

MP Jugal Kishore inspects development of SAGY village Patrara; listens to people's issues

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RAJOURI: Member Parliament, Jugal Kishore Sharma on Monday chaired a public outreach camp at the village Patrara of Sunderbani block and reviewed the progress of development works there.

It is pertinent to mention here that Village Patrara is being developed under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojna with the implementation of several Central sponsored schemes.

At the outset, District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal gave a brief about the physical and financial achievements in respect of the SAGY village Patrara.

Later, on the instructions of the MP, the officers shared the physical and financial achievements of their respective departments in the particular village.

On the complaint of the Public about the irregular water supply, the SE Jal Shakti Department said that a water supply scheme



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma inspecting a departmental stall.

under the Jal Jeevan Mission has been approved at an estimated cost of Rs 6.30 crore and the work on the said project would start soon.

Speaking at the meeting, the MP said that the goal of SAGY was to develop three Adarsh Grams or model villages complete with state of art facilities. The SAGY scheme encourages MPs to identify and develop one village hence, the village Patrara was selected for the year 2017-18. The MP also said that for SAGY separate funding is not provided so the public and Departments

have to work in tandem to develop this village.

The MP urged the Panchayats and the public to work with vigour and underlined that SAGY aims to holistically develop village Patrara and for the same collective responsibility was needed.

"I will be visiting the village frequently in the future to facilitate the development of the area," he added.

For better coordination and implementation of the SAGY, the MP asked the DDC Rajouri to appoint a nodal officer.

He asked the concerned

officers to work collectively to ensure effective implementation of Central Schemes and generate massive awareness among the people so that they can avail the benefits of the same.

He asked the officers of different departments to organise special camps and sensitize the farmers and unemployed youth about the schemes so that Patrara village can be developed at Atam Nirbar Village'.

The MP also desired for installation of Solar Street lights for Patrara and asked the DDC to submit a proposal in the matter.

Later, the MP also inspected the departmental stalls, interacted with officers and also planted a sapling in the premises of the High School Patrara.

ADDCC, Pawan Parihar, ADC, Vinod Behnai; BDC Sunderbani, Arun Sharma; BDC Seri, Neena Sharma and other sarpanches, Panchs and district and sectoral officers were also present.

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Chairman DDC Doda, Dhananter Singh Kotwal along with others during inauguration of road.

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Army motivates youth to join armed forces

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DSWD officials along with students.

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KISHTWAR: District Social Welfare Department Kishtwar, on the instructions of District Development Commissioner Kishtwar Ashok Sharma, on Monday organized an Interactive-cum-Feedback session with the beneficiaries of project "Assist" under National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH).

The programme was held

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under the close supervision of District Social Welfare officer Tariq Parvez Qazi and conducted as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The Students drawn from different parts/schools of the district participated in the interactive session. They were made aware about the scholarship schemes and asked to submit the requisite documents on time for renewal and timely disbursal of the scholarship amount. Some students shared their feedback and thanked District Administration, UT Administration and the Govt. of India for providing assistance to the militancy victim.

Pertinently, National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) is an autonomous Organisation with the Ministry of Home Affairs which was registered in 1992 under societies

Registration Act, 1860. The major activity of the foundation is to implement programmes and projects for effective rehabilitation of the victim children of communal, caste, ethnic terrorism and any other form of violence/dashes. Under the project, victim children are provided assistance for education and promoting communal harmony and national integration through different promotional activities. While giving details about the project, District Social Welfare Officer Kishtwar, Mr Tariq Parvez Qazi informed that in district Kishtwar a total of 176 children have been assisted by NFCH, "Out of 176 assisted children in Kishtwar and 103 have come out of the scheme after attaining 25 years of age and 73 children are still on the live registration" he added. While giving details of revised scale of assistance, the DSWO informed that the monthly assistance per child effective from April 1, 2018 is Rs 1250 for those studying up to class XII, Rs 1500 per month for those doing graduation/post graduation and Rs 1750 per month for professional courses like Medical, Engineering and Management.

It was informed that a total of 8 Ultrasound Centres were registered in the district. The Chairman (DM) directed to constitute a sub committee comprising Assistant Commissioner Panchayat Doda, District Information Officer Doda and one member nominated by CMO, who shall conduct basic exercise and scrutinize the applications received online. "The Committee shall submit its findings before the Registering Authority within seven days for further course of action", he said.

Tourism Deptt Jammu organises Tulip Festival at Sanasar

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UDHAMPUR: Directorate of Tourism Jammu in collaboration with 8 Sherpa organised one day tulip festival at Sanasar. The main aim of the festival was to highlight this beautiful tulip garden set against the backdrop of picturesque hills in Ramban District.

The tulip garden offered the visitors a spectacular display of hues reflecting the true colours of spring. The department had arranged day long activities to engage the tourists like paragliding, tug of war, ziplining, local cultural program etc. The main attraction of the program was performance by Jammu ki Kudi Varsha Jamwal, YouTube sensation Chetan Slathia and Ruhaniyat Souls Band. The artists

equally engaged and could cherish the celebrations. Neha, who was on trip to Mata Vaishnodevi to pay obeisance, came to know about the tulip garden here and decided to visit the place. "When I got to know about the Tulip Garden at Sanasar, I immediately decided to visit it. It is a dream come true" she said.

Kanav Gupta who came from Jammu along with her friends to visit the garden, said, "Locals should come from Jammu region and enjoy not only the beauty of Sanasar with its lake, meadows, trekking trails, boating and horse riding but also get glimpse of tulips". Meanwhile, locals, as well as tourists currently in the presence of Principal Dr. Anuradha Pandoh. The programme has been taken in the presence of Principal Dr. Ratika Sharma and Dr. Sheetu Raina, Nodal Officers of Red Ribbon Club.

Many students of the college as well as the faculty members have participated in the program. The pledge ceremony

has been taken in the presence of Principal Dr. Anuradha Pandoh. The whole program has been coordinated by the Dr. Ratika Sharma and Dr. Sheetu Raina, Nodal Officers of Red Ribbon Club.

Artists performing in fest at Sanasar.

15 children from Samba District selected for Bharat Darshan Tour



CRPF officials along with participants.

India's campaign Civic Action

Program, an organization has been organized for the children of poor class to visit various historical places of India through Bharat Darshan. Delhi, historical places of Ahmedabad (Gujarat) will also be visited. Such as the Statue of Unity, Sabarmati Ashram and its surrounding places also included in it. Along with this, the cultural tradition and glorious culture

of the place will also be introduced. Through the campaign of Bharat Darshan, children will get an opportunity to know about the glorious traditions of India and can see these historical places of the country closely and get complete information about them.

Apart from this, they will also get to know about the lifestyle and culture of the place. On this occasion Dhirendra Verma, Commandant, Deepak Mehra, Second Commanding Officer, Harji Lal Bairwa, Deputy Commandant, Sanjay Mohanty, Deputy Commandant (Adm.), Dr. Rahul Malpotra, Senior Medical Officer, Rajpal, Assistant Commandant, Subordinate Officer and jawans, 38 battalion were present.

Chairman of Lohai Malhar Block), Dharam Singh (BDC Chairman of Dogain Block), Mukhtiar Ahmed (Sarpanch Kindli Panchayat), Makhan Jamodia (Sarpanch of Baggan Panchayat), Punn Ram Jamodia, Surjeet Singh, Hari Chand Miyan, Jatinder Sharma, Jyoti Parsha Gour, Sanjeet Sharma, Nitin Sharma, Subhash Chander.

GGM Dulhasti Power Station meets DC, SSP Kishtwar

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KISHTWAR: After taking over the charge of Dulhasti Power Station as Group General Manager (In-charge) Manoj Kumar Singh met Ashok Kumar Sharma, Deputy Commissioner, Kishtwar and Shafqat Hussain, Senior Superintendent of Police, Kishtwar on Monday. Manoj Kumar Singh, Group General Manager (In-charge), Dulhasti Power Station met Ashok Kumar Sharma, Deputy Commissioner, Kishtwar at his office at District Headquarters / Secretariat.

During the meeting, Manoj Kumar Singh discussed the various matters related to the power station including the work being done under the Corporate Social Responsibility Scheme (CSR-SD). Manoj Kumar Singh thanked the Deputy Commissioner for his cooperation on various issues related to Dulhasti Power Station. During this, the Deputy Commissioner appreciated the work being done under CSR-SD by Dulhasti Power Station and assured Dulhasti Power Station for providing all possible support.

He directed the DTO and CMO to take Block wise review on NTEP and gear up their efforts to make Panchayats of our district TB free.

The meeting was attended by the CPO Doda, ACP Doda, Dr Madhu Kapoor, AP Gynecology department GMC Doda, DSWO Doda, Dy. SP DAR Doda, DIO Doda, AMO Ayush Doda, MS Associated Hospital GMC Doda and other health officials.

DM Doda seeks effective implementation of NTEP



DM Doda Vikas Sharma chairing a meeting.

The District Magistrate asked the members to follow proper procedure while dealing with applications for grant of provisional registrations.

He asked them to devise a proper format for requisitions with all descriptions.

Meanwhile, the DM also chaired a meeting of the District Advisory Committee (DAC) on Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PC/PNDT) Act.

The meeting was informed that a total of 8 Ultrasound Centres were registered in the district which are all functional.

It was also unanimously resolved that frequent and surprise checking of Ultrasound centre is required by the designated Committee to have a close eye on their activities and control illegal testing.

The DM asked the Committee to take necessary action in case of complaints filed against any diagnostic centres for non-compliance and imbalanced sex ratio.