

# BJP pays tributes to Lala Shiv Charan Gupta on his 14th death anniversary

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UDHAMPUR: Glowing tributes were paid to Lala Shiv Charan Gupta on his 14th death anniversary at a homage giving function organized by the former Minister of State for Finance and Information Technology and ex-MLA Udhampur Pawan Kumar Gupta.

The function also marked the celebrations by the BJP workers at Nand Palace, Dhar Road, to hail yet another landslide victory in the elections to Legislative Assembly in four states, reflecting the strength of the party, which remains a cherished dream for the rank and file.

Leading large number of workers to pay floral tribute to Lalaji, senior leaders Pawan Kumar Gupta, Devender Singh Rana, Satish Sharma and Baldev Raj Sharma, President Municipal Council Udhampur recalled the commitment of the late leader towards nation and service to the people and making the BJP a mass movement in Jammu and Kashmir.

The Speakers recalled the yeomen services of the legendary leader Lala Shiv Charan Gupta, born on March 3, 1925 at



Ex-MLA Udhampur Pawan Gupta and prominent BJP leader Devender Singh Rana during a programme.

Udhampur, and his political odyssey. Lalaji was jailed twice by the Sheikh Abdullah regime during the Praja Parishad agitation.

Lala Shiv Charan Gupta was elected to the State Legislative Assembly four times and worked tirelessly in various capacities to serve the people and strengthen the party at the grassroots level. His role in the socio-political arena remained enviable all along. Lalaji remained President Beopar Mandal, Udhampur, General Secretary Cow Protection Samiti, Chief Organizer of Social Sudhar Sabha, President Ram Leela Club, Udhampur, Vice-

Chairman of Town Area Committee, Udhampur, Zonal Secretary of Praja Parishad, Udhampur, Member Central Working Committee of Praja Parishad and Member Central Social Welfare Board. He was elected to the State assembly for the first time in 1962 on the mandate of Praja Parishad. He was also elected MLA in 1967 and 1977 on the mandate of Jana Sangha. In 1996, Lala Shiv Charan got elected to the Legislative Assembly on the BJP mandate. He remained Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly.

Speaking on the occasion, Pawan Gupta, who is also the son of Lala Shiv

Charan Gupta, said that the departure of the visionary leader left a huge political vacuum. The family is yet to overcome the grief, as Lalaji continues to remain in their hearts and thoughts.

"The month of March is especially difficult for us as a family since this is the month his soul chose to be born in and then leave us all", Mr Pawan Gupta said in a choked voice adding that this time of the year, the family remains gripped in nostalgia with his fond memories while painfully re-living with the sense of loss.

"Lalaji's legacy extends beyond the family of course. His magnanimous persona blessed so many people around him and his legacy ensures peace and an improved life for so many of us and also his hypnotic persona lives deep in our hearts and soul", Mr Pawan added.

Pawan Gupta also highlighted Lalaji's vision and tireless dedication for the prosperity of the people of Udhampur. He said his selfless services and commitment to the nation will remain an inspiration for all and for the generations to come. He also added that his physical form may have departed

14 years ago but his eternal light shines on us through the heavens above guiding us through the more challenging paths of life.

The Speakers also hailed the historic victory of the BJP in recent Assembly elections, saying this is only due to the pro people rule over the country by the BJP government under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

DDC Chairman Lal Chand, BDC's Balwan Singh and Jeevan Sharma besides DDC members, Sapanches and Panches also addressed the function.



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## ‘The Kashmir Files’ truly masterpiece movie: Tarun Chugh

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JAMMU: Senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader and the National General Secretary of BJP, Tarun Chugh tweeted upon 'The Kashmir Files' film, written and directed by Vivek



Agnihotri based on the exodus of Kashmiri Pandits.

Tarun Chugh quoted in his tweet, "The Kashmir Files' is truly a masterpiece movie. Special thanks to @vivekagnihotri Ji for making such a wonderful movie which speaks about the

genocidal environment which was faced by The Kashmiri Pandits. # JusticeforKashmiriHindus"

He further mentioned, "The Kashmir Files' talks about the fake propaganda. It is clearly showed that how media failed to deliver the truth for decades. Every Indian across the globe should watch this movie."

convenience. The Hon'ble Commission has not in the least considered that Anantnag, Kulgam and Zainpora are separated by mighty Pir Panchal Range and the area are in- accessible for half the year because of heavy snowfall. The draft proposal makes no sense looking from any angle. The only result would be huge hardship to the people of Poonch, Rajouri and also far flung areas of south Kashmir. Redrawing of boundaries of Srinagar and Baramulla depicts similar indifference to the guiding principles of compactness, contiguity and connectivity while making delimitation exercise. Shopian has been made part of Srinagar Constituency and Budgam and Beerwah part of Baramulla in utter disregard of the settled guiding principles and to huge inconvenience of the people.

26. The Hon'ble Commission has restored some of the names of huge historical importance. Working Paper 1-6 shockingly obliterates a number of Constituencies of historical importance. However justice remains to be done to Amrakadal, Zadibal, Sangrama, Gulmarg, HamShalBugh, Batmaloo, Gandhi Nagar are made to disappear and completely obliterated unmindful of their emotional value and importance. Amir Kadal makes us remember the name of Governor Amir Khan who has made significant contribution to architecture and urban development. It is shocking when efforts are being made to restore old names of cities and towns in the Country, a conscious effort is being made to obliterate and remove history and culture of Jammu and Kashmir. The names of places, towns and cities are symbols of culture and history and deserve to be respected. The constituencies therefore must be restored.

27. The Hon'ble Commission has made the exercise seemingly on perusal of maps without visiting different parts of north Kashmir, South Kashmir, central Kashmir, Pir Panchal, Kathua and other district and sub district headquarters. The Hon'ble Commission did not meet and interact with cross section of people and civil society groups across Jammu and Kashmir and the draft does not reflect the aspirations and views of the general public.

28. That non application of mind is as submitted in earlier responses with large on the Working Paper 1-6 as must be clear from the submissions made above and the proposals therefore deserve to be withdrawn and whenever permissible under the Constitution a fresh look given to it after wider consultation and interaction with all sections of society.

29. That the Working Paper 1-6 proposals for the reasons set out in preceding para and for the reasons that may be submitted hereafter are not acceptable and should not be acted upon as these would result in grave injustice to every segment of the population and also violate the fundamental principles that govern the delimitation exercise and are to be abided by the Hon'ble Commission.

30. That we reserve the right to make further oral and written submissions in support of the submissions made above.

31. That this dissenting proposals / memorandum / objections along with annexures be kindly taken on record and published with the draft proposal.

In the premises and having regard to the submissions made and the annexures enclosed and the submissions to be made as and when the Hon'ble Commission may be pleased to allow, it is respectfully prayed:

That Hon'ble Commission having due regard to the cogent and convincing submission made in para 1 to 31 above may be pleased to stop the Delimitation exercise forthwith pending final adjudication and disposal of the batch of writ petition questioning Viability and constitutional validity of Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act 2019.

The draft proposal made in Working Paper 1-6 proposing demarcation of the Assembly Constituencies and Parliamentary constituencies be withdrawn without acting upon the proposals in any manner or proceeding ahead in the matter.

With Regards. Dated: 04/03/2022

Sd/-

Dr Farooq Abdullah, Member of Parliament, Srinagar Lok Sabha Constituency.

Sd/-

Mr. Mohammad Akbar Lone, Member of Parliament, Baramulla Lok Sabha Constituency.

Sd/-

Mr. Haasain Masoodi, Member of Parliament, Anantnag Lok Sabha Constituency.

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Subject: Dissenting Proposal regarding Assembly/Parliamentary Constituencies of UT of Jammu Kashmir.

Hon'ble,

W.r.t your letter No. 282/J&K/2022 (DEL) Dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, I am forwarding revised proposal having suggestions regarding delimitation of the Assembly segments.

I humbly request the Delimitation Commission to consider the following suggestions:

- The newly proposed "Anantnag-Rajouri" Parliamentary seat may please be named as "Anantnag-Poonch" Parliamentary Seat.
- "Shopian" Assembly segment falls between Anantnag & Rajouri Poonch, therefore Shopian may please be included in Anantnag Rajouri Parliamentary seat & "Bijbehara" Assembly segment may please be included in Srinagar Parliamentary seat as it is very adjoining to Srinagar.

### District Jammu

- 1- The "Bahu" Assembly segment should be renamed as "Bahu Lochan" Assembly segment.
- 2- The "Jammu East" assembly segment should be renamed as "Jammu Tawi" Assembly Segment. The river Tawi flows through the Jammu City. It is sacred river and people have great faith in the river. Considering the sentiments this seat may be renamed as "Jammu Tawi" seat.
- 3- The "Jammu North" Assembly segment should be renamed as "Muthi-Domana" Assembly segment.
- 4- The "Maira Mandarian" & "Chowki Choura" Tehsils may kindly be excluded from Khour Assembly Segment and to be included in Akhnoor Assembly segment.
- 5- The "Pargwal" tehsil may kindly be excluded from Akhnoor Assembly segment and to be included in Khour Assembly Segment.

### District Samba

- 1- The "Kati" PC may be excluded from Ramgarh Assembly segment and to be included in Samba Assembly Segment.
- 2- The "Rajpura" Tehsil to be excluded from Ramgarh Assembly segment and to be included in Samba Assembly Segment.

### District Rajouri

- 1- The "Darhal" Assembly segment may please be renamed as "Budhal Assembly" Segment (Tehsil Kotranka & Tehsil Khawas)
- 2- The "Darhal" Tehsil may kindly be excluded from Darhal Assembly Segment and included in Thanamandi Assembly Segment.
- 3- The "Fahtehpur" PC may be excluded from Rajouri Assembly segment & included in Thanamandi Assembly segment.

### Respected,

In reference to the letter no. 282/J&K/2022(DEL) dated: 25/02/2022, my note of dissent may be published along with the draft proposal of the Commission.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

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Dt. 13-03-22

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