

Modi changes global perspective about India: Pawan, Rana

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UDHAMPUR: Senior BJP leaders Pawan Gupta and Devender Singh Rana on Sunday said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has changed the global perspective about India, a nation inching towards becoming a world leader.

"Thus far we have been talking about America and Russia as superpowers but now the world is perceiving India as a power to reckon with", Mr Rana said while addressing a public meeting along with the former minister Pawan Gupta at Jib-Thathi in Udhampur, adding that this transformation has become possible because of the decisive and visionary leadership of the Prime Minister.

Those present in the public meeting included senior BJP leader Satish Sharma, Chairman DDC Udhampur Lal Chand, DDC Councillors Subash Kumar, Ashu Sharma, Pinki Devi and Puran Chand Sharma besides BDC Chairperson Balwan Singh and Jeevan Sharma, BJP District President Puran Chand and Municipal Council President Dr Yogesh Gupta.

Rana referred to India's response to Pakistan's terror act in Pulwama, saying the world saw what manifested later in Balakote in



Senior BJP leaders Pawan Gupta and Devender Singh Rana addressing a gathering.

terms of surgical strike. The firmness with which the Prime Minister is tackling the world issues has rekindled the hope, not only in the country but across the comity of nations. Tackling pandemic and meeting the global requirements of vaccines after covering over a billion domestic population has emerged as a case study for strategists in the field of health sector. Similarly, the Ayushman Bharat scheme has caught the imagination of the world, he added.

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development with the mantra of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas Sabka Prayas has brought about a discernible shift in the developmental paradigm of the country and motivated the economists to join heads for deliberating on all this as a case study, he added.

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The Senior BJP leader Rana said that provision of 9 crore gas cylinders, 10 crore toilets and opening of 45 crore bank accounts has changed the entire scenario of the marginalised people, especially the women.

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The people have got a sense of feeling about fair play to everyone with appeasement to none. Discrimination has become a nightmare of the past. Now, all the regions including Jammu is enjoying equal say in the decision making as it is no more a prerogative of a particular region to dictate the term. The voice of this region is not only heard but given due weight, he maintained.

Gupta referred to the initiatives taken in the recent years in putting Jammu and Kashmir on the robust pedestal of fast track development. He said the implementation of central laws post 2019 political developments will greatly help the vast mass of marginalized segments of the society who were hitherto denied and deprived of various facilities.

Gupta said the people of Jammu were now feeling politically empowered and the sense of deprivation has been taken over by the promise of hope. He exuded confidence that the sound foundations being laid on the developmental front will ease the lives of people in all the regions and sub regions.

Gupta exhorted the people to strengthen the BJP for prosperous, progressive and peaceful Jammu and Kashmir.

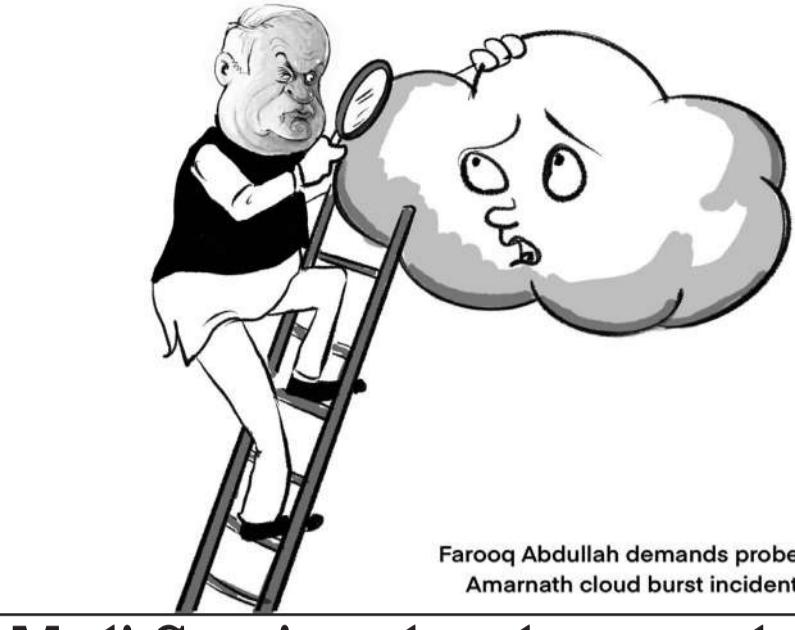
Senior BJP leader Satish Sharma, while addressing the gathering said the Pradhan Sevak is doing his sincere bid in changing the lives of the people, we too must contribute our share by lending our support and cooperation. For this peace, unity and tranquility are of immense importance, which has to be ensured at all costs, the BJP leader said.

Also present were Som Nath Khajuria, Ashok Singh Manhas, Sucha Singh DC, both Corporators JMC, BJP Mahila Morcha President Nisha Mahajan, Sashi Pal, Suraj Parkash Magotra, Isher Dass, Balbir Singh and others.

On the occasion, prominent social and political activists joined the BJP.

They included Harish Kumar, Puran Chand Prasher, Rattan Lal Dubey, Meena Singh, Nivin Sharma, Shivam Sharma, Nakul Kurni and many others.

Devender Rana and Pawan Gupta profusely greeted the new entrants in the party; saying with their joining the BJP will be further strengthened at the grassroots level.



Farooq Abdullah demands probe in Amarnath cloud burst incident

Modi Govt introduced new work culture, boosted StartUps: Dr Jitendra



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh addressing a press conference at Moradabad, UP on Sunday.

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MORADABAD: Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh said here on Sunday that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will always be credited for having introduced a new work culture in India wherein each of the poor and public welfare schemes were designed in such a manner so as to reach the most needy or the last man in the last queue, regardless of cast, creed, religion or vote consideration. Similarly, considering the emerging scenario of contemporary India, Modi has constantly boosted StartUps who should be capable of earning their own livelihood, he said.

This new work culture, he said, will become a new norm in Indian politics and the masses will expect every political party to follow the same.

During a short span of 8 years, the Centre has been able to bring many schemes closer to 100% saturation and benefits are given to deserving people by following the principle of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas".

Dr Jitendra Singh said that due to game changer schemes like Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojna, Jan Dhan, Ujjawala, Sauchala, PM Awas, Har Ghar Jal, Har Ghar Biji and Ayushman, the people of the country have reposed faith in Modi Government time and again both at the Centre and in most of the States. He said, people are getting the benefits of welfare schemes without any discrimination, unlike in the past, when appeasement policy was rampant.

This, he said, was quite a departure from the past practice followed by Congress and its allied governments wherein vote bank politics pre-determined the selective rolling out of State benefits.

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Addressing a press conference here, Dr Jitendra said, purely objective parameters were followed to meet the requirement, wherever the requirement was not met in the past and to deliver justice wherever justice had been denied in the past.

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Bhalla visits Eidgahs, exchanges greetings



JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla greeting locals on Eid.

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JAMMU: On the auspicious occasion of Eid-ul-Azha, JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla on Sunday visited various Eidgahs of his home constituency included Malik Market in Narwal, Karayani Talab, Macca Masjid in Bathinda and Digiana and exchanged Eid-ul-Azha greetings with Muslim brethren.

Interacting with the Muslim brethren, Bhalla hoped that the Eid-ul-Azha will bring prosperity and welfare for the whole community of J&K.

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Private schools hold great responsibility in shaping society: Sr Adv Zafar Shah

Schools facing multiple challenges for effective implementation of NEP 2020: Var

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PULWAMA: Senior Advocate Zafar Shah said that private schools have a major responsibility to shape the society besides preparing youth to compete globally and lead in future. While addressing a gathering of school-owners of Pulwama and Shopian at Town Hall Pulwama on Sunday organized by Private School Association of J&K (PSAJK), Adv Zafar Shah said that private schools should take their ventures as a mission and not as business. Stressing on the need to meet challenges of changing times, he urged schools to

equip children with knowledge in such a manner that they can face challenges of future. He also urged schools to provide quality education to children. "A child after spending his formative years in these schools under guidance of able teachers will be able to compete globally in 21st century," said Zafar; urging school owners to strengthen their association to overcome challenges that are ahead of them while implementing New Education Policy (NEP).

Earlier, President PSAJK, G N Var, in his address explained difficulties and problems being faced by private schools.

"Space for private schools is being narrowed down by concerned authorities. They are being asked for multiple certificates and NOCs when it comes to registration or up-gradation, which consumes a lot of energy and resources, leaving little room to think over investing in quality education," he said. He asked the Government to provide a stress-free atmosphere to private schools so that they can focus on quality education which is the prime duty of a school owner. He urged school owners of both districts to prioritize teacher's training and capacity building so that

they can implement NEP 2020 in letter and spirit.

Earlier, Sheeraz Ahmed Wani, District Coordinator Pulwama welcomed the guests, which also included District Presidents of Anantnag, Pulwama, Shopian and Kulgam. Manzoor Ahmad Chairman South Kashmir, Mohd Sayed District President Anantnag, Khalid Reshi District President Pulwama, Waseem Hanif Vice President Pulwama, Shiraz Ahmad, District Coordinator Pulwama and G M Lone, Advisor PSAJK were also present on the occasion.

Thought management key to happy, stress-free life: Rajesh Sharma

■ MALU SHARMA

L ife these days is full of stress and everyone is having its own problems and issues, and feel difficult to cope-up with the situation. STATE TIMES interacted with Motivational speaker Rajesh Sharma who is also DGM, Territory Manager Bharat Petroleum in Western UP, who shared his Mantras and tips to live a happy life.

Rajesh Sharma shared, "We give, share with others what we have. If I have to give happiness to someone I need to be happy first. I need to be stress-free and contented. I believe we all have



STATE TIMES Journalist, Malu Sharma interacting with motivational speaker Rajesh Sharma.

some time and I don't believe on this, that we don't have for our self. What we all need to do is thought management and this is what I practice."

He added that Bhagwan

doesn't mean that you ignore life's less pleasant situations. Positive thinking just means that you approach unpleasantness in a more positive and productive way. You think the best is going to happen, not the worst. One must read Bhagwan Gita to understand the real values of life', he added.

Rajesh further shared that if the thoughts that run through your head are mostly negative, your outlook on life is more likely pessimistic. If your thoughts are mostly positive, you're likely an optimist - someone who practices positive thinking. Positive thinking, thought awareness, and rational thinking are simple tools that help you turn this around.

"We need to understand our energy and learn to manage our thoughts. We must work on our thoughts. Our energy is drained if we think negatively and similarly, our energy is saved and increases if we think positive. We all need to cultivate good Sanskar. We all need to understand the thin line between expecting and accepting. This can give rise to a new positive environment. We need to make our children learn this technique so that they become mentally fit," stated Sharma.