

Under Modi Govt, development reached far-flung areas: Ashok Koul

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UDHAMPUR: Ashok Koul, General Secretary (organization), Bharatiya Janata Party, Jammu & Kashmir chaired a meeting of the Management Committee/ senior leaders of the Tikri/Udhampur- East Assembly constituency in Udhampur.

Pawan Khajuria, Vice-President, J&K BJP, District President Arun Gupta, East constituency Prabhari Ajay Nanda, R S Pathania, constituency convener Gurdyal Khajuria, Lok Sabha co-incharge Rakesh Anthal, BDC Ex-Chairman Nisha Sharma, BDC Councilor Pooran Chand, DDC Adv Amit, DDC Ashu Sharma, and other leaders were present in the meeting.

Ashok Koul while addressing the meetings, said that voting is to be held in the



Ashok Koul, General Secretary (organization), BJP J&K chairing meeting at Udhampur.

Udhampur Doda parliamentary constituency in the first phase on 19th April and BJP candidate Dr Jitendra Singh is contesting elections from this parliamentary constituency for the third time and we all have to work with full honesty and hard work. We have to work in this election by strengthening the party and make Dr. Jitendra Singh victorious.

Ashok Kaul asked all the

workers to make the common people aware of the policies of the BJP. He further said that the 10-year tenure of the Central Government has been very good and during its tenure the Central Government has done a lot for the betterment of the common people. Many welfare and beneficial schemes have been started. He said that BJP MP and Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has done a lot of work

for the development of his Lok Sabha constituency during his tenure and has started many such projects which will help the common people. Benefits are being received and decisions have been taken by the government keeping the needs of every section in mind. He asked all the party workers to connect with the common people and appeal them to vote in favor of Bharatiya Janata Party and Dr.

Jitendra Singh.

Pawan Khajuria, said that the unprecedented development has taken place in the Udhampur Parliamentary constituency since the inception of the Modi government. He credited the Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh for various landmark development works and projects that have put Jammu & Kashmir on the international and national map.

District Vice President Yash Pujari, Parshotam Singh, Rohit Sarmal District Secretary, Kuldeep Sharma Thoru Office Secretary, Balbir Singh, Ranbir Singh, Manik Prashar East Constituency Mandal President, Rakesh Sharma, Mohan Lal, Capt Gopal Singh, Subhash Sharma, Lalita Sharma Sarpanch, also addressed these meetings.

SSP Reasi conducts inspection of District Police Lines

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REASI: SSP Reasi Mohita Sharma along with Addl. SP Reasi, DYSP HQ Reasi and Dy.SP DAR visited District Police Lines Reasi and took stock of the functioning of all sections/units. She also interacted with the staff posted in these sections/units.

SSP Reasi while inspecting different sections/units took stock of their functioning and emphasized upon the staff to put in the best possible efforts to ensure maximum services to the department.

During inspection of Tradesman Complex directions were for proper ventilation of various sections like Barber shop, tailoring unit, carpenter shop etc. During inspection of different other sections like MT, NGOs



SSP Mohita Sharma during inspection of DPL Reasi.

Block, Quarter Guard, Stores, Mess and Munshiat building, she stressed upon the supervisory officers and technical staff to work with more dedication in providing necessary services to the personnel. SSP Reasi interacted with the officers and staff at DPL

Reasi to understand their challenges and address any issues impeding the smooth functioning of the department. She reiterated the commitment of the police department towards maintaining law and order and extending full support to the personnel in their endeavors.

GDC Nowshera launches its newsletter



Management of GDC Nowshera launching newsletter.

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NOWSHERA: GDC Nowshera on Wednesday launched its latest venture, the New Hope Newsletter, Volume VI (June 2023 to December 2023). This newsletter aims to serve as a platform for students,

Training on handling of EVMs, VVPATs for female staff concludes

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DODA: The training session on handling of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trails (VVPATs) machines for female staff members of model polling stations was successfully concluded at conference hall of DC office complex.

During the training session, the female staff members were given hands-on experience on operating of EVMs and VVPATs, as well as instructions on troubleshooting any issues that may arise during the voting process.

The training was conducted to ensure that female staff members are well-equipped to handle the voting machines effectively and efficiently during the upcoming elections. It is important for all polling station staff to be trained on the proper operation of EVMs and VVPATs to ensure a smooth and transparent voting process.

The training was conducted by District Level Master Trainers (DLMTs) Dr. Akhter Hussain, Nodal Officer Training and Human Resource and Assistant Level Master Trainers (ALMTs) who provided full guidance to participants in various facets of the electoral process and operator EVM/VVPAT.

Nodal Officer Manpower Management Doda, Manish Kumar, Nodal Officer Training Doda and other concerned were also present at the event.

faculty, and alumni to stay connected, informed, and engaged with all the happenings within the college community.

Featuring a variety of sections including campus news, student spotlights, faculty highlights, alumni achievements, upcoming events, and more, our Newsletter promises to be a comprehensive source of information and inspira-

tion for all members of the GDC Nowshera family. This newsletter will not only foster a sense of belonging and pride among our students, faculty, and alumni but also serve as a valuable resource for staying connected with the rich tapestry of experiences that make up our college."The Newsletter will be available on the college website for easy access.

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SAMBA: BJP candidate for the Jammu-Reasi Parliamentary constituency, Jugal Kishore Sharma, along with Samba district Prabhari Narayan Singh, district president Kashmir Singh, DDC Chairman Keshav Dutt Sharma, Seh-Prabhari Munish Khajuria, conducted road show in Ghagwal bazaar of Ghagwal block in samba district to seek support of the people for the upcoming polls of Lok Sabha.

He was given warm reception in the bazaar by the prominent persons, who garlanded him and wished success in the elections for the third consecutive term.

Thereafter, Jugal Kishore Sharma, addressed massive public rallies in Surara Panchayat and Rajpura Mandal of the district.

While addressing the massive gatherings in these pub-



BJP candidate for the Jammu-Reasi Parliamentary constituency, Jugal Kishore Sharma addressing gathering at Samba.

lic rallies, Jugal Kishore Sharma said that during his tenure as MP, he has worked tirelessly to ensure that more and more projects of development and schemes of public welfare reach every area of the Parliamentary constituency. The previous elected representatives of the Congress and other parties never cared to meet the people, listen to their grievances or raise the issues of the people in the Parliament. He

shared details of the numerous mega projects being brought to Samba district and also counted various schemes which have changed the lives of the poor, needy and marginalized sections of the society.

Jugal Kishore Sharma said that the BJP government under PM Modi is completing ten years of governance and during all these years, Jammu and Kashmir, has witnessed appreciable

Modi 3.0 will have pathbreaking decisions: Manhas

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KHOUR: Former Member-Parliament and Ex State President Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu & Kashmir Shamsher Singh Manhas on Wednesday campaigned for Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate Jugal Kishore Sharma at Khour in Chhamb Assembly Constituency. While interacting with the residents of the area Manhas said that the Country has seen unprecedented development during the past ten years under the able leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said that the country will see path-breaking decisions in Modi 3.0 which the people of the country haven't dreamt of.

Manhas said that during the last 10 years Jammu and Kashmir has seen a new dawn of development & prosper-



Ex State President BJP J&K Shamsher Singh Manhas during poll campaign.

perity. Establishment of two AIIMS, IIT & IIM has placed Jammu & Kashmir at par with other states. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has revolutionised the Health sector immensely by opening new medical colleges and improving the infrastructure, he added.

Manhas said under Hydro Power Generation, MoU's signed for development of 05 Mega Projects with an investment of Rs 34,882 Cr to flow in J&K. Manhas said

during the last 03 years under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), 6912 km road length constructed in Jammu & Kashmir.

While lambasting Congress, Manhas said that the Congress misrule had slowed down the pace of Country and its Prime Minister Narendra Modi who took the charge of the country in 2014 and placed India at the Global level. India's GDP has improved and is

heading towards 5 trillion economy in the coming years.

Narinder Singh Bhau, State Executive Member said that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi able leadership, J&K has moved from terrorism torn state to Tourism State. The influx of tourists in J&K has opened the gateway of income for the people of Jammu & Kashmir. Those who were present on the occasion were GS Chhib, Deepak Singh, Subash Singh & Roomi Khajuria.

Under PM Modi, J&K witnesses unprecedented surge in development: Slathia

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SAMBA: Former minister and J&K BJP Vice President Surjeet Singh Slathia enumerated the gains of peace brought in Jammu and Kashmir under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying the Union Territory has stepped up pace in development, progress and implementation of various people friendly schemes, especially during the past over four and half years.

Addressing public meetings at Badwani ward No 9 Thalora Mandi Ward No 15 Chowata Ward No 1,2 and 7, Keli Mandi, Chak Manga, Rai, Nankay Chak And Supwal in Samba, Slathia said the BJP's pro-people policies have emerged as a beacon of hope, offering a pathway towards genuine service and inclusive development in both the regions and sub regions of Jammu and Kashmir. He said the unprecedented milestones registered in various sectors of development post abrogation of Article 370, are reflective of the transformative power of collective action and public engagement. By embracing the principles of integrity, inclusivity, and accountability, the double engine government has harnessed the full potential of the resources to build a



J&K BJP Vice President Surjeet Singh Slathia addressing public gathering at Samba.

brighter, more equitable future for all. Whether through grassroots initiatives, community outreach programmes, or responsive governance structures, the report card of the BJP is full of initiatives taken to uplift the most vulnerable and marginalized segments of society and ensuring that no one is left behind, he added.

Slathia referred to some of the great initiatives taken over the years and implementation of various schemes and welfare programmes with missionary zeal, saying these have resulted in the growth of every section of the society. The BJP's outreach to every single person speaks about the sincerity of intent to ensure Jammu and Kashmir's fast track development as per the cherished agenda of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas, he added.

Surjeet Singh Slathia dwelt in detail on various

path breaking initiatives aimed at ensuring development, creating infrastructural facilities, strengthening utility services and giving fillip to growth as a result of massive investments. He also spoke about measures taken for improving the civic amenities and other utility services under the flagship programmes and said these have transformed Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory.

Prominent among those present on the occasion included Vice President BJP Samba Vijay Singh, Mohan Lal Sharma, Mandal President Ankush Mahajan, Rajeshwar Singh Sports Cell BJP Samba Vikas Sambhal Office Secretary BJP Ex Corporators Raj Singh, Narinder Singh Rajni Sambyal, Naresh Amba, Sanjeev Padha, DDC Ramesh Chander, Ex Sarpanch Parveen Choudhary, Gandhara Singh, Tara Singh and others.

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General, Police Observers review election preparedness in Ramban

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RAMBAN: General Observer for 4-Udhampur Parliamentary Constituency, Dheeraj Kumar and Police Observer, Daljit Singh on Wednesday conducted a comprehensive meeting with Assistant Returning Officers (AROs), and Nodal Officers here in the Conference Hall to assess and enhance election preparedness across the district.

The meeting was attended by District Election Officer, Baseer-Ul-Haq; Senior Superintendent of Police Anuj Kumar; SSP Traffic Rohit Baksotra, Additional District Development Commissioner, Roshan Lal; Additional Deputy Commissioner Varunjeet Singh Charak; Addl. SP Gourav Mahajan AROs, Dy. DEO and Nodal Officers.

During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on enforcement of model code of conduct, expenditure monitoring, security plan, transport and communication plan besides functioning of VST and flying squads.

Reviewing the various plans devised by the civil and police administration for polling, the General Observer said that proper training of polling staff is the key for successful conduct of elections. He directed the District Administration to ensure quality training and better human resource management to ensure smooth conduct of elections scheduled to be held on April 19, 2024 in the dis-



trict.

Emphasis was placed on conducting Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) activities comprehensively throughout the district to enhance voter turnout, with AROs and Nodal Officers urged to adhere to latest guidelines from the Election Commission of India (ECI).

Furthermore, the General Observer directed teams to enhance readiness for smooth conduct of general election, emphasizing coordination and providing theoretical and practical handholding to polling staff. Officers were instructed to sensitize vulnerable areas to encourage optimum participation in the democratic process.

Earlier, the DEO presented a detailed overview of election preparedness at the polling station level, including plans related to dispatch of polling parties and collection of EVMs after polling, monitoring of model code of

conduct, Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC), vigilance on expenditure by political parties and candidates, and management of paid news.

The General Observer was apprised about provision made for Assured Minimum Facilities at polling stations, working of expenditure monitoring cell, training of polling personnel, appointment and training of sectoral and zonal officers, randomization of polling personnel and Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), among other essential aspects of conducting elections.

Meanwhile, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ramban also briefed the Observers about the security plan being prepared for the smooth conduct of election in the district.

The Observers also assessed the functioning of the 24x7 election control room and security arrangements of the strong Room at Ramban.

VC BGSBU distributes offer letters

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RAJOURI: A brief ceremony was held at the Vice-Chancellor's secretariat of Baba Gulshan Shah Badshah University on Wednesday to distribute offer letters to eleven students of the university who have been placed in two MNCs namely Insurance Dekho and RJ Solar.

The program was chaired by the Vice-Chancellor of the

University Prof. Akbar Masood. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor distributed the offer letters to the selected students. The Vice-Chancellor also interacted with the selected students on the occasion.

The Vice-Chancellor congratulated the selected candidates and noted that these employment opportunities will infuse a new ray of hope not just in them but also among

their friends and families. The Vice-Chancellor advised the students to work hard with sincerity, aim high, and serve the nation.

Those who were present on the occasion included Dr. A A Shah Dean of Students, Mohd Ishaq Registrar, Associate Dean Languages, Principal CoET, Head Department of Management and Head Department of Electrical Engineering.