

Modi Govt provided 9 lakh govt jobs against UPA's 6 lakh: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: Modi Govt provided nearly 9 lakh Central government jobs against UPA Govt's just around 6 lakh in 9 years of their rule from 2004 to 2013 and 2014 to 2023 respectively.
This was disclosed here on Monday by Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh who substantiated each of his observations with comparative facts and figures while addressing a press conference at BJP National Headquarters at Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg here.
The Minister said, there has been a substantial rise in employment generation during the nine years of the Modi Government. He said, during the six Rozgar Mela launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, mass recruitments have been initiated, over 70,000 appointment letters issued in each of the campaigns.
Giving details, Dr Jitendra Singh said 8,82,191 Central Government vacancies have been filled up in the last nine years, compared to 6,02,045 in the first nine years of UPA. Three major government agencies, - the UPSC recruited 50,906 candidates during 2014-23 compared to 45,431 during 2004-13, the SSC selected 4,00,691 candidates as against 2,07,563 by the UPA and the RRBs gave government jobs to 4,30,592 youth from 2004 to 2013 as



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh addressing a press conference at BJP National Headquarters at Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, News Delhi on Monday.

against 3,47,251 during the comparative period.
Dr Jitendra said PM Modi has advanced the youth to not just depend on government jobs but also create jobs. From a meagre 350 there are now 1 lakh StartUps; Aroma Mission launched, for instance, incense sticks were being imported from South East Asia but with the homegrown Bamboo cultivation being taken out of the purview of Indian Forest Act 1927 by amendment, while import duty raised to 25%, the bamboo industry has been provided an opportunity to go global; Khadi today has become a designer item with a turnover of Rs.1 lakh crore.
"You will be living out of the global challenges, global benchmarks and global parameters; so that is also in a way Prime Minister preparing us for Vision 2047 to give a lead to the rest of the world," he said.
Dr Jitendra said PM Modi is of the firm belief that India's

has socioeconomic impact," he said.
Dr Jitendra said that in the last nine years there has been both quantitative & qualitative improvement due to the Administrative Reforms initiated by PM Modi.
"Within one year of assuming office, PM Modi had called for in his Independence Day address on 15 August 2015 from the ramparts of Red Fort for abolishing Interviews for recruitment to lower posts in the Government. DoPT carried out the reform in three months, as a result interviews were abolished for Group C posts from Feb 1, 2016, while some states took a longer time. This landmark reform provided a level playing field, merit was given due recognition while it brought about transparency and bribery and partiality-favouritism checked," said Dr Jitendra.
"Similarly, abolition of self-attestation, a legacy of the colonial era, in September 2014 just months after the government led by PM Modi was sworn in on May 26, 2014 reposed trust in the youth by the Government, capacity building was undertaken under Mission Karmayogi for both in-service & new recruits," he added.
The Minister said PM Modi has advocated Zero tolerance for corruption, "PCA 1988 was amended after 30 years so as to bring the bribe giver also under

its ambit. Officers with integrity are not intimidated and can perform duties to the best of their abilities," he said.
Dr Jitendra Singh said another major reform is the grievance redressal mechanism in the Government.
"Other countries are coming to familiarize with CPGRAMS, earlier only 2 lakhs complaints were received annually, the system was computerized, made online, 5 days limit set, now almost 20 lakh grievances are received annually, making the system more responsive, prompt & timely, while a help desk has been provided for counselling post-grievance redressal," he said.
The Minister said the biggest Pensions reforms have been undertaken from the point of view of Elder Citizens and Women. Average lifespan has risen, policies have been amended to facilitate retired employees to engage profitably.
"Rule scrapped to enable divorced daughter to receive pension even if divorce proceedings are pending in court for long; inhuman provision in case of employees with less than ten years service, if he unfortunately dies, was scrapped and family pension enabled; in case missing employees - 7 years waiting period for body retrieval, for instance in LW or terrorism affected regions, - have been accorded family pension," he said.

Narco terrorism is more dangerous than terrorism: Bhalla



JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla with delegation members at Jammu.

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JAMMU: JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla said that after importing bloodshed in J&K through proxy-war, Pakistan is now spoiling younger generation of the State through Narco terrorism. He cautioned that Narco terrorism is more dangerous than proxy-war.
He said that during the last one decade Pakistan authorities were indulged into importing drugs in J&K in general and Jammu region to particular to spoil the new generation.
"Targeting Jammu region through narco terrorism is a biggest game plan of Pakistan", he said and pointed out that border areas have been especially targeted by

the Pakistan's ISI agency to accomplish their nefarious designs. He sought support of the residents of border belts to take this fight to the logical conclusion to save the younger generation.
Bhalla while interacting with Bahu Fort Mohalla Manhas Ghar Youth President, Dewan Chand besides hundreds of youth from the area who visited former Minister's residence to project youth's issues.
"Every day we are getting shocking information about deaths of youth from different parts of Jammu region", he said and disclosed that helpless parents are approaching me to save their wards from this menace.
He said police is odiously working to eradicate this menace. He called youth not to fall in trap of drug abuse and working for nation build-

ing.
Taking dig at the nine years of the Modi government, Bhalla said India's youth appears disappointed and frustrated.
The ruling Government at the Centre has attained expertise in making big claims but on ground its performance is dismal with people suffering on all counts as civic edifice, healthcare, education, employment, tourism, businesses are all passing through an abysmal phase, he added.
He asked people to strengthen the hands of Congress leadership as only the Congress can fulfil the aspiration of people of Jammu and Kashmir. He described Congress Party as strong and vibrant in J&K, capable enough to defeat anti-people forces in the country.

Mayor's mid-night decision restored electricity in city

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JAMMU: In a mid-night decision the Jammu Mayor, Rajinder Sharma while chairing the emergency meeting of newly formed Tree Authority of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) directed the officials to immediately remove fallen trees after the storm last night which also led electric poles to fall thereby leading to blackout type of situation in the city.
During meeting, the Mayor asked Tree Officers to get the fallen trees removed immediately so that the snapped elec-

tricity in the city can be restored.
The Mayor also issued instructions for clubbing Horticulture Department with Tree Authority so that the trees in the city can be numbered, cut and planted with an ease while earlier such works were done by the Health and Sanitation Wing of JMC.
The Mayor informed that streamlining of JMC and its services is being done and this is a step in that regard.
It is pertinent to mention here that this was the second

meeting of Tree Authority after its formation. "Now there prompt decision making will be done in concern of the trees by the Tree Officer and it he/she don't takes decision properly then Chairman of Tree Authority may overrule his decisions," the Mayor said.
The meeting was attended by Joint Commissioner, (R&E), Rakesh Gupta; Joint Commissioner (H&S), Kulbhushan Khajuria; DFO Social Forestry as Tree Officer, Alok Maurya and DFO Urban Forestry Jammu, Sunil Singh.



Five-day PSO refresher course concluded at CTC Sunjwan



DIG IRP Range Jammu, Sarah Rizvi with other officers and participants of course.

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JAMMU: Five days PSO refresher course under the supervision of M.N. Tiwari, IGP Armed/ IR Zone Jammu was completed successfully at CTC Sunjwan in which 31 PSOs i.e., PSOs of DIG IRP Range Jammu, PSOs of Jammu based AP/IR Bn Commandants, Dy Commandants, and DySPs participated.
The said course was inaugurated by DIG IRP Range

Jammu, Sarah Rizvi in the presence of Commandant-IRP 14th Bn.
During the course, every effort has been made, not only to increase their physical fitness and stamina but also to hone/sharpen the skills/tactics/and reflexes of the trainees.
To boost their mental strength and well-being, a lecture on psychology was delivered by an expert psychologist.

To hone their firing skills, practice fire was also conducted. In the evening valediction function was held at CTC Sunjwan during which feedback of the course was taken from the trainees who expressed their happiness and considered it as privilege to be part of this training course and expressed that they have never found such dedicated and enthusiastic staff in any training programme.

Amit Shah to address Maha Rally on June 23



Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President along with party leaders visiting rally site to review arrangements for Union Home Minister Amit Shah's programme at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President along with party leader Vikas Choudhary, Corporator Anil Masoom, Anil, Corporator Surinder Ch, Sushil Sharma, Kanav Sharma, BJYM District President Ramesh Gupta Spokesperson District Jammu, Ankush Mahajna, and Parneeh Mahajan, visited the rally site where the Union Home Minister Amit Shah will address a Maha Rally on June 23, at 10 am JDA ground Bhagwati nagar coinciding with the birth anniversary of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.
During the inspection, Sethi affirmed that the party is committed to highlight the issues faced by the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

The upcoming visit of Amit Shah, the Union Home Minister, will further invigorate the party cadre, making the BJP a formidable force in the Union Territory.
The senior BJP leader emphasized that the party is working diligently on a mission mode to ensure the overall development of Jammu and Kashmir.
He expressed confidence that the region will soon become self-reliant, with a boost in economic activity and the guarantee of a peaceful living environment.
He commended the tireless efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, who work day and night towards achieving these goals.
Sethi also highlighted the

BJP-led government's success in winning the hearts of minorities across the country. He contrasted this with the past practices of other political parties, which exploited minorities as vote banks. He reiterated the BJP's commitment to providing support and upliftment to the underprivileged, underscoring the party's legacy of extending a healing touch to the poor.
"The forthcoming Maha Rally, with the presence of the Union Home Minister, holds immense significance for the BJP in Jammu and Kashmir. It reflects the party's dedication to addressing the concerns of the people and solidifying its position as a driving force in the region," he added.

BJP never forget valuable sacrifices of senior Karyakartas: Ashok Koul

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JAMMU: BJP organization General Secretary J&K, Ashok Koul lauded the achievements of the Modi government during the interaction with the senior karyakartas (Varisht Karyakarta Sammelan) of Bahu Constituency of District Jammu South at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar. Programme was chaired by Ashok Koul and organized under the Presidency of BJP District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan.
Threadbare discussions were held on approaching party-related and public-friendly policies as well as organizational issues for the extension



BJP organization General Secretary J&K, Ashok Koul addressing party workers meeting.

of party activities in the region. BJP leadership also felicitates Varisht Karyekartas who devoted their entire life to the party.
During the interactive session with senior karyekartas, Ashok Koul exhorted to extend the message of the achievements of the 9 years rule of the Modi government and explain to the cadres the virtues of

public welfare schemes. He asked them to spare some time every day in the service of the Nation. Ashok Koul said BJP never forget the valuable sacrifices of senior karyakartas and also boosted their morale of them.
Koul said that the BJP has got a treasure of dedicated Karyakartas and the BJP activist is viewed as the symbol

of selfless working for the society. In her presidential address, Rekha Mahajan appreciated the efforts of Karyakartas and she expressed confidence that as evidenced by the love of BJP-devoted karyekartas and common masses for their favourite leader Modi Ji, inhabitants will vote heavily in favor of the BJP, in the approaching elections.

Investiture ceremony held at Zonal Armed Police HQRs Jammu

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JAMMU: IGP Armed/IRP Jammu Zone Jammu M.N. Tiwari on Monday presented DGPs commendation certificates & medals to officers and officials who have been awarded with the DGP's Medal for their exemplary services to the department during the year-2021.
On the occasion, Tiwari applauded the awardees and congratulated them and their families for recognition of their work



IGP Armed/IRP Jammu Zone Jammu M.N. Tiwari posing with police officials during Investiture ceremony.

and conduct. He said that DGP's

medal is an appreciation of their good work. He wished them good luck and also urged them to

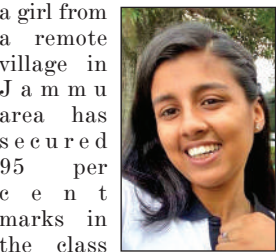
work with the same dedication and zeal in the future also.
DIG Armed Range Jammu Nisha Nathyal, and all Commandants of Armed/IRP units of Jammu zone including SSP APCR Jammu were present on the occasion.
Those who were presented with the DGP Medal were Jagdev Singh SP (Retd), Nisar Hussain Shah SP (Retd), Ajay Jammu Dubey DySP IRP-24th Bn, Abid Hussain

Rafiqi DySP IRP-22nd Bn, Mohd Amin DySP IRP-2nd, Preeti Verma DySP IRP-18th Bn, Inspr. Sumesh Padha IRP-16th Bn, Inspr. Neena Chib IRP-15th Bn, Inspr. Sunil Kumar IRP-24th Bn, Inspr. Anil Padha IRP-24th Bn, Inspr. Gulzar Ahmad IRP-19th Bn, Inspr. Irshad Ahmed IRP-7th Bn Sub Inspector Mohd Sadiq JKAP-6th Bn, ASI(Retd) Gurdas Bhagat, ASI Jagdish Kumar IRP-18th

Bn, ASI(M) Anoop Pandita IRP-18th Bn W/ASI Asha Kumari AROJ, W/ASI Kiran Devi IRP-15th Bn, HC Suneel Kumar IRP-24th Bn, HC Gareash Kumar AROJ, HC Ravail Singh IRP-22nd Bn, HC Shind Paul JKAP-8th Bn, SgCt. Ashok Kumar ZAPHQ Jammu, SgCt. Gurdeep Singh IRP-18th Bn, SgCt. Mohd Yaseen IRP-5th Bn, SgCt. Tirth Raj APCR Jammu and SgCt. Ishtiaq Ahmad ZAPHQ Jammu.

Sonia Chouhan among 10th class toppers, secures 95 pc marks

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JAMMU: Sonia Chouhan, a girl from a remote village in Jammu area has secured 95 per cent marks in the class 10, the result of which was declared by Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education (JKBOSE) on Monday.



Sonia Chouhan, daughter of Govind Chouhan, resident of Chak Avtara village of Bishnah, got 475 marks out of 500 and is among the toppers of Jammu province.
Talking to State Times, Sonia Chouhan said, "I am thankful to my parents who helped me to secure 95 per cent marks. I feel proud as I am getting appreciations from everyone here, which inspires me more."
Sonia further said that she was always studying with positive intentions in all the situations, which proved successful.
Her parents also expressed happiness and said that they both "wish to see her shining constantly in future".