

# Chugh visits residence of Shamsher Singh Manhas to offer condolences

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JAMMU: BJP Senior Leader and Former Rajya Sabha MP, Shamsher Singh Manhas, passed away recently.  
In his memory, BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh, along with BJP leaders, visited the residence of the late leader to offer condolences and pay tribute.  
The delegation, including State President Sat Sharma, MLA Dr. Manipal, District President Nand Sharma, and several prominent leaders, expressed their heartfelt condolences to the



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh offering condolence to family of Late Shamsher Singh Manhas.

family members. They honoured his legacy and contributions to the party and the nation.  
The atmosphere at the residence was somber as the leaders recalled the valuable work done by Shamsher Singh Manhas during his tenure as a prominent BJP leader.  
His commitment and dedication to the people and the nation were highlighted by those who knew him.  
The BJP family stood united in grief, sharing a moment of solidarity with the bereaved family during this difficult time.



## Dr Jitendra launches India's first indigenous Biomedical Waste Plant at AIIMS Delhi



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh addressing medical and paramedical staff at AIIMS, New Delhi.

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated India's first indigenous Automated Biomedical Waste Treatment Plant at AIIMS, New Delhi. The plant, named "S'janam," was officially dedicated to the nation during a ceremony at the AIIMS auditorium. Dr. Singh, accompanied by Director General CSIR Dr. N. Kalaisevi and Director AIIMS Dr. M. Srinivas, later visited the site where the machinery was installed and formally activated the system.  
Developed by CSIR-NIIST (National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology), the S'janam rig represents a significant advancement in the sustainable management of biomedical waste. Unlike traditional incinerators, which are costly and energy-intensive, this eco-friendly system disinfects pathogenic waste such as blood, urine, and laboratory disposables, while also eliminating the foul odor associated with medical waste. With a daily capacity of 400 kg, the system can process up to 10 kg of degradable medical waste per day in its initial phase, with further scalability once fully validated.  
Dr. Singh emphasized the shift from 'Waste to Wealth,' stressing the importance of sustainability in India's growing

economy. He praised the new technology as a crucial step toward improving waste management in healthcare settings, especially given the country's biomedical waste generation, which amounts to 743 tonnes daily, according to the 2023 CPCB report. The new system presents a safer and more efficient solution, reducing human exposure to harmful waste and the risks of spills and accidents.  
Highlighting the dangers of improper waste disposal, including carcinogen release and the spread of infectious diseases, Dr. Singh underscored the need for effective waste management. He also acknowledged the contributions of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, whose leadership continues to foster technological and green initiatives.  
The Minister also referenced other scientific achievements in India, such as the development of indigenous vaccines, advancements in space technology, and breakthroughs in pharmaceuticals. He noted the government's commitment to innovation, citing recent initiatives like the Bio E3 policy and funding for space start-ups.  
Dr. Singh concluded by calling for increased academic collaboration and support for continued innovation, positioning India as a global leader in environmental and healthcare solutions by 2047.

## Political parties failing to keep promises are ultimately rejected: BJP



BJP Chief Spokesperson, Sunil Sethi talking to reporters.

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SRINAGAR: The BJP on Monday said the results of the Delhi Assembly elections have shown that people reject the political parties, which fail to keep their poll promises after coming to power.  
"Delhi's verdict is clear. The governments that fail to keep the promises they make in their manifestos are ultimately rejected by people," J&K BJP chief spokesperson Sunil Sethi told reporters here.  
Sethi said the outcome of the Delhi elections is an evidence that when promises remain unfulfilled, voters do not hesitate to choose an alternative.  
He said the BJP in Jammu and Kashmir

has successfully delivered on 95 promises made in its 2014 manifesto.  
"For the past 75 years, the politics of Jammu and Kashmir has deviated from the path of genuine development, leaving the people disillusioned by unkept promises," he added.  
Sethi took a dig at the National Conference (NC), saying none of the promises made by the ruling party have been fulfilled.  
"The NC pledged benefits such as free electricity and ration for people. Yet, in just over four months, these promises have not materialized. Clearly, the NC lacks a concrete roadmap to address the needs and aspirations of people," he said.



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