

# CBC Poonch organises awareness programme on BNS-2023, CSS at GHSS Sawjian

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: An awareness programme on Bhartiya Nyaya Samhita-2023 (BNS-23), Ek Bharat Shreshthha Bharat and Mission LiFE etc. was organized by Central Bureau of Communication Poonch, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India.

The programme was organized at Govt. HSS Sawjian, Mandi, of District Poonch in the presence of Anwar Khan, Principal GHSS Sawjian, Sandeep Sharma, Forest Block Officer, Jullas, Sushant Singh Sanbyal, Chouki Officer Sabjian, faculty and students of GHSS Sawjian, GHS Gagrian,



A dignitary being honoured during the programme.

GGMS Sawjian, GMS Chaprian, GMS Maidan, Officers and officials of CBC Poonch. Expert Lectures, Cultural Programmes, Open Quiz, distribution of New India magazine and drawing com-

petition were the main attractions of the day. Principal GHSS, Sawjian said that such awareness programmes on the schemes should be organized on regular intervals so that the general public especially in the

far-flung areas know about the benefits of these schemes. He said the programme organized by CBC at Sawjian is first of its kind in the area and its utility is multidimensional and beneficial for the people of this area.

Vijay Mattoo, Field Officer, Central Bureau of Communication, Poonch in his address said, the government is working towards the upliftment of the poor in the country through its various centrally sponsored schemes and programs and the schemes like PM Awas Yojna, PM Jan Arogya Yojna, Ujjwala Yojna, PM Grib Kalyan Ann Yojna, Shishu Janani Surakha

Yojna, Poshan Abhiyan, Jan Aushadhi Kendras, Khelo India, Kissan Samman Nidhi, DBT, , Saubhagya Yojna, Har Ghar Jal, SBM, KCC, Stand up India, Start Up India, Kaushal Vikas, Mudra Loans, etc. of the government have brought a revolution in the country.

Sandeep Sharma, JK Forest Block Officer spoke about the aims and objectives of Mission LiFE and enlightened the audience about National Afforestation Programme, National Mission for Green India, Forest Fire Prevention & Management Scheme, Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority under Deptt of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Green India Mission, Har Gaon Haryali etc. He also administered the Mission LiFE Pledge.

# HC directs DC Udhampur to appear in person

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Justice Rahul Bharti of Jammu & Kashmir directed Deputy Commissioner Udhampur to appear in person on Friday i.e 26th of July, 2024.

This order has been passed by Justice Rahul Bharti after hearing Advocate AR Khan for the petitioner, observed that a bare reading of preventive detention order 01-PSA of 2024 dated January 2, 2024 passed by the respondent No. 4 -District Magistrate, Udhampur purportedly under Jammu & Kashmir Public Safety Act, 1978 leaves this Court non-plussed as while the petitioner is referred to be a hardcore criminal of the area being involved in a series of criminal activities including serious offences/heinous nature cases/organized crime that may disrupt peace and tranquility of the area and endanger human life with distribution in public peace

and tranquility rendering it necessary to detain him under the provisions of Public Safety Act, 1978.

High Court further observed that it is on this purported basis that the District Magistrate, Udhampur has pen down the detention order and the text of order saying "to disrupt peace of the area and endangering human life with distribution in public peace and tranquility" cannot go hand to hand as a matter of expression in the order itself and still the District Magistrate, Udhampur who is Saloni Rai, IAS had no time at disposal to spare a bare look at the text of the order which obviously seems to have been borne out of mindset of a clerk in the office placing it just for signature sake as ritual and formality.

The fall out of this order has been upon the petitioner whose personal liberty which is a fundamental right under article 21 of the Constitution of India has

suffered deprivation notwithstanding the characterization of the petitioner meant to be pasted in terms of the dossier submitted by the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Udhampur. This writ petition was admitted on May 8, 2024 and counter affidavit is yet to be filed.

Court further observed that given the state of the impugned preventive detention order; this Court reckons that it would be embarrassing for this Court also to expect a counter affidavit to be filed for the purpose of adjudication of this writ petition as that would be expecting the respondents to defend an indefensible, therefore, this Court cannot let the impugned order escape serious cognizance on the pretext of being an error of eye-sight or typographical mistake and, therefore, directs personal appearance of the District Magistrate, Udhampur along with the detention record on Friday i.e. July 26, 2024.

# Army organises medical camp

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BHADERWAH: As a part of ongoing outreach and helping local population, Army's Rashtriya Rifles based at Bhaderwah took an initiative to conduct a free Medical Camp at Bhalla area of Bhaderwah.

The camp was inaugurated by Company Commander, who assured unconditional and everlasting support of Army to the locals.

A medical team comprising of 1 Medical Officer, 3 Nursing Assistants and 1 Battle Field Nursing Assistant from Army and 1 medical officers and 1 Nurse



Doctor examining a patient during the camp.

from Govt Hospital providing the much needed medicare facility to the

gents, ladies, children and elderly people during the camp.

A large number of patients turned up for the medical check up from the nearby villages.

This medical camp was organised by making necessary arrangements including various types of medicines, medical equipment and facilities for examination of patients Wide publicity was given to ensure that maximum people avail this opportunity to attend the camp.

During the camp a total of 225 patients were treated including 106 ladies, 78 gents and 41 children including Gujjar & Bakkarwal community.

# DB takes suo-moto cognizance for retrieval of drowned body from Pakistan

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court Comprising Chief Justice (Acting) Tashi Rabstan and Justice Rajnesh Oswal took suo motu cognizance to expedite the retrieval of a man's body from Pakistan.

The deceased, Harash Nagotra, tragically drowned in the Chenab River, and his body was discovered across the border, in Pakistan and issued notice to Union of India through Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Home External Affairs (India) and Union Territory of J&K, through Secretary to Government, Ministry of Home, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.

DSGI Vishal Sharma who was present in the Court accepted notice on behalf of the respondent Nos.1&2. DB granted one week time to have instructions. DB further ordered that Notice shall go to respondent No.3 only and the expenses of service of notice to respondent No.3 shall be borne by the Registry.

Initially, a PIL was filed by Indu Bhushan Bali, requesting the court to treat the matter as a PIL under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India. The petition sought directions to protect the fundamental rights of the parents of the late Harsh Nagotra, ensuring their ability to perform the last rites of their son.

However, DB dismissed the petition stating that the parents of deceased-Harsh Nagotra have projected their grievance before the Court and requested for early retrieval of their son's body from Pakistan, therefore this PIL is not maintainable on the instance of Indu Bhushan Bali.

"As such, we are not inclined to entertain this PIL and the same is accordingly, dismissed", the Court observed.

# Army & civil paid tribute to Kargil Martyr Joginder Singh



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NOWSHERA: Rich tributes were paid to the Kargil martyr Joginder Singh of 14-Sikh Regiment at his hamlet Qila Darhal, Rajouri Jammu and Kashmir.

The Akhand Path in this connection concluded today with Guru Ka Langer and army officers along with civil people paid tributes to the martyr at his memorial.

Meanwhile people informed that three Kargil martyr were from Nowshera sector and named them as Gurdeep Singh son of Bachan Singh of Kanara, Hardeep Singh son of Inder Singh of

Rajpur Bhatta and Joginder Singh son of Pritam Singh of Qila Darhal district Rajouri Jammu and Kashmir there are 527 soldiers/ officers martyred in Kargil war.

However, no politicians & admistator visited the memorial to pay tributes to the martyr that is shameful and the hamlet of the martyr also sans facilities while local demand points towards renaming the villages there after martyrs.

Meanwhile, Ex capt Ravinder Singh, Ex Capt Surinder Singh, Sub Harnam Singh, Ex Hav Harbaksh Singh, Ex Hav Mohan Singh, Ex Hav

Prem Singh, Charan kour wife, Mother Raj Kour, Tarvinder Kour, Gurmeet Kour, Amerjit kour, social workers Harbaksh Singh & president of NGO Anmol Cultural Club Zorawar Singh Khalsa, Prem Singh said that they are proud of Martyr Joginder Singh as he was a brave soldier who laid his life for the sake of motherland.

# DDC Doda reviews progress on CRE, NABARD, City Towns Projects

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: District Development Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh, held a crucial meeting to review the progress of CRE, NABARD and City Towns Projects in the district.

The meeting was attended by key officials, including the CPO Doda, Manesh Kumar Manhas, Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B), Chenab Circle Doda/Kishtwar; Sub-Divisional Magistrate Thathri/Gandoh/Assar (via video conference), Divisional Forest Officer, XEN, PWD (R&B) Division Doda/Bhaderwah/Thathri/Gandoh and Assistant Executive Engineers.

During the meeting, the DDC emphasized the importance of timely completion of these projects and provided specific directions to avoid delays. Detailed discussions covered various aspects of the projects, including current progress, challenges, and strategies for overcoming these challenges.

The officers were instructed to maintain regular updates and ensure that all projects adhere to set timelines. Financial details and execution parameters were thoroughly reviewed, with a special focus on the early completion of all projects under NABARD, CRE, and City Towns.

DDC directed the concerned officers to expedite the ongoing projects and ensure efficient progress. Emphasizing transparency and accountability, DDC Singh urged the officers to work with dedication and efficiency.

**UT of Jammu & Kashmir**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT PANCHAYAT ELECTION OFFICER**  
**(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KATHUA)**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**Subject: Delimitation of Municipal Wards.**  
**Reference: Letter No. SEC/ME/07/2024/3713-14 Dated: 26.06.2024 of the Hon'ble State Election Commission, UT of J&K.**

Whereas, Executive Officers, Municipal Committees Hiranagar, Billawar & Basohli have submitted a draft proposal for the rationalization of some wards in their respective Committees detailed herein as Annexure 'A';

Now, therefore, objection(s)/suggestions, if any, are hereby invited from the stakeholders/ inhabitants of the said wards which shall be received in the respective Municipal Offices within 10 days of issuance of this notice.

Proposal for rationalization of Wards of Municipal Committees					
S.No	Name of Municipal Body	Proposal	Venue for receiving objections/suggestions	Period of submission of objections/ suggestions	
1.	MC Basohli	Shifting of 15 households from Ward No.8 to Ward No.7	Municipal Office Basohli	10 days from the date of publication of this notice.	
2.	MC Billawar	Shifting of 16 Households from Ward No. 11 to Ward No. 10	Municipal Office Billawar		
3.	MC Hiranagar	Shifting of 35 Households from Ward No. 13 to Ward No.12	Municipal Office Hiranagar		

No: DyDEO/Kth/2024/1271-77  
Dated: 25.07.2024  
**DIP/J-3388/24**  
**Dated:- 25/07/2024**

Sd/-  
Dr. Rakesh Minhas, IAS  
District Panchayat Election Officer  
(Deputy Commissioner)  
Kathua

**Annexure 'A'**

**Rationalization proposed for Municipal Committee Billawar**

**16 No. of Households proposed to be shifted from Ward No. 11 to Ward No. 10**

S.No	Name of Head of Family	Household No.	Total No. of family members			Members of the family enrolled in Municipal e-roll
			Male	Female	Total	
1	Razia Begum	45	3	2	5	4
2	Mazida Begum	46	2	1	3	3
3	Mohd Rafiq	44	1	1	2	2
4	Ganesh Chander	47	3	4	7	4
5	Jagdish Chander	48	2	3	5	5
6	Gopal Krishan	49	2	1	3	3
7	Rajesh Kumar	50	2	0	2	2
8	Rakesh Verma	53	9	6	15	12
9	Satya Devi	51	1	2	3	3
10	Manohar Lal	52	3	2	5	5
11	Chintpurni	54	2	3	5	3
12	Toni Verma	55	2	3	5	2
13	Harbans Lal Kapoor	56	5	2	7	5
14	Tilak Raj Verma	57	2	1	3	3
15	Raj Kumar	58	2	1	3	3
16	Darshan Kumar	59	1	1	2	2

**Rationalization proposed for Municipal Committee Basohli**

**15 No. of Households proposed to be shifted from Ward No. 8 to Ward No. 7**

S.No	Name of Head of Family	Household No.	Total of family members			Members of the family enrolled in Municipal e-roll
			Male	Female	Total	
1	Parveen Akhter	45	2	5	7	3
2	Rakesh Gupta	148	3	3	6	4
3	Abdul Gani	44	5	2	7	6
4	Naseema Begum	42	2	3	5	3
5	Farooq Ahmed	67	3	3	6	4
6	Vijay Kumar	71	2	2	4	3
7	Gulam Haider	41	2	2	4	4
8	Mohammed Shazad	41	3	1	4	2
9	Saif Ali	46	2	1	3	3
10	Rakesh Kumar	76	2	1	3	3
11	Abdul Rashid	47	4	1	5	3
12	Mohd. Din	50	3	1	4	4
13	Sardara Bibi	49	4	4	8	4
14	Khalil Ahmed Wani	12	5	5	10	6
15	Daleep Kumar Abrol	15	2	1	3	3

**Note Serial No. 15 Daleep Kumar shifted from ward No. 4 to Ward No. 07**

**Annexure 'A'**

**Rationalization proposed for Municipal Committee Hiranagar**

**35 No. of Household proposed to be shifted from Ward No. 13 to Ward No. 12**

S.No	Name of the Head of the Household	Household No.	Total No. of Family Members			Member Enrolled in Municipal E-Roll
			Male	Female	Total	
1	Tarsem Lal	4	6	5	11	9
2	Rajwanti	5	4	2	6	3
3	Krishno Devi	6	3	2	5	3
4	Santosh Kumar	7	1	2	3	2
5	Kirshan Chand	7	5	4	9	6
6	Shiv Ram	8	2	2	4	4
7	Bodh Raj	9	1	3	4	4
8	Surjeet Kumar	10	2	1	3	2
9	Tara Chand	11	2	3	5	4
10	Dev Raj	12	2	1	3	3
11	Sanj Ram	13	4	5	9	6
12	Bishno Devi	14	2	3	5	5
13	Jia Lal	15	4	2	6	4
14	Chuni Lal	16	6	7	13	10
15	Sudama Bhagat	17	3	1	4	3
16	Amar Nath	18	4	5	9	7
17	Vidhya Devi	19	5	2	7	6
18	Dev Raj	20	2	2	4	3
19	Amar Nath	21	10	11	21	11
20	Subash Chander	22	2	2	4	4
21	Tirth Ram	23	2	2	4	3
22	Som Dutt	24	3	2	5	5
23	Baldev Raj	28	4	1	5	5
24	Dev Raj	29	2	4	6	6
25	Romal Chand	30	4	6	10	6
26	Rakesh Kumar	31	4	2	6	3
27	Mangal	32	1	0	1	1
28	Ramesh Kumar	33	2	2	4	4
29	Darbari Lal	34	5	6	11	6
30	Kamal Lal	35	5	5	10	7
31	Parkash Chand	40	1	1	2	2
32	Sat Paul	41	2	2	4	3
33	Dharam Paul	42	6	3	9	6
34	Hans Raj	43	4	5	9	5
35	Santosh Kumari	44	2	2	4	4