

Valley incomplete without Kashmiri Pandits: Team Kashmir Renaissance

Will do everything possible to ensure return of KPs to Valley

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JAMMU: Team Kashmir Renaissance Srinagar on Saturday claimed that Kashmir is incomplete without the Kashmiri Pandits (KPs) and therefore this NGO will take every possible step to bring the aboriginal inhabitants viz KPs back to Valley.

Addressing a press conference here, Sheeraz Zaman, Convenor Team Kashmir Renaissance, Srinagar, said that the controversy over the flicker 'The Kashmir Files' by the opposition parties is unnecessary as the sufferings of the displaced KP community is beyond explanation and what the movie has depicted is just a bit of the colossal misery which the people had faced at that time at the hands of handful of anti-nationals dancing on



Convenor Team Kashmir Renaissance Srinagar, Sheeraz Zaman talking to reporters.

the tunes of Pakistan and the separatist lobby in Kashmir, which was given a long rope by the then rulers.

Sheeraz Zaman made a point that every entity which matters in the Valley today should come forward and ensure that every family which intends to come back must be facilitated and it

should also be ensured that the properties of the KPs be given back without any hassle or difficulty. He said that the aforesaid movie is a good attempt to remind the people of the country about the ordeal which the KPs faced during the dark era of 1990s with the government looking at everything as lame duck.

Among those who were present include Sajjad Noorabadi, Ghulam Rasool Shah, Sayeed Mohd Yoursuf, Ajaz Abbasi and others.

Sheeraz Zaman said that Team Kashmir Renaissance Srinagar is standing shoulder to shoulder with the KP community and will do everything possible to ensure dignified and safe return of Kashmiri Pandits to Valley and also assist them in getting back their properties as soon as possible. He said that except few anti-nationals and people having vested interests, the entire population in Kashmir is in favour of return of Kashmiri Pandits to Valley and restoration of normalcy as was the case in 1989, 1986, and even much before 1947.

JAMMU: Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Union Government has strengthened the Panchayati Raj system in J&K and stated Ravinder Raina, President, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu & Kashmir.

Raini was addressing a review meeting of J&K BJP Panchayati Raj Cell to discuss organizational matters especially in preparation for the upcoming Assembly elections in Jammu & Kashmir. J&K BJP All Cell Incharge Rakesh Mahajan accompanied

by Co-Incharge all Cells Ved Sharma and Panchayati Raj Cell Convenor Shiv Dev Singh also addressed the meeting.

Co-Convenor Panchayati Raj Cell Surjeet Singh, Balwant Singh, Suhk Dev, District Conveners and Co Conveners of all Districts of Jammu region participated in the meeting. Ravinder Raina, while addressing the meeting, said that the earlier governments led by NC, PDP and Congress were never willing to strengthen this important pillar of grass root democracy. He said that it is only the dedica-

tion of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Union Government which has strengthened the Panchayati Raj system in J&K to give good governance at the door steps of the masses.

Raini asked the Panchayati Raj Cell leaders to ensure that the funds available to the Sarpanches and Panchs from the Modi government are utilized fully to the satisfaction of the masses and for the welfare of every common person. He asked them that the Panchayat representatives must actively use these funds to develop their

Raj. Shiv Dev said that Panchayati Raj Cell is working to strengthen the system at grass root level. He said that many Panchayats have done extraordinary works in the utilization of funds for development works, while making special reference to the names of Forelain, Borthain, Jakhole, Jothana, Bohra and other Panchayats.

BJP Govt completely failed in curbing inflation: Uday



President JKPYC, Uday Chib starting development work.

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JAMMU: Uday Chib, President Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Youth Congress (JKPYC) asserted that the BJP led Government at the Centre has failed in providing basic amenities like water, power and ration to the common people of the state.

He was speaking while starting slab work of community hall at Panchayat Ghar Paloura with an estimated cost of Rs 55 lakh in presence of concerned Corporator, Rajni Bala here

today.

Taking a dig at the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi for his hollow slogans, Uday Chib said that the ruling dispensation has completely failed in curbing inflation. He said the most important and best thing about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech is to end red tapism. Escalating his attack, Uday said the Prime Minister came to power by talking about black money and corruption, but there has been no discussion or progress in that regard.

Kavinder releases devotional song album 'Maa Tera Shukrana'



Senior BJP leader, Kavinder Gupta and others releasing devotional song album.

The Album has been simultaneously released on YouTube Channel SR Bhakti Music.

While addressing the audience, Kavinder Gupta appreciated J&K for encouraging the young talent.

He said that we as a societal family must make endeavour to support and nurture young talent which will bring laurels to whole Jammu & Kashmir.

TR Sharma lauded the young talent of Jammu & Kashmir in bringing out melodious Devotional Song Video album. He said that the BJP supports every upcoming artist of Jammu and Kashmir.

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said that new opportunities are being opened up everywhere today for the innovative mind setup.

He said that "Bharat Bhoomi" has a vast and rich cultural heritage and these devotees of fine arts ensure that the mind of our creative youth is directed towards nurturing their skills with positive mind setup.

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BJP's developmental agenda touches lives of all: Slathia

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SAMBALI: Pradesh BJP Vice President and former minister Surjeet Singh Slathia on Saturday called for strengthening the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying this is imperative for steering Jammu and Kashmir to peace, progress and prosperity with focus on providing benefits of social and economic welfare schemes to each and every section of the society particularly to those who have been left behind in the race of development.

While addressing a public meeting at Bari-Brahmana, Slathia said to end the era of disparity between regions and sub-regions and to ensure flow of funds for equitable development of Jammu and Kashmir; a mechanism of double engine governance holds the key, like it did in the States like Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur, which reaffirmed their mandate to the BJP on the only plank of performance with Sabka Saath, Sabka



BJP J&K Vice President Surjeet Singh Slathia addressing a public meeting at Bari-Brahmana.

Vikas, Sabka Prayas and Sabka Vishwas being the guiding philosophy in serving the people, irrespective of caste, creed and religion.

The BJP has already initiated several pro-people and poor policies, which have touched the lives of the people living in backward and border areas, youth, under-privileged and weaker segments of the society, women and farmers, Slathia said and hoped that these will prove a turning point in Jammu and Kashmir which has undergone a turbulent phase for many years during the past three decades.

Discontinue construction of shops on temple land: JTC

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JAMMU: Expressing resentment over order of Relief Commissioner wherein permission to build shops on land of Shiv Parvati Panch Mandir, located near lane 14-15 has been accorded, Jagti Tenement Committee (JTC) & Soan Kashmir Front (SKF) J&K, led by its President Shadi Lal Pandita has urged LG to issue necessary directives to concerned for stopping the ongoing construction at the earliest, as the same is against Hindu religion. While addressing a

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Pradesh Vice President said political instability and inconsistency among several leaders, who want to be seen on both sides of the fence, has cost Jammu and Kashmir the most in terms of progress and development. This mindset has to be given a farewell by strengthening the BJP for ushering in a new phase of development. He said politics based on double standards is dangerous for the evolution of democracy and that is what has happened in this part of the country, result-

Executive Council decides to celebrate Bhoti Day in Leh, Ladakh



Executive Councillors and DC/CEO LAHDC Leh during a meeting.

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LEH: Under the chairmanship of the Chairman/CEC, LAHDC, Leh, a special Executive Council meeting was held on Saturday to discuss the celebration of Bhoti Language Day in Leh.

The meeting was attended by all the Executive Councillors and DC/CEO LAHDC Leh.

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and expressed his gratitude to the Member Parliament Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal for moving a Private Member Bill in the Lok Sabha to include Bhoti Language in the 8th Schedule of the Indian Constitution on April 1, 2022.

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lbrate 1st April as Bhoti Language Day in Leh Ladakh, symbolizing the significance of the day in the future and this year the day shall be celebrated on April 4.

Further, the Executive Council of LAHDC Leh appealed to the civil societies and the general public to celebrate 'Bhoti Language Day' in their respective capacities.



JTC members raising slogans during a protest.

protest demonstration, Pandita said that the Government has given that

shops had been set up in Jagti Township, which itself is in dilapidated condition.

Ex-Central Paramilitary Forces Welfare Association urges HM to resolve issues



Ex-CPFWA Jammu President Shashi Kumar Sharma talking to reporters.

addressing a press conference in Jammu on Saturday, the Ex-Central Paramilitary Forces Welfare Association Jammu led by its President Shashi Kumar Sharma said that a number of ex-Central paramilitary forces personnel are suffering a lot as despite numerous requests and reminders, made at every level, nothing has been

done on ground level for resolving the same. Sharma appealed to the Home Ministry, Government of India for initiating necessary measures to fulfill all pending demands, which included framing separate armed forces service and pension rules, exemption from New Pension Scheme, One-Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme, CSD Canteen facilities, extending proper medical treatment facilities, extending all post-retirement benefits on declaration of Ex CAPE status, Paramilitary Service Pay (PMSP) to serving CPMF personnel, etc.

Others present during the press conference included Noor Mohd, D K Chauhan, Ashok Kumar, Chamal Singh and Harbans Lal.

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