

# Rajani Patil arrives Jammu on 4 days visit

Asks party workers to expose 'wrong policies' of BJP Govt

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JAMMU: All India Congress Committee (AICC) J&K Incharge and Member of Parliament, Rajani Patil arrived here today on four day visit of J&K to take review of the party affairs and existing political scenario in J&K besides conducting introspection with regard to forthcoming assembly elections and Delimitation Report.

She was received by JKPC Working President Raman Bhalla along with other senior leaders, here on Thursday. Speaking on the occa-



JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla and other senior leaders receiving AICC J&K Incharge at Jammu.

sion, Patil said that the party would monitor the active participation of all the functionaries and leaders to ensure the involvement of all party workers in the programmes to further strengthen the

organisation at all levels.

She said that party would gear up its activities in the districts and constituency levels to highlight the policies and programmes of the party and expose the "wrong policies" of the BJP Government and its "failures on different fronts."

She said that the party would solidly stand with all aggrieved sections of society in their ongoing struggle for justice and due rights and would fight for safeguarding their interests against the BJP government's policies.

Earlier after arriving at

Jammu Airport, Rajni Patil straightway moved to the party office, Shahidi Chowk this afternoon and held detailed meeting.

She interacted with the party leaders, who gave the ground level reports and inputs and put forth suggestions about the future course of action for the party to fight the divisive, communal and fundamentalist forces in Jammu and Kashmir.

Prominent among those present on the occasion include Rajneesh Sharma, Pawan Raina, Udhay Banu Chib and Jatin Vashisht.

Delimitation Commission may recommend nominated seats with voting rights for KPs



## MP, former legislators, delegation of PEMA call on LG



PEMA delegation members calling on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha.

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SRINAGAR: Hasnain Masoodi, Member of Parliament from Anantnag, former legislators, and a delegation of Pashmina Exporters and Manufacturers Association (PEMA) on Thursday called on the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, here.

Member Parliament, Hasnain Masoodi discussed with the Lt Governor various matters pertaining to regularization of daily wagers and welfare of employees, among other issues.

Similarly, former minister, Imran Reza Ansari met the Lt Governor and held discussion on various matters of public importance, besides presenting his views on the ongoing developmental process of the UT.

Former Legislator, Surinder Ambardar while calling on the Lt Governor expressed gratitude to the Lt Governor for the Yatri Niwas being built at Pantha Chowk, Srinagar.

The Lt Governor gave a patient hearing to the public representatives and assured them that all their genuine concerns and suggestions would be looked into meticulously.

## Jammu Cyber police nabs Andhra-based criminal for blackmailing, transmitting private pictures of woman

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JAMMU: Cyber Police Jammu succeeded in apprehending a cyber criminal involved in online blackmailing, harassment and sharing of personal & private content of a woman complainant over social media platform.

Based on a complaint filed by a woman complainant at Cyber Police Station, Jammu regarding online blackmailing, harassment and sharing of her personal and private contents by one of her ex-students cum online friend namely Jarajappu Anantha Jayadev of Andhra Pradesh, FIR No. 13/2021 under section 67/67-A of Information Technology Act 2000 was registered at Cyber Police Station Jammu and investigation started. During investigation and as per the statement of complainant, it was revealed that complainant was a scholar from a renowned University, engaged in delivering online lectures to many students besides giving guest lectures in different colleges. In 2019, she

applied online on NAUKRI.com for a suitable job as per qualification and experience. Subsequently, owner of a YouTube channel engaged in UPSC & SSC exams online coaching offered her a job for recording and uploading online videos on different topics of her subject for subscribers/viewers of that Channel for their preparations in UPSC/SSC and other competitive examinations, in lieu of some incentives/honorarium. Moreover, she was also asked to share those videos on her Facebook account for wide publicity. She accepted the offer and started doing the job.

Subsequently, one Jarajappu Anantha Jayadev, son of Tirumaleshwar Rao Jarajappu, resident of Allipuram, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh contacted complainant on Facebook and requested her for some comprehensive classes of subject on payment basis. Soon after that, he started interacting with complainant quite often and gained her

faith. The complainant, in a state of distress, got lured to his talks and accepted his offer. He also gained access of her Instagram ID and they developed online private relationship for some time. But, very soon, he started showing his real face and started threatening and blackmailing her with threats that he had recorded all her private videos/chats and also taken screenshots of private videos and will make the same viral on social media. He was so adamant that he transmitted/published the adult screenshots/chats through the Instagram ID of complainant, password of which he had taken earlier from her very cleverly. He even transmitted personal and objectionable chat/photos to relatives of the complainant. During technical analysis of Instagram profile of accused and IP's used, it was established that profile of complainant was opened from a location in Andhra Pradesh/Vishakhapatnam, from where above-named accused was belonging to.

Accordingly, agile team of Cyber Police Station Jammu led by Inspector Rakesh Kumar, Investigating Officer and accompanied by Inspector Gagandeep Singh along and some other Police personnel of Cyber Police Station under the supervision of Dy SP Priyanka Kumari was deputed to Telangana/Andhra Pradesh, which ultimately arrested accused Jarajappu Anantha Jayadev from Ravindra Mens PG, Ayyappa Society, Madhapur, District Rangareddy, Telangana, Hyderabad. Police team also seized a mobile-handset containing obscene contents from accused.

SP Cyber Naresh Singh has cautioned the general public to keep their social media accounts private after applying best possible privacy options and not to take friend requests of unknown persons, to stay safe from menace of sextortion related crimes. SP further suggested confirming credentials of any social media friend before accepting a video call request.

## ADGP Jammu Zone pins DySP rank to promotee officers

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JAMMU: Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Jammu Zone, Jammu, Mukesh Singh decorated newly promoted Dy. Superintendent's of Police by pinning new rank on their promotion in a simple function held at ZPHQ Jammu here on Thursday.

The officers who were decorated with DySP rank include Insp. Anita Katal, Insp. Chanchal Singh, Insp.



ADGP Jammu Zone, Mukesh Singh posing with newly promoted DySPs.

Mahesh Sharma, Insp. Sultan Mirza, Insp. Rajesh Jamwal, Insp.

Vinod Kundal and Insp. Arjun Singh Chib.

The ADGP Jammu Zone congratulated officers for their elevation and stressed them to work with zeal and zest in future also. He wished them good luck for the future.

The officers who were present on the occasion were DIG of Police JKS/RP Range Vivek Gupta, SO to ADG Jammu Zone, Ashok Kumar and SSP Jammu Chandan Kohli.

He said the report will provide

## Congress reacts sharply to Delimitation Commission report, terms it biased

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) on Thursday sharply reacted the report of Delimitation Commission terming it totally biased, highly faulty, politically motivated and against the basic norms of delimitation, as per law.

"Our apprehensions have come true," said JKPCC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma explaining that the report has done great injustice to people in general, which appears to have been prepared, vetted and finalised in the BJP headquarters.

"The commission has done simple eye wash of hearing people before the draft report and after that, but the report has cleared all doubts and exposed the approach of the commission," he said.

He added that THE commission has neglected the fundamental principles and norms,



ignored the aspirations of the people and did great injustice to different areas, segments and communities by ignoring topography, geography, connectivity, contiguity, physical features and population, which are the basic norms of delimitation, as per law.

The gap of population between constituencies has widened than before, as few constituencies are less than 50,000 population while several others having more than 1.90 lakh populations, he said adding that the commission done the most unimaginable task of clubbing the border areas of Jammu region with Anantnag for Lok Sabha which is totally unjustified in view of the topography, terrain, connectivity between two regions.

The commission was to do justice by correcting the gaps of the last commission but it has rather increased injustice and widened the gap of discrimination on various fronts, he added.

## Delimitation Commission report politically empowers all in J&K: Rana

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JAGTI: Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana on Friday termed the final report of the Delimitation Commission as all inclusive political empowerment of all the segments of the Jammu and Kashmir population.

Rana complimented the Commission for a judicious report which has opened equal opportunities for all in the political process and decision making thereby equitably empowering all the residents of J&K irrespective of caste, creed, religion and region, which forms the core of democracy.

He said the report will provide justice to all and will help in shaping their destiny by being equal partners in governance and decision making. Eventually it will lead to strengthening the idea of Jammu and Kashmir and thereby the idea of India.

"We welcome the fair and impartial report of the Commission headed by Justice (Retd) Ranjana Prakash Desai about 43 assembly constituencies for the Jammu Division and 47 for the Kashmir Valley, which reflects the urges and aspirations of all the areas and sections of the people", he said.



Devender Rana said while interacting with media at the side-lines of inauguration of an enterprise here, adding that political empowerment of all will lead to harmonious growth of Jammu and Kashmir.

Referring to the relevant provisions of the Constitution (Article 330 and Article 332) and sub-sections (6) and (7) of Section 14 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act 2019, Devender Rana said the Commission has very graciously and sagaciously reserved nine Assembly Constituencies for Scheduled Tribes for the first time apart from seven constituencies for the Scheduled Caste population. This is a landmark and path breaking initiative to empower the marginalized segments of the society, he added.

He also welcomed the final report of the Commission for the parliamentary constituencies, carving out one Lok Sabha constituency by combining the Anantnag and the Poonch/Rajouri areas of the Jammu region to ensure that each of the constituencies will have an equal number of 18 assembly constituencies.

Rana said the report of the Commission has enthused the people across Jammu and Kashmir; who see a prospect of equitable opportunities in decision making.

## Sharada temple in PoK: KPs demand pilgrimage, regular prayers

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BENGALURU: The Save Sharada Committee in Kashmir has demanded that the Sharada temple in Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir (PoK) be opened for Kashmiri pandits and Hindus from the rest of India for pilgrimage on the lines of the Kartarpur corridor for Sikh devotees.

The committee has also demanded that the prayers commence in the temple "as has happened in the religious places in conflict zones around the world." Ever since the Kartarpur Gurudwara was reopened after 72 years, the Indian and Pakistan governments, which sat across the table, formed a draft and that was signed.

We say if Kartarpur has been re-opened, why not Sharada. I myself travelled to Kartarpur, why am I not allowed to travel to Sharada Peeth?

Ravinder Pandita, the founder of the Save Sharada Committee, told reporters here. Pandita, along with other Kashmiri pandits, was here to check the progress of the construction of a new Sharada base camp temple at Teetwal near the Line of Control. The temple is being sculpted here using granite rock on Magadi Road in Bengaluru, which would be transported to the border village in the next 45 days. Explaining, he said there is a mechanism, which is called the Line of Control permit between

government of India and the government of Pakistan on how to travel across and how to go to the PoK.

Under the LoC permit, the GoI and GoP have agreed that if someone has a relative across the LOC or those people have their relatives here in Indian side of Kashmir they can travel on an LOC permit. It is not a visa but an instrument like the Kartarpur permit, Pandita said. He claimed that he had applied twice times for a permit but was denied everytime because there is a clause that the person should have to have a relative on the other side without which the permission cannot be granted. The irony is that the government of India denied

the permission because there is a rider that one should have relatives there. I don't have relatives there but my faith is on the other side of the LoC, my Mother Sharada is there. So, I want an amendment in the existing LOC permit rules to allow pilgrimages, Pandita said. Speaking about his efforts, he said he had met officials in various ministries. "In principle, the Pandits have been granted permission by the Home Ministry, and the External Affairs Ministry is also looking into it but nothing happened. Unless and until all the Sharada followers and all the Sharakaracharyas raise their voice, nothing will happen," he said.