

JKSAC welcomes statement of BJP leaders in support of DPs

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RAMGARH: Jammu Kashmir Sharnarhi Action Committee (JKSAC) in a meeting held at Ramgarh, Samba Jammu welcomed the statement made by Dr. Narinder Singh, National Gen. Secy. BJP alongwith Vikram Randhawa, former MLC, in support of revocation of ban imposed by Govt. over registration of State lands allotted to DPs of 1947 from POJK who were granted rights under Govt. order no. 254-C of 1965 and also raised the voice for regularization of any kind of land under DPs dwelling in various recognized colonies across the Jammu region.

Appreciating the support extended by senior leaders of BJP, Gurdev Singh President alongwith Ajit Singh, Puran Singh Chib, Baghwan Singh and Dwarka Nath Khajuria said that since the formulation of JKSAC in 1967, made tremendous sacrifices to achieve the proprietary rights over allotted state lands for DPs under Section 254-C of 1965 and similarly occupancy tenancy rights over Evacuee allotted land under Section 3-A of



JKSAC members after the meeting at Ramgarh, Samba.

Agrarian Reforms Act of 1976. He apprised the participants that from the day it came to their notice that UT govt. is going to mark the entire state land into negative list to stop its registration, JKSAC immediately made an appeal to Lt. Governor and the then Revenue Secy. to exclude the quantum of state lands allotted to DPs of 1947 from POJK as they have been granted proprietary rights under govt. order no 254-C of 1965. Moreover, the land has been mentioned in Schedule-II of the Agrarian Reform Act 1976 and is beyond the jurisdiction of present govt. to snatch these rights once granted to DPs of 1947 from POJK. The issue taken-up with Lt. Governor, Financial Commissioner Revenue and Revenue Secy.

and also with Advisor R.R. Bhatnagar on 19-04-2024 during personal audience and were apprised in detail about the legality of the whole issue. He regretted that despite of such a long protracted efforts nothing positive has come out except assurances that the matter is under consideration.

He further said that it may not be out of place to mention here that as per govt. data 15,26,853 kanal of land vacated by people who left to POJK or Pakistan from this side during 1947 turmoil and only 15% of the evacuee land was allotted to DPs and where the rest of evacuee land has gone is a matter of investigation which has been demanded by JKSAC repeatedly. As maintained by govt. through their official communications that DPs were

so accordingly land was divided among them and it is not possible for them to make both ends meet of their families by cultivating their small marginal holdings. Moreover it needs to mention here that Section 4 of the Agrarian Reform Act of 1976 provides in clear terms that land mentioned in Schedule-II has been exempted from such restrictions. The question of self-cultivation does not arise and after being granted proprietary rights options lies with the DPs to use their small pieces of such lands to cater their needs.

He urged upon the Lt. Governor and other senior revenue authorities not to harass the DPs and revoke the order and issue advisory to IGR to allow registration of state land allotted to DPs of 1947 from POJK after its sale and purchase.

The prominent people who participated were Ajit Singh (Vice President), Puran Singh Chib (Vice President), Natar Parkash (Gen. Secy.), Dwarka Nath Khajuria (Distt President Jammu), Baghwan Singh (President Sub-distt RS Pura) and Tarlok Singh tara (President Distt. Poonch).

Bar members call on Acting Chief Justice, submits memorandum

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R S PURA: The elected members of BAR Association R.S Pura along with other BAR members met Acting Chief Justice (CJ) Jammu and Kashmir High Court Tashi Rabstan and submitted a detailed memorandum demanding the sitting of a permanent additional district and session judge in Munsiff court R.S Pura.

The delegation under the leadership of President Raj Kamal Thakyal, Vice-president Sonika Gupta, General Secretary D.K Raina, and Cashier D.K Mottan explained the CJ regarding the pressing need of the district and session judge in Munsiff court R.S Pura. While explaining the issue it was humbly submitted that, being the oldest court, established in the year 1905, having the area of 43 Kanals and 10 Marlas, Munsiff Court R.S Pura has not been upgraded till date, despite the fact that the court serves to one of the largest populated Tehsil among the Jammu



Bar members calling on Acting Chief Justice Jammu and Kashmir High Court Tashi Rabstan.

district. However, the advocates, local residents and litigants have to travel long distance (about 50 kms) to reach District Court Janipur, for attending their cases. This distance poses considerable inconvenience to them to get door step justice.

The BAR members also pressed upon the fact that the number of advocates practicing in the Munsiff Court, R.S Pura is steadily increasing & currently standing at 56. This growing number underscores the need for the sitting of one permanent additional District and Session Judge at Munsiff Court R.S Pura to support their work and

ensure the efficient administration of justice.

The CJ gave a patient hearing to the demand presented by the BAR Association R.S Pura. While responding positively to the demands raised, the CJ assured, to the delegation, to resolve immediately the genuine demand for the sitting of additional district and session judge in Munsiff court R.S Pura.

The delegation was composed of advocates including Sr. Adv. Manjeet Singh, Adv. Sanjeev Raja Thakyal, Adv. Ravinder Charak, Adv. Jyoti Majotra, Adv. Paramjeet, Adv. Reeta, and Adv. Rajat.

DDC Rajouri discusses MGNREGA convergence plan for FY 2024-25



DD C Om Prakash Bhagat chairing a meeting at Rajouri.

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RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Om Prakash Bhagat chaired a meeting to discuss the MGNREGA convergence plan for the financial year 2024-25.

During the meeting, the DDC emphasized the importance of a well-planned convergence strategy, highlighting the need for departments to work in coordination. He stressed that a coordinated approach would ensure the formulation of an effective

plan that addresses the specific needs of the district.

The DDC directed the departments to focus on key areas, including creation of durable assets that benefit the rural community in consonance with priorities of the district and development goals, optimal utilization of resources and ensuring accountability in the implementation. He also said that timely formulation and proper implementation of the convergence plan on the ground will facilitate the creation of

durable assets and provide work to the rural labour. He emphasized the importance of collaboration and coordination among the departments to achieve the desired outcomes.

The meeting was attended by the GM DIC, Fareed Kohli; ACP, Sheraz Chowhan; CPO, Maqsood Ahmed; AD FCS&CA, Rohit Kumar; EXEN I&FC Rajouri, Asrar Khan; EXEN I& FC Nowshera, Sunil Seth and Block Development Officers.

DC Kathua reviews arrangements for Independence Day 2024 celebrations

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KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Dr. Rakesh Minhas convened a meeting with district officers to discuss arrangements for the upcoming Independence Day 2024 celebrations in the district.

The mega event will take place at the Sports Stadium in Kathua, where the VIP will hoist the National Flag and inspect the parade. The parade will feature march-past contingents from the Police, Army, Para Military forces, Forest Department, NCC and platoons from local schools and colleges, as well as bands from PTS and the Army.

Dr. Minhas instructed the concerned officers to ensure



Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Dr. Rakesh Minhas chairing a meeting.

the renovation of the venue and arrange necessary logistics to guarantee a smooth and successful event at the district headquarters.

The meeting involved detailed discussions on the sequence of events. It was decided that the day will commence with the playing of

Shehnai Vadan by teams from the Information Department at the offices of the Deputy Commissioner and SSP Kathua.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized the need for comprehensive arrangements covering security, sanitation, seating, barricading, drink-

ing water supply, uninterrupted electricity, prize distribution, invitation cards, transportation, and the illumination of significant buildings for the occasion.

Regarding cultural programs, Dr. Minhas tasked the Chief Education Officer Kathua to select the best per-

formances by school and college students to showcase India's rich cultural diversity.

The DC also stressed the importance of cleanliness, the illumination of government offices, plantation drives, and flag hoisting in all government establishments to celebrate the day with appropriate honor and enthusiasm.

Dr. Minhas urged all officers to complete preparations well in advance to ensure that the national event is celebrated with traditional fervor and dignity.

Among those present at the meeting were SSP Kathua Anayat Ali Chaudhary, ADDC Surinder Mohan, ADC Ranjit Singh and various district officers from different departments.

Legal awareness programme conducted at GHS Bun Doda

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DODA: On the directions and supervision of DSWO Doda Mission Shakti SANKALP Hub for Empowerment of Women Doda Social Welfare Department organized a

DLSA who graced the occasion and shared her views on a wide range of topics related to children in conflict with law; juvenile justice law; legal proceedings; child rights and responsibilities; delinquency; bullying; cyber crimes; legal

schedules, whether in school or at home or at market places. They apprised them about the legal procedures that have to be followed in case of any abuse or misconduct with any child. The staff provided a brief yet



Organisers along with students and faculty during the event.

Legal Awareness programme on legal rights, child protection, Dowry Prohibition Act 1961 and the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 and other important acts and women rights in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Doda at Girls High school Bun Doda.

The main aim of the legal awareness programme was to educate students, particularly female students, about their legal rights and remedies in cases of any harassment and domestic violence.

The programme was spearheaded by Advocate Prianka Manhas representative of

provisions regarding women's rights, and discussed the legal procedures for reporting and seeking redressal for any violations or offences under the acts, etc with emphasis on their prevention and reporting.

The programme was a part of on-going 100 days special awareness cum enrolment drive for Mission Shakti.

Aim of the program was to promote legal literacy and empower women to assert their legal rights. Raising awareness about the Dowry Protection Act and Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act is crucial in preventing and addressing incidents of dowry harassment and domestic violence, which continue to affect many women in our society and thus becoming the cause of their distress.

The event was attended by a huge number of students who were very keen to learn about these Acts/Laws.

DHEW team threw light on juvenile justice, taking into account the present challenges that children have to face in their day to day

impactful demonstration on the concept of good touch and bad touch, encouraging students to be vigilant and conscious of inappropriate behaviour. The students were encouraged to speak up and not allow others to make them feel uncomfortable.

The DHEW team advised the children that in addition to avoiding any action against the law, children should carry this message to their homes, friends and families that we need to report about any unlawful activity that might be happening around us, to stop their spread in the society. They were given a brief description about how to report incidents and seek help, ensuring that the students felt safe and informed.

The interactive session concluded with a lively question and answer segment, where students posed their doubts and queries. The responses from the experts helped clarify many aspects of legal rights and protection, leaving the students more knowledgeable and confident about seeking help when needed.

Launch of JK Samadhan portal: Samba Administration joins virtually



DC Abhishek Sharma and other participating in launch of JK Samadhan portal virtually.

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SAMBA: The District Administration Samba, under the supervision of District Commissioner (DC) Abhishek Sharma, organized a highly successful program to mark the launch of the JK Samadhan portal.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the general public, highlighting the community's keen interest in leveraging digital solutions for efficient governance.

The program featured a live address by the Lieutenant Governor from SKICC, which was streamed to the attendees at the Conference Hall in Samba.

The Lt Governor's address emphasized the significance of the JK Samadhan portal in streamlining grievance redressal and enhancing public service delivery across the UT.

The event was attended by a diverse audience, including members of the general public and various officers, who gathered to celebrate this significant step towards digital governance. The launch of the JK Samadhan portal is expected to bring about greater transparency, accountability, and efficiency in addressing the concerns of the residents of Samba and beyond. DC expressed gratitude to the participants and highlighted the district administration's commitment to adopting innovative technologies to better serve the people. The successful launch of the portal marks a milestone in the ongoing efforts to improve governance and public administration in Samba.

Awareness programme on Self-Employment initiatives & opportunities held

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RAMBAN: On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Bascer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary, an awareness program regarding various Self Employment Schemes under Mission Youth J&K and the Schemes of Industries Department, was conducted today at PWD Hut Ramsoo, Ramban.

The program was conducted in coordination with the Rural Development Department and District Industries and Commerce Department Ramban.

The event aimed at generating mass awareness among the unemployed Youth of Block Ramsoo.

Sub Divisional Magistrate Ramsoo, Ghanshyam Basotra was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

At the beginning of the programme, Amit Kumar, Assistant Labour Commissioner Ramban having additional charge of Assistant Director Employment Ramban briefed about the schemes of Mission youth like

MUMKIN, Tejaswini and S p u r i n g Entrepreneurship Initiatives. He elaborated the eligibility conditions, benefits and procedure of applying under the schemes. He further requested the youth to think differently and bring out innovative ideas and this department is ready to provide any financial and other support in the establishment of the unit and assured that such camps shall be held on monthly basis in each Block.

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Army porter recruitment rally from August 7

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NOWSHERA: Army is conducting a porter recruitment rally in Kalsiyon of Rajouri from 07 August to 08 August 2024 and applications have been invited from aspirants.

As per notification, the porter recruitment rally will be conducted at helipad ground of Kalsiyon Battalion of Nowshera Brigade from 0530am to 1700pm from 07 August to 08 August 2024.

The aspirants can submit their applications at Naushera Brigade CSD Gate, RP Gate of Tactical Headquarter of Kalsiyon

Battalion and Kalsiyon Battalion Base, where aspirants are required to produce Aadhar Card/ identification documents for proving identity.

The selection procedure involves document check, physical endurance test and medical test. Aspirants between age of 18 years to 40 years (born not before 20 September 1984 & after 20 September 2006) are eligible to appear for the recruitment rally.

Five copies of Aadhar Card, PAN Card, Voter ID, Driving License, Ration Card, Character and Residence Certificate

issued by concerned village Sarpanch, joint photographs with Next of Kin, full details of family along with registered address, Police verification certificate, Bank Passbook photocopy along with Cancelled Cheque, Medical Fitness Certificate from local Government Hospital, details of life insurance and 04 x Revenue Stamps needs to be produced at the rally site/ location. For any query regarding recruitment process may be sought from Gyanendra Pradhan - 9794274055 and Pradeep Kumar Nayak - 9583377171.

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e-NIT No: 30 dated: 15-07-2024

For and on behalf of the University of Jammu, the Executive Engineer, University Works Department invites the tender by e-tendering mode on item rate basis from the approved & eligible contractors registered with CPWD/MES/JKPDCL and Railways or Private/Public Sector companies/Firms registered with registrar of Companies/firms or original manufacturer or authorized agent/Distributor of the original manufacturer for the following work:-

S.No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Cost
1.	Comprehensive AMC for AC's and water Coolers installed in the Examination Block Ist, IInd and Examination Halls at Old and New University Campus, Jammu	2,98,750/-

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2. The bidders are requested to go through the e-NIT thoroughly prior to submission of the bid.

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