

BJP to form next Govt in J&K with absolute majority: Ravinder



J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina during workers' meet at Kalakote.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS KALAKOTE: Bharatiya Janata Party will form next government in J&K with absolute majority, said Ravinder Raina, J&K BJP President while addressing workers' meets at Kalakote.

Thakur Randhir Singh, District Prabhari Dinesh Sharma, Dr. Ashok Sharma, Adv. Vinod Sharma, Sardari Lal, Surinder Sharma, Satpal, Vijay Kumar, Sushma Thakur and other party leaders also accompanied the State President.

Ravinder Raina while

addressing the meets stressed that the parties like NC, PDP & Congress failed to address the issues of common masses for decades together. And they utterly failed in doing so, he said and acclaimed that now the people of Jammu & Kashmir have decided that District Prabhari Dinesh Sharma, Dr. Ashok Sharma, Adv. Vinod Sharma, Sardari Lal, Surinder Sharma, Satpal, Vijay Kumar, Sushma Thakur and other party leaders also accompanied the State President.

Raina said that the BJP has created its niche in the hearts of common masses owing to the public oriented policies and their implementation in a user friendly way. He said that the

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DC Mussarat Islam, SSP P D Nitya flagging off holy Charri Mubarak from Ramban.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS RAMBAN: Deputy Commissioner, Ramban Mussarat Islam on Thursday flagged off holy Charri Mubarak, here from Raghunath Temple to Manimahesh Lake, popularly known as Manimahesh Yatra.

Manimahesh is one of the chief pilgrimages situated at twenty-six kilometers from Bhamour in the Budhil valley of Himachal Pradesh.

Training cum Orientation programme on 'Poshan Maah' organised

■ STATE TIMES NEWS DODA: A training- cum-Orientation programme on Poshan Maah was on Thursday organised by the Childline Doda and ICDS Project here at Thathri.

The event was attended by the Supervisors, Anganwari Workers of Block Thathri.

Childline Doda Centre Co-ordinator, Meenakshi Raina alongwith team Members and Supervisors Charanjeet Singh, Simple Singh, Shazia Tariq, Shahida Parveen, Indu Bala, Sabiha Khan, Meena Devi, Surekha Devi and Muni Devi besides all childline staffs were present in the training program. The Poshan Maah is celebrated to spread mass awareness regarding intake of balanced diet by children, Adolescent girls, pregnant ladies and lactating mothers so that the malnutrition, stunting, low birth weight and anaemia could be minimised among the targets groups.

Director SHD inspects key departmental activities

■ STATE TIMES NEWS POONCH: Director, Sheep Husbandry Department (Jammu), Krishan Lal undertook an extensive tour of twin border Districts of Rajouri & Poonch and conducted field inspections and interacted with the field functionaries.

During the two day long tour, the Director took a detailed review of different activities being undertaken for the welfare of farming community of both the Districts.

He inspected Veterinary

Assistant Surgeon H.Q Nowshera, Fodder Development Farm, Lam and Kalsian (Rajouri), District Sheep Husbandry Office Poonch, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon office Ari, Government Sheep Breeding Farm Balnoi (Poonch).

During the inspection, he took stock of the working of the offices and reviewed its functioning and asked the officers/officials to work for the welfare of Sheep/Goat breeders of the area.

Further, Director asked the officers to aware the people about employment generating schemes i.e. Integrated Sheep Development Scheme and Mini Sheep/Goat Farms Scheme under Tribal Sub Plan. He directed to conduct regular meetings with the breeders of the areas.

The Director was accompanied by Vinod Khajuria, Deputy Director (Feed & Fodder) SHD Jammu and other officers/officials of the department.

present dispensation under Prime Minister Narendra Modi has proved its credentials by working for the persons living in the remotest of the areas and the most neglected communities. Modi ji's government has ensured that the benefits of those schemes meet their goal to uplift the masses going by the principles of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikaas and Sabka Vishwaas".

Raina said that Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Jan-Dhan Yojna, PM Fasal Beema Yojna, Atal Pension Yojna, Mudra Bank, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Sukanya Smridhi Yojna, PM Ujjwala Project, PM Awaas Yojna, Make in India, Digital India, Start Up-Stand Up India, Udaan Scheme, are some of the pioneering projects and schemes, which have been launched by Narendra Modi government and our party activists should educate the masses about them and help in getting the benefits of the same.

The DDC Member Katra, Chairman Municipal Committee Katra,

GDC Jindrah conducts awareness programme under Poshan Maah

■ STATE TIMES NEWS JINDRAH: The NSS unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Jindrah in collaboration with Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Dansal organised an awareness programme under "Poshan Maah at Jindrah Panchayat.

In the awareness programme people from different sectors were roped in to make locals especially lactating mother and pregnant women aware of various activities under 'Poshan Maah' and various schemes associated with welfare of children, adolescent girls and women under ICDS.

The eminent personalities which were roped in to make programme a huge success were Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), Sayeeda Parveen; Health and Nutrition Mobilizer, Nazia Choudhary ; Supervisors viz., Vijay Jyoti, Meenakshi Kotwal, Anita kumari of ICDS , Dansal along with Anganwari Helpers were also present on the occasion, who educated participants about various activities under Poshan Maah and nutritional diet that everyone must have to remain healthy and strong.

JKAACL Doda organises Vasuki Naag Jaagroo Mela

■ STATE TIMES NEWS DODA: Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, Sub Office Doda organised Vasuki Naag Jaagroo Mela at Vasuki Naag Temple Gatha Bhaderwah under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav. The Festival was inaugurated by Rakesh Kumar, Additional Deputy Commissioner Bhaderwah, who was also the Chief Guest.

The target group was also educated to feel free to call childline number 1098 when any child is found in distress and danger or in any bad situation. They can immediately contact childline Doda so that timely help could be provided to the child.

A Plaque inscribed with the history of Vasuki Naag written on it in both English and Hindi languages was

GDC R S Pura organises online inter-collegiate quiz competition

■ STATE TIMES NEWS R S PURA: As a part of ongoing celebration of 4th Rashtriya Poshan Maah, NSS unit of Govt. Degree College, R.S Pura organised an Online Intercollegiate Quiz Competition on the topic "Nutrition for Pregnant Women and Adolescent Girls" under the patronage of principal of the college, Dr. G. S. Rakwal and supervision of Prof. Bindu

Kumari, NSS Programme Officer. A large number of students from various institutions like University of Jammu, Cluster University of Jammu and various Degree Colleges of the state like GGM Science College, Government College of Engineering and Technology Jammu, Govt. MAM Pg College Jammu, Govt. Degree College (Boys) Udhampur, GDC RS Pura, GDC Hiranagar, GDC

■ STATE TIMES NEWS HIRANAGAR: Abhinandan Sharma, member of District Development Council, Hiranagar, has brought a big relief for the students of Girdhari Lal Dogra Degree College, Hiranagar, Kathua who are facing acute hardships while getting admission in the college for the past several days.



DC Reasi, Charandeep Singh speaking during public Darbar.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS REASI: Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Charandeep Singh conducted an extensive tour of Block Katra and held a public grievances redress camp at Government HISS to listen to the public grievances. The Deputy Commissioner was accompanied by ADDC, Jyoti Salathia; SDM Katra Abhishek Sharma; PO ICDS Renu Kumari; ACD Anirudh Rai; CEO KDA Preeti Sharma and other district officers of concerned departments.

The DDC Member Katra, Chairman Municipal Committee Katra,

Chairperson, BDC Katra, Vice Chairman, MC Katra among other PRI representatives were also present.

At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner interacted with the PRIs and locals, listened to their grievances and directed the concerned officers to ensure timely redress of genuine issues.

The DC issued on-spot directions to the concerned departments for timely resolution of the projected issues. He assured the PRIs, public that all genuine demands would be considered on priority basis. The main demands discussed at the event were clearance of material liability



Faculty along with students during awareness drive.

They also presented a folk song and distributed self cooked nutritious meal to all the participants. The other members presented on the occasion were Nayak Sarpanch, panches and other beneficiaries of panchayat Jindrah. The Supervisors and Health & Nutrition Mobilizer also presented key nutrition education messages to all the participants and NSS volunteers to improve uptake and utilization of program and health services under ICDS. Besides participants were also briefed on Poshan Abhiyaan Maah, and various schemes like ICDS-SAG (Scheme for Adolescent Girls), Ladli Beti Scheme of UT of J&K which aimed at fixing declining sex ratio; Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojna (PMMVY)

relating to maternal and child health; State marriage assistance, Adhaar enrollment etc.

The whole program was done under the supervision of Dr. Sunil Sharma, Program officer, NSS Unit of GDC Jindrah who was assisted by NSS Unit and volunteers of GDC Jindrah.

Prof. Rajshree Dhar, principal, GDC Jindrah highly appreciated the move and congratulated the whole NSS team for organizing such a wonderful and valuable program for the welfare of the village society. The whole program was compiled by Dr. Seema, Librarian and member of NSS team of GDC, Jindrah. The locals also very much appreciated the program and very attentively attended the whole event.

Samba becomes first J&K district to administer first dose to 100 pc adult population

■ STATE TIMES NEWS SAMBA: Six months after the vaccination drive began on a war footing, District Administration Samba today achieved a major milestone in the journey of universal Covid-19 vaccination by administering atleast one dose to 100% Adult vaccination (18+ age group) making it first in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, while congratulating the team

of MGNREGA, revised rates of Mining and opening of mining Blocks, status of Kendriya Vidyalaya and Sports stadium in Block Katra, review of Master Plan 2031, Construction of new Bus stand, engagement of locals in railway companies, requisition of CSR funds from the railway authorities, up-gradation of High School Kanjli, disengagement of education staff engaged in COVID duties from railway station. Charandeep Singh directed the concerned authorities for timely completion of the road works so that locals could get better road connectivity. Responding to the water related issues, the DC directed the concerned XEm for timely completion of work under JJM schemes so that the public could be benefitted and also directed the Rural Development department to focus on development of water bodies with active participation of PRIs.

Water conservation to get special focus: DC Rajouri

■ STATE TIMES NEWS RAJOURI: District Administration Rajouri on Thursday set up Jal Shakti Kendra (JSK) which has become functional with immediate effect. The JSK was inaugurated by District Development Commissioner, Rajesh K Shavan.

SE Jal Shakti, JP Singh; ExEn Jal Shakti Rajouri, Mushtaq Ahmed; ExEn Mechanical Rajouri, Bhupinder Singh; DYO, Nitin Hangloo; AEE Hq; Zulfikar Ali Chowdhury; Monitoring Incharge JSK, Vikrant Sharma besides staff members of the Jal Shakti Department were present at the inaugural event.

It is pertinent to mention here that JSK has been set up to achieve the desired results concerning water conservation, adopting best practices and delivering the key objective of the campaign launched by the Prime Minister of India under the theme "Catch the Rain" Where it falls When it falls.

The District Development Commissioner said that the District Administration Rajouri is working on a multi-pronged strategy to conserve and preserve water resources and sought the active cooperation of the public in this connection. "As many as 264 projects at the cost of Rs. 1240 crore have been approved under Jal Jeevan Mission to provide tap water to all households. The works are at tendering stage and on completion all the households of the district will be provided with functional tapped water connections", said the DDC.