

# BJP indulging in politics of coercion, intimidation by using ED, CBI & LeT: Harsh Dev

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
CHENANI: Accusing the BJP of giving frivolous excuses and issuing vague and nauseating statements over the induction of Pak trained militants and LeT Commander in the party fold, Harsh Dev Singh, former Minister and senior AAP leader said that no facade of deceptive posturing could hide its real intentions of grabbing power by hook or by crook.

He said that with power being the sole motive of the saffron brigade it could go to any extent, use any agency or organization without any qualms of conscience to fulfill its cherished objectives. Public interest, probity and constitutional propriety having been sacrificed at the altar of power politics, the BJP had apparently endorsed the Machiavellian concept of politics that ends justify the means, maintained Singh.

He was addressing public meetings in Prova Jagir, Bindla, Mada, Chhaba, Puchot and Gujad during his three days tour of Chenani constituency.

Singh said that BJP was known to be using the ED and CBI and other govt and vigilante organizations to



Former Minister, Harsh Dev Singh addressing a gathering at Chenani.

silence all critical voices in the past. Several opposition leaders, businessmen, civil society members, media men, writers etc were made to fall in line by a highly ascendant BJP by using the coercive apparatus of the state. Dissent continued to be bludgeoned and inconvenient voices choked through the iron fist of police and other state and central agencies including IT, NIA, CVC etc. Latest in the list of BJP's intimidatory apparatus seems to be the LeT and other trained militants who are not only being enrolled in the party but are being assigned significant positions as senior office-bearers in the Party. He said that exposure regarding the affiliation of LeT

Commander Talib Hussain and Udaipur terrorist Riaz Akhtar with BJP was made by the public and media and that too after they had executed various acts of terror in J&K and outside. "It defies logic that the entire intelligence machinery of J&K and the Home Ministry's secret services could not recognize the LeT Commander who was apprehended and caught by innocent villagers having hardly any idea of the terrorists being sponsored from across the border. The LeT Commander had attended several BJP meetings with the State President, Member Parliament Jammu besides having held meetings with the Union Home Minister as was being reported

in media with photographs of the said Rajouri blast accused with several other BJP leaders being widely circulated all over. How's it that a deadly terrorist owing allegiance to the Pak based terror organization had managed his access to the corridors of power and entered North Block where even the top politicians and bureaucrats have restricted entry. It apparently is not an intelligence failure but a wilful act of BJP leadership to use terrorists for promotion of their political interests, said Singh raising a valley of questions over the unfettered entry of a top terrorist in BJP and state institutions?

Describing the BJP regime as devious, totalitarian, undemocratic and sinister; Singh said that its demagogy and unprincipled politics deserved mourning and not mere condemnation. He said that people were fast recognizing the real face and character of BJP and would teach it a befitting lesson at the hustings.

He appealed to the people to support the Aam Aadmi Party which alone could satisfy the urges and aspirations of common masses and provide a clean and transparent system of governance.

# NC only option to save J&K: Ajaz Jan

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Ajaz Jan, Provincial President Youth National Conference (YNC) Jammu has asserted that National Conference is the only option for the people to save Jammu and Kashmir and its people.

He said this during a joining function organized at the National Conference Jammu Headquarters Sher-e-Kashmir Bhawan in Jammu where scores of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and Congress leaders joined National Conference under the leadership of Ajaz Jan during a function held at Sher-e-Kashmir Bhawan.

Those who joined the party fold include Dalbir Singh, Manpreet Singh, Prince Kumar, Amarjeet Singh, Makhan and Om Khajuria in presence of District President NC, Tajinder Singh, Gourav Kapoor, Sandeep Singh,

Zameer Qureshi, Nitish Goswami and Adyan. While welcoming the new entrants into the party fold, Ajaz Jan said that Aam Aadmi Party had supported the abrogation of Art 370 and people have now realized that abrogation of Art 370 gave them nothing but miseries. Therefore parties like AAP that supported the 370 abrogation are under no circumstances acceptable to the people of J&K. He said that it is the result of the aforesaid circumstances that the people are quitting other political parties and joining the National Conference.

Without directly naming BJP, the NC leader said that those who claimed themselves to be the saviours of Jammu stand totally exposed as of today. People of Jammu province now realize that the BJP made tall promises not only before elections but even after abro-

gation of Article 370 just to befool them. He said that BJP has in fact betrayed the people of Jammu by not fulfilling a single promise.

Ajaz Jan said that National Conference is the most secular party across the nation right from its establishment till date and if people want to save J&K from the onslaught of encroachment of the right of the people here then National Conference is the only option and it is a matter of satisfaction that people at the grass roots level do understand this.

He urged the new entrants to remain present among the common people in the areas of their influence 24X7 and address their pressing issues.

He appealed to the people to further consolidate the party by strengthening the hands of Dr Farooq Abdullah and Omar Abdullah.

# World Population Day observed at SDH Mendhar



A resource person delivering lecture.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
MENDHAR: World Population Day observed at Sub-District Hospital

Mendhar on Monday under supervision of Block Medical Officer Mendhar in which a large number of people,

ASHAs, health workers participated.

On the occasion Dr Parvaiz Ahmed Khan BMO Mendhar gave detailed lecture and made the participants aware that World population Day is observed every year on July to raise awareness about global population issues.

On the occasion Dr Khan said from till date house to house survey has been conducted for eligible couples and it is about 25000 in sub Division Mendhar.

# 20 vaccinated, 971 samples collected in Ramban

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: As per a report issued by the District Immunisation Officer, Ramban, Dr Suresh the Health Department administered the vaccination to 20 persons in the district.

As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, the Health Department has collected 971 samples including 310 RT-PCR and 661 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine at various dedicated vaccination centres of the district.

# Udhampur town reeling under immense water crisis: Slathia

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: Councilor Ward No. 6 Vikram Singh Slathia had criticized higher ups of Jal Shakti Department over water crisis in the Udhampur town.

Addressing media, Slathia lambasted upon concerned department said Jal Shakti Department turned to be deaf and has mute its eye towards people who facing very hard situation without drinking water.

He said number of times he took up the matter with concerned



Councilor Vikram Singh Slathia briefing media at Udhampur.

department and different meetings

were held during outreach programme but yielded no result. Slathia said that due to irregular water supply, taps turned dry and people don't have even a single drop of water to use.

He further that Jal Shakti department is not taking public serious and failed to restore regular water supply.

Slathia urged the local administration and LG Govt. to do pay attention towards public issues and ensure regular water supply.

# Ramban: Chhari Mubarak Yatra for Mata Chamunda Mandir flagged-off

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: Chhari Mubarak Yatra for Shri Mata Chamunda Mandir, Sarvadhara was flagged off for holy shrine from Ukhal temple after religious rituals and the ceremony was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Harbans Sharma, 'Mahants', PRIs, and a large number of devotees.



ADC Harbans Sharma flagging-off Yatra.

Chairperson BDC, Rajeshwar Kumar; DDC Councilor, Renuka Katoch; Balbir Singh Bali, Rakesh Thakur and prominent citizens were also present on the occasion.

The ADC, on behalf of the district administration ensured necessary arrangements including medical for the convenience of the pilgrims.

# J&K Satdarshan Sadhu Samaj pays homage to Yatris killed in Amarnath cloudburst

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Satdarshan Sadhu Samaj paid homage to Yatris who lost their life in an unfortunate incident, that take place at Baltal Amarnath Yatra on 9 July 2022.

The members who were present was Mahant Rajesh Bittu, Sant Hridaynand Maharaj, Maha Mendleshwar Ramashwar Dass Maharaj, Sant Subash Shastri Maharaj, Mahant Dutt Giri Maharaj, Ganga

Dar Maharaj, Sahil, Maharaj Piyush, Mohan Bharti, Pami Bawa, Mahant Rajeshwar Giri, Maha Mandleshwar Anandkishore, Mahant Shanti Giri Maharaj with Mahant Ram Narayan Shastri and other Sadhus who offers homage to yatris who lost their life in Cloudburst accident.

In this regard a Sharadhanjali ceremony was held at sant Hridayadeep Ashram Jeevan Nagar, Jammu were members of Satdarshan

Sadhu Samaj paid homage to those Yatris killed, and prays for families who lost their loved ones in the Amarnath cloudburst accident.

They demand that UT Govt should draft the complete list of Sadhus who were injured during the incident as till now we don't know anything about them that how many are injured and all, so the list should be available as soon as possible so that we could reach to them.

# Army conducts motivation lecture on Agnipath scheme at Khankot

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: The Union Cabinet approved an attractive recruitment scheme named Agnipath on 14 June 2022 for youth to serve in armed forces and designed to enable a youthful profile of the Armed Forces. As for the Armed Forces, it will provide a fresh lease of 'Josh' and 'Jazba' whilst at the same time bring about a transformational shift towards a more tech savvy Armed Forces - which is indeed the need of the hour.

Those who will be enrolled through the scheme will be called Agniveer. Agniveers will



Army officials along with youth during a programme at Doda.

be given an attractive customized monthly package along with Risk and Hardship allowances as applicable in the three services. To motivate

youth about this excellent scheme, Indian Army organised a motivational lecture cum registration drive at Barshala, Khankot by the

Indian Army. A total of 47 youth attended the lecture.

The lecture was organised under the regularly conducted motivational series for youth by the Indian Army.

The purpose of organising the motivational lecture was to motivate youth to enroll through Agnipath scheme launched by the Indian Government.

Post this stint of four years, the Agniveers will be infused into the civil society where they can contribute immensely towards the nation building process.

# Army dedicates Maitri Shed to people



Army officials along with locals during an event.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: Army instituted Awaam maitri passanger shed to fulfill the demand of public at surankote in District Poonch. This has been constructed under the supervision of Indian Army civic action programme. This Shed will benefit the daily commuters travelling

in public transport system. The parents, teachers and sarpanch were present on the occasion of inauguration.

They expressed their satisfaction and happiness as this shed will relief school going children and senior citizens from inclement weather.

# District Health Society observes World Population Day at Ramban



Dignitaries during the programme at Ramban.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: World Population Day was celebrated by the District Health

Society Ramban at Medical Block Banihal, Batote, Gool, Ukhal and various other health institutions on Monday.

On the day, various events on the subject of population stabilisation were conducted by the District Health Society under the guidance of the Chief Medical Officer, Dr Kamal Zadoo.

During the events, doctors and other speakers highlighted the significance of population control besides sensitising the participants about birth control measures and medical treatments.

# Awareness drive held on Agnipath Scheme in Pallanwala

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Central Government on 14 Jun made the landmark announcement of Agnipath Scheme for recruitment of youth into three services of the Armed forces as agniveers.

To increase awareness about the scheme, prepare village youth for registration, selection process and dispel rumors, a week-long Agnipath awareness drive was organised by Indian Army in border area of



Army official along with participants.

pallanwala near Akhnoor. This campaign focused on various aspects of

recruitment under the new scheme, including general awareness about the

scheme, procedure involved for registration and selection and various queries about Agnipath.

Various classes and training with respect to the recruitment process were conducted including physical training and medical check up.

On culmination of the Awareness Campaign, all participants appreciated the efforts by Indian Army and were confident and willing to serve the Nation.

# AJKTWA unanimously appoints Ajit Singh as Chairman



Chairman Ajit Singh posing with other members of All J&K Transport Welfare Association.

bers of different Transport Unions of J&K, a resolution

was passed in a meeting in this regard. The meeting was also attended by members & Presidents of all Unions and Associations of J&K consisting 2x2, 2x3 Buses, Trucks, Tempo-Travelers, Inter-State Sleeper Coaches, Oil Tankers, Gas Tankers, Matadors, Taxis, Auto Rickshaws and Tipsters.

Ajit Singh said, "All steps and measures will be taken in near future for welfare of all the transporters of J&K. Transport

industry of J&K has now been closely knitted in a conglomerate to address issues of Transporters and would take the issues to the right forums for logical conclusions in the larger interest of the society".

While addressing participants, youth leader Parvinder Singh 'Happy' said, "Transporters are vital organs of any State or government and no economy can boost without support of transporters, but the

present situation of the Transporters of J&K is quite gloomy." He hoped that new Association will bring a sea change in the situation and welcomed Ajit Singh to the Forum of Transporters and further expressed satisfaction over his selection as Chairman of the Association. Ajit Singh assured all the participants that he would not leave any stone unturned to improve situation of Transporters of J&K.

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