Earlier govts neglected Doda, created strife; we ensured development, harmony: Dr Jitendra

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DODA: Earlier governments neglected the entire region of erstwhile Doda district and created social strife by playing politics of division, whereas under Prime Minister Narendra Modi we ensured equitable development and communal harmo-

This was stated here on Saturday by Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh while addressing a massive public rally after inaugurating the Agri StartUp Exhibition

The rally was attended by thousands of people who had turned up from all parts of the twin districts of Kishtwar Doda including Bhaderwah.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, analysts will find it difficult to answer as to why Doda remained backward despite the fact that after independence, there was not a single occasion when Doda did not have its representative both in the Union Cabinet as well as in the Doda cabinet.

District Doda, said Dr



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh addressing a massive public rally at Doda on Saturday.

Jitendra Singh, has today emerged on the world map because Bhaderwah has given the world lavender and purple revolution which were exhibited in the Republic Day parade at New Delhi and PM Narendra Modi spoke in detail about it in " Mann Ki

Dr Jitendra said, under Modi he has also sought to follow a different political culture of reaching out equally to all sections of people regardless of religion or caste. He said, the people of Doda belt are traditionally peace loving and patriotic, and they had refused to migrate out even during the peak of militancy.

New National Highway 244 from Khillani to touching Sudhmahadev Goha Kalota, approval of Chattergala tunnel and Kaljugar tunnel, series of hydropower projects and airport under Udaan in Kishtwar, Centrally funded Medical College in Doda, High Altitude Medicine Plant in Bhaderwah, etc all

happened in last 10 years. Dr. Jitendra said, a large number of projects brought to the Doda region in the last 10 years have not only brought about transformation but were also meant to change the mindset. Various welfare schemes launched not only meant social and

economic transformation but also aroused several semiconscious aspirations ,particularly in youth, which had got buried due to dismay and pessimism of the past.

Dr Singh said, all the works have been carried out with an urge to serve the general public from the core of the heart and to provide the benefits rising above the politics of caste, creed and religion. Prime Minister Modi has sought to create a new work culture in politics which our successors will be bound to follow, he said.

Dr Singh underlined that road connectivity, power supply and medical facilities have been improved in Doda in the last 10 years. "A web of highways has been spun in the district, with the largest number of roads constructed under PMGSY here", the minister said.

The Minister stated that this constituency holds distinction as being the lone Lok Sabha constituency where there are three medical colleges, namely in Doda, Kathua and Udhampur.

The Union Minister expressed happiness that Modi has been able to change the work culture and perception about democracy by undertaking all round development and ensuring deliverv of schemes as and where needed. He said the government has reignited those hopes which had faded, and rekindled aspirations among youth who had resigned to their fate due to the prevailing work environment.

On the occasion, Dr Jitendra also facilitated a few young farmers who have emerged as role models by increasing their produce by availing the benefits of various Modi schemes.

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Vibodh, Zorawar release video track 'Khuda Di Kasam'



others releasing video track "Khuda Di Kasam" at Jammu on Saturday.

ADC Jammu felicitates 10 JK women, girls for their outstanding contribution

Celebrating International Women's Day 2024 with the theme of INFO 'Her Story' Awards 2024, INFOBUG on Saturday felicitated 10 women and girls from different walks of life.

ADC Jammu Shishir Gupta was the chief guest on the occasion while SSP Sandeep Mehta was the guest of honor.

While felicitating the women and girls who have contributed tremendously towards the cause of society in different ways, ADC Jammu said that the growth and development of not only a family but the entire world depends on the growth of women. He added that this



ADC Jammu Shishir Gupta and others with women during felicitation programme.

big day should be celebrated as Women's Empowerment

Day for the whole world. The event was organized under the supervision of Amar Chouhan, Managing Director INFOBUG, the first female and first infotainment social media por-

The women and girls who were felicitated on the occasion included ADC Jammu, Ansuya Jamwal (Civil Administration), Dr. R Madaan (Health), Dr. Deepali Watal (Singing), Dr. Priya Dutta (Dance), Komal Singh Manhas (Journalism), Soni (Film & Theatre), Puneet

by the Hari Niwas Palace Hotel. Red FM, JK Updates, Amantran Farms, Gautam Bali, Krisha Groups, Astrology by Nitika, Taabir, Dernier Cri, Growing Steps Pre-School, Lakme Salon Channi, Pinakin-Kashmiri & Lakhnavi Collection, MNM Designing Hub, Be Classy with Ruhi, Cakolicious, Virtues Gold & Diamond Jewelry Store, Cosmic vastu by Sumi Seth and DigiRox.

The whole program was managed by the team of INFOBUG Tanvi Balgotra, Hemani Bassan, Ruhi Sharma, Modhini, Aarzoo Slathia, Muskan Pandoh, Anuradha Sharma, Sahil Sharma, Shubham Sharma, Changaiz Khan and Karun.

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JAMMU: Former MLC and BJP General Secretary Vibodh Gupta alongwith Chairman, Team Jammu and BJP leader Zorawar Singh Jamwal on Saturday released video track "Khuda Di Kasam" during a function organized at Press Club,

SP Bikram Kumar, popular Comedian Sayam Pandoh and BJP OBC Cell President Sunil Prajapati were special guests on the occasion.

The song has been sung by budding singer Ritika

The Album is featured by Smriti Sharma and Ahran Mir, Music composed by NJ

Neeraj and Rohit Panotra, the direction by NJ Neeraj and Vishal Swal.

The Album is produced by Ambika Dogra and presented by Ludo Musical Arts.

Vibod Gupta expressed that it is great encouragement for the youths of the region in the field of art and culture. It is an effort for recognising the local talents as well as to promote the Art and Culture heritage of Jammu and

He emphasised that various steps are being taken by the Modi Govt for promoting Sanskriti of Art and cul-Artisans Articrafts apart from the games and sports, which is the prime need of the hours

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for the Development of the Country.

Modi Govt has extended every helping hand to the youths in promoting sports in every region, he said.

Chairman, Team Jammu and BJP leader in his address congratulated Ritika Kakkar and entire team fir presenting such an album that has highlighted the heritage of Jammu. He appreciated Ambika Dogra, mother of young singer, for her role in helping Ritika to fly new heights in the field of Art and Music. He urged J&K UT administration to supplement support to young artists of Jammu Region.

Rahul Khatri and Vivek Samnotra conducted to pro-

Traditional parties are trying to underestimate intelligence of common people: Bukhari



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to deceive them once again, April Party President Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari stated on Saturday that these parties have consistently undermined public intellect.

He remarked that the parties and their leaders have always been resorting to fake promises and emotional sloganeering for their own political and electoral gains. However, he said that now these parties and leaders stand exposed, and they no longer will be able to mislead the peo-

Bukhari made these remarks today while addressing a public rally in the Devsar area of south Kashmir's Kulgam

Bukhari urged people not to fall prey to the deceptive slogans of the traditional political parties and their leaders

He said, "The traditional parties and their leaders have been deceiving people for more than seventy years through their fake narratives and emotional slogans. They have been doing so only to attain power and riches for themselves. Over the years and decades, these parties have misled people through deceptive slogans like 'Raishumari, 'Autonomy,' self-rule, and so on. They successfully misled people and gained political and electoral advantages in the

"Post-August 2019, these pleaders created a so-called PAGD alliance, claiming that they would fight to get the abrogation of Article 370 undone. This so-called alliance was a great deception for the people. Even these shameless people sought votes from people in the name of PAGD during the DDC elections promising that they would get Article 370 restored. Now, they have dismantled the alliance themselves, thus exposing their deception," he

Apni Party leader urged people to stop the traditional parties from perpetuating further deception.

He said, "As the elections are around the corner, the traditional political parties will once again approach you, this time with another set of lies and false promises. They will attempt to undermine your intelligence by resorting to falsehoods, fake promises, and emotional slogans. It is your responsibility to let them know that enough is enough. You should not fall prey to their deception once more."

Bukhari appealed to people to give the Apni Party a chance to implement its pro-people agenda and policies in order to ensure the peace, prosperity, and development of Jammu and Kashmir.

He said, "This is the first time that the April Party has approached you and sought your votes. I assure you that you will find this party a reliable alternative, as our politics, unlike that of traditional parties, is based on truth and honesty. We will never disappoint you. If you elect a representative from this party, I will ensure that he or she

He also promised a transparent governance and implementation of social justice.

Deepa Soni (Art), Sapna

Vaneeta Gagyal (Education), Biker Preeti Choudhary (Adventure), Sonal Sharma (Entrepreneur) Arora, Mitali Gupta, Sonali Dogra, and Nidhi Abrol were among the special guests on the occasion.

CJ inaugurates first National Lok Adalat, E-seva kendras, Single Window System for Certified Copies Jeema Bashir (Presiding Officer, MACT

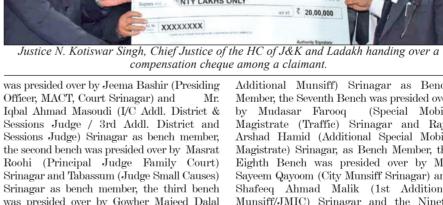
SRINAGAR: The first National Lok Adalat, E-seva Kendra number 02 and 03, and the Single Window system for issuance of certified copies, was inaugurated on Saturday by Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, (Patron-in-Chief of the J&K Legal Services Authority) in presence of Justice Javed Jobal Wani, Judge of High Court of Jammu & Kashmir.

Other dignitaries who attended the inauguration ceremony included M.K Sharma, Principal Secretary to Chief Justice: Jawad Ahmed, Principal District & Sessions Judge (Chairman DLSA) Srinagar; Farooq Ahmed Bhat, Registrar Judicial, Judicial Officers of District Court Srinagar, members of bar and administrative staff of District Court,

Chief Justice N. Kotiswar Singh and Justice Javed Iqbal Wani were warmly received by Principal District & Sessions Judge, Jawad Ahmed, Jeema Bashir, Presiding Officer of MACT Srinagar and Judicial Officers of District Court Srinagar.

The first National lok Adalat was organized under the guidance of Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Chief Justice of the High Court of J&K and Ladakh and Patron in Chief J&K Legal Services Authority, Justice Tashi Rabstan, Executive Chairman, J&K Legal Services Authority, and under the direction and supervision of Jawad Ahmed, Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority (Pr. District & Sessions Judge) Sringgar

To facilitate the amicable settlement of cases, nine benches were constituted for the said National Lok Adalat, wherein the first bench



Sessions Judge) Srinagar as bench member, Roohi (Principal Judge Family Court) Srinagar and Tabassum (Judge Small Causes) Srinagar as bench member, the third bench was presided over by Gowher Majeed Dalal (4th Addl. District and Sessions Judge) and Adnan Manzoor (Sub-Register/JMIC), Srinagar, as bench member, the 4th bench was presided over by Mr. Raja Mohammad Tasleem (Chief Judicial Magistrate) Srinagar and Mehreen Mushtaq (Municipal Magistrate) Srinagar as Bench Member, the 5th Bench was presided over by Mr. Feroz Ahmad Khan (Forest Magistrate) Srinagar and Mr. Moneer Ahmad (3rd Additional Munsiff/JMIC) Srinagar, as Bench Member, the sixth Bench was presided over by Sajad-Ur-Rehman (City judge), Srinagar and Mr. Atzaz Ahmad (2nd

Additional Munsiff) Srinagar as Bench Member, the Seventh Bench was presided over by Mudasar Farooq (Special Mobile Magistrate (Traffic) Srinagar and Raja Arshad Hamid (Additional Special Mobile Magistrate) Srinagar, as Bench Member, the Eighth Bench was presided over by Mir Sayeem Qayoom (City Munsiff Srinagar) and Shafeeq Ahmad Malik (1st Additional Munsiff/JMIC) Srinagar and the Nineth Bench was presided over by Ms. Lubna Sultan (Addl. Spl. Mobile Magistrate (13th FC)Panthachowk Srinagar) and President Bar Association Pantha chowk (Member). In addition to the said benches, two pre-lok Adalat benches were also constituted on 06/03/2024 for settlement of Bank recovery cases and traffic challans.

Overall, 52463 cases were taken up for settlement, out of which, 51330 cases were amicably settled and Rs. 6,63,39,583 were awarded as settlement amount. In Motor Accident related cases, Bench No 1 headed by Ms.

Court) Srinagar, and Mr. Igbal Ahmad Masoudi (I/c Additional District & Sessions Judge/3rd Additional District & Sessions Judge) Srinagar had taken 81 cases for settlement, out of which, 51 cases were amicably settled and Rs. 4,43,91502 were awarded as settlement amount.

The Chief Justice also distributed compenation cheques among the claimants to the tune of Rs. 37,35,000 besides presenting cheques to the tune of Rs. 10,00000 to the survivors of violence sanctioned by the J&K Legal Services Authority.

In yet another significant leap towards digitization and enhanced citizen services, the Chief Justice also inaugurated E-Seva Kendra no. 02 and 03, along with Single Window system for issuance of certified copies, as part of 3rd Phase E-Court Project offering citizens seamless and efficient platforms to access a wide array of legal services from the comfort of their homes. The innovative Single Window system streamlines the process for obtaining certified copies and ensures swift delivery of essential documents. This user-friendly interface epitomizes the commitment of the judiciary to embrace modernization and enhance the overall experience for litigants and legal practitioners

Commenting on the inauguration, Chief Justice Singh emphasized, "These initiatives signify our unwavering dedication towards leveraging technology for the betterment of our citizens. By harnessing the power of egovernance, we aim to foster transparency, accessibility, and efficiency within the legal

ADGP Jammu reviews security, Law & Order situation of District Reasi, inaugurates Police Station Ransoo

ULAM HASSAN RATHER AND OTHERS

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JAMMU: Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Jammu Zone, Anand Jain, recently conducted a comprehensive review of the security/law and order situation in the district Reasi.

The inspection aimed to bolster security measures and streamline emergency preparedness protocols.

ADGP Jammu Zone Anand Jain was accompanied by DIG Udhmpur-Reasi Range Rayees Mohammad Bhat and was received by SSP Reasi Mohita Sharma and her team

During the assessment, spe-



ADGP Jammu Zone, Anand Jain interacting with SSP Reasi Mohita Sharma.

cial attention was given to the security arrangements surrounding the annual pilgrimage to the revered Shivkhori Shrine, a significant religious event that draws pilgrims

from far and wide. The security drill of the

shrine and preparedness of law enforcement agencies to manage the influx of devotees and maintain order along the

Directions were passed to carryout thorough checking of all the suspected people, so that no unwanted elements is allowed to indulge in any kind of criminal activities or any action which may prove prejudicial to the security of the area, besides this joint long range patrols of JKP/CRPF have also been launched round the clock in the entire area of Ransoo and its surrounding

Yatra route was discussed.

It was directed to conduct joint security drill with CAPF for security of the shrine and mentioned it as top priority of police of this jurisdiction.

He stressed upon frequent verification & census of migrants in and around Reasi town, besides Character antecedents Pony porters and other people entering the town should also be checked on priority required to segregate the suspicious elements.

The inauguration of the newly constructed Police Station Ransoo was also done. This modern facility is strategically located to enhance police presence and response capabilities in the area.

The inauguration marks a significant milestone in the ongoing efforts to strengthen law enforcement infrastruc-

ture and ensure prompt assis tance to the locals. ADGP Jammu also visited the Police Station Pouni, check the records of Police station and brief all jawans for dedicated and devoted duty.

While en-route ADGP Jammu also visited PP Bhambla, PS Pouni and PS Reasi alongwith DIG UR Range and SSP Reasi.

On spot directions were imparted to All SHOs and police officials regarding speedy disposal of crime, good public relation, maintaining proper record, CCTN working and keep an eye on the ANEs.