

PM Modi synonymous with trust, hope, credibility: Rana

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SURINSAR: Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana on Tuesday said Yashasvi Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership has become synonymous with trust, hope, and credibility, resonating deeply with people of Bharat.

"Modi Ki Guarantee has become a household assurance and confidence among the people that the government under him will deliver whatever promised to assuage the urges and aspirations of every Indian, irrespective of religion, region or caste", Devender Rana said while addressing people at Bain Bajalta, Tutan Di Khui, Aithem, Surinsar and Sidhra here today alongwith Pt. Rameshwar Dutt Sharma, Som Nath Khajuria, Ex- Sarpanches Boddh Raj, Krishan Singh, Anil Sharma, Anil Barsala, Mohan Singh, Abdul Mehmood, Abdul, Sardar Singh, Sham Singh, Tara Chand, Mohd Sadiq, Mukhtyar Ahmed, Jagdish Khajuria, Bhushan Singh and others.



Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana during campaigning for Jugal Kishore.

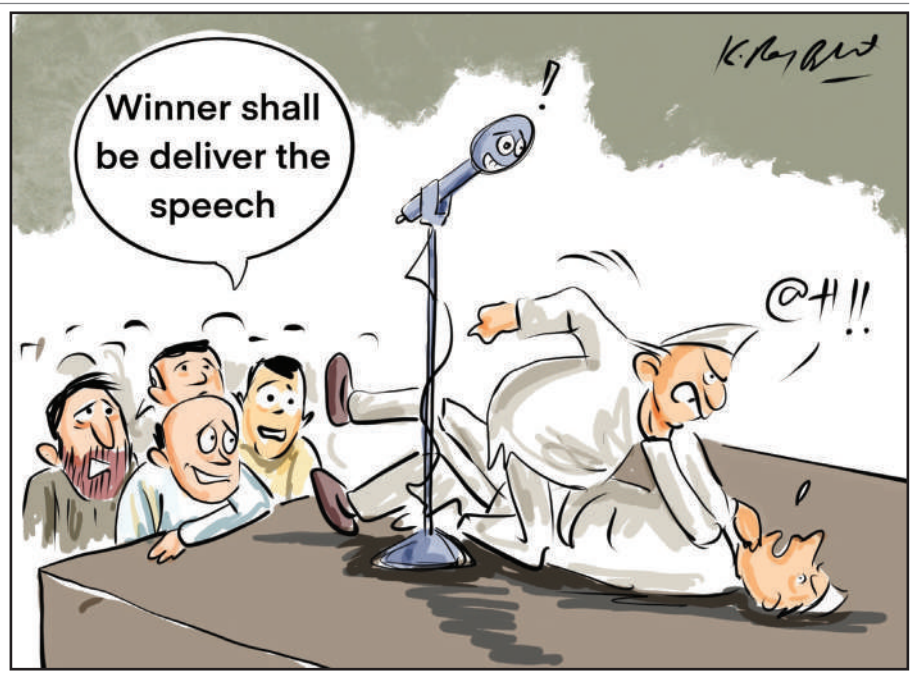
He said the Prime Minister's credibility on global landscape has made every compatriot proud, who believe in what Modi says on the basis of deliverance during the past one decade, be it fighting coronavirus, evacuating Indians and others in distress in conflict ridden countries across the continents, initiating host of measures to mitigate the miseries of people, providing rations to over 80 crore countrymen, facilitating basic amenities like Izzat Ghars, Har Ghar Jal, Ujjwala scheme, renewed education policy, health for all, start up mission, vocal for local and host of other welfare initiatives.

"Seeing is believing", Devender Rana said while referring to the other initiatives like infrastructural development, technological advancement Digital India, and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan that have not only transformed the socio-economic landscape but have also instilled hope and confidence among citizens for a brighter future. PM Modi's unwavering commitment to the welfare of every Indian has further solidified his image as a leader who stands for the aspirations of all, he said, adding that his policies, aimed at empowering the marginalized, promoting economic growth, and fostering a conducive environment for

entrepreneurship, have further reinforced confidence in every section of society. He said Modi embodies the aspirations of a new India, driven by innovation, entrepreneurship, and inclusive growth. This has benefited every segment of larger Indian society. The Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir has not remained aloof but joined the nation as equal and proud partner in the country's growth trajectory. He referred to the Prime Minister's vision for 'Naya Jammu and Kashmir' and said this has become a success story post 2019 political developments, which have manifested in peace, paving way for economic

activity, tourism resurgence and overall development. The transformation of Jammu and Kashmir is the biggest Modi Ki Guarantee that is discernible in a big way, he added.

Rana exhorted the people to further strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Modi, saying every vote cast during the ongoing elections to Lok Sabha will give new wings to India's pace of development and civilizational resurgence. His hat-trick in government will open up vistas of opportunities for all, especially the youth, who are going to be the future, not only of the great nation of India but the entire world, he added.



Election campaign in favour of Raman Bhalla We want Govt of people representing J&K: Wani

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JAMMU: Ex-MLA and Senior Vice President of Jammu and Kashmir Congress Thakur Balwan Singh in continuation of public meetings to campaign in favour of Congress candidate Raman Bhalla on Tuesday organized impressive election gathering at Domana which was presided over by Vikar Rasool Wani President J&K PCC and addressed by Bharat Singh Solanki former Central Minister and incharge J&K Congress affairs.

Prominent among those who addressed gathering included Ch Lal Singh, Manoj Yadav, Mula Ram, Shamsheer Singh Chib(Distt President Jammu Rural)



Senior Congress leaders addressing a public meeting.

Block Presidents, Rajdev Singh Jamwal, Raman Sharma and Babu Khan.

Other speakers were Hoshiar Singh Chib, Ch Raj Hussain, Jang Bahadur Sharma, Kalbhushan Singh Jamwal, Raj Roop Singh, Sat Paul Khajuria and others.

Bharat Singh Solanki said that the government is turning a blind eye towards the apprehensions and concerns of people of J&K, especially Jammu region.

Taking a dig at the Central government, he claimed that people of J&K reeling under shortage of

various basic requirements but government is "unmoved."

Wani said, "We definitely want a government of the people representing J&K. We are extremely concerned and pained by the developments in Jammu and Kashmir."

BJP getting massive support: Sunil Sethi

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JAMMU: After the first round of elections which was held for Kathua, Udhampur, Doda Constituency in which the people in large number came out to vote for Bharatiya Janata Party and Modi Government 3.0, the Bharatiya Janata Party is now getting huge public support for Jammu-Reasi Parliamentary Constituency, where the polling will take place on 26, April 2024.



that this time the Modi Government should have more than 300 members in the Lok Sabha.

Further, he said that people particularly of Jammu-Reasi Parliamentary Constituency cannot forgive the forces which have brought destruction and separatism in Jammu and Kashmir and also Anti -National Forces like Rohingya's who were settled in Jammu under a concerted design to de-stabilize the nation and the peace and tranquillity of Jammu region.

He further said that the public has made up its mind to not listen to or support the people who are facing criminal charges and who are the land grabbers.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Rajpura, Mawa, Sarura, BSF-I, BSF-II and adjoining areas will remain affected on April 24 from 8 am to 5 pm. Similarly, the power supply to Kattal Brahmana, Kattal Gujjaran, Londi, Bane Chack and adjoining areas will remain affected on April 25 from 8 am to 5 pm.

Lok Sabha Elections 2024 Sandhya SVEEP Yatra held in Jammu to generate voter awareness

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JAMMU: Sandhya SVEEP Yatra, a voting awareness rally, was today taken out from office of District Magistrate here.

Officers and officials of different departments and locals participated in rally calling for electoral participation on polling day in the Constituency scheduled on April 26.

DEO, Sachin Kumar Vaislya, who is also the Returning Officer for 5-Jammu Parliamentary Constituency (PC), SSP Dr Vinod Kumar; ADCC Sher Singh; ADC Anusya Jamwal; ADC Shishir Gupta; SSP Traffic, Faisal Qureshi and others led the march from the forefront.

The rally marched from the office of District Magistrate up to Indra Chowk. Locals and traders enroute the markets were encouraged to participate in the democratic process by exercising their adult franchise.

Lok Sabha Elections 2024

Div Com Jammu, ADGP visit Rajouri, review preparations for elections



Div Com Jammu, Ramesh Kumar speaking at a meeting.

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RAJOURI: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar and ADGP Jammu, Anand Jain, on Tuesday undertook a comprehensive visit of district Rajouri today to assess preparedness for the Lok Sabha Elections 2024.

The visit aimed at ensuring meticulous planning and execution for the smooth conduct of democratic process.

A detailed discussion ensued, focusing on different arrangements essential for seamless execution of the electoral process. Discussions focused on crucial aspects like enforcing Model Code of Conduct, monitoring expenditures, security arrangements and transportation plans etc.

The officers deliberated on strategies to handle election material efficiently both during and after the elections. Emphasizing the sanctity of voting process, it was stressed that no photographs should be captured while casting votes, not even by the voters themselves.

The concerned officers were asked to activate Flying Squad Teams, tasked to maintain vigilance and address any

electoral malpractices effectively. Furthermore, the Divisional Commissioner stressed on the importance of having a robust evacuation plan in place, with contingencies accounted for, to address any unforeseen circumstances that may arise during the polling process.

He highlighted the significance of punctuality, necessitating meticulous planning and execution to ensure a seamless voting experience for all citizens. Moreover, attention was given to the reception plan, emphasizing the need for its thorough and efficient implementation.

In line with the commitment to uphold the integrity of electoral process, all stakeholders were directed to discharge their duties with utmost diligence and dedication. The visit concluded with a renewed commitment to uphold the principles of democracy and ensure fair and transparent elections in Rajouri district.

Among others, IG CRPF; DEO Rajouri, DIG CRPF, SSP, ADCC, Commandant CRPF, Commandant Armed Police; CPO, ACR, Dy DEO, DDE, DIO, CAHO and other concerned officers attended the meeting.

Dharmarth Trust celebrates Hanuman Janmotsav with religious fervour



J&K Dharmarth Trust members and others performing Puja of Lord Hanuman.

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JAMMU: J&K Dharmarth Trust on Tuesday celebrated Hanuman Janmotsav with religious fervour at Shree Raghunath ji Temple in Jammu.

On the occasion, Priests of Shree Raghunath ji Temple recited Hanuman Chalisa and Sunderkand Path in a traditional manner. Hundreds of devotees participated in the programme.

Head Priest of Shree

Raghunath ji Temple briefed the visitors about the religious importance of Hanuman Janmotsav. He said that Hanuman Janmotsav is considered as one of the significant festivals and Dharmarth Trust has been celebrating the festival every year with great enthusiasm, religious fervour and sanctity amid a massive participation of devotees.

He said that people should

participate in the festivals with great zeal and zest because these are the quintessence of the culture of the land and to preserve the same, it is essential that more and more people remain connected.

He urged the people of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory to have undaunted faith in Lord Hanuman as 'He' is all powerful and will bail out humanity from all problems.

Modi govt healed wounds given by Congress: Manjinder Sirsa



BJP National Secretary Manjinder Singh Sirsa addressing a press conference.

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JAMMU: Modi government healed wounds given by Congress party, stated BJP National Secretary Manjinder Singh Sirsa, while he addressed a Press Conference at BJP Headquarters, Jammu.

Sirsa was accompanied by BJP J&K Vice-President Assem Gupta, former MLCs Ch. Vikram Randhawa & Sardar Charanjit Singh Khalsa, Minority Moreha President S Ranjodh Singh Nalwa and other party leaders during the Press Conference.

Manjinder Singh Sirsa, while addressing the media persons said that today, Narendra Modi is the most dedicated Prime Minister among all the nations in the world. He said that Modi ji as a Prime Minister has ensured the welfare of all communities.

While ferociously attacking the Congress party for its evils, he said that Akal Takht, and Rajiv Gandhi led to the genocide of Sikhs.

"Jab ek bada ped girta hai to dharti hilti hai", he quoted those deadly words by the top leader and face of Congress, which fell like a bombshell and led to the massacre of Sikhs.

"Modi has sincerely tried to heal those

wounds with his strong will and decisive actions", said Sirsa.

"Sajjan Kumar, Kamalnath, and others were jailed only under the Modi government. Kartarpur corridor stands opened, Veer Bal Diwas is being celebrated, and 400 saala and 550 saala were celebrated with all religious sanctity. Modi ji and BJP has always held Sikhism in high regard and he is first Prime Minister who has given the true credit to the community", he said.

Congress is only devoted to the launch of its failed product, he said, and added that for the welfare of the Sikh and all other communities, Modi ji must win 400 seats and Jammu seat with a big margin.

He termed the Modi government as the government of the poor, the needy, and the neglected and asked the people to vote in maximum numbers for BJP.

Modi has already given the release order for the Sikh youth, but AAP in Punjab is reluctant to release those persons, said Sirsa, while answering a question.

He also said that under Modi ji, peace has prevailed in Jammu & Kashmir, which has simultaneously progressed on the path of progress and appealed to all to support the Modi government.

Director Agriculture Jammu reviews arrangements for wheat procurement

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JAMMU: In anticipation of the upcoming harvesting season, a crucial meeting was held today at the Directorate of Agriculture, Talab Tillo, Jammu, chaired by Director Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare, Arvinder Singh Reen. The meeting aimed to meticulously review and finalize arrangements for the procurement of wheat produce for the Rabi season crop year 2023-24 in collaboration with the Food Corporation of India (FCI).

During the deliberations, key modalities were discussed, focusing on ensuring smooth and timely procurement of wheat by FCI.

Emphasis was placed on providing necessary facilities such as space, gunny bags, technical

assistance, logistic support, and other essential resources required for organizing procurement mandis.

The concerted efforts of both the Agriculture Department and FCI were underscored to streamline the procurement process effectively.

Director Agriculture reiterated the primary objective of establishing these procurement centers, which is to alleviate farmers from distress sale of their produce and ensure they receive the minimum support price of Rs 2275 per quintal as notified by the Ministry for Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare. Additionally, participants were directed to strategically select and finalize the locations of procurement centers based on feasibility and catchment area considerations.

Highlighting the importance of sustainable agricultural practices, the Director emphasized the need to identify government land for a permanent market (mandi yard) to optimize procurement processes in the long term.

It was disclosed during the meeting that an estimated procurement of 20,000 Metric Tons of wheat is anticipated during the current Rabi season. FCI officers assured their full readiness to receive stocks till 31st May, with a provision for extension till 15th June if necessary.

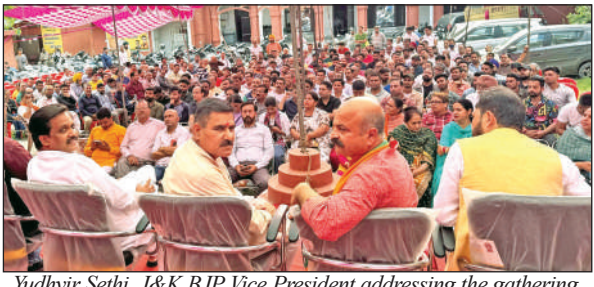
The meeting was attended by Divisional Manager FCI, Parveen Gautam, Manager FCI, Mohd. Imran, Liaison Officer/SMS RI Marketing, Dharmesh Vaid, along with other agriculture officials.

Yudhvir charts crucial strategies for last leg of Lok Sabha campaigning in Jammu East Constituency

Asks party workers to redouble their efforts in final stretch of campaigning to ensure BJP's resounding victory

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President along with key party leaders including Parmod Kapahi, District President, and Manoranjan Mishra, Booth Vayvashtha Parbhari, convened a pivotal meeting today to deliberate on strategies for the final days of campaigning in the Jammu East Constituency. The meeting was chaired by Parmod Kapahi, District President and was attended by senior party leaders namely Gopal Mahajan, District President Kathua and Rajeev Charak, saw a thorough discussion on the Booth Sashaktikaran program, centered around the resounding slogan 'Apna Booth Majboot'.



Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President addressing the gathering.

their efforts in disseminating the diverse array of transformative programs and policies championed by the Modi government. He stressed the critical importance of connecting with the public at the grassroots level, underlining that effective communication is paramount in ensuring that the citizens are well-informed about the government's initiatives. Sethi appealed to party activists to redouble their efforts in the final stretch of campaigning, urging them to dedicate additional time and energy to ensure a resounding victory for the BJP in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. He reiterated the significance of grassroots mobilization and

called upon every member to wholeheartedly commit to the cause of securing a thumping majority for the party.

Parmodh Kapahi asked the party workers to ensure 100 per cent participation of people in the ensuing Lok Sabha polls, Rajeev Charak, emphasizing the urgency of the situation, urged the party workers to mobilize every available resource and leave no stone unturned in the pursuit of victory.

He stressed the need for unity and discipline within the party ranks, emphasizing that concerted efforts in these final days can make all the difference in securing a decisive mandate for the BJP.

