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During the meeting, the Lt Governor, who is the President of the organization reviewed the activities and



The Lt Governor directed for constituting a committee under the chairmanship of Vivek Bharadwaj, Financial Commissioner, (Additional

and stock sufficient quantity of relief material such as tents, blankets, first aid kits at appropriate locations where these could be used

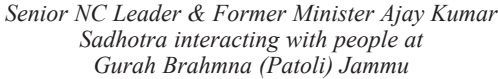
He further urged Red Cross to collaborate with other government agencies for implementation of various schemes at grass root levels. Deputy Commissioners were directed for actively organizing and supporting the activities of Red Cross Society in their respective districts.

Commissioners, senior officers of UT administration, BSE, CRPF, Army, office-bearers of IRCS-JK attended the meeting in person and through virtual mode.



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Recalling the headway made during the tenure of Mr Omar Abdullah as Chief Minister in regularising

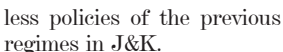


Taking note of the issues raised by the PHE daily wagers, Sadhotra supported

Others who spoke on the occasion include Ghar Singh Chib Corporator, Raghubir Singh Manhas District President, Charan Dass Bhagat and Capt. Joginder Lal.

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In a statement issued here, the BJP stalwart leader said that like many other issues which the present government is confronting because of mistakes of successive governments in J&K, the issue of the aforesaid employees has also become critical and needs to be solved considering the plight of protesting staff which is suffering due to the direction-



The senior BJP leader urged LG Manoj Singh to amicably find the solution to end the logjam as the stand taken by the protesting employees is also genuine because the problem was created by the imprudent decisions of the successive governments which continued to linger on the issue without taking pain to resolve it.

He however said that Rehbar scheme employees need not to worry as LG's administration will take care of their genuine demands and the issue will be resolved amicably.

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"A case FIR 06/2022 under Section 8/21/22 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station ANTF Jammu and ANTF is investigating further links and more arrests are expected," he said. SSP ANTF appealed general public to share information regarding such drug dealers so that appropriate legal actions are taken against them and this menace is uprooted from our society.

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ADGP Jammu Mukesh  
Singh, IGP BSF Jammu Shri



The meeting deliberated on different issues of security of camps, communication network, regulation of traffic management on national highway and other roads, parking of vehicles and deployment of forces on both the yatra routes of Pahalgam and Baltal etc.

The DGP stressed upon the officers present in the meeting to maintain close coordination with their ranks and other security agencies to achieve better results and called for an effective mechanism and planning for smooth and peaceful conduct of the yatra. He emphasised upon officers for special focus on sensitive locations and base camps while putting in place the security

arrangements.

The DGP said that the coordination mechanisms and communication systems must be established among the counterparts of all the stakeholders of army, CAPFs, Police and Civil administration. He said that adequate and effective deployments should be made on ground to address any vulnerability and to gaps if any. He directed the officers to revisit security plans and fine tune these at sectoral level to augment an adequate response to any exigency. He emphasized for focus on ROPs, lateral deployment, law & order deployment to neutralize threats and meet the challenges. He said that

The officers representing different forces gave their suggestions for smooth conduct of SANJY. The officers apprised the DGP regarding their requirements and also briefed about the measures formulated for the peaceful conduct of the yatra.

*Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh posing for a group photograph during Orientation Workshop for Mayors, Municipal Councillors of Kashmir division at IIPA, New Delhi.*

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He also suggested them to work for more effective communication with the community to adapt modern technology on solid waste management, solar energy, sewage treatment and conservation of natural environment in their towns.

Officer MC Bijbehara,  
 Mohammad Irfan Wani,  
 Executive Officer MC  
 Devsar, Mir Taaveer  
 Mehmood, Executive Officer  
 MC Pahalgam, Tareeq  
 Hassan Lone, I/C Executive  
 Officer MC Mattan, Nazeer  
 Ahmad Dar, I/C Executive  
 Officer MC Budgam, Farooq  
 Ahmad Rather, I/C  
 Executive Officer MC  
 Handwara took part in  
 today's deliberations.

He said, the implementation of 74th Constitution Amendment Act of 1993 will pave way for specific reforms and at this stage there are issues of coordination and devolution of powers and services to ULBs which will be resolved amicably soon, but your presence itself has generated a local voice and bottom-up leadership which has created a pressure group for local democracy.

The Minister said it is expected that by 2047 when we achieve 100 years of our independence, states in India will have a common agenda to achieve jobs and income for vast population spared from their rural areas. This means growth of urban areas as engines of economic growth as we have seen in the western part of our country from Gujarat to Tamil Nadu.

*Dignitaries releasing a book "Old Age is a Boon and not a Curse" in Jammu on Friday.*

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Dr. S.S. Bloeria IAS (Retd),

The Chief Guest, in his valued address, appreciated the efforts made by the Home to motivate the elderly persons and to make them capable to contribute devotionally on one hand and to remain happy, peaceful, enlightened

and courageous on the other. He further said that these articles are going to become shining beacon to elderly people and shall prove as nuggets of wisdom for them, if they adhere to the suggestions given in the articles of prolific writers sincerely. K.B. Jandial, in a brief manner, expressed his views about the articles compiled in the shape of a Book. He praised the efforts of the Home to encourage the elderly persons who live in fear of the future, of unpredictable happenings, of ill-health, of lack of emotional touch and greatest of all - loneliness. These articles, he commented, will go a long way to be a source of solace

J.K. Vaid, Former Director of Geological Survey of India, conducted the entire proceeding in an intelligent, elegant and thought provoking manner. Er. Vijay Bhagotra, Honorary Secretary of Home, presented the vote of thanks.