

SVEEP activities encourage voter awareness and participation

STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: As part of the ongoing efforts to bolster voter awareness and participation, multiple activities were successfully organized in the Kathua (SC)-67 Assembly Constituency under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative.

These events, led by officers and community members, aimed to ensure that every eligible voter is informed, engaged, and motivated to participate in the upcoming elections.

A notable poster-making activity was held under the guidance of AC Nodal Officer Kathua (SC)-67, Jatinder Sethi with his active team members namely Meenu Kalotra, Jyoti Jasrotia, and Aashia



Choudhary, this event was a vital step in visually conveying crucial information about the electoral process.

Participants created impactful posters that highlighted key voting aspects, such as registration procedures, polling dates, and the significance of every vote. These posters serve as an effective medium to educate and encourage voter participation within the community.

Continuing the momentum, a major SVEEP event took place at Government Higher Secondary School Boys Kathua.

The event commenced with a heartfelt tribute to Major Dhyani Chand in celebration of National Sports Day 2024, honoring the birth anniversary of the legendary Indian hockey player. This tribute underscored the district's commitment to national pride and civic

duty, setting a meaningful tone for the activities that followed.

Students played a central role in the event, delivering impassioned speeches on the importance of inclusive voting practices. Their messages emphasized the necessity of broad voter participation in the upcoming elections, particularly encouraging marginalized groups, the elderly, and women to exercise their democratic rights.

Adding a creative dimension, students performed a skit that vividly depicted various aspects of voter engagement, stressing the importance of informed voting. The performance highlighted that every vote counts and that informed participation is essential in shaping the future of the nation.

These SVEEP activities, blending respect for national icons with strong voter education efforts, exemplify Kathua's dedication to fostering a more inclusive and participatory democratic process.

The events are part of District SVEEP plan meticulously orchestrated by the District Election Office under the supervision of RO-67 Kathua (SC) Vishav Partap Singh (ACR).

Expenditure Observer for Reasi reviews election preparedness in Katra



DEO Vishesh Mahajan reviewing election preparedness.

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REASI: Expenditure Observer for Reasi Dr Nidhi Khara on Thursday held an introductory meeting with District Election Authorities and reviewed expenditure monitoring mechanism put in place for ensuing Assembly Elections.

Chairing a meeting, she was briefed about steps taken by the District Election Authority to monitor

election related expenditures as per ECI guidelines.

District Election Officer Vishesh Mahajan, SSP Gaurav Sikarwar and ROs of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi and Reasi constituency among others attended the meeting.

The Expenditure Observer interacted with expenditure monitoring teams, Assistant Expenditure Observers of all the 3 ACs Static Surveillance

Teams and Flying Squad Teams and directed them to strictly enforce the Commission guidelines with regard to election expenditure.

She emphasized on strict monitoring and the need to curb any kind of illegal expenditure throughout the election process. She highlighted the critical role of expenditure monitoring team in ensuring the integrity of the election process.

Furthermore, Expenditure Observer urged DEO Vishesh Mahajan to ensure that the team members perform their duties by upholding highest values of integrity and professionalism which will provide level playing field to all candidates ensuring free and fair elections.

GDC Neeli Nallah hosts workshop on Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita's Provisions for child & women safety

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UDHAMPUR: Government College Neeli Nallah organised a one day workshop on Strengthening Justice: "The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita's Provisions for child & women safety" with the focus on ensuring justice and protection for vulnerable children and women. The event aimed to raise awareness and educate participants on their legal rights and discuss available solutions.

The event featured a presentation by advocate Kiran Thakur, a renowned legal expert, who runs an initiative titled "DHIRA: The Undistracted Mind", a legal awareness program designed to educate the public about their legal rights and responsibilities.

She shed light on how the Nyaya Sanhita will influence the handling of child abuse



GDC Neeli Nallah students and faculty at a workshop.

cases. She elaborated various legal provisions and protections available to victims, offering practical guidance on how to seek help and legal recourse. She stressed that the success of these reforms will depend on the effective implementation of the Nyaya Sanhita, and the active participation of all stakeholders, including law enforcement agencies, the judiciary and the civil society organisations.

Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Arora in her address, emphasised the critical role that legal frame-

work such as Nyaya Sanhita play in safeguarding the rights and well-being of the children. She highlighted that while the legal system is powerful in addressing and providing child abuse, it is equally essential for society to remain vigilant and proactive in protecting its most vulnerable members. The Principal further stressed the importance of education and awareness in combating child abuse, calling on all stakeholders to join hands in creating a safe and nurturing environment for children. The whole event was organ-

ized by Dr Maansi Sharma, HOD Education. She presented a formal welcome address in which she highlighted the achievements of the resource person and the relevance of the topic in today's scenario. The event was attended by 50 students. Dr. Smil Tanoch, HOD Sociology and Prof. Rekha Sharma, HOD Dogri were also present in the event.

The program concluded with an interactive session where participants discussed their queries and concerns further enriching their understanding of Nyaya Sanhita and its implications. The program ended with a formal vote of thanks by Prof. Rekha Sharma, expressing gratitude to the resource person, students and the teaching and non teaching staff for their active enrolment.

SVEEP activities promote voter awareness at Ramssoo in Ramban



DEO Ramban, Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary interacting with people.

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RAMBAN: The District Administration Ramban, under the leadership of District Election Officer (DEO), Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary, has intensified its Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) awareness programs across the district. The awareness programs are designed to educate the electorate about the significance of every single vote in a democracy and to inspire citizens to actively engage in the electoral

process. These initiatives emphasize the power of the vote and its impact on shaping governance and public policy.

Today, the District SVEEP team organized awareness programs at Government High School Ramssoo, and in the market areas of Ramssoo and Magerkote, which fall under the 55-Banihal Assembly Constituency. The program was led by Assistant Nodal Officers Manjeet Singh, Abdul Hamid, and Suraj Parkash, under the supervision of the District Nodal

Officer SVEEP, Bikram Singh. The SVEEP team from 55 AC-Banihal also participated in the program, ensuring a collaborative approach to reaching out to the local populace.

The SVEEP awareness programs witnessed enthusiastic participation from diverse sections, including local residents, prominent citizens, female voters, and students. The areas covered in today's outreach were specifically chosen due to historically low voter turnout, with a focus on sensitizing the community about the importance of their right to vote and its profound impact on the future of governance. Through its ongoing initiatives, the District Administration Ramban is committed to ensuring maximum voter participation in the forthcoming elections. Continuous engagement, education, and outreach activities under the SVEEP initiative are aimed at empowering every voter to make their voice heard.

DEO Bandipora reviews Election preparedness Directs to adhere strictly to the established procedures & guidelines of ECI in performing Election related duties

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BANDIPORA: The District Election Officer (DEO) Bandipora, Manzoor Ahmad Qadri on Thursday conducted a comprehensive review of election preparedness in a meeting held at mini Secretariat Bandipora.

The DEO meticulously reviewed the progress made by Returning Officers (ROs) and nodal officers in preparations for the upcoming assembly elections in the district.

During the meeting, RO 15-Bandipora provided a detailed update on the preparations within the 15-Bandipora Assembly Constituency. Meanwhile, RO 14-Sonawari/SDM Sumbal and RO 16-Gurez outlined the measures taken in their respective

constituencies to ensure smooth polling operations. It was revealed during the meeting that all arrangements are in place for conducting elections smoothly in the district including establishment of special and unique polling stations throughout the district.

Discussions also covered the logistics, including route plans for polling parties and other necessary arrangements. Furthermore, the DEO reviewed the status of election training programmes, home voting initiative, and the activities of Booth Level Awareness groups.

He stressed the need for thorough training of all concerned officials ensuring that every staff member is well-versed in their

election related duties. The nodal officer AMF was instructed to ensure that all polling stations are equipped with assured minimum facilities well in advance.

The DEO asked the nodal officers to address any potential challenges proactively and ensure a well-organized electoral process.

He asked the ROs and Nodal Officers to adhere strictly to the established procedures and guidelines of ECI in performing Election related duties.

The meeting was attended by ADC/Nodal Officer

MCC Zaffar Husson Shawal, Deputy DEO Mohammad Rafeeq Bhat, RO 15-Bandipora Shabir Ahmad Wani, Election Nodal Officers and other concerned.

Earlier, the DEO visited the Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) established at Mini Secretariat to review its operations, and ensure readiness for the assembly elections.

He examined the MCMC's processes for certifying media content and monitoring media coverage to ensure compliance with election regulations.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No:433-Sig-T-20-24-25 Date:- 28.08.2024
Closing Date/Time: 20.09.2024 15:00

Sr. DSTE/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders on <https://www Ireps.gov.in> against Tender Notice No. 433-Sig-T-20-24-25 Closing Date/Time 20.09.2024 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like Net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

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Contract Type	Works
(i)	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of Deltron make UFSBI systems installed in 37 block sections over Firozpur division for three (03) years.
(ii)	Replacement of overaged point machines & reliability improvement of Signalling assets in BANIHAL-BARAMULLA section of FZR Division.

Tender Closing Date/Time	20.09.2024 15:00	Date/Time of Uploading Tender	28.08.2024 15:43
Advertised Value (Rs.)	(i) 12346694.28	Bidding Start Date as per IREPS	06.09.2024
Earnest Money (Rs.)	(i) 211700.00	Period of Completion	(i) 36 Months (ii) 6 Months

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General Observer listens to public issues at Doda

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DODA: The Election Commission of India (ECI) has appointed Aditya Negi as the General Observer for 52-Doda & 53-Doda west Assembly Constituency in view of the General Elections to Legislative Assembly, 2024. To ensure transparent conduct of elections, the General Observer shall remain avail-

able to meet stakeholders on election related matters at PWD Dak Banglow Doda from 10:00 am to 11:00 am for 3 days a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Meanwhile, the concerned stakeholders can meet the General Observer regarding any query or complaint related to elections during the given time frame.

FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS-2024

For the Convenience of the Passengers, Northern Railway will run the following Festival Special Trains during the upcoming festival season. The details are as under:-

04075/04076 New Delhi-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-New Delhi Express Special (Bi-Weekly)		26 Trips
Train No.: 04075	STATIONS	Train No.: 04076
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 23:45	New Delhi	09:30 ---
11:40 ---	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	--- 21:20

04624/04623 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-Varanasi Jn.-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Express Special (Weekly)		14 Trips
Train No.: 04624	STATIONS	Train No.: 04623
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 23:45	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:25 ---
23:55 ---	Varanasi Jn.	--- 05:30

04080/04079 Delhi Jn.-Varanasi Jn.-Delhi Jn. Superfast Express Special (Tri-Weekly)		22 Trips
Train No.: 04080	STATIONS	Train No.: 04079
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 19:30	Delhi Jn.	08:50 ---
09:45 ---	Varanasi Jn.	--- 18:20

04530/04529 Bhatinda Jn.-Varanasi Jn.-Bhatinda Jn. Express Special (Bi-Weekly)		14 Trips
Train No.: 04530	STATIONS	Train No.: 04529
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 20:50	Bhatinda Jn.	17:00 ---
17:30 ---	Varanasi Jn.	--- 20:40

04096/04095 Anand Vihar (T)-Ayodhya Cantt.-Anand Vihar (T) Express Special (Tri-Weekly)		38 Trips
Train No.: 04096	STATIONS	Train No.: 04095
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 09:00	Anand Vihar (T)	22:30 ---
22:00 ---	Ayodhya Cantt.	--- 09:00

04518/04517 Chandigarh-Gorakhpur Jn.-Chandigarh Express Special (Weekly)		08 Trips
Train No.: 04518	STATIONS	Train No.: 04517
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 23:15	Chandigarh	14:10 ---
18:20 ---	Gorakhpur Jn.	--- 22:05

04060/04059 Anand Vihar (T)-Jaynagar-Anand Vihar (T) Express Special (Bi-Weekly)		14 Trips
Train No.: 04060	STATIONS	Train No.: 04059
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 10:30	Anand Vihar (T)	19:55 ---
15:15 ---	Jaynagar	--- 17:00

04068/04067 Delhi Jn.-Darbhanga Jn.-Delhi Jn. Express Special (Bi-Weekly)		14 Trips
Train No.: 04068	STATIONS	Train No.: 04067
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 19:30	Delhi Jn.	16:35 ---
16:30 ---	Darbhanga Jn.	--- 18:00

04821/04822 Bhagat Ki Kothi Kati Haridwar-Bhagat Ki Kothi Express Special (Weekly)		18 Trips
Train No.: 04821	STATIONS	Train No.: 04822
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 08:30	Bhagat Ki Kothi	23:55 ---
03:40 ---	Haridwar	--- 04:40

04815/04816 Jodhpur Jn.-Mau Jn.-Jodhpur Jn. Express Special (Weekly)		16 Trips
Train No.: 04815	STATIONS	Train No.: 04816
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 17:30	Jodhpur Jn.	08:55 ---
23:20 ---	Mau Jn.	--- 04:00

04823/04824 Jodhpur Jn.-Mau Jn.-Jodhpur Jn. Express Special (Weekly)		18 Trips
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04044/04043 Anand Vihar (T)-Gorakhpur Jn.-Anand Vihar (T) Express Special (Weekly)		08 Trips
Train No.: 04044	STATIONS	Train No.: 04043
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 23:15	Anand Vihar (T)	10:40 ---
14:00 ---	Gorakhpur Jn.	--- 17:25

04010/04009 Anand Vihar (T)-Jogbani-Anand Vihar (T) Express Special (Weekly)		06 Trips
Train No.: 04010	STATIONS	Train No.: 04009
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 23:45	Anand Vihar (T)	16:05 ---
05:20 ---	Jogbani	--- 09:00

04678/04677 Firozpur Cantt.-Patna Jn.-Firozpur Cantt. Express Special (Weekly)		12 Trips
Train No.: 04678	STATIONS	Train No.: 04677
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 13:25	Firozpur Cantt.	22:40 ---
17:00 ---	Patna Jn.	--- 18:45

04211/04212 Varanasi Jn.-Chandigarh-Varanasi Jn. Express Special (Weekly)		08 Trips
Train No.: 04211	STATIONS	Train No.: 04212
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 14:50	Varanasi Jn.	01:20 ---
07:45 ---	Chandigarh	--- 09:30

04553/04554 Saharanpur-Ambala Cantt.-Saharanpur MEMU Unreserved Special (Daily)		112 Trips
Train No.: 04553	STATIONS	Train No.: 04554
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 04:40	Saharanpur	22:30 ---
06:45 ---	Ambala Cantt.	--- 20: