

MLA Mohan Lal inaugurates two Kissan Khidmat Ghars in Sungal

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AKHNOOR: MLA Mohan Lal Sharma on Monday inaugurated two new Kissan Khidmat Ghars in Sungal village of the 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 Sharma.

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 grass-roots level.

Through these centres, farmers will receive seeds, fertilizers, agricultural equipment, and training on the latest farming tech-



MLA Mohan Lal Sharma inaugurating Khidmat Ghar.

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

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

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 Service Centres, farmers

will be able to modernize 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 Officer Vijay Pal Choudhary, Agriculture Extension Officer Yogesh

Mehta, Agriculture Officers Parveen Kumari and Baljeet 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 prominent locals including 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.

Hands on Training on, 'JK Tenders e-portal' conducted by NIC at SMVDU



SMVDU officials along with trainees.

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K A T R A : National Informatics Centre (NIC), Jammu and Kashmir, conducted a Hands-on Training on the topic, "JK Tenders e-Portal" at SMVDU for all Heads of all Schools along with their dealing assistants, all PIs [having budget allocations], Heads of all Sections/common facilities, all DRs, ARs & SOs, AAO, ASO, and administrative staff of Engineering wing.

The aim was to provide practical training to the Faculty and Staff members on the various aspects asso-

ciated with the use of JK Tenders e-Portal.

Neeraj Gupta, JKAS, Finance Officer inaugurated the workshop.

During the inaugural ceremony, Neeraj Gupta, Finance Officer; SMVDU underlined the fact how that as per GFR norms all procurements have to be made either through GeM or through other Central Public Procurement Portal (CPMP) like JK Tenders e-portal.

Ajay Kumar Sharma, Registrar SMVDU also graced the valedictory cere-

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

The resource person Deepak Bajaj, Senior 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 University.

Schools near LoC take precautionary measures after ceasefire violations continue for fifth consecutive day in Poonch



that has sent shockwaves across the country.

Residents of border villages have reported shelling and small arms fire from across the border, causing widespread panic and disrupting daily life. The sustained hostilities have prompted authorities and schools near the LoC to take proactive measures to ensure the safety of children.

Teachers and school staff in several forward 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 shelter in designated bunkers.

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 bunkers, many of which had fallen into disuse during recent months of relative calm.

A senior school official in the Model Higher Secondary School Jhulass stated, "We cannot take any chances with our children. The situation remains unpredictable, so we are training them how to act swiftly when sirens go off."

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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 ceasefire violations for the fifth consecutive 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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RAMGARH: A massive fire broke out in the wheat crops spread over 20 acres in Majra village, Panchayat Nanga, under Ramgarh Tehsil.

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

Dr. Devinder Kumar 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 administration.

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



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

Darshan Singh, SHO Ramgarh 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 be taken.

The local administration, along with security forces, responded swiftly to control the situation. Despite the extensive damage, the villagers remained resilient and demanded fair compensation and infrastructural improvements in the upcoming budget provisions. The administration has initiated an assessment of the losses, and further steps will be taken to ensure timely relief to the affected farmers.

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REASI: The Zonal 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 (BHSS) Reasi.

A total of 360 boys from various schools across Zone Reasi enthusiastically participated in the competition, showcasing their talent and sportsmanship.

On the occasion, Tarsem Singh, District Youth Services and Sports Officer (DYSSO) Reasi, graced the event as the Chief Guest, while Deepak Sharma, Principal of BHSS Reasi was the Special Guest.

Deepak Sharma warmly



Organisers along with players posing for photograph.

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

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

to excel in sports and life.

Asha Devi, Zonal Physical 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

Danga beat MS Arli by 3-2, in KHO- KHO - GHS Nomain beat Heritage Public School Reasi by 12-7, in KABADDI -

Trikuta Siksha Niketan beat HS Panasaa 2-1 and in TUG OF WAR - GHS Kambal Danga beat GHS Nomain.

MLA Marh inspects damaged crops in constituency, assures timely compensation



MLA Surinder Kumar during visit to Phalian Mandal.

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MARH: In the wake of the recent fire incident in Phalian 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 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 administration stands with them in this hour of crisis. The MLA 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.

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 difficult time.

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 demand is projected on the concerned platform for timely and effective mitigation.

The MLA's assurance to address public issues and maintain an open-door policy demonstrates his commitment to serving the people of Marh constituency. By prioritizing their needs and concerns, he aims to build trust and ensure effective issue resolution.

DC reviews status of grievances, JK Samadhan Portal registrations



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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Abhishek Sharma, on Monday chaired a meeting here in the Video Conference Room

of the DC Office Complex to review the status of grievances and registrations on the JK Samadhan portal.

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 officers to ensure prompt and effective resolution of public grievances, emphasizing that citizen issues must be addressed on priority to build public trust and strengthen service delivery mechanisms.

Highlighting the importance of digital engagement, the Deputy

Commissioner also laid special emphasis on promoting the "Digidost" initiative to further enhance public awareness and participation in online grievance redressal and service platforms.

The Deputy Commissioner called upon all officers to work in a coordinated manner to ensure swift redressal of public issues and to encourage citizens to utilize the JK Samadhan portal for lodging their grievances.

The meeting was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Dr. Raj Kumar Thapa; Additional Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Chander Prakash; Assistant Commissioner Panchayat, Sheraz Chouhan; District Social Welfare Officer, Abdul Raheem; along with other district and sectoral officers.



An official educating participants.

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

35 Krishi Udhames 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 Chancellor SKUAST Jammu and was organized

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

Anjad Hussain Malik, CAO Kishtwar, Khalid Bashir Zargar, DAO (Extension) and Jamshed Dev District SMS were also present during the inaugural function of the programme.

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

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