

# Chairperson J&K Waqf Board calls on LG

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SRINAGAR: Chairperson J&K Waqf Board, Dr Darakhshan Andrabi called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at the Raj Bhavan on Tuesday.

Dr Andrabi apprised the Lt Governor about the initiatives taken by Waqf Board for streamlining the Waqf Management System in J&K. She further presented her roadmap of transformation within Waqf Board throughout J&K.



Chairperson J&K Waqf Board, Dr Darakhshan Andrabi calling on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhavan.

The Lt Governor appreciated the decision of Waqf Board

to establish a Cancer Hospital in J&K and expressed hope

that many such public welfare initiatives will be undertaken

by Waqf in future.

Dr Andrabi also presented a proposal for formation of a Tribunal as per Central Waqf Act to address to the legal matters related to Waqf in J&K.

She also sought the intervention of the Lt Governor for resolution of various public issues.

The Lt Governor assured redressal of genuine issues. He further urged Dr Andrabi to continue her endeavours of public service.

# Sadhotra calls for holistic approach to combat power, drinking water crisis in Jammu

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JAMMU: Expressing grave concern over the perpetual power and drinking water crisis in Jammu, especially during the summer months, Former Minister and Senior National Conference Leader Ajay Kumar Sadhotra on Tuesday called for devising a holistic approach and management plan to meet the crisis like situations that keep disrupting normal life time and again, while interacting with youth at Lakad Mandi Janipur Jammu.

National Conference Leader alleged that BJP Government has utterly failed to provide drinking water and power to Jammu Kashmir especially in Jammu Municipal Corporation areas like Lakad Mandi, Janipur, Roop Nagar, Paloura, Muthi, Bantalab, Chinore, Barnai, Patoli. The people are getting drinking water after four five days and also facing unprecedented and unscheduled power cuts in this scorching heat. It is unfortunate people are facing hardships and there is no body who listen to them.

Sadhotra said that short-term and adhoc strategies were not enough to overcome the problem and the government must come up with a pragmatic plan for tackling the issues,



Senior NC leader Ajay Kumar Sadhotra along with locals.

put this in public domain, seek suggestions of stakeholders and implement it on war footing basis, as these basic utility services were of paramount importance for the people. In fact, he said, the power and drinking water schemes should have formed the core of the much hyped Smart City project which was launched with eloquent fanfare and BJP painting a rosy picture about everything in the city getting smarter. How the most visited city can pretend to be smarter when plunging in darkness during nights and citizens being forced to sweat in scorching summer days due to frequent and long spell power cuts and curtailments besides drinking water scarcity looming large, he asked. The Former Minister said that the power and drinking water irritants are more

pronounced and frequent in the semi urban and rural areas of the Jammu region, which has not been addressed thus far. He hoped that these basic utility services will get priority attention of the government for earnest redressal.

Referring to the Smart City Project, Sadhotra criticised the government for its lackadaisical approach in its implementation, saying that Jammu can be anything but a Smart City. The ground situation betrays the tall claims of the administration as the lack of vision and will has taken toll of the project, rendering it complete failure. Given its slow pace, the project appears to end up as a dream for the people of Jammu, he

added. "Delay in the execution of the project is yet another indicator and glaring example of the so-called good governance of the past eight years", Mr Sadhotra said, adding that the BJP can fool the people once or twice but not all the time. He said administrative inertia and lack of accountability has been the hallmark of the good governance mantra of the BJP. Sadhotra urged the administration to take effective measures and to strengthen the monitoring mechanism for time bound completion of the project, not only to prevent the cost overruns but also to ensure timely percolation of the benefits of various schemes to the targeted segments of people. He also called for close synergy and cooperation between the line departments so that the people are put to minimum inconveniences while executing various works. Expressing concern over poor civic amenities, the former minister said the Jammu Municipal Corporation has a bounden duty of maintaining health and hygiene as the temple city is thronged by thousands of pilgrims

24X7X365 to pay obeisance at the holy shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi. The city cannot afford garbage dens which serve as breeding ground for stray cattle and the various health hazards.

Sadhotra feared the situation getting further worsened in the upcoming monsoon and sought an advance action plan by the government based on the experiences of the previous years. He said the concerned agencies should be geared up for meeting the situation that may arise due to water logging, choked drains and construct works under Smart City Project in various parts of Jammu. The former minister also stressed the need for putting in place area wise grievance redressal mechanisms in various service-providing departments locally for people to register their problems for early redressal.

Others who spoke on the occasion are Raghubir Singh District President, Ghar Singh Corporator, Charan Dass Bhagat, Gurnam Singh, Vicky Singh Jamwal, Tanvir Singh, Dr. Vikas Sharma, Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Ankush Abrol.

# Congress always fought steadfastly against those challenging India's pluralistic principles: Bhalla

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KATHUA: JKPC in third layer of 'Nav Sankalp Chintan Shivir' Tuesday organized Nav Sankalp Chintan Shivir at Kathua organised by Pankaj Dogra District President Congress Committee in which JKPC Working President Raman Bhalla was Chief Guest and Ex. MLA Balbir Thakur and Ch. Hussain Ali Waffa Vice Chairman ST Cell were special guests. All the District Congress Committee office bearers and senior leaders were present. Prominent among those present on the occasion include Nirdosh Sharma, Kulbir Pathania, Pawan Sharma, Rabinder Paul Singh, Rakesh Sharma, Kajal Rajput, Yog Raj, Pushpa Devi, Sanjay Razdan, Adv Rakesh Sharma, Karan Singh, Rashid Poswal, Vishu Andotra, Sat Paul Bhandari, Ashok Kumar, Rajnish Verma, Sohan Lal, Jewan Jyoti, Gurudev Singh, Vikas Sharma, Arun Mehta, Narinder Khajuria, Besides Panches and Sarpanches, Ward members were also present.



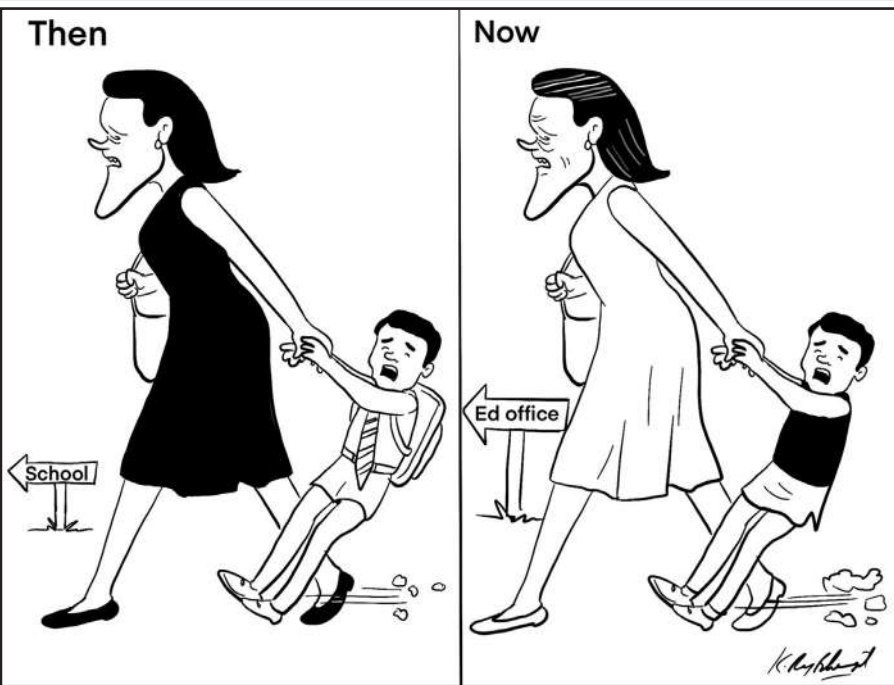
JKPC Working President Raman Bhalla lighting ceremonial lamp.

Organizational affairs, membership drive and organizational elections and issues of women and youth, social justice, public welfare and other matters of public importance were also discussed in detail.

Speaking on the occasion, Bhalla said that the focus of the deliberations was on the current political, social and economic situation as also the challenges they pose to our society and the nation. Issues relating to the welfare and well-being and the trampling upon of the rights of the Schedule Castes, Schedule Tribes, Backward Classes, Minorities, Kisans and Khet Mazdoors, religious and linguistic minorities, women, social justice and empowerment, empowerment of the young deliberated by the Nav

Sankalp Shivir. In addition, matters relating to organizational restructuring and strengthening were also deliberated. Between June 11 to 14, district-level workshops were also conducted to discuss and plan the execution of the Udaipur Nav Sankalp Declaration at the district and lower levels. Bhalla further said that Nav Sankalp Chintan Shivir aims to be battle-ready for the next round of assembly polls and the 2024 Lok Sabha election by adopting three broad themes - connect with the people; agitate on the streets, and usher in organisational reforms.

Bhalla traced the pivotal role played by the party during India's freedom struggle and in the events that unfolded following independence.



# Dividing people on religious lines part of Pakistan's conspiracy to disturb peace: BJP

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JAMMU: Appealing to people to maintain brotherhood, Jammu and Kashmir BJP chief Ravinder Raina on Tuesday said anti-national and anti-social elements behind creating communal tension would be sternly dealt with to frustrate the Pakistani conspiracy to disturb the peaceful atmosphere in the union territory.

Raina also advised Congress workers that there is no need for an uproar over the questioning of their leader Rahul Gandhi by the Enforcement Directorate in the National Herald money laundering investigation as nobody is above law in the country.

Jammu and Kashmir is the crown of India and is grappling with Pakistan-sponsored terrorism for over three decades. As Pakistan is facing defeat (in the proxy war) at the hands of our forces, a conspiracy was hatched in the form of targeted killings and dividing people on religious lines to disturb the peaceful atmosphere, he told reporters here.

The BJP leader was responding to a question about the recent incidents of communal tension, especially in Jammu region's Chenab valley where curfew and restrictions had to be imposed to maintain law and order.

The people of Jammu and Kashmir are desirous of peace as they have seen enough of Pakistan-spon-



J&K BJP Chief Ravinder Raina briefing media.

sored terrorism. We have had enough tolerance and all those anti-national and anti-social elements behind the innocent killings and disturbing communal harmony will be sternly dealt with by police and other security agencies, Raina said.

He appealed to the nationalist and peace-loving people to maintain peace and communal harmony to thwart Pakistan's nefarious designs.

It is our responsibility to respect and honour the religious sentiments of each other. This is our culture and teachings of our forefathers and we have to stand united to strengthen our nation and give a befitting reply to those elements that are playing dirty politics, he said.

Referring to the country-wide protests by Congress against the questioning of Rahul Gandhi by the ED on Monday, he said there is no political vendetta involved as the central government has nothing to do with his questioning.

Law is equal for everyone,

whether he is an ordinary citizen of the country or a member of the Gandhi-Nehru family. Why are the Congressmen feeling the pain? If he has done nothing wrong, he will move out free and there is no need for an uproar, the J-K BJP president said.

Raina also expressed gratitude on behalf of the people of Jammu and Kashmir to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for airlifting critically injured medical student Shoaib Lone, a resident of Rajouri district, from Bangladesh to All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) New Delhi.

We forwarded the request of Lone's family to the Prime Minister's office and the student was shifted to AIIMS within 24 hours on the personal intervention of Modi who has a concern for the people of Jammu and Kashmir, he said, praying for the speedy recovery of the student who had met with a road accident in Bangladesh where he is studying in a medical college.

# Former PA to CE I&FC Kashmir awarded 2-yr imprisonment in trap case

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SRINAGAR: The Special Judge Anti Corruption Srinagar convicted one Mohammad Amin Baba, son of Late Abdul Ahad Baba, resident of Buchpora, Srinagar in FIR No. 02/2005 of Police Station VOK (now ACB). The accused was sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for period of two years under Section 5 (2) of PC Act and one year simple imprisonment under section 161 of RPC. The Court also pronounced fine/penalty of Rs 10,000 to accused in each offence.

As per details of case, accused Mohammad Amin Baba, then in the capacity of PA of Chief Engineer Irrigation & Flood Control had demanded and accepted bribe amounting to Rs 2,000 from complainant for his transfer. Accordingly, a trap team was constituted

and accused was caught red handed while accepting bribe and money was also recovered from his possession in front of independence witnesses. The Vigilance Organisation, (now ACB) after nabbing accused red-handed, carried out detailed investigation and thereafter presented charge-sheet before Court for judicial determination, after obtaining sanction from the Government.

Judge C L Bavaria, after hearing both sides, sentenced the accused to undergo simple imprisonment for period of two years under Section 5 (2) of PC Act and one year simple imprisonment under section 161 of RPC. The ACB was represented by Special Public Prosecutor, Ghulam Jeelani and Wajahat Jameel, Public Prosecutor while case was investigated by then Superintendent of Police, Ghulam Qadir Mir.

# India will never forget sacrifice of valiant soldiers: Kavinder

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JAMMU: Former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta along with former minister Sat Sharma, District President BJP Viney Gupta and others paid glorious tributes to Brigadier Rajinder Singh during a programme held at Rajinder Park Canal Road Jammu.

Speaking on the occasion, Kavinder Gupta said that Jammu is a land of brave Dogras who valiantly fought against the enemy and felt pride in serving the nation. He said that Brigadier Rajinder Singh saved Kashmir from falling in the hands of Pakistani raiders in 1947 and laid down his life fighting the enemy.

"Brig Rajinder Singh of the erstwhile J&K State Forces, with little man power at his disposal at the time of Tribal raid in Kashmir, fought valiantly to stop further advancement of Pakistani tribesmen to enter in the ter-



Former Deputy CM Kavinder Gupta during door-to-door campaign.

ritory of erstwhile J&K State and saved life of many citizens of the State, especially the public of the Kashmir Valley," he said.

The former deputy Chief Minister said that the country will never forget the supreme sacrifice made by the valiant soldiers of Indian Army. The indebted nation has all along been bowing their heads with respect and deep esteem for the sacrifices made by soldiers, he said, adding that martyrs will continue to inspire generations for serving the Nation in

whatever capacity they can.

This programme was organized by Karan Singh, BJP District Vice President. Among those who paid tributes to Brig Rajinder Singh include Dinesh Gupta Corporator, Narinder Gupta Koki District Secretary, Rajinder Sikka, Anju Dogra, Rajesh Gupta, Rajinder Gupta, Surinder Anand, Anil Jandial, Ashok Kumar, Bhupender Verma, Vinod Gupta, Kartar Chand, Roshan Lal and Amit Kumar.

Meanwhile, Kavinder Gupta along with Vinay Gupta District President and party cadre conducted door to door campaign under BJP's public outreach programme on the last day of '8 Saal Seva Sushasan Aur Garib Kalyan' fortnight programme in Ward No 45 in Digiana and Ward No 46 in Sanjay Nagar areas of Jammu city.

Later, Kavinder also listened to the plights and problems of the local people and assured that he will take up the matters raised by them before concerned quarters for early redressal.

Among those who accompanied the former deputy Chief Minister include Bharat Bhushan Mandal President, Sat Chowdhary District Vice President, Y.V Sharma, Sangeeta Sharma, Meetu Sharma, Poonam Devi, Vinod Kumar, Ashwani Kumar, Rajni Gupta, Tilak Chowdhary and Meena Devi.

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S.No	Loan No./Reference No	Borrower's Name	Date of Loan	Overdue as on 30-06-2022	BRANCH
1	73221725	WASIM RAJA	9/9/2021	47300	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
2	72741126	SURESH SINGH	10/17/2020	38800	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
3	73235117	SANJAY MAHAJAN	9/17/2021	51300	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
4	73256843	KIRAN KISHORE	9/30/2021	31200	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
5	73224018	MOHAMMED RAFIQ	9/10/2021	91700	6538-SHASTRI NAGAR JAMMU-PRIME

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