

# Yudhvir Sethi, JMC Commissioner visit flood-affected areas in Jammu East constituency

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JAMMU: Jammu East MLA, Yudhvir Sethi, accompanied by Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) Commissioner Dr. Divyansh Yadav, today conducted an extensive visit to flood-affected areas in Ward 19, including Goel Lane, backside of Science College, Rajeev Nagar, Rajinder Nagar and Ward No 3 Peer Kho to assess the damage and meet with affected families.

During the visit, MLA Yudhvir Sethi personally interacted with residents whose homes and belongings were impacted by recent floods. He ensured that immediate relief measures were being provided, including



Jammu East MLA, Yudhvir Sethi, JMC Commissioner Dr. Divyansh Yadav visiting flood-affected areas.

essential supplies and basic facilities. The visit was aimed at both understanding the ground realities and facilitating timely assistance to those in distress. Speaking on the occasion, Yudhvir Sethi

said, "During such difficult times, reaching out to affected people and ensuring that help reaches them is my foremost priority. Serving the people is my dharma, and service remains my unwavering

resolve." He emphasized the importance of public service and the commitment of elected representatives to the welfare of citizens, especially during natural calamities.

JMC Commissioner Dr. Divyansh Yadav, who accompanied the MLA, highlighted the role of municipal administration in coordinating relief efforts efficiently.

He assured residents that all necessary support, including restoration of disrupted infrastructure, provision of clean drinking water, and sanitation facilities, would be addressed on a priority basis.

The visit also provided an opportunity for residents to voice their concerns directly to the authorities.

Families expressed gratitude for the prompt response and appreciated the hands-on approach of both the MLA and the

Commissioner.

The coordination between elected representatives and municipal authorities reflected a proactive approach toward disaster management and community welfare.

Yudhvir Sethi reiterated that continuous monitoring of flood-affected areas would be undertaken to ensure long-term recovery and rehabilitation of affected families.

Both the MLA and JMC Commissioner stressed that restoring normalcy and providing immediate relief remained the top priority for the administration.

The visit underlined the commitment of local leadership to serve citizens in times of crisis, reinforcing the message that timely intervention and community engagement are critical in mitigating the impact of natural disasters.

# Priya Sethi leads relief efforts in Peerkho, assures continuous support to flood victims

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JAMMU: Vice President BJP and former Minister Priya Sethi, has been tirelessly leading relief operations in Peerkho, Jammu, after the devastating flash floods that caused heavy losses to families and property in the area.

For the last two days, Sethi has personally supervised the distribution of essential relief material among affected families, reaffirming BJP's commitment to stand with the people in every hour of need.

Speaking during the relief distribution drive, Priya Sethi said, "BJP is not just a political party, it is a family that always rises to serve society during calamities.

Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji, our karyakartas have been on the ground ensuring that no victim is left unattended. I want to assure my brothers and sisters of Peerkho that we will continue to support them until full normalcy is restored."



BJP J&K Vice President Priya Sethi distributing relief among flood-hit families.

She expressed deep gratitude to Dr. Rajinder Sethi for immediately reaching the spot and providing medical assistance to patients and victims of the flash floods.

She also thanked Swarankar Sangh and dedicated BJP karyakartas for extending wholehearted support in the relief and rescue operations.

Highlighting the resilience of the local community, Sethi said, "Our people have shown immense courage in this testing time. It is our moral duty to extend every possible support. The BJP is fully committed to ensuring that rehabilita-

tion measures are taken up on priority."

Locals of Peerkho appreciated Priya Sethi's proactive approach and called her a leader who always remains connected to her people. Her continuous presence in the flood-hit areas over the last two days has boosted the morale of the victims, bringing hope and relief in the face of adversity.

The relief drive led by Priya Sethi has once again demonstrated BJP's strong connect with the grassroots and its unwavering resolve to serve society beyond politics.

# Prime Minister Modi's PMJDY revolutionizes financial inclusion: Rekha Mahajan

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JAMMU: Celebrating 11 years of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Vice President of BJP Jammu & Kashmir, Rekha Mahajan, lauded the flagship scheme as a revolutionary step in India's journey from financial inclusion to financial dignity.

Launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, PMJDY has played a transformative role in connecting every household to the formal banking system, ensuring access to credit, insurance, and pension facilities.

Rekha Mahajan highlighted that the scheme now boasts over 56 crore accounts, with more than 56% held by women and two out of every three accounts opened in rural and semi-urban areas.

"PMJDY has empowered women financially, enhanced transparency in government



transfers, and eliminated middlemen, enabling direct benefit delivery to citizens. It has bridged the gap between urban and rural economies, bringing millions into the financial mainstream," she said.

Mahajan emphasized that PMJDY is not merely a banking initiative but a social movement fostering trust, independence, and dignity.

"Over the past 11 years, this scheme has given millions of Indians the confidence to save, plan for the future, and access essential financial services. Women, in particular, have

emerged as active participants in household and community financial management, strengthening the foundation of inclusive growth," she added.

She also noted that PMJDY has been instrumental in ensuring financial preparedness during emergencies and facilitating government welfare schemes directly to beneficiaries' accounts, reducing delays and corruption.

Rekha Mahajan urged citizens to actively utilize the benefits of PMJDY, including insurance and pension schemes, and emphasized the need to spread awareness about its advantages.

"PMJDY stands as a symbol of financial empowerment, transparency, and progress. Let us celebrate 11 years of trust, empowerment, and financial dignity for every Indian," she concluded.

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JAMMU: National Conference Additional General Secretary and former Minister Ajay Kumar Sadhotra on Thursday visited flood-affected areas of Gujjar Nagar, Mehar Basti, and Gusain Basti (lower Gujjar Nagar) in Ward No. 6 of Jammu Municipal Corporation to assess the extensive damage caused by recent torrential rains.

Expressing deep concern over the plight of residents, Sadhotra noted that household belongings had been extensively damaged due to nearly five feet of accumulated mud and water.

He described the situation as dire and demanded immediate and large-scale intervention



NC Additional General Secretary Ajay Sadhotra visiting flood-affected area.

from the administration to restore normalcy. He criticized the deployment of only 30 workers by JMC as grossly inadequate for the scale of devastation and urged for augmentation of manpower and machinery on war footing.

Sadhotra also spoke to the

Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Chief Engineer PDD, and Chief Engineer Jal Shakti, seeking urgent restoration of electricity and water supply in the affected areas. Warning of a potential outbreak of water-borne and vector-borne diseases due to

stagnant water and filth, Sadhotra called on the Director of Health Services Jammu to deploy sanitation teams and initiate fumigation and cleanliness drives.

He appreciated the efforts of the local committee of Gujjar Nagar for extending help to

affected residents but emphasized that government action is crucial to ensure comprehensive relief and rehabilitation.

Sadhotra reiterated that the National Conference stands firmly with the affected families and assured them that their grievances would be raised at all appropriate forums.

He added that Dr. Farooq Abdullah and Omar Abdullah are closely monitoring the situation, with the latter having already visited several flood-affected areas in the region.

Sadhotra was accompanied by a large team of NC leaders and workers including Mohd Ayoub Malik, Raghubir Singh, Naresh Bittu, Sahil Kermi, Rakesh Sharma, and several others.

# Expansion of PM Savnidhi Scheme a big gift for poor: Balbir

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader from Jammu and Kashmir and former Vice Chairman of the SC, ST, and Backward Classes Development Corporation, Balbir Ram Rattan, has described the restructuring of the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM Savnidhi) scheme and the extension of its loan distribution period till March 31, 2030, along with a provision of ₹7,332 crore, as a clear reflection of the Modi government's commitment to the principle of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas' and its concern for every citizen of the country. He said the expansion of this scheme would prove to be a major gift for



Senior BJP leader, Balbir Ram Rattan meeting with street vendors at Jammu.

the poor.

He was explaining the details of the scheme to some individuals who earn their livelihood through street vending.

Balbir Ram Rattan said that this decision would further strengthen Prime

Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 'AtmaNirbhar Bharat' (Self-Reliant India) and would be a great relief to millions of street vendors across the country. It would provide them with an opportunity to advance their self-employment and

improve their standard of living.

It is noteworthy that the Union Cabinet approved the restructuring of the PM Savnidhi scheme this Wednesday, extending its duration to March 31, 2030, from the previous deadline of December 31, 2024. This extension will benefit a larger number of street vendors by allowing them access to loan facilities for a longer period.

Balbir explained that this scheme not only helps small vendors become self-reliant but also encourages them to adopt digital transactions. Under the restructured scheme, the first loan installment has been increased from ₹10,000 to ₹15,000, the second from

₹20,000 to ₹25,000, and the third installment will be ₹50,000.

He expressed hope that a maximum number of beneficiaries from both urban and rural areas of Jammu and Kashmir would be able to take advantage of the scheme. He also appealed to the state government and concerned corporations to increase public awareness about the scheme and to assist street vendors with the registration and application process.

Thanking Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Union Cabinet, he said this decision is a ray of hope for the poor and hardworking class, and a significant step towards empowering them economically.

# Khatana welcomes PM's call to be 'Vocal for Local', says India ready to face all challenges

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Senior BJP leader and Rajya Sabha MP Gulam Ali Khatana welcomed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's remarks in the Union Cabinet meeting on self-reliance and the 'vocal for local' campaign.

He said the Prime Minister's message underlines the government's resolve to strengthen the economy and empower citizens at every level.

Khatana said the Prime Minister reiterated that India is prepared to face all challenges with confidence. He added that the call to promote Made in India products is essential to boosting domestic manufacturing and



reducing dependence on imports.

Khatana noted that the Prime Minister's directive to expand the reach of schemes such as PM SVANidhi, which provides subsidised loans to street vendors, will directly benefit the weaker sections of society. He said such steps ensure that growth and opportunities

reach the poorest citizens.

Khatana also said the Prime Minister rightly asked ministries to take government programmes to the ground, instead of limiting activities to Delhi. He pointed out that this approach will help citizens in towns and villages understand and benefit from government initiatives more effectively.

Khatana emphasised that the Prime Minister's focus on self-reliance, promotion of Indian products and expansion of welfare measures will strengthen the economy in the long run. He said it is the responsibility of leaders and citizens alike to take forward this vision of a strong and self-sufficient India.

# Urgent action needed on animal carcass disposal to avert health crisis in Jammu: Gaurav

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: BJP Spokesperson for J&K UT, Gaurav Gupta, has raised serious concern over the situation emerging after the recent floods in Jammu. He said that, apart from the destruction of property and livelihood, the unattended carcasses of animals have created a grave health hazard for the people.

Gupta cautioned that if these carcasses are not removed immediately and disposed of scientifically, they may contaminate drinking water sources and cause outbreaks of diseases such as cholera,



typhoid, and other life-threatening infections. He appealed to the District Administration, Jammu Municipal Corporation, and Animal Husbandry Department to act on war footing by deploying dedicated teams for identifica-

tion, removal, and proper disposal of the dead animals through deep burial with lime or incineration. He also emphasized the need for intensive disinfection drives in the affected areas.

Gupta urged the public to extend full cooperation to the authorities, maintain hygiene, and promptly report such cases to prevent any epidemic-like situation.

Reiterating the commitment of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah towards citizen welfare during calamities, Gupta assured that BJP J&K stands shoulder to shoulder with the people of Jammu and will fully support the administration in ensuring timely relief and preventive measures.

# AM Hyundai inaugurates Hyundai Promise outlet at Nanak Nagar

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: AM Hyundai, the most trusted automobile dealer in Jammu & Kashmir, proudly inaugurated its new Hyundai Promise outlet at Zorawar Singh Chowk, Nanak Nagar, Jammu. This state-of-the-art facility is dedicated to certified pre-owned Hyundai vehicles, offering customers quality assurance, transparency, and a premium car buying experience.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by the presence of distinguished Hyundai Motor India Ltd. (HMIL) officials, Bedabrata Sharma Bordoloi, Zonal Business Coordinator, HMIL, and Yoon Bok Hwang, Zonal Business Head, HMIL.



Dignitaries at inauguration ceremony of Hyundai Promise outlet at AM Hyundai, Nanak Nagar.

Their presence reflected Hyundai's strong commitment to customer satisfaction and trust.

The launch was held under the visionary leadership of the AM Group, including Chairman Jatinder Gupta, Managing Director Sanjay Mahajan, and Directors Ankur Mahajan, Akshay Mahajan, Sharmila Mahajan, Vandana Mahajan, Sakshi

Mahajan, Aryan Mahajan, Sahira Mahajan. With their unwavering dedication, AM Hyundai has emerged as a symbol of trust and excellence in the automobile industry across Jammu & Kashmir.

On this occasion, gratitude was expressed to the Hyundai leadership team. Special thanks were extended to Yoon Bok Hwang for his encourage-

ment, Bedabrata Sharma Bordoloi for his constant guidance, and Puneet Mehta, Area Sales Manager - Jammu, for his valuable support. Acknowledgement was also given to Pawan Kumar, Zonal Hyundai Promise Sales Manager, Gaurav Thakur, Territory Sales Manager - Sales, and Rahul Anand, Territory Sales Manager - Hyundai

Promise, for their dedicated contribution to strengthening Hyundai's vision in Jammu.

Speaking at the inauguration, the AM Group reaffirmed its commitment to providing the people of Jammu with the finest quality, reliability, and customer service standards through the Hyundai Promise program, which emphasizes trust, transparency, and customer delight in the certified pre-owned car segment.

The event concluded with a note of gratitude to all distinguished guests, colleagues, and well-wishers whose presence further strengthened AM Hyundai's mission of serving customers with passion and dedication.

# Janipur police achieves community punishment conviction

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JAMMU: In a significant stride towards maintaining law and order, Janipur Police have successfully secured a community punishment conviction. Sanjeev Kumar alias Momu, son of Parveen Kumar, resident of W. No. 60 Paloura, Jammu, was found creating public nuisance under the influence of intoxication and was apprehended by the Janipur Police. Following his production before the court Forest Magistrate JMC by PSI Rohit Manhas of Janipur police station, Sanjeev Kumar was convicted of community punishment. As part of his sentence, he will clean Shiv Mandir Paloura on a daily basis for the next 3 days under the supervision of Janipur Police. This reformative punishment aims to rehabilitate the individual and promote community service.

The Janipur Police's achievement in securing this conviction showcases their commitment to innovative and rehabilitative justice. Under the leadership of SHO Inspector Vikram Sharma, the Janipur Police continue to demonstrate their dedication to maintaining law and order in the region.

# Complex infantile vascular malformation surgery performed at Swami Vivekanand Medical Mission

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JAMMU: Doctors at Swami Vivekanand Medical Mission Hospital Jammu conducted a complex vascular malformation procedure in an eight months old child who was diagnosed as a case of Giant infantile hemangioma upper lip.

Team of doctors who performed the procedure included Dr Arvind Kohli CTVS Surgeon, Dr Rajnish Kumar



Doctors with patient after surgery.

Paediatric surgeon and Dr Anita Vig Kohli Sr Anesthetist along with surgery Theater and ward paramedies and supported by attending doctors, neonatal ICU staff and MRI section.

Explaining the details of the procedure Dr Arvind Kohli Medical Director of SVMM said that this complex vascular malformation is very rare condition and challenges in this case were age

(8 months)of infant especially for Anesthesia, peri and post operative care, depth of lesion involving almost whole of upper lip which required complete excision and cosmetic preservation of upper lip and Negative blood group all of these were successfully managed.

The Management committee of SVMM applauded the effort of the team and affirmed its support in pro-

viding advanced cost effective treatment to needy patients Surgical team thanked the management committee for overall support

Administrator of SVMM, Dr Romesh Gupta said that hospital is bringing up thoracic and vascular surgery intervention procedures for the patients and shall be extending these facilities at most manageable expense.