MLA Mohan Lal inaugurates two Kissan **Khidmat Ghars in Sungal**

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AKHNOOR: MLA Mohan Lal Sharma on Monday inaugurated Kissan Khidmat Ghars in Sungal village Akhnoor region.

The centers have been established in Sungal Lower C in the name of Rajni Sharma and in Sungal Upper in the name of Rajya

The aim of setting up these Kissan Khidmat Ghars is to provide farmers with access to government agricultural schemes, technical knowledge, and support services at the grassroots level.

Through these centres, farmers will receive seeds, agricultural fertilizers, equipment, and training on



MLA Mohan Lal Sharma inaugurating Khidmat Ghar.

niques. The government is providing almost 100% subsidy on all equipment needed for setting up these cen-

Addressing the farmers during the event, MLA Mohan Lal stated that both the central and state gov-

Schools near LoC take precautionary measures after ceasefire

violations continue for fifth consecutive day in Poonch

ernments are continuously striving for the welfare of farmers.

"Farmers are the backbone of our nation, and our future is secure because of their hard work," he said.

"Through these Farmer

that has sent shockwaves across the coun-

Residents of border villages have reported

shelling and small arms fire from across the

border, causing widespread panic and dis-

rupting daily life. The sustained hostilities

have prompted authorities and schools near the LoC to take proactive measures to

Teachers and school staff in several for-

ward areas of Poonch have begun educating

students on emergency protocols in case of

shelling. Schools have started organizing

awareness sessions, advising children on

how to respond quickly and safely by taking

In addition to these measures, mock drills

are being conducted regularly to ensure that

both staff and students are prepared for

emergencies. School authorities have also

begun cleaning and restoring existing

A senior school official in the Model Higher

Secondary School Jhulass stated, "We can-

not take any chances with our children. The

situation remains unpredictable, so we are

bunkers, many of which had fallen into dis-

use during recent months of relative calm.

ensure the safety of children.

shelter in designated bunkers.

their agricultural practices, improve crop quality, and increase productivity. Our aim is to ensure that every village is equipped with agricultural facilities. empowering farmers to become self-reliant and to double their income." Mohan Lal further emphasized that the centers would

not only supply farming materials but also promote the adoption of scientific methods with the help of experts. He urged the farmers to make maximum use of these centers and to maintain close coordination with the agriculture department. On this occasion, Sub-Divisional Agriculture Vijay Officer Agriculture Choudhary, Extension Officer Yogesh

Mehta, Agriculture Officers Parveen Kumari and Balieet Singh were present. BJP Sohal-Sungal Mandal President Shamsher Das, BJP Akhnoor Mandal President Depesh Singh, former Sarpanches Ashwani Sharma, Rampal Sharma, Anju Sharma and Manisha Sharma, along with promilocals including nent Rakesh Malhotra, Anil Sharma, Jagdish Singh, Sonia Verma, Subhash, Sanjeev, Vishal, Abhishek, Satveer Kaur, Jhanjar Singh, and Ravi Sharma also attended the event.

During the ceremony. agriculture department officials informed the farmers about various government agricultural schemes and encouraged them to avail themselves of the benefits.

Red Ribbon Club GDC Akhnoor, Red Cross Society Jammu organise menstrual hygiene awareness program

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Physical Education Office of Youth Services and

Sports, Reasi, on Monday

organized an Inter-School

Zone Level Competition

for Under-14 boys in the

disciplines of Volleyball,

Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, and Tug of War at Boys

Higher Secondary School

A total of 360 boys from

Zone Reasi enthusiastical-

ly participated in the com-

petition, showcasing their

talent and sportsmanship.

On the occasion, Tarsem

(BHSS) Reasi.

Services

Special Guest.

arious schools

AKHNOOR: In collaboration with the Red Cross Society Jammu, the Red Ribbon Club of Government Degree College Akhnoor organized a Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Lecture.

The session, aimed at educating students on menstrual hygiene and health, was delivered by Dr. Kavita Nijhon, Medical Officer, and Veronica Marwah Field Officer, from the Red Cross Society.

In addition to the lecture, the Red Cross Society distributed 100 sanitary napkins to female students and provided valuable information about the disbursement of Red Cross funds. The program also aimed at ensuring that students have the necessary resources to maintain proper menstrual health.

The event was chaired by the worthy Principal Dr. Romilla Malla Bhat, who expressed her appreciation for such a crucial initiative. The session was meticulously organized by Prof. Gopal Singh, Convenor of the Red Ribbon Club, with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Pinki Manhas Associate Professor environment Science Prof. Preeti, Dr. Seema, Prof. Pervash Kumar, Prof. Jagmohan Singh, Prof. Neha Uttam, and Prof. Pankaj graced the occasion with their presence and

Around 60 female students participated in the event and each received a sanitary napkin. The remaining napkins were kept in the college premises for further use by students. Additionally, the college served refreshments to the 60 students at the rate of Rs 20 per student.

This initiative has been a significant step in promoting menstrual hygiene awareness and ensuring that students have access to essential hygiene products.

SMVDU officials along with trainees.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS ciated with the use of JK KATRA: National Tenders e-Portal. Neeraj Gupta, JKAS, Informatics Centre (NIC), Jammu and Kashmir, con-Finance Officer inaugurated ducted a Hands-on Training the workshop.

Hands on Training on, 'JK Tenders e-portal'

conducted by NIC at SMVDU

on the topic, "JK Tenders e-During the inaugural cere-Portal" at SMVDU for all mony, Neeraj Gupta, Heads of all Schools along Finance Officer, SMVDU with their dealing assisunderlined the fact how that tants, all PIs [having budget as per GFR norms all proallocations], Heads of all curements have to be made Sections/common facilities, either through GeM or all DRs, ARs & SOs, AAO, through other Central ASO, and administrative Public Procurement Portal staff of Engineering wing. (CPPP) like JK Tenders e-The aim was to provide portal.

Ajay Kumar Sharma, practical training to the Faculty and Staff members Registrar SMVDU also

mony and accentuated the importance of following GFR 2017 norms and using JK Tenders e-portal for procurements.

The resource Deepak Bajaj, Software Developer from NIC, gave an in-depth hands-on training session with practical examples to make the Training more participative.

He also cleared various doubts of the participants. The Workshop was coordinated by Stores and Purchase wing of the

graced the valedictory cereon the various aspects asso-SDM stops illegal construction behind boundary wall in R S Pura

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R S PURA: Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) of R.S. Pura, Anuradha Thakur, took prompt action to halt illegal construction activities near village Khambe along the R.S. Pura-Dablehar road.

Upon receiving complaints from local residents, the SDM visited the site and found that construction was being carried out secretly behind a boundary wall without the necessary legal approvals.

During the inspection, it was discovered that the individual overseeing the construction lacked both a Change of Land Use (CLU) certificate and an approved site plan.

The SDM immediately

Inter-School Zone Level competition held at BHSS Reasi

materials being used and demolished the erected pillars at the site. She stated that the work was deliberately carried out during the evening hours when government offices were closed, in an attempt to

evade official scrutiny. Anuradha Thakur emphasized thatadministration maintains

Danga beat MS Arli by 3-

2, in KHO- KHO - GHS

a strict stance against illegal constructions and warned that strict action would be taken against violators.

She also mentioned that earlier, a similar unauthorized construction project near the Gegian village road in R.S. Pura had stopped by the

Trikuta Siksha Niketan

beat HS Panasaa 2-1 and

ceasefire violations for the fifth consecutive training them how to act swiftly when sirens day, following the recent Pahalgam massacre Fire destroys 20 acres of wheat crop in Majra, Ramgarh; MLA Dr Devinder assures support

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POONCH: Tensions along the Line of

Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir's

Poonch district escalated further as the

Pakistani Army continued unprovoked

RAMGARH: A massive fire broke out in the wheat crops spread over 20 acres in Majra village, Panchayat under Ramgarh Tehsil.

The incident caused significant damage to the standing crops, creating distress among the local farming community.

Manyal, MLA Ramgarh and former Minister for Health and Medical Education, J&K, promptly visited the affected site to assess the situation firsthand.

He interacted with the villagers and assured them of full support and necessary assistance from the adminis-

Accompanying him during the visit were Tehsildar Ramgarh Abhimanyu Kalsotra, Akhilesh Kumar Commandant, Assistant BSF Post Majra, Ramgarh, Former BDC Chairman

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chaired a meeting here in

the Video Conference Room

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RAJOURI:

Commissioner



Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, MLA Ramgarh during visit to fire affected areas.

Darshan Singh, SHORamgarh Vijay Verma, and Mandal President Ramgarh Nancy Choudhary.

During the visit, local residents also raised the issue of damaged electric infrastructure in Panchayat Nanga and demanded its urgent repair and replacement.

Dr. Manyal assured the residents that their concerns would be addressed promptly and necessary action would

DC reviews status of grievances,

JK Samadhan Portal registrations

of the DC Office Complex

to review the status of

grievances and registra-

tions on the JK Samadhan

During the meeting, the

Deputy Commissioner took

a detailed review of the

nature and status of public

grievances received and

their timely redressal. He

directed all concerned offi-

cers to ensure prompt and

effective resolution of pub-

lic grievances, emphasizing

that citizen issues must be

addressed on priority to

build public trust and

strengthen service delivery

Highlighting the impor-

Deputy

tance of digital engage-

the

mechanisms.

ment,

extensive damage, the villagers remained resilient and and infrastructural improvefurther steps will be taken to ensure timely relief to the affected farmers

The local administration. along with security forces. responded swiftly to control the situation. Despite the demanded fair compensation ments in the upcoming budget provisions. The administration has initiated an assessment of the losses, and

Commissioner also laid spe-

cial emphasis on promoting

the "Digidost" initiative to

further enhance public

awareness and participa-

tion in online grievance

redressal and service plat-

Commissioner called upon

all officers to work in a

coordinated manner to

ensure swift redressal of

public issues and to encour-

age citizens to utilize the

JK Samadhan portal for

The meeting was attend-

ed by Additional District

Development

Commissioner Rajouri, Dr.

Chander Prakash; Assistant

Commissioner Panchayat,

Sheraz Chouhan; District

Social Welfare Officer.

Abdul Raheem; along with

other district and sectoral

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lodging their grievances.

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officers.

Commissioner

welcomed the Chief Guest and all participating schools, emphasizing the importance of sports in education.

Singh, District Youth andSports Officer (DYSSO) Reasi, graced the event as the Chief Guest, while Deepak Sharma, Principal BHSS Reasi was the Deepak Sharma warmly

Organisers along with players posing for photograph. to excel in sports and life. Physical

In his address, Chief Guest highlighted that participation in such competitions is the first step towards representing the nation at higher levels. He encouraged students to maintain their dedication, discipline, and enthusiasm

15 days training for Krishi Udhamies

commences at KVK Kishtwar

Education Officer (ZPEO) Reasi, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guest, Special Guest, and all the participating schools for their enthusiastic involvement and support, making the event

a grand success. Today's Final Result in Volleyball - GHS Kambal

framework of 15 days pro-

gramme and importance of

the course for the aspiring

During the technical ses-

sion, Dr Narinder Paul

briefed the participants

increase production and pro-

Amjad Hussain Malik

threw light on the handling,

stocking and transportation

of fertilizers. Jamshed Dev

SMS DL deliberated upon

the current scenario of fer-

tilizer use in district

He laid emphasis on use of

balanced nutrient manage-

ment by using recommended

doses of fertilizers for differ-

fertilizer dealers.

ductivity of crops.

Nomain beat Heritage in TUG OF WAR - GHS Public School Reasi by Kambal Danga beat GHS 12-7, in KABADDI -Nomain. MLA Marh inspects damaged crops in constituency, assures timely compensation

MLA Surinder Kumar during visit to Phalian Mandal.

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Mandal area of Marh Assembly Constituency, MLA Surinder Kumar on Monday conducted an inspection of the affected wheat crops. During the inspection, the MLA closely understood the problems faced by the farmers and assured them of prompt and adequate compensation. The inspection was attended by officials including SDM Manu Hansa, Tehsildar Vivek Chander, Patwari and officials from the Agriculture Department, along with a large number of farmers.

The MLA directed the officials to prepare a list of affected administration stands with them in this hour of crisis. The MLA

The inspection and assurance by the MLA have brought relief to the affected farmers, who are now hopeful of receiving prompt compensation for their losses. The administration's efforts will ensure that the farmers receive the support they need during this

Surinder has reiterated his commitment to addressing all public issues within his constituency. He emphasized that his doors are open 24x7 for all constituents, ensuring that every genuine effective mitigation.

people of Marh constituency. By prioritizing their needs and concerns, he aims to build trust and ensure effective issue resolution.

MARH: In the wake of the recent fire incident in Phalian

farmers and initiate the compensation process at the earliest. ensuring relief to the farmers. Surinder emphasized that protecting the interests of farmers is the topmost priority, and the assured the farmers that the administration will work towards providing them with prompt relief and compensation for the losses incurred due to the fire incident. The farmers were assured that their grievances would be addressed in a timely manner.

difficult time.

demand is projected on the concerned platform for timely and The MLA's assurance to address public issues and maintain an open-door policy demonstrates his commitment to serving the

about essential plant nutrients, their role and deficiency symptoms and proper nutrient management to



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KISHTWAR: Krishi Kendra Kishtwar, SKUAST Jammu on Monday started 15 days certificate course on Integrated Nutrient Management for the Krishi Udhamies ofdistrict Kishtwar.

35 Krishi Udhamies from different Blocks of District Kishtwar enrolled for the certificate course joined the training programme.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr B.N. Tripathi, Vice ${\it Chancellor}$ SKUAST Jammu and was organized

by Dr Narinder Paul Incharge KVK Kishtwar under the supervision of Dr Amrish Vaid Director Extension SKUAST Jammu.

Amjad Hussain Malik. CAO Kishtwar, Khalid Zargar, (Extension) and Jamshed Dev District SMS were also present during the inaugural function of the pro-

with welcome address by Dr Narinder Paul who also briefed the participants about the content and

gramme. The programme started the programme.

ent crops. Komal Sharma briefed the participants about the nutrient content of different manures and fertilizers. Ajaz Hussain, Ajay Singh, Nazma Banoo, Sonali Parihar, Asis Ali Wasit Rehman, Raghuveer Singh and other attended

Kishtwar.