

Celebrate 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign with great enthusiasm: CCI



Div Com Jammu, Ramesh Kumar along with CCI members during a programme.

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JAMMU: Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) Jammu President Arun Gupta on Tuesday made a fervent appeal to the people in Jammu region to celebrate the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign with nationalistic fervour and ensure that no household remains without Tricolour atop its rooftop.

He was speaking during a special event organized by the CCI Jammu at the Chamber House here. Divisional Commissioner Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion while various representatives of market associations of Jammu

region also participated in the function held to popularize the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign envisaged by none other than PM of India Narendra Modi.

Earlier, the programme commenced with the presentation of welcome address by Gaurav Gupta, Secretary General CCI.

Arun Gupta said, it is a solemn duty of every citizen to celebrate the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign with fervour by hoisting the national flag atop all buildings, including houses, commercial complexes, shops, and offices from August 13 to 15. He said that such occasions hold much significance.

Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar, in his address, said, "It is the time to give a solemn message to the entire world that India is united and its people live in complete harmony through this campaign conceived and promoted by

Prime Minister Narendra Modi". He said that this time Independence Day should not remain a mere government programme but every citizen should actively participate in the national festival.

"Every citizen was expected to hoist the flag with family members and there should not be any decoration to the flag as all should ensure the flag code was not

violated", he said adding that such events are quite significant in telling the youths about the glorious past of the country and the valour with which people have achieved the freedom from the tyrannical invaders.

He also appreciated CCI for playing a significant role in the society to spread awareness about various social causes.

He said that the government needs such institutions to percolate better services among the masses and ensure good governance.

Vote of thanks was presented by Anil Gupta, Sr. Vice President CCI.

Among others who were present Rajeev Gupta, Junior Vice President, Rajesh Gupta, Secretary and Rajesh Gupta, Treasurer CCI.

Residents of Srinagar will soon get fresh air, clean roads

Rs 5 cr Action Plan under implementation in phase-I

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SRINAGAR: District Administration Srinagar is working on a mega project of Rs 5 crore through which residents of Srinagar will get fresh air and clean roads under National Clean Air programme. In this regard, district administration took a detailed review of Rs 5 cr Action Plan (Part-I) being implemented under NCAP for execution of various interventions, including procurement of 4 road sweeping or vacuum cleaning machines for regular cleaning of city roads; 3 Jetting-machines for water spraying; installation of 9 fountains at major intersections/ circles and installation of Air Quality Monitoring System in city to ensure strict implementation of mitigation measures for prevention, control and abatement of air pollution besides improving air-quality in Srinagar District.

The Deputy Commissioner, Ajaz Assad was apprised that 3 water spraying Jetting Machines and 4 road sweeping/ vacuum cleaning machines have been procured under NCAP. In addition, authorization for procuring additional 10 road sweeping machines and 10 water-sprinkler machines from Solid Waste component under Swachh Bharat programme has also been granted. The officials further state that tendering process has been almost completed for installation of Air Quality Monitoring System in the City, while construction of fountains under NCAP at 9 important locations, particularly at heavy traffic volume intersections, is being carried out.

Emphasizing on need for proactive actions by implementing agencies, DC also stressed to start a massive drive of plantation at appropriate places to increase green cover in city and other locations to improve air-quality. It has been decided that in respect of carrying construction material by uncovered trucks and dumping of same on roadsides, the concerned authorities will conduct specific drives to curb such practices to improve air quality index in the city besides taking legal action against all those responsible. The administration stressed on participation of local community in improving Air Quality Index through mass awareness campaigns. During the meeting, Nodal Officer Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for Performance Assessment of Srinagar City, Suhil Patel (Scientist-C) gave a detailed overview regarding present quality and matter present in air alongwith impact of interventions on air-quality.

Slams Jairam Ramesh for demeaning nationalist RSS

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JAMMU: Coming down heavily on Congress General Secretary, Jairam Ramesh over his remark against RSS for not doing much in Indian freedom struggle, senior BJP leader and former Dy CM Kavinder Gupta said that oldest political party's policy fiascos and wrong moves destroyed and divided the country on many fronts.

In a statement issued here today, the former Deputy Chief Minister, said to undo the damage caused to the country since 1947 there is only one option before the people of the country and that is Congress Mukt Bharat because given chance again, it will further break the country into more smaller pieces as the only aim of this party is to sustain dynastic politics and be in power without thinking for a while the price the country is paying for this

useless obsession.

Talking about the contentious Article 370, Kavinder said that it was designed and implemented by Pt Jawaharlal Nehru in connivance with NC founder Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah without giving a thought over its implications on the nationalist people of the country especially those living in the erstwhile state of J&K.

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