

Modi Govt did justice with all communities in J&K: Ravinder Raina

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REASI: The Modi government did justice with all communities in Jammu & Kashmir in last 10 years, stated Ravinder Raina, President, J&K BJP.

BJP President Ravinder Raina was addressing a series of Public Meetings at Salal, Arnas, Marhi, and other places in Reasi District.

Ajay Nanda, former Minister, Arvind Gupta, J&K BJP Secretary & Prabhari Reasi District, Rohit Dubey, District President Reasi, Krishan Dev, Kabla Singh, Roshan, Sukhdev, Pritam, Joginder, Pawan, Romal Singh, Talib, Sunil, and other leaders of BJP also accompanied the BJP President.



Ravinder Raina, President, J&K BJP addressing gathering.

Ravinder Raina, while addressing the meetings, said that the Modi government did justice with all communities in Jammu & Kashmir in last 10 years. He said that with the justice served, the public and especially youth of Jammu & Kashmir is filled with joy, and enthusiasm.

He said that now we have now entered the peak time of Lok Sabha elections 2024. He, on the occasion, appealed to all the people to vote in favour of the BJP candidate in this Parliament election and ensure Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister for the third term.

Raina added that then the Modi government has cared for everyone from every community irrespective of his/her social status, region or religion. He recounted upon the public welfare schemes of Modi government such as Ayushman Golden Card, improved electricity, water supply. He said that free ration to poor; free houses, free gas cylinder connections, Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, is the trademark of Modi government. He said that the Modi government has established itself as the government of the poor and the neglected.

Ravinder Raina further said that under the previous governments, the road connectivity was so poor that the travelling for the old and sick was a nightmare, but now under the Modi government, the road network has been beyond imagination. He said that train connectivity has been unprecedented in the region now. He also said that earlier governments led by NC, Congress, and PDP betrayed the communities like Gujjar-Bakewals, but now the Modi government has ensured justice to these communities, while working with the aim of "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas".

Stressing Raina asked the people to vote for Modi government to boost the development in the region.

Lal Singh ensures rollback of August 2019 decision

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BHADERWAH: With an aim to reach out maximum people of his constituency with his and party's agenda, Congress candidate from Doda-Udhampur parliamentary constituency Choudhary Lal Singh along with other senior leaders reached JK's Bhaderwah on Thursday, where he addressed a huge gathering as a part of election campaign.



Former MP Ch Lal Singh addressing public rally.

Ex Health Minister Choudhary Lal Singh was received by JKPCCC President Vikar Rasool Wani along with JKPCCC Vice President Advocate Naresh Gupta, Congress District President Doda Sheikh Mujeeb Ali, leaders from NC, PDP and other alliance partners in presence of a huge gathering at Domail Bhaderwah in afternoon, where from they marched towards New Bus Stand Kotli Bhaderwah, where Public Rally was held.

After reaching at New Bus Stand Kotli Bhaderwah, Choudhary Lal Singh get a great reception by the public as well, who were waiting for him since morning.

JKPCCC Chief Vikar Rasool Wani and Vice President Advocate Naresh Kumar Gupta said that INDIA alliance is not only an alliance of parties but it's a solution to public sufferings,

which they were going through since one decade of BJP tenure.

District President Sheikh Majeed Ali also spoke about the credibility of BJP's candidate and INDIA alliance candidate and appeal people to compare both leaders before voting on April 19.

While addressing gathering, Choudhary Lal Singh said that we are fighting against the communal agenda, divide and rule policies, slogan politics, religion based politics and other issues.

"No one will talk about development, jobs, our lands and other welfare schemes but they will come up with Ram Mandir, 370, 35A and other issues to divert the attention of public from real issues," said Ex MP Choudhary Lal Singh, adding that I am here to promise you that we will rollback 5 August 2019 decision,

which was passed against our constitution by the BJP.

He guaranteed that if Congress came into power, Statehood will be first priority followed by Land rights, Job guarantee and others rights, which were taken away from us.

He criticized BJP for dividing people on religion basis for their petty interests. He said that BJP has cheated everyone with false promises but now public is fed up with slogan politics.

He said that huge gathering is testament of change, they want to bring in Nation.

He also said that everyone know what Lal Singh had done during his tenure as MP and Health Minister.

He appealed people to cast their votes for bringing change for development, peace, communal harmony and brotherhood, for which we are known.

Workshop on International Scientific Cooperation held at SMVDU

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KATRA: Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), hosted a one-day workshop focused on fostering international scientific cooperation. The workshop, titled "International Scientific Cooperation" was organized by the Office of International and Alumni Affairs, SMVDU. Dr. S K Varshney, a distinguished figure in the realm of international cooperation and a former Adviser and Head of the



International Cooperation Division at the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, graced the occasion as the invited speaker. Dr. Varshney discussed

various aspects of international collaboration focused on various stakeholders such as scholars, faculty and institutes. Mr. Varshney, drawing from his extensive experience, under-

scored the importance of forging partnerships across borders to address pressing global challenges and accelerate scientific progress. Also, a detailed presentation on various schemes of Indian government which support international scientific cooperation apart from global scholarships and schemes available for students, scholars were also discussed. Prof. Pragati Kumar (Vice Chancellor, SMVDU) conveyed his vision about the need for international scientific

cooperation and the commitment of SMVD University for fostering international cooperation. Dr. Yugal Khajuria (Dean, International and Alumni Affairs) and Dr. Mir Irfan Ullahaq (Associate Dean, International and Alumni Affairs) also spoke on the occasion and briefed about the need for international cooperation for achieving global excellence in research. Senior faculty members, staff members and scholars from various disciplines attended the event.

DM, SSP review measures to decongest Katra Town



DM Reasi, Vishesh Mahajan, along with SSP Mohita Sharma, during inspection of Katra town.

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REASI: In view of the Lok Sabha elections, Navratris and other festivals, District Magistrate (DM) Reasi, Vishesh Mahajan, along with the Senior Superintendent of Police Mohita Sharma, conducted a comprehensive inspection of Katra town.

During the inspection, an array of measures was suggested to decongest the town and enhance overall experience of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Yatries.

The DM issued several instructions aimed at improving traffic flow and

ensuring safety and convenience of pilgrims and tourists.

He appealed to the residents of Katra to actively participate in the efforts to decongest and beautify the town by avoiding wrong parking and following traffic rules. He emphasized the importance of collective responsibility in making the yatra experience more pleasant for everyone.

SDM Katra, Piyush Dhotra, ASP Katra, Vipin Chandran, EO Municipality Katra and other officers were present.

Unmatchable infra development reflects Modi Govt's holistic agenda for J&K: Jugal

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SAMBA: The BJP candidate from Jammu-Reasi parliamentary seat Jugal Kishore Sharma said that Jammu and Kashmir has witnessed unprecedented and unmatchable development since the Prime Minister-led NDA government at the Centre took over the reins in 2014. "The BJP has embarked on a mission to usher in unprecedented development in Jammu and Kashmir, aiming to transform the region's socio-economic landscape. The party's unwavering commitment to development in J&K post Article-370 abrogation has marked a transformative phase for the region," Jugal Kishore Sharma said while addressing a series of public meetings at Nanak Chak, Shah Balore, Dora, Nud, Taloor, Sumb, Talote, Samlha, Arazi Samba, Mandi Thalora, Mandi Sangwali, Mandi Kelhi, Gurha Salathia in Samba district. Slamming the opposition parties for their unfounded statements on infrastructural development being carried out by the



BJP candidate from Jammu-Reasi parliamentary seat Jugal Kishore Sharma speaking during public gathering at Samba.

Modi government in the region, Jugal Sharma said Jammu and Kashmir is the only Union Territory of the country where two AIIMS-like institutions have been established, while the opening of IIT, IIM, 12 new medical colleges and other prestigious institutions is the clear reflection of the holistic development agenda of the Modi government to create not only a brighter future for the people of J&K but also ensuring their integration into the mainstream of country's growth story. He said the transformative change on the ground post-abrogation of Article 370 could be

gauged from the fact that Jammu and Kashmir did not witness a single incident of stone pelting in 2023 while there was a 66 percent decline in terrorist incidents and an 81 percent drop in civilian killings. "The statistics are a testimony to the established peace and tranquility in the region which used to witness bloodbath, stone-pelting, and shutdowns on any given day due to misrule and mis-governance of the Congress-led UPA government at the Centre and the dynasty politics encouraged by the two families of Kashmir-Abdullah and Mufti families. The credit of this

remarkable change on ground should be credited to the Prime Minister and the Union Home Minister," Sharma said. He also referred to the record-breaking tourist footfall in Jammu and Kashmir during the year 2023 when an increase of over 350 percent in foreign tourists was recorded while a highest ever of 2.11 crore tourists visited the Union Territory. "A new era of peace and security has started in Jammu and Kashmir due to the efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. J&K is aggrandizing on the path of development in all the sectors. It has attained momen-

tous and colossal, particularly in the area of connectivity, tourism and agriculture. The transparency and credibility being the hallmark of the Modi government have paid its dividends as the pace of execution of projects has been expedited. Over 92,500 projects in the current financial year 2022-23 were completed in Jammu and Kashmir against just 9,000 projects in a year prior to the BJP taking over the reins. Under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, highway projects worth Rs 1.5 lakh crore including tunnels and roads are in progress across Jammu and Kashmir." Jugal Kishore Sharma said while substantiating his claims. The BJP candidate also threw light on the industrial investments coming to Jammu and Kashmir, saying "there were only Rs 14,000 crore investments in the industrial sector in the Union Territory since Independence but the Modi government has been able to receive the investment proposals worth Rs

90,000 crore for Jammu and Kashmir in the last three years. "The new industrial policy formulated by the Centre has infused a sense of confidence among the investors. Consequently, we are now receiving investments from foreign as well", Jugal Kishore Sharma said. Prominent party leaders who accompanied Jugal Kishore Sharma included Keshav Dutt DDC Chairman, Former Minister Surjeet Singh Slathia, Kartar Chand DDC, Ramesh Chander DDC, District President Kashmir Singh, Senior BJP Leaders Narayan Singh Thakur, Rashpal Verma, Manish Khajuria, Amar Singh, Jagbir Chiku, Amit Dubey, Sanjeev Kumar, Rakesh Pinta, Rajeshwar, Bikka, narsingh Dayal, Sonia Thakur, Surinder Ex-Sarpanch, Moni Ex-Sarpanch, Suraj Verma, Omkar Ex-Sarpanch, Surinder, Ashok, Kranti Sharma and others also present at the occasion.

DIG DKR Range holds security/crime review, preparedness for upcoming General Parliamentary Election

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KISHTWAR: In an unwavering commitment to bolster security arrangements ahead of the upcoming General Parliamentary Election -2024, Shridhar Patil DIG DKR Range Hqrs., Batote held a comprehensive security assessment and evaluation during his visit to Kishtwar district.

The primary objective of the visit was to ensure seamless inter-agency coordination, assess election preparedness, and review critical crime related matters. Accompanied by Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Abdul Qayoom and other district officers, DIG of Police presided over a detailed review meeting at the conference hall of District Police Lines (DPL)



Shridhar Patil DIG DKR Range Hqrs, Batote chairing a meeting at Kishtwar.

Kishtwar. At first in DPL, DIG of Police met with the NOKs of the Martyrs comforting them with interaction concerning their well-being and welfare.

At the outset of the meeting, SSP Kishtwar Sh. Abdul Qayoom-JKPS presented a detailed Power Point presentation highlighting various activities, cases under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act UAPA, NDPS Act cases, and other related crimes. Additionally, preparations for the upcoming General Parliamentary Election 2024 and Eid Ul Fitr were thoroughly discussed.

Following the crime review meeting, DIG of Police inspected the District Police Office (DPO) Kishtwar, where he assessed the working of the Police Control Room. DIG also visited the recently established Cyber

Propaganda Counter Unit (CCPU) and the Cyber Crime Investigation Unit (CCIU) where he interacted with the officials posted in these units, who provided insights into their functioning and achievements. DIG appreciated the exemplary performance of all the team members and encouraged them to maintain their dedication to duty to achieve the goals set for these units by PHQ J&K and ZPHQ Jammu.

DIG of Police also held a brief meeting with DC Kishtwar, Army and CAPF Officers of Kishtwar and discussed about the preparedness of GELS-2024. He also visited accommodation being prepared for incoming CAPF companies at Polytechnic College Chehrar and issued necessary directions for ensuring comfortable stay of CAPF during their visit.

Ranvijay Singh reviews renovation works at Raghunath Ji Temple Samah, Sui Simbli, Rani Samadhi's Complex

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AKHNOOR: Ranvijay Singh, Trustee of the J&K Dharmarth Trust, today conducted an inspection of the ongoing renovation works at Raghunath Ji Temple Samah in Akhnoor and the Rani Samadhi's Complex in Jammu city. These heritage sites are poised to undergo a significant transformation following the completion of restoration and beautification efforts.

In a statement issued today, Ranvijay Singh reiterated his commitment to preserving and enhancing the cultural and historical significance of these revered sites. He said



these sites hold immense historical and cultural value, and it is our responsibility to ensure that they are restored to their former glory. During his visit, Singh

directed the Trust's Officials accompanied with him to expedite the ongoing works and adhere to strict timelines for completion. He emphasized the need for maintaining

high-quality standards throughout the restoration process, ensuring that the heritage sites are preserved for future generations to cherish.

"The timely completion of these renovation endeavors is crucial in rejuvenating these cherished heritage sites and showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Jammu & Kashmir. We are committed to ensuring that the restoration works are executed with excellence and precision," added Ranvijay Singh.

In addition to overseeing the renovation works at Raghunath Ji Temple Samah and the Rani Samadhi's

Complex, Ranvijay Singh also visited Radha Krishna Temple at Rani Talab and took stock of the facilities being offered to the visiting devotees.

The Trustee laid stress upon the priests to ensure that every devotee who enters this temple returns with complete knowledge of the history, significance and other details about this temple as it is vital for disseminating information among the masses about the rich cultural heritage of J&K.

Varinder Jamwal, Additional Secretary Dharmarth Trust and other Trust officials accompanied during the tour.

Modi Govt has developed J&K with mantra of peace, progress, prosperity: Koul

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UDHAMPUR: Ashok Koul, General Secretary (organization), Bharatiya Janata Party, Jammu & Kashmir addressed a review meeting of the Election Committee of Doda-Udhampur-Kathua parliamentary constituency at party office Udhampur and a Path Sabha' in Malhar, in Udhampur East Assembly constituency.

J&K BJP Vice Presidents Shakti Singh Parihar & Pawan Khajuria, District President Udhampur Arun Gupta, BJP Spokesperson Ranbir Singh Pathania, District Udhampur Seh-Prabhari Sheel Magotra,



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

DDC Puran Chand, DDC Prikshit Singh, Col Man Singh, Ramesh Kumar, Dhanantar Singh, Akhli Prashar and other senior leaders of party also accompanied Ashok Koul during the meet-

ing and the Path Sabha. Ashok Koul, while addressing the review meeting, took stock of the preparations of the Parliament election. He minutely discussed the measures to contact the voter at the

ground level and impressed upon the senior party leaders to formulate a strategy to reach up to every single voter. He impressed upon the party leaders to list down all the achievements as well the reformatory steps by the Modi government and the Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, that have eased the lives of people and narrate them to the people.

"Modi government has developed Jammu & Kashmir with the mantra of Peace, Progress and Prosperity. Today, we are talking of advancements in the health sector, education, agriculture, innovation, and moved out of the slumber

phase that existed in J&K in the rule of NC, PDP, and Congress", said Ashok Koul, while addressing the Path Sabha in Malhar.

Shakti Parihar, while addressing the Path Sabha, said that the BJP has only two agendas in Jammu Kashmir, which are all-inclusive development and corruption-free governance with the ease of living for the common people.

Pawan Khajuria said that today, in Jammu & Kashmir, with a faith on the BJP, the people belonging to all sections of the society, from all regions, are supporting the Modi government for a better future.

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