

# J&K setting new paradigms of development under PM Modi: Chugh

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DODA: Under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Jammu and Kashmir is shaping new paradigms of development, said Tarun Chugh, BJP National General Secretary.

Tarun Chugh and J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina accompanied by party Vice-President Shakti Parihar, party General Secretary Sunil Sharma senior leaders Devender Singh Rana, Baldev Singh Billawaria addressing the massive public meeting of BJP in District Doda.



BJP National General Secretary, Tarun Chugh addressing public rally at Doda.

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He said that the Modi government has prioritized the development projects related to Jammu and Kashmir and in no time whole of J&K will witness world-class infrastructure with modern tech-

nology in every field.

He said that special emphasis has been laid upon developing the previously underdeveloped areas especially the far flung and the hilly areas with difficult terrain.

Ravinder Raina lambasted the previous governments of NC, Congress, PDP of mis-

appropriating the funds meant for development of these regions and simultaneously deliberately ignoring the prominent communities from their rights.

He said that now under the Modi government all communities have been strengthened empathetically socially,

economically and politically.

He also spoke on the specific projects and policies of Modi government that have provided benefits to the locals.

Shakti Parihar congratulated the party workers and their families for the success of their dedicated work and contribution in the growth of the party in the remotest of the region.

Sunil Sharma said that today BJP has become the first choice of masses owing to the dedicated work by the party workers at the ground level under the guidance of PM Modi.

Devender Rana said that only BJP can fulfill the aspirations of the people of Jammu and Kashmir while keeping the national interests on priority.

## Dr Jitendra asks JKAS officers to adopt new outlook in governance



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh interacting with senior JKAS officers undergoing the 3rd Capacity Building Programme conducted by the Department of Administrative Reforms, at New Delhi on Friday.

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NEW DELHI: Addressing the valedictory function of the 3rd Capacity Building Programme for senior officers of Jammu & Kashmir Administrative Service (JKAS) here today, Union Minister, Dr. Jitendra Singh said that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the union Ministry of Personnel (DoPT/ DARPG) has sought to introduce a new outlook in

governance and asked the JKAS officers to adopt the same.

The Minister said that all the reforms are not only governance reforms but they are also huge social reforms which will give the coming generations a level-playing field. He said the intent of the Government became clear when soon after coming to power in May 2014, one of the first major decisions was

to introduce self-attestation and do away with the practice of getting documents attested by gazetted officer.

Dr. Jitendra said, since then the Modi government has done away with around 1500 rules, including abolishing interviews for recruitment. He said that the Ministry of Personnel has streamlined the governance and made it timeline-oriented.

As for Jammu & Kashmir, Dr Jitendra Singh said, the cadre review had been pending for several years because the earlier governments were never keen about it. However, now the exercise has been undertaken to ensure regular induction of JKAS officers into IAS.

Dr Jitendra said, J&K is still much deficient in the number of LAS officers compared to its approved total

strength. This situation needs to be retrieved so that the civil servants remain motivated.

The Union Minister noted that earlier we were living in bliss of not having capacity but the fact is that the capacity and the potential were always there, but it is only now realising its utility since the work culture has changed in last 7-8 years under the present regime.

The 12-day Capacity Building programme from 14th to 25th March, 2022 was organized by National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG), Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, GoI.

A total of 32 officers attended the programme from Union Territories of Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh.

## CS directs 100 pc Aadhaar penetration in J&K



Chief Secretary Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta chairing a meeting.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: The Chief Secretary Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta on Friday pitched for 100 per cent Aadhaar penetration in J&K, saying that it will facilitate effective and efficient provision of public services to the people.

He said that there is a need to specifically target the population in the age group of 0-5 years by holding special camps in Anganwari Centres across J&K.

Dr. Mehta made these comments in the meeting held to review the status of Aadhaar penetration in J&K in which Bhavna Garg, DDG, UIDAI and other senior Secretaries of the government participated. The Chief Secretary laid emphasis on making Aadhaar saturation a part of the awareness campaign to be run by the IT Department and directed that all pending

notification of all the schemes in which expenditure is made from consolidated funds of India and consolidated funds of J&K UT should be issued within 15 days. He directed for immediate upscaling of Aadhaar enrolment in hospitals and schools.

Dr. Mehta directed that 1831 bio-metric enrolment kits should be made functional immediately and pending 30 lakh mandatory bio-metric should be completed within a month through special camps and outreach programmes. Earlier Bhavna informed that in the age group of 0-5 years 72.76 %Aadhaar penetration has been done. She further informed that in age groups of 5-18 years and above 18 years, 83.68% and 87.29 %Aadhaar enrolment have been done respectively.

Bhavna said that IPPB and

BSNL also need to ensure that their non functional Aadhar centres become functional on priority so that the process of Aadhaar penetration in J&K is expedited.

It was further informed that till date more than 4.0 lakh Aadhaar have been generated by Anganwari workers and an amount of 63 lakhs between 2018-2019 and 46 lakhs between 2020-2021 have been distributed to the Anganwari workers.

In J&K, 410 special Aadhaar enrolment camps have been organized by District Administration across UT of J&K where 62195 enrolments and 43688 updates were performed. 22 camps have been organised from April to December 2021 in which more than 4000 residents have been provided Aadhaar enrolment/update services. The Chief Secretary directed J&K Bank to improve the authentication success rate to 100% and also promote usage of IRIS Devices in the Aadhaar enrolment. Dr. Mehta directed the School Education Department for running awareness campaign in all schools to ensure that no student is left out of the government's effort of achieving 100% Aadhaar enrolment.

Speaking on the occasion, Bhalla slammed the BJP government for using public money for polishing their own image through massive advertisement. He said Congress will create awareness among the general public about the failures of the government and the drawbacks of not having the status of being a state. He said that Jammu has witnessed huge setbacks due to the revocation of statehood by the BJP Government including the seizing of jobs, land, and the suppression of political and civil rights. The economy has also suffered immensely due to the government's irrational policies and decisions. Therefore, it is high time that the Centre keeps its promise of giving back statehood so that people can exercise their political rights by choosing a democratic government. The Centre should accept the demand for restoration of statehood to J-K in the interest of the Constitution and democracy, he stated.

RS PURA: JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla on Friday appealed people of J&K to reject the pro rich and anti youth, anti farmers and anti-poor BJP for peace and prosperity in the region. Interacting with prominent persons of Ward-9 RS Pura as a part of his mass contact programme, Bhalla cornered BJP government over various issues. Prominent among those present on the occasion include Janak Gorkha, Ashok Sharma Faizo, M P Singh, Rajeev Gupta, Krishan Lal, Daya Ram, Tara Chand, Chaman Lal Gupta, Yashpal Choudhary, Dr Thodu Ram, Ashok Sandal, Rafiq Messey besides others.

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## Sukhnadan asks Admn to desilt, clear irrigation canals across Jammu on priority



Former Minister and ex-MLA Marh, Sukhnadan Kumar talking to reporters.

end area to enable farming community to take of paddy cultivation timely.

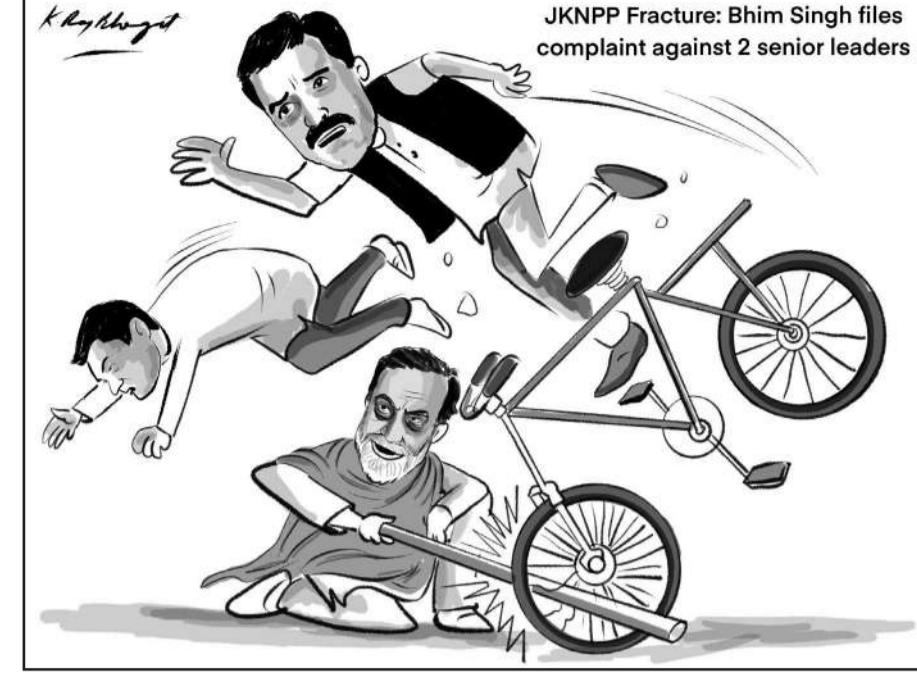
He also urged the administration to instruct Irrigation and Flood Control Department to take urgent repairs of the banks of irrigation canals. While visiting Tehsil Bishnah village

Donal siphon in Chiniya Panchayat DDC members alongwith all Sarpanches, Panches and political workers, he found that repair work of said siphon is still pending for one and half year ago, under this siphon three Panchayats including Chiniya, Treva and

Jabbawal effects a lot in Bishan, R S Pura upto border and same condition of Marh constituency under various minor canals such as Rathua Kool, Pangore and Chalgali are also suffer.

He told that Rathua Kool has been damaged since long and work has also been allotted to the constructing agency from last four years but still the work has not been started by the contractor, what is administration is doing in this regard.

He also informed that in Tawi Island sub division of Irrigation department & Kandi-1, PHE Sub-division Marh no AEE has been appointed since one and half year, as instructions have also been issued by LT. Governor office in this regard. Inspite of



## Adopt comprehensive counter measures to tackle terror crime incidents: DGP tells officers



DGP J&K, Dilbag Singh reviewing security arrangements at newly upgraded and established Police Stations in Srinagar.

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JAMMU: The Director General of Police (J&K), Dilbag Singh stressed for adopting comprehensive counter measures to tackle terror crime incidents adding that protecting the lives of people is our utmost responsibility.

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Stringent action should be taken against the elements found involved in anti peace activities, DGP added.

He appreciated the dedication and commitment of JK Police and other security forces for working day in and day out for the security of the people.

"We are moving fast on the path of establishing peace and progress and have seen its dividends," he said and added, "We have to move forward together to strengthen peaceful environment by identifying the enemies of peace and weeding out the mischievous elements strictly dealing with them under law."

The DGP directed the officers to further strengthen the communication within the ranks and augment the security grids in their respective areas for the safety and security of the people.

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Singh stressed for commu-

nity policing and said that it boosts public confidence which helps in fight against crime and social evils and added that the cooperation of people is absolutely contributing in strengthening the growing peace in J&K.

Referring to the criminal activities, the DGP stressed upon the officers to brace up with a missionary spirit to fight against drug abuse and other social evils from the society.

The senior officers briefed the DGP regarding the functioning and security plans of their respective areas.

The DGP was accompanied by Spl Dg CRPF Daljit Singh Chowdhary, IGP Kashmir Zone Vijay Kumar, DIG CRPF North Srinagar Randeep Singh Rana, SSP Srinagar Rakesh Balwal and jurisdictional senior officers of Police and CRPF. The DGP visited Police Station Sangam Eidgah, Ahmed Nagar and Police Post Khimber in Srinagar.

## 3-member high level World Bank team visits J&K

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Srinagar: A 3-member team of the World Bank led by Abhas Jha, Practice Manager, (Climate Change, and Disaster Risk Management) South Asia Region, World Bank and comprising of Deepak Singh, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank and Hemang Karelia, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist of World Bank presently on a two day visit to the J&K has appreciated the J&K Govt. and J&K Economic Reconstruction Agency for bringing around a dramatic turnaround in the implementation of the World Bank funded Jhelum Tawi Flood Recovery Project.

Abhas Jha, Practice Manager (Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management) South Asia Region, World Bank said this during a meeting held at SKICC Srinagar here today to review the progress of World Bank funded \$ 250 million USD, JTFRP.

He said that "I have seen that JKERA as an organisation has certainly done something beyond the call of duty to bring a dramatic turnaround in the implementation of the World Bank funded JTFRP under the component of Strengthening of Livelihoods of World Bank funded JTFRP. The team was informed about the vital role played by the two sub-projects in the revitalisation of the traditional Wool and Silk industry in J&K. It was said that various latest weaving and processing equipment's procured under the project for these factories has given a big boost in production of quality silk and wool products and has directly benefited more than 15,000 families associated with these two sectors.

The Team visited the Headquarters of the Fire & Emergency Dept. at Batamaloo were the senior officers of the F&ES informed that team that (03) different types of fire tenders and latest fire rescue equipment's worth Rs 14.48 crores have been received by the Dept. from the Project Management Unit of JTFRP. It was added that these include (17No) Multipurpose Fire tenders, (09No) Regular Fire Tenders, (17No) Medium Weight Quick Response vehicles which has considerably increased the capacity of the F&ES Dept. in quickly controlling the accidental fire incidents in the UT.

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Team members of the World Bank interacting with official.

under the various components of JTFRP an expenditure of Rs 921 has been made till date.

He added that despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020-2021 the project has shown a remarkable turnaround in the implementation. He added that during the last two years 90% of procurement and 80% of disbursements have been undertaken in the project.

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