

Shia Federation Jammu Province extends gratitude to LG Administration



Delegation of Shia Community meeting Admin officials.

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POONCH: Representatives of Shia Federation Jammu province extended their gratitude to the LG Administration in general and Civil and Police Administration district Poonch in particular for making elaborate arrangements for successful culmination of the Ashura Processions in different parts of the district . Besides they also appreciated the administration for making adequate efforts for maintaining uninterrupted power and water supply during the period from 1st to 10th Muharram throughout the district particularly in the areas where

Majalis were being held. They extended their heartfelt thanks to Yasin M Chowdhary Deputy Commissioner Poonch , Haseeb Mughal DIG Rajouri-Poonch Range, Vinay Sharma SSP Poonch and all the sectoral civil and police officers for providing basic facilities and maintaining law and order during these days .

Representatives of Shia Federation and Local Shia Anjumans also thanked Manoj Sinha Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir and district administration Srinagar for allowing 8 th Muharram Procession and for making

around efforts for its successful culmination.

Representatives of Shia Federation who spoke include Maulana Syed Mukhtar Hussain Jafri Patron Shia Federation ,Alhaj Shokat Kazmi member advisory board , Alhaj Mohammad Bashir Mir Vice President , Alhaj Jafar Hussain Wantoo President District Shia Federation Poonch, Mohatshim Ahatsham Bhat Joint Secretary

Presidents and members of Anjuman Jaferia Poonch, Tanzeem ul Momneen Mandi, Anjuman Gulshan e Hussaini Palera, Anjuman Jaferia Surankote-Mendhar, Anjuman Jaferia Gursai, Anjuman Inamia Mendhar and many other anjumans lauded the efforts of district administration and Sunni Brothers , members Civil Society , Gurudawara Purbandak Committee, Sikh Sangat, Sansatam Dharam, Intiaz Salaria councillor , Adv Mohd Zaman, Prominent Social leader Taj Mir , Sunni Youths for their active support.

PARVAAZ Qualifying Test Witnesses Remarkable Turnout District Administration extends support for successful conduct at GDC Poonch

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POONCH: The District Administration of Poonch played a pivotal role in facilitating the successful conduct of the PARVAAZ Qualifying Test under the Parvaaz programme of Mission Youth J&K.

The qualifying test, which aims to select eligible candidates for free coaching for civil services examinations, was organized at the prestigious Govt. Degree College Poonch.

The District Administration's proactive approach and unwavering support in providing necessary logistical arrangements and coordination helped ensure the smooth execution of the examination.

The collaborative efforts of the District Administration and the Mission Youth J&K brought forth an overwhelming response from the youth of the region, signifying their aspirations to excel in civil services and contribute to the nation's governance.



Admn officials along with college faculty.

A total of 261 candidates were allotted for the qualifying test, demonstrating the eagerness of the youth to participate in the initiative. On the examination day, 154 candidates appeared to take the test, a commendable turnout that highlighted the commitment of the youth towards realizing their dreams of serving the nation in administrative capacities.

The Nodal Officer, ADC Poonch, Principal Degree college Poonch, CEO

Education Poonch, DTO, Tehsildar Haveli ,Duty Magistrate, Naib Tehsildar Haveli Assistant Nodal office Superintendent and Dy. superintendent, invigilators and supporting staff and police personnels detailed for duties played a crucial role in overseeing the facilitation and coordination of the examination process under overall supervision of District Magistrate Poonch. The commitment and dedication of the staff deployed

along with the support other stakeholders, created an enabling environment for the candidates to exhibit their knowledge and capabilities with confidence.

The PARVAAZ Qualifying Test not only served as an assessment of academic proficiency but also provided candidates with valuable exposure to the competitive examination format. It equipped them with experiences and insights that will be instrumental in their journey towards becoming successful civil servants.

As the examination papers are evaluated, successful candidates will be provided with the opportunity to receive free coaching for civil services examinations, further strengthening their preparation for the prestigious challenge ahead.

The District Administration extends its heartfelt appreciation to all

the candidates who participated in the test and acknowledges their determination to excel. It also expresses gratitude to the Mission Youth J&K for their visionary initiative and efforts in empowering the youth of Jammu and Kashmir.

The successful conduct of the PARVAAZ Qualifying Test underscores the combined commitment of the District Administration and the Parvaaz programme in nurturing the talents of the region's youth and empowering them to contribute to the nation's progress and development.

Moving forward, the District Administration reaffirms its dedication to supporting such initiatives that promote education, skill development, and empowerment of the youth, ensuring that they become responsible and valuable assets for the growth and prosperity of Jammu and Kashmir and the entire nation.

KVK Reasi educates farmers on hydroponics technology

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the aegis of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) educated and provided the technical guidelines on hydroponics technology to the farmers here at KVK, Reasi under the dynamic stewardship of Vice Chancellor, Prof.BN Tripathi and able guidance of Director Extension, Prof.SK Gupta of SKUAST-J. Sr. Scientist & Head of KVK, Reasi, Dr.Banarsi Lal said that hydroponics technology is an efficient technique for the production of safe and fresh organic vegetables.

He said that this technology is very simple, labour and water saving. He added that this technology has the potential to attract the youths towards agriculture as their interest is dwin-



KVK scientist educating women.

ding towards this sector. He informed that the plants are grown in an inert substrate such as the perlite, coconut fiber, vermiculite etc. in the hydroponics unit and also discussed on the water use efficiency in the hydroponics system. He expressed that the demand of organic, safe and high quality vegetables is increasing day-by-day and through this technology one can produce the quality organic vegetables consistently. He

informed that in this technology plants are grown without soil and there are least chances of infestation of insects-pests, diseases and weeds in the crop. He further said that the hydroponics technique requires less space and has an immense scope in future also. He informed that this technology can be considered as an efficient method of farming in modern era when the climate is impacting the agriculture. He also informed that this technol-

ogy can be very useful to produce the organic vegetables especially in the urban and semi-urban areas. Dr.Suja Nabi Qureshi, Scientist said that in this technology plants get the nutrients in a uniform way and added that the crops like lettuce, tomatoes, capsicum, cucumber etc. can be grown in this system of farming. He further said that waste areas in the house can be utilized for the hydroponics as the crops are grown in the soil-less culture. He informed that nutrient rich solution is circulated through the automated electronic pump. He added that even the landless people can also adopt this technology and fetch returns. He added that the hydroponics technology solves number of technologies such as lack of soil, space, water and even time. Many farmers of the area are visiting the KVK, Reasi campus and taking keen interest in this innovative technology established at KVK, Reasi.

Central team to visit Telangana from Monday for taking stock of damage due to floods, rains

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HYDERABAD: An Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) will visit Telangana on July 31 to assess the damage caused by floods in the state following the recent heavy rains.

The team will be led by National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Advisor Kunal Satyarthi and would consist of representatives of ministries/departments of Agriculture, Finance, Jal Shakti, Power, Road Transport and Highways and National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC).

The Central team is being dispatched to Telangana on the instructions of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, said Union Minister and Telangana BJP president G Kishan Reddy on Sunday, after visiting various rain-affected areas in the state.

At least 18 people lost their lives in various rain-related incidents due to the downpour that lashed Telangana during the past week, officials had said.

Kishan Reddy, who visited Moranchhapally village of Jayashankar Bhupalpally district, asked the Telangana government to utilise the money available currently under State Disaster Relief Fund (SDRF) for taking up flood relief activities.

Reddy tweeted: "Visited vari-

ous rain-affected areas. Interacted with residents and took ground updates. Assured the compensation of Rs 4 lakh to the families who have missed their family members in the floods. Ordered the officials to expedite the works to find the whereabouts of the missing. Also I Conveyed to them various measures being undertaken by Govt of India, Ministry of Home Affairs on request of my call to Hon'ble HM Shri @AmitShah ji for rescue and relief activity."

Relief work gained momentum on Saturday as rainfall came to a halt in many parts of the state.

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao supervised the relief operations during the day speaking to ministers and Chief Secretary A Santhi Kumari, an official release said

on Saturday night.

In view of urgency of the matter, the Central team will visit Telangana from July 31. Upon assessment of damage based on IMCT visit and further upon submission of the state government's detailed memorandum, the Central team may visit the state again for the second time.

The heavy rains during the past one week led to inundation of low-lying areas and damage to agricultural fields at several places in the state.

The Met Centre here said heavy rain is very likely to occur at isolated places in Adilabad, Komaram Bheem Asifabad, Mancherial, Nirmal, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mulugu, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Mahabubabad districts of Telangana from 8.30 AM of August 1 to 8.30 AM of August 2.

13.13 lakh girls, women went missing between 2019 and 2021: Govt data

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NEW DELHI: More than 13.13 lakh girls and women went missing in the country in the three years between 2019 and 2021, with Madhya Pradesh accounting for the highest at nearly two lakhs, closely followed by West Bengal.

According to the Union Home Ministry data, tabled in Parliament last week, 10,61,648 women above 18 years and 2,51,430 girls below that age went missing between 2019 and 2021 across the country.

The data was compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). In Madhya Pradesh,

1,60,180 women and 38,234 girls went missing between 2019 and 2021, according to the data provided to Parliament.

A total of 1,56,905 women and 36,606 girls went missing from West Bengal in the same period. In Maharashtra, 1,78,400 women and 13,033 girls went missing in the said period.

In Odisha, 70,222 women and 16,649 girls went missing in the three years while 49,116 women and 10,817 girls went missing from Chhattisgarh in the said period.

Among the Union Territories, Delhi recorded the highest number of

missing girls and women.

In the national capital, 61,054 women and 22,919 girls went missing between 2019 and 2021 while in Jammu and Kashmir, 8,617 women and 1,148 girls went missing in the said period.

The government also informed Parliament that it has taken a number of initiatives for the safety of women across the country, which include the enactment of The Criminal Law (Amendment), Act, 2013, for effective deterrence against sexual offences.

Further, the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2018, was enacted to pre-

scribe even more stringent penal provisions, including death penalty, for the rape of girls below the age of 12 years.

The Act also mandates completion of investigation and filing of charge sheets in rape cases in two months and trials to be completed in another two months.

The government has launched the Emergency Response Support System which provides a pan-India, single internationally recognized number (112) based system for all emergencies, with computer-aided dispatch of field resources to the location of distress.

Using technology to aid

smart policing and safety management, Safe City Projects have been sanctioned in the first phase in eight cities -- Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow and Mumbai.

The home ministry launched a cybercrime reporting portal on September 20, 2018, for citizens to report obscene content.

The home ministry also launched the National Database on Sexual Offenders on September 20, 2018, to facilitate the investigation and tracking of sexual offenders across the country by law enforcement agencies.

PM Modi will settle abroad after losing LS polls: Lalu

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DATNA: Rashtriya Janata Dal president Lalu Prasad on Sunday claimed Prime Minister Narendra Modi was worried about losing next year's Lok Sabha polls and looking for a sanctuary abroad.

Prasad made the remark when his comments were sought on Modi's "Quit India" jibe a few days ago when the PM had accused opposition parties, which have formed the new coalition "INDIA", of corruption, nepotism and appeasement policies.

"It is Modi who is planning to quit... This is the reason why he is visiting so many countries. He is looking for a place where he can cool his heels and enjoy pizzas, momos and chow mein," he said.

Peals of laughter followed the wisecrack of the

RJD supremo whose ability to lighten up a situation with the use of earthy humour has been legendary.

The ailing septuagenarian made a rare public appearance at a function organised by his elder son and Bihar minister Tej Pratap Yadav.

Prasad also said he was looking forward to the next meeting of "INDIA" at Mumbai scheduled next month which he would attend alongside his arch-rival turned ally Nitish Kumar, the Bihar Chief Minister.

"We must keep the unity intact and defeat the B.J.P. Narendra Modi is trying to subvert the Constitution, but we shall foil the bid," Prasad said.

He also blamed the Centre for the ongoing strife in Manipur.

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