

Modi Govt focusing on rural growth, infrastructure development: Col Mahan



DDC Chairman Kathua Col Mahan Singh inaugurating Palak Dhamlad JJM Project on Saturday.

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KATHUA: Col Mahan Singh (Retd.), DDC Chairman Kathua asserted that the BJP Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been focusing on rural growth and infrastructure development by giving impetus to rural development. The DDC Chairman was speaking after inaugurating Palak Dhamlad JJM Project worth Rs 8.10 crore here on Saturday.

Col Mahan said that the aforesaid project will come as a blessing for the people as it will ensure potable water for more than 5000 people living in villages including Neyali, Velly, Dhamlad, Palak, Raipur, Kutheda, Nowshera, etc in Mahanpur Block of Kathua. He informed that the aforementioned development scheme comprises two Bore Wells, two OHT 20000 gallons each, two GSR 20000 gallons, one sump tank of 30000 gallons capacity, around 55 Km water supply pipe of various sizes. "Project will be implemented in next 6

months", he maintained, adding that the development carried out under the Modi regime is unprecedented and of the best quality as no compromise is being allowed on quality and time required for the completion of development projects.

Col Mahan said that infrastructure and rural development are the key areas of focus as the Modi Government is taking all out measures for holistic progress of far-off hamlets with assurance of people getting all the benefits which their counterparts in urban areas avail.

Others present during the inauguration of the project include Tajinder Goldy DDC Mahanpur, Sarpanch Dhamlad Sher Singh and several prominent persons besides a large number of local residents.

Chunera (Mahanpur) : DDC Chairman Col Mahan Singh (Retd.) alongwith Tajinder Goldy DDC Members Mahanpur, Sarpanch Chunera Darshan Kohli, Nambardar Chunera

Des Raj & Charanjit Sharma commenced work of 6 KMs long Suenta to Chunera PMGSY road. Being boack-topped at the cost of Rs 66 Lakh by PMGSY Sub Divn Basohli in Distt Kathua. Residents of Chunera, Planu, Simiti, Chunera, Nandi etc villages were present in large number to witness the event.

In another development, Col Mahan Singh, along with Tajinder Goldy DDC Member Mahanpur, Sarpanch Chunera Darshan Kohli, Nambardar Chunera Des Raj, and Charanjit Sharma, initiated the maintenance work of the 6-kilometer-long Suenta to Chunera road under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The road, originally constructed five years ago, was in need of repair, fulfilling the longstanding demands of residents from Chunera, Planu, Simiti, Chunera, Nandi, and other nearby villages.

Col Mahan Singh said that the project, costing Rs 66 lakh, is being undertaken by the PMGSY Sub Division Basohli in Kathua District. A significant number of local residents gathered to witness the commencement of the road maintenance work. This initiative demonstrates the government's commitment to maintaining and improving rural infrastructure to enhance the connectivity and convenience of rural communities, he added.

SSP Poonch seeks media cooperation in creating awareness against drug menace, bad practices



SSP Poonch Vinay Kumar along with media persons.

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POONCH: SSP Poonch Vinay Kumar on Saturday held a media interaction meeting at Conference Hall DPO Poonch in which a large number of local media persons both from print and electronic media participated. All the media persons were welcomed by SSP Poonch and the role of the media in the present scenario was appreciated.

SSP stressed upon the need to follow ethical journalism and also to expose who bring bad names to media fraternity. The role of media is ear and ears of public and in narrative building was highlighted. It was insisted that media as an important pillar has a crush role in changing the perception of people who always be guided by national interest and welfare of masses.

The SSP Poonch sought

the cooperation of media in creating awareness against drug menace and other such bad practices. He further sought cooperation from all in dealing with the issues of illegal mining, adulteration, corruption etc.

The participants assured SSP that they will work hand in hand with district Police Poonch in fighting all sorts of social evils. SSP Poonch assured all possible cooperation to all media persons in covering all important events and highlighting the issues concerning general masses. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the chair.

Prominent among those present include Inspector Regnish Kumar, Radhir Singh, Manjit Singh, Rajesh Khajuria, Sanjeev Sharma, Ajaz Kazmi, Jahangir Ahmed, Manish Sharma and Bhopinder Singh.

21 Days long Sangh Shiksha Varg concludes

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SAMBA: The 21 days long Sangh Shiksha Varg (First Year) of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) of Jammu and Kashmir province, which started from June 11, concluded on Saturday. In the Sangh Shiksha Varg, more than 200 volunteers from different places of Jammu Kashmir Prant and 12 from other provinces received training from the Sangh point of view. To train them, skilled teachers and managers were engaged day and night to make arrangements for all their common needs. The concluding ceremony of Sangh Shiksha Varg took place in the camp site at M.V International School, 17 Miles, Vijaypur in Samba District.

In the concluding ceremony, all the volunteers together performed yoga exercise, Niyuddha and the beat of Ghosh was adorable and amazing. The function was presided over by Dr. Ram Singh, HOD, Department of Education, Pt. Prem Nath Dogra Memorial Government Degree College, Samba, said in his address that there are three major crises in the world. First global terrorism, second global warming, the main reason for which is to exploit nature more and more for its selfishness. The third is family fragmentation which is the nuclear family, resulting to an increase in the number of old age homes. The volunteers of the Sangh are making



RSS volunteers during the programme.

Varg. During the Varg, a march past was taken out from the Vijaypur town to Gharwal village.

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efforts to solve these problems. He said that at present Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh is the only organization which is engaged in the process of man-building while worrying about the country, nation, world and society

Keynote speaker, Prag Abhayankar, All India Seva Parmukh, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh said that the volunteers themselves borne the entire cost of training, this shows their dedication to the society and the country. Training of volunteers from different places and sections in this adverse weather shows their dedication towards society and country.

Modi become symbol of development in 9 years: Dr Manyal

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SAMBA: Last month, the government at the centre under Prime Minister Narendra Modi completed nine years in the office and this period will go into the chapters of history as an era of transformation.

Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, former minister & General Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir BJP, said this while interacting with a group of people of Ramgarh mandal of Ramgarh Assembly constituency in Samba district during his visit to the area.

Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal asked these people to thoroughly go through the printed material provided by the party, which will help them to understand the achievements of the Narendra Modi government in different fields. He said that for the first time in the history of the country India has a Prime Minister; who laid stressed on ground development and welfare of every section of the society.

This government took one decision after the others to provide best infrastructure for health sector, various modes of connectivity, education and basic amenities, he told them, adding that paucity of funds did not come in the way of development.

A general conception has

developed in the country that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has become a symbol of development, which is indeed a great honour to a person, who has devoted his life for the nation and it's people, the former minister said.

The BJP General Secretaty said that Modi government launched a large number of schemes with an objective of socio-economic upliftment of the women, poor, weaker sections, farmers, youth, labour class. The government introduced Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode, which plugged the corruption by agents and middlemen and the financial assistance transferred direct into the bank accounts of beneficiaries.

Dr. Manyal further said that every development project and social security scheme has been extended to every region and section of the society. Jammu and Kashmir, which was discriminated during the rule of other parties in the past, is getting fair deal in all matters and at all levels. He said that a wave of change is visible in the Union Territory of J&K as it is scaling new heights of development with peace and normalcy restored by the Narendra Modi government.

SSP Samba takes stock of security arrangements for Baba Siddh Gorla, Swankha Mela



SSP Samba Benam Tosh during visit to Mela site.

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SAMBA: Senior Superintendent of Police Samba Benam Tosh on Saturday took stock of Police security arrangements in connection with famous 8-days Baba Siddh Gorla Mela -2023 commencing tomorrow i.e. from 2nd of July at Swankha, Ramgarh of Samba district.

SSP Samba was accompanied by SDPO Vijaypur Rohit Kumar, Tehsildar Ramgarh Farooq Ahmad, SHO Ramgarh Sudesh Kumar and other officers.

SSP Samba held brief meet-

ing with the organisers of the mega annual mela, visited the temple premises, interacted with the people and briefed the naffri deployed there. He asked the officers and naffri to remain extra vigilant round the clock so as to avoid any untoward incident.

SSP Samba said that elaborate Police security arrangements are made to ensure fool-proof security during the mela period, as lakhs of devotees from different parts of the country are expected to attend mela and pay obeisance this year.

BJP OBC Morcha holds door to door Sampark

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KATRA/UDHAMPUR: BJP OBC Morcha Jammu Kashmir held door to door Sampark in katra and Udhampur.

Gajinder Yadav (National Treasurer and Convener North India BJP OBC Morcha) and Sunil Prajapati (State President BJP OBC Morcha) were Present main in the Program.

To mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's nine-year tenure BJP OBC Morcha initiated the 'Sampark Se Samarthan' campaign in Katra and Udhampur today highlighting the developmental works of PM Modi.

This initiative aims to showcase the remarkable development work accomplished by PM Modi for the welfare of the people over the past nine years.

The Program was Organized by Sagar Verma (District President BJP OBC Morcha Udhampur). Accompanied by Anil



Members of BJP OBC Morcha during the campaign.

Balgotra (State Secretary BJP OBC Morcha), Ashok Verma (State Secretary BJP OBC Morcha), Ashok Bandral (Vice President BJP OBC Morcha), Kuldeep Kumar (District General Secretary BJP OBC Morcha), Babu Ram (Mandal President BJP OBC Morcha), Madan Lal (Mandal General Secretary BJP OBC Morcha).

Gajender Yadav visited numerous households in Namain, Katra and Malhad Ritti, Udhampur.

They distributed informative leaflets and posters

highlighting the extensive developmental achievements of PM Modi during his tenure. During these interactions, Gajender Yadav fervently requested residents to acquaint themselves with the remarkable development work undertaken by PM Modi.

While BJP State President OBC Morcha Sunil Prajapati has emphasized the importance of a strong bond between the party and the common people. Additionally, he urged

them to show their support by giving a miscall to endorse the BJP and the PM Modi government.

"As the BJP, the ruling party in the state, celebrates PM Modi's nine-year anniversary, they are undertaking a door-to-door campaign to reinforce the party's relationship with the citizens. The objective is to spotlight the multitude of development initiatives undertaken by PM Modi over the past nine years, all of which have greatly benefited the populace", said Sunil Prajapati.

SDM Mendhar resolves land dispute, inspects developmental works in Nar Village

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POONCH: Sub Division Magistrate Mendhar, Jahangir Khan on Saturday conducted an extensive tour of Nar village along with Naib Tehsildar Bhataudurejan Intkhab Khan and Sarpanch Naka Iqbal Khan. The SDM inspected ongoing developmental works being executed under different government schemes in the village and resolved a major land dispute impeding the construction of a 3-kilometer road from Naka to Nar under the NABARD scheme. During the tour, blockades which were created by locals got cleared on the spot, and strict instructions were passed to all to refrain from creating any hindrance in the execution of work. The SDM also directed the officials of the PWD department and the concerned contractor to complete the road work within the given timeline to benefit the public at the earliest. The SDM's prompt action to resolve the land dispute and ensure timely completion of developmental works have been widely appreciated by the locals.

Crop insurance week celebration commences

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REASI: Crop insurance week celebration commenced today in District Reasi under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. The celebration was launched here from Panchayat Sirah Kotla block Panthal and attended by 50 farmers.

Chief Agriculture Officer, Harbans Singh and District Coordinator, Ankit Khajuria of Reliance General Insurance Company were also present.

The CAO gave detailed

information about PMFBY Crop Insurance which was started for the first time in the District Reasi.

He said the scheme has become a beacon of hope for the agriculture community, providing them with much-needed financial protection in times of distress. He said under PMFBY, the farmers can avail insurance coverage of Rs 60000 for maize crop and Rs 75000 for paddy crop by premium deduction of Rs 1200 and Rs

1500 per hectare.

He further elaborated that it has not only provided financial security to the farmers but has also instilled confidence in them to explore new avenues and modern Agriculture practices.

The District Coordinator also presented a detailed scheme through PPT mode to farmers in the presence of concerned Sarpanches and PRI members.

AEA Sirah Kotla, Bharat Bhushan presented the vote of thanks.

‘DPAP will fight for rights of locals of J&K’



DPAP workers during the public meeting.

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SAMBA: Democratic Progressive Azad Party organised a public meeting in Samba which was addressed by DPAP founder member Vinod Mishra.

Vinod Mishra Said, that the poor are becoming poorer day by day while price rise and unemployment are breaking records. "The authorities have cut down the monthly ration quota to consumers in J&K, supply of kerosene oil to consumers has disappeared, price hike and unemployment is breaking all records," they said.

They demanded the restoration of the monthly ration quota to consumers and the rollback of the imposition of

property tax and other "anti-people" decisions.

Vinod Mishra ,said that the administration and field departments have not provided the needed facilities to the people with regard to the basic amenities including water; electricity.

He said that the people are fed-up with the administration for neglecting the general population, especially the marginalized section with regard to development.

NEET topper in Udhampur district honored

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UDHAMPUR: To motivate the aspirants and to take a giant leap towards their future, to facilitate the efforts of the achievers in competitive exams and to guide and inspire those preparing for similar exams, it has always been the objective of Senior Citizens Club (Regd.) Udhampur (SCCU). It is not necessary that only those who get tuition from reputed institutes can attain achievements in competitive exams, rather hard work, dedication and proper schedule of study can bring success and Adarsh Sharma is a living example of it. It was mentioned by Mahadeep Singh Janwal, President of the SCCU while felicitating Mr. Adarsh Sharma in a function organized by club, who has brought laurels for the Udhampur district and have emerged as guiding force for other students by topping the NEET exam. Others who spoke on the occasion were Raj Guru general-secretary of the club and Adarsh Sharma topper. On the occasion Adarsh gave a message to the aspiring candidates that they can meet any challenge provided they should work dedicatedly to achieve their target. The function was attended by a large number of civil society members, mother, father and grandparents of the topper.

CMO Doda reviews status of routine immunization

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DODA: To review the status of Routine Immunization in the District, the Chief Medical Officer Doda, Dr. Ab Hamid Zargar convened a meeting in his office chamber.

The meeting was attended Deputy CMO, Dr. Om Kumar Bhagat; District Immunization Officer, Dr. Versha Sharma; DMEIO, Shiv Pal Singh; DMEIO NHM, C K Shan; VCCM, Priyanka Manhas; Attu (HE), Mohd Shafi; Head Phst Rishi Pandita and BMEO Ghat, Mashhood Latif while BMOs attended the meeting through virtual mode.

The CMO took a detailed review of the latest status of the Routine Immunization and achievements thereof including category wise and block wise vaccination.

The Dy. CMO and DIO



CMO Doda, Dr. Ab Hamid Zargar chairing a meeting.

gave a detailed presentation on the component wise achievements of Routine Immunization. They briefed about the block wise status and action taken by the department to cover all the dropout children of different age groups.

A threadbare discussion was held on different issues like health care achievements, patient care, FW and immunization and other related issues in the meeting.

The meeting further dis-

cussed the elimination of measles and Rubella diseases through preventive measures in the form of vaccines. To identify the left out and drop out/Infant children, the meeting stressed on following a collective approach and collection of samples of all cases having symptoms like fever with rashes.

Further, a detailed discussion was held regarding implementation of the road map formulated by the Government for Measles,

Rubella elimination from the country by 2023

The CMO enjoined upon the Dy. CMO, DIO and other participants work in close coordination to make the Routine Immunization programme successful in the District. He asked to put in extra measures to ensure that no measles case appears among children in the district and all the left out children are immunized.

He further asked the participants besides BMOs to uti-

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