

Ravinder Lashes out at Centre, BJP for abandoning Jammu-Poonch Railway project

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NOWSHERA: Congress has lashed out at the BJP government at the center for abandoning the prestigious Jammu - Poonch Railway Project initiated by UPA on the intervention of Rahul Gandhi.

Reacting Sharply to the media reports about the government abandoning the important railway project proposal, JKPCC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma has strong exceptions to the move which is anti People of two border districts of Poonch Rajouri.

Addressing a party meeting at Nowhera on Wednesday, Sharma lashed out at the centre and BJP for the neglect of border belt from Sunderbani - Nowshera to Poonch in

every sphere. The vital railway link was proposed to give faster connectivity and boost economic development in border districts and on the initiative of then Congress President Rahul Gandhi in 2012,during his visit to Rajouri, he got conducted fresh survey at the cost of 13,608 Cr, which was later devised to over 22000 Cr but not sanctioned in last eight years. The reports of abandoning the project are quite disturbing and the government should review its decision immediately and sanction the project in the larger interests of people. The railway project would prove to be of great strategic importance in the wake of escalated tensions with Pakistan and Chin?.

The meeting also strong-

ly criticised the price hike of petrol , diesel and domestic items under Modi regime and highest unemployment in Jammu and Kashmir. The government has totally failed on all fronts and people are fed up with BJP.

He asked party functionaries to gear up activities to reach out grass root people and workers and strengthen Congress party for overall welfare and service of people.

Prominent office bearers were present on the occasion including Vijay Bakshi, Ashok Sharma, Gourav Prasher, Rajinder Singh, Shamsher Chand, Bakshi Chander, Sat Pal, Raj kumar, Sumit kumar, Mohinder kumar, Mohd Akram, Amarjeet and others.

DC Reasi assures quality disposal of grievances

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REASI: In continuation to the public outreach initiative of the government of Jammu and Kashmir UT, Deputy Commissioner Reasi Babila Rakwal on Wednesday visited Panchayat Bhambla and listened to public grievances at the Weekly block Divas meeting.

The camp was attended by DDC Reeta Sharma; DDC Keval Krishan; Chairman BDC Pawan Sharma; PO,ICDS Renu Kumari; ACR Anirudh Rai; CAO Sudhir Singh; CMO Rajeev Sharma; AD Fisheries Sanjesh Gupta; Tehsildar Pouni Laikh Raj; besides other district officers along with PRIs, BDOs, Sarpanchs and Panchs. At the outset, Babila Rakwal interacted with the PRIs and locals, listened to their grievances and directed the concerned officers to ensure timely redress of genuine issues.

The PRIs and locals project-



DC Reasi Babila Rakwal handing-over golden card to a beneficiary.

ed their demands seeking replacement of old water supply pipes and renovation of water reservoir; provision of cemented Electric poles for Godar Khalsa ward No.09, blacktopping of the local road, streamlining the functioning of Cooperative Bank, Public Health Centre for the area, up-dation of labour cards, PMAY houses for left out eligible families, permission from forest department for cutting of Khair trees, preference to local contractors, restoration of water wells, filling of vacant post of AWW, provision of

Electric poles for Laiter, Anganwari Centre for Bhagote Khalsa, filling of vacant post of NO, permanent Matador stand for Bhambla, enforcement of fixed fare and display of the list at Bus stand etc.

After listening to the Public Grievances, the DC addressed scores of issues related to Water, Power, Road, Transport, Ration, Nutrition, Education, Health on the spot after face to face deliberation with District Officers. For several other issues, the DDC asked the concerned department to redress

the same in a time bound manner: The Deputy Commissioner also exhorted the officers to welcome public grievance as a feedback for effective redressal and need based development. Reviewing the development works, Babila Rakwal directed the concerned authorities to complete the important projects in a stipulated time frame.

The DC Reasi also distributed Golden cards among the beneficiaries and advised the people to register for Ayushman Bharat scheme at the earliest to avail the benefits of health insurance. At the end, the DC Reasi urged upon the general public to ensure maximum participation in such meetings instituted by the government for making governance citizen centric and people friendly.

PRIs and locals appreciated and thanked the DC Reasi for listening to their grievances and requested for conducting similar events in future as well.

Salary of BDOs withheld for dismal performance

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DODA: Taking strong cognisance of the dismal performance in generating the order sheets under Awass plus PMAY-G, ACD Doda Phulail Singh on Wednesday withheld the salary of several Block Development Officers till further orders.

As per an order issued here today, the action has been taken against the BDOs of Assar, Bhagwah, Doda, Jakyas, Kahara, Kastigarh and Marmat blocks.

The treasury officers of the respective RDD blocks have been asked not to entertain the salary bills of the above-mentioned BDOs till further orders. The BDOs have been directed to achieve 100% targets to avoid further action as warrant- ed under rules.

Educational Institutes observe Shaheedi Diwas



Students of GDC Neeli Nallah taking pledge.

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UDHAMPUR: NSS Unit, Government Degree College Neeli Nallah, Udhampur, on the day of Saheedi Diwas organised a series of activities under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the premises of the College. The programme was organized under the guidance of Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Satinder Kaur.

Dr. Satinder Kaur, Principal, addressed the students that this day is observed to pay tribute to the death anniversary of the freedom fighters Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar and Shivaram Rajguru who laid their lives for the freedom of India.

Dr. Radha Rani, NSS Programme Officer, was the

coordinator of the programme. Dr. Kamaldeep Kaur, Prof. Swati Dutt and Prof. Shaista Yasmeen were the organizers of the programme.



Faculty members of GDC Jindrah paying tributes to martyrs.

JINDRAH: Martyr's Day or Shaheed Diwas was observed in GDC Jindrah in which NSS unit in collabora-

Kumar and Pallavi Thakur were the moderators of the program. The program ended with formal vote of

thanks presented by Prof. Poonam Rainu , Convenor EBSB Club of the college.



Faculty along with studnets of GDC Kathua during the event.

KATHUA: NSS units GDC Kathua observed 'Martyr Day'. In this connection NSS Units organised a symposium on the topic 'Yuva Krantikariyon ka Azadi main Yogdan'. The programme started with the formal welcome address by NSS programme officer Prof. Ritu Kumar Sharma. More than fifteen volunteers participated in the competition. Incharge Principal, Dr. Shub Kumar Sharma also shared his views on this occasion. The symposium was judged by Dr. Rachna Raj, Dept. of Education, Prof. Arti and Prof.

Poonam Sharma, dept. of Dogri. In the competition Abhishek Singh, secured

first position, Amisha Devi, secured second position and Mohd. Aslam secured third position in the symposium. The overall program was organized under the patronage of In-Charge Principal, Prof. Shub Kumar Sharma. Other faculty members Dr Jogbinder Singh Soodan, Dierctor Physical Education and sports , Dr.Isha Verma, and Prof Shamsher Singh also grace the occasion. The programme was concluded with vote of thanks by Prof. Manmohan Singh NSS Prog officer Gdc Kathua.

GDC Bhadarwah conducts industrial visit for students

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B H A D A R W A H : Department of Environmental Sciences, GDC Bhadarwah conducted an industrial visit for the students of Semester V to Cedar Wood Oil Manufacturing unit at Industrial Estate Dandi Bhadarwah.

With an objective to impart practical knowledge and first-hand experience of extraction and

Bhadarwah conducted one day industrial visit for the students of UG Sem V of Environmental Sciences to M/S Natural Essential Oil at Industrial Estate, Dandi, Bhaderwah on Wednesday.

The visit was organized under the overall guidance of Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Sharma, Principal GDC Bhadarwah and under the supervision of

and Dr. Javid Manzoor, Lecturer in Environmental Sciences.

About 60 students of UG Sem V of Environmental Sciences visited the factory site. Besides, faculty members of the college, Prof. Tariq Ahmad Bhat, Prof. Sunil Singh and Prof. Raouf Ahmad Mir also participated and contributed for the smooth conduct of the visit. Lastly, the vote of thanks was given to the



Students along with faculty during visit to Cedar Wood Oil Manufacturing unit.

manufacturing of cedar wood oil, pollution controlling measures and waste water treatment process, the Department of Environmental Sciences, GDC

Prof. Anuradha Sharma, unit holder by Gulam Head Dept. of Mustafa, the student of Environmental Sciences Sem V of GDC Bhadarwah.

Modi Govt's pro-people policies real tributes to freedom fighters: Arun



BJYM activists taking out Trianga rally at Katra.

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KATRA: Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) on Wednesday paid tributes to freedom fighters Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru on their martyrdom day.

In this connection, a Tiranga rally was organised under the leadership of BJYM National Media Incharge Amandeep Singh and BJYM Jammu Kashmir President Arun Prabhat in the Holy town

Katra,which was started from Raghunath temple and culminated at Fountain chowk.

The programme was organised by State Secretary BJYM Jammu Kashmir Vijay Proach.

Talking to reporters, Amandeep Singh recalled the supreme sacrifices of the martyrs during the freedom struggle. He said that young generations should get inspiration from the sacrifices of these three

martyrs and similar others, who left luxuries of life and did not hesitate to face the bullets. He said that the three inspire every Indian. "The heroism of deeds and clarity of thoughts displayed by these martyrs resonate in and inspire the minds of every Indian." He said that the hanging of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru became a turning point in the freedom struggle and proved as the last nail in the coffin of the British Rule. Those who were present are State Vice Presidents Preeti Choudhary, Abhishek Salathia, State General Secretary Kapil Chib, District President Prabhat Singh, State Media Incharge Chetan Wanechoo, State Secretary Sanjay Sharma, State Legal Incharge Kannav Sharma, Policy and Research Abhiudit Koushal.

BJP synonymous with development, opposition propagating false narrative: Johal

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VIJAYPUR: District Development Council (DDC) member Ramgarh, Sarabhjit Singh Johal asserted that Bharatiya Janata Party is synonymous with 'Overall Development' and castigated the opposition for propagating a false narrative to malign BJP by parroting that saffron party makes false promises and does not execute any work on ground.

He stated this while addressing people during a function in which he along with former minister Davinder Kumar Manyal inaugurated a newly constructed lane in village Barota Camp here today. They performed the traditional inaugural ritual in the presence of Sarpanch of Lagwal Panchayat Kuldeep Kumar, Naib Sarpanch Parveen Chaudhary, Panch Surinder Chahal (Shindla), Panch Roshan Lal, Naib Sarpanch Sunil, Ramgarh Mandal General Secretary Shiv

Chowdhary and Yuva Morcha Mandal President Gurmeet Chowdhary, besides others.

Speaking on the occasion, senior BJP leader and former minister, Davinder Kumar Manyal said that the completion of the street-work at Barota and its inauguration has fulfilled one of the long pending demands of the people of this area. He said steps are being taken continuously for the development of rural areas under the Modi led Government at the Centre which is making the requisite funds available for the Panchayats. He assured the people that more funds would be provided for the developmental works in the Panchayat areas with multiple works in the pipeline to be taken in the coming days.

Sarabhjit Singh Johal, in his address, expressed his profound gratitude to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi led BJP government for continuously providing funds for the

developmental works at Panchayat level, due to which works are going on unhindered in the Panchayats at a rapid pace. He asserted that works have been executed at an unprecedented level and pace at all levels right up to the grass roots level in Panchayats under the BJP led Union Govt. He castigated the opposition for accusing the BJP of making false promises stating that works going on at ground level bear testimony to prove that opposition is propagating a false narrative to malign BJP. He said that the development works are going on and shall continue unabated under BJP rule. Others present on the occasion were Captain Chaman Lal, Captain Karanjit Singh, Subedar Roshan Lal, Subedar Bhagwan Chaudhary, Jaswant Singh, Vijay Randhawa, Sardar Chand, Nanak Singh, Col Singh, Vijay Heer and Sarfu besides a large number of local residents of the area.

NABARD Reasi organises Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav programme

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REASI: In tune with the initiative of the Ministry of Culture, GoI, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development organized a program to commemorate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav(AKAM) at Spiritual Growth Centre, Katra under theme "Achievements@75". The programme was meant for various

development partners of NABARD like banks, line departments, SHG members, etc.Achievements@75 is one of the five themes identified by the GoI to celebrate AKAM. During the event, District Development Manager, NABARD elaborated upon the idea behind the establishment of NABARD in July 1982 under NABARD Act 1981 with a mission "to promote sustainable and equitable agriculture and rural development through participative financial and non-financial interventions, innovations, technology and institutional development for securing prosperity". One of the highlights of the event was to promote microfinance among the farmers along with other poor; needy, especially women folk through the mode of Self Help Groups.

Awareness Rally taken out during enrollment drive

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POONCH: A massive enrollment drive was started on Wednesday in border villages of Sohala, Panjani, Behrooti and Dharati under the supervision of Principal HSS Behrooti Ramesh Chander Sharma in which more than 400 students, 50 plus teachers of 17 different schools and people from different walks of life joined the rally to aware the people to get their wards admitted in government schools

A team of well qualified lecturers masters and teachers under the guidance of cluster head HSS Behrooti have organised such awareness programme in different villages to inform the masses regarding various facilities offered by the government schools besides the highly professional teachers as well as non teaching staff



Students taking out a rally at Balakote.

The rally was taken out from different locations one from Government HSS Behrooti and other from Government HS Dharati. On the way the public of the area was informed about the various flagship schemes of education department.

Finally both the rallies were culminated near Govt Middle school glouta where a large gathering of people was

addressed by cluster Head Ramesh chander Sharma who told the people about the benefits of education and facilities being provided in government schools.

Others who addressed the gathering were Sarpanch Behrooti Arif Khan, Mohd Zahier Khan, Gulam Murtaza Khan and Lamerdar Behrooti Aslam Khan.

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