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## People celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr across Chenab Valley; pray for prosperity, brotherhood & communal harmony

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BHADARWAH: Like other parts of the country. Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated with zeal, gaiety, gesture and full of religious fervor across Chenab Valley on Saturday.

Eid-ul-Fitr is the festival of thanksgiving and celebrated after the culmination of holy month of Ramadan.

With the sighting of Shawaal Crescent last night, the Eid-ul-Fitr is being celebrated today across UT of Jammu and Kashmir along with other parts of the coun-

In Bhadarwah, from morning people started assembling in the premisses of Jamia Masjid Bhadarwah where from they marched towards historical Eid Gah in the form of huge procession while chanting religious slo-

At the end special prayer were offered by the Jamia Masjid Imam to bring Joy, prosperity, brotherhood, communal harmony in the UT as well as country as a

After Eid prayers hundreds of people gathered to pay obience to the Islamic flag traditionally known as 'Jhande Ki

Renowned Social worker Khursheed Ahmed rendered his voice to the famous Islamic poem of Dewan Bhadarwahi. This unique tradition of paying obience to the flag on the eve of Eid is being performed since more than 5 decades. Now this ritual has spread in whole Chenab Valley and most parts of Jammu province.

On the occasion, ADC



Muslim brethren offering prayers in a mosque at Bhadarwah.

Choudhary, ASP Bhadarwah Kameshwar Puri, CO CRPF 33 Battalion Devinder Singh Negi, SHO Bhadarwah Jatinder Singh Rakwal and Anjuman-eislamia Bhadarwah Pervaiz Ahmed Sheikh greets the people.

Meanwhile at Eid Gah Gatha, large number of people including youth, elders and children participated in the Eid Nimaz and prayed for the prosperity, brotherhood, communal harmony in the area as well as UT.

People of Doda and it's adjoining areas assembled in their respective Eid Gahs to offer prayer of Eid-Ul-Fitr.

During his address at Eid Gah Doda, Imam Jamia Masjid Doda give religious speech and pray for the whole UT for overall development, communal harmony and Brotherhood.

Vice-Chairperson DDC Doda Sangeeta Bhagat, DC Doda Vishesh Pal Mahajan, MC President Ved Gupta and others also greeted people on the occasion.

Security was also beefed in all areas of Bhadarwah, Doda, Thathri and Gandoh areas of District Doda on the eve of Eid-Ul-Fitr by the administration to maintain

Bhadarwah Kameshwar Puri said that elaborate security arrangements were made for smooth celebration of Eid-ul-fitr in Bhadarwah and it's peripheral areas.

"The event passed smoothly in all areas and we all the officers of security forces and administration extend our greets to the people on the eve of Eid-ul-fitr," SP added. Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated full religious fervor across district Ramban.

People of Banihal assembled at Markazi Jamia Masjid Banihal in large numbers to offer Eid prayer as the Nimaz was not offered in SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom, Eidgah due to water logging after continue rains.

People were very happy while offering prayers and all religious obligations.

On the occasion special prayer were also offered across District Ramban for the Joy, prosperity, brotherhood, communal harmony in the UT as well as country as a whole.

On the occasion, DC Ramban Mussarat-ul-Islam, SSP Ramban Mohita Sharma, SDPO Banihal Nisar Khoja and SHO Banihal Mohd Afzal greets the people.

Beside Jamia Masjid Banihal, a large number of people including youth, elders and children participated in the Eid Nimaz at Jamia Masjid Gosia and Jamia Masjid Eidgah Krawa, Eidgah Ramban, Gool and Sangaldan, where they prayed for the prosperity, brotherhood, communal harmony in the area as well as

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blessings of almighty for the betterment of the nation and special prayer to bring communal Harmony and brotherhood was also observed.

While addressing the gathering, Molana Nazir Ahmed, Imam Jamia Masjid Banihal urged upon the believers to follow the path of Prophet(PBUH) and give their contribution to build a strong Nation.

Security arrangements were beefed in and around the mosques and Eidgahs across District Ramban.

To celebrate the Eid festival, large number of people participated in special Eid prayers in their respective Jamia Masjids across District Kishtwar under tight security arrangements on Saturday.

Hundreds of people including young, elder and childrens offered Eid Namaz (prayer) in the Markazi Jamia Masjid Kishtwar, where main event was organised.

Beside Jamia Masjid Kishtwar, prayers were also held in other Jamia Masjid due to rain and wet Eidgah.

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DDCChairperson Kishtwar Pooja Thakur, DC Kishtwar Dr Devansh SSP Kishtwar Yaday, Poswal, Kishtwar Rajinder Singh, DySP Headquarters Sajad Khan and other officers were also present at Jamia Masjid Kishtwar, where they also greeted people.

### BJP conducts cleanliness drive at Gya ji Ghat of Devika river

unabated campaign and awareness drive towards Swachhta, The Volunteers of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan on Saturday launched a massive cleanliness derive at, the large no. Volunteers of BJP Swachh Bharat team participated in the cleanliness derive which was led by Er Dil Bahadur Singh Jamwal and Er T. K Sharma Convener and Co Convener of BJP Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan Jammu and Kashmir. While speaking on the

occasion Er. Dil Bahadur Singh Jamwal said that the cleanliness of the holy Devika should be maintained at any cost and stressed that such a type of awareness campaign is necessary to enlighten the general public about cleanliness He also appealed to the district administration to make adequate arrangements to maintain the cleanliness at this holy place. Dr Bhai Development Board.



BJP leaders carrying out cleanliness drive.

Randeep Singh Parihar Co Convenor SBA, JK-UT while speaking stressed upon the Government of India and JK-UT Administration to maintain and restore the Pristine Glory of Utterbehni & Purmandal with Concert Plan as theses Scared and Religious Sites of Jammu

Prominently known in the Religious History of India as the 2nd Kashi of Hindustan. Dr Parihar also stressed the need of Setting up Indian Sanskrit University at Purmandal - Utterbehni

Prominent among others who were present on the occasion, Er VK Gupta co convener SBA Jammu. Swatanter Singh Convener Jammu north, Er Sunil and formation of Kandi Zailpuri convener

neat and clean

Er. T. K Sharma Co con-

vener Swachh Bharat

Abhiyaan Jammu and

Kashmir UT said that the

holv Devika River has got a

great significance in history

and is very sacred for

Hindus. He further appealed

to the general public to help

in keeping the holy Devika

# Road connectivity improved drastically under BJP regime: Col Mahan

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS** 

KATHUA: Col Mahan Singh, Chairman District Development Council (DDC) Kathua has asserted that roads are the lifeline for the people and the Union Govt is paying special focus on the roads in Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory especially in the rural areas to promote ease of living for the people of this sensitive region. He expressed this while addressing gath-

erings after kick-starting two important roads projects namely Jait to Nagrota via Kharmait (Length-3 Kms) at sanctioned cost of Rs 5.20 Crore and Khudku to Marta Nagrota (Length- 2 Kms) at sanctioned cost of Rs 3.54 Crore under NABARD Scheme in Basohli PWD (R&B). Before cutting the ribbon amid chanting of slogan by exuberant participants like "Bharat Mata ki Jai" PM Narendra Modi Zindabad", Col Mahan alongwith others performed Hawan and Pooja at both the places. While inaugurating these twin roads in extremely backward region, Col Mahan congratulated people of Ghagror and Pretha Panchayats and expressed his sincere gratitude to PM Narendra Modi, Dr Jitendra Singh MoS PMO and LG Manoj Sinha for providing funds for these vital road projects.

The DDC Chairman asserted that road connectivity in rural areas has drastically improved within a short span of just eight

years especially due to PM Modi led Govt at the Centre according to the priority attention to development of rural areas to fulfill BJP's promise of overall equitable development. He said that the main aim of the incumbent government is to bring the rural areas at par with urban areas. He said that the successive governments in the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir totally neglected the rural and far flung areas as a result of which these areas remained underdeveloped.

Col Mahan asserted that earlier due to the apathy of outsiders who represented Basohli Assembly Constituency for more than 5 decades, hardly any development had taken place in the region and also such genuine public demands were not honoured by these vested interests. However, now with the active involvement of local representatives and PM Modi in the helm of affairs, development is taking place at fast pace in this region, and overall in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir under the dynamic leadership of LG Manoj Sinha.

Besides Col Mahan, Sushma Jamwal BDC Chairperson, Sarpanch Rajinder Singh, Sarpanch Maya Devi, Capt Des Ram, Ex BDO & senior local BJP leader Ram Chand, Capt Harnam Singh, Nek Ram, Prem Chand, Kishori Lal, Roop Singh and other residents were present in large number, especially female and youth.

#### Govt to form ESG taskforce, finalise contours of PLI scheme for country's textile sector: Piyush Goyal ting twice the value for the ed the "Saurashtra Tamil that this will help realise productivity and production

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJKOT: The government  $_{
m form}$ an and Governance (ESG) taskforce for the textiles sector to enhance its credibility in view of India's own commitment to sustainability, Union Minister Piyush Goyal on Saturday.

Talking to reporters, the Minister of Commerce & Industry and Textiles also said that the contours of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for the textile sector will soon be finalised and taken up for approval at the higher level. The ESG taskforce which will look at environmental, social and governance issues in the textile sector as credibility is becoming more and more important and exporters shared that they were get-

tainable product.

"We have discussed textile will also contribute to that and this group will come up with suggestions which will help the textile sector become more sustainable in their current operations and also look for more opportunities in sustainable textiles," said Goyal. Goyal, who also holds the portfolio of Consumer Affairs and Food & Public Distribution, said that extensive discussions have been carried out both within the government and extensive stakeholder consultations over the issue of the PLI scheme in the textile sector.

Goval was here to attend a 'Chintan Shibir', or brainstorming session on technical textiles and also attend-

same product if it is a sus- Sangamam" organised in PM Modi's conception of in India at a large scale,

Somnath. "At the Chintan Shibir have exchanged views about how we can expand, promote and support the industry to grow further. One of the areas of discussion was the PLI scheme, and I am quite confident that very soon we will be able to finalise the contours of the scheme and take it up for approval at the higher level," he said. He said that reduction in Indian varn export is a good sign for the country as this will provide more opportunities to Indian startups through value addition within the country. Talking about the seven  $_{\mathrm{PM}}$ (Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel) Park sites

MITRAannounced recently, he said factory factory to fashion and fashion to foreign. He said the scheme will help resolve the problem of scattered approach of the sector

by bringing together all the aspects of 5Fs at one place. Sites have been identified and MoUs will be signed with the beneficiary states and master developers selected through a transparent process for the same, he said. 0The seven PM Mitra Parks were selected in Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana,

"We will try for fast development to provide 5Fs available at one place with all the facilities to reduce our logistics cost, increase

Maharashtra

Karnataka.

5Fs -- farm to fibre, fibre to and meet the demands for the country and the world. the Union minister said.

Goval said that Indian demand for yarn and finished products is growing significantly, both for domestic and export markets. If producers get a better value in the Indian market, they will prefer to sell the yarn in India which will be processed right up to the garment stage, he said.

"And that value addition is good for India. So wherever possible, value addition will create jobs, and give opportunities to our entrepreneurs, our startups. And therefore, if at all yarn export reduces, it is a good sign for us," Goyal said.

"Readymade garments, and finished value-added products increasing is really a strength of India which we want to encash. Similarly, our handicrafts showing very good traction both in India and internationally," he said.

The textiles ministry in a release stated that Goyal emphasized the need for strengthening certification systems for organic cotton and requested industry for active participation in promotion of organic cotton production amongst cotton farmers.

He reviewed the progress of initiatives for cotton value chain, and advised to form a working group of experts, representatives from industry, respective Ministries & other stakeholders to have detailed plan of action to boost organic cotton production on cluster based approach.

### Rana greets people on Eid-ul-Fitr at Eidgah Sidhra



Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana exchanging Eid greetings with people at Sidhra Eidgah.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana on Saturday exchanged Eid greetings with the people at Sidhra Eidgah and hoped this auspicious occasion would usher Jammu and Kashmir in a new era of peace, tranquility and har-"Pray such festivals to be

an opportunity to rededicate

ourselves to strengthen the bonds of inclusiveness, share our joys with others and serve the humanity", Rana said.

He met a cross section of people and hoped that such festivals are celebrated with fervor and gaiety in true traditions of the composite culture and high values the people of this part of the country are known for.

### Previous MVA Govt showed red flag to development: Fadnavis

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS** 

THANE: Maharashtra deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Saturday said the erstwhile Maha Vikas Aghadi government had "red flagged" development works but the current dispensation is committed to fast-track various projects.

The senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader was speaking after performing the groundbreaking ceremony and laying a foundation stone for various projects in Bhayandar city in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region.

"The previous MVA government had not given enough funds for the development of Mira-Bhayandar township. That government had shown a red flag to overall development but the current government (of Shiv Sena-BJP) is committed to bringing development and will ensure that projects are expedited," he said. Fadnavis said the upcoming Mahavir Bhavan in Bhayandar will fulfil the needs of Jain monks and others for camping.

He said the upcoming metro line in the region has been extended up to Uttan, a coastal town in the Thane district.

Fadnavis, who holds the Home portfolio, also said an integrated CCTV network will be set up in Bhayandar which will lead to the fast detection of crime. He said the state government will fund 50 electric buses for Bhayandar and asked civic authorities to ensure that necessary medical facilities are made available at the upcom-

ing cancer hospital in the city. Earlier in the day, Fadnavis attended a meeting at Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini at Uttan.

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NEW DELHI: Rahul Gandhi represents the "laziest type of politics" of making bizarre allegations and promises without any intention to improve people's lives, Union minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar said on Saturday, days after the Congress leader created a ripple by pitching for caste census and pledged a slew of sops in Karnataka.

He also expressed confidence that the rebellion of some key BJP leaders in Karnataka will not come in the way of the incumbent party winning its first-ever majority in the coming assembly polls. He said state BJP leaders have accepted the generational change after the "brave" decision of fielding 74 first-time candidates in the May 10 elections. The B-IP has come to be identified with the state's future. while the Congress and the Janata Dal (Secular) symbolise the "lazy, entitled and exploitative" politics of the past, Chandrasekhar, a Rajya Sabha MP from Karnataka, told PTI in an interview. With Rahul Gandhi making a slew of promises, including allowances

for the unemployed and women, and backing demand for caste census, a bid to woo politically important Other Backward Classes (OBC), at a poll rally in Karnataka, Chandrasekhar took a swipe at him questioning the party's track record when it was in power for decades.

Gandhi wants people to forget that his party has ruled for decades, he said.

"It is the laziest type of politics that Rahul Gandhi represents," the BJP leader said, adding his politics is all about saying something bizarre, and making a few allegations and promises and then going away without having any intention to work hard to improve the lives of people

"They did nothing for the OBC is when they were in government. Look at all of the work done for the community under the prime minister and the double-engine government in Karnataka. To make promises and disappear is the Congress style," the minister said. "They have gone and made promises in Punjab, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh that they never fulfilled,"

he claimed. The BJP leader said that the defection of Lingayat leaders like former chief minister Jagadish Shettar and former deputy chief minister Laxman Savadi will fail to dent the community's support to the party, as he noted the BJP's historical "commitment, recognition and respect" to the leaders from the group.

"One or two leaders, who wanted to put their personal ambition ahead of everybody else and everything else, have gone to the Congress or to the JD(S). If you look at Shettar or Savadi, both leaders enjoyed a long stint with the BJP and always subscribed to its ideology.

"We will find that on May 13 they will not only lose (the election), but whatever respect they have earned over the last several decades as BJP members, they will have lost that as well," he said.

Asked about the Congress accusing the B-IP of insulting Lingavat leaders. he said the opposition party has a history of creating divisions in the state's largest community, believed to be around 17 per cent of the total popula-

tion. In the 2018 polls, the then chief minister Siddaramaiah created "propaganda" about Lingayats not being Hindus, he said.

"This is the standing strategy of the Congress to try and divide those people who support our good governance. They've done this before as well. And like they have failed in 2018. They will fail this time as well," he said.

There's support for the BJP among various communities, be it Lingayats, Vokkaligas or Dalits, because of the "work of its government in the state and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government at the Centre, and this is based on their deep belief in our governance", he said. Some tweets by Siddaramaiah or some other Congress leader will not affect one or another community's support for the BJP, he said. "It is not affected if you take away one or two leaders through inducement or whatever. The basic support of the community doesn't change because of that," he said. The Congress is fighting an existential crisis and is desperate as it knows that a loss in Karnataka will

Rahul represents 'laziest type of politics', BJP is party for Karnataka's future: Union Minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar mean that the party will vanish from the state as it has from the rest of south India except Kerala where it has already lost back-to-back elections, he said. The BJP, the Union minister said, is very clearly positioned to campaign on a pro-incumbency plank about the last three and a half years of its efforts during the "most difficult' time in Karnataka history as it was hit by floods and the COVID-19 pandemic. Following the hung verdict delivered by the 2018 polls, the Congress and the JD(S) joined hands to come to power before the BJP, the single largest party, toppled the government and took the reins of power in 2029 after 17 alliance MLAs quit the assembly and joined the saffron party.

Now the state's economy is not only back on track but it is one of the fastest growing and performing economies, with the government under Chief Minister Basavarai Bommai delivering on Modi's plank of "maximum governance", he said, citing a slew of schemes for the welfare of various segments of society.