

NDF volunteers join Talaash Survey on OOSC

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JAMMU: National Development Foundation (NDF) J&K Jammu in collaboration with Samagra Shiksha and with support of UNICEF joined hands with School Education Department to facilitate ongoing Talaash Survey for identification, enrollment and mainstreaming of Out of School Children (OOSC).

Rajiv Khajuria, President/CEO NDF, while addressing one day training of volunteers on Talaash app, informed that NDF has recruited a team of 50 volunteers and deputed them with the nodal officers nominated by the Education Department Jammu i.e.; Viney Khajuria, Umesh Gupta. Sugandh all senior lecturers of DIET Jammu



Resource person addressing NDF Volunteers/Surveyors.

who will further depute them and monitor them in field.

He called upon the volunteers to undertake quality survey as per the guidelines of the app and Samagra Shiksha.

Nodal Officers along with Amit Jagota (ZNO Jammu Zone), Vikas

Khajuria and Mudassar from Samagra Shiksha sensitized the volunteers on Talaash app.

Ajit Sharma, Coordinator Samagra Shiksha in his address elaborated that Talaash survey is for identification and mainstreaming of OOSC between ages of 6 to

18 years.

This survey is helping government to identify such chil-

dren who have never been enrolled or dropped out for one or other reason will be identified and admitted in age appropriate classes in the school in same habitation.

It is a web monitored survey and up to till now more than 50 thousand students have been identified as OOSC. This survey is being conducted by the JK Samagra Shiksha with the support from Directorate of School Education Kashmir, Directorate of School Education Jammu, UNICEF and National Development Foundation J&K Jammu.

Kavinder for combing operation to free valley from scourge of terrorism

Decries Kashmiri leadership for playing negative role

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta on Thursday stressed for initiating combing operation in Kashmir Valley to free valley from the scourge of terrorism.

In a statement issued to media persons, the BJP stalwart leader said that for the last two years there was complete peace in the Valley but lately the attempts have been made to disturb the peaceful atmosphere of Kashmir Valley. He said that Kashmiri leadership is also playing a negative role claiming that it is a matter of grave concern. Kavinder said instead of supporting government, the Kashmiri leaders are instigating the people over the situation in Valley. He said that mentors of terrorism are misleading the youths having clean record to indulge in terror activities thus creating difficulty in nailing them down.

The former Deputy Chief Minister slammed valley based leaders like Farooq Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti for not daring to speak a word despite the fact that numbers of innocent people are being killed but when it came to Yasin's jail term, everyone in the coterie started shedding crocodile tears. Why so much love for a terrorist?

The response on Yasin's conviction has exposed these India bashers fully as they are the one who have ruined Kashmir for their vested interests, he added.

The senior BJP leader said that intelligence agencies should intensify their network to know beforehand the plan of terror mongers so that spate in civilian killings could be curbed. He said that Modi Government will not spare the terrorists involved in ghastly acts of terrorism as security forces are already on job to catch hold of all the terrorists involved in the recent killings of the civilians as those involved in earlier attacks have already been neutralized.

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Sham, Rana listen to public grievances

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JAMMU: Sham Lal Sharma, J&K BJP Vice-President & former Minister along with Devinder Singh Rana, former MLA and accompanied by Rekha Mahajan, Secretary, J&K BJP listened to the public grievances at BJP headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Numerous individuals and deputations representing various quarters of society visited BJP headquarter to present their concerns regarding various issues comprised of development, administrative and personal issues.

Many deputations presented their issues regarding electricity, health, water supply, road connectivity etc. Among others, Deputation of SIDCO Contractor Association



J&K BJP Vice-President, Sham Lal Sharma along with former MLA Devinder Singh Rana listening to public issues.

presented their issue. Deputation of Handloom Corporation employees presented their issue regarding their salary.

Deputation from Bandipora presented their issue regarding irrigation. BJP senior leaders listened to their issues patiently and telephonically talked to the concerned departmental officials and issued letters for the others.

Speaking on the occasion, BJP leaders said that many people and deputations have raised their concern about their various issues. He said that they have sincerely tried to give reasonable solution to the issues projected while taking immediate steps wherever needed by talking to concerned authorities.

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Sonia Gandhi test positive for covid-19



CCI condemns selective killing in Kulgam; seeks adequate security for minorities residing in Valley

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JAMMU: The Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) Jammu on Thursday strongly condemned the killing of a bank manager from Rajasthan in Kulgam district.

In this context, a meeting was held at Jammu Chamber under the chairmanship of Arun Gupta, President CCI Jammu.

Arun Gupta said that today's killing of a bank manager was the second targeted attack on a particular community in the Valley in the last three days, adding that the selective killings have left eight civilians dead this month in the Valley.

He said that the situation in Kashmir has turned grim with terrorists carrying out soft killings at their will with minuscule minorities becoming the first target of these violence mongers.

He said that the target killings are testimony to the fact that minority community is not safe in the



President CCI Jammu, Arun Gupta chairing a meeting.

Valley as terrorists are targeting the vulnerable community because recently a Samba based teacher Rajni Bala was also targeted in broad day light.

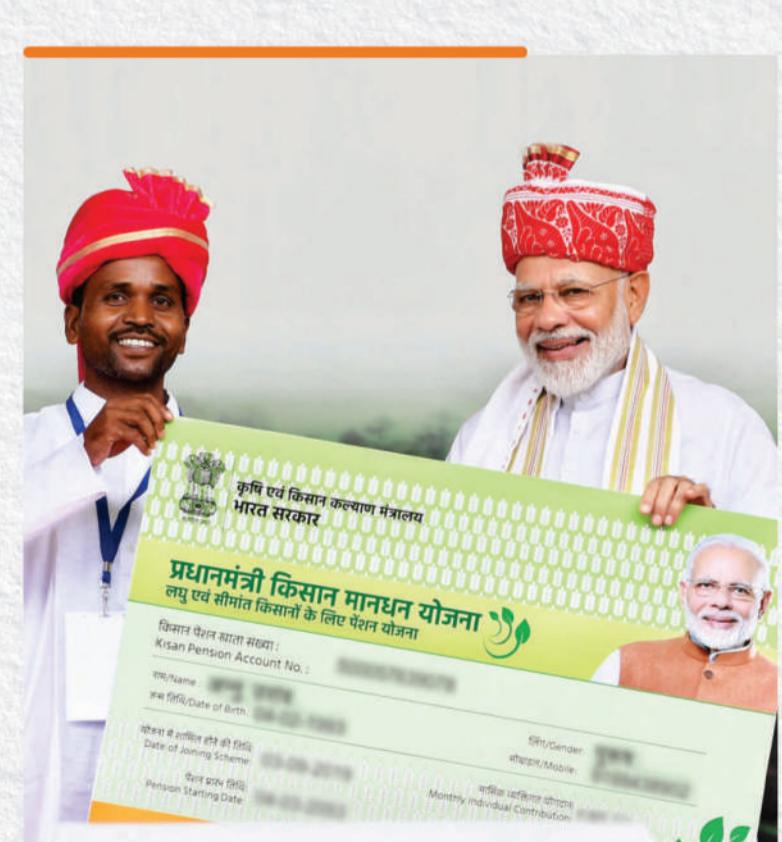
Jammu Chamber demanded that the government should brace-up the security grid and also make beat policing robust to ensure that no civilian, especially the minority community member, remains at risk.

He said that the situation right now is grim as every now and then terrorists are carrying out terror strikes killing the soft targets with police and other



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- More than 11 crore farmers get Rs 6,000 every year under PM Kisan
- 22.9 crore Soil Health Cards issued
- Over 3.13 crore farmers covered under special drive of Kisan Credit Cards
- 1,000 Mandis integrated and 1.73 crore farmers registered under e-NAM; selling agricultural produce at good prices becomes easier
- Claims of over Rs 1.15 lakh crore settled under PM Fasal Bima Yojana
- Agriculture Infrastructure Fund of Rs 1 lakh crore for the development of basic agricultural infrastructure
- Milk production increased by 44%; Milk production of Rs 8.4 lakh crore every year providing livelihood to 8 crore households
- PM Matsya Sampada Yojana dedicated to economic welfare of 2.5 crore fishers and fish farmers
- Assured minimum pension of Rs 3000 per month to small and marginal farmers after attaining the age of 60 years under PM Kisan Maandhan Yojana



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— Narendra Modi —