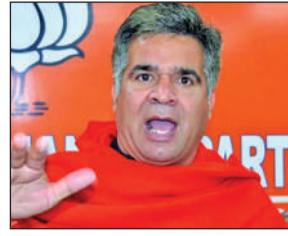


Tricolour flies, thrives in heart of every J&K resident: Raina tells Mehbooba

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JAMMU: Tricolour flies and thrives in the heart of every resident of Jammu and Kashmir, J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina told former J&K CM Mehbooba Mufti, in a statement issued from party headquarter, Jammu.

Raina said that on the 75th Year of Independence Day of India, the whole Nation is observing "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". He said that Bharat ki Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to commemorate 75 glorious years of progressive India and its rich history, diverse population, magnificent culture and great achievements. He said that on this pious occasion, the residents of this great Nation are unfurling "Tiranga" (Tricolor) all over the Nation. Similarly, all the residents from everywhere



in J&K will also unfurl the tricolor at their homes. However, this pious exercise is making former Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti restless. Nevertheless, she must understand that "Tiranga" is our identity, it lives in our breath, and it is our pride. And on this "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", all the residents of Jammu & Kashmir are going to unfurl it with pride and honour.

"Mohammad Maqbool Shervani forced the Pakistanis to flee from Kashmir in 1947. This Tiranga is of all of us irrespective of region or religion. Hindus, Muslims,

Sikhs, Christians. Tricolour flies and thrives in the heart of every resident of Jammu and Kashmir" said Raina.

"Mehbooba plays similar plots every time on such occasions, to play her divisive politics.

She knows that J&K is about to witness the assembly polls in near future, so she and similar type of pseudo-leaders are trying to vitiate the atmosphere and trying to make people fight amongst themselves on the name of region and religion. Sometimes they are also trying to defame Shree Amarnath ji Yatra which has been in the customs of Kashmir since time immemorial.

She must relearn history and understand that she cannot perturb the minds of people of J&K and hence, as such, must desist herself from such acts", added Raina.

SI, 4 ASIs, 44 HCs promoted

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SRINAGAR: Continuing with initiative of career advancement of its officers/ Personnel the Jammu and Kashmir Police Headquarters has issued promotion orders of one Sub Inspector of Ministerial Executive Cadre (Steno), four ASIs of Photography Cadre and 44 HCs of Telecom Cadre through three different orders issued on Thursday. The Departmental Promotion Committee meeting was convened under the chairmanship of the Director General of Police J&K Dilbag Singh at Police Headquarters J&K Srinagar. The DGP congratulated the promoted officers and their families. He expressed his hope that the promotion will serve as an inspiration for the officers to perform their duties with enhanced dedication and zeal.

Under order No 2370, Pervaiz Ahmad Gulam of Ministerial Executive Cadre (Steno) has been promoted as Inspector and under order No. 2374, Over Singh, Davinder Singh, Deepak Amla and Ram Pal of

Photography Cadre have been promoted as Sub Inspectors.

Peace in Kashmir not possible without teaching Pakistan a lesson: Shiv Sena PoJK should be returned to J&K: Sahni



Shiv Sena leaders torching national flag of Pakistan during a protest at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Shiv Sena Jammu and Kashmir unit chief Manish Sahni has demanded to tough lesson and befitting reply to Pakistan to prevent the martyrdom of security personnel, and to free the PoJK from the clutches of Pakistan and bring it back to India.

In this context, Shiv Sainiks led by its President Manish Sahni staged strong protest against the Pakistan near the party office in Jammu. The Shiv Sena activists anguished over the terrorist attack on the police party in Srinagar very safe Lal

Bazar, in which a police officer was martyred.

They raised slogans against the Pakistan "Akhand J&K banana Hai POJK ko vapis Lana hai", "Awani Ke Nara Hai POJK Hamara Hai" and burnt the Pakistan's Flag as a mark of protest. Talking to reporters, Sahni said that more than three decades have passed in tolerating the nefarious acts of Pakistan in Kashmir and for more than seven decades the people of Jammu and Kashmir have been waiting for the return of PoJK. After abortion of 370 & 35A the Prime Minister Modi and the Home Minister had promised to take back

the PoJK which has been occupied by Pakistan. Sahni further said that the figures of the Ministry of Home Affairs show that till June 2022, out of the terrorists operating in Kashmir, 82 terrorists are of Pakistani origin which is the root cause of hard attack on Pakistan. Sahni said the targeted killings in Kashmir have created panic among the minorities as well as the majority community. He further said that Pakistan is making preparations to hand over the areas of Gilgit-Baltistan to China in return for its debt. Before the said areas go under the control of China, Prime Minister Narendra Modi should realize the dream of a united India by snatching PoJK and Gilgit-Baltistan from Pakistan.

Among those who joined the protest include Raj Singh, Shashi Pal, Naresh Kumar, Mangi Ram, Pawan Kumar Meenakshi Kotwal and many others were present.

DBPS organises Hawan in memory of deceased Amarnath pilgrims

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JAMMU: Dogra Brahman Pratinidhi Sabha (DBPS) Parade on Thursday organized an Hawan in the memory of Amarnath pilgrims who lost their lives in the calamity occurred near the Amarnath Cave Shrine with chanting of Vedic Mantras by the religious scholars.

Speaking on the occasion, President DBPS Arun Prabhakar said that the BJYM activists are enthusiastic and elated to become the part of Tiranga Rally. "The abrogation of Article 370 has instilled a sense of national integrity among the people of J&K and Ladakh. It will be a great honour for all BJYM activists to become a part of this Yatra as they will pay their tributes to martyrs who sacrificed their lives while protecting the interests of the nation," he said.

"Tiranga Rally holds great significance and importance from the nation's perspective. It will be an occasion to remember all those who made supreme sacrifices for protecting the territorial integrity of the country. We live peacefully in our houses because our valiant soldiers guard the frontiers to protect the country. Similar Tiranga Yatras will be taken out in all states of the country," Shri Singh said.

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Ved Parkash Sharma, President DBPS paid rich tributes to the victims and prayed for keeping them in eternal peace and give strength to their family members to bear this irreparable loss.

Rich tributes paid to the deceased by Advocate Parshotam Sharma, Chander Mohan Sharma Senior BJP leader, Sojanya Sharma, former Commissioner JMC, B.S. Jamwal, Retd. D.C. Subash Shastri, M.L. Padha, Gurdas Sharma, Brita Ram Sharma, Shiv Ram Sharma, Satpal

Sharma Secretary (Red Cross), Shankar Dass Sharma, Ramesh Sharma, K.L. Sharma, Sham Lal Sharma, Raman Sharma, Devinder Sharma (Baboo), Nitin Tharmat, Rajesh Bagothra, Anil Masoom, Corporator JMC and others.

They said that Govt. should take appropriate steps not to repeat such incidents in future and make arrangement for the safety of pilgrims and provide adequate financial assistance to their dependents.

However DBPS with voice vote appreciated the timely damage control efforts done by the UT Administration resulting in saving the quantum of human lives which could have gone manifold.

Two minutes silence was also observed in the memory of those who lost their lives and who are still missing in this calamity.

Billawaria holds public Darbar at Ward-58, listens to grievances of people

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria along with former Councillor Paramjit Singh held a public Darbar at Ward 58, Dashmesh Nagar where he listened to the public grievances.

Billawaria said the main demand in the area was the pathetic condition of the internal roads of Dashmesh Nagar for which concerned departments have been notified and within days the tendering process will be initiated.

He also stated that inhabitants also demanded the covering of drains of the area for which the tender has been displayed by the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) and its work will also be taken up in some time so



Senior BJP leader Baldev Singh Billawaria and others at a public Darbar.

that basic amenities are provided to the residents at their doorsteps.

Billawaria said that during visit to Dashmesh Nagar, it was found that there is a need to strengthen the sanitation system and it is necessary to carry out the cleanliness drive continuously in the roads, for which he has given onspot direction to the higher officials of the JMC.

The members of Dashmesh Nagar welfare Committee

appreciated the efforts of the Billawaria and expressed their gratitude for the construction of 50 bedded Gangyal Hospital.

Meanwhile, Billawaria said that during the inauguration of the Gangyal hospital, he demanded from Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha that this hospital should be given the status of district hospital.

He said that I am sure that the UT government will soon give the status of District Hospital to Gangyal Hospital so that people can get better basic facilities.

He assured the people that pathetic road and sanitation related problems would be resolved soon and better basic services would be provided to the people.

Gurcharan Singh, Harpal Singh Bali, Raghubans Singh, Deedar Singh, Paramjit Kaur Babbi, Jasbir Singh, Ranjit Singh and others were present.

NSS Unit of GDC Ramnagar organizes Patriotic song singing competition



Winner students posing for a photograph with faculty members.

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMNAGAR: To provide an opportunity and platform to the students to showcase their talent and their nationalistic exploration NSS Unit of Govt Degree College (GDC),

Ramnagar under the chairmanship of Prof Ritika Mahajan has organized Patriotic song singing competition in the college. The event was held under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav as the part of series of activities held to celebrate upcoming Independence Day. The participants sang beautiful and heart touching patriotic songs which mesmerised the entire environment. Arun Singh Bandral of sem II stood first,

Koul, Randhawa release book 'Samajik Nyay Pakhwada'

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu & Kashmir Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) released a book titled "Samajik Nyay Pakhwada" at the party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

In the meeting, rich tributes were paid to the departed soul by a large number of senior journalists from print and electronic media. A two-minute silence was also observed to pray to the Almighty to bestow eternal peace to the departed soul.

Several members of the journalist fraternity recalled qualities of late V P Khajuria, who was founder and editor-in-chief of JNF news.

Ashok Koul, while releasing the book "Samajik Nyay Pakhwada", which contained pictographic representation of the works done by the BJP's public representatives, lauded



J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul along with former MLC, Ch. Vikram Randhawa releasing a book.

the efforts of BJP leaders in serving the society during the Covid marred period. He said that learning from previous pandemics, Modi ji initiated PMGKAY, so that nobody dies of hunger in India. He said that to ensure the same at ground level, BJP formed teams at the National and state level which have worked day and night to ensure the same. He said that BJP lead-

ers visited every ration depot and ensured that every needy person received free ration and also distributed free bags for carrying the ration.

Vikram Randhawa, elaborated that the book contains the works done by our public representatives (Panchayat to Parliament) regarding distribution of free Ration under PMGKAY. He said that more than 5.5 lakh families are the

direct beneficiaries in our state. He said that the people are indebted towards the PM for extending the schemes up to 30 September 2022 in which 8 crore people are benefitted. He said that the scheme saved the poor people in the harsh time of Covid, but at the same time, the Modi government extended the scheme beyond that period in order to further supplement the effort to provide more time to the needy families to regain their pre-Covid socio-economic position.

District Convenors of PMJKAY District Jammu Rajesh Gupta, Co-Convenors Paramjit Singh, Sangeeta Anand, Mandal Convenors Jyoti Prakash, Rachit Khosla and others were also present while releasing the book.