

## PGCIL acquires three Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) for Transmission System Projects



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JAMMU: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL)-a Maharatna CPSU under Ministry of Power, has acquired three Project Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) for various Transmission System Projects after competing with various private sector players and emerging as successful bidder in the Tariff Based Competitive Bidding process (TBCB) conducted by PFC Consulting Limited as per the Guidelines notified by Government of India. These Project SPVs are Bhadla

Sikar Transmission Limited, Dharamjaigarh Transmission Limited and Raipur Pool Dhamtari Transmission Limited. Bhadla Sikar Transmission Limited shall implement a Transmission System Project comprising of establishment of a approx. 650ekm 765kV D/C Bhadla - Sikar Transmission Line along with Bay extensions and associated work for evacuation of Power from the various Solar Energy Zones (8.1 GW) in Rajasthan into the National Grid. This Project will augment the transmission infrastructure to evacuate Green

Energy thereby reducing dependency on fossil fuels, in line with Government of India's vision of achieving 500 GW renewable energy target by 2030. Dharamjaigarh Transmission Limited and Raipur Pool Dhamtari Transmission Limited shall implement Transmission System Projects for EHV transmission system strengthening in Western Region Grid. The elements shall include 400kV D/C Transmission

Line, Creation of 220 kV level and Bays extension works at various substations in Western Region with a Transformation Capacity of 2500 MVA. These Transmission System Projects will cater the requirement of transmission of electrical energy to industries, households and businesses and they will be boosting the economic development of the country at large.

As at 28th February 2023, PGCIL has commissioned and operating 271 Substations and more than 173,815 ekm and 493,863 MVA of transformation capacity. With the adoption of latest technological tools and techniques, enhanced use of automation and digital solutions, PGCIL has been able to maintain average transmission system availability more than 99.8 per cent.

## Shat Chandi Maha Yagya concludes with Purna Ahuti at Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine

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KATRA: The nine-day long Shat Chandi Maha Yagya organised by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board at the Holy Shrine of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji during Chaitra Navratras for universal peace, harmony, prosperity and health of humanity, concluded on Thursday with Purna Ahuti on the auspicious occasion of Ramanavami.

Anshul Garg, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board; Navneet Singh, Addl. Chief Executive Officer; Sudhir Bali, SDM Bhawan, other officers and staff of the Shrine Board, besides pilgrims participated in Purna Ahuti and other religious ceremonies performed amidst vedic mantras on the occasion. The Shat Chandi Maha Yagya also telecasted live from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. daily during these



Anshul Garg, CEO SMVDSB and other dignitaries performing Hawan.

Navratras. More than 3 lakh pilgrims visited the Bhawan during the nine days of Navratras. To facilitate smooth pilgrimage of Divyang pilgrims, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board also provided free pony, battery car service and assistance in darshans as per directions of Chairman, SMVDSB (Hon'ble

## Bhagwan Ram embodiment of morality, follow his footsteps for inculcating good virtues: Kavinder

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta on Thursday said that Bhagwan Rama was the embodiment of truth and morality and the people should follow him to inculcate good moral values and righteousness.

Addressing an impressive gathering here at Lakshmi Narayan Temple Gandhi Nagar on the occasion of Ram Navami, Kavinder urged the devotees to learn from the life and history of Lord Ram for inculcating good virtues and working for social bonhomie and brotherhood.

He said that life of Marayada Purushotam Ram is the best example before the people to emulate goodness and set up limits for an ideal life.

On the occasion, a Shobha Yatra was also



Senior BJP leader, Kavinder Gupta along with others at Lakshmi Narayan Temple Gandhi Nagar during Ram Navami celebrations.

organised by Raghav Arora President BJP Gandhi Nagar Mandal which after commencing from Lakshmi Narayan Mandir passed through various localities before culminating at Dhoodhadhaari Temple in Shastri Nagar.

Kavinder said that under the present circumstances, wherein political parties believe in spreading hatred among communities to take

political mileage, there is dire need to learn the lessons from the life of Bhagwan Rama, who taught to even respect the enemy.

He said that people should connect with the rich Hindu culture as the same comprises of answers to all the problems of the world. He said that being the oldest- Sanatan Dharam holds everything

required to live a life full of principles and good virtues.

Prominent among those who were present include Gulchain Singh Charak, Vinay Gupta, Narinder Koki, Pushpinder Singh, Bharat Bhushan, Indu Bhushan, Abhinandan, Lovisha, Varun Sharma, Rajesh Bhau, Rajesh Sharma, Ankush Dogra, Arvind Gupta and Gurdial Singh.

## Make Fire & Emergency Service committee report public: DPAP

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JAMMU: Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) on Thursday urged LG Manoj Sinha to public the report regarding the allegations levelled by Fire and Emergency service job aspirants.

The party Chief Spokesperson Salman Nizami said that it has nearly been four months the report is yet to be submitted by the committee appointed to ascertain the details regarding the allegations levelled by job aspirants. "The aspirants of the department have been protesting peacefully for many months and they

simply demand to public the findings of the report by the committee. It is their right and no official can deny them it," he said.

Nizami said that it was one of the main promises made by BJP to provide open and transparent governance to people of Jammu and Kashmir after it abrogated Article 370 on August 5, 2019. However, it is astonishing to see the young people who are our future running pillar to post for justice.

He said the report of the committee must be public immediately so that the dust is settled regarding the issue.

## Yudhvir listens to public grievances at Pt Prem Nath Dogra Bhawan



J&K BJP Vice President, Yudhvir Sethi conducting a public grievances camp.

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President today conducted a public grievances camp at Pt Prem Nath Dogra Bhawan, Kacchi Chawni here on Thursday.

Parveen Kerni, President East Mandal, Pardeep Singh Vice President Bajalta Mandal and Arun Sethi and Vipin Sharma General Secretaries East Mandal were also present. Several deputations

including individual persons visited the party office to discuss their issues with the senior BJP leaders. The visiting deputations & individuals discussed various issues related to the development of their respective areas and their other concerns. They also put forth various issues pertaining to basic amenities including drinking water, ration card, electricity, roads, etc. They sought immediate resolution of their pressing issues.

While giving patient hearing to the deputations, Yudhvir Sethi resolved most of the issues instantaneously by talking to the authorities concerned on phone. He assured to take up the rest of their issues with the concerned authorities and get the same resolved at the earliest.

Sethi said that the Party is fully committed to address the day to day problems being faced by the people in general and that of Jammu City in particular. He stressed on the party's sincere attempt to have direct interaction with the masses and provide best possible solutions to their day to day administrative and development issues.

He said that it is a sincere attempt to lessen the gap between administration and people and ensure that genuine issues of people are redressed in an efficacious way.

## Next 25 years of Amritkaal belong to Bharat, golden centenary from 1947 to 2047: BJP

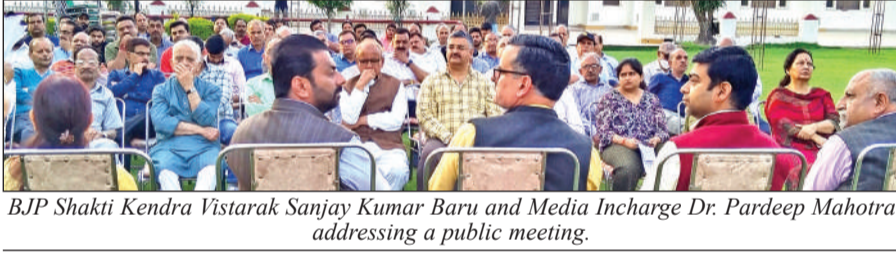
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JAMMU: Next 25 years of Amritkaal starting from now till 2047 belong to remake, rebuild Bharat and the hundred years from 1947 to 2047 will be golden centenary for Bharat, stated BJP leaders while addressing a public meeting at Ward 40 in Talab Tillo.

BJP senior leader & Shakti Kendra Vistarak Sanjay Kumar Baru (JMC Councillor), J&K BJP Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, BJP Talab Tillo Mandal President Keshav Chopra, local Councillor Ward 40 Neelam Nargotra, Mandal Vice President Parvin Ghai, Social Media District Incharge Anu Ghai Behnal and Shakti Kendra Incharge JP Sharma addressed the meeting.

The meeting was organized and managed by Sanjay Kumar Baru.

Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, Anu Behnal and Sonali Gupta read the prominent points from the address of President of India



BJP Shakti Kendra Vistarak Sanjay Kumar Baru and Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra addressing a public meeting.

Droupati Murmu during the course of the meeting.

Sanjay Baru, while addressing the meeting, said that BJP is the only political party which keeps a continuous contact with the masses in every odd and even. He stressed that during the ongoing Booth Sashaktikaran drive of the BJP, the local people have shown unparalleled love for the policies of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi government.

He said that during the last 9 years, the residents of India have witnessed a golden era; an era which is led by unprecedented growth, development and resurgence of India.

He said that the Modi govern-

ment started its course with 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas' and the joining of 'Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas' has led to the inclusion of every person from the most neglected part of the society.

Dr. Pardeep said that while Bharat has just completed 75 years of freedom from British rule, now it is high time to contribute our energy in these 25 years of Amritkaal for further strengthening of Bharat.

Amritkaal starting from now till 2047 belongs to remake and rebuild Bharat, which will be based upon our rich culture with ultra modern scientific advancements in the reach of common masses. Self reliant

Bharat, which treats every being with concern and which is full of energy, free from disease and poverty, he added.

Neelam Nargotra elaborated on the various development works done in the ward. She also presented the note of thanks. Jai Pal Sharma conducted the proceedings of the meeting.

Rajveer Singh, Parvin Ghai, Atul Chopra, Rajesh Gupta, Dr. Parshottam, Anuj Soni, Ramesh Sharma, Susheela Gupta, Reeta Kotwal, Devinder Gupta (Lati), Ajay Gupta, Sahdev Singh, Anil Mahajan and others were amongst the prominent locals present on the occasion.

## Politically, consciously equipped BJP activists create public awareness, social change: Randhawa



Senior BJP leader Vikram Randhawa and others at booth strengthening meeting.

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JAMMU: Politically and consciously equipped BJP activists create public awareness and social change.

This was stated by former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa during booth strengthening meeting with representatives of Booth Numbers 01, 02, 03 and 04 of Khandwal Panchayat of RS Pura Jammu South Assembly Segment.

Randhawa was accompa-

nied by DDC Member Geetu Aulakh, Sarpanch Sonamdeep Singh, Vijay Sharma Mandal President, Avtar Singh Naib Sarpanch, Bharat Sharma, Inder Khajuria, Bodh Raj Panch, Saudagar Singh, Neeta Ram, Surinder Kumar, Bhushan Kumar and many others. "BJP takes all possible steps for the welfare of the grass root level workers", the former Legislator said, adding that polling booth are the lifeline of a party and ground level workers keep it

alive by putting in their hard efforts.

"The grass root level workers are also the backbone of the party and their welfare is party's duty", Randhawa added.

"I had seen the grass root level workers putting in their sincere efforts for the party's win during elections and the same spirit should be continued by them in the forthcoming elections in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir", Randhawa added. He also asked the party

workers to promote the policies and schemes being launched the Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Government, adding that the schemes have been launched for the welfare of the people and party workers too.

He also asked the party workers to keep close contact with the people of their areas by projecting their issues at the appropriate platform.

"Masses should be kept aware about the policies of the BJP so that at the time of elections, they become the frontrunner in the elections", the Former Legislator said, adding that the issues of the party workers will also be redressed in the phased manner.

On the occasion, various party workers put forth the issues of the people to which the visiting leader assured redressal by taking up with the concerned authorities.

## Bhagawan Gopinath Trust organises nine-day spiritual activity



Devotees performing Hawan at Bhagawan Gopinath Ashram in Jammu.

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JAMMU: To inculcate moral and spiritual values among the masses, Bhagawaan Gopinathji Trust organized a nine-day long spiritual activity at the Bhagawaan Gopinathji Ashram, Udhewala, here during auspicious 'Navratras'.

Hundreds of devotees thronged the Ashram during these days and it was gratifying to watch the devotees participating in the spiritual activities in a spirit of true devotion and

humility.

The Hawan actually started in the evening on 21st of March, 2023 and Puran Ahuti was offered on the 30th of March, 2023 at 1:00 PM marking the end of the festival days.

A huge gathering of devotees took part in recitation of about fifteen million mantras during these auspicious days for propitiating the Blessings of Mother Goddess. Devotees prayed to Bhagawaanji for the well being of mankind.

Prasad was distributed among the devotees in the lush green lawn of Bhagawaanji's Vatika.

It is pertinent to mention here that such spiritual activities are held on a regular basis by the Trust at its various ashrams / centres spread across the country to inculcate spiritual and moral values in the young and old to preserve our rich culture and heritage, said, the President, Bhagawaan Gopinathji Trust.

So it was decided during the closing ceremony that Anju Gupta, assisting volunteer faculty from AOL will be taking follow up sessions on alternate Saturdays to make a positive impact on the young minds.

Ajay Kapoor state Coordinator-Art of Living Bureau of communications and Projects coordinated the event. He in his address said "The entire programme is playful, effortless, engaging and fun-filled, all exercises and processes are designed specifically for this age group which gives them a chance to express, involve and learn by experience. Among others who attended the closing ceremony included Dr. Sapna Sangra, Dr. Shubha Vats, Dr. Monica Narang, Dr. Mrinalini Atrey, Dr. RenuJamwal, Rajan Salalia STP, and senior faculty from AOL, namely Prabha Salathia, Ajay Gupta, Suman Sharma, Kukdeep Sharma, Tuhina Salalia and Jai Aggarwal.