

Involving civil society, opposition leaders imperative for peace to prevail in Kashmir: Charak

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JAMMU: Expressing concern over grim security situation in Kashmir in the wake of unabated targeted killings, Jammu-based Dogra Sadar Sabha (DSS) president G S Charak on Wednesday urged the government to involve civil society and mainstream leaders to restore peace and stop exodus of minorities and nationalist Muslims from the Valley.

He also denounced attempts by mischievous elements to harm communal harmony in Jammu and Kashmir and said any miscreant, irrespective of religion, region, caste and colour, must be brought to book without any bias.

We are concerned over the situation which is slipping back to the 1990s with minority Hindus and Sikhs along with nationalist Muslims planning to migrate from the valley, Charak, a former minister, told reporters here after a core group meeting of his organisation.

Accusing the central gov-



DSS President, GS Charak addressing a press conference.

ernment of mishandling the situation, he said using police and other security agencies and propagating that everything is under control is not going to help improve the security situation in the valley.

The ruling party needs to review its policies, both within Jammu and Kashmir and at the international level, to scuttle nefarious designs of Pakistan which was successful in driving out minority Kashmiri Pandits in 1990 and is once again making efforts in this direction.

The gap between the people and the government is widening

with each passing day which is not a good sign and a concern for all of us. The government needs to have a relook on its policy towards J-K and involve civil society and mainstream politicians from all parties, Charak said.

Anyone supporting Pakistan should be taken to task but those leaders who believe in India and its democratic process should be taken into confidence and consulted for restoration of peace and normalcy, he said.

He said Dogra Sader Sabha is over a century old organisation but its repeated requests for a meeting with

the Lieutenant Governor was not responded to.

We have played a key role whenever there was a crisis like situation in the past. We have written to the LG for a meeting but there was no response till date, which is very surprising, he said.

Appealing to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for giving key posts to local bureaucrats, he said the officers from outside do not know the ground realities and are causing more harm than any good.

Earlier, Charak said the core group of the Sabha condemned Pakistan and its intelligence agencies for its continued support to terrorism in J-K.

The government should take effective punitive measures against Pakistan who sponsors, supports and provides arms for killings of the innocent population of Kashmiri Hindu, Muslim and Sikhs, besides other non Kashmiri Indians who are engaged in providing various services to the common citizen there, he said.

Billawaria reviews ongoing works under Public Outreach Programme at Udhampur



Senior BJP leader, Baldev Singh Billawaria along with others releasing a brochure.

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UDHAMPUR: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) senior leader and Coordinator of Seva, Sushasan, Garib Kalyan Programme, District Udhampur, Baldev Singh Billawaria held a meeting to review the ongoing works under a Public Outreach Programme of 75 hours on the completion of eight years of Modi Government at BJP district office, Udhampur.

The meeting was organised under the presidency of BJP district president Udhampur, Purna Chand, while DDC members, councilors of Udhampur Municipality, BJP District Office bearers, BJP Mahila Morcha President, Kisan Morcha President, Mandal President and senior

workers were present. Billawaria urged the workers that no area of Udhampur district should be deprived of the report card of achievements of the Modi government and welfare schemes. He also called upon the workers to ensure the participation of a large number of people to make the rally successful to be held on 12th June in Udhampur district.

He said that the Modi government has done unprecedented work in 8 years, which is the responsibility of every BJP worker to reach door to door.

Billawaria apprised about the development works done by the Narendra Modi government for the interest of farmers in the last 8 years. He said that many schemes are being run by the Modi government for the bene-

fit of farmers, as well as farmers are being motivated for scientific farming to double the income of the farmers. He said that the Modi government is adopting a policy of zero tolerance towards terrorist incidents and their support system, the graph of Pakistan sponsored terrorism has come down in the last eight years. He said that the infiltration of terrorists on the Indo-Pak border was stopped due to the strategy of the strong policies of Modi government and the promptness of the security forces.

He said that the army in Jammu and Kashmir were given complete free hand by the Modi government to act against terrorism, incidents of stone pelting in the Kashmir Valley were completely stopped.

MD NHIDCL calls on LG Mathur, provides updates on ongoing projects in Ladakh

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LEH: Managing Director (MD), National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHID-CL), Chanchal Singh, called on the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur, in New Delhi.

MD NHIDCL Chanchal provided updates on the ongoing projects in Ladakh and shared the monthly progress report (MPR).

MD NHIDCL Chanchal requested for intervention in expediting land acquisition issues for the smooth progress of the Kargil-Zaskar Road project. He apprised about various issues related to projects, viz. utility safety, clearance of previous liabilities for Zaskar Road, clause for the corporate guarantee in the current agreement, etc.

LG Mathur appreciated NHIDCL for their efforts in various ongoing projects in Ladakh. He requested to expedite work on projects in other areas in Ladakh such as Urban Local Bodies, School Education, Hospitality & Protocol, etc.

JKPSA delegation calls on DSEJ, demands action against erring officials

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JAMMU: A delegation of executive members of JKPSA central body led by its Chairman Kamal Gupta called on the Director School Education Jammu, Dr Ravi Shanker Sharma to discuss about the turmoil created by a Principal, Pawan Kumar Singh during verification/checking of results of private schools in zone Udhampur, Jib etc.

While speaking during the meeting, the members expressed dismay over act of the CEO Udhampur who deliberated his powers for verification / checking to an official, who is known for an irresponsible and high-headed behavior. They also briefed the officer that corrupt / malafide intention of Pawan Kumar Singh and his clerk Pawan Kumar had compelled

the owners/Principals of private schools of Udhampur to hold a protest against them as both the officials incorporated number of conditions after superseding the order issued on April 27, 2022 which were only needed at time of inspection for recognition/affiliation/extension of private schools and not for confirmation /authentication of result of private schools.

The members unanimously demanded holding an enquiry into the matter besides replacing Principal Pawan Kumar Singh and his clerk Pawan Kumar from present place of posting. Kamal Gupta President of association demanded immediate transfer of both the officials from their home town to other districts for saving private schools from harassment and exploitation.

Director School Education Jammu Dr. Ravi Shanker Sharma gave a patient hearing to the members and said that the Chief Education Officer Udhampur has withdrawn his powers for verification / checking of results. Government has also constituted a team for holding grass-root enquiry over all allegations labeled on both the employees. He further told that the aforementioned Principal will not be allowed to conduct inspection of any of private school of Udhampur till enquiry is not completed.

Other members of delegation included Rameshwar Mengi (Vice President), Ajay Gupta (General Secretary), Sanjeev Luthra (Member Central Executive body) and Deepak Handa (District President).

Farewell accorded to DySP Ramesh Kataria



SKPA Udhampur officials according farewell to DySP Romesh Kataria.

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UDHAMPUR: Farewell was accorded to Ramesh Kataria, DySP (S) of SKPA Udhampur on his transfer to Range Traffic Police Hqrs. Jammu.

The officer served at the Academy for about four years.

Mohan Lal, SSP, Dy. Director (Indoor/ Training), who presided over the function, said that the officer has the qualities of head and heart and he performed his

official duties in an excellent manner. He wished the outgoing officer a bright service career ahead.

Among others Vinay Kumar, SSP, Dy. Director (Admn.), Sunmati Gupta, DySP, Asstt. Director (Q), Tahir Hussain, Asstt. Director (Indoor), Vishal Manhas, Administrative Officer, Sukhvir Singh, Asstt. Director (Admn.), NGOs and other staff of the Academy were present at the occasion.

Allegations of bunglings in PSI selections serious issue, needs immediate enquiry: Congress

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JAMMU: Congress questioned the UT administration for the failure to complete the recruitment of class IV posts even after two years of initial advertisement and expressed surprise that if this is the "fast track recruitment".

The party has also taken note of the allegations of bunglings in PSI selections and demanded enquiry and immediate clarity about the stand of the administration. The party has also taken strong exception to the high headed and arrogant attitude of service selection Board official who not only snubbed but also threatened an aspirant for the class IVth post, for his only fault of making a query regarding the status of selections. The audio leak shows an ugly face of the officer and brings bad name to the administration, so stern action

should follow. JKPC Chief spokesperson Ravinder Sharma has expressed full support on behalf of the party to the agitating class IVth aspirants, who were declared selected but the list was withdrawn by board itself in a couple of days, citing technical glitch and assured the list again shortly. Out of 8575 class IVth posts advertised in June 2020, over 3400 posts could not filled up so far while others are serving for last more than seven months.

The once selected aspirants are now running from pillar to post but when they approach the board officials, they receive humiliation, embarrassment and threats as is evident from the audio leak of a conversation. The Chief Secretary should immediately take cognizance of the incident and hold enquiry into the conduct of the officer, who doesn't seem

to be fit for postings of public dealings. Other such arrogant officers in administration should be identified who still behave worst than british officers, used to do with Indians. Such officers should be given proper orientation for public dealings and monitored closely otherwise it is loss of image of LG administration.

He termed certain reports of alleged bunglings in the PSI selections, as quite disturbing and selection authority must clarify the position immediately, he added.

Cong leader Jugal Kishore holds public meeting

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REASI: Senior Congress leader and ex-Minister Jugal Kishore Sharma held a series of meetings with Sarpanchs, ex-Sarpanchs and Congress workers in Bhambla and Laiter Panchayats.

Addressing the meetings, Jugal Kishore Sharma talked about the upcoming Assembly elections, also about the current issues such as the constantly rising prices of essential commodities.

He said that after the

erstwhile J&K state was turned into a UT the unemployment is at an all time high as the people from other states are now getting jobs in J&K. During the meetings, the participants also condemned the ongoing civilian killings in Kashmir, especially the killing of Rajni Bala, who was serving as a teacher under reserved category quota.

They said that Rajni Bala was a fearless woman and performed her duties diligently.

Dr Mitali starts drive to plant 75 trees in herbal park

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JAMMU: Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was celebrated in a programme organised by Dr. Mitali Gupta at Trikuta Nagar, here on Wednesday.

She collaborated with Bharat Vikas Parishad started the drive of planting 75 trees in this year. The programme was organised in a herbal park which contains 50 herbal plants.

The park has been adopted by her and was inaugurated by LG. Manoj Sinha.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta, who started the plantation drive by planting the Rudraksh tree.

Speaking on the occasion, the Mayor applauded the efforts of Dr Mitali Gupta and said if every person in the society starts the initiative of adopting a park and planting 75 trees the day is not far that we will



Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta along with Dr Mitali Gupta and others during plantation drive.

achieve the target of 'Clean Jammu Green Jammu'. He urged the people of civil society to make Jammu plastic free, and keep it clean and green so that we can achieve the target of Swachh Bharat.

Earlier, Dr. Mitali Gupta recalled the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's drive "Sankalp Se Siddhi" and said that lets pledge to plant 75 trees to make it possible. Later, the Mayor distributed 20 plants among the prominent people of civil society.

Earlier, the welcome address was given by the president Barat Vikas Parishad Trikuta branch Rahul Kohli.

Other prominent persons who addressed the gathering include National President Bharat Vikas Parishad Ashok Khajuria, Ex Corporator Ward No 53 and Patron Shubh Chander Verma and Vaneta Kohli.

The program was presided over by the Ex- Principal Parade College, Prof. Vijaylaxmi.

Congress criticizes Govt's failure to tackle power crisis during peak summer

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JAMMU: Congress on Wednesday strongly criticised the UT administration and Central Government for the failure to regular power supply during the peak hot period of summer season, as a result people suffer a lot especially the common man, the ailing, aged and children. The UT administration and centre government have failed to meet the requirement of power forcing poor people to cry in the scorching heat. A vast majority of people can't afford investors and as the power goes off, they have no other option but pray to God. The aged, ailing and children are worst hit in the situation.

The JKPC urged the government to take urgent measures to improve the power scenario especially in Jammu region.

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JAMMU: To express grief on the untimely demise of Rajesh Gupta, former MLA Jammu East, the All J&K 1947 PoJK Sharnarathi Intellectual Forum convened a meeting of its core committee members under leadership of its President Amrik Singh and Secretary, Surjit Singh.

Terming demise of Gupta as a great loss to J&K as well as nation, the forum members said that Rajesh Gupta was a young and dynamic personality who did tremendous development in his. He had also served as District President for two tenures and led youth wing of Bharatiya Janta Party. "Sudden death of Rajesh Gupta has created a wedge

in the society which will never be recovered," the members added and observe two minutes in his memory besides praying to Almighty for his heavenly abode and granting strength to bereaved family for bearing such irreparable loss.

Prominent among others present on the occasion included Inder Singh Soodan, Paramjit Singh, Nasib Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Prof K D Singh, Kuldeep Singh Kukku, Paramjit Singh Shingari, H S Sudan, Jagjit Singh, Khazan Singh, Manjit Singh, Sudesh Sharma and Mela Ram.

Meanwhile, Dogra Brahman Pradhini Sabha (DBPS), Parade condole the demise of Rajesh Gupta, Ex-MLA.

In a meeting held under the chairmanship of Ved Parkash Sharma, President, members prayed to Almighty to give strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

Besides Ved Parkash Sharma, Parshotam Sharma, Senior Advocate, Chander Mohan Sharma, Chairman Tawi Andolan and Senior BJP Leader, Sojanya Sharma, Ex- Commissioner JMC V.M. Magotra, Vice President Nanak Chand Sharma, Secretary Jagannath Sharma, M.L Padha, K.L Sharma Gurdas Sharma, Satpal Sharma, Subash Shastri, Ramesh Sharma, Rajesh Bargotra and Reetiz Khajuria paid rich tributes to the departed soul.

The Sabha also condemned vandalism of Vasuki Nag Temple in Bhaderwah and demanded strict action against the mischievous culprits elements involved in this heinous crime.

NOTICE

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT NO. 15 OF 2022-23 Dated:- 04-06-2022

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory, Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) BC Road Division Bhaderwah, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Govt. (U.T)/CPWD and Railways for the following work:

S. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (in Lacs)	Earnest Money @ 2%	Cost of document	Time of completion (in days)	Date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Construction of link road from Nalthi Bridge to Village Basti by way of construction of walling, cross drainage works and removal of consolidated slips in Km 2nd and 3rd RD (975-1000) and RD (0-625) respectively.	46.98	93960/-	600	240 Days	17-06-2022	A,B

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4. The complete bidding process will be on line.

5. Technical bids of bidders shall be opened on line in the office of **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) BC Road Division Bhaderwah on 17-06-2022at (1230Hrs)**.

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