn. D. N. Sharma while presenting the welcome address, emphasized that after under-

standing the demand of locals and need for such a primary eyecare center, Rotary Eye hospital with the support of Operation Eyesight Universal Canada decided to establish a vision center. A vision center is a primary eye care unit which serves the basic eye care demands like refractive error correction, diagnosis of various eye diseases along with its treatment, referral to hospital for advanced care and surgeries along with various eye care related services.

Dr Mehboob Iqbal BMO Ramnagar while addressing the audience welcomed and appreciated the efforts of Rotary Eye Hospital. He also showed great hope that this venture will support the health

administration in providing accessible healthcare.

Chief Guest of the occasion DGE Rtn. Dushyant Choudhary of Rotary District 3070, while addressing praised the efforts of The Udhampur Rotary Eye & General Welfare Foundation and KLSM Rotary Eye & ENT Hospital for providing service to mankind selflessly. He also assured that he will provide his full support and cooperation, in whichever way possible, to increase the network of such Centers, so that eye healthcare can be made accessible.

The occasion was graced with the presence of Rtn. Rajendra Sanson (Secretary General), Rtn. S.S. Kurni (Finance Secretary), PP Rtn. P. L. Suri, Rtn. Pritam Kotwal, PP Rtn. Col. Hargovind Singh, Rtn. Gulzar Ahmed Khan, Rtn. Aditya Sharma, Rtn. Neeraj Sharma, Rtn. Anjani Kumar, Dr. Rtn. Sanjay Sharma, Rtn. Anil Gupta, Dr. Ankur Goel, (Medical Director), Rotarians from Rotary Club Rajouri, Samba and Jammu were also present.

Div Com Jammu reviews progress on NH 144A; interacts with PRI members

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RAJOURI: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer on Sunday visited Sunderbani subdivision of Rajouri district and took stock of the progress on NH144A here in a meeting of the concerned officers.

Officers who attended the meeting included DC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal; Col KR-J Reddy, CDR 31 BRTE; ADC Sunderbani, Vinod Kumar; SE PWD, Nissar Ahmed Pandit; Maj. ManjuNath, OC 58 RCC and Maj Vivekanad, OC 57 RCC.

While reviewing the progress on the project, the chair was informed that there are a total 8 packages under which the existing road is being upgraded to double lane with extended shoulders. The packages start from Akhnoor and culminate at Poonch.

It was further informed that 40 villages of Rajouri district come in the alignment of the NH144 A, out of which notification for 31 villages have been made, 7 are in old act and notification process for 2 villages is underway.

Seeking the status of land compensation disbursement,



Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer interacting with officers at Sunderbani.

the Collector land defence informed the chair that 50 per cent compensation has been disbursed.

Regarding the assessment of the structures coming in road alignment, the concerned officer said that the assessment of structures has also been done and authenticated by the BRO. The Collector Land has also informed that the land acquisition is at 3 D level.

Issues regarding the execution of works like Pegg marking, assessment of structures, payment of compensation, demolition of structures where payment has been made and mutation issues were also discussed threadbare in the meeting. The Officers from the BRO and consultants also

briefed the chair about the operational issues being faced by them mostly at package 03 in Thandapani.

Speaking at the meeting, the Div Com directed the concerned officers to mobilize men and machinery to ensure that the work on the project was completed within the already set deadline. He also stressed on timely payment of compensation and structures to the rightful claimants. Taking note of the poor maintenance of the existing Highway, the Div Com asked the BRO officers to take effective measures in this regard and make the road traffic worthy for the convenience of the commuters.

For timely bottlenecks, the developmental bottlenecks, the

Div Com asked to maintain interdepartmental coordination and hold regular meetings to sort out issues, if any.

The Div Com said that as per the directions of Office of the Lieutenant Governor all the development projects are to be expedited for their timely completion. Later, the Div Com visited village Thandapani and met with the public deputations and listened to their issues. He assured the public that their genuine concerns would be redressed on priority.

Dr Langer also directed the concerned officers from BRO to resolve the issues at village Thandapani timely by taking the public in confidence so that the progress on the project doesn't suffer.

During his one day tour, the Divisional Commissioner also visited Nowshera and held a meeting with the district Officers, District Development Council Members and Block Development Council Chairperson. The DDCs, BDCs apprised the Div Com about the issues of public concern which includes better road connectivity, up-gradation of water and power infrastructure, meeting shortage of staff

in Education and Health institutions, payment of Bunkers etc.

The Div Com instructed the concerned departments to redress local issues in a time bound manner.

On the directions of Div Com, the district Officer responded to the issues raised by the elected representatives.

The Div Com also directed the Jal Shakti Department to chalk out the summer pre-gretness plan and ensure regular water supply. The PRIs also expressed that they are working in close coordination with the district administration. Among others the meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioner, Vikas Kundal, Additional DDC, Pawan Parihar; ADC, Sukhdev Singh Samyal; and other district and sectoral Officers. DDC members seri, Sangeeta Sharma, BDC Rajouri, Darbar Choudhary, BDC Qila Darhal, Khaliq Firdos, BDC Seri, Neena Sharma, BDC Nowshera, BDC Kalakote, Babu Khan also attended the meeting. President MC Nowshera, Narinder Sharma and ward councillors were also present.

Pulse polio drive conducted across Jammu region through a network of 5,488 booths

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The pulse polio immunization drive was today conducted across all districts of Jammu division at 5488 booths aided with 10247 teams and 21259 health care workers.

In the Jammu Division, 866773 children below 5 year are to be administered 2 drops of polio vaccine during the intensified pulse polio drive.

On the 1st day, 5488 booths were established aided with 10247 teams and 21259 health care workers for the same. Also, 127 transit points have been established with

474 team members to cover children during the travel, 1107 supervisors are observing the drive in the entire Jammu region. On the second and third day Health care workers will also visit House to House to cover any left out children.

DODA: Deputy Commissioner Doda Vikas Sharma kick started Intensified Pulse Polio Immunization Programme (IPPI) by inaugurating model polio booth and administering polio drops to beneficiary children at OPD block of Associated Hospital GMC Doda, in presence of Chief Medical Officer Doda Dr. Yaqoob Mir:

To administer oral polio drops to about 70152 beneficiaries, about 523 polio booths were established across Ghat, Bhaderwah, Assar, Gandoh and Thathri medical Blocks, which were manned by 2092 workers from Health, ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, Volunteers and employees from Education department.

RAJOURI: District

Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal kick started the three day Intensified Pulse Polio Immunization campaign in the district by administering pulse polio drops to a child here at Gujjar Mandi.

Among the others, CMO, Dr Shamim Un Nissa Bhatti; Dy CMO, Dr Anees Altaf Nabi besides other officers and staff of the Health Department were present during the event.

As per the Chief Medical Officer, Dr Shamim Un Nissa Bhatti as many as 109705 children of the district in the age group of 0-5 years will be administered polio vaccines during the three day campaign.

She added that 639 vaccination booths have been established in different medical blocks of the district with adequate deployment of officials from different departments besides, the services of health workers along with supervisory teams, Anganwadi workers and Asha workers have also been sought for proper execution and monitoring of the

immunization process.

POONCH: Deputy Commissioner, Poonch, Inder Jeet launched the 3 Day Intensified Pulse Polio Programme (IPPI) by administering Polio drops to children below 5 year at Raja Sukhdev Singh District Hospital.

Chief Medical Officer, Dr.G.A. Malik, Medical Superintendent, Mushtaq Hussain Shah, District Programme Manager, Nighat khwaja besides Doctors and Paramedical staff of the Health department were present.

The drive was simultaneously launched in all the subdivisions and 18 hard to reach areas of the district.

The DC informed that Polio Vaccine will be administered to 81836 children at 426 vaccination booths set up in the district. He further informed that 1704 workers and 84 supervisors besides ASHA and Anganwadi workers have been deputed for achieving 100% immunization target in the district.

RAMBAN: President Municipal Council Ramban, Sunita Sumbria inaugurated Intensified Pulse Polio Immunization programme (IPPIP) by administering drops to an infant in presence of Chief Medical Officer, Dr Mohammad Fareed Bhat here at District Hospital.

Dy. CMO Dr Iqbal Bhat, District Immunization Officer, Dr Suresh and other Doctors were also present on the occasion. The President MC appreciated the health workers for achieving the target by making India a polio free nation. She also appreciated the District Administration for making adequate arrangements for pulse polio drive in the district.

A Huge rush was witnessed throughout the day outside vaccination centers established by the health department across the district. The CMO informed that 435 Polio vaccination booths were established in the Banihal, Ukhral, Batote/ Ramban and Gool Medical blocks to vaccinate 57067 targeted children in 0-5 year age group.

Satish criticizes BJP-led administration for unemployment

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JAMMU: Senior Congress leader Satish Sharma on Sunday visited the Chowki Choura, Makada and Mallah areas of District Jammu. He met with the various delegations of the Pahari belt. The people briefed him about the problems being faced by them. The people said that they are feeling like political orphans as no leader from the ruling party cares about them and listens to their grievances. The people said that they have been betrayed by the leaders of BJP as after seeking votes they didn't even tried to get back to us. People said that unemployment has become a serious problem in the area as educated and skilled youth are jobless. The inclusion of local youth in ongoing development projects is very less and outsiders are being given employment in the ongoing development projects on the Jammu Poonch Highway. They also said that the civil administration is also very adamant and doesn't fear any-



Senior Congress leader Satish Sharma chairing a public meeting.

one. While interacting with the people Satish Sharma said that the approach of the administration has become corporate centric and their sole motive is to give benefit to their corporate buddies. He said that the sole motive of the government should be public welfare. He said that with grace of BJP led administration jammu and kashmir has topped the unemployment index and now has most number of unemployed educated youth. He said that the government should work or addressing the issue of unemployment at war footing as Jammu and Kashmir is becoming house of depressed generation. he further added that the

behaviour of administration towards the unemployed youth of Jammu and Kashmir is shameful, whether it is issue of border battalion, CISF aspirants, calling back on going recruitment processes or regularisation of daily wagers and NHM employees the BJP led administration has broken the dreams of youth. He said very serious about the issue of unemployment as he cannot see dreams of a whole generation being shattered in front of his eyes. He warned the govt. to resolve the ongoing employment issues otherwise congress leaders are going to block the roads against BJP led administration.

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