

BJP Govt working in favour of its corporate friends: Congress



Congress leader Satish Sharma welcoming new entrants.

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KHOUR: Monthly meeting of block Congress Committee khour was held on Thursday at village Dhallan of tehsil khour under the leadership of Senior Congress leader Satish Sharma. The agenda of the meeting was to discuss the burning political and social issues of the area.

A large number of congress workers from Khour participated in the meeting and shared their views. Speaking on the issue Satish Sharma

urged the party workers to do every possible thing to help the public on your own level and also help people in getting their works done in govt. offices. He said "it is our duty to raise strong voice against the unethical works being done by BJP led UT administration". He said that the Govt. is working in favour of their corporate friends and against the aspirations of the general public. He said that the adamant attitude of administration to crush the poor people is clear.

DLSA Reasi hosts awareness event to mark World Health Day

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REASI: As per the Action Plan for the month of April 2022 issued by the J&K Legal Services Authority (JKLSA) and also under the guidance and supervision of R.N. Watal, Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Reasi, District Legal Service Authority, Reasi today observed 'World Health Day, 2022' with the Theme "Our Planet Our Health" in collaboration with Department of Health Reasi at Conference Hall, Mini Secretariat, DC Office. Dr. Anjum Ara, Medical Officer, MCH Reasi was the resource person who deliberated upon different components of Health, importance of General Health and what an individual can con-

Gram Swaraj Month: DLSC approves 197 SMAS cases in Rajouri

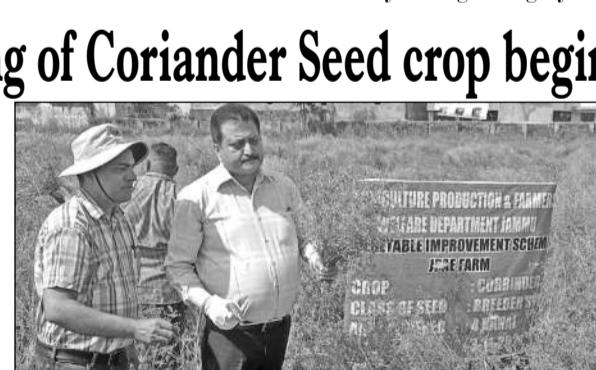
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RAJOURI: As the part of Gram Swaraj Month, a meeting of the District Level Screening Committee to approve the cases of eligible women beneficiaries under the State Marriage Assistance Scheme (SMAS) was today held in Rajouri under the chairmanship of the District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal. The meeting was convened as a part of various activities being carried out in the district during the ongoing Gram Swaraj Month. State Marriage Assistance Scheme for poor girls is a social assistance the scheme meant for those unmarried identified girls of the state living below the poverty line who may not find themselves in a position to marry due to financial constraints. The committee after examining all the files put up in the meeting and detailed deliberations approved 197 cases unanimously.

Addressing the officers in the meeting, the DDC said that through this scheme, the Government is lending a helping hand to poor families who could not afford to marry their daughters.

Underlining the need to cover the maximum eligible beneficiaries of the district under the scheme, he asked the concerned officer from the social welfare department to put in dedicated efforts to reach out to the maximum eligible beneficiaries of the district so that they are covered under the scheme.

He also stressed giving wide publicity about the newly rolled out SMAS scheme and motivating the eligible girls so that they can avail the benefits of the scheme.



Director Agriculture (Farms), Rajinder Sharma starting harvesting of seed crop.

Joint Director, on the occasion instructed the concerned staff for timely harvesting of

different seed crops and proper storage of same for supply to the farmers next season. He

also expressed that the work of the staff involved in farm management is quite appreciable. Farm Manager JPAE Farm, Arun Jaral appraised the Joint director regarding various activities undertaken at the farms besides variety wise information of the seed crops grown here. He also told that good quantity of seed harvest is expected this season.

It is pertinent to mention that the month of April is being observed as Gram Swaraj Month with an aim to strengthen the Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) so as to realize the vision of Gram Swaraj viz-a-viz democratic decentralization and saturation of 100 points programme targeted by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir UT.

During the day-long proceedings, 127 panchayat secretari-

ates were established besides finalizing heritage plans, GPD plans, Sthapna diwas declaration and adoption of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in the light of 100 point programme of the government.

The Gram Sabhas were conducted wherein PR functionaries, frontline workers, local youth, besides, public in large numbers participated and discussed various issues of Rural Development including cleanliness, sanitation, augmentation of water supply, good health facilities, better education and other developmental issues.

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J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides Jammu delegation visits District Headquarters

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UDHAMPUR: A delegation of J&K Bharat Scouts and Guides under the directions of Gazanfar Ali, State Chief Commissioner, J&K Bharat Scouts and Guides led by Nasreen Khan State Secretary cum Administrative Officer and other members including H.L. Dogra State Treasurer, M.M. Sharma Jt. State Commissioner (R), Manjeet Kour Jt. State Training Commissioner (G), Harvinder Kour ASOC(G) and K.L. Sharma HQ. Commissioner visited District Headquarters Udhampur.

Ashok Kumar, Vice President J&K Bharat Scouts and Guides Officer / District Commissioner (S), Sunil



Delegation members during visit to Distt Hqrs Udhampur.

members present in the meeting and briefed the house about the progress of the District Association.

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the key points were discussed in the meeting for which the Chief Education Officer/District Chief Commissioner assured all the possible support. Sunil Sharma, Principal of Govt. Boys Model Hr. Sec. School was honoured with a Thanks Badge by State Headquarters, J&K Bharat Scouts and Guides for his extraordinary work and support for the Scouting and Guiding in district Udhampur. Nasreen Khan and other members also visited the newly allotted office room of J&K Bharat Scouts and Guides District Udhampur.

Veena Sharma District Secretary J&K BS&G Udhampur presented the vote of thanks.

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DDC dedicates new transformer to Panchayat Barui



DDC members Suresh Sharma inaugurating transformer.

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AKHNOOR: Suresh Sharma, member District Development Council, installed 63kv transformer in "Sidho Di Chapdi", fulfilling the pending demand of the villagers in Barui, Panchayat of Block Maira

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Army adopts village Chingam for COVID management



A child being vaccinated.

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KISHHTWAR: Chingam, a remote village in district Kishtwar has been adopted by Indian Army for COVID Management. As part of the initiative, a multi-pronged campaign has been launched to spread awareness against COVID-19 and sensitize the population on the importance of vaccination.

The village is now moving towards completing booster vaccination of all in the 12 to 14 years age category. .

With a proactive approach, necessary liaison & coordination has been carried out with civ adm and local authorities. Vaccination of all in the 12 to 14 years age of category is being carried out regularly and speedily. This initiative by Indian Army was highly appreciated by the civilians who thanked the army and said that such initiatives will go a long way in helping the civilians of the region to increase their awareness levels in these difficult times.

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