

Development in Jammu & Kashmir has touched new heights under Modi govt: Raina

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BASOHLI: Development in Jammu & Kashmir has touched new heights under the Bharatiya Janata Party led government at the centre, stated Ravinder Raina, President J&K BJP, while he was addressing a workers' convention at Basohli.

Dr. Nirmal Singh, former Dy Chief Minister & former B-JP President along with other senior leaders also addressed the convention.

Ravinder Raina, while addressing the convention, appreciated the party workers for their active role in taking the welfare schemes initiated by the Modi government to the ground level. He said that the BJP is proud of its cadre, which works without any selfishness and always remains ahead of others in serving the society and the nation. He said that the Modi government has ensured the all-round development in Jammu & Kashmir along with whole of the nation and it is the proud moment for every BJP worker that the people have voted for the Modi government third time in a row which is first of its type in the history of nation since independence in the presence of fully aware people and added that it testifies in itself the acceptance of BJP's policies, ideology and working pattern



Ravinder Raina, President J&K BJP addressing gathering at Basohli.

in the nation.

Dr. Nirmal Singh, in his address, spoke at length about the all round development in the whole region. He credited the BJP's public representatives for their active role to initiate the stalled development works as well as to bring and start the new projects to make the people's lives easier.

DC Doda chairs District Level Standing Committee Meeting on Land Encroachment



DC Doda, Harvinder Singh chairing a meeting.

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DODA: Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh, chaired a District Level Standing Committee meeting to address the issue of encroachment on State and Departmental Land.

The meeting reviewed 14 cases of land encroachment in detail. The primary objective was to discuss various litigations and objections concerning encroachments and to formulate strategies for resolving these issues.

Attendees included ACR Doda Sunil Bhutyal,

Superintendent Engineer PWD (R&B) Circle Doda, DFO Doda, the Principal of Govt SP Aman Thakur Memorial Degree College Kastigarh, and Tehsildars from Doda, Bhagwah, and Thathri, among others.

The participants were directed to come prepared with complete information and documentation related to the encroachment cases they were handling. The discussions focused on evaluating the evidence presented and formulating strategies for legal actions, preventive measures, and reclaiming

encroached land.

The DC emphasized taking stern action against the state land encroachment mafia. He instructed concerned officers and officials to ensure that all records and information regarding state land encroachments are up-to-date. Specific instructions were given for timely and effective implementation of the decisions made, including regular follow-ups to ensure compliance.

The meeting concluded with a review and discussion on litigation and objections related to land encroachment, presentations of evidence and information by the concerned officers, and the formulation of strategies for resolving these issues. Directions for legal actions and preventive measures were issued, highlighting the need for timely implementation and regular follow-ups.

Prerna Puri reiterates Admin's commitment towards prompt redressal of grievances

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SHOPIAN: Commissioner Secretary, Information and Technology, Prerna Puri, on Thursday convened an extensive public outreach programme at Shopian to assess and address the public issues and concerns besides reviewing the status of ongoing development works in the district.

The public darbar, being held under J&K government's ambitious initiative to redress public grievances and demands, witnessed overwhelming participation of locals and various public representatives.

The delegations comprising members from District Development Council, fruit growers, traders, industrial



Commissioner Secretary I&T, Prerna Puri speaking at public outreach programme.

bodies, cold chain association, social activists, youth besides locals who projected various welfare and developmental issues and flagged issues and grievances pertaining to different departments.

They raised various issues requiring attention and redressal by the authorities, spanning across different depart-

ments. The major developmental issues inter alia included flood protection works along Fruit Mandi, Aglar, provision of insurance cover for apple, push to post harvesting practices, augmentation of sports and fire services infrastructure, better intra-town transport services, car parking in Shopian town, revision of

Master Plan for Shopian town, water supply issues, electricity streamlining, filling up of vacant posts in health centres of the district, irrigation facilities and restoration and maintenance of canals, amenities along Mughal Road, tourist promotional events, dedicated Library, establishment of Drug Rehabilitation centre and other issues.

The Commissioner Secretary directed the concerned departments to ensure vigorous follow up on all the public grievances and issues highlighted during the public darbar.

Prerna Puri reiterated the government's commitment towards enhancing public services and ensuring an effective and responsive administration for the people of the U.T. She underscored the importance of grievance redressal programs in institutionalizing an effective output

mechanism. "The huge network of online service delivery system in J&K is a phenomenal initiative in furthering good governance goals for the larger public ease and convenience", maintained the Commissioner Secretary. She also appreciated the district administration in curbing drug menace in the district which has been recognized even at the National level.

Deputy Commissioner Shopian, Faz Lul Haseeb, deliberated on various issues highlighted in the previous public outreach camps, which were redressed promptly, while apprising of other measures and interventions being taken up by the district administration for public welfare and development.

DDC members, ADDC, ADC, ACR, SDM, ACP, other district officers, public representatives and locals participated in the programme.

District administration launches cleanliness drive in Shree Sarthal Devi Temple ahead of Annual Yatra 2024



Officials during plantation drive.

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KISHTWAR: In a significant initiative under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, the District Administration Kishtwar spearheaded by Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Dr Devansh Yadav in collaboration with the Sarthal Devi Management Trust, conducted a cleanliness drive in the holy premises of Sarthal Devi Temple today.

This drive was organized in anticipation of the Annual Shree Sarthal Devi Yatra 2024, with the aim of ensuring a clean and welcoming environment for the devotees.

The cleanliness drive was spearheaded by Additional

Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Pawan Kotwal, alongside ACD Kishtwar, Phulail Singh, Vice Chairman Sarthal Devi Management Trust Sanjeev Parihar, BDO Trigam Chandan Manhas, EO Municipality and SI Vinay Sharma.

Their efforts were bolstered by the enthusiastic participation of Staff of Kishtwar Municipality, Anganwadi Workers and local residents, reflecting a strong community spirit and dedication to maintaining the sanctity of the temple premises.

During the drive, the locals and devotees visiting the temple were sensitized about the

importance of cleanliness. They were encouraged to maintain the cleanliness of the temple premises and avoid littering. The awareness campaign aimed to instill a sense of responsibility among the visitors and the community at large, ensuring that the temple remains clean and pristine for future visitors.

The collected garbage and litter were properly segregated and disposed of, following the best practices for waste management. This step not only ensured the immediate cleanliness of the temple premises but also promoted sustainable waste management practices.

The Vice Chairman Sarthal Devi Management Trust, Sanjeev Parihar expressed gratitude towards the District Administration and participants for their active involvement in the cleanliness drive. They acknowledged that such initiatives are crucial in preserving the sanctity and beauty of the temple, especially with the upcoming Annual Shree Sarthal Devi Yatra 2024, which attracts a large number of devotees from across the region.

DPO Reasi conducts comprehensive inspection of Anganwadi Centers



DPO Reasi, Mohd. Anwar Bandy during inspection.

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REASI: To enhance the functioning and efficiency of Anganwadi centers, the District Programme Officer Reasi, Mohd. Anwar Bandy along with CDPOs of Reasi, conducted a comprehensive inspection of various Anganwadi centers, under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Reasi Vishesh Mahajan. During the inspection, the officials interacted with Anganwadi Sanginis and Sahayikas, emphasizing the critical importance of adhering to the established human resource policy. The DPO underscored the necessity for all staff members to perform their duties diligently and responsibly to ensure the centers operate smoothly and effectively serve the community. A key focus of the inspection was the implementation of the Poshan Tracker, a vital tool for monitoring the nutritional status and growth of children. The DPO and CDPOs instructed all Anganwadi Sanginis and Sahayikas to ensure daily updating of data on the Poshan Tracker.

Cowardly acts of Pakistan testament of its frustration: Vibodh

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NOWSHERA: BJP J&K General Secretary and Former MLC Vibodh Gupta, accompanied by BJP senior leaders addressed a series of meetings of the party workers at Nowshera.

In his address, Vibodh, highlighted the ongoing peace and development initiatives in Jammu & Kashmir. He credited Prime Minister Modi's leadership for restoring peace and enabling development after the abrogation of Article 370. Vibodh also expressed his concerns over Pakistan's inability to accept the progress in the



BJP J&K General Secretary Vibodh Gupta chairing meeting at Nowshera.

region and its cowardly acts are a testament of its frustration and desperation.

"Pakistan is unable to digest the positive changes and the progress we are achieving in Jammu & Kashmir", Vibodh stated. He assured the gathering that BJP with support of

the people, will continue to work tirelessly to thwart any attempts to disrupt peace and harmony in the Union Territory. He called upon the party workers to remain vigilant and united in the face of such challenges, reiterating that the collective strength and

determination of the people will ensure that J&K remains on its path of progress led by our visionary PM Modi.

These meetings were also addressed by BJP's Prabhari Nowshera, Sunderbani-Kalakote Assembly segments Sanju Baru, wherein he mentioned the remarkable progress in infrastructure,

education and overall quality of life of the people of J&K. This he said is a testament to the massive efforts of Government which are visible on the ground. He further added that the strength of the people of J&K lies in unity and dedication to the cause of development.

In her address BJP District President Neena Sharma said that active participation from party workers shows their commitment towards the party's vision for the upcoming assembly elections and pledged to work hard to ensure victory of the party. The proceedings of these meetings were conducted by Sukdev Chowdhary.

SSP Reasi takes review of operational preparedness



SSP Reasi Mohita Sharma during visit to Thanole.

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REASI: SSP Reasi Mohita Sharma along with Addl. SP Reasi and IC PP Thanole visited the area of Police Post Thanole and the newly established Police Component Narkote in District Reasi. The visit aimed to enhance public safety and law enforcement

efficiency. SSP Reasi examined the key areas such as old infiltration routes, hideouts, crime prevention strategies, community engagement initiatives, and the well-being of police personnel.

The objective was to ensure optimise operation of the Police Post Thanole and PC

Narkote for community service and protection. SSP Reasi also interacted with the public, addressing their concerns and guaranteeing protection from anti-national elements. She reviewed past terrorist attacks and ongoing initiatives, assessing their effectiveness and identifying areas for improvement.

Expressing satisfaction with the performance of both units, SSP Reasi acknowledged the hard work and dedication of the police personnel. The visit served to motivate and inspire the team to continue their efforts in protecting and safeguarding the minority areas. This visit reflects the department's commitment to maintaining high operational standards to meet the community's needs.

SSP Poonch hosts comprehensive public grievance meeting with officials, civil society members

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SURANKOTE: In a significant step towards addressing public grievances and ensuring effective governance, SSP Poonch convened a high-level meeting in the presence of Additional SP and SHO Surankote along with all three DDCs of Surankote. The assembly was aimed at discussing and resolving various public issues, with a particular focus on improving civic amenities and security measures in the region. Civil society members, including senior citizens, former municipal chairman, former vice chairman, the Beopar Mandal president and vice president, Ex Sarpanches and a diverse group of media persons and youth representatives, actively participated



SSP Poonch chairing a meeting.

in the meeting. This collaborative effort underscored the administration's commitment to transparent and responsible governance.

During the meeting, SSP Poonch and other officials meticulously addressed numerous public concerns, ranging from infrastructure development to law enforcement. The discussions were characterized by a cooperative spirit, with civil society members and officials engaging in constructive dialogue. The presence of media persons ensured that the proceedings were well-documented, promoting accountability and transparency. This initiative reflects the administration's dedication to fostering a participatory governance model, where the voices of all community stakeholders are heard and valued. The

involvement of youth representatives also highlighted the emphasis on integrating young perspectives in the decision-making process, ensuring a more inclusive approach to addressing public matters.

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KISHTWAR: In an effort to strengthen community engagement and address local issues, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Kishtwar, Abdul Qayoom, visited the Padder area and conducted a successful "Thana Divas" program. The "Thana Divas" initiative was also conducted at all police stations in Kishtwar, Chatroo, Marwah & Warwan by the supervisory officers.

During his visit, SSP Kishtwar reviewed the security situation in the region and inspected the functioning of Police Station Atholi, providing necessary directions and instructions to the personnel



SSP Kishtwar, Abdul Qayoom addressing gathering.

posted there. SSP Kishtwar led the "Thana Divas" program, which was attended by esteemed members of the community, including senior civil society representatives, shopkeeper associations, and respected individuals from the Atholi Padder area. The participants actively engaged with the SSP, raising several important issues. SSP Kishtwar demonstrated a patient and attentive approach, listening carefully to the concerns raised by the participants. He assured them that police-related matters would be given utmost priority, and

issues pertaining to civil administration would be taken up with the District Administration for swift resolution. During the program, SSP Kishtwar urged the participants to extend their cooperation to the Police and Administration in maintaining law and order. He emphasized the importance of identifying and reporting anti-national and anti-social elements to ensure the safety and security of the region. Additionally, the participants were apprised about the risks associated with cyber-crimes and the modus operandi of cyber criminals. He also highlighted the importance of awareness in effectively combating these modern-day challenges. In a gesture of goodwill and support for education, SSP Kishtwar also distributed school bags and stationery items among the students under the civic action programme (CAP) of J&K Police, encouraging them to pursue their studies with dedication and enthusiasm. The participants expressed their gratitude to SSP Kishtwar for his visit and appreciated the initiative of the Jammu and Kashmir Police in organizing the "Thana Divas." They acknowledged that this initiative would play a crucial role in promptly addressing their concerns.

Khatana prepares party cadre for upcoming J&K Assembly Elections

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POONCH: In a strategic move to bolster the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) presence in Jammu and Kashmir, Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament Er. Gulam Ali Khatana conducted a series of meetings with party workers on Thursday.

The meetings took place at BJP offices in Mendhar, Poonch, and Surankote assembly constituencies of Poonch district, focusing on prepara-



tion for the upcoming assembly elections.

Khatana was accompanied by a contingent of BJP leaders,

including Sanjeev Kumar; Haji Taj Khan, Yousef Khan, Kafil Khan, Majra Ji, DDC Sohail Malik, Azahr Manhas, Sanjay Karar; Mahtaab Bukhari, district president Rakesh Rain, She Parbahi Gurdeep Singh Khalsa, Lala Manjoor Husain, Capt Ashok Ji, Jangir Khan, Naresh Sharma, Adv Sonal, and several others.

The primary objective of the tour was to energize party workers for the forthcoming assembly elections and to streamline the voter lists. Addressing party leaders during meetings held across three assembly constituencies in

Poonch district, MP Khatana outlined a comprehensive strategy for voter engagement and registration.

"BJP BLA1, along with BLA-2 and senior party leaders, will spearhead new voter registration efforts in each constituency," Khatana stated. He emphasized a door-to-door campaign for new voter registration, set to commence on July 25th. The MP further instructed party workers to meticulously review the draft

voters list and take appropriate measures during the Claims and Objections period from July 25th to August 9th. This initiative aims to ensure a thorough and accurate voter list ahead of the elections.

This proactive approach by the BJP leadership signals the party's commitment to strengthening its grassroots presence in Jammu and Kashmir, as it gears up for a crucial electoral battle in the region.

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