

YV Sharma castigates Kashmir based politicians for provoking statements

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JAMMU: Spokesperson BJP J&K UT, Y.V Sharma, castigated the Kashmir based politicians for issuing baseless highly communal, divisive and provoking statements to befool and instigate the innocent masses.

Addressing a press conference along with J&K BJP Spokesperson Balbir Ram Rattan and Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra at party headquarter, Y. V Sharma referred to one such speech in which an ex Chief Minister of the erstwhile state of J&K blamed the ruling dispensation of fostering hate and pitching communities against each other. He pointed out that perhaps he was reminded of such tactics of his grandfather, father and himself who ruled over the state in the most autocratic, undemocratic and unconstitutional manner and filled their own coffers by mis-using the Articles 370 & 35A.

They always indulged in discrimination to keep themselves in power. They always talked of constitutional guarantees for themselves but denied all other sections of societies of these privileges and guarantees.

The abolition of 370 and 35A have unnerved them and now they are perturbed because they are fully exposed. People



Spokesperson BJP J&K UT, Y.V Sharma talking to reporters.

have realized that they have done a great harm to them and have used them as pawns in their own political game, Sharma said.

Another statement of such leaders says that the promises of development and end of militancy after the abrogation of 370 and 35A are nowhere visible on ground, Sharma categorically said that they should put off the coloured glasses of their vested interests and see the delight and jubilation of the common masses at the pace of the development post abrogation of 370 in 2019.

Sharma said that the correction to the course of aberrations of several decades & mismanagement & mis-governance will definitely take some time and will face the opposition of the status-quoists but reiterated that the BJP is fully committed to the welfare of all based on healthy Humanism, decentral-

ization of power; zero tolerance to violence and terrorism and a rule of justice equality and liberty for all.

Reacting to another blame of the Kashmir based leadership regarding distributing land to outsiders, Sharma posed a question that on one hand they want investors to invest in J&K & create employment opportunities for the youth.

He asked these leaders as to where should the investors develop these facilities if not on land.

These business people have great businesses running in every part of the country including Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Himachal, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra & Mumbai, Telangana, AP, UP & so many other places. YV Sharma asked these leaders as to if they were running these businesses without land & establishments?

To the question that if mili-

tancy has diminished why the targeted killings of Kashmiri Pandits and non-locals are still continuing, Sharma asked the Kashmiri leaders to explain it themselves where they are themselves provoking the people day in and day out that the non locals are occupying their lands, how will these targeted killings stop?

If they claim to represent the aspirations of the people of Kashmir why have they not tried to persuade the people to provide safety to the people?

YV Sharma further said that if the political leadership of Kashmir so desires the militancy in Kashmir can vanish in 6 months. But they are more interested in pelf & power for themselves & have no place for the simple & downtrodden people of the UT in their heart.

He said that the civil society is happy with the pace of development and wants to live in peace.

Media persons should not pay any heed to the statements of discredited leaders but should talk to common man in the street the labourers, the businessman, the people associated with tourists industry, the students and all other sections of society and give the real feel to the people about the development activities of the present dispensation.

People ready to donate for revival of spiritual shrines, we are restoring faith by transparency measures: Dr Darakhshan

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KUPWARA: Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board Dr Darakhshan Andrabi on Saturday visited Ziyarat Shah Wali (ra) at Kupwara and took stock of the facilities at the shrine. This was the first tour of Dr Andrabi to Kupwara district after taking over as the Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board.

After paying obeisance at the shrine, Dr Darakhshan took stock of the facilities and discussed future projects for improvement with the Waqf Administrator and the staff during a meeting in the shrine campus.

She later met many public delegations also and received feedback from people about the working of Waqf in the district and also noted down the suggestions given by people for improving the facilities at shrine of Hazrat Shah Wali and at other Waqf managed shrines.

Dr Andrabi assured the people that the new Waqf Board will restore the glory of these spiritual centers with utmost transparency throughout J&K.

"The shrine of Hazrat Shah Wali is a significant place of people's belief and faith in North Kashmir and



Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board Dr Darakhshan Andrabi visiting Ziyarat Shah Wali.

we will take necessary steps to update and create basic facilities at the shrine. I thank the people of Kupwara who assured me of their huge donations for shrines-development in the days to come," said Waqf Board Chairperson.

She said that restoration of the faith among masses

about the honest use of donations in Waqf is the priority of the newly constituted Board.

"We still have people who are ready to donate for the glorification of spiritual centers here but we have to create transparency in the Waqf system of working and we have started taking very sig-

nificant decisions in this regard," said Andrabi.

BJP Organizational Secretary for North Kashmir Mudasir Wani was also accompanying Dr Andrabi during the tour. Later she interacted with local police and district administration representatives also.

KPS urges LG Sinha to reach out to protesting KPs in Valley

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JAMMU: Paying homage to Rahul Bhat who was gunned down by terrorists while working in the Tehsildar office Chadoora, the President Kashmiri Pandit Sabha (KPS), K.K Khosa and General Secretary S.L Bagati, who attended the 10th day ceremony at Muthi Ghat today along with a large number of members, have expressed dismay and disappointment over the fact that even after ten days of the gruesome killings the perpetrators of the act continue to remain absconding.

Although the Lt Governor Manoj Sinha has stated that the perpetrators of this heinous crime will be brought to book at the earliest yet looking at the track record of the targeted

killings that have taken place during the past year in which more than 20 people belonging to the minority communities including Kashmiri Pandits have died it does not seem that absconders will be brought to book so soon, Khosa said. This is adding to the discomfiture of the Kashmiri Pandit community especially the PM package employees working in the Valley whose sense of security has taken a big hit due to the recent developments, he added.

Although a SIT has been constituted to probe into this killing we feel that a probe by the NIA should have been initiated, he said.

The package employees have been continuously demonstrating for the past 10 days along with their

families including little children which is making them vulnerable to stray attacks by terrorists and is worrying for all of us.

Sabha requested the Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha to reach out to them personally to reassure them at the earliest.

"We are grateful that the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir Pandurang Pole has taken measures and has assured resolution of all the issues being faced by the PM package employees within a week," he said adding that the personal visit by the UT Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha would go a long way in assuaging the hurt feelings of the protesters and would be a good confidence building measure at this point in time.

Jugal, others listen to public grievances



MP, Jugal Kishore Sharma listening to people issues.

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JAMMU: Lok Sabha Member of Parliament, Jammu-Poonch, Jugal Kishore Sharma, along-with Ex-MLC Girdhari Lal Raina, BJP Secretary Veenu Khanna and SC Moreha President & Ex-MLA Prof. Gharu Ram Bhagat, listened to the grievances of a large number of people from different areas of Jammu at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here on Saturday.

The people in deputations as well as single from various parts of Jammu as well as Kashmir reached party office, narrated their woes and shared their grievances related to different departments like PDD, PHE, PWD, Health etc.

Their problems were taken up with the concerned officials of the departments by Jugal Kishore Sharma and other leaders and most of the problems were resolved on the spot to the satisfaction of the aggrieved persons.

A deputation from Palanwala comprised of many Sarpanches and Panches raised their concern about the illegal mining. A deputation of Dental Surgeons approached the MP to request for the creation of their posts.

Jugal said that people in massive number have reached the party office to share their various issues

and the party has tried to sort out their issues by talking and writing to various departments.

He said that massive public response to the sittings of BJP leaders on daily basis itself speaks that the people are convinced that only BJP under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi can mitigate their problems.

Apni Party holds protest in Jammu against price rise of essential commodities

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JAMMU: Apni Party District Committee on Friday organized a protest demonstration against increasing prices of the essential commodities which has put unbearable burden on the pocket of the common masses. The protest was led by District President Jammu Urban, Dr Rohit Gupta accompanied by District Vice President Jammu, Vaibhav Mattoo, Organising Secretary Deepak Bradoo, Secretary Mohammed Ashraf Chowdhury, Abhishek Goswami and others including youth and women wing.

The protesting Apni Party leaders assembled here at the Exhibition Ground amid shouting slogans against the price rise of the essential commodities including LPG, vegetables and other commodities.

Dr Rohit Gupta said "People



Apni Party leaders raising slogans during a protest.

are suffering adversely due to the price rise and the Govt is non-response to the worries of the people. The price of the essential commodities has gone out of control."

He said that the Apni Party will not tolerate the divisive forces and held a protest to highlight the common suffering of the people.

"Instead of focusing on divisive propaganda, the Govt should work on controlling the price rise of essential commodities. The petroleum products rates have gone up and the same can be noticed in other commodities of daily use," he said. He said that they have decided to hold similar protest demonstrations across Jammu

if the Govt fails to take effective measures to control the price rise.

Prominent among those who were part of the protest include Provincial President Trade Union, Raj Kumar, Vice President, Sheikh Latif, Provincial Secretary Trade Union, Daljeet Singh, Provincial Secretary Youth Wing Suhail Khajuria, Provincial Secretary Youth Wing Vishal Jotshi, District President Youth Wing Shivam Choudhary, Senior Vice President District Youth Wing, Sandeep Vaid, youth leaders Abhinav Gupta, Sumit Bali, women Wing senior leader Pavneet Kour, Devender Singh, Parveen Mahajan, Kishore Singh Chib, Vijay Gurtoo, Om Parkash Dansalia, Vikas Bakshi, Raman Kumar, Rahil and others also took part in the protest.

War against terrorism is in final phase in J&K: Rana

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JAMMU: Noting with satisfaction the decisive onslaught on terrorism and its eco-system in Jammu and Kashmir, Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana on Saturday lauded the valiant security forces for wiping out the menace with proactive support of the people, who want end to alien gun culture and peace to prevail for progress and prosperity.

Interacting with media persons on the side-lines of an inaugural function here this evening, Rana said that determined efforts of the government and the security forces have resulted in major successes on the terror front in the recent months. In sheer desperation, the Pakistan sponsored



Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana inaugurating outlet.

and supported terrorists have been indulging in barbaric targeted attacks, he said and referred to the martyrdom of the Kashmiri Pandit employee Rahul Bhat in Chadoora, SPO Riyaz Ahmed Thoker in Pulwama district and wine shop employee Ranjit Singh in Baramulla town. He said their sacrifices will not go waste and the killers have either been neutralized or held. The war

against terrorism appears to be in the final phase, he added.

Rana said the target killings are a manifestation of desperation of the terrorists and their handlers. He said such incidents will not deter the Nation's determination to eliminate terrorism from the soil of J&K in fact they reinforce the resolve to ensure that the 360 degree grip of the security grid is further tightened. He said a multi-

pronged strategy to eliminate terrorists, control cross border infiltration, identify and punish over ground workers and shut the tap of terror funding have resulted in normally fast returning to the streets of Kashmir and the day is not far when Kashmir will regain its glory of peace and tranquillity blossoming the bosom of the valley's beauty. He said an onerous responsibility is cast upon the political leadership to call spade a spade and denounce violence in any manifestation. No justification or argument can condone the acts of terrorism, which is the biggest challenge of this century to the entire world, he maintained. Rana said a blue print for the fast track development

and progress of Jammu and Kashmir is in place and the path for achieving this objective has been put in place by expediting investments. This will not only give a big boost to productivity but also generate employment in a big way. He said the investment of over Rs. 36,000 crore has already begun while doubling of the investment to Rs 75,000 crore by this year's end will be a game changer for Jammu and Kashmir. The momentum is destined to grow in the years to come as per the cherished agenda of Prime Minister Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Paryas, he said and hoped the people will continue to lend their support for the efforts of national progression.

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NIT No: EDB_39_of_2022_23		
For and on behalf of the Government of UT of Jammu and Kashmir, e-Tenders, are hereby invited from govt. approved Electrical Contractorsfor the Supply, installation, testing and commissioning ofDistribution transformers and various line materials for improvement cum stabilization of Electrical Network under District Capex Budget-PRI Grants (2022-23) under Order No.; 14 DDCB of 2022-23 Dated;- 07-05-2022 for various sites (Abstract mentioned in SBD) under the jurisdiction of ED Budgam, KPDCL.		
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2.	Estimated Cost	80.90 INR Lacs
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D	Clarifications end date	18/05/2022; 02:00 PM.
E	e-Bid submission (start) date & time (Submission of e-tender fee, EMD and other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	18/05/2022; 02:00 PM.
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I	Cost of e-Bid document	INR 2000.00
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1. Bidders/tenderers are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications.		
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