

LG Kavinder Gupta interacts with public delegations on his maiden visit to Kargil

Pledges to work for comprehensive development of Ladakh

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KARGIL: The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Kavinder Gupta, interacted with various public delegations at Bodh Kharbu, Mulbekh, Shargole and Pashkun on maiden visit to Kargil and took assessment of development activities.

The LG was accorded a warm welcome at Bodh Kharbu by the Chairman/CEC of LAHDC Kargil, Dr. Mohd Jaffer Akhnoon, in the presence of Executive Councillors, LAHDC Kargil- Kacho Mohd Feroz and Zakir Hussain; Deputy Commissioner, Kargil, Rakesh Kumar; SSP Shree Raam R and other senior district officials.

Addressing the public, the LG expressed his happiness at getting the chance to visit the Kargil district for the first time and assured that he would take immediate actions to help those impacted by the recent cloud-



Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Kavinder Gupta interacting with delegation members.

burst in the area.

He mentioned that a survey team has been constituted, and compensation assessments would be conducted to provide timely support to the affected families. The LG emphasised the need for a cohesive

approach involving participation of stakeholders such as the LAHDC, District Administration and Civil Society for Ladakh's holistic development. He underlined their collective effort to bolster the region's development, with a

key focus on tourism promotion and creating livelihood opportunities for youth. The LG stated that the public's demand for better infrastructure and facilities, such as the need for upgradation of roads, medical centres, educational facilities, lift-irrigation schemes and other issues, would be thoroughly examined, and the UT Administration would explore all avenues to resolve the issues. Earlier, villagers, monks, nuns, and civil society representatives received him with traditional Khataks, followed by traditional folk songs and cultural performances. Meanwhile, during his interaction with the public at Shargole, the LG pledged the conversion of the Primary Health Centre (PHC) into a Community Health Centre (CHC) and assured the opening of a public administration complex to reinforce local governance infrastructure. At

Bodh Kharbu's Photang, the LG committed to facilitating the construction of a guest house to support visitors and dignitaries. The LG also sought blessings from the 8th-century-old Maitreya Buddha statue at Mulbekh. Informing the LG about the heritage significance of the Buddha statue, the villagers requested the LG's intervention for its conservation and development of the monastery premises. The LG assured to look into the matter.

During the LG's visit, Chairman/CEC Dr. Jaffer Akhnoon expressed optimism that both Leh and Kargil districts would witness equitable and sustained advancement under the LG's dynamic leadership. He exuded confidence that the LG's tenure would mark the beginning of a new chapter of inclusive growth and collaborative development in Ladakh.



Ayush Medical Camp held at Ranbireshwar Temple

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JAMMU: The Directorate of Ayush, J&K, successfully organized a medical aid camp at Shree Ranbireshwar Temple, supported by the Ranbireshwar Mandir Welfare Committee.

The camp provided essential health services to the local community. Dr. Neha Jolly (MO), PHIT Romesh, MPW Akash, and Yoga Instructor Sheetal rendered their services during the event. Ayush camp was supported by Ranbireshwar Mandir welfare Committee Jammu and Kashmir.



Doctors planting a sapling during a camp.

BJP Legislators demand timely redressal of Jammu's critical civic concerns

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JAMMU: In a focused consultative meeting, BJP MLAs expressed serious concern over the deteriorating condition of essential public services in areas pertaining to Jammu Municipal Corporation.

The Legislators unanimously resolved to take up these issues directly with the Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory, seeking immediate and time-bound redressal to alleviate the hardships being faced by the people.

The Legislators highlighted the prolonged strike by daily wagers of the Power Development Department (PDD) as a matter of urgent public importance. The ongoing strike has disrupted elec-



BJP Legislators during a meeting at Jammu on Friday.

tricity supply in several areas, severely affecting daily life.

The MLAs emphasized that despite the availability of 342 vacant posts and a clear government policy on regularisation, the file remains unjustifiably pending with the Administrative Department, prolonging the crisis. They demanded that the issue be resolved without further delay

and in the interest of public convenience. The worsening drinking water supply under the Jal Shakti Department was also brought to attention. The MLAs expressed deep concern over the irregular and insufficient water distribution, especially amid the current spell of heat and humidity. They called for urgent administrative intervention to

ensure continuous and clean water supply to all affected areas. Equally alarming is the state of sanitation across Jammu, compounded by the strike of Municipal Committee workers. Accumulation of garbage, clogged drains, and stagnant water have led to unhygienic conditions, raising the risk of vector-borne diseases like dengue and malaria.

The MLAs urged the administration to initiate immediate negotiations with the striking sanitation staff and ensure proper cleanliness measures are restored at the earliest. The repeated flooding and waterlogging in low-lying areas of Jammu District due to clogged drains and lack of desilting were also raised. The BJP Legislatures demand

timely redressal of Jammu's critical civic concerns pertaining to Jammu Municipal Corporation for urgently undertaking flood mitigation efforts, including short-term desilting and long-term drainage planning to prevent recurring damage.

The meeting was attended by Sham Lal Sharma, Ch Vikram Randhawa, Yudhvir Sethi, and Surinder Kumar, who reaffirmed their commitment to representing the public's voice and ensuring accountability at all levels of governance. The MLAs resolved to submit a formal memorandum to the Chief Minister in the coming days, outlining the key issues and pressing for urgent departmental responses.

Randhawa inspects main Nallah in Nanak Nagar; directs immediate desilting



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JAMMU: MLA Bahu Constituency, Ch. Vikram Randhawa, on Friday conducted an inspection tour of the main nallah passing through Nanak Nagar, which is coming toward from Bathindi. The inspection was carried out along with officials from Jammu Municipal Corporation and

Urban Environmental Engineering Department (UEED), including CTO, Dharamveer Singh. The MLA expressed deep concern over the highly deteriorated and choked condition of the Nallah, which poses a significant risk of overflow and damage to nearby residential areas during the ongoing monsoon season.

He gave firm instructions to the JMC team to begin desilting the Nallah on an urgent basis to restore the proper flow of water. Many prominent local dignitaries, including Ex-Corporator Surjeet (Pappu) Choudhary, were present during the visit.

The main Nallah coming from Bathindi, which flows through several key residential areas including Nanak Nagar, has long been neglected in terms of regular maintenance and desilting.

The MLA has stressed the need for a long-term desilting and maintenance plan and urged the concerned departments to work in coordination to resolve the issue permanently.

Balbir hails Modi as longest-serving non-Congress Prime Minister

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JAMMU: BJP senior leader and former Vice Chairperson, Balbir Ram Rattan, hailed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's historic achievement of becoming the longest-serving non-Congress Prime Minister in India's history. With over a decade in office and a decisive mandate in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Modi has become the only leader outside the Congress party to complete two full majority terms and secure a third with clear public support. Balbir described this feat as a "testament to Prime Minister Modi's unwavering leadership, deep connection with the people, and transformative vision for a New India." He emphasized



that the BJP, under Modi's leadership, has brought a shift in India's political culture by focusing on development, transparency, nationalism, and good governance. He credited Modi with implementing bold reforms like the Goods and Services Tax (GST), abrogation of Article 370, advancements in digital infrastructure, and enhanced foreign relations. "Modi's journey from a grassroots activist to the most trusted leader of 1.4 billion Indians is extraordinary," he said. Balbir added that this milestone is more than just a political achievement—it reflects the people's trust in Modi's model of governance and their aspiration for a stable, progressive, and self-reliant India.

FSD seizes 8.5 Quintals of suspected adulterated Paneer, initiates action

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JAMMU: In a major crackdown on food adulteration, the Department of Food Safety, DFCO Jammu Division, seized approximately 8.5 quintals of suspected adulterated paneer during a joint operation with local police, marking a significant step in the fight against unsafe food practices in the region.

The seizure was made when Ashwani Kumar, SHO Bahu Fort, established a naka at Rakhmorh and intercepted a bus bearing registration number AR 20B 0888, traveling from Delhi to Katra. On inspection, the police found large quantities of paneer stored in unhygienic conditions.



The concerned police station immediately informed the Food Safety Department.

Responding promptly, a team of Food Safety Officers led by Madan

Magotra, Deputy Commissioner Food Safety Jammu, and Pankaj Soni, Deputy Commissioner ICIL Jammu, accompanied by officers Vijay Verma, Munish Gupta, and Vikas,

reached the spot with a Mobile Food Testing Van (MFTV). The team seized the suspected paneer and lifted legal samples for lab analysis under the Food Safety and Standards Act (FSSAI) 2006.

Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration J&K, Samita Sethi, has directed all enforcement officers to intensify surveillance across all markets, especially during the summer when such malpractices spike. She emphasized zero tolerance toward food adulteration, insanitation, and unethical practices, reiterating the

department's commitment to consumer health and safety.

The department urged the public to avoid consuming exposed cut fruits and products with unpermitted colours, and warned vendors against unsafe food practices. To address grievances, a toll-free helpline 104 has been made available for consumers.

With this operation, the Food Safety Department reaffirmed its dedication to ensuring pure, safe, and hygienic food across Jammu and Kashmir, vowing to continue stringent enforcement under FSSAI provisions.

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IN THE COURT OF 2ND ADDITIONAL MUNSIFF JMJC JAMMU
Present Ms. Maleeka Sharma (JK00245) Regd No. 1339/25/Complaint
UT of J&K State Vs Motorcycle Hero Glamour
Through P/S Bus Stand Proceeding u/s 523 Cr PC
NOTICE
Notice to the General Public
Proclamation is issued to the General Public through this notice that a complaint u/s 523 Cr PC is pending disposal before this Court and Police of P/S Bus Stand, Jammu has seized vehicle Motorcycle bearing Registration No. Nil, Engine No. JAQ6EJCGK86786 and Chassis No. MBL JA86ACCGK 86137 on 19-03-2025 which was found to be suspected on the road. Any person having any claim to the above said property may appear before this Court and establish his/her claim within six months from the date of proclamation failing which proceeding under law shall be taken.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 16-07-2025.
The next date of hearing is fixed on 10-09-2025.
Sd/-
2nd Additional Munsiff/JMJC Jammu
Court No-24
Floor No. 1st
DIP/J-3883/25
Dated: 25-07-2025

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Subject: Inviting offline applications for admission to one seat of five-year integrated B.A. L.L.B. degree course at Andaman Law College under the reserved nomination Quota.
References: Letter No. HED-Gen/166/2024-04 (7295615) Dated 16-07-2025.
Notification No. 080-BOPEE of 2025
Dated 24-07-2025

It is hereby notified for information of all the concerned that the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Higher Education Department, vide communication No. HED-Gen/166/2024-04 (7295615) dated 16-07-2025 has to recommend one seat of Integrated B.A. L.L.B. Degree Course from UT of Jammu and Kashmir in the following college:
B.A.L.L.B.

S. No.	Name of College	State/UT	No. of Seats/Category
1	Andaman Law College	Andaman and Nicobar	01 (one)/SC (roster point 2), if SC candidate is not available, then seat shall be de-reserved and filled on merit / 12 th marks basis

The details of the course can be seen from the official website of the Andaman Law College, Port Blair (https://andamanlawcollege.andaman.gov.in/#)
To recommend aforesaid seat by the Government, the Board invites applications in the prescribed format annexed as **Annexure-A** to this Notification from the eligible candidates up to **30-07-2025 (on working hours only)**, which will be forwarded to the department concerned for further necessary action as may be deemed appropriate. The brief of the guidelines is as under:
i) That the Candidate must have passed the Higher Secondary School Examination (10+2) conducted by Central/State Board or equivalent, securing not less than 45% marks in the aggregate in case of general category and 40% marks in aggregate in the case of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Candidates.
ii) That Candidates shall be domiciled in J&K.
In addition to the above, the following certificates shall be enclosed with the applications: -
1. Date of Birth Certificate (Matriculation).
2. 10+2 Marks Card.
3. Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
4. Category Certificate.
5. ID Proof.
6. Two Passport Size Photographs.
The interested/willing candidates are required to apply along with the above-mentioned documents to the BOPEE office Jammu/Srinagar physically up to **30-07-2025 (on working hours only)**. No application shall be entertained after the cutoff date.
Note.
1. Mere submission of documents/applications by the candidates shall not confer any right on the candidate to claim the seat, which the authorities shall decide by the merit/eligibility criteria prescribed by the concerned authorities.
No. BOPEE-Exam/63/2025(7731845) E & O E
Dated 24-07-2025
DIP/J-1401-P/25
Dated:- 25/07/2025
Annexure: A to the Notification No. 080-BOPEE of 2025 Dated 24-07-2025
APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO B.A.L.L.B. Course-2025 in Andaman Law College

Name of the Candidate: -					
Father's Name: -					
D.O.B					Category: -
Candidate belonging to UT of	1. J&K (Yes / No)				
Mobile No: -	E-mail-Id: -				
Address for correspondence					
Qualification: -					
S. No.	Examination passed	Year of passing	Marks obtained	Max marks	%age
1	10 th				
2	12 th				
Declaration: -					
I hereby declare that all statements made above are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect before or after filling in the application form, the J&KBOPEE shall cancel my candidature or selection/admission to the course without any notice.					
Note: 1. Mere filling up of application form shall not confer any right of admission.					
Place/Date			Signature of candidate		
Details of documents attached: -					
1	Domicile Certificate				Yes / No
2	10+2 Marks Certificate				Yes / No
3	D.O.B (Matriculation Certificate)				Yes / No
4	ID Proof.				Yes / No
5	Two Passport Size Photographs.				Yes / No
6	Category Certificate				Yes / No