

Respect Jammu mandate, pass statehood resolution for J&K in Katra Shivir: Sadhotra tells BJP

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JAMMU: National Conference Additional General Secretary and Former Minister Ajay Kumar Sadhotra on Thursday strongly called upon the BJP to demonstrate its commitment to the people of Jammu & Kashmir by making an unequivocal and forceful plea to the Centre for the immediate restoration of full statehood.

Interacting with a delegation from Basohli at Sher-e-Kashmir Bhawan here this afternoon, Sadhotra said that the people of Jammu, who overwhelmingly supported the BJP in the Assembly Elections, deserve more than just empty rhetoric - they deserve action.

Sadhotra said that if BJP truly respects the mandate it received, it must push for statehood with the same urgency and determination that Chief Minister Omar Abdullah displayed when he



National Conference Additional General Secretary Ajay Kumar Sadhotra interacting with delegation in Jammu on Thursday.

got a Resolution passed in the first session of the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on this issue. Statehood is not an favour but democratic and constitutional right of the people in this part of the country that used to be a biggest state under Maharaja Hari Singh ji.

"Anything less than a proactive approach from BJP leadership, particularly its National President J. P. Nadda, would expose their indifference toward

the aspirations of the people of Jammu and Kashmir", Sadhotra said while referring the BJP's two-day intensive workshop, Prashikshan Shivir, for its MLAs ahead of the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly's Budget Session.

Sadhotra said the restoration of statehood for Jammu and Kashmir is not merely a political demand but an essential prerequisite to restoring the dignity and rights of the people. The current system of dual con-

trol has crippled governance, stalled development, and eroded accountability in the administration.

The people of J&K cannot afford to suffer further due to the BJP's indecisiveness and politically motivated delays, he said adding that they have already suffered hugely during the misgovernance of the insensitive double engine government for over a decade.

Former Minister lambasted the BJP for its anti-people policies and myopic vision regarding Jammu

and Kashmir, saying that the party's duplicity promising one thing and doing another has deepened public resentment. Their failure to provide effective governance, ensure transparency, and address the concerns of the common people has left J&K in a state of stagnation and uncertainty, he added.

The National Conference Additional General Secretary reiterated the

Party's unwavering commitment to ensuring justice, democratic rights, and equitable governance for the people of Jammu and Kashmir with equal opportunities to both the regions and their sub-regions. The BJP must stop misleading the public and take immediate steps to rectify its policy blunders by prioritizing the restoration of full statehood. Anything short of this would be a blatant betrayal of the people's trust and the promises made in Parliament and before the Supreme Court, he said.

Medical camp held JKAP 8th Battalion Headquarters

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JAMMU: A medical camp for the official check-up for all officers /officials was organized at JKAP 8th Battalion Headquarters at Miran Sahib in collaboration with BMO R.S Pura. The aim of said initiative was to assess the medical conditions of the unit police personnel at regular intervals. In the said camp Commandant JKAP 8th Battalion personally underwent medical check-up along with other Gazetted officers. He emphasized the importance of such health camps, stating that personnel in uniformed services often find difficult to undergo regular medical check-ups due to their duties. Said camp was also organized with the aim to find out one stop solution for monitoring the health of officers/officials. 208 police



An officer being checked up during the camp.

personnel underwent and attended the said medical camp. A medical team comprising of 2 doctors namely Dr. Povinder Singh and Dr. Ashok Kumar Chowdhary from Govt. Hospital R.S.Pura, deputed by BMO R.S.Pura examined the officers/jawans and advised them for the betterment and maintenance of their health. Apart from this DY.SP Om

Prakash Chib Adjutant JKAP 8th Battalion, DY.SP Bhupinder Singh Quarter Master JKAP 8th Battalion and DY.SP Tilak Raj JKAP 8th Battalion also participated in the said medical check-up. Such health supporting event was a part of police welfare measures to ensure, well-being of manpower and to make them health conscious.

Dr Sapna calls on NCW Chairperson, seeks urgent reinstatement of J&K State Women's Commission

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NEW DELHI: Dr. Sapna Sangra, member of the UN Women CSO Steering Committee for the Beijing+30 Review, met with National Commission for Women (NCW) Chairperson Vijay Kishore Rahatkar in New Delhi.

The meeting took place during the National Consultation on the Beijing Review, organized by UN Women and NCW.

Dr. Sangra raised concerns over the absence of a State Women's Commission (SWC) in Jammu and Kashmir since 2019, stressing the urgent need for its reinstatement.

She highlighted the challenges faced by women, particularly in rural and border areas, and emphasized the importance of institutional mechanisms for addressing gender-based violence, legal aid, and policy advocacy.

Chairperson Rahatkar assured Dr. Sangra of her commitment to women's rights and acknowledged the urgency of the issue.

She affirmed that the NCW would take up the matter at the governmental level to expedite action towards re-establishing the SWC in J&K.



Dr. Sapna Sangra, member of UN Women CSO Steering Committee meeting NCW Chairperson Vijay Kishore Rahatkar in New Delhi.

Dr. Sangra's appeal aligns with growing demands for stronger institutional support for women's empowerment in J&K, underscoring the need for immediate policy attention and government action.

GDC Sunderbani commemorates 75th Constitution Day

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

S U N D E R B A N I : Government Degree College (GDC) Sunderbani commemorated the 75th Constitution Day with a special event organized in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and the Department of Dogri.

The celebration aimed to highlight the significance of the Indian Constitution and promote awareness about constitutional values among students. Constitution Guarantees the liberty, equality, and dignity of all citizens without any discrimination.

It also Safeguards the sovereignty, unity, integrity, and security of the country. It promotes brotherhood among citizens.

The event featured speeches by faculty members, emphasizing the importance of democracy, fundamental rights, and fundamental duties.

Students actively participated in discussions, recitations, and cultural performances in Dogri, showcasing the region's rich linguistic heritage.

Principal Dr. Ashu Vashisht praised the efforts of the departments and encouraged students to uphold constitutional principles in their daily lives.

The program concluded with a collective reading of the Preamble, reinforcing the spirit of unity and justice.

Transport Commissioner emphasizes transparent services, people friendly measures

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: Transport Commissioner, Vishesh Mahajan, on Thursday paid surprise visit to the office of Assistant Regional Transport Officer, Reasi and issued several directives aimed at ensuring deliverance of all services within the notified timelines as outlined under the Public Services Guarantee Act (PSGA).

The Commissioner cautioned that any deviation from these standards would lead to severe consequences and the erring officials would be dealt with strictly as per law.



Transport Commissioner, Vishesh Mahajan during visit to ARTO office Reasi.

He reiterated the department's unwavering commitment towards ensuring added transparency,

accountability and public service efficiency.

He called for concerted efforts from all stakehold-

ers to elevate the transport infrastructure in the region which is prerequisite to prevent fatal accidents. He underscored the need to identify "hungry routes" where public transportation is severely lacking so that immediate action is taken in collaboration with the district administration ensuring enhanced connectivity and accessibility for the public. During the visit, the Transport Commissioner also supervised the scheduled driving tests in Reasi and issued strict instructions regarding fair conduct of the trials with zero

tolerance against any discrepancy on this account. He stressed that every aspect of the driving test must fully comply with the Central Motor Vehicles Act (CMVA) and all associated regulations.

Earlier, during a surprise inspection at the Trial Ground in Samba, the Transport Commissioner found that a Motor Vehicle Inspector (MVI) was conducting the trials without the requisite orders. Taking cognizance of the lapse, the Transport Commissioner swiftly ordered MVI's attachment in his office as

a disciplinary measure and also sought explanation from the ARTO Samba.

Simultaneously, the enforcement team of the flying squad laid a Naka at Katra to check complaints regarding overcharging by the Auto Rickshaws. The team instructed the Auto drivers to ensure plying of their vehicles on fare meter otherwise strict action would be initiated against the violators which may lead to suspension and cancellation of their Route Permits and Driving Licenses.

Maha Kumbh manifestation of nation breathing with new consciousness: Modi

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday likened the massive Maha Kumbh congregation to the newly awakened consciousness of a nation breathing freely after breaking the shackles of a mindset steeped in centuries-old slavery.

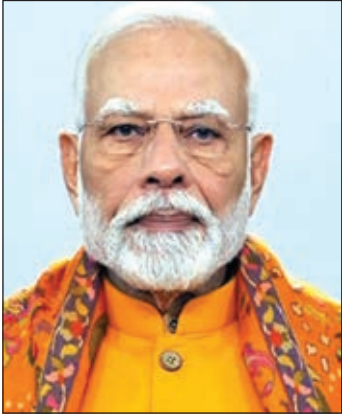
"The Maha Kumbh has concluded. The 'mahayajna' of unity has concluded," PM Modi wrote in a blog, a day after the 45-day religious exercise concluded, and said the country has to now march together with a similar spirit of self-confidence and unity to fulfil the goal of 'Viksit Bharat'.

The prime minister said more devotees than anyone could imagine took the holy dip in Sangam, asserting that India is now forging ahead with a new energy and this points to a turn of era which will write India's new future.

He offered apology to "Mother Ganga, Mother Yamuna, Mother Saraswati" as well as the people, who he said are a form of God to him, for any shortcoming in the services rendered.

PM Modi noted that making arrangement for an event unfolding at such an enormous scale was not an easy task. Pilgrims almost double the US population participated in the Maha Kumbh, he added.

The administration had made its estimate based on the experience of



previous Kumbhs, he said, noting that the real numbers turned out to be more than imagined.

At least 30 devotees died on January 29 during a stampede at the Maha Kumbh, which drew devotees in huge numbers from across the country and abroad.

The Uttar Pradesh government has said over 66 crore people visited the sacred site in Prayagraj since the Maha Kumbh began on January 13.

In his blog, Modi praised Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, saying as an MP from UP, he can proudly say that the government, administration and the people collectively under Adityanath's leadership made this "Maha Kumbh of unity" successful.

He said, "If scholars of spirituality analyse the enthusiastic participation of crores of Indians, they

will find that India, proud of its heritage, is now surging ahead with a new-found energy. I believe this is the dawn of a new era, which will script the future of a new India.

"Everyone, be it sanitation staff, police personnel, boatmen, drivers and cooks, made it a success by working relentlessly with a sense of devotion and service," he said, praising the residents of Prayagraj as well.

He asserted that what has never happened in the past few decades happened this time.

"It has laid the foundation for many coming centuries," he added.

Modi said the holding of Maha Kumbh has become a study subject for management professionals, and planning and policy experts as there is no other example of such a gigantic event in the world.

"When the consciousness of a nation awakens, when it breaks all the shackles of hundreds of years of slavery to breathe with a new consciousness, then such a sight presents itself that we witnessed in the Maha Kumbh of unity in Prayagraj after January 13," he said.

Modi said the tradition of Maha Kumbh has been reinvigorating India's national consciousness for thousands of years, suggesting new ways to the country and society.

"This time the Maha Kumbh of

this kind came after 144 years and has given the message of a new chapter in India's development journey. The message is of 'Viksit Bharat'," he said.

People from every region, including abroad, caste and ideology were one in the Maha Kumbh, he said, calling upon people to come together in a similar way for building a 'Viksit Bharat'.

The faith of 140 crore countrymen had connected to this festival together at one time, Modi said, adding that the number of devotees has definitely made a record as people almost double the US population in numbers took the holy dip.

The prime minister said it was a very pleasant experience for him to see young devotees attending the holy congregation in large numbers.

"This boosts the faith that India's young generation is the carrier of our values and culture, and understand its responsibility in taking it forward. They are committed to it," he said. The prime minister said this pilgrimage to Prayagraj gives the message of unity and harmony, and invoked an incident from the epic Ramayana in which boatmen king Nishad Raaj had met Lord Ram at a place which is in the vicinity of the Uttar Pradesh city.

Noting that devotees in crores turned up at the sacred confluence

without any invitation, the prime minister said he can never forget the sight of people reflecting in blissful content after bathing there.

Be it women, senior citizens or persons with disabilities, everyone turned up with whatever means they had, he said.

The way devotees were welcomed with devotion after they returned to their homes is also memorable, he said,

Modi said the mega event has strengthened his resolve to ensure cleanliness in rivers, be big or small, as he asserted the purity of Ganga, Yamuna or any other river is linked to the people's life journey.

Citing India's spiritual traditions, Modi said from Swami Vivekananda to Sri Aurobindo, great thinkers spoke of the power of collective resolve and even Mahatma Gandhi experienced it during the freedom movement.

In a swipe at past Congress governments, he said if this collective strength had been recognised and harnessed towards boosting the welfare of all post-Independence, it would have become a great force for a newly independent nation.

"Unfortunately, it was not done earlier. But now, I am gladdened to witness the way in which this collective strength of the people is coming together for a developed India," he said.

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU

Present: Y.P. BOURNEY

"J&K Gramteen Bank" (Amalgamation of Kamraz Rural Bank and Jammu Rural Bank vide Notification dated 30-06-2009) a Regional Rural Bank constituted under the Regional Banks Act, 1976 having its Head Office at Narwal, Jammu and one of its Branch Office at Kaluchak, Jammu. S. Haspreet Singh S/o Late S. Dalair Singh, Assistant Manager, J&K Gramteen Bank, Head Office Narwal, Jammu being its authorized attorney.

V/S

1. M/s Raman Communications, Near Digiana Ashram, Jammu Through its sole proprietor Manpreet Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh R/o Ward No.58, Digiana Camp, Jammu.

2. Manpreet Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh R/o Ward No.58, Digiana Camp, Jammu.

(Borrowers)

3. Harvinder Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh R/o Ward. No. 58, Digiana Camp, Jammu.

4. Joginder Singh S/o Sh. Ishar Singh R/o Ward. No. 58, Digiana Camp, Jammu.

(Guarantors)

DEFENDANTS

IN THE MATTER OF:- Suit for recovery of Rs.3,85,779/-alongwith interest and cost.

NOTICE

WHEREAS THE PLAINTIFF HAS FILED THE ABOVE TITLED SUIT AGAINST DEFENDANTS BEFORE THIS COURT & IN WHICH THE SUMMONS COULD NOT BE SERVED UPON DEFENDANTS IN ORDINARY MODE OF SERVICE/THIS PROCLAMATION IS THEREFORE ISSUED REQUIRING RESPONDENTS TO ATTEND THIS COURT IN PERSON OR THROUGH ADVOCATE DULY AUTHORIZED BY RESPONDENTS TO CONTEST THE CASE ON 17-04-2025 AT 10 AM FAILING WHICH THE CASE SHALL BE HEARD IN THEIR ABSENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW. IN CASE THE DATE FIXED IS DECLARED PUBLIC HOLIDAY THE CASE SHALL BE TAKEN UP ON THE NEXT WORKING DAY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COURT ON 08-02-2025.

SD/-

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU

Present: Y.P. BOURNEY

J&K GRAMEEN BANK, a Regional Rural Bank, constituted under the Regional Rural Bank Act, 1976, read with notification dated 30.06.2009 issued by Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, having its Head Office at Narwal, Jammu and a branch office at Narwal, Jammu, through Shri Ranjeet Singh, authorized attorney.

V/S

1. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma S/o Sh. Yash Pal Sharma R/o H.No. 423, Digiana, Jammu, 2. Sh. Tej Parkash Sharma S/o Sh. Pritam Dass Sharma R/o H.No. 381, Digiana, Jammu, 3. Sh. Kulranjan Sharma S/o Sh. Om Parkash Sharma R/o H.No. 401, Rani Talab, Digiana, Jammu

DEFENDANTS

IN THE MATTER OF:- Suit for recovery of Rs.9,93,260/-

NOTICE

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COURT ON 15-02-2025.

SD/-

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU

IN THE COURT OF THE 2ND ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU

Present:- Amit Sharma

J&K Bank through Shri Ajay Kumar Gupta

V/S

Rohit Arora & Ors.

Respondents

IN the matter of: Suit for Recovery of Rs.1,13,782/-

NOTICE TO: 1) Rohit Arora S/o Sh. Surinder Arora R/o Plot No.7, Lala Da Bagh, Muthi, Jammu.

2) Ashish Arora S/o Sh. Ravinder Arora R/o 56, Sarwal, Jammu.

3) Vikas Talwar S/o Sh. Chander Mohan Talwar R/o H. No.74, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas the above titled case is pending for disposal in this court and you have been arrayed as non-applicants / defendant / respondents in this case. That this court issues various summons to you on your given address but the service of the summon could not be affected upon you for the reason that you are keeping out of way for the purpose of avoiding service. Therefore this court is satisfied that your service could not be procured through ordinary manner. So you are hereby directed through this proclamation to appear before this court personally or through an advocate / attorney on 08-03-2025 failing which matter shall be dealt in accordance with law. In case scheduled date of hearing is declared as public holiday, the matter will be taken up on next working day.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of this court 11-01-2025

Sd/-

2nd Additional District Judge Jammu