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bridges completed at a cumulative cost of Rs 184.19 crore. He will also inaugurate five common effluent treatment plants in Samba, an intelligent traffic management system in Srinagar city, modernisation of Narwal fruit mandi in Jammu, sewage treatment plants, transit accommodation 244 flats for Kashmiri migrants at two locations in Ganderbal and Kupwara in Kashmir Valley, drug testing laboratory in Kathua, and degree college buildings infrastructure at Mahanpur (Kathua), Neeli Nallah (Udhampur), Sunderbani (Rajouri) and Kokernag (Anantnag), among others.

The Prime Minister will lay the foundation of 124 projects, including development of nine new industrial estates spread over 2210 kanals with large investment and employment opportunities, and 2,816 flats for Kashmiri migrants at nine locations in Anantnag, Kulgam, Kupwara, Shopian and Pulwama districts, according to the advertisement.

The prime minister will lay the foundation stone of data centre, disaster recovery centre for integrated command and control centre for Jammu smart city, upgradation/revamping of transport nagar at Parimpora in Srinagar, and construction and upgradation of 62 road projects and 42 bridges at a cost of Rs 891.53 crore.

Cong used to...

some guarantees." The country wanted a grand Ram temple in Ayodhya and it has been fulfilled, he said.

Modi said people are now saying that since he has come to Rewari again, the BJP-led NDA will win more than 400 seats this time -- 'Abki Baar NDA Sarkar 400 Paar' -- with people's blessings.

Seats are important in a democracy, "but for me people's blessings are the biggest asset", he added.

Meanwhile, virtually addressing an event, the Prime Minister hit out at the Congress, the Prime Minister said that everyone is leaving the party as it is trapped in the vicious circle of nepotism and dynastic politics.

He said the Congress' sole agenda is to "oppose Modi" and the party does the opposite of what he does, even if it leads to a loss for the country.

The prime minister was virtually addressing an event, 'Viksit Bharat, Viksit Rajasthan', in Jaipur. He also laid the foundation stones of projects worth about Rs 17,000 crore and inaugurated various development works.

"The Congress has only one agenda -- oppose Modi. They spread such things against Modi which can divide society. This is what happens to a party when it gets trapped in the vicious cycle of dynastic politics. Today, everyone is leaving the Congress and only one family is seen there," Modi said.

A big problem with the Congress is that it lacks the farsightedness to frame positive policies. Neither can the Congress foresee the future nor does it have any road map for it, he said.

"When Modi fulfils his guarantees, some people lose sleep. You are looking at the situation of the Congress, you have recently taught a lesson to the Congress but it does not accept it," he said, referring to the Rajasthan assembly election results.

Modi said the more someone abuses him, the more the Congress embraces him. "They do not even take the name of 'Viksit Bharat' because Modi is working for it, they avoid 'Make in India' because Modi promotes it, they do not speak about 'Vocal for Local' because Modi insists on it.

"When India became the fifth-largest economic power, the whole country was happy but the Congress people were not happy. When Modi says that India will become number three in the world in the next term, the whole country is filled with confidence but the Congress people find disappointment in this too," he said.

Whatever Modi says and does, the prime minister said, the Congress says and does the opposite, "even if it means a huge loss for the country".

Such politics does not inspire young India at all, he said.

During the Congress era, Modi said, the entire country faced darkness due to the shortage of electricity.

"Even if electricity came, it came for a short period of time. Crores of houses did not have (electricity) connections. No country can develop without electricity," he said. It would have taken decades to solve this problem at the speed at which the Congress was working, he said.

"After coming to power, we focused on getting the country out of this power shortage. We made policies and took decisions and laid emphasis on the new sector of solar energy," he said. Modi said the situation has completely changed today and India has become one of the leading countries in the world in terms of generating electricity from solar energy. "The (BJP's) double-engine government is working rapidly to make Rajasthan self-reliant in electricity production," he said.

Modi reiterated that the NDA will cross the 400-mark in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. During the Congress rule 10 years ago, people used to discuss big scams and terrorist attacks and were worried about their lives and jobs. However, people are dreaming big today, he said.

Referring to his recent visit to the UAE, the prime minister said he met the top leaders of the country and Qatar who were surprised by the progress taking place in India. "Today, they also believe that a huge country like India can dream big. Not only can it dream but also achieve (those dreams)," he said.

Modi said 'Viksit Bharat' is not just words or a sentiment. It is a campaign to enrich every family, eradicate poverty, generate employment and create modern facilities in the country.

Fast development of important facilities like rail, road, electricity and water is necessary for growth, he underlined.

"When these facilities are developed, farmers and cattle herders will benefit, industries will come up, tourism will increase, investment will come and jobs will be created. "When roads are built, railway lines are laid, houses for the poor are built, water and gas pipelines are laid, employment increases in the construction sector," he said. To make India a developed country, the prime minister said, the government is strengthening four sections -- the youth, women, farmers and the poor.

"For us, these are the four biggest castes," he said.

Before addressing the programme, Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of multiple development projects worth over Rs 17,000 crore catering to different sectors, including roads, railways, solar energy, power transmission, drinking

water, and petroleum and natural gas.

Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma also addressed the programme here. The programme was live-streamed at around 200 places across the state and was attended by ministers, MPs, MLAs and other public representatives.

J&K always promoted...

walks of life were present. Dr. Arvind Karwani, Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (Migrants) J&K and senior officials of UT Administration were also present.

J&K Resident Commission...

sharing the catering arrangement.

With signing of this MOU, the National Youth Hostel Trust shall give preference to requests from J&K House for boarding and lodging facility. The infrastructure of 190 beds (including dormitories and individual rooms) with facilities like TV and fridge in AC rooms with attached bathroom, complimentary breakfast shall be available for J&K House as part of this MOU.

The Principal Resident Commissioner mentioned that this initiative has been undertaken as a part of "Hello J&K" component which was launched by Lieutenant Governor of J&K on 13th, February, 2024 while inaugurating "SAMBAAV UTSAV" at Jammu & Kashmir Resident Commission, New Delhi.

DPAP to serve...

He also emphasized that his party took a stand against the land eviction order, advocating fiercely for the rights of the affected communities.

He said he personally met the Lieutenant Governor and the Home Minister and ultimately the bulldozers were halted. "Only I fought against revocation of Article 370 in Parliament", he said and contrasted his vocal opposition with the silence of other political entities. Azad emphasized the importance of electing leaders based on their track record of tangible accomplishments and their commitment to future progress, rather than engaging in religious politics. Among others present in the meeting included Vice Chairman GM Saroori, General Secretary RS Chib, Provincial President Jugal Kishore Sharma, General Secretary Anita Thakur, Chief spokesperson Salman Nizami, State Secretary Sunita Arora, State Secretary Riyaz Naz, Ex BDC Arun Sharma, Brinder Pratap Singh Youth President and others.

Two IPS, four...

Addl. SP, District Leh; and Ishtiyaq Ahmad Kacho, JKPS (2011) DySP-CID, Kargil, has been transferred and posted as Deputy Commandant IRP 25th Bn. The officer is also assigned the duties of AIG CIV/ Crime/ Welfare PHQ.

Pakistani quadcopters found...

Mendhar around 6.30 am and opened fire but the remotely controlled machines returned. Similarly, a couple of quadcopters hovering over Gulpur sector around the same time returned in the face of firing by Indian troops, they said. Earlier on February 12, Army troops had fired on an enemy drone after picking up its movement in Mankote area of Mendhar sector. Pakistan is using drones to drop narcotics and weapons in Jammu and Kashmir. The Jammu and Kashmir Police recently announced a cash reward of Rs three lakh to anyone providing information about drones flown from across the border with a purpose to drop weapons and narcotics.

Reshuffle in Finance...

Treasury, Budget as Chief Accounts Officer, District Fund Office Ganderbal; Showkat Ali Rather, FA&CAO, District Fund Office Ganderbal as Treasury Officer; District Treasury Budget; Mohd Ayoub Lone, Treasury Officer; District Treasury Shopian as Chief Accounts Officer; Government Medical College Anantnag; Muzafar Ahmad Rather, CAO Government Medical College Anantnag as Treasury Officer; District Treasury Shopian vice Mohd Ayoub Lone. He shall also hold the charge of District Fund Office Shopian in addition to his own duties till further orders.

Liakat Khan, Treasury Officer District Treasury Reasi has been posted as Chief Pay and Accounts Officer, Parnai Hydro Electric Project; Qamar Rehman CAO, Board of Professional Entrance Examination UT of J&K as Treasury Officer; District Treasury Reasi; Muzaffer Ali, Treasury Officer District Treasury Doda as Chief Pay and AO JPDCI Kishtwar; Satyan Shree Gupta, CAO, Cluster University, Jammu as Treasury Officer District Treasury Doda; Mohd Rameez Khan, CAO, District Treasury Officer Kulgam as CAO, SAMAGRA J&K; Abdul Rashid Dostum, Treasury Officer, District Treasury Poonch as Chief Accounts Officer; District Fund Office Anantnag. He shall also hold the charge of CAO Chief Engineer PW(R&B) South Kashmir in addition to his own duties till further orders.

Mohd. Shafeeq, Chief Accounts Officer GMC Rajouri with additional charge of Chief Pay and AO Duda, Rajouri as Treasury Officer; District Treasury Poonch; Mohammad Ashraf Iqbal, CAO, GPF Police Cell, zonal Police Headquarter Srinagar as Chief Accounts Officer; GMC Rajouri. He shall also hold the charge of Chief Pay and AO DUDA Rajouri.

Shaziya Rasool, CAO, District Treasury Officer; Baramulla as Chief Accounts Officer; G.P.Fund Police Cell, Zonal Police Headquarter Kashmir; Mohammad Shafi Wani, CAO, District Fund Office Kupwara with additional charge of Chief Accounts Officer District Treasury Kupwara as Chief Accounts Officer; Government Medical College Baramulla with additional charge of Chief Pay & AO PDC Baramulla; Abdul Salam Kumar, CAO General Manager (Accounts) Power Development Corporation, Srinagar as Treasury Officer District Treasury Kupwara. He shall also hold the charge of Chief Accounts Officer District Fund Office Kupwara in addition to his own duties till further orders.

Sayka Hassan, CAO, Treasury Officer; Additional Treasury, Tankipora has been posted as Chief Accounts Officer General Manager (Accounts) Power Development Corporation, Srinagar; Ershad-UI-Haq Khan Manhas, CAO District Fund Office Shopian as Treasury Officer; Additional Treasury, Tankipora; Belal Ahmad Lone, CAO, Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences Soura Srinagar as Treasury Officer; District Treasury Baramulla; Sheikh Abid Manzoor, CAO Government Medical College Baramulla with additional charge of Chief Pay & AO PDC Baramulla as Treasury Officer District Treasury Bandipora. He shall also hold the charge of Chief Accounts Officer District Fund Office Bandipora in addition to his own duties till further orders.

Rafiq Ahmad Shah, I/C CAO, District Treasury Officer Bandipora has been posted as I/C CAO, SKIMS Soura; Mohd. Iqbal Pedhar, CAO JKEDA as Treasury Officer; District Treasury Kulgam vice Mohd. Rameez Khan. He shall also hold the charge of District Fund Office Kulgam in addition to his own duties till further orders.

Shabir Ahmad Zago, I/C CAO District Fund Office Anantnag with additional charge of CAO PW(R&B) South Kashmir has been posted as Treasury Officer; District Treasury Pulwama; Vaneeet Singh, CAO, Treasury Officer Additional Treasury Officer Gandhi Nagar Jammu as Chief Accounts Officer; Directorate of Family Welfare, J&K vice Madan Lal. He shall also hold the charge of J&K AIDS Control Society in addition to his own duties till further orders.

Zafer Iqbal, CAO, J&K Sports Council has been posted as Treasury Officer Additional Treasury Gandhi Nagar Jammu; Anirudh Khajuria, CAO, Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Jammu as Treasury Officer; District Treasury Kathua; Talit Mehmood, CAO, District Treasury Officer; Pulwama shall report in the office of Director General Accounts & Treasuries; Irfan Majid CAO, J&K Information & Technology Department shall hold the charge of CAO JKEDA in addition to his own duties till further orders; and Nagesh Jamwal, CAO University of Jammu shall hold the charge of Cluster University Jammu in addition to his own duties till further orders.

Higher education in...

to keep the medium of instruction to be Hindi, so that the best students from Uttar Pradesh become the best lawyers.

He said, "Since the Indian Independence movement to the Constitution making process and to contemporary Indian politics, lawyers have significantly contributed to nation building. "Lawyers play a crucial and multi-faceted role in society, contributing to the functioning of the legal system and promoting justice. They represent individuals and entities ensuring that their rights are protected. This includes criminal defence, civil litigation and advocacy for various legal issues."

He added, "The role of lawyers includes the representation of the marginalised and vulnerable communities, ensuring that they have a voice in the legal system."

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Justice Manoj Misra of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court Justice Arun Bhansali, Uttar Pradesh Advocate General Ajay Kumar Mishra and University Vice-Chancellor Usha Tandon also addressed the gathering.

50 detained ahead...

Bandh," Tarigami said on a series of posts on X.

He claimed that scores of leaders, including Kulgam District Development Council (DDC) chairman Mohammad Afzal, Apple Farmers' Federation of India president Zahoor Ahmad Rather, general secretary Abdul Rasheed, were "unjustly arrested after being bundled into police vehicles".

"The use of brute force against peaceful protesters is an affront to democracy and a violation of fundamental rights," he added.

Farmers from Punjab began their 'Delhi Chalo' march on Tuesday but were stopped by security personnel at the Shambhu and Khanauri border points between Punjab and Haryana.

The protesting farmers have been camping at the border points ever since. Their agitation entered the fourth day on Friday.

Tarigami leads protest...

unit of Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), said the protest was organized in support of the nationwide strike called by Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM) along with central trade unions and federations.

Amid chants of anti-government, pro-farmer and pro-worker slogans, the protesters assembled outside the Maharaja Hari Singh Park and held a peaceful protest. However, they were not allowed to take out a rally by policemen who were deployed in strength.

"After a long struggle last year, the farmers were successful in compelling the government to revoke three farm laws. The government had made several promises but failed to keep them, forcing the farmers to come on the streets once again," Tarigami said. He appealed to the prime minister to accept the demands of the farmers and implement the recommendations of renowned agriculture scientist M S Swaminathan, who was recently awarded Bharat Ratna, to provide relief to the farmers. The farmers are suffering in the absence of the MSP and they should be given a one-time loan waiver as well, he said, criticizing privatization of public sector and change of labour laws.

"The workers employed in industrial, public or private sector are suffering due to inflation and low wages. The government is behaving in a dictatorial way which should be ended as we are a democracy," Tarigami said.

He also demanded restoration of the old pension scheme, and ensure pension and social security for all workers in both formal and informal sectors.

The CPI(M) leader also condemned the "police action of using force" against a similar protest in Srinagar and said "this is Naya (new) Kashmir where nobody is allowed to highlight their demand in a democratic manner." PTI TAS

Police dispel rumours...

"After careful examination, it was determined that the spillage occurred due to the inadvertent actions of children playing near the Gompia. In their innocent play, stones were unintentionally thrown at the butter lamp, resulting in the spillage of butter oil. "The veracity of these findings has been confirmed through the scrutiny of CCTV footage installed by the police at the post office, specifically implemented to prevent any untoward incidents at the Gompia," the statement said. However, preventive measures have been implemented to avoid such incidents in the future, the police said. "We urge the public not to lend credence to rumours stemming from the video and to prioritise maintaining peace and communal harmony in the town. Any individuals found spreading false information should be reported to the authorities promptly," the police said.

The officer in charge of a police post in the market area advised residents in the vicinity of the monastery to ensure that their children refrain from such activities near the sacred site. Moreover, the caretaker has been instructed to maintain strict vigil and report any similar incidents directly to the police. Technological surveillance and patrolling in the area have been enhanced, the statement said.

Shaikshik Mahasangh J&K calls on DSEJ



Delegation of Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh calling on Director School Education Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A delegation of Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh J&K led by Rattan Sharma (State President) and Gulshan Raina (State Gen.Secretary) called on Director School Education Jammu to discuss important issues pertaining to the teaching fraternity.

ABRSM J&K demanded conduct of DPC of Teacher's to Masters and Master's to Lecturers as soon as possible and shows concern over delay in release of promotion list as the Teacher's are anguished over delay in DPC of Teacher's to Master's pending since 2014.

The delegation members also discussed about ATD-2024 which has not yet started by the concerned department. The delegation members emphasize for transfer of Teacher's under ATD-2024. ABRSM also urged for regularisation of In-Charge Teacher's pending since 2018.

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riage and medical grounds was also discussed with the Director.

However after giving patient hearing to the delegation members worthy Director sir assured the members that DPC of Teacher's to Masters is on the cards and the list will be out in couple of days. He also apprised the members that all other issues will be addressed one by one.

The other members of delegation were Sanjeev Dutta (State Secretary), Rahul (State Seh-Media Prabhari), Rakesh (State Executive member), Pawan (President District Jammu), Ved (Gen.Secretary District Jammu), Amit, Puran Chand, Vijay and Raj Kumar.

NC accuses BJP of spreading 'false narratives' about new joining from Jammu

MLC Shahnaz Ganai joined BJP in the past few days. "Bukhari was ousted from the party (in February 2022) following his involvement in activities that were detrimental to the party's principles and objectives. Ganai left the party nearly four years ago to unsuccessfully contest the DDC (District Development Council) election

NGFOA J&K calls on Addl CS Forests



A delegation of all NGFOA Forest Association Jammu and Kashmir calls on Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) Dheeraj Gupta.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A delegation of all NGFOA Forest Association Jammu and Kashmir comprising UT President Rajinder Singh Parihar, General Secretary Gulam Nab War, Provincial President Gureharan Singh, Divisional President Nitin Charak and other mem-

bers from both the provinces called on Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) Dheeraj Gupta and paid gratitude on behalf of all forest employees for bringing a large scale reshuffle in forest department in highly efficient and transparent manner.

Association acknowledged the commitment of Forest authori-

ties for bringing transparency in forest department and expressed its satisfaction over the recent transfers of forest officers wherein the deserving and eligible officers were given suitable postings so as ensure that the forest resources of union territory are managed in an efficient manner on scientific lines. He also stated that pending issues of forest employees including reorganisation, removal of pay anomaly, Two and half days salary and pending DPC of all cadres were also deliberated upon in detail and association was ensured that the same shall be redressed on priority basis.

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E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr.DEN-IVFZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites Open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on www.ireps.gov.in with closing date-07.03.2024 up to 15:00 Hrs Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tenders and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through payment modes available on www.ireps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc Manual payments through Demand draft Banker Cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc are not allowed. For more information log on to www.ireps.gov.in

Tender No.	Tendering Section	Bidding System
415-2023-24-MCTM-DRM-FZR	Supply of 8500 cum ballast at Udhampur station yard in c/w deep screening work under ADE/MCTM in JAT-SVDK section.	Single Bid System

Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/Time
13/02/2024 /19:01 Hrs	22.02.2024	07/03/2024 /15:00 Hrs

S.No.	Tender No.	Details of Tender
1.	415-2023-24-MCTM-DRM-FZR	Supply of 8500 cum ballast at Udhampur station yard in c/w deep screening work under ADE/MCTM in JAT-SVDK section.

Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of offer	Period of completion
78,66,400/-	1,57,300/-	60 Days	06 Months

Similar Nature of work: "Supply of machine crushed stone ballast for railway/highway/roads".

Note: 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender. **Tender Notice No:-415-2023-24-MCTM-DRM-FZR Date: 15.02.2024**

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-AUCTION NOTICE

The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Auction from eligible and registered bidders for the following works over Firozpur Division:

Catalogue No.	Auction Start	Name of work
EAFFZR-CTG24-6	01.03.2024 at 11:00 AM	Allotment of Catering stall at Railway Station Khem Karan, Mukatsar, Verka, Hoshiarpur, Jagraon, Kartarpur, Fazilka, RCF Kapurthala Halt & DAV College Jalandhar Halt.
EAFFZR-OH24-2	01.03.2024 at 11:00 AM	1) Allotment of contract for Commercial Advertisement rights on exterior of Overhead of Water Tanks at Pathankot, Jalandhar City, Jammu Tawi, Bari Brahma, Sujapur, Sahnewal & Amritsar Railway Station. 2) Allotment of contract for Commercial publicity rights through static media at Railway Station Amritsar & Batala and Level crossings adjoining to Nawan Shehar, Banga, China, Verka, Jaintipura, Batala, Bhagatwala & Patti Railway Station. 3) Allotment of contract for Commercial publicity rights through static media & overhead of water tank at Makhu, Nakodar & Samba Railway Station.
EAFFZR-MA24-3	04.03.2024 at 11:00 AM	Allotment of Commercial Publicity rights through Vinyl wrapping on exterior of coaches of Train No. Group rake link 12422, 12492, 12414, 12408, 14612, 14610, 14634, 14624 & DMU Trains in Kashmir Valley.
EAFFZR-CTG24-7	04.03.2024 at 11:00 AM	Allotment of Catering stalls at Railway Station Tanda Umr, Nakodar, Nawashahar, Kot Kapura, Bari Brahma, Samba, Sahnewal, Lohian Khos, Tam Taran, Baramulla, Qazigund, Mukerian & DAV College Jalandhar Halt.
EAFFZR-WVM24-3	04.03.2024 at 12:30 PM	Allotment of contract for provision and operation of Water Vending Machines at Railway Station Faridkot, Phillaur, Kathua, Firozpur Cantt. & Udhampur.

For other details and registration, please visit Railway website www.ireps.gov.in

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