

# Modi Govt fully committed for development of J&K: Kavinder

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Central Government headed by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi stand fully committed for the development of Jammu and Kashmir. The unprecedented overall development of J&K witnessed today is the result of this sincere commitment of BJP led Government at the Centre for the progress and prosperity of this sensitive Union Territory and its people.

This was stated by senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta while starting development work of lanes and drains at Ward No 4 of Jammu Cantonment area with an estimated cost of Rs 20 lakhs. Vinay Gupta, BJP District President and Bharat Bhushan, BJP Satwari Mandal President and Vice Chairman Cantonment Board



Former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta starting development work of lanes and drains.

also accompanied the former Deputy Chief Minister.

Kavinder said that it is the performance of the party and its government on ground especially in terms of development that speaks for itself. He said that while the government stands committed to overall development of every area especially in Jammu and Kashmir it is necessary that people also ensure proactive participation by monitoring the works especially the quality of material

used in the developmental works. Referring to work started today, Kavinder said the execution of works has been initiated and it will be completed with no compromise on the quality of work so that people don't have to suffer in the future.

Among others who were present on the occasion include Narinder Gupta, Pardeep Kaur-ex Corporator, Avtar Singh Chib, Sanjeev Gupta, Kuldeep Raj, Surjeet Singh, Hans Raj, Sanjay Chowdhary, Jasbir Kour and Jagjit Singh.

In this connection, the

single platform aimed at monitoring and addressing public issues on a real-time basis is being established under the Smart City Mission of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

The ICCC will help in fine-tuning vehicular traffic regulation as well as improvising the municipal services including waste management, sewerage issues and many more.

The project will also offer smart governance solutions and a quick public grievance redressal system.

JSCL held discussion with the stakeholders comprising students, prominent citizens, Senior Govt. Officials and others.

To sensitise stakeholders about the project, J.P. Singh explained about the facilities available in the Integrated Command and Control Center (ICCC) and its advantages through power-point presentation.

He further informed that the project also includes an Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS).

"The ITMS will enable

24x7 and real-time detection of traffic violations in the city. It will include the red-light violation detection system, No-Seat-Belt Detection, No-Helmet Detection, Wrong Lane Driving etc." he said.

He added that the VMDs have been installed across the city and which will be integrated and managed through ICCC for effective public communication on various aspects including traffic, environment etc.

He further informed that the concerned departments are being taken on board

## BDC Chairman seeks early resolution of issues of Panchayat Kotli Galla Bana residents



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JAMMU: BDC Chairman R.S Pura Tarsem Lal Sharma has urged the Government and concerned authorities to take necessary measures for resolving several issues faced by residents of Panchayat Kotli Galla Bana and Kabir Nagar Basti, including heavy rains.

While addressing media, Tarsem Lal Sharma said, "I along with Sarpanch Suraj Parkash personally visited Panchayat Kotli Galla Bana and Kabir Nagar Basti and found that rain water has caused great damage. Locals of

adjoining areas like Bakshi Colony, Kabir colony of Kotli Galla Bana have also sought necessary steps for immediate repair of road and drainage system."

The BDC Chairman further demanded construction of link road, as requested in this regard has already been submitted to Chief Engineer PWD through DDC Prof Gharu Ram Bhagat but till date, nothing has been done. Others present on the occasion included Chaman Lal Floria, Surjeet Singh, Jeet Raj, Sunny Kumar, Balak Ram, Mandev Singh and Darshan Kumar.

## Massive support for BJP in Majheen for Modi's pro-people policies: Yudhvir

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JAMMU: The BJP Government headed by PM Narendra Modi at the Centre has ensured progress in J&K as never before with people getting all the facilities and services without any hassle or hardships.

This was stated by Yudhvir Sethi, Vice President J&K BJP while addressing a public meeting at Majheen area on the outskirts of Jammu on Tuesday.

Yudhvir said that the move of abrogation of Articles 370 and 35-A has not only extended all the Constitutional rights to people of J&K but also charted a new era of development in the Union Territory. He said that the major boost has been given to industries, tourism, roads and railways, healthcare and also

education. Sethi said that government has successfully devastated terror edifice in the UT and peace will soon take over the turmoil and normalcy will be restored.

He said that people should support the BJP in the forthcoming political contest to continue with the development spree in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir or else other parties may snarl the tempo of development

undoing whatever the BJP government has done so far.

The people of Majheen area have extended full to the policies and programmes of the BJP Government for the overall development of Jammu and Kashmir.

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their supporters joined the BJP and assured to strengthen the base of the party at their respective areas.

Prominent persons who were present in the meeting include Lal Singh, Bishan Singh, Sagar Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Omkar Singh, Subash Singh, Madan Lal, Nek Ram, Bushan Singh, Parshotam Singh, Suraj Kumar, Darshan Lal and Karan Singh.

## Admin Secy H&ME inaugurates 5-day Management Development Programme

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JAMMU: We need to strengthen health institutions in J&K and standard operating protocols are to be made for departments and hospital, besides continuous quality improvement programmes should be introduced, especially in tertiary care hospitals. It was stated by Administrative Secretary, Health & Medical Education (H&ME), Bhupinder Kumar after inaugurating a five-day Management Development Programme (MDP) for Medical Officers of Kashmir division at Regional Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Dhoibian, Kashmir on Tuesday.

Speaking further, Bhupinder Kumar said that with implementation of Ayushman Bharat scheme in J&K, every nook and corner of UT should get benefit of the same. "Govt hospitals need to gear up to provide totality of services as the visiting patients are our APRs



A dignitary speaking at a programme.

On the occasion, a book designed by AHA was also released. Prominent among others present on the occasion included Prof (Dr) Ruby Rishi Principal GMC Baramulla, Dr Samina Mufti Dy MS SKIMS Soura, Pankaj Gupta MD JKMSCL and Director Coordination New Medical Colleges, Dr Ashish K Gupta Programme Director AHA, Dr (Prof) Farooq Ahmed Jan Medical Superintendent SKIMS, Arshad Chowdhary, JKAS FA/CAO JKMSCL; Dr Arun Sharma Medical Superintendent MCH Gandhi Nagar Hospital (General Secretary AHA Jammu Chapter); Dr Samina Mufti Dy M S SKIMS, Arun Panotra Analyst JAKEGA IT Department Civil Secretariat; Ashish Dogra E-office Recourse Manager, JAKEGA IT Department Civil Secretariat; (Regional Secretary AHA); Sabha Noor, General Manager JKMSCL and Mudasir Bhatt Asstt Programmer JKMSCL.

The main speakers of the event included Maj Gen (Retd) Jagtar Singh, MDP Chief AHA Programme

Noida; Dr Shyama Nagarajan Executive Director AHA HQ Noida; L B Gautam Sr. GM- Govt. Affairs in Transasia Bio-Medicals Ltd; Dr Yashpal Sharma Director Coordination New Medical Colleges, J&K (President AHA India); Dr Ashish K Gupta Programme Director AHA, Dr (Prof) Farooq Ahmed Jan Medical Superintendent SKIMS, Arshad Chowdhary, JKAS FA/CAO JKMSCL; Dr Arun Sharma Medical Superintendent MCH Gandhi Nagar Hospital (General Secretary AHA Jammu Chapter); Dr Samina Mufti Dy M S SKIMS, Arun Panotra Analyst JAKEGA IT Department Civil Secretariat; Ashish Dogra E-office Recourse Manager, JAKEGA IT Department Civil Secretariat; (Regional Secretary AHA); Sabha Noor, General Manager JKMSCL and Mudasir Bhatt Asstt Programmer JKMSCL.

The meeting was attended by Director Extension, SKUAST-Jammu, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone-1, Ludhiana, Dean, FVSc. & A.H., SKUAST-Jammu, District Heads of Line Departments, Representative from NABARD, Lead Bank, CDPO, DFO (SF), Heads of Divisions of Faculty of Agricultural Sciences of SKUAST-Jammu, Kisan Board Members, progressive farmers of Jammu district and.

Prof J.P. Sharma stressed upon diversification, value addition of agriculture products and adoption of secondary

problems of livestock farmers. Kisan Board members namely Tajinder Singh and Kulbushan Khajuria also put forth farmer's perception and expectations from KVK Jammu.

Progressive farmers and farm women also attended the meeting and shared their experiences with KVK and its activities in the district.

Dr. Ravneet Kour, Chief Scientist (Horticulture), Dr. Sheetal Badyal, Sr. Scientist (Home Science), Dr. Prem Kumar, Scientist (Fisheries), Dr. Muneeshwar Sharma, Scientist (Plant Protection), Dr. Amitesh Sharma, Scientist (PBG), Dr. Raju Gupta, Programme Asstt. (Farms), Satbir Singh, Programme Asstt. (Trainings), Ashish Katooch, Computer Programmer and Sahil Talgatra, Stenographer of KVK Jammu were also present in the meeting.

The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Ravneet Kour whereas Dr. Prem Kumar conducted the proceeding of the minutes.

## Will not allow anyone to ruin Poonch House heritage site: Baru

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JAMMU: Grid Station construction Issue in Poonch house Ground was again raked up in a meeting organized by Mohalla Welfare Committee Anand Vihar, Bohri. BJP senior leader & JMC Ward 41 Councillor Sanjay Kumar Baru chaired the meeting. BJP leader Krishan Lal Sharma and prominent civil society members from the area participated in the meeting. Representatives of the committee raised demand for the blacktopping of lane no. 3 Anand Vihar. They demanded that more street-lights be affixed on the electricity poles as there is insufficient light in the majority of the lanes and some lanes have completely blacked out for the want of repair or absent street lights.

The committee especially brought up the issue of construction of Grid station in the



heritage site of Poonch house Ground. They said that the heritage sites are the property as well as the responsibility of the government, administration and the local residents in any area. They stressed that the above said ground belongs to the heritage and hence should not be ruined. They said that they are not opposing the development work but the development should be inclusive and not be exclusive and should not be done in the cost of culture and heritage.

## Employer best judge to decide where to utilize service of employee: HC

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JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court said that employer has been held to be the best judge to decide as to where to utilize the service of the employee. After hearing a petition filed by Sheeba Ashraf, who challenged transfer order dated 29.6.2022 in terms whereof petitioner has been transferred to 72 battalion Sunderbani, from her present place of posting at GC Rambagh, Srinagar, where she is working as Medical Officer, Justice Javed Iqbal Wani while dismissing the petition, observed that law is no more res Integra that transfer of a government servant appointed to a particular transferable post is incidence of service and

does not affect or alter his/her condition of service. "The transfer is an exigency of service and an employer has a prerogative to see at what place the service of an employee can be utilized. Reverting back to the case in hand, the petitioner has questioned the order of transfer primarily on the ground of application of guidelines provided for posting of husband and wife at same place," the Court observed, adding that law is settled that the said guidelines have been held to be conferring upon the government employee no legally enforceable right. The employee has been held to be the best judge to decide as to where to utilize the service of the employee, the Court stated.

Assistance provided to fire victims of Nund Reshi Colony

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SRINAGAR: On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Mohammad Ajiaz Asad, a team of District Administration, Srinagar on Tuesday visited Nund Reshi Colony sector A in Benimina area of the District to pro-

vide immediate assistance to the fire victims whose residential houses were damaged in a massive fire incident on Monday. The team assessed the damages caused due to the fire incident and expressed sympathy with the affected families on loss of property.

On the occasion an immediate assistance in the form of 30 blankets, 18 mattress, 18 bed sheets and 6 kitchen sets, in addition Rs 30000 were also provided to all 06 affected families each Rs 5000 out of Red Cross of District Administration Srinagar.

## Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Flora, M/C Domana, Machallian and adjoining areas shall remain affected on August 24 from 7 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Ramgarh and adjoining areas shall remain affected on August 24 from 8 am to 12 noon.

Meanwhile, the Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Amrit Vihar, Rishi Nagar, Riju, Patel Nagar, Kalibari, Shiva Nagar and PHE installations shall remain affected on August 24 and 25 from 8 am to 11 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Azapuram, Janglotore Morh and Saraswati Vihar shall remain affected on August 25 from 8 am to 11 am. Likewise, the power supply to Janglotore and Kharote areas shall remain affected on August 24 and 26 from 8 am to 11 am.

for the effective and coordinated implementation of the project and ICCC will enable concerned authorities to address public problems within the next few minutes to ensure normalcy at the earliest.

After clarifying the doubts of the participants, the officials also recorded the suggestions given by them to make the system more effective.

Instead of feeling Sorry for "the large-scale extradition of Pandits caused by the ISI-sponsored militancy" the Abdullahs and Muftis are still playing the same anti-national game which would in the long run harm the interest of people of the union territory.

"Voting is a Constitutional right of a person who belongs to the state and there is no reason that "Abdulas or Mufties" should be barred from it".

## JKMPCL imparts awareness on lumpy skin, distributes medicines

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JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir Milk Producers Cooperative Limited (JKMPCL) organized awareness camps at various places in 6 districts including Jammu, Samba, Kathua, Udhampur, Rajouri, Reasi of Jammu division for imparting aware among farmers regarding a new disease 'lumpy skin' found in animals and distributed medicines among 50,000 farmers of 500 villages through village societies.

JKMPCL Field Incharge Mushtaq Ahmed informed that the medicines were distributed in 500 villages of Jammu.

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their supporters joined the BJP and assured to strengthen the base of the party at their respective areas.

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He also advised to focus on entrepreneurship development of rural youth of the district.

Prof Sharma suggested to study the economic impact of the various newly generated technologies viz., Hydroponic system, Nano Urea etc for its mass adoption at farmers level.

VC emphasised on the creation of nutritional gardens at various level with the intervention of SKUAST J and KVK's at various levels technologies.

The Custom Hiring Centre of farm machinery and Food machinery at KVK Jammu was also inaugurated and dedicated to the farmers of Jammu by Prof. J.P. Sharma.

At the outset, Dr. Punit Choudhary, Chief Scientist & Head, KVK Jammu presented power point presentation of KVK activities for the year 2021-22 and proposed action plan for the year 2022-23.

Dr. S.K. Gupta, Director Extension, SKUAST-Jammu expressed thanks to all the participants.

Dr. M.S. Badwal, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, SKUAST-J assured that the faculty of Veterinary Sciences will render help for solving the

problems of livestock farmers. Kisan Board members namely Tajinder Singh and Kulbushan Khajuria also put forth farmer's perception and expectations from KVK Jammu.

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## Jammu-based reserved category employees seek release of withheld salaries

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JAMMU: All Jammu-based reserved category employees, serving in different departments in Kashmir Division, have reiterated their appeal to LG led administration regarding salary related issues, as salary of a number of employees has been withheld for past 1 or 2 months. The employees have many financial obligations to fulfill in shape of loan installments, EMIs, medical treatment of dependents etc.