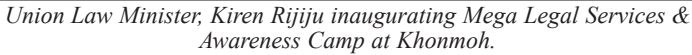


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Union Minister urged all the public authorities and institutions to connect with the marginalized and targeted sections of the



Kiren Rijiju stressed for making every endeavor

The Chief Guest further said that the government, under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi, is commit-

The Union Minister paid floral tribute to the portrait of Dr. B. R Ambedkar and inspected 25 stalls showcased by various government departments and banks. During the camp, 711 people were imparted benefits under different

Justice Pankaj Mithal,
Chief Justice, High Court
of J&K and Ladakh and
Patron-in-Chief, J&KK
LSA, Justice Ali
Mohammad Magrey,
Executive Chairman, J&KK
LSA, Justice Sindhu
Sharma, Justice Sanjay
Dhar, Justice Puneet
Gupta, Justice Moksha
Khajuria Kazmi and D. C.
Raina Advocate General,
besides other officers from
Legal Services
Institutions, Civil
Administration and Police
also graced the occasion.



Senior BJP leaders paying tributes to Bharat Ratan Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

Bhalla recalled Dr. B.R. Ambedkar for his relentless efforts for the rights of the

After India gained independence in 1947, Ambedkar accepted Congress' proposal to serve as the country's first Law

They said that we all should follow the path shown by Baba Sahib for equality and social justice and to bring about complete harmony and unity in diversity. They also reminded about the struggle faced by Baba Sahib against the social evils and backwardness.

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yet. Jatin Sethi, a social activist and a resident of Colonel Colony, said that the matter of shifting this filthy garbage point has been taken up with Corporator of Ward-41 and the Health and Sanitation Officer of Jammu Municipal Corporation but nothing has been done in this

Sethi questioned that when the garbage is being collected on door to door basis then why the sanitation workers are being allowed to dump garbage at the entry point of the locality, which gives a shabby look to entire colony. On one hand, the Government is promoting Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Ajay Kumar, another resident, expressed

He proposed imposing heavy fine on defaulters as the most of them are habitual offenders and will not shun this habit until the Government will not impose a befitting penalty.

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At Peer Kho, a mega Baisakhi Festival was organised under the leadership of Peer Rattan Nath, and Peer



The organisers extended gratitude to the administration and police for putting in place necessary arrangements and to mark their presence and made these festivals a success and also to

Sadhotra na

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Leading the people in paying homage to Babasaheb on his Birthday Anniversary at a function held at Shri Guru Ravi Dass Ji Temple at Kapotha (Kanya), Devender Rana recalled the invaluable contributions towards nation building, particularly in regard to the uplift of the weaker sections of society of Dr. Ambedkar; a



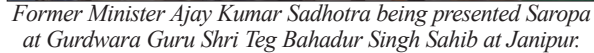
He also referred to the

Rana said the best tribute to the great leader would be to imbibe the spirit of oneness which alone can lead the nation towards peace,

He urged the people to emulate the spirit of togeth-

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"Our heads will always bow
before Guru Gobind Singhji,



who laid down his life for the protection of religion and welfare of humanity", Ajay Sadhotra said while paying

obeisance at Gurdwara Guru
Shri Teg Bhadur Singh
Sahib at Janipur here this
morning and prayed for

He lauded the valour of the Sikh community and said that they have all along

The former minister said Baisakhi and other such festivals are symbols of our pluralistic culture and strengthens the age-old bonds of amity, harmony and brotherhood for which Jammu and Kashmir is known for centuries. This festival also reflects the composite culture and rich ethos of the country, which is a unique symbol of unity in diversity.

Others who accompanied Sadhotra include Rajinder Singh, Dr. Vikas Sharma, Ankush Abrol, Inderpal Singh, Satya Jamwal, Swarn Lata and Gurnam Singh.