

# Common masses eagerly waiting for change: Mula Ram

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MARH: Mula Ram, former minister and Senior Vice President Pradesh Congress Committee Jammu and Kashmir along with Congress workers of Marh Block, spearheaded a series of public meetings in Phallian, Mandal, Sohajana, Makwal, Sandwan in Marh Block. These meetings aimed to garner support for Congress candidate Raman Bhalla for Jammu Reasi Lok Sabha seat in the ensuing polls.

Accusing the BJP at the center and J&K UT of having belied the hopes and aspirations of people of JK UT, Mula Ram Senior Vice President Congress Committee J&K said that time had come to teach a lesson to those who betrayed the voters by false narrative and deceptive slogans. He said that while the slogans of corruption free dispensation and :Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas : Remained a distant Mirage, the bold assertions of Achhe



Din have continued to remain mired in ambiguity.

The saffron rule witnessed uncontrolled inflation steep Rise in petrol and diesel prices. He said pre poll promises having Transformed into post poll somersaults, the Disenchantment of the masses with each passing day.. He said the people were fed up with BJP, s Deceptive politics and it's false promises and Eagerly waiting for a Change.

Mula ram said these words

sons and innocent civilians had belied the tall claims of BJP Government and shall continue to Haunt the people's for years to come.. Urging people not to be misled by the Deceptive sloganeering of BJP, mula ram said 12 years of saffron rule should serve as an eye opener for them wherein the people have got nothing except JUMLA promises. It's congress party alone who would stand by the people in all odds and fight for their Rights in all situations. Others who accompaniment Mula Ram during campaign and spoke on the occasion are Rajinder Kumar Happy, Sardaar Soudhagar Singh Saini, Former Sarpanch, Subash Sharma Former Sarpanch, Bishan Dass Former Sarpanch, Gulzaar Singh Former Sarpanch, Choudhary Ajeet Singh, Charan Dass, Rattan Lal Sharma, Bittu Rampal, Sham Singh, Deva Choudhary, Balkar Singh.

## Billawar Zila Andolan demands early district status for Billawar

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BILLAWAR: Convener of the Billawar Zila Andolan, Hari Chand Jalmeria advocate, conducted four days tour of various areas of Billawar, Ramkote and Lohai Malhar tehsils. He visited Maceedi, Kindli, Badnota, Lohai, Baggan, Billawar, Sukral, Dewal, Dungara, Mandli, Gurha, Sialna, Aglidhar, Nagrota, Kasher, Panjirthi and interacted with people.

Speaking to the press, Jalmeria expressed anguish over denial of District Status to Billawar and demanded early district status for Billawar. Billawar is situated in the center of the area for District headquarters, emphasized Jalmeria. He condemned the decision of the Govt. to shift Jail from Kathua to Billawar at Dambra where beautiful meadow of two three villages running into hundreds of

Kanals has been destroyed along with hundreds of trees and protest of the local people has been ignored. He asked the Government to give up the anti-people plan of constructing jail at Dambra and instead construct Agriculture University there to boost agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandary potential of the area besides saving its healthy environment.

He reiterated the demand of construction of Sundrikote Tunnel to connect Billawar area with National Highway at Kathua. Tunnel at Chochru Gala will connect Machedi-Lohai-Malhar with Basantgarh Sudmahadev and another Tunnel at Dehri Gala will connect Billawar Katli with Dhaggar Bani. These measures will boost comprehensively the tourism potential of the hilly areas of Bani, Macechedi,

## White Knight Corps felicitates first women Judge of Rajouri district



Commander Nowshera Bde, White Knight Corps felicitating Bhavna Kesar and her family.

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NOWSHERA: Bhavna Kesar (First women judge) and her parents were felicitated by Commander Nowshera Bde on behalf of White Knight Corps for her marvellous achievement. On the glorious morning of 3 Apr 2024, border town of Nowshera woke up to the wonderful news of local girl, Bhavana Kesar clearing the Judge Junior Division Exam conducted by JKPS. She made the

## Distt Admin Kathua intensifies SVEEP activities



**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Kathua district has witnessed a flurry of activity as it gears up for the upcoming General Elections 2024. Spearheading the initiative to empower voters and promote democratic participation, Kathua district administration has undertaken a series of systematic voter awareness campaigns under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation Program (SVEEP). In a concerted effort to reach every corner of district, SVEEP activities have engaged various community stakeholders like Anganwadi and Asha workers. These frontline workers have been instrumental in sensitizing voters about significance of their role in electoral process. Through door-to-door visits and community engagements, they have emphasized the importance of exercising the right to vote as a fundamental pillar of democracy.

## GDC Ramnagar conducts 7-Day Swayam/NPTEL orientation workshop

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMNAGAR: Govt. Degree College Ramnagar is delighted to announce the successful conclusion of its 7-day orientation workshop on S W A Y A M / N P T E L . Organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and SWAYAM Cell of the college, the workshop was held from April 4th to April 10th, 2024, with over 200 enthusiastic students in attendance. The workshop was organized under the esteemed patronage of Dr. Bhavnaish Chand, Principal of the college, and the adept guidance of Dr. Rakesh Kumar Pandit as the convener and Prof. Tanmeet Kour as the coordinator; and it aimed to introduce participants to the invaluable resources available on SWAYAM/NPTEL platforms. Throughout the workshop, participants actively engaged in interactive sessions tailored to enrich their comprehension of the diverse courses offered on SWAYAM/NPTEL. These sessions equipped them with knowledge and skills across various fields, fostering a culture of continuous learning and development. The main highlights of the workshop covered an introduction to SWAYAM/NPTEL, including an overview and understanding of its significance in the education ecosystem. It also delved into exploring the diverse range of courses and specializations available, highlighting their impact on career development. Interactive sessions allowed participants to navigate SWAYAM/NPTEL platforms, explore course structures, modules, and assessment methods. Additionally, the benefits of online learning, such as flexible schedules and credit transfer opportunities, were discussed along with insights into certifications offered by SWAYAM /NPTEL and their recognition by educational institutions. The workshop concluded with participants not only gaining familiarity with SWAYAM/NPTEL but also expressing enthusiasm for continuous learning and innovation. The event successfully achieved its objectives, empowering attendees to embrace online education for personal and professional growth. A special thanks to all the faculty members for their coordination and support.

## EC orders crack down on anonymous political hoarding amid complaints

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: The Election Commission on Wednesday directed clear identification of the printer and publisher on printed election-related material, including hoardings, in a bid to ensure accountability and transparency in poll campaigning.

The poll authority said the decision was taken by it after representations were received stating that in hoarding spaces controlled by municipal authorities, hoardings without the identity of the printer or publisher have been noticed.

The Aam Aadmi Party had also approached the EC on the issue recently.

The EC pointed to section 127A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 which prohibits the printing or publishing of election pamphlets, posters, placards, or banners without prominently displaying the name and address of the printer and publisher.

This requirement of disclosing the identity of publishers serves as a cornerstone for regulating campaign financing and fixing of responsibility in case content is found unbecoming of the framework of the Model Code of Conduct or the statutory provisions, it underlined.

## Court directs SSP Crime to register FIR against AP for securing appointment on forged documents

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Court of Passenger Tax Jammu, has directed SSP Crime Jammu to register FIR and investigate into alleged use of forged documents by an Assistant Professor in Higher Education Department during his selection by Jammu Kashmir Public Service Commission (JKPSC). The aforesaid Assistant Professor in Geography, namely Mohd Qasim Mir, was recruited by JKPSC through recruitment process vide notification number 10-PSC(DR-P) of 2017, dated October 27, 2017. While disposing off an application by complainant Ajay Kumar of Rajouri through Advocate Shivam Gupta and Advocate Raghav Sawhney, Special Mobile Magistrate Passenger Tax Jammu Munish K Manhas observed that the Crime Branch, in its inquiry, has

also submitted that Mohd Qasim Mir manipulated/inserted/forged documents but no FIR was registered against the accused till date. "Since as per the contents of the application as also the findings of the Crime Branch Jammu, commission of cognizable offence are made out, as such SSP/SHO crime Branch Jammu is directed to register FIR and investigate the matter in accordance with law forthwith," ordered the Magistrate. As per the complaint filed by Ajay Kumar, who was also a candidate for the post of Assistant Professor, accused Mohd Qasim Mir managed his selection by submitting some forged documents/certificates which were obtained illegally by him in collusion with the issuing authorities. The forgery came into applicant's notice after he filed RTIs in this regard.

## Notorious drug supplier booked under PITNDPS act

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA: Taking stringent action against notorious drug smugglers/suppliers involved in illicit drug trade, Samba Police under the overall supervision of SSP Samba Vinay Kumar has detained and lodged in jail notorious drug supplier Farman Ali @ Munna under Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT-

NDPS) Act, in pursuance of detention order issued by Divisional Commissioner, Jammu. Farman Ali alias Munna, son of Bhag Hussain, resident of Krail Manhasa tehsil Bishnah district Jammu at present Balole Khad Bari Brahmana district Samba is a notorious heroin supplier involved in number of NDPS cases registered at Police Station Bari Brahmana, posing a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people. Following his repeated engagement in drug trafficking, detention order was issued by Divisional Commissioner Jammu based on detailed dossier prepared by SSP Samba. Immediately after receiving the detention order, police team led by SHO Police Station Bari Brahmana successfully executed the warrant, detained the notorious drug supplier Farman Ali and lodged him in District Jail Kathua.

## Voter awareness program under SVEEP held at GHSS Krimachi

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: A vibrant voter awareness program under SVEEP initiative was organized by District Election Authority, led by District Election Officer Udhampur, Saloni Rai, at Government Higher Secondary School Krimachi here on Wednesday.

The event witnessed active participation of Deputy District Election Officer, Dr. Anirudh Rai, SVEEP Nodal Officer, District Panchayat Officer, locals, as well as staff members and students.

Students from GHSS Krimachi and neighboring schools showcased their talents through various cultural activities and patriotic songs. They engaged in creative endeavors like stone painting, salad making themed around SVEEP, crafting slogans using cereals and crafting Rangoli displaying the polling date in Udhampur district.

The highlight of the event



Glimpses of various activities organised at GHSS Krimachi under SVEEP.

was flying of kites adorned with 'SVEEP' inscriptions, adding a festive colour to the occasion.

The Deputy DEO urged citizens to exercise their voting rights in the upcoming

## Court rejects bail of Patwari, Chowkidar in trap case

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JAMMU: Special Judge CBI Jammu Bala Joyti after hearing both the sides rejected the bail applications and observed that the applicant is accused of serious corrupt practice who is caught by the CBI, ACB Jammu red handed in a trap laid down on the basis of the complaint of the complainant namely Avtar Singh besides investigation is still at its infancy and many more Skelton tumbled or likely to come, besides as per I.O, many material witnesses are yet to be examined including complainant, hence to my mind it is pre-mature to admit the accused/applicant to bail at this stage as till date, he has failed to carve out a case for bail in his favour Thus prayer made herein is declined and application for bail at this stage is rejected, however the applicant is not debarred from filing fresh application if there is change in the circumstances.

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## Journalists Association Poonch formed, Randhir elected as President



Office bearers of newly formed Journalist Association Poonch.

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POONCH: Journalists of Poonch district formed their new organization on other day. All media persons gathered at Krishan Chandra Park and discussed various issues about the media.

In this meeting it was decided that there should be an organization of Poonch journalists after which its own organization in the

name of Journalist Association Poonch was formed in which Randhir Singh was elected as President while Convener - Ramesh Bali; Senior Vice President -Ahtesham Hussain- Vice President -Rajesh Khajuria; General Secretary -Niaz Shah; Joint Secretary- Mohammad Bashir; Spoke Person- Manish Sharma and Pradeep

Sharma Cashier Nipun Khajuria and Sanjeev Sharma.

Members were Shahnawaz Bandey, Shehzad Bht, Israr Kazmi, Sunny Sharma, Bhopinder Singh, Jahangir Sheikh Rakesh Sharma, Gurpreet Kaur. It was pledged to work for the progress of the country and positive journalism will be given priority.

## General Observer reviews election preparedness in District Reasi

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: The General Observer for Jammu 5-Parliamentary Constituency, Rahul Ranjan Mahiwal, visited Katra to review the election preparedness of District Reasi.

During his visit, he discussed the District Election Management Plan with the District Election Officer Reasi, Vishesh Mahajan, and Senior Superintendent of Police Reasi, Mohita Sharma.

General Observer Rahul Ranjan Mahiwal also visited the control room of Assembly Constituency 58 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi and inspected its operations. He reviewed the working of the flying squad team, static surveillance team, video surveillance team, and video viewing team.



General Observer for Jammu 5-Parliamentary Constituency, Rahul Ranjan Mahiwal during visit to Reasi.

Additionally, he inspected the Static Surveillance Team (SST) at Nomain Nakka, Katra.

DEO Reasi, Vishesh Mahajan, informed General Observer about the cash and other seizures made during the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC). SSP

Reasi, Mohita Sharma, briefed about the deployment of teams for the Lok Sabha elections.

ARO 58 - SMVD Piyush Dhotra ASP Katra Vipin Chandran, Tehsildar Katra Jatinder Singh, SDPO Katra Surinder Singh Balaria and other officers were present.

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