

## PM Modi's charisma made BJP choice of all: Kavinder

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JAMMU: Predominantly the BJP has not remained a political outfit anymore rather it has become a movement which is empowering people across the country to make India Vishvaguru.

This was stated by senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta while addressing a party programme here at Sainik Colony wherein scores of people joined the party fold and vowed to disseminate the policies and plans of the party among the people. Those who joined the party on this occasion include Vikram Singh, Er Sourav Sharma, Vivek Naraina, Sushant Singh Pawar and scores of others.

"Undoubtedly the nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which has ruled India uninterrupted since 2014, has become the country's dominant party after winning two general elections decisively and steadfastly expanding its pan-Indian footprint", Kavinder said, adding that the recent Assembly polls have shown the world the popularity of the BJP and the liking of people towards its leadership.

**Yuva Chetna urges PM to constitute National Youth Commission**

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JAMMU: The National Convener of Yuva Chetna, Rohit Kumar Singh on Sunday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to constitute a National Youth Commission to empower the youth which comprises 60 per cent of the total population of India.

Further elaborating, he said, "if there are commissions for farmers, women, backward etc. in the country, then why not a commission for the youth of the country who are the future of the nation".

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BJP leader Kavinder Gupta and others during a party programme at Sainik Colony, Jammu.

The senior BJP leader said that main opposition party, Congress, is adrift and enfeebled; the once-powerful regional parties appear to have exhausted much of their potential; and therefore there is no credible challenger to party's leadership in the scene making it significant for BJP to act responsibly in taking India to new heights of progress.

Kavinder said that PM Modi's charisma is unchallengeable and that is the reason that no other entity in the country can face his fame thus making BJP the choice of all.

Former MP Shamsher Singh, while addressing the gathering, said that BJP is the only party having an ideology to drive the country to pinnacles of prosperity by way of ensuring all round development for which PM Narendra Modi has opened floodgates of funds especially for the UT of J&K. he urged the new entrants to party fold to give their 100 percent in making BJP more vibrant and people-friendly party.

Earlier, while welcoming the new entrants to party fold, Kavinder said that every Indian should become part and parcel of BJP to help government to become more decisive and confident to fast-pace the development and protect the country from external threats like that from Pakistan and China.

Those who also addressed the gathering include Vinay Gupta, Narinder Singh, Gurmeet Randhawa, Ved Sharma and Col Gurbaksh Singh. Others present include Narinder Singh Bunti, Sucha Singh, Narinder Gupta Koki, Pushpinder Singh, Ravi Bakshi, Raman Sharma, Umesh Sharma, Kali Das and Rakesh Choudhary.

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The participants were trained theoretically and practically in dairy farming and vermi compost by

officials of animal husbandry, horticulture department, Krishi Vigyan Kendra Leh and Defence institute of Higher Altitude Research Leh.

Sonam Thardot thanked RSETI staff for conduction of training programme at village Shara which is situated at a distance of 60 km from Leh center.

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The programme was also assessed online by Officials of National Academy of RUDSETI which included viva by NAR officials through video conferencing and then online exam.

He also told them that the institute will make timely and regular follow up with each participant through personal visits, tele calls and through letter / e-mail also.

He maintained that the institute will conduct more of such training in future depending upon the local requirement. The vote of thanks was presented by Sonam Chozang, Faculty SBI RSETI Leh.

## BRO fails to provide timely compensation to injured casual labour

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LEH: T Norboo, who lost 60 per cent of his right hand including three fingers, in a stone-crusher machine on November 13, 2020 near North Pulu while on duty as a Casual Paid Labourer (CPL) with 54 RCC of Border Road Organisation (BRO) is still struggling for due compensation despite lapse of 16 months. "I wasn't paid anything by BRO till date. Even my job as a CPL was terminated from the time I met with accident," Norboo told STATE TIMES.

said that if BRO failed to pay due compensation within a week as assured, a notice to 54 RCC BRO will be served. Norboo was shifted to Army GH hospital in Nubra after initial treatment at North Pulu on the day of accident. His son, who was selected in Army few days earlier, managed to admit his father, Norboo, in an Army hospital in Chandigarh on December 11, 2020 where he was treated till January 12, 2021.

Over last 16 months, Norboo has been running from pillar to post seeking compensation against the loss he suffered while on work.

The BRO has apparently taken a long time to compensate him for the loss on account of a minor spelling mistake with Norboo's first name, which is an insignificant justification.

He requested the central government, especially the Prime Minister to intervene personally to safeguard this noble business," he said.

Announcing a series of measures to be implemented on war footing, he asked dealers to strictly implement the practise of importing medicines only through authorised channels of the manufacturers and discourage and non-cooperate with all those who have adopted allurement tactics through discount offers.

He also urged the pharma manufacturers to stop inter and intra-region infiltration of medicines through unauthorised channels as well as the practice of 'special discounted rates'.

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scheme at any of the empanelled public and private hospitals", senior BJP leader said.

"BJP under the leadership of great Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working on the theme of 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas' and is committed for the overall development of the areas of Jammu", Randhawa said, adding that no ward will be deprived of basic amenities and development of every citizen is our main motto. He said that many projects are in pipeline for Jammu which will change the face of the city.

Among others who were present included Ajmer Singh, Pawan Singh, Ashok Sharma, Subash Singh, Lotus Rajput, Rohan Charak, Sanjeev Charak and Kaka Rajput.

miseries which they were facing from the past seven decades", he said, adding that central dispensation has provided surplus funds for the development works across the Union Territory and that is the reason behind irresistible development trail going on in Jammu and Kashmir. He said instead of talking about big things the BJP leadership is focusing on local issues which can make a big difference in the lives of people.

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Construction of bi-directional tunnel on the Khellani-Khannabal section has also been undertaken and it is likely to be completed by October this year at a cost of Rs 76.49 crore.

Among the projects in Jammu district, the MD NHIDCL gave the Minister an update about the four-laning of Jammu-Akhnoor section of National Highway-144A.

The major NHIDCL projects in Kashmir valley about which the Minister was apprised include Zojila bi-directional tunnel, Z-Morh tunnel, upgradation of Baramulla-Gulmarg Section of NH-701A, construction of new two-lane Anantnag Bypass connecting NH-244 and NH-44.

Khellani-Goha Highway work to be done in double shift: Dr Jitendra



the people of the country.

Commenting on the development of the nation, he said that if we want to make India a Vishavaguru, everyone will have to work hard.

He further said that the J&K is the crown of India and everyone should work to increase its glory.

He said that people of all religions live in India, everyone has equal respect and rights and we should remain united to fight against the anti-national forces.

He further said that our campaign for the strengthening of democracy and Constitution will continue and for that we have to visit every district of Jammu and Kashmir and take the organization to the village level.

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JPDA President Rakesh Gupta claimed that "price war and massive discounts" had paved the way for "spurious and sub-standard" medicines in the market.

"We have highlighted the issue of pharmaceutical manufacturing companies selling most of the medicines at different prices to different sectors despite having the same maximum retail price (MRP) in September and December last year but our pleas went unanswered," Gupta told reporters here.

He said drugs are pushed into Jammu and Kashmir through unauthorised channels from different states by people who are not authorised stockists which is "not acceptable to us".

"The state drug controller has taken various effective measures to check the medicines available in the open market but when the delivery is directly made in the home of the patient, it cannot do anything," Gupta said.

He said the price war that has been started in Jammu and Kashmir and at pan-India

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