

Hindus strategic hostages in J&K; UT needs clean sweep: Ankur

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JAMMU: Terming State of India's suicidal policy paradigm in J&K as the one consolidating long term Jehadi/Pakistani goals, President IkkJutt Jammu Adv Ankur Sharma said that Government of India (GoI) has handed over Hindus as 'Strategic Hostages' to a flourishing Islamic Order/Jehadi ecosystem in continuation of its long lasting suicidal policy of providing a cosmetic secular cover to the ongoing violent Jihad in Kashmir. Adv Ankur Sharma stressed that the only solution to issue at hand is separation of Jammu from Kashmir as an independent State coupled with division of Kashmir into two Union Territories, one exclusively for persecuted victims of Genocide i.e., Hindus of Kashmir. Hindus of J&K are face to face with the gruesome actions of Pakistan and suicidal actions of State of India. Ankur Sharma said that the recent killing of Rahul Bhat in Kashmir is a genocidal killing and not an isolated killing by terrorists. He further



President IkkJutt Jammu Adv Ankur Sharma talking to reporters.

added that the current Policy of Return & Rehabilitation of Hindus in Kashmir is an expression of denial of Hindu genocide and a fraud against the nation. "Hindus are caught between Genocidal assault of Jihad and denial of Genocide by India. The sequence of Genocidal Killings in Kashmir and terrorist and communal attacks in Jammu clearly show that Jihad is far from having been abated and is in fact intensifying," said Adv

Ankur Sharma, demanding that Hindus of Kashmir working under employment packages should be evacuated and moved to safer places till a UT within Kashmir is created for victims of genocide by dividing Kashmir into two. "We don't want them to be hostages any longer. Their survival is more important to us than anything else," he added. The cover-up by Government in relation to alleged recent Katra Bus

attack, its casual approach towards unabated and continuous temple attacks in various parts of Jammu; Sunjwan terror attack; recovery of IEDs in Sidhra and other parts of Jammu; flourishing Jehadist infrastructure; preachers indoctrinating & radicalizing individuals in religious institutions; unabated Demographic Assault/Land Jihad establishes that Government power structures in J&K are seized, intimidated and affected with conspiracies against the nation. He lamented that situation in Jammu is no different from what it was in Kashmir of 1989 and Doda/ Kishtwar/ Ramban/ Poonch of late 90s and early 2000. For Katra Bus attack, Ankur Sharma asked Govt and management of Shrine Board Mata Vaishno Devi to enhance ex-gratia to at least Rs 50 lakh for the deceased and Rs 10 lakh to those injured in incident. Among others present on the occasion included Ashwani Sharma, Ajay Singh Saini, Vir Vikram, Tilak Raina, Mukesh Gupta and Manik Jamwal.



Time to rally against BJP's anti-people policies: Bhalla

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R S PURA: After coming to power by making tall poll promises, the Narendra Modi-led BJP government at the Centre has miserably failed on all fronts and hence it was deflecting the people's attention by raising sensitive issues, said JKPOC Working President Raman Bhalla while interacting with people of village Gagian of RS Pura constituency on Monday.

The programme was organized by Ajaib Singh Mottan & Sham Lal Mehra.

Prominent among those present on the occasion include Tarlok Singh Bajwa, Mantu Kaithi, Sarpanch Capt Hans Raj, Panchs Soma Devi, Anju Devi, Parveen Kumar, Ravi Targotra, Poli Devi, Janak Raj, Des Raj, Lambardars, Natha Ram, Des Raj Kaithi beside others.

Speaking on the occasion, Bhalla said PM Modi, who failed to fulfill the poll promises he made in 2014 like generating two crore employment opportunities a year; controlling inflation and fuel price; transparent governance, etc., was following



JKPOC Working President Raman Bhalla interacting with people of village Gagian.

seven 'guiding principles' of unleashing fear, maladministration, data manipulation, divide and rule policy, making false statements, politicising war against terror and silencing dissents to deflect the people's attention. After the end of his eight-year rule, his report card shows clearly that Govt has failed miserably on all fronts.

He said the trust of people in the constitutional bodies had been eroded and state-owned companies were being privatized. He stated that the Narendra Modi Government did not have any roadmap for development of the country. So, its leaders were following a communal agenda to incite communities living on edge.

He guessed that this politics was being pursued to lead to the civil war.

He warned the BJP Government that the people have not forgotten the day when its honour and dignity have been snatched away over night by downgrading the State into a Union Territory. He also expressed his shock and anguish over the attitude of the Central Government towards the demands and plight of the common man.

Bhalla said Congress launched protests to invite the attention of the government towards the people's worsening plight amid the rising prices of essential commodities.

Third edition of 'Essential Orthopedics-Principles & Practice' released

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JAMMU: The third edition of Dr. Manish Kumar Varshney's book in Orthopedics titled - "Essential Orthopedics - Principles and Practice" was released on Monday. This book is regularly updated, and 2022 edition is the third edition with incorporation of latest technologies in diagnosis and treatment of orthopedic disorders.

The textbook is divided into two volumes and has a total of more than 2200 pages covering basic orthopedics, research techniques, patient management and regional orthopedics.

The regional orthopedics comprehensively provides details of management of nearly all orthopedic disorders seen in the general and specialised orthopedic practice.

The textbook is essential for post-graduate students of orthopedics who are receiving



ing training either as masters or diploma courses, but even practitioners of orthopedics benefit from the textbook in view of updating of latest knowledge and techniques.

The text is very elegantly and richly supported with flowcharts, tables, clinical photographs and figures for clearer understanding so that the concepts and core fundamentals can be grasped correctly.

Electronic version of the book is also available that can be easily assessed on

phone or desktop for reference on the go.

Dr. Manish Kumar Varshney is a prolific academician with numerous international and national publications in his name. He also received national and international awards for his research papers and deliberations.

He is practicing as a busy orthopedic joint replacement, arthroscopy (key-hole surgery), trauma, tumor and spine surgeon at SMVD Narayana Super Specialty Hospital Kakryaal, Katra, providing excellent services with human care and dedication. He has incorporated his clinical experience in preparation of the orthopedic textbook along with the latest advances in management. This Orthopedic text will provide the much-needed guidance and resource content to dedicated students and seekers of knowledge for orthopedic surgery.

SSP Ganderbal inspects Amarnath Yatra route from Baltal to Holy Cave



SSP Ganderbal Nikhil Borkar along with other senior officers after visiting Holy Cave of Amarnath Shrine.

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GANDERBAL: SSP Ganderbal Nikhil Borkar along with other senior officers visited Baltal Base camp, Domail and Holy Cave to review the security related arrangements enroute Shri Amarnath Cave. SSP Ganderbal was accompanied by SDOPO Kangan Yasir Qadri, SHO PS Sonamarg and other police officers of the district. During the visit to Holy Cave, SSP Ganderbal inspected all the routes leading to the Holy Cave for smooth Yatra.

Moreover, all other security arrangements were reviewed for the safety of the Pilgrims. He took stock of enroute deployment and other security measures to be put in place during the upcoming Yatra. SSP Ganderbal also took a detailed security review of Base camps at Baltal and Domail, besides other strategic locations and camping sites along the Yatra route. He also reviewed traffic management for smooth passage of Yatra convoys and availability of parking places. He also directed all the officers to maintain highest level of alertness, ensure proper access control and checking/frisking of all vehicles before and during the Yatra.

Joint opposition parties to hold protest today

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JAMMU: The joint opposition shall hold a protest tomorrow in front of Election Commission office in Jammu, in protest against the delimitation report.

The decision to this effect was taken in the last meeting of Opposition parties on 5th May, held at press club, which was attended by Congress, NC, PDP, communist parties and others.

The silent sit in Dharna is a mark of the joint Opposition call against what they termed as a biased and politically

motivated report, ignoring the ground situation and geographical realities, as well as other basic norms of population and area.

Almost all main Opposition parties including Congress, NC, PDP, Panthers party, CPIM, CPI, IDP and few others as well as some social organisations shall join the symbolic protest to mark the beginning of a long drawn campaign against the delimitation report by different parties who have planned to take it to the people in phases and make it a big election issue against ruling BJP.

Associating 'The Kashmir Files' with killing in Valley shows Farooq has lost his mind: Kavinder

Slams Mehbooba for divisive sloganeering



Senior BJP leader Kavinder Gupta addressing a press conference.

find the lost political space for his party, Farooq Abdullah is leaving no stone unturned and in run-up to this he don't even mind in giving absurd and illogical statements which

have no relevance or connection with the grave situation which today the Kashmir Valley is confronting badly. He said that NC chief and former Jammu and Kashmir

Chief Minister Farooq Abdullah's demand to ban the movie 'The Kashmir Files' is illogical.

It is pertinent to mention that NC chief has claimed that the movie is spreading hatred and that is the only reason behind such barbaric killings in Kashmir.

"It is completely irrational to put across such statements," he said adding that whatever Dr Farooq is doing has nothing to do with the situation in Kashmir rather it is an attempt to take political mileage out of the unfortunate incident that has shattered the hearts and minds of the

nationalist people living in the country.

He said that the way the Dr Farooq is trying to connect Kashmir violence with the aforesaid movie, it seems he is justifying the terror acts and in a way prompting the terror mongers to do more making 'The Kashmir Files' an alibi to this vicious cycle of violence.

Meanwhile, hitting out hard against the PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti for her loathsome statements, Kavinder asked the people not to get misled by such divisive sloganeering because the sole aim of such so-called political leaders is to get political advancement by dividing people in whatever way they can.

The senior BJP leader said that people can read history to know that before the invaders there were only Hindus in the sub-continent and now if the courts are giving verdicts after getting satisfied over the issues of ancient temples no one in the country should show arbitrariness in the matter as Indian judiciary is well known across the world for its unbiased stand. He said that people should remain cautious against such public representatives who want to misuse the public sentiment for their own vested interests.

Sickness of JK PSEs has been affecting only families of PSE cadre & not those who held reins

- ▶ J&K Bureau of PSEs is rarely involved in planning & decisions making of PSEs
- ▶ There is a fit case for appointment of a Commission to study affairs related to success/failure of PSUs
- ▶ Bureau has remained unknown identity & has been more used to 'fix' senior officers who are not favorites.
- ▶ Adding to woes of ailing J&K Public Sector Companies (Undertakings)

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Going through the conventions and decisions making that has been prevailing in reference to J&K PSEs it would be found that the overall policy for operation of Public sector companies / corporations / PSU is made by Government and the Chief Executives / MDs all these years too have been posted on deputation from government cadres who have almost nothing at stake or even if someone is posted by promotion out of PSUs cadres that too have been with the liking of 'Government' where in even the J&K Bureau of Public Sector Enterprises is very rarely involved or very remotely leads have been / are taken from the policy for Common PSU Cadres that was laid when the report of Rajan Committee on PSUs accepted by the Government in 1980.

Rajan Committee had in 1980 (22-04-1980) recommended to have common managerial cadres for PSU where as that never came into operation . Not

only that even Bureau of Public Enterprises/ undertakings has remained a defunct body.

Some of the J&K PSEs that were even created in 1960s/1970s (like first State owned enterprise (SOE) registered as a company in J&K The J&K Minerals Limited was incorporated in 1960, J&K Industries Ltd was incorporated in 1963 to handle important items like silk, resin, joinery, wool etc) but are still serviced with Managing Directors on deputation from the Government, neither the companies could build their own cadre nor the a common managerial cadre has been reared even after 1980 in terms of the Rajan Committee Report 1980. What to talk of common cadres even the Bureau of Public Sector Companies (BPSUs) has remained an unknown identity which has been more used to 'fix' some senior officers who may not be favorites of the 'Government' of the day and not even for building a common professional cadre for all PSUs.

Many from JK PSUs cadres are

found alleging that the bad health of PSUs of J&K has been only adversely affecting the career progress, timely release of COLA/DA, grade revisions, timely release superannuation dues as also the family peace only w.r.t to the PSUs cadres where as those responsible for making policies / managing the Corporations from top had not to bear the brunt since they had been coming on deputation from government and had their wages/ perks secure. Many from JK PSEs company cadres see the bad health of PSUs of J&K , adversely affected career progress, no timely release of COLA/DA, grade revisions & no timely release superannuation dues to the PSUs cadres also there being no common PSU cadres & decision making / policy planning resting with Government with top executives coming / getting appointed with choice of those who have their wages/ perks secure .

To quote in October 2021 a number of J&K PSUs were having Managing



A Look through the Mist

Directors / CEO on deputation from the J&K Government like Smita Sethi a JKAS Officer on deputation was Managing Handicrafts (S&E), Corporation, Hashmat Ali Yatoo JKAS MD HSEC held additional charge of Handloom & Handicrafts Corpn, Mohd Akbar Wani JKAS was the MD of Cable Car corporation Ltd , Angrez Singh Rana JKAS was the MD of JKRTC,. Ajay Kumar Sharma KAS was MD of JK Financial Corporation, Mohd Saleem JKAS was MD of J&K SC, ST AND OBC DEVT. CORPN,. Mohd Shahid Saleem Dar JKAS was MD JKHIB, Vikas Kundal IAS (2013) was MD of J&KPCC, Dr. Basharat Qayoom (IAS) was Managing Director Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (KPDC) with Javed Yousuf Dar Chief Engineer, Distribution, and Bashir Ahmad Dar as Chief Engineer, Procurement & Chief

Engineer Projects (Additional). Even the High Power Kundal Committee report accepted vide Government Order No.218-F of 2007. Dated:-16-7-2007 for Golden Hand Shake (GHS) / Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) has not been implemented in its true spirit and many of those given GHS or who left under VRS have been running around to get the dues / arrears (some even after a decade) and Government that treats these companies as Government Undertaking (to its convenience) brushes aside the 'ailing/ sick/ income less' senior citizens pleading that they are liability of the "self". Employees retired in normal course / those having taken VRS or have been given GHS under the scheme designed and enforced by "Government" have been forced by the attitude of the MDs/ Chief executives of the J&K Government PSUs/PSEs to take to legal course even for getting retirement gratuity under the provisions of Payment Gratuity act of 1972 as well as even the dues in terms of

GHS/PRS scheme drafted by Government for PSUs. Some ex employees might have even left for their heavenly abode after a few years of retirement "hoping" to receive from their employer the gratuity amount, pay arrears ,earned leave encashment etc in full or part.

So there is a fit case for appointment of a commission for studying the affairs related to the success/ failure of the PSUs in J&K, the Management of the human resources related to J&K PSUs/PSEs, the role played by the Bureau of Public Sector Enterprises (BPSEs) in relation to management / policy planning for the PSUs and how far the PSEs as company / families of PSE cadres have suffered due to the policies / control of the Administrative Department that was forming the communication channel between the Board of Directors of PSUs and the Government.

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