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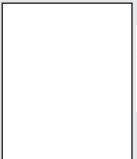
Rs 79,000 per 1 Kg
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Vanshika Sharma
 Class:- 8th 'A'
 D.O.B:- 09-03-2010
JKPS Panjtirthi

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Vatsal Mehra
 Class:- 9th 'C'
 D.O.B:- 09-03-2009
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STATE TIMES

Sajjad urges administration to expedite restoration of utility services in rural areas

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BANIHAL: National Conference (NC) leader and District President, Ramban, Sajjad Shaheen conducted a day long extensive tour to village Pogal, Maligam, Panla, Kunda ,Narad in Tehsil Ukharhal and took stock of the problems faced by the people after the recent snowfall and heavy wind storm.

During the visit he met scores of people and also interacted with party workers. The locals apprised him about the dilapidated condition of roads, erratic power supply in far-off areas besides lack of health care facilities in their villages. The people also complained about the scarcity of drinking water in several villages and demanded construction of a bridge at Narad at Maligam Nallah.

Shaheen said the bad condition of Ukharhal-Panchal road, Ukharhal-Maligam road, Pogal -Panla road, Digdole- Bajmasta road, Nachlana - Khari road Banihal-Mangit road, Chamalwas-Neel road has badly impacted the mobility and added to the miseries of the people living in

these remote villages.

Expressing deep concern over power crisis in peripheral areas particularly Khari, Trigam, Mahu-Mangit, Sarachi, Neel, Pogal-Paristan and other areas he said that unscheduled power cuts have aggravated woes of people in these villages of Banihal constituency.

Shaheen further said, that massive devastation has been caused to the residential houses, School buildings in the entire Ramban district including Gool due to Windstorm and heavy rainfall in the region adding that the losses faced by the people are massive particularly in Pogal-Paristan, Kunda, Narad, Maligam, Neel, Mahu-Mangit Banihal ,Khari, Kutji, Trigam, Amkote ,Thachi, Hainjhal, Duligam, Tethar , Nowgam,Lamber, Asshar, Kaskut, Krawa, Phagow, chanjlu ,Chaknarwa ,Chamalwas, Sarachi and other areas including the Gool-Sangaldan, Ramban and Batote areas of Ramban district.

Later Shaheen along with party leader and DDC Pogal Sh Bashir Ahmed Runyal and other func-

tionaries went to the residences of all the four persons who recently died in a tragic road accident near Maligam to offer condolences to the bereaved families.

Both the leaders extended sympathies and solidarity with the families of the deceased and demanded immediate release of ex-gratia relief in favour of the next of kith and kin of those who died in the fatal accident. Shaheen appealed to the administration to take immediate measures for the mitigation of the losses suffered by the people and depute teams to the affected areas so that the damages caused by the windstorm to residential houses and property could be assessed and financial assistance to the effected people could be provided at an earliest.

Shaheen was accompanied by Zonal V/President Riyaz Ahmed Mir, block presidents Nisar Ahmed Sohil , Shakib ur Rehman Runyal, YNC Prov.V/President Tariq Ahmed Dar, besides Bahar Ahmed Naik, Shamas ud din Draboo, Mujib ur Rehman Runyal and others.

International Women's Day celebrated in Poonch

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: The Department of Social Welfare with the Collaboration of District Administration, SKC GDC Poonch, DLSA and Police Department celebrated International Women's Day here in Multipurpose hall SKC GDC Poonch.

The function was presided over by the ADDC Poonch, while Dy. SP Headquarter was the guest of honour.

Principal SKC GDC Professor Aurangzeb, CPO Police Department, SHO, Female Achievers in different fields, District Hub for Empowerment of Women, Sakhi One Stop Centre, CHL and Superintendent Parisha/Palaash were present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the ADDC highlighted the role of women in nation building. He also threw light on the rights of women and discussed various centrally sponsored women centric welfare schemes that are aimed at providing hand-holding to the

ADDC Poonch felicitating women achievers on International Women's Day.

women to make them self-reliant and urged the female folk to avail benefit of these schemes. He also highlighted various steps taken by the district administration towards women empowerment.

DSWO Poonch, Abdul Raheem Mir highlighted the role of DHEW/ OSC in creating awareness about these schemes at grassroots level so that more females are empowered by these schemes.

He asserted that the economically independent women is the first major step towards empowerment of women and urged the females to avail benefit of schemes aimed for establishing their own income generating unit.

During the function, various speakers while highlighting the significant role played by women in social, economic, political, educational and judicial fronts said that mass awareness about the rights of

women and to acknowledge their achievements is the need of the hour.

Meanwhile, a felicitation ceremony was organized to felicitate and honour the female mates who have shown exemplary services in different fields. A good number of Women were given certificates of appreciation and participation in the Scooty rally which was organised on 6 March 2024 along with mementos.

Nowshera Forest Division commemorates Shivratri with Rudraksh Plantation Drive

Sandeep Kumar, Conservator of Forests, West Circle Rajouri distributing Rudraksh plantation.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: Nowshera Forest Division on Friday conducted a Rudraksh plantation drive to celebrate Maha-Shivratri.

The initiative marked a significant step towards

environmental conservation. The drive was conducted under the supervision of Sandeep Kumar, Conservator of Forests, West Circle Rajouri, Shweta Deonia, Divisional Forest Officer, Nowshera,

and the dedicated efforts of Dr. Rakesh Verma, Range Officer, Sunderbani.

The dedicated efforts of the staff from Kangri Forest Block were instrumental in the smooth conduct of the drive. Their commitment and hard work ensured the successful planting of Rudraksh trees, contributing to the preservation of our natural heritage.

This initiative not only pays homage to the cultural significance of Shivratri but also emphasizes our collective responsibility to protect and nurture our forests for future generations.

Block Forest Officer, Didar Singh extended gratitude to all involved and sought continued support for such initiatives aimed at safeguarding the environment.

DC Doda inaugurates business venture established under PMEGP

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh on Friday spearheaded the inauguration of a business venture M/S Shuriti Cloth House, here near Post Office Doda.

The Business establishment, sponsored by the District Industries Centre Doda, marks a significant milestone in the district to foster entrepreneurship among the youth through the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP).

The initiative aims to provide young entrepreneurs with the necessary support and resources to kick-start their own businesses, thereby stimulating economic growth and development within the region.

By facilitating access to funding and guidance, the PMEGP empowers individuals to pursue their entrepreneurial aspirations and contribute meaningfully to the local economy.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by several government functionaries, including Tehsildar, officers from DIC and members of the civil society.

Vikalp organizes Village Outreach Programme

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATRA: Vikalp (a students' initiative to impart education to the destitute) and NSS volunteers joined forces for the first large-scale village outreach program of this semester, wherein 20 volunteers from each organization participated. Their mission was to directly engage with residents, enlighten them about Vikalp's initiatives, and address their inquiries.

Departing from the Medical Aid Centre of SMVDU, the teams split into two groups, covering areas such as Sirah Colony, Sool, Kakryal, and Dheerti. One group walked towards the CRPF camp (3 km) in the direction of Domel, while the other group proceeded to the Shiv Mandir (4 km) towards Panthal. With ded-

ication, the teams visited approximately 75 to 80 households, reinforcing Vikalp's commitment to providing quality education.

Some queries raised by the residents regarding the Vikalp were proficiently dealt with by the volunteers. Notably, the enthusiasm and diligence of NSS volunteers greatly contributed to the program's success.

Plans include similar outreach endeavours to further extend Vikalp's impact in the nearby areas and empower more disadvantaged students by providing them with a better future. Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Program Coordinator NSS, and Shri Sumanta Sarathi Sharma, Faculty Coordinator Vikalp, applauded the efforts of the volunteers.

Sawhney inaugurates Bandhara at Dewana Mandir

Former Minister Yogesh Sawhney, others at a programme.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Former Minister Yogesh Sawhney accompanied by distinguished leaders and members of the community, celebrated Maha Shivratri by inaugurating a Bandhara at Dewana Mandir in Jammu East.

The Bhandara was attended by senior Congress leaders including Varinder Singh Manhas, Abimanu Singh, as

Army dedicates foot bridge to people

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: In consonance with the aim of working towards connectivity between resident people of remote villages, Indian Army undertook a project of constructing a foot bridge between Tulli & Banna over Malan Nala. Embracing a transformative endeavour, the construction of foot bridge heralds a new era of connectivity and communal growth. In the past the access to the other side was almost entirely blocked during winter and early spring due to frequent flooding of Malan Nala. Construction of Foot Bridge over Malan Nala, was a long pending demand of the residents. With the bridging of the Nala the inhabitants of Banna can now carryout disruption free movement from their remote location to the road head in all-weather condition. This visionary project benefitting 1500 residents, aims to bridge not only the physical gap but also the aspirations of vibrant communities of Tulli & Banna.

well as St. Vice Presidents Pawan Dev Singh and Ram Magotra. Pawan Sharma, Radhye Sham, President W No. 10, Haqim Sardari Lal, Vikram Singh (Vicky), and Shiv Kumar Nanda, among others were also present.Sawhney extended his wishes to all devotees on occasion of Maha Shivratri stating that the great festival holds immense significance for devotees across the nation.

The Bandhara at Dewana Mandir saw participation from devotees in large numbers.

DC Rajouri celebrates Mahashivratri with slum residents

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: In a heart-warming display of community spirit, the Deputy Commissioner Rajouri Om Prakash Bhagat, along with Additional Deputy Commissioner Rajeev Kumar Khajuria, celebrated Mahashivratri with the residents of the slum area, spreading joy and festivity among them.

The Deputy Commissioner engaged with the residents, fostering a sense of inclusivity and togetherness. The spirit of Mahashivratri and the significance of unity in diversity, resonated deeply throughout the event.

During the visit, the DC extended heartfelt greetings to the slum residents, conveying warm wishes for Mahashivratri. As a gesture of goodwill and compassion, sweets were distributed

DC Rajouri Om Prakash Bhagat celebrating Mahashivratri with the residents of the slum area.

among the residents, further enhancing the festive atmosphere and spreading smiles across the faces of all present.

The initiative not only underscores the empathetic

approach of the district administration towards social integration but also highlights its steadfast resolve to fostering a more equitable and harmonious society.

department has been able to provide employment to many new entrepreneurs.

The Department is making all efforts for rejuvenation of fish aquaculture in the Union Territory and number of new initiatives are being taken under Holistic Agriculture Development programme besides other schemes to

create employment opportunities at larger scale and also meet out the demand of Fish.

Principal Secretary, Agriculture Production Department, Shailendra Kumar, and Director Fisheries, Deep Raj, also extended warm wishes to the people on the occasion of Maha Shivratri.

review meeting aimed to enhance the preparedness and effectiveness of security arrangements in Rajouri and its surrounding areas. By pooling their resources and expertise, the stakeholders aimed to create a robust security framework that would deter potential threats and maintain peace and stability in the region.