

# Jammu Kashmir decided to go with Prime Minister Modi: Ravinder Raina

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REASI: The people of Jammu Kashmir have decided to go with Prime Minister Modi, stated Ravinder Raina, President, J&K BJP, and added that Ten years of Modi Sarkar is just a trailer, a lot more is yet to come.

Ravinder Raina was addressing a series of Public Meetings at Bhomag, Reasi Rural, and Rural Town areas.

Ajay Nanda, former Minister, District Prabhari Arvind Gupta, District President Reasi Rohit Dubey, DDC Chairman Saraf Singh Nag, Convenor Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Constituency and former Chairman Municipal Committee Katra Shashi Gupta, Mandal President Pawan Singh, Senior Leader Tej Singh, BDC Bhomag Ashok Thakur, Mandal Presidents Raghav Kesar, Pawan Singh, Amit Sharma,



Ravinder Raina, President, J&K BJP during public rally.

Ashok Kumar, Mahila Moreha vice president Ritu Shivgotra, District President BJYM Vijay Proch, Munesh Bali, Raman Sharma, Kabla Singh, District Convenor Urban Local Body Sham Lal Pandit, and other leaders of BJP also accompanied the BJP President during these public rallies.

Ravinder Raina, while addressing the large gatherings, said that the massive participation of the enthusiastic public in public meet-

ings from all these areas is a clear indication that the people have made up their minds to support and vote for the BJP as they want PM Modi to be the head of the government for a third consecutive term. He said that the strong enthusiasm of the public has already confirmed the victory of the Modi government in the Parliamentary election. He said that during his (Ravinder Raina's) earlier visits to areas like Bhomag, there were practically no

roads, there was scarcity of electricity and there was visible lack of basic amenities.

But, now under the government led by Narendra Modi, the people have experienced a transformation in public welfare things like improved electricity, water, road, and rail connectivity, the Ayushman Golden Card is helping the poor people to avail themselves of free treatment with health insurance of rupees 5 lakh, said Raina.

He asked the people present in the meetings to vote massively in the favour of Modi government and also inspire others to vote in favour of the BJP. He said that Jugal Kishore Sharma, the MP candidate as well as the sitting MP is always available to the public in their needs. He recounted on the achievements like highest railway bridge in the area, which is making a mark on the world tourist map.

# Peace & development Modi's best gifts to J&K: Jugal

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VIJAYPUR: The entire world has seen that the days of uncertainty and insecurity are over in Jammu and Kashmir and it has only been possible with the consistent efforts and decisive decisions taken by the Narendra Modi government during the last about ten years. Jugal Kishore Sharma, BJP candidate for Jammu-Reasi parliamentary constituency, said this during day-long campaigning in different parts of the Vijaypur assembly constituency, along with Former Minister Chander prakash Ganga, District President BJP Kashmir Singh, Shilpa Dubey DDC, Sudershan Singh DDC, Senior BJP Leaders Jai Sharma, Narayan Singh, Munish Khajuria, Dheeraj Sharma, Mohan Thapa and others.

Jugal Kishore held a series of public meetings with the people in Purnamdal, Mandal, Khara, Birpur, Lower Birpur, Barjani Kikri Morh, Meen Sarkar Morh Mohalla, Smailpur, Shah



Jugal Kishore Sharma, BJP candidate for Jammu-Reasi parliamentary constituency during poll campaign.

Talab, Badhori Chowk, Rahya, Ranjari Shahid Chowk, Patti, Jakh, Vijaypur, Gudwal, Gagore, Koulpur, Doulat Chak, Garhwal, Tarore, Patli, Palli, Bassi and Bari Brahmana and later addressed a massive public rally at Dhiansar. While Addressing public rally, Jugal Kishore Sharma said that it is indeed a big achievement of Narendra Modi that the terrorism has almost been wiped out and peace restored in Jammu and Kashmir, for which people had been waiting for decades under the governments of Congress

and other regional political parties, which always indulged in policy of appeasement and adopted soft approach towards all such forces which posed threat to the unity and integrity of the country and the nation's interest in the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir. "Peace and normalcy is imperative for development and progress of any region and the Modi government has gifted J&K with peace", Jugal said and added that today real development is visible which has put the UT on the path of progress and prosperity. Jugal

Kishore Sharma said that it is indeed a matter of great satisfaction and pride as numerous projects of development and welfare of masses have reached across the length and breadth of this parliamentary constituency and that too in the shortest time. Although Jammu-Reasi constituency is spread over a large area but care has been taken of every area in matters of development and extension of welfare schemes for the poor, needy and deprived sections. Making a fervent appeal to support and vote BJP in the upcoming polls of Lok Sabha, Jugal Kishore Sharma said that Vijaypur has the distinction of getting the prestigious health and educational institutions like AIIMS and Central University, which have brought drastic changes in the landscape and the life of the people. While the students here are getting quality academic and professional education, people in large numbers have employment, the local economy got a big boost.

# Lecture on corruption awareness held



Locals along with army officials.

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KISHTWAR: Army organized a comprehensive lecture on corruption awareness drive at Village Chas of Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir. The event made an effort to highlight the value of moral behavior in the community and increase public awareness of the negative impacts of corruption. The lecture aimed to encourage resident community to take an active role in the fight against corruption by addressing a

variety of anti-corruption tactics.

The event witnessed a participation of 42 youth and residents from Village Chas and nearby areas, thereby reflecting a collective commitment to eliminate corruption at the local level. The Indian Army is committed towards encouraging moral principles and a sense of civic duty. These initiatives improves the community's general development and well-being in addition to strengthening its social fabric.

# Thousands throng to mosques across Chenab Valley for Juma-tul-Vida prayers

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BHADARWAH: On the last Friday of the ongoing holy month of Ramadan known as Jumma-tul-Vida, thousands of Muslims assembled in all the Jamia Masjids (mosques) across Chenab Valley to offer Friday prayers today.

The devotees attired in their best clothes started visiting the mosques in the afternoon to participate in the congregational prayers known as Jumma-tul-Vida.

Mohd Majid Malik and Qari Zubair Ahmed of Bhaderwah said that on the eve of Jumma-tul-Vida, we prayed to the Almighty for the welfare, peace, social harmony and give us strength to observe the Ramadhaan next year as well. People from most parts of Chenab Valley came out



in large numbers to offer prayers in different Jamia Masjids of towns and peripheral areas.

Large congregation was held at Markazi Jamia Masjid Bhaderwah, Jamia Masjid Gatha, Jamia Masjid Sadeeqabad, Jamia Masjid Doda, Masjid Noor Doda, Jamia Masjid Thathri, Jamia Masjid Gandoh, Jamia Masjid

Kilhothran and Jamia Masjid Kahara. Reports of large Friday prayers congregations also came from Banihal, Kishtwar, Ramban, Gool, Sangaldaan and Batote as well. At Markazi Jamia Masjid Bhaderwah, to accommodate the heavy rush, Masjid Committee had made elaborate arrangements for Namazis on the road as

# General, Police observers visit Samba, review election preparedness



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SAMBA: General Observer for 5-Jammu parliamentary constituency Rahul Ranjan Mahiwal and Police Observer, Gajarao Bhupal today visited Samba to oversee election preparedness in the district.

The Observers held meetings with Assistant Returning Officers (AROs) and Nodal Officers in the Conference Hall, Samba.

The General Observer advised the Nodal Officers

to continue their efforts and work with dedication for smooth conduct of elections. He emphasized on the need for strict adherence to election rules and regulations, especially in ensuring free and fair polling process and urged the Nodal officers to be vigilant in addressing any concerns that may arise.

DEO Samba, Abhishhek Sharma and SSP Samba, Vinay Kumar briefed the chair regarding the election preparedness including

enforcement of model code of conduct, expenditure monitoring, security plan, transport and communication plan and the functioning of VSTs and FSTs and coordination efforts to ensure a successful election process.

Nodal Officers gave brief reports on action taken and next course of action. The DEO presented the District Election Management Plan (DEMP) to General Observer.

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AKHNOOR: Hundreds of people joined Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) at Akhnoor in presence of Former Member Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Shamsheer Singh Manhas. While addressing the new entrants Manhas said the government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has done a lot of good work for people and people are impressed with his philosophy of 'sabka saath sabka vikas'.

"This government has empowered every section of society, including those in Jammu and Kashmir which is undergoing a "transformation", he said, lauding the development in the "new" Jammu & Kashmir. People want to strengthen Modi and

# People are impressed with Modi's Pro-Poor Policies : Manhas



Former MP Shamsheer Singh Manhas along with new entrants of BJP.

the BJP," Manhas added.

Former MLA Akhnoor Rajiv Sharma said these new additions will bolster the BJP's strength, rallying support for Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, aiming for his third consecutive term.

Suraj Singh, Vice-

Chairman District Development Council, Jammu emphasised that coalition dynamics in Jammu and Kashmir won't diminish the BJP's influence, citing the party's robust presence and achievements in the region.

Mannohan Singh, National Executive Member

(Kisan Moreha), Bharatiya Janata Party said that one of the largest Direct Benefit Transfer programmes in the world, PM KISAN has crossed a new milestone. With Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi releasing the 16th instalment, the scheme has benefitted more than 11 crore eligible farmer families with Rs 3 lakh crores disbursed till date. Of this, Rs 1.75 lakh Crores was transferred to eligible farmers during the COVID period alone, when they needed direct cash benefits the most.

Prominent among those who were present on the occasion were Ex Sarpanch Sharda Manhas, Ex Swarn Singh, GS Chib, Rakesh Manhas, Sanjay Manhas & Bittu Manhas.

# SVEEP cycle rally held

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UDHAMPUR: To enhance the electoral awareness and participation in the forthcoming Lok Sabha Election 2024 in the district, SVEEP cycle rally was organised by District Administration Udhampur in collaboration with UB Cyclist here under the supervision of District Election Officer, Saloni Rai.

The cyclist rally was flagged off by ADDC Rajinder Singh in presence of ADC Joginder Singh Jasrotia, Deputy District Election officer, Dr Anirudh Rai, Assistant Commissioner Development, Dr Ranjeet Singh Kotwal, District Nodal Officer SVEEP, Dr Preeti Sharma and other officers from DC Office Complex Udhampur in which more than 100 UB cyclist and students participated.

# Police, District Admin carry out flag marches in Reasi, Ramban

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REASI/RAMBAN: As a prelude to the ensuing Lok Sabha-2024 Elections, District Police Reasi carried out a flag march in collaboration with District Administration Reasi across various areas. The flag march was led by SSP Reasi Mohita Sharma and Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Paul Mahajan along with SDM Katra, Addl. SP Katra, CRPF, ITBP and other officials of Police & District Administration Reasi.

A General briefing regarding the election duties and responsibilities of Police and CAPF was given on spot. After the proper briefing with



Flag marches being carried out at Reasi and Ramban on Friday.

regard to familiarization of area, area domination, sensitivities and confidence building measure in the area of responsibility and for creating a peaceful, smooth and tranquil atmosphere for free, fair and peaceful conduct of GPE 2024 in Reasi.

The nafri was briefed and instructed that while on duty at any time any place, the police official must be very polite, civilized but firm in his duties while dealing the common man or citizen.

Traversing through major thoroughfares and key intersections, the road march served as a platform to disseminate vital security information and instill a sense of collective responsibility among citizens. Prominent areas such as Katra Town,

Main Market, Bus Stand, Auto Stand, Asia Chowk, Ambica Chowk, Fountain Chowk, Varun Chowk, Jij Chowk and Tempo Stand were covered, amplifying awareness about security protocols and garnering public cooperation for the smooth conduct of the Parliamentary Election-2024.

The flag march was carried out to instill confidence among general public so that they can exercise their franchise on the polling day without fear or coercion.

Ramban Police also along with CAPF today carried out Route March at Ramban, Banihal and Chanderkote area of the District under the stewardship of SSP Ramban Anuj Kumar.

A general briefing regarding the forthcoming Parliamentary Election duties, role and responsibilities of Police and CAPF was given on spot.

The route march was carried out to instill a sense of security and harmony in society and to ensure free, fair and fear free elections.

The objective of the route march was to instill confidence in the voters of the secure and harmonious environment, thereby enabling them to participate in the electoral process without any fear.

This measure underscores the motto of free and fair elections, enabling every citizen to exercise their democratic right to vote freely and without constraint.

# Sajjad anguishes over tragic loss of life due to refusal of ambulance service

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BANIHAL: The National Conference (NC) leader and district president of Ramban, Sajjad Shaheen, has expressed deep sorrow and condemnation over the tragic loss of a precious life due to the denial of timely ambulance service by the management of Sub-district Hospital Banihal. The incident, resulting in the death of Roshan Din Lone, son of Gulam Hassan Lone from Dardlahi, has sparked outrage and led to a strong demonstration calling for Stern action against the Hospital management for refusing the Ambulance to a patient who suffered a cardiac arrest at Mahoo village. The protesting relatives said that his life could have saved had he been provided timely ambulance to reach hospital. Shaheen emphasized the unacceptable nature of such negligence, highlighting the critical need for accountability and reform within the healthcare system. "It is utterly unacceptable that such negligence led to a preventable tragedy," he stated. Shaheen urged the local and district administration to promptly launch a thorough investigation into the incident.

# Specialised training organised for zonal, sectoral magistrates at Kishtwar

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KISHTWAR: With the Lok Sabha Elections round the corner, the District Administration Kishtwar on Friday orchestrated a comprehensive training program for zonal and sectoral magistrates under the astute guidance of District Election Officer Kishtwar (DEO), Dr. Devansh Yadav, in the Conference Hall of DC Office Complex.

The primary objective of the training was to empower zonal and sectoral magistrates with the requisite knowledge, skills, and resources essential for ensuring the seamless execution of the electoral process.

Facilitating this crucial endeavour was NLMT, ECI/Training Incharge Riaz Ahmed Butt, who shared invaluable insights and expertise with the attendees.

Throughout the program, intricate discussions delved into the specific duties and authorities entrusted upon sectoral and zonal magistrates, underlining their



DEO, Dr. Devansh Yadav chairing a meeting.

pivotal roles in overseeing the functioning of polling stations.

DEO underscored the significance of meticulous execution of responsibilities by zonal and sectoral magistrates, underscoring their indispensable contributions towards conducting elections with utmost efficiency and transparency.

Emphasizing the paramount importance of neutrality, professionalism, and impartiality, Dr. Devansh Yadav asked all officials to adhere unwaveringly to highest standards of integrity as it is founda-

tional for fostering public trust and confidence in electoral process.

With the Lok Sabha elections round the corner, such specialized training initiatives play a pivotal role in bolstering preparedness and efficacy of electoral processes.

By equipping zonal and sectoral magistrates with the requisite expertise and resources, the District Administration Kishtwar remains steadfast in its commitment to ensuring free, fair, and transparent elections, thus upholding the sanctity of democracy.

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