

Unprecedented development showed BJP's commitment towards J&K: Kavinder



BJP leader and former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta starting development work.

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Central Government headed by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi stand fully committed for the development of Jammu and Kashmir.

The unprecedented overall development of J&K witnessed today is the result of this sincere commitment of BJP led Government at the Centre for the progress and prosperity of this sensitive Union Territory and its people.

This was stated by senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta while starting development work

ensure proactive participation by monitoring the works especially the quality of material used in the developmental works.

He also impressed upon the elected Corporators to display extraordinary activeness to ensure the overall development of their respective wards.

Among others who were present include Jeewan Singh Charak, Noor Mohd, Mohd Rafiq, Lal Don, Khush Mohd, Sarah Sain, Balbir Singh Charak, Anwar, Tariq, Mohd Ajmal, Naik Mohd, Sarah Din, Moi din, Sushi Kumar, Yasin Malik, Javed, Khem Raj, Vijay Kumar, Mangal Singh Charak, Pawan Kumar, Balraj Singh Charak, Sunny, Sukhdev Singh, Muqtair, Peer Mohd, Mirza Alam, Mohd Rafiq, Saqir Ahmed, Sandeep Charak, Majid, Deepak Kumar, Raghubir, Munir Khan, Yasin, Sahil, Raya, Abdul Rashid, Ashok Kumar, Rajinder Kumar, Rajesh Kumar, Mirza Bhagat, Balwinder Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, Dinesh Kumar and Vimal Sharma.

The senior BJP leader said that while the government stands committed to overall development of every area especially in Jammu and Kashmir it is necessary that people also

Modi Govt ensured progress in J&K as never before: Yudhvir



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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, Vice President J&K BJP on Sunday said that the government led by PM Narendra Modi has ensured progress in J&K as never before with people getting all the facilities and services without any hassles or hardships. The senior BJP leader was addressing a public meeting organized by Advocate Shaibaz Raza Chowdhary here in Ward No 71 Sidhra. A large number of people from Sidhra, Majheen, Ragoora, Dwara joined the meeting. Yudhvir said that the move of abrogation of Articles 370 and 35-A has not only extended all the Constitutional rights to people of Jammu and Kashmir but also charted a new era of development in the Union Territory. He said that the major boost has been given to industries, tourism, roads and railways, healthcare and also education. Throwing light on the policies and programmes of BJP led Government at the Centre, Sethi said that much has been done towards strengthening the society and for the welfare of common masses.

"Tranquility in Kashmir is the testimony to the fact that people have started showing faith in the policies of Modi government and are negating the separatist ideology and terror mongers, which has led to peace in most parts of the UT", Sethi said, adding that government has successfully devastated terror edifice in the UT and peace will soon take over the turmoil and normalcy will be restored.

Those who joined the meeting include Faqir Singh, Ex Sarpanch Sidhra, Alam Chowdhary, Ex Sarpanch Sidhra, Shiv Dayal Ex Naib Sarpanch Sidhra, Bishan Singh, Ashwani Kumar Thakur, Sarpanch Sagoor Panchayat, Sagar Singh, Chowdhary Fareed Ahmed, Farooq, Haider Ali, Yaqoob and others.

Shiv Sharma re-elected as J&K UT INTUC President

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JAMMU: Shiv Kumar Sharma has been re-elected unopposed as President of Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC) Jammu and Kashmir UT unit.

The election was held under the observation of Dr. Subash Sharma, National Senior Secretary INTUC from New Delhi at Trikuta Palace, Trikuta Nagar, here on Sunday.

The delegates from various affiliated unions/Associations took part in the election in which Shiv Kumar Sharma was declared elected unopposed. 62 Registered, Affiliated Unions and more than 200 delegates participated in the process.

Hari Singh of POWERGRID, Nazir Ahmed (Auto union) proposed the name of Shiv Kumar Sharma which was seconded by Faiz Akbar Chouhan (WWEA).

Almost all delegates participating in the process supported the proposal of his name for the post of President of INTUC.



Shiv Kumar Sharma re-electing as President INTUC Jammu and Kashmir UT.

J&K Unit.

Addressing the leaders & workers, Sharma said he is thankful to the delegates and workers of the fraternity and praised them for their enthusiasm and dedication shown by them during the process.

Sharma assured the workers belonging to the various fields of the working society such as farming, dairy, labourers, artisans (Skilled Classes) and those employed in various Government Departments to continue the fight for their legitimate rights as usual.

Shiv Kumar Sharma appealed to the J&K Government to regularize all the daily wagers on priority basis.

Retired CAPF Warriors Association holds annual convention, highlights demands



Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta and others paying tributes to martyrs.

martyred in terrorists attacks.

Ex-personnel from Paramilitary forces including BSF, CRPF, CISF, ITBP, SSB and Assam Rifles, their family members and dependents were also present in the meeting.

During the function, the members of the Association

projected various demands as well as the problems being faced by them in front of the chief guest and guests of honour.

The major demand of the association was to remove disparity in the pay scales between Army and Paramilitary forces.

They demanded that on

the pattern of army military special pay, special pay should be granted to paramilitary personnel accordingly.

The Association also demanded implementation of OROP in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and restoration of old pension scheme as applicable before 2004. Ram Lal Dogra said government always adopted step motherly attitude with them as it failed to provide all benefits to paramilitary forces.

"We have not tolerated such behaviour of government further and continue their fight till our genuine demands are met" he said.

He demanded to imple-

ment old pension scheme instead of new pension scheme, provide one rank one pension, 100% waive off in GST on the products in CPC canteen, constitute paramilitary Sainik welfare board at district level and provide Separate kendriya vidyalaya facility to paramilitary forces.

Speaking on the occasion, Chander Mohan Gupta said that Central Government under the bold leadership of PM Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah are working day in and day out for accomplishing the task relating to national interest. He assured the Association to discuss all its demands with high command for its resolution.

83rd Raising Day: Cultural programme organized at GC CRPF Jammu



Cultural group members and CRPF officials during a programme.

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JAMMU: The grand celebration of CRPF 83rd Raising day parade 2022 was held in Jammu for the first time. On this occasion, a Barakana and a colorful cultural programme were also organized at Group Centre Jammu in the

evening.

During this event, the artists of CRPF from different states of India gave a wonderful performance of their dance art, not only this, the culture glimpse of Jammu was displayed in cultural programme through Dogri and Chhajja

folk dances in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Arts, Culture and Languages.

A highly commendable and impressive anchoring and announcement was made on this occasion by Kamal Sisodiya, lady officer of CRPF.

Slathia terms PAGD as classic case of foes turning friends for power

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SAMBAL: Pradesh BJP Vice President and former minister Surjeet Singh Slathia on Sunday described Peoples' Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD) as classic case of foes turning friends with only motivation of grabbing the power and subjecting the people, both in the Kashmir Valley and the Jammu region, to exploitation and discrimination.

Addressing a public rally at Village Smaipur in Bari Brahma area of the Samba District, Slathia lashed out at the PAGD constituents for testing the political understanding of the people, who know what they were up to just three or four years ago. It does not need rocket science to Google to find out the choicest invectives they

were hurling against each other. Now coming under the same umbrella is to make a common cause for what they have lost politically, no matter if it amounts to hoodwinking the public opinion by presenting themselves as custodians of the public cause.

The opportunistic amalgam

is more against the interests of the Valley than the Jammu region, which has undergone the spell of discrimination over the

decades, he added.

Surjeet Singh Slathia criticized the PAGD constituents for pursuing divisive and negative politics that has been a major contributing factor to discontent among the people, particularly the youth.

On the contrary, he said, the BJP has come up with an inclusive agenda of development, growth, investment and creating opportunities for the youth skilled, unskilled and edu-

cated. The initiatives put into action will transform Jammu and Kashmir, irrespective of region, religion, caste or ethnicity. He said the BJP believes in Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, which has been guiding force behind governance.

Slathia urged the BJP workers to further galvanise the party to make it strong enough to meet the aspirations of the people.

The Pradesh Vice

President was accompanied by BDC Chairman

Darshan Singh Jogeshwar

Singh Vice President BJP

Samba, Vijay Singh Vice

President BJP Samba,

Yash Manhas Mandal

Secretary Dilawar Singh,

Sarpanch Balwant Singh

Angrez Singh Daljeet

Singh Brijpal Singh,

Bhagwan Singh and others.

Nauroz bolsters spirit of mutual love among people: Bukhari

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SRINAGAR: Apni Party President Syed Mohd Altaf Bukhari extended his greetings to the people of Jammu and Kashmir on the occasion of Nauroz and said this day symbolises the unique cultural heritage of the valley alongside strengthens the bonds of brotherhood and amity all across.

Bukhari said that the name Nauroz means 'newday' and I hope this occasion leads to a harbinger of peace, brotherhood and prosperity in the region. I extend warm greetings to the people of entire Jammu and Kashmir especially to our Shia brethren.

BJP miserably failed on all fronts: Hari Singh



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JAMMU: District Congress Committee, Jammu Rural, has castigated the BJP led Central Government for having miserably failed on all fronts.

Addressing booth level meeting of Congress Primary and Active members at Paloura Ward No 60 falling in Jammu North Assembly, Hari Singh Chib, President DCC Jammu Rural, said that the party realizes that people are facing severe problems only because of Bharatiya Janata Party's anti-people policies besides absence of any result oriented policy in its hoax agenda.

He said that the BJP led Union Govt has failed on all fronts especially in handling the Jammu and Kashmir situation that has been shattered after its division into two Union Territories.

Hari Singh also raised serious concern over targeting

killings in the Kashmir Valley. He urged the government to take serious note of the issue of political killings in Kashmir and devise a fool proof strategy for providing adequate security to all the political leaders irrespective of their party affiliations.

Hari Singh exhorted upon party workers to strengthen the party at grass roots level by addressing their problems. He assured that Congress has always stood with the people of Jammu and

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government is the youth of the country and especially the J&K UT because after passing of seven years the government is still devoid of any concrete plan to create jobs and end the curse of joblessness.

"It is hurtful that NDA who at one point of time when BJP was in opposition had promised 2 crore jobs every year has no strategy to give even a 100 jobs to frustrated youth," he said, adding that enough time has been elapsed therefore it is important for government to come out of self-praise mode and do something concrete on ground so that youth be given opportunities to lead a dignified life.

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Plus Two Lecturers' Forum to hold elections, highlight issues

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JAMMU: A meeting of All J&K Plus Two Lecturers' Forum was held on Sunday under the leadership of its President, Deepak Sharma wherein the Forum decided to hold elections. Various other issues concerning Plus Two cadre were also discussed threadbare during the meeting.

Speaking on the occasion, Deepak Sharma said that elections of forum are long overdue and could not be held due to COVID-19 but same would be organized now and Election authority would be announced soon. All members should fight for cause of cadre under banner of 'All J&K Plus Two Lecturers' Forum' which has been spearheading issues of cadre since 1975. The members of the forum take a strong note regarding misuse of

environment in the aftermath of the abrogation of Articles 370 & 35A and use all his energy in creating a congenial atmosphere in the valley to facilitate the return and rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits back in valley with dignity, honour and full sense of security. He and his party must also facilitate the recreation of harmony and goodwill between majority and minority communities without which it is impossible for peace and normalcy to return in the strife-torn Kashmir," asserted Khosa, adding that taking cover under lame excuse of a movie is not befit of the scion of a political party that has ruled the erstwhile state of J&K for decades.

issued here, President KPS said that it is more shocking that he tried to justify an indefensible folly of ruler of the time, his father Dr Farooq Abdullah who virtually abandoned people of J&K and fled away to London leaving them to fend for themselves. "Yes this wrongdoing could have been condoned if the erstwhile Chief Minister would have stated that it was an error of judgment to have acted in such a manner. By trying to pass the buck on to Governor Jagmohan, who took charge after exodus had already begun and to BJP, and not to V P Singh led Government of India in which Mufti Mohammed Sayeed was the Home Minister, Omar Abdullah