

# J&K makes mark at 15th Print Pack India Expo led by Secretary

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
GREATER NOIDA: Jammu & Kashmir made its presence felt during the ongoing National 15th Print & Pack Expo with a delegation of the Union Territory led by Administrative Secretary Amit Sharma and his team comprising of General Managers Purshotam Sharma and Mohd Ajiaz Akhoun from Ranbir Government Press Jammu and Government Press Srinagar respectively.

Other delegates in the team included Romesh Sharma, Manager, Government Press Srinagar, Sajad Hafiz, Assistant Manager, Government Press Srinagar, Dheeraj Razdan, Assistant Manager, Ranbir Government Press Jammu, Mushtaq Ahmed Lone, Foreman Printing, Government Press Srinagar, Anil Kumar, Latheman (Head Mechanic) Ranbir Government Press Jammu and Gagan Dev Singh, Out-Turn Check, Ranbir Government Press Jammu.

Administrative Secretary Amit Sharma led from the front and directed these teams from Jammu and Srinagar



Administrative Secretary Amit Sharma along with other dignitaries at National 15th Print & Pack Expo.

Government Presses respectively to get first hand exposure and gain experience to introduce the latest innovations in the Printing Presses operational in both the divisions.

He further elaborated that the time has come modernise operations of both the Presses and overhaul their functioning.

Amit alongwith both GMs held constructive meetings with the MDs and CEOs of lot of Printing technology players such as Heidelberg, RISO, Colourjet, HP, Canon, etc on the sidelines of the visit and most of these leading groups agreed to contribute towards the modernisation plan for Printing Presses in J&K which is the need of the hour.

Amit Sharma also told both Government Printing

Press visiting teams from J&K to get actively involved in Flex Printing, OMR Sheets Printing, creating Secrecy Sections for taking confidential printing jobs and also learn techniques for bringing economies of scale and efficiency in

existing operations by learning new technologies in this ongoing National mega-event. Secretary Sharma asserted that both Government Printing Presses in J&K shall have standardised international printing facilities and ISO Certification soon

and expected that all Government Departments, Corporations, PSUs, Banks, etc shall utilise their services due to quality of the work and cost being offered and also this is safest and best, being G2G in nature.

It is worthwhile to mention here that this five-day exclusive mega-expo is being organised in Greater Noida from 26th to 30th May in which all kinds of international Printing and Packaging relating technologies are being displayed here and it is giving excellent exposure to the visitors wherein J&K teams are making most out of this opportunity given to them by the Administrative Department which is a rarity.



## Modi's governance reforms have deep social impact: Dr Jitendra

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATRA: Union Minister and BJP National Executive Member Dr Jitendra Singh said here on Sunday that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's governance reforms have a deep social impact and are aimed at finally achieving the goal of 'ease of living' for the common man through 'ease of governance'.

Addressing the Jammu & Kashmir BJP Working Committee meeting on the Party programmes being planned to celebrate the eight successful years of the Modi government, Dr Jitendra Singh recalled that when Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee decided to resign from the Union Cabinet on differences with the then Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru and launched Bharatiya Jan Sangh, he had told his colleagues in the "Vichar Parivar" that it was imperative to have a political outfit to be able to seek access to the seat of State authority in order to implement the agenda envisaged by them for independent India.

During the last eight years, the Modi-led government, with absolute majority of BJP, had vindicated the purpose, resolve and commitment with which Mookerjee had laid the foundation of this political party, he added.

Dr Jitendra also recalled that it is a divine coincidence that Jammu & Kashmir BJP is holding its Working Committee meeting coinciding with successful completion of eight years of the Modi government in the holy town of Katra- Vaishno Devi, from where Narendra Modi had started his Lok Sabha election campaign after being designated as the Party's Prime Minister candidate by the BJP.

Dr Singh pointed out that while most of the governments take pride in introducing new laws and rules, it was under Prime Minister Narendra Modi that over 1,600 such rules and laws had been done away with, which had become obsolete and lost relevance with the passage of time.

These, he said, included abolition of practice of getting documents attested by a gazetted officer, abolition of interviews for recruitment to government service and abolition of Pension laws which laid cumbersome conditions on the sanction of Family Pension to the separated/divorced daughters of deceased employees or families of missing employees.

Dr Jitendra said, the hallmark of Modi's governance model is his capacity to take out-of-box decisions, capacity to break the taboos of the past and the capacity to convert government's campaign into mass campaign on the basis of his courage, conviction and sincerity.



Union Minister and BJP National Executive Member, Dr Jitendra Singh addressing J&K BJP Working Committee meeting at Katra on Sunday.

In this regard, he cited Modi's decisions like "unlocking" the Space sector for private players and making a call for Swachhata campaign during his Independence Day address which instantly turned into a mass campaign and people carried it forward as if it had been initiated by them only.

Reiterating Prime Minister Modi's emphasis on Startups, Dr Jitendra Singh said, even though Modi called for "Startup India StandUp India" during his address on Independence Day 2015, the movement somehow did not pick up in this part of the country. He said, when we go to the masses and discuss eight successful years of the Modi government, it will be an opportunity for us to promote the culture and potential of Startups in Jammu & Kashmir because this directly relates to the livelihood and sustainability of youth and youth are also going to be main opinion makers in the years of come. Need is for us to study about the abundant StartUp resources around us and then educate the masses, particularly the youth, about the same, he said.

Dr Jitendra also called upon the party karyakartas to go to people and remove the lingering myths of regional discrimination or injustice to Jammu. He said, the inauguration of the country's tenth Industrial Biotech Park at Kathua yesterday was the latest evidence of this.

In reference to Amrit Mahotsav, Dr Jitendra Singh referred to Vision@2047 and said that the future roadmap for India @100 has to be determined by the relevant indices at that time and the new parameters based on new factors like "Artificial Intelligence".

## Dr Darakhshan reacts to Mehbooba's statement Modi Govt not fighting Gupkaris, but enemies of peace: Dr Darakhshan

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: BJP National Executive Member, party Spokesperson & Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board has reacted sharply to the allegations of PDP Chief Mehbooba Mufti that the Modi government was fighting Gupkaris and defaming them.

Dr Andrabi said that police only cracks down on enemies of peace, the terrorists and terror sympathizers, but Mehbooba calls them innocents and advocates for them. "We don't need to defame Gupkaris; their own record of seven decades of political exploitation of the people of J&K is following them like a haunted shadow. They are not scared by Modi Ji, but by being exposed in front of all," said Dr Andrabi.



BJP leader took a dig at the role played by these Gupkaris in nourishing the separatist sentiment among youth for their political gains in J&K and according to her are now feeling frustrated to see their separatist support-system being dismantled erased from its base in J&K on which their political mansions existed. The iron-fist policy towards all terror-sympathizers & separatists in J&K will continue and so will continue the wailing of the irrelevant politicians for keeping themselves in news only. She thanked the same population of J&K for their decision to work for peace, development & the revival of inclusive culture of Jammu & Kashmir rejecting these sentiment-selling exploiters for all times to come.

## Attack on Wine shop at Kheri Four Sarpanchs booked for looting Wine shop abscond; police launches manhunt

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Four Sarpanchs wanted in ransacking of a Wine Shop in Kheri village in Bishnah town have gone underground after the registration of FIR against them while police has launched a manhunt to trace them.

J&K police has assured that the licensed wine shops will be opened and strict action will be taken against the manufacturers of illicit and illegal liquor and drug peddlers for organising motivated protests and attacks on licensed wine shops.

On Saturday, a group of

protesters including Vijay Saini, Sarpanch Kheri, Vipin Kumar, Sarpanch Sarore, Pinka Sarpanch Chak Jawahar and Jatinder Kumar Sarpanch Ratnal with their accomplices trespassed, manhandled, damaged and looted liquor bottles at a Wine shop in Kheri.

Besides manhandling the employees of Wine shop, they also threatened them. An FIR was registered in this regard. However, all these accused managed to flee when police conducted raids at their residences.

Prominent citizens of the area suggest role of drug

mafia including those involved in manufacturing illegal and illicit liquor in the area, behind the attacks on licensed wine shops.

"Strict action will be taken against those who attack and conduct motivated protests against the licensed wine shops," said a senior police officer, adding, "No one is above law and attack on licensed wine shop is an offence".

Police has launched manhunt to trace out these Sarpanchs who are instigating the locals and protesting to support the sellers of Chitta (drug) in their area.

## LG meets families of TV artiste, cop martyred by terrorists



LG Manoj Sinha consoling with family members of JKP Martyr Saifullah Qadri and Amreen Bhat.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday met the family members of TV artiste Amreen Bhat and police Constable Saifullah Qadri, both of whom were martyred by terrorists last week, and assured them of all possible help.

Bhat, who was also an emerging social media starlet, was shot dead and her 10-year-old nephew injured by three Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorists at her home in Budgam district's Chadoora on May 25. "Met the family members of Amreen Bhat at their residence at Budgam. She was a strong-willed woman and a pillar of support to her family," Sinha tweeted.

He said the administration will provide every possible assistance and support to the family.

"We shall forever remember Amreen's indomitable spirit," he added. Vijay Kumar, IGP Kashmir; Sujit Kumar; DIG CKR; Shabbaz Ahmad Mirza, Deputy Commissioner Budgam; Rakesh Balwal, SSP Srinagar, besides other senior officers of District Administrations and Police accompanied the Lt Governor. Later, Sinha visited the family of Qadri in the Soura area here. Qadri was shot dead and his seven-year-old daughter injured when militants fired indiscriminately at them outside their home on May 24. "Visited Soura, Srinagar to meet the injured daughter of JKP Martyr Saifullah Qadri, India's bravest cop. Wished a speedy recovery to her and assured the grieving family of every help and assistance," the LG said in a tweet.

# How long PoJK DPs will be kept waiting for their return: Why not pay them ex-gratia worth assets left behind?

**5,300 PoJK DP families staying outside paid ex-gratia of Rs.3500 But denied Rs.5.5 lakh OTS Why ?**  
**Vacation of PoJK : Reply to RS. Q. NO. †2957 21-03- 2018 :**  
**India is committed under Simla Agreement & Lahore Declaration for peaceful & through bilateral discussions Narendra Modi can open 'Channels' but boats have to be peddled by his Colleagues & Bureaucracy.**  
**PoJK DPs, 1st Victim of Pak Aggression not fairly treated in 1st Definition of Domicile of UT of J&K**  
**J&K Govt in 2014 wrongly excluded 5,300 PoJK DP families from PM Package but GoI too upheld that in 2016**  
**There has been no regular Count of 1947 PoJK DPs; still Bureaucracy gives number as total 31,619 Families**  
**The 1st unsung Victims of Pakistani Atrocities-1947 Displaced Families from PoJK**

■ **DAYA SAGAR**  
The 1947 displaced families from the areas occupied by Pakistan are waiting to return to their hearths for nearly 75 years now when India is observing Azadi Ka Amrit Utsav. They have been denied even claims for properties left behind by Government of India quoting technical reasons.

The 183rd report of department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on problems being faced by refugees and displaced persons in J&K was presented to Rajya Sabha on 22nd December, 2014 and also laid on the table of Lok Sabha on 22nd December 2014 can surely give a brief of the socio-economic neglect these families who are surely the 1st unsung Victims of Pakistani Atrocities have been facing / are still facing <: Para 15 of report:1. That problems of DPs of POK are genuine. 2.A lot remains even now to be done for their settlement.3. It was a

pity hat whereas the refugees of 1965 and 1971 conflicts have been rehabilitated , the persons displaced as long back as in 1947 are still pleading their case for proper settlement. 4. problems need sympathetic consideration and humanitarian approach by all concerned including Central Government and GOI.at Para 3.2.1.4 that the Committee takes into account the fact that non-registered families are not given proper relief and compensation amount and is of the view that for that purpose, their fresh enumeration is necessary to understand the problems being faced by PoJK DPs and to have updated policy guidelines for them.

The Committee, therefore, recommended that the Government should take adequate steps immediately to ensure official registration of Displaced Persons from PoJK in order to ensure that benefits of schemes meant for refugees and Displaced Persons reach the targeted

group. Similarly at Para 3.2.12.3 the Committee desired that one nodal officer may be appointed in Delhi for granting Permanent Resident certificates to POJK DPs living outside the State of J&K as being done for Kashmiri migrants.

The committee went to the extent of saying that rather Government may campaign to attract more and more POJK DPs living in other parts of the country by issuing advertisements in national dailies and the rules for applying the Permanent Resident Certificate may be simplified. At Para:1.3 1 says that as per appraisal from the Ministry of Home Affairs in the wake of Pakistani aggression in Jammu and Kashmir in 1947, mass exodus of population from Pak occupied area of Kashmir (PoK) took place and as per the available records, 31,619 families were registered with the Rehabilitation Organisation, out of



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which 26,319 families opted to settle down within the State itself and 5,300 families settled outside the State of J&K (\*\*Delhi 1,901 families, Maharashtra 123 families, Rajasthan 495 families and other States 2,781 families ) ; and no claims for compensation in lieu of the properties left behind by these displaced persons were invited by the Government of India as PoJK was treated as an integral part of India, as also accordingly the Displaced Persons (Compensation and Rehabilitation) Act, 1954 and the Administration of Evacuee Property Act, 1950 are not applicable to the State of Jammu and Kashmir. (\*\*As per notification No. 03/ PRO/J&K/2020 PoJK DPs of Delhi (Including NCR), Notification No. 1/ PRO/J&K/2020 (Punjab) PoJK DPs of Punjab (Including Haryana, Himachal Pradesh), Notification No.

02/ PRO/J&K/2020 (Uttar Pradesh), PoJK DPs of UP (Including Uttarakhnad) all dated 20-12-2020 issued by Provincial Rehab. Officer (PRO), Jammu and Kashmir mentioning the Unique IDs for the IQUE IDs for the displaced families of 1947 of Pakistan Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK) as recorded with the Provincial Rehabilitation Officer. J&K, Jammu (PRO), but settled outside J&K the number of such families in record 1822+2285+1353= 5460 (refhttp://jkmigrantrelief.nic.in/. What about DPs in other states).

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fresh enumeration is necessary.

The Committee also felt that in order to understand the problems being faced by PoJK DPs and to have updated policy guidelines for them, it is appropriate that their enumeration is done at the earliest. The Committee, therefore, recommended that the Government should take adequate steps immediately to ensure official registration of Displaced Persons from PoJK in order to ensure that benefits of schemes meant for refugees and Displaced Persons reach the targeted group.

In Para 3.2.12.3 the Committee even desired that one nodal officer may be appointed in Delhi for granting Permanent Resident certificates to POJK DPs living outside the State of J&K as being done for Kashmiri migrants.

**To be continued**  
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