

## PHE workers stage protest, demand release of pending wages



PHE workers raising slogans during a protest.

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UDHAMPUR: Jal Shakti (PHE) Workers on Wednesday staged a protest in support of their long pending demands under the chairmanship of Som Nath President Jal Shakti Employees and Workers Association and Senior Trade Union Leader Jammu Province. A large number of workers drawn from different

places of District Udhampur assembled at PHE Complex Udhampur and raised slogans in favour of their demands.

Som Nath strongly criticized the attitude of LG administration for not fulfilling their pending demands which were earlier committed to fulfill at the Raj Bhawan.

The water supply of Jammu region is badly affected from 22 days due to Kam Chor

Hartal. "The UT administration is paying no attention towards the demands of the workers and befooling the workers and the general public", he said. The long pending genuine demands are highlighted in the protest were regularization of CP/ITI/Land case Workers; release of pending wages; minimum Wages Act etc. Som Nath appealed to all type of daily wagers to remain unite and strongly continue the Kam Chor Hartal till the demands are not fulfill by the UT Govt.

Others who spoke Rajinder Sharma, Kulbushan Bhat, Subash Chander, Rattan Lal, Mohan Lal, Kishore Kumar, Karan Singh, Bladey, Shambu Dutt, Ashish Samotra etc.

National Lok Adalat on Aug 13; DLSA Reasi invites litigants to approach concerned court

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REASI: As directed by National Legal Services Authority and UT of J&K Legal Services Authority, District Legal Services Authority Reasi, under the guidance of R.N. Watal, Chairman and Principal District and Sessions Judge is organizing National Lok Adalat on August 13 in the District.

The litigants, interested to settle his/her dispute or case in the said National Lok Adalat amicably through Conciliation and Mediation, can approach to the concerned Court and get fixed his/her case in the said National Lok Adalat.

## NABARD distributes fruit plants under watershed scheme



Kumar and Executive Director of SARDA Amresh Bihari Jha. The dignitaries planted saplings along with the villagers and also distributed saplings to 273 villagers. This watershed

scheme is being run through Sukhal Khad Jalchhajan Committee in remote village Athyalta of Mahanpur (Kathua). Addressing the villagers on this occasion, Amit Kumar said that by harvest-

ing rain water under the scheme, a new green revolution can also be started in the remote hill village of Athyalta. With the campaign of Khet ka Pani Khet Mein, Gaon Ka Pani Gaon Mein, rainwater harvesting will enable a permanent arrangement of moisture in hundreds of acres of surrounding land, in which crops will flourish in every season.

Along with this, by raising the water level, an important contribution can also be made in the prevention of drinking water problem. On this occasion, Amresh Bihari Jha, Executive Director, Sharda said that

people have to come forward for environment and water conservation. For the survival of the coming generations, great efforts are needed from now in this direction. He said that SARDA organization is committed to play a big role in this.

Under this project, lemon and fig saplings were distributed among the villagers by Sukhal Khad Jalchhajan Committee. During this, Athyalta Sarpanch Smt. Sushma Devi, members of Jalagam Vikas Samiti, Dalip Kumar, Hemraj, Yojraj, Akhil, Nandlal besides hundreds of villagers participated.

## Tribal bodies welcome Draupadi Murmu's nomination

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BHADARWAH: All Jammu and Kashmir Gaddi and Sippi Tribal Welfare Association (AJKGSTWA) has welcomed the BJP-led NDA government's decision to nominate tribal woman Draupadi Murmu as its official candidate for the upcoming presidential election.

AJKGSTWA, the apex body of the tribal groups of the J&K UT, said the NDA, by naming a tribal woman as the party's candidate for the coveted post, has displayed a bold and smart political move and it shows the deep concern and commitment the present union government has for the inclusive growth and development of all sections of the

society.

Parveen Jarylal, President

of AJKGSTWA who was addressing a press conference at Bhadarwah expressed his gratitude to the Prime Minister and BJP led NDA government for nominating a tribal woman for the coveted post, "the decision will surely give a lot of self confidence and instill sense of belonging for the Nation among the tribal communities who are still living in most difficult circumstances in the length and breadth of the country." By choosing a tribal to occupy the highest position of the country, the NDA alliance has envisaged a compassionate Indian society as she also might go on to become the first tribal woman president of India,"

48 vaccinated, 1,273 samples collected in Ramban

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RAMBAN: As per District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr Suresh of the Health Department on Wednesday administered Covid vaccine doses to 48 persons in the district.

Continuing the enforcement drive to implement Covid protocol, the Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking Covid vaccination doses at their nearest CVC.

As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, the Health Department has collected 1273 samples including 430 RT-PCR and 843 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 48 persons at various dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

## Chhan Matloni residents call on DC Samba over water crisis

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SAMBA: A delegation of people of Chhan Matloni village of Tapyal Panchayat of Ghagwal Sub Division met DC Samba Anuradha Gupta on Wednesday over water crisis issue. The women which were the part of delegation apprised the DC that there is no water supply in their locality for the last several days and alleged that JSD employees misbehave with women folk when they raise the issue. They sought transfer of action against erring



employees. Sashi Wala, Toshi Devi, Bimala Devi, Rajni, Kamli Devi, Rani Devi, Tara Devi, Monika, Hansraj Kumar, Bal Krishan, were also present.

## Blacktopping work on Raguchak to Randwal link road commences



DDC Ghagwal, Suresh Kumar and others inaugurating blacktopping work.

demands of the people has been fulfilled today by inauguration of this road link.

He informed that work will be done on 1 kilometer on this route with an cost of Rs 14.4 lakhs.

Local residents Arjun Singh and Raghuvir among others thanked DDC.

DEO Doda discusses rationalization of polling booths with political representatives

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SAMBA: DDC Ghagwal Suresh Kumar (Falli) along with Sarpanch Sudesh Kumar and officials of PWD on Wednesday started the work of laying black toppling on road from Raguchak village of Ghagwal sub-division of Samba district to Randwal link road.

Speaking on the occasion, DDC Suresh Kumar (Falli) said that the years old

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