

Tributes paid to Madr-e-Mehrban

Sadhotra cautions against any move to provide 5 Marla lands to outsiders under PMAY-G

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SAMBA: Former Minister and Senior National Conference leader Ajay Kumar Sadhotra on Monday expressed serious concern over the plan of the Jammu and Kashmir government to provide five Marlas of land 'each to the landless', saying the people are genuinely apprehensive about the outsiders being settled living in Jammu and Kashmir under the garb of the so-called PM

Awas Yojana-Grameen (PMAY-G). Speaking in a public meeting at Shah Badole, district Samba to pay tributes to Madr-e-Mehrban on her Death Anniversary, which was organized by Satwant Kour Provincial President, Women Wing,



Former Minister and Senior Leader National Conference Ajay Kumar Sadhotra addressing Public Meeting at Shah Badole (Nud) in Samba District.

Chander Uday Singh Secretary Zone, Surjeet Singh Manhas Joint Secretary Jammu Province, said the bonafide state subjects of Jammu and Kashmir will resist any compromise with the lands and jobs.

"The sinister move, if any, to provide lands and jobs to

the residents outside Jammu and Kashmir will be fought democratically and peacefully", he said, adding that such a move will eventually lead to dolling out jobs to outsiders at the cost of the local educated unemployed and encouraging businessmen from the neighbouring

states to crush the economy of locals.

Already, the outsiders have made inroads in various businesses like liquor and minor minerals, seeking contracts and maintaining monopoly over toll plazas.

The locals, especially the people of Jammu have started facing the brunt of the vicious conspiracy of diluting their identity and usurping their economic interests.

The proposed one more toll plaza ahead of the Lakhanpur will be a huge burden on the people and the J&K economy. He said such a move will further tax the Mata Vaishno Deviji and Shri Amarnathji pilgrims.

Sadhotra also dwelt in

detail over erratic power and drinking water supply, problems on account of rations, dewatering of inundated areas across the Jammu region, unemployment problem and delay in regularizing the daily wagers. He said the smart meters and the plan to recharge of domestic energy will hit the poor the most and hence such a decision should be rolled back.

Sadhotra referred to the exemplary contribution of Begum Sahiba in promotion of female literacy and empowerment of weaker sections of the society, irrespective of region, religion, caste, creed and colour. She will always be remembered for giving a big fillip to female literacy.

Dr Rohit hails SASB, administration for organizing smooth Amarnath Yatra

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JAMMU: Apni Party Provincial Secretary, and District President, Jammu Urban, Dr Rohit Gupta has commended the Shri AmarnathJi Shrine Board (SASB) of Jammu and Kashmir for organizing smooth yatra and providing facilities in the lodgments.

As per a press release, Dr Rohit Gupta met the pilgrims who came from across the country to pay their obeisance at the Holy Shrine of Shri Amarnath Ji.

"The pilgrims are stranded in Jammu's different lodging centers, but the SASB has made elaborate arrangements for them," he said, and appreciated the administration and the SASB members.

He also praised Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Shri AmarnathJi Shrine Board (SASB) Dr Mandeep K Bhandari for the arrange-



Apni Party Provincial Secy and District President, Jammu Urban, Dr Rohit Gupta interacting with Amrnathji pilgrims.

ments. He also appreciated the local population who helped the pilgrims.

He said that the pilgrims who he met have commended the administration and the SASB for providing accommodation, langer, security, basic amenities, electricity,

water, toilets, transportation, and other facilities for them at the camps.

Meanwhile, he has also appreciated the SSP Jammu, Chandan Kohli for making security arrangements for the pilgrims at the lodgment centers.

DPAP holds protest against JKPDCL over Prepaid System for electricity

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JAMMU: On the direction of Gulam Nabi Azad, DPAP District Committee Jammu (Urban) held a peaceful protest at Janipur, Jammu against JKPDCL (PDD) regarding Prepaid System for electricity consumption.

Large number of people from various colonies of Jammu North Assembly constituitions including women takes part in the protest.

Speaking on the occasion, Gourav Chopra, District President, Jammu Urban, DPAP lambasted on the JKPDCL (PDD) for starting of Prepaid Electricity System and disconnecting of connections of people in this scorching heat.

The costumers, who are paying their bills in time, JKPDCL is forcing them to adopt Prepaid Electricity System. He said that this system is totally failure .

The people of the JK UT are dejected over the power bills which are contrary to their monthly consumption.



DPAP District Committee Jammu (Urban) members handing over memorandum to SDM Jammu North.

People are already getting hefty bills after installations of smart meters and they don't know whom to complain as toll free numbers given by the JKPDCL are not picked by the any one neither any officer take the responsibility to solve the issues.

Anil Kohli, Vice President Jammu urban also showed his resentment over the irra-

tional bills issued by the JKPDCL/PDD. It is a gross injustice and harassment for the people of Jammu. People are already getting controversial bills and now JKPDCL is forcing the consumers to adopt Prepaid System which is not acceptable.

Democratic Progressive Azad Party strongly opposed the Prepaid Electricity System by JKPDCL and

demandd that such system be stopped immediately in interest of the poor people and also demanded to waive off the bills of poor people.

Later the protesters, in shape of Rally marched to Sub District Magistrate, Jammu North and submitted him a Memorandum for LG to revoke the order regarding Prepaid Electricity System and immediately stop discontenting the electric connections and to give relief to the J&K UT people.

The others who take part in the protest were Bharat Bhushan Sonu, General Secretary, Anil Nargotra, Jodh Singh, Parkash Chand Digna (all Secretaries), Manik Sharma, Vice President, DPAP Student Union, Rattan Lal Sharma, Chand Khanna, Rajinder Puri, Vicky Gupta, Sanjay Chargoatra, Aseem Gandotra, Shalhu Gupta, Rajesh Gupta, Rajgopal Sharma and others.

JCMS's Langar for Amarnath Yatris enters day 12

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JAMMU: Considering that service to Yatris is service to Bhole Nath, the Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha have organized a well managed Langar to serve the pilgrims of the ongoing Annual Yatra of Shri Amarnathji.

On 12th day of the Langar, the Yatris coming daily in the Mahajan Bhawan at Shalamar Road Jammu get regularly breakfast in the morning followed by lunch Prashad throughout the day till they get Yatra Cards from the Government Registering Agency established in the main Hall of the Sabha and proceed to Bhagwati Nagar Yatri Niwas (Base Camp) for undertaking further journey to Holy Cave of Shri Amarnathji under the management of the Government.

For this purpose, the Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha have deputed a team of members headed by Romesh Chander Gupta President of the Sabha assisted by Shiv Partap



JCMS members and other dignitaries serving Langar among Amarnathji Pilgrms.

Gupta Senior Vice President and Sanjay Mahajan General Secretary.

Today's Langar was inaugurated by Romesh Chandra Gupta, President of the Sabha and Arun Gupta President of CCI were also present on the occasion.

C.P Gupta (Vice President) and Mukesh Mahajan (Press Secretary) have been looking after the press related matters and protocol arrangements in the Campus. Balbir

Gupta and Yash Paul Gupta are Incharge of the Langar.

Today's Langer was sponsored by Surinder Gupta Vice President JCMS, Akshay Kumar, Kamal Kishore Gupta and Ishan Gupta.

Surinder Gupta and Subash Gupta (both Vice Presidents) have been closely monitoring the daily activities from security point of view. Dr Mohan Lal Gupta (Cashier) closely monitors the

daily financial transactions.

The members of the team who performed the arduous duty at the Langer Counter include Vijay Gupta ,Satish Gupta and Darshan Gupta of the Marriage Bureau, Suresh Gupta, Rejneesh Gupta ,Rajan Gupta, Rajesh Gupta,Pawan Gupta, Balraj Gupta, Raj Kumar Gupta (Raju) & others.

More than 1100 Yatris came today at Mahajan Bahwan.

Make judicious use of Power: JKPCCL

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Power Corporation Limited (JKPCCL) on Monday appealed the people to cooperate with department and use power judiciously in view of low power generation due to incessant rainfall in the region.

"It is for the information of general public of Jammu and Kashmir that due to the incessant rainfall experienced in Northern region over the past few days, the water level in Chenab River has risen above the reservoir level. This has caused heavy silt deposition in Hydro Power Plants both under state and central sectors. These power plants supply electricity to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. To prevent damage to machines, mega hydro projects like BHEP-I & II, Salal and Dulhasti have been forced shutdown. Consequently, the power availability in UT has gone down by about 1,300 MW, which have impacted electricity supply to the general public," a communique issued by Chief Engineering (Trading) reads.

"In light of the prevailing circumstances, the general public is appealed to cooperate with the Department and use power judiciously until the situation returns to normal," it stated further.

Bali Biradari congregation on July 12

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JAMMU: The annual congregation of Bali Biradari will be held on July 12 at Bawa Talab, Akhnoor Road, Jammu. The function will start at 9:30 AM with Hawan and conclude with Bhandara.



Dignitaries launching sporty Entry SUV - Hyundai EXTER at AM Hyundai, Jammu.

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JAMMU: AM Hyundai Jammu, Biggest Signature Club Dealership of Jammu today launched its sporty Entry SUV - Hyundai EXTER. Designed to redefine benchmark in its *segment, Hyundai EXTER has been developed to reflect the tenets of unique exteriors, spacious interiors, advanced safety & technology and exceptional performance. Hyundai EXTER personifies the qualities of India's Gen MZ

customers who are fueled by the adrenaline of wanderlust and exploration.

Unveiling of the car was done by RTO Jammu Pankaj Bhagotra, in Presence of Chairman AM Group Jatinder Mahajan,Managing Director Sanjay Mahajan,Directors Ankur Mahajan and Akshay Mahajan at Flagship AM Hyundai Dealership Channi Rama Bye Pass Road Jammu.

RTO Jammu Pankaj Bhagotra Congratulated AM

Hyundai on the Launch of its New Car and Urged People to Drive Safely and keep Safety as a Priority while buying a Car

Speaking at the launch of Hyundai EXTER, Sanjay Mahajan said"Hyundai Motor India has always created new bench marks in the industry with its revolutionary products & technologies. Yet again, with EXTER Hyundai is are proud to introduce an SUV that embodies Hyundai's commitment to innovative design, intelligent technology and exceptional performance. With its modern and confident exterior, cutting-edge technology and unparalleled safety features, Hyundai EXTER is poised to redefine this fast growingsegment*. We are confident that Hyundai EXTER will exceed the expectations of our customers and reaffirm Hyundai's position as India's leading smart mobility solutions provider."

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JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa said that Narendra Modi led Central Government is committed to mitigate the suffering of the people.

He made these remarks while inaugurating much-awaited construction work of Sanjwan-Chatta road in Bahu Assembly Segment.

Former Legislator informed that the road will be constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) at an estimated cost of Rs 2.50 crore. On the occasion, Tailb Hussain Panch, Raman Sharma, Gulshan Sharma, Amit Gupta, Mohd Hussain, Lal Din, Mohinder Sharma, Noor Hussain, Sadiq Hussain, Sehar Ali, Pappy Hussain and many others were present on the occasion.

Earlier, the residents apprised Former Legislator about the



Former Legislator, Vikram Randhawa inaugurating development work.

problems being faced by them due to non availability of direct road connectivity to their area.

"We are facing manifold problems due to non availability of direct road connectivity to our area. We have to cover a long distance to reach our area" the residents said and had demanded construction of road at the earliest.Fornr Legislator took up the issue with the concerned authorities and today the construction work of the road has been started, which will provide relief to the people, who were

facing manifold problems due to non-availability of road.

"Bharatiya Janata Party under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working on the theme of 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikaas' and is committed for the overall development of Jammu", Randhawa said, adding that no area will remain deprived of basic amenities and development of every citizen is their main motto.

"Public outreach programme has been launched by me to reach every nook and corner to

listen and redress the grievances of the people", Randhawa said.

"BJP is working to mitigate problems of the people and give them respite from miseries which they are facing in the last over seventy years", he said, adding that central dispensation has provided surplus funds for the development works across the Union Territory and that is the reason behind irresistible development trail going on in Jammu and Kashmir.

"In the past 9 years, Modi led Central Government has carried out various development works under the slogans 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikaas' and has remained popular Government as no relief had been provided to the people in the last 70 years by the previous regimes", Randhawa maintained. On the occasion, the people extended their full support to BJP in the forthcoming elections.