

CAPF retirees raise key demands at Annual General Body Meeting

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JAMMU: The Annual General Body Meeting of the Retired Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) Warriors Welfare Association, J&K, was held at the BSF Auditorium Hall, Paloura, Jammu, under the presidency of NS Jamwal. Rakesh Sharma attended the event as the Guest of Honour.

The meeting witnessed an overwhelming participation of CAPF retirees, Veeer Naris, and widows, reflecting strong unity and concern over issues affecting the community. Senior members of the association also addressed the gathering and highlighted the significant role played by the Central Armed Police Forces in safeguarding the nation.

Speakers emphasized that CAPFs are recognised as Armed Forces of the Union of India, as per the Ministry of Home



Members of Association after the meeting in Jammu.

Affairs notification dated August 6, 2004. They underlined that CAPF personnel are highly trained and combat-ready, performing duties comparable to regular armed forces, particularly in border management and internal security operations. Highlighting operational achievements, the speakers referred to the role of CAPFs in

Operation Sindoor (May 2025), where the Border Security Force (BSF) reportedly destroyed 118 Pakistani posts, earning appreciation from senior military leadership, including the DGMO and the Chief of Army Staff. They also noted that CAPFs perform multiple roles such as counter-terrorism, anti-Naxal operations, law and order main-

tenance, election duties, VIP security, and disaster response.

However, the association expressed concern that despite their combat role, CAPF personnel are still governed under Central Civil Service Rules for pay, perks, and pension, which they termed as a grave injustice.

The association put forward several key demands for consideration by the Government. These include restoration of the Old Pension Scheme in

line with Armed Forces benefits, implementation of One Rank One Pension (OROP), and provision of paramilitary special pay similar to Military Service Pay. Other demands include the formulation of separate paramilitary rules, establishment of a CAPFs Welfare Board, and granting of martyr status with Rs 1 crore ex-gratia to families of deceased personnel.

Additionally, the association demanded the establishment of CGHS dispensaries in every district, institution of an Ardh Sainik Flag Day, and setting up of CAPF schools in capital cities on the lines of Sainik Schools. They also called for the implementation of CLMS facilities and appointment of Director Generals from within CAPF cadres.

The meeting concluded with a strong appeal to the Government to address these long-pending demands and ensure justice, dignity, and welfare for CAPF personnel and their families.

Natrang presents Hindi play 'Chandi Ka Chamcha'

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JAMMU, Mar 22: The play opens at the crossroads of a busy market where a shopkeeper is upset with the dirt and filth thrown in front of her shop by the people of the locality and curses everyone while cleaning it. Everyone who comes there, right from the garbage collection vehicle to the garbage collector, do not clean the lane and pick the garbage. On top of it, a woman comes and throws her household garbage on the same heap where there is already a lot of garbage. Agitated over this, the shopkeeper woman starts ranting and abusing even more and narrates her plight to a boy named Tony who has recently returned from abroad. Tony narrates about how people living abroad take care of their sanitation and hygiene.

The shopkeeper tells the passing by women on the street whom she suspects of throwing garbage at her shop quite often. On this the woman gets angry at the shopkeeper. There is a fight between the two and the woman soaks the shop-



keeper and leaves. Meanwhile, a friend of the shopkeeper visits her and is later joined by Tony. During their conversation someone from above drops garbage on them. The shopkeeper woman gets very angry and asks the person throwing garbage to come forward but no one comes. Meanwhile, the shopkeeper's friend in an intelligent manner calls out that someone has thrown down a silver spoon along with the garbage, the person to whom it belongs should come and take it. Attracted by the silver spoon in a dramatic turn the women surfaces and claims the silver

spoon. This is how she gets exposed publicly. Then everyone asks her to collect garbage and makes a promise not to throw garbage in the future. While collecting garbage, the woman slips on banana peels thrown by herself and falls. On this everyone says, "As you sow, so shall you reap".

The artists who performed in the play included Mehak Chib, Aadsh Dhar, Advik Sharma, Samaeera Raina, Priyank Ashok Gupta and Supria Gorka. Lights and music of the play was operated by Neeraj Kant and the presentations were done by Samaeera Raina.

MLA Devyani Rana releases Bhajan "Chunni Da Rang Lal"



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JAMMU: A spiritually uplifting atmosphere marked the release of the devotional Bhajan "Chunni Da Rang Lal" in Jammu, unveiled by MLA Devyani Rana on Sunday. The bhajan, dedicated to Mata Bhagwati, has been soulfully rendered by Dheeraj Kalsi, with meaningful lyrics written by Sameer Maluwal. The music has been composed by G. Sagar and produced by

Rahul Bhardwaj, while the video direction has been handled by Akash Dogra, giving the devotional piece a vibrant visual appeal. The Bhajan has been released on the Dheeraj Kalsi YouTube channel and is also available across major audio streaming platforms, allowing devotees and music enthusiasts to access it globally. Speaking on the occasion, Devyani Rana appreciated the devotional essence and

artistic quality of the production. She lauded the team for their dedication in creating a heartfelt tribute to Mata Bhagwati and extended her best wishes to everyone involved in the project.

The team expressed gratitude to supporters and hoped that "Chunni Da Rang Lal" would resonate deeply with listeners and become a cherished devotional offering among devotees.

Bihar Foundation Day celebrated with full fervour at LG Secretariat

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LEH: The Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat, UT Ladakh, celebrated Bihar Foundation Day with great enthusiasm and cultural pride under the aegis of the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative. The celebration reflected the spirit of unity in diversity and highlighted the rich cultural heritage of Bihar.

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative, conceptualised by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, aims to strengthen national integration by fostering mutual understanding and cultural exchange among states and Union Territories. As part of this initiative, Foundation Days of various states/UTs are celebrated across Lok Bhavans, Lok Niwas, and other government establishments to promote awareness about the diverse cul-



Officials during the Bihar Day Celebrations.

tural traditions of the country. On the occasion, Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, Shashanka Ala, warmly welcomed all personnel serving in Ladakh. In her address, she shared her personal fondness for Bihar, stating that the state holds a special place in her heart. She fondly recalled her probation period, mentioning that the food served in the hostel mess-particularly traditional Bihari cuisine-remains one of her favourites. She emphasised

that the celebration of Foundation Days is aligned with the mandate of the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative, which seeks to bring people closer through cultural appreciation and shared experiences. The proceedings were conducted by Lt Col BK Dash, Security and Liaisoning Officer, who delivered a detailed presentation on Bihar's illustrious history and vibrant culture. He highlighted Bihar's legacy as a global centre of learning in

ancient times, with the Nalanda University standing as a testament to its scholarly excellence. He also elaborated on Bihar's profound spiritual significance as the land associated with the origins and spread of Buddhism, Jainism, and Sikhism. The presentation further showcased Bihar's rich artistic traditions, including the world-renowned Madhubani painting, its vibrant festivals such as Chhath Puja, and its iconic cuisine, notably Litt

Chokha, which collectively reflect the state's cultural richness. Personnel hailing from Bihar and currently serving in Ladakh across various organisations, including the Armed Forces, Defence Institute of High-Altitude Research (DIHAR-DRDO), and the Airports Authority of India, also shared their experiences. They spoke about Bihar's glorious past, its evolving development trajectory across multiple sectors, and encouraged others to visit the state to experience its heritage and hospitality firsthand. A video message from the Hon'ble Governor of Bihar, Syed Ata Hasnain, was also played on the occasion, adding to the significance of the celebration.

Officials and staff of Lok Niwas and LG Secretariat took part in the celebration of Bihar Foundation Day.

Sunil Sharma reviews poll preparedness in Assam, chairs key election strategy meetings

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ASSAM: The Leader of Opposition in the Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly and Co-Incharge of the Assam Assembly Elections, Sunil Sharma, chaired a series of focused meetings with party election committees in Assam, as part of the party's intensified preparations for the forthcoming Assam Assembly Elections.



LoP Sunil Sharma addressing workers during programme in Assam.

Sunil Sharma presided over an important meeting with the Election Management Committee of the Borkhola Assembly Segment, reviewing ground-level readiness and aligning strategic objectives for the upcoming polls.

The meetings were primarily aimed at reinforcing organizational preparedness, refining electoral strategies, and ensuring coordinated execution

across constituencies. Detailed deliberations focused on booth-level management, systematic voter outreach programmes, and enhanced coordination among party workers to ensure efficient campaign execution.

Special emphasis was laid on effective communication of the party's vision, policies, and achievements to the grassroots, ensuring

that the message resonates with every section of society. During the interactions, Sunil Sharma underlined the importance of discipline, unity, and people-centric campaigning, stressing that these pillars are essential for building public trust and ensuring maximum participation in the democratic process.

He urged party workers to remain connected with the

people, address their concerns proactively, and work with sincerity and commitment to strengthen the party's bond with the electorate. Sunil Sharma appreciated the dedication, organizational discipline, and commitment demonstrated by committee members across districts. He encouraged them to work with renewed energy and unwavering determination to advance the party's vision of inclusive development, good governance, and holistic progress for the people of North Karimganj, Lakhimpur, Borkhola and the entire region. He further prompted them for a collective resolve to function in a structured, strategic, and transparent manner, ensuring a strong electoral performance in the forthcoming Assembly Elections.

Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha organizes free check-up camp



Doctor examining Sabha members.

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JAMMU: Carrying forward its commitment to social service, the Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha (JCMS) organised a free heart check-up camp on Sunday at Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan Charitable Hospital, Gandhi Nagar. The camp was inaugurated by Sabha President Romesh Chander Gupta along with other office bearers. The

event was supervised by Kulbhushan Gupta (Manu), Atul Gupta, and General Secretary Sanjay Mahajan. Senior Vice President Shiv Partap Gupta, Vice Presidents Subash Gupta and Surinder Gupta, along with several distinguished members, were also present. Patron Yugal Mahajan graced the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Romesh Chander Gupta highlighted the rising incidence of heart-related ailments and stressed the importance of regular health check-ups. He stated that the Sabha aims to extend healthcare services to all sections of

society and raise awareness about preventive health. "Such free camps strengthen the spirit of service and cooperation in society," he added. General Secretary Sanjay Mahajan informed that the Sabha plans to organise more such camps regularly to benefit a larger number of people. During the camp, renowned cardiologist Dr. Swati Gupta from Fortis Hospital examined patients and provided expert medical advice. More than 100 patients underwent heart check-ups and received consultations. Participants were also educated on maintaining a healthy lifestyle, including balanced diet and regular exercise. The organisers expressed gratitude to the medical team and all contributors for the successful conduct of the camp. They reaffirmed their commitment to continuing such welfare initiatives in the future.

The camp not only improved access to healthcare services but also promoted awareness and community spirit among the people.

Top Union ministers, BJP chief hail PM Modi for becoming 'longest-serving head of a govt in India'

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Top Union ministers on Sunday complimented Prime Minister Narendra Modi for setting a record of 8,931 days in public life, first as the Gujarat chief minister and now as the prime minister, saying this reflects his deep commitment to nation-first governance, in giving rights to the poor and enhancing the nation's pride on global platforms.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi is now the longest-serving head of a government in India. Pure devotion to the nation and its people defines PM Modi ji," Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said.

Union ministers, including Amit Shah, JP Nadda, Piyush Goyal, Ashwini Vaishnav, and BJP chief Nitin Nabin hailed the prime minister, saying the "Modi era" has transformed India unrecognisably in setting new landmarks in development.

Defence Minister Singh praised Modi, in a post on X, saying his life has been a continuous journey of service -- from his unwavering commitment as the Gujarat CM and his dedicated leadership as the PM. "Today, he surpasses the 8,930-day record of former Sikkim chief minister Pawan Kumar Chamling, achieving a historic milestone. With 8,931 days in public office as head of government, this moment reflects his deep commitment to nation-first governance, integrity in action, and tireless service to every citizen."

"Heartiest congratulations to Modi Ji on this remarkable achievement," he said.

Home Minister Amit Shah said Modi's decades of 'seva' (service) have shaped an era of his own. "Whether it is giving the poor their rights, setting new landmarks in development or enhancing the nation's pride on global platforms, the Modi era has transformed India unrecog-

nably," he said in a post on X.

Shah said fostering "this new India" required a lifetime's effort and PM Modi gave it. He said serving the nation and its people without taking a holiday for more than 24 years is the manifestation of his sheer commitment. "This explains the unprecedented affection he received from people, three times as Gujarat CM and three times as India's PM. People's trust, affection and support for him have only grown with every passing day," he said with a h a s h t a g #PradhanSevakModi.

The home minister also said the milestone is rooted in service, hard work and unwavering commitment.

"PM Modi ji's 8,931 days in public life, first as Gujarat CM and now as prime minister reflect a deep dedication to nation-first governance, integrity in action, and tireless service to every citizen. "A rare legacy

built on unprecedented trust and unparalleled Seva," he said.

Health Minister JP Nadda said Modi's years in government reflect his deep commitment to the country and a constant focus on serving the people. "Under his leadership, India is moving towards the vision of Viksit Bharat, driven by people-centric policies that have empowered the poor, youth, women, and farmers," he said. Today, Nadda said, India stands more confident and influential on the global stage.

"PM Modi ji's work has always been about putting the nation first and bringing real change on the ground. A leadership shaped by trust, dedication, and a clear sense of purpose," he said.

BJP president Nitin Nabin said during Modi's tenure as prime minister, the country has made rapid progress in infrastructure expansion, the digital revolution, effective public wel-

fare schemes, and the direction of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'.

"The historic public mandates received in three consecutive Lok Sabha elections in 2014, 2019, and 2024 are a testament to the unwavering trust of the countrymen in him," the BJP chief said in a message in Hindi. Railways, Information and Broadcasting Ministers Ashwini Vaishnav posted a message in Hindi on X with a picture of the PM on the Chenab railway bridge holding the tricolour: "Every moment of time... is solely and exclusively for the fellow c i t i z e n #PradhanSevakModi".

The bridge over the Chenab river in Jammu and Kashmir is the world's highest east rail bridge.

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said with 8,931 days in public life, PM Modi's journey of "jan seva" reflects an unwavering commitment to inclusive development.

"Rooted in hard work and firm resolve towards nation-building, his years in public service continue to strengthen India's growth story," Goyal said.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju described the Prime Minister's distinction as a "truly remarkable milestone" and said his 8,931 days of service stand as a testament to "tireless dedication, integrity and nation-first governance."

"An inspiring journey of trust and Seva," he said. Modi has the distinction of being the longest-serving Gujarat CM, with his term spanning from October 2001 to May 2014. He was first sworn in as India's prime minister on May 26, 2014, after winning the Lok Sabha elections held that year.

Since then, he has won two more Lok Sabha elections in 2019 and 2024 and continues to serve as the PM of the country.

BEFORE THE COURT OF LEARNED PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU
 Amar Nath Choudhary age 89 years, S/o Late Ch. Jagat Ram, R/o H.No. 2A, Near Palm Island Mall, Akhnour Road, Jammu. ...CAVEATORS

VERSUS

...NON-CAVEATORS

Public at Large.

IN THE MATTER OF :- CAVEAT U/S 148-A CPC. MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIPS:

The caveator most respectfully submits as under:-

- That the caveator is resident of U.T of J&K and law-abiding citizen of India. The caveator is owner-in-possession of land measuring 06 Kanals underlying Khana Nos 260 and 262 min situated at Revenue Village Paloura, Tehsil Jammu North and District Jammu. The copy of relevant documents is attached herewith and marked as "Annexure-A".
- That on 21.03.2026 some strangers, whose particulars are not known to caveator, were roaming near the above mentioned land and claimed themselves as prospective purchasers of the said land and the caveator apprehends that non-caveators may file Civil Suit/any sort of litigation against the caveator qua above mentioned land and press for passing of the interim/interlocutory order by suppressing the material facts.
- That in case any Civil Suit/any sort of litigation is filed against the caveator by the non-caveators and press for interim relief which may give rise to multiplicity of litigation and which may result into irreparable loss and serious injury to the caveator and in order to avoid any contradictory orders against the caveator, it will be appropriate to hear the caveator in any Civil Suit/any sort of litigation which may be filed before this Honble court.
- That in the event of filing of any Civil Suit/any sort of litigation before this Honble Court and before passing of any order, the caveator may kindly be heard and a prior notice may kindly be served upon the caveator.
- That the caveator has published the copy of this caveat petition in daily news paper. The copy of publication is attached herewith and marked as "Annexure-B".

IN THE PREMISES:-

It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that keeping in view the submissions made hereinabove, this Honble Court may kindly give caveators a chance of prior hearing before passing any interim order on filing of Civil Suit/ any sort of litigation by the non-caveators against the caveators, in the interest of justice and equity.

Place:-Jammu Date: _____

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