

Chairman PHDCCI Jammu calls on Div Com Jammu

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JAMMU: PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PHDCCI) Jammu Chapter delegation led by its Chair Rahul Sahai met Ramesh Kumar Divisional Commissioner Jammu. Rahul Sahai briefed Ramesh Kumar about various issues which can stimulate economy of Jammu. Discussed about tapping religious tourists potential for overall growth of Jammu province which includes early completion of projects like: Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam Temple, Veda pathshala in Sidiha, Promotion of Beating Retreat Ceremony at Suchet Garh Border, Hop On Hop Off Buses in Jammu City for Sight Seeing of City Temples / Bahu fort / Golf Course, Gharana Wet Land, Suchet Garh Border Beating retreat, early completion of Jamboo Zoo with Restaurants lake in Tawi in line with Sabarmati with boating facilities, Mubarak



PHDCCI Jammu Chapter delegation led by Chairman Rahul Sahai calling on Ramesh Kumar Divisional Commissioner Jammu.

Mandi and its promotion as an Heritage, Parmandal as a day trip destination and promoting Gupt Ganga in line with Haridwar, Golf Tourism by promoting Golf Tournaments through out the Country and Overseas. Maintaining Jammu Tawi Golf Course as per national standards, Membership rates to be affordable for all, Developing Sanasar Golf Course, Balidan stamp as an tourist destination with evening timings with Light and sound shows, Better Accommodation

Roads to Tourist destinations like Patnitop, Sanasar, Mansar, Surinsar, Kishtwar, Bhaderwah, Bani, Basoli, Dudu basant garh, Rajouri, Developing new tourist destinations like Bani, Basoli, Dudu basant garh, Sudh Mahadev etc. for Jammu Region, Introducing Radio Taxi services for local residents and tourists, timely completion of Jammu Akhnoor road, creation of cycling track along canal on Jammu Akhnoor highway, along canal from railway sta-

tion to channi himmat, promotion of Jammu Gandola in other parts of country, extending liquor licence at Jammu Gandola restaurant, extending liquor vend at Jammu airport. Sahai also suggested some points which could generate revenue for government like: ease of doing business in JDA which could result in more and more sale purchase of JDA properties free hold rights to Colonies of Trikuta Nagar, Transport Nagar and other JDA colonies, resolving Issue

of construction near Army walls, resolving Gair Mumkin Khads for sale purchase of land which could ultimately benefit economy. Sahai told Ramesh that 35 crores is sanctioned regarding development of transport nagar but work is not yet started suggested him to visit Transport Nagar and convene a meeting with JDA and JMC. Sahai highlighted burning issue of Drugs menace in Jammu suggested more seminars, awareness session and choking of supply of drugs in the city as it is available very easily in spite of having Anti narcotics department.

Sahai also highlighted issue of having community parking's in prominent colonies. Ramesh assured Sahai that it's a beginning and regular interactions would be held on different sectors and issues. Others present were Kuldeep Gupta Co chair, Chetanya Chowdhary, Shantnu Gupta, Ashish Jain and Pankaj Chopra.

A step towards national integration

Leadership training programme for J&K leaders concludes at IIDL Mumbai



Rahul Bhargav along with Tarun Chugh, National General Secretary BJP and in-charge of J&K with other participants posing for a photograph.

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MUMBAI: Rahul Bhargav organized a leadership training programme for leaders of Jammu and Kashmir from the May 9 to 14, 2022, at the Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL), Mumbai. IIDL is a leadership training academy, an RSS organization.

A large number of Muslim leaders from Jammu and Kashmir also participated.

Among other dignitaries, Dr Ratan Sharda, senior RSS ideologue, Tarun Chugh, National General Secretary BJP and in-charge of Jammu and Kashmir; Vinod Tawde, National General Secretary, BJP graced the occasion and addressed the youth leaders of Jammu and Kashmir.

The purpose of this leadership training programme is to end the problem of separatism,

inspire the youth on the path of development, and instill in them a feeling of pride and belonging to our great Indian culture and civilization.

The leadership training programme was attended by Sanjeev Kumar, Abdul Hamid Malik, Zaid Iqbal, Rajinder Kumar, Parhan Iqbal, Ahsan Ul Haq Mirza, Sansar Chand, Chowdhary Lal, Lokesh Kumar, Jaiprakash, Garu Ram Sanehi, Aftab Ahmed Ghanai, Vikrant Sharma, Iftikhar Ahmed Bazmi, Singh, Wahida Mughal, Nighat Parveen, Raiz Ahmed, Mohammed Khushal, Sahil Agarwal, Ved Prakash, Farhan Mirza, Rakesh Gupta, Nadeem Ahmed Khan and Parvez Khan.

"I am organizing more such programmes in the near future. Sharing some pictures from the event," Rahul Bhargav said.

According to police, on February 15, 2018, complainant Prem Singh, son of Amar Singh, resident of Goswan Tehsil and District Reasi lodged a complaint with Police alleging therein that during a marriage function in his house on February 14, 2018, the complainant's minor daughter, aged 8 years was present in house while other family members were busy in function. Taking benefit of circumstances, accused Kashmiri Singh, son of Ram Singh, resident of Goswan Tehsil and District Reasi, called complainant's daughter and took her to a cowshed adjoining complainant's house, where he raped her and threatened her with dire consequences if she narrated the incident to anyone but when she got scared and was not feeling well, next day at 8:00 AM, she narrated incident to her parents.

Principal Sessions Judge Reasi R N Wattal after hearing both the sides observed that crime here is a rape. It is particularly heinous crime, a crime against society, a crime

against human dignity. "The penal statute has prescribed a maximum and minimum punishment for offence of rape to view such offence once proved lightly is itself and afferent to society. Though there is discretion to court to award a less sentence than minimum, adequate and special reasons decide the discretion. The discretionary power cannot be used in indiscriminately or routinely. Same has to be used sparingly in cases where special facts and circumstances justify a reduction. The justifiable reason given by the accused herein for reduction in sentence or pardon to him is that he is a poor and is having huge family comprised of his wife, siblings and other family members. He is only the bread earner of his family. Cognizance of these facts has to be taken note of before awarding the sentence to accused. Accordingly, accused is convicted for commission of the offences under sections 376, 506 of RPC and sentenced to undergo imprisonment of 10 years and fine of Rs 10,000 for commission of offence under section 376 of RPC and six months imprisonment and fine of Rs 500 for commission of offence under section 506 of RPC. Both sentences shall run concurrently," the Court directed.

Opposition parties protest against delimitation report, seek its rejection

Hold joint Dharna in front of Election Commission office

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JAMMU: Several non-BJP Opposition parties and social organisations, on Tuesday jointly held a strong protest demonstration and sat in dharna in front of Election Commission office, here today, seeking rejection of the delimitation report, terming it as biased, politically motivated and against basic norms and ground situations of connectivity and contiguity.

The senior leaders of main Opposition parties including Congress, National Conference, PDP, CPIM, CPI, IDP, Shiv Sena, Akali Dal (Badal), ANC attended in good numbers besides some social organisations like statehood mission, Deshbhagat Yaadgar committee, JMF and others, which was Coordinated by All parties United Moreha (APUM).

The protesters raised slogans and carried placards against the delimitation Commission and demanded rejection of delimitation report terming it totally biased and politically motivated at behest of ruling BJP and against all basic norms and ground realities of geography, topography, population and other physical features and public convenience.

Prominent Leaders who attended include APUM-Sheikh Abdul Rehman,



Opposition parties' leaders sitting on Dharna near Election Commission office.

joint struggle shall continue against the biased report. The political parties have their respective stated positions on different issues but are unanimous in their opposition to the report of the delimitation, which is highly objectionable biased and contrary to the basic norms, said Sheikh Abdul Rehman (EX-MP).

Ravinder Sharma-Chief Spokesperson said that the report is not acceptable to almost all non-BJP political parties in the present form which needs to be reviewed before its acceptance, if the Govt. is interested in doing justice to the people and hold free and fair elections. We have raised our voice against it from a common platform to convey to the Centre that the report is highly controversial and not acceptable.

PDP Leaders Amrik Singh Reen and Varinder Sonu too echoed the same views and opposed the report on various grounds.

Convenor of the APUM and IDP Leader ID. Khajuria lashed out at the delimitation panel and termed the report as one-sided and against the legal provisions guiding delimitation.

He said that the joint struggle against injustice of biased delimitation besides restoration of statehood, and early democracy, besides fight against communal and divisive forces shall continue.

Later briefing the media persons, leaders of different political parties and organizations rejected the delimitation report in one voice and said that their

testors at two sites, urged Kashmiri Pandits not to leave the valley under fear as it would be a victory for Pakistan and terrorists.

"You don't have to be scared, you should not leave from here. If you go to Jammu or any other place, that is the agenda of Pakistan and terrorists. So we have to work together to defeat the agenda of the enemy," he said.

Kumar said there will be a permanent peace in Kashmir in the near future.

"Police, army and CRPF together will eliminate all of them (terrorists) within one-and-a-half year. A permanent peace will come by eliminating the militants, for that you will have to be patient and not get carried away by political par-

ties," he added.

The IGP asked the protestors to vacate the road at Anantnag and hold the sit-in protest inside their colony due to safety concerns.

"I have visited the other camps also, they are protesting there as well but within the colony. Sitting on the road is dangerous as the militants can throw a grenade while passing by on a bike or in a cab," he said.

Kumar told the protestors that protest is no crime or sin. You should protest but not on the road.

"There are two aspects one is to provide security and the second is to follow the standard operating procedure. This is totally unsafe to sit on a dharna by

ties," he added.

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