

# Modi Govt to develop J&K, benefit every needy person with renewed energy: Jugal

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
R S PURA: Jugal Kishore Sharma, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), accompanied by Sham Lal Choudhary, Ex Minister, addressed a 'Matdata Abhinandan Samaroh' of Suchetgarh Assembly constituency at Suchetgarh, RS Pura.

Sunil Dutt District President BJP Zila Jammu Border, Gharu Ram Bhagat DDC, Smt Vidhya Mottan DDC, Rajinder Chib Prabhari, HS Pummy Seh Prabhari, Rinku Choudhary, Chander Bhushan, Ghar Singh, Krishan Choudhary, Suraj Singh Mandal Presidents, Tarsem BDC, Omkar Singh, Gurpreet Saini, Rashpal Choudhary,



MP Jugal Kishore addressing gathering at R S Pura.

Darshan Choudhary, Surjeet Choudhary, Ghara Ram Ex Sarpanches, Sr leader Satpal Pappi, Swaran Chib, Ashok Choudhary, Natha Ram SC Morecha, GR Bhagat, Anand Kalia, Jarnail Singh, Dr PP Singh, Rajni Choudhary, Adv Bodh Raj Rao, Basant Darsopur, Vijay Chib Choga, Raju Sardar, Prem Choudhary, Jawahar Singh, Satish Raju, Capt Karnail Singh, Capt Soudagar were also present at program.

Jugal Kishore Sharma, while addressing the Sammelan, expressed gratitude to the voters of

Suchetgarh Assembly Constituency for voting in his favour in the recently held Parliamentary Polls and supporting the Modi government. He said that their votes have renewed the energy of Modi government to work to develop the Jammu & Kashmir and, benefit every needy person of society.

"It is obvious that the people are in favour of the policies of Modi government and hence ensured the Modi government for the successive third term, which testifies the strong credentials of the Modi government. Modi government has worked for the welfare of the needy, neglected and oppressed people in these 10 years. The Modi government has worked for the welfare of everybody and boosted the development at grass root level. This is the reason of the acceptance of the Modi government at the mass level as well as the global level", said Jugal Kishore Sharma.

Sham Choudhary, in his address, enumerated the development works done in the Constituency by the MP Jugal Kishore Sharma. He said that the focus of BJP government is to ensure the socio-economic development of the people who were continuously neglected for decades together. He said that the people are in full support of the BJP and the cadre is also fully prepared to face the upcoming elections.

# From Vulnerability to Strength: Hassina Begum's Journey to a Permanent Home

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: Hassina Begum, a widow living in Panchayat Gandhri, Block Gandhri, had been living in a dilapidated hut with her family for years. The fragile structure offered little protection from the elements, and the fear of it collapsing weighed heavily on her mind.

But her life took a transformative turn when she was selected under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) scheme. With the assistance of the scheme, Hassina Begum was able to construct a sturdy and safe home, providing a secure future for herself and her family.

The PMAY-G scheme not only provided Hassina Begum with a permanent home but



also restored her dignity and sense of security. She expressed her gratitude, saying, "I am thankful to the government for this initiative. My new home has given me a new lease on life, and I can now live without fear of the elements or the threat of my hut collapsing."

Hassina Begum's story is a testament to the impact of PMAY-G in empowering women and strengthening communities. By providing affordable housing, the scheme has not only improved living conditions but also enabled women like Hassina Begum to live with dignity and pride.

This success story highlights the transformative power of PMAY-G in improving lives and strengthening communities.

# SCS GDC Mendhar, Army organise basic nursing course



A resource person delivering lecture.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
MENDHAR: The Basic Nursing Course at SCS Government Degree College (GDC) Mendhar was officially inaugurated on Friday through a collaborative effort with the Indian Army. This significant event saw the participation of more than 100 students from Tehsil Mendhar indicating a strong interest in the course.

The program was coordinated by Dr. Mohd Ibrahim and Prof. Inam ul Haq, who were instrumental in organizing and executing the initiative. The officiating principal, Prof. Sarshad Hussain, presided over the ceremony. The program was organised under overall chairmanship of Prof. (Dr.) Mohammed Azam Principal of the college. further honored by the presence of the Chief Guest, Brigadier Dipendra Singh, SDM Mendhar Sh Imran Kataria, alongside CO Jat Regiment BR Rout, their support and collaboration with the college were crucial in starting this program. Mr Nazim Manhas from media fraternity and other distinguished faculty members were present during the event.

The course is designed to provide students with fundamental nursing skills, preparing them for careers in the healthcare sector. This collaboration with the Indian Army not only highlights the importance of such educational initiatives but also fosters a spirit of service and community among the students.

# HC directs Registrar Vigilance to enquire into order, submit his report within four weeks

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: In a petition seeking quashment of the order dated February 24, 2024 passed by court of Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, (Sub Judge), Chadoora, in case titled as Nighat Nasreen versus Fayaz Ahmed Mir and others, in terms of which proceedings under Section 97 CrPC have been initiated against the petitioner/ father and the custody of the minor Ward of the parties has been taken from the petitioner and handed over to the respondent/mother.

Justice Moksha Khajuraj Kazmi of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court while quashing the order passed by Magistrate, observed that before parting with the file it needs to be stated herein that the instant petition was reserved after hearing counsel for the parties on July 8, 2024.

The counsel for the petitioner at the time of making submissions had vehemently contended that the Judicial Magistrate, Chadoora has handed over the custody of the minor to his mother without passing any order to that effect as such neither any rebuttal could be made to this submission by the other side at that point of time nor was there any document in the entire record to negate such contention.

Moreover, the counsel for the petitioner had by way of CM No. 421/2024 placed on record all documents except the order dated February 24, 2024 (passed at the official residence). He had argued that he had applied for the certified copies of all orders passed but no order was provided to him on February 24, 2024.

In response, the senior counsel was requested to look into the record & he was also shocked to see that no such order was passed as per digitized record. Senior counsel for the respondent furnished certified copy of an order dated February 24, 2024 in the open court on July 10, 2024 when the judgment in the matter was ready to be announced, however, the copy of the order is taken on record.

The perusal of the certified copy of the order dated February 24, 2024 produced by the senior counsel, reveals that the matter has been taken up for consideration by the Magistrate at 7:40 pm in the evening on February 24, 2024 at his official residence and the custody of the child was handed over to the respondent/mother.

It is astonishing to note that the scanned record submitted by the Judicial Magistrate in respect of the case in hand nowhere contains the order dated February 24, 2024 passed after 4 pm produced by the learned senior counsel although the said digitized record of the original file is sent and duly signed by the same Magistrate with proper index and pagination.

Court further observed that the non-availability of the order purportedly passed by the Magistrate at his official residence in the evening hours, in the scanned record as submitted to this Court, is not only incomprehensible but shocking too as it gives rise to many reasonable apprehensions. It cannot be ipso facto believed that the order has been inadvertently skipped while sending the record to this Court as the Magistrate cannot be believed to be so ignorant to understand the importance of the certified copy of the order produced by the senior counsel.

The copy of the order would reveal that the applicant (an Advocate whose name is not clearly reflected) has applied for the certified copy of the order on July 9, 2024 and it has been issued in his favour on July 10, 2024 i.e., after the judgment in the instant petition was reserved by this

Court. It is a digitized record of the original file not the photostat copy of file, as such there was no occasion that the same could have been skipped or missed out from the record. It does not also transpire as to why the order dated February 24, 2024 passed at 7:30 pm was not sent to this Court and what were the compelling circumstances which forced the Magistrate to pass an order at his official residence at 7:30 pm in absence of the other side that too without affording them any opportunity of being heard.

Be that as it may, since the order produced by the senior counsel is not part of the record sent by the Magistrate himself and the same having been furnished after the judgment was dictated, the same does not require to be taken into account, more particularly, for the reason that it has given rise to certain reasonable apprehensions.

This Court cannot lose sight of the fact that the order did not form part of the record, which was sent to this Court, before the counsel for the parties made their respective submissions, which included the one about the custody of the child having been given to the respondent-mother by the Magistrate without passing any order to that effect, therefore, in order to protect the sanctity of the court orders it would be quite expedient that the matter is enquired into so that not only the veracity of the order is ascertained but the apprehensions of whatever kind are also set at rest, Court said.

In the circumstances, High Court directed Registrar Vigilance, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Srinagar, to enquire into the matter and submit his report within a period of four weeks, to the Chief Justice for appropriate orders.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: The District Cooperative Development Committee (DCDC) convened a meeting today at the DC Office Conference Hall, Poonch. The meeting was chaired by the Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Yasin M. Choudhary and convened by the Deputy Registrar Cooperatives, Poonch, Vishal Deep Chandan. All members of the DCDC attended to review and discuss new initiatives under the Cooperative Department in District Poonch.

During the meeting, Deputy Registrar cooperatives presented a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation showcasing the entire profile of the district along with agenda points and actions taken on them. He apprised the Deputy Commissioner about the progress achieved with respect to the implementation of the World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector.

Furthermore, he provided updates on several ongoing schemes of the department, including Food Processing Units, Computerization of PACS, PACS as Common Service Centres, converting PACS to PMSKS, PACS as eligible candidates. He also directed the Animal Husbandry Department to provide support to the Dairy Cooperative, which has submitted a Detailed Project Report (DPR) under the scheme for Food Processing Units. Furthermore, the Deputy Commissioner deliberated upon the interlinkage of various dairy cooperatives in the district with the milk plants being established in block Mendhar to ensure optimum use of resources.

The meeting was attended by District/Sectoral Officers of Agriculture and allied departments, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Branch Manager JCC Bank, Poonch branch, Assistant Registrar Cooperatives Societies, among others.

# HC stays order of DC Poonch revoking PSP certificate of civil judge

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Justice Rajesh Sekhri of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court stayed the order of Deputy Commissioner Poonch whereby Deputy Commissioner Poonch revoked the PSP certificate of newly selected Munsiff Abrar Nawaz Qureshi.

Justice Rajesh Sekhri stayed the order after hearing Sr. Adv Vikram Sharma for the petitioner whereas Sr. AAG Monika Kohli for the UT and Sr. Adv Pranav Kohli for the private respondent.

During the course of hearing Sr. Adv Vikram Sharma submitted that petitioner is actually resident of Village Chajjila, Tehsil Mankote, Distt. Poonch and this village is adjoining the Line of Actual Control and has already been declared as such and while actually & physically residing in the Village, petitioner completed his School education i.e. upto 8th Standard from Public Education Trust and Public Higher Sec. School, Mendhar, Poonch and thereafter has passed 10th, 11th and 12th classes from Govt. Higher Sec. School, Mankote.

Photocopies of the certificates issued by Tehsildar Mendhar and Mankote to the extent that these schools falls in the villages categorized as adjoining Line of Actual Control and after passing 12th Standard Exam, petitioner was very keen to study Law, as such, applied for undergoing five-year Law Course and accordingly got selected for undergoing the Course at Law School, University of Jammu, and, successfully passed the same in 2019 and thereafter got himself enrolled as an Advocate and started practicing law in different Courts w.e.f. March, 2020. The Govt. of J&K through Social Welfare Department issued Notification on April 20, 2020 in form of S.O. 127, in terms of which, certain amendments were made in the Direct Recruitment to Pahari Speaking People (PSP). Since the petitioner belongs to Pahari Community, more particularly a tribe having a distinct cultural, ethnic and linguistic identity, as such, on being duly identified by the competent Authority, petitioner after joining the legal profession and also becoming independent as well as having the schoolings from Schools located in the Villages adjoining the Line of Actual Control, applied to respondent No.2 (Competent Authority) for issuance of Pahari Speaking People (PSP) Category Certificate.

Justice Rajesh Sekhri after hearing Sr. Adv Vikram Sharma issued notice to the respondents and stayed the order of Deputy Commissioner Poonch.

# 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign launched by health block of Nowshera



Dr. Iqbal Malik, BMO Nowshera and others planting sapling.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NOWSHERA: The health block of Nowshera proudly announces the launch of the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign at the Sub District Hospital in Nowshera. This initiative, inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for environmental conservation, aims to promote tree plantation across the region.

Under the guidance of Dr. Rakesh Magotra, Director Health Services, Jammu, and Dr. Manohar Rana, Chief Medical Officer of Rajouri, a successful plantation drive was conducted. This drive symbolizes our commitment to a greener future and improved environmental health. Dr. Iqbal Malik, Block Medical Officer, Nowshera, emphasized that this campaign will extend to various health institutes throughout the entire block. It underscores our collective responsibility towards nurturing nature and protecting our planet for future generations.

# Rachna Sharma presides over Public Grievance and Redressal Camp

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KATHUA: Secretary in Social Welfare Department, Rachna Sharma, on Friday presided over a Public Grievance and Redressal Camp and took stock of demands of people here at Hiranagar.

The camp witnessed overwhelming response from all sections of the society who apprised Secretary about issues being faced by them seeking intervention and redressal of the same.

Speaking on the occasion, Secretary said the motive behind holding the Public Darbar was to take first hand appraisal of the public issues and to resolve hindrances and bottlenecks which are detrimental to the development. She directed concerned officers to identify pragmatic solutions to address the public's concerns and implement effective remedies.

She urges people to encase self-employment opportunities offered by different government departments and agencies and become self-sufficient. She assured that the issues highlighted during the camp will be redressed on priority and time bound manner.

Responding to issues highlighted by public, the DC Kathua Dr Rakesh Minhas directed XEN PDD about the need to resolve the issues including metering of electricity connections, check on illegal connections, repair of transformers within specified timelines.

The DC also informed that an International standard Astro Turf Hockey Stadium is coming up at Hiranagar for which Rs 8 crore has been sanctioned and 30 kanals of the land has been allocated which when completed will give boost to the local talent.

DDC Members from Nagri, Marheen and Hiranagar raised several demands including restoration of cutting-tailoring scheme of Social Welfare Department, possession of 5-Marla land should be given to deserving people, demand of holding of special Medical certificate to Handicapped people besides demanding special schemes for widows and BPL card holders.

Ex Sarpanchs of different panchayats presented concerns regarding the slow pace of JJM works, the dilapidated condition of the link road, early renovation of boundary wall of Govt. Middle School Feru Chak, monkey and drug menace and issues regarding erratic power supply.

In response to the issue of damaged lanes resulting from PHE pipe installation, the XEN informed that the contractor will perform the necessary repairs and subsequent maintenance of the affected assets.

Earlier DSWO Kathua informed the people about the Nirmaya scheme where-in affordable health insurance is being given to persons with disabilities. He also threw light on various welfare scheme sponsored by social welfare department.

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DC Poonch, Yasin M. Choudhary chairing a meeting.

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# GDC Vijaypur organises plantation drive



Faculty and students during the drive.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBA: With the aim of spreading awareness about forest conservation and saving the environment, "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign program was organised by NSS unit of Government Degree College Vijaypur in collaboration with EcoClub and Nasha Mukta Abhiyaan Committee under the guidance of Principal Dr. (Prof.) Vandana Verma.

While speaking on the occasion Dr. (Prof.) Vandana Verma stated that "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" initiative aimed to bring together students, faculty, local communities and environment enthusiasts in a collective endeavour to foster ecological sustainability and environment protection. "The plantation drive at GDC Vijaypur is a testament to our hearty commitment to protect our environment and build a greener, healthier and more resilient future", she added.

Teaching and non-teaching staff of the college along with NSS volunteers also participated in this drive.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Naseem Chowdhary (NSS PO) and co-coordinated by Dr. Manoj Heer (HOD Dogri) and Prof. Meetu Sharma (HOD Geography).

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