

JMC should be one-stop solution to all civic problems: Kavinder

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JAMMU: Ahead of upcoming General House Meeting of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta convened a meeting of BJP Corporators with sole purpose of devising a strategy to further the cause of fulfilling civic amenities and services for Jammu City.

Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta was also the part of this important meeting in which several issues of vital nature were discussed besides exploring the areas on which Corporators will focus in the coming time.

Mayor Jammu briefed the meeting about the achievements of the civic body and the works accomplished in the recent past.

He said that JMC has

come out as a vibrant civic agency which has added sheen to the beauty of Jammu by carrying out various works of beautification and cleanliness which were never done before.

He assured that he will not take rest until and unless, Jammu's name will figure out in the list of most beautiful and well maintained cities of the country.

Parmod Kapahi, Chiefwhip BJP and Inderjeet Sharma Organizing Secretary were also shared the dais.

Addressing the meeting, Kavinder said that no doubt the Jammu Municipal Corporation has emerged as the people-friendly department but still there are lot of issues which need to be addressed and people's feedback is

the only measure to get the right picture about ground situation.

He said that Corporators should work in a way to make JMC a one-stop solution to all the civic problems of people of Jammu City.

Kavinder stressed upon Corporators to maintain liaison with booth level cadre and general masses to address their civic issues on priority.

Besides, Kavinder also raised the issue of expediting the work on solid waste management projects and ongoing works under the Smart City Projects.

He said that stakeholders of all these projects should take up things with agility as the people of entire UT of J&K and even the nation are expecting a lot from those sitting at helm of affairs.

BJP to launch massive outreach programme in J&K: Raina

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party will launch a massive outreach programme in Jammu & Kashmir, stated Ravinder Raina in a meeting conducted at party headquarter, here on Friday. Ravinder Raina was also accompanied by party Vice-Presidents Yudhvir Sethi, Amuradha Charak & Aseem Gupta, party General Secretary Sunil Sharma, BJP NEM & Headquarter Incharge Priya Sethi, All Morecha Incharge Munish Sharma and Spokesperson Girdhari Lal Raina. Raina said that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Union Government is completing its successful 8 years and the party has decided to reach the public in a massive outreach programme on this occasion.

He told that soon the BJP will launch this massive public outreach programme in which senior party leaders will directly interact with the masses. The Director Horticulture chaired the meeting of the officers & officials of district Ramban. At the outset, the Chief Horticulture Officer, Anil Kumar Gorkha briefed the meeting about the developmental activities being undertaken in the district.

Performance of Horticulture Deptt in Ramban, Udhampur districts reviewed



Director Horticulture Jammu Ram Sevak interacting with people.

to encourage the farmers to take benefit of the departmental schemes.

He further asked the department to collect 200 soil samples in each horticulture zone and accordingly generate soil health cards. The department was also asked to immediately release the transport subsidy under CAPEX in favour of the farmers who carry their produce from

remote areas to the mandies for sale.

Further, he asked them to acquaint the farmers about the utility of the "Horticulture App" and process incentives under different schemes through the app itself. Later, he visited the ACHD farm and Batote nursery and took stock of ongoing developmental activities. He

SKUAST-J organising NCW sponsored trainings for women

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JAMMU: Division of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, SKUAST-Jammu, R.S. Pura is going to organize twelve (5 day each) training programmes in the financial year 2022-23 to empower rural women through capacity building in livestock farming.

Dr. M.S. Bhadwal, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, SKUAST-Jammu, R.S. Pura said that the interested organisations working for women's empowerment including NGOs, FPOs, SHGs, Cooperative societies or women farmers having livestock entrepreneurship skills and having obtained finance from Govt. financial institutions can contact.

years with minimal literacy (5th pass or above) will be provided hands-on training on livestock farming with practical exposure.

In the meeting, it was decided that Annual Congregation of Rasgotra Brahman Biradari was held at Devsthan of Kuldati Maa Shilawanti at Giani Chapri Village, Sangwal under the chairmanship of its President, Keshav Sharma.

The Congregation will start with Jagraan on May 15 2022 (Sunday) at 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM and May 16, 2022 (Monday) Hawan at 10:00 AM and Bhandara at 1:00 PM.

All Rasgotra Biradari members have been requested to participate in the congregation and seek blessings of Kuldati Maa Shilawanti. Suitable accommodation arrangement will be made for the devotees from outside states.

Statutory rule can't be modified or amended by executive instructions: DB

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JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court Jammu wing, comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi, held that a statutory rule cannot be modified or amended by executive instructions.

A valid rule having some lacuna or gap can be supplemented by the executive instructions, but a statutory rule which is constitutionally invalid can't be validated with support of executive instructions. The instructions can only supplement and not supplant the rule. This significant order was passed in a LPA filed by Suresh Kumar & ors against the common judgment dated 18.07.2018 passed by the Single Judge in SWP No. 2971/2015 and other connected writ petitions wherein petitioners have called in question the Government Order No. 11-ARI of 2015 dated 12.10.2015 whereby the government has accorded sanction to re-designation of the post of Junior Inker Feeder as Orderly/Jamadaar respectively. The petitioners had also assailed Advertisement Notification No.01 of 2015 dated 20.10.2015 whereby the applications for 49 posts of Orderly/Jamadaar were invited pursuant to issuance of Government Order No. 11-ARI of 2015 dated 12.10.2015.

The Bench after hearing Senior Adv Abhinav Sharma, Advocates Anuj Dewan Raina and Krishan Dinkar appeared in the court of City Judge Jammu.

DB further observed that as per Business Rules, under Section 43 of J&K Constitution, for the creation or the abolition of any post under the Government carrying a pay scale the maximum of which is above Rs.15200 per mensem in the case of posts in the plan for the Development Schemes and Rs 12000 per mensem and above in the case of posts borne on the Non-Plan Budget, sanction of Cabinet is required to be taken. With these observations, Division Bench quashed the Government Order No.11-ARI of 2015 dated 12.10.2015.

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