

# BJP launched new policy ‘Sale India’: Manohar

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Former Minister and President DCC Kathua Dr Manohar Lal Sharma has lambasted Modi government for selling all the prestigious institutions in the country in hands of few crown business hubs of the country. While addressing a press conference, he said NMP is "designed to create monopolies through privatization" and will eventually take away jobs from the youth. He accused the Modi government of "assassinating" the informal sector, impacting job reservations by privatizing public sector undertakings (PSU) and warned of "social tension, social anger and finally social explosion that will see a dramatic increase in violence".

Further he said that BJP and PM Modi say nothing happened in the last 70 years,



President DCC Kathua Dr Manohar Lal Sharma addressing press conference.

But finance minister decided to sell the assets that has been built over the last 70 years and now the list is here in front of all the assets that the Congress Party helped build. These assets have been built using public money, thousands and thousands of crores of rupees, over the last 70 years. Now, the Prime Minister is in the process of selling the crown jewels of this country. Dr Sharma further said FM recent

announcement of NMP scheme to monetize Rs 6 lakh crore over the next four years in infrastructure projects, including passenger trains, railway stations, airports, ports, natural gas pipelines, power transmission lines, warehousing, National Highways, roads and stadiums, among others is basically a plan to sell everything to 2-3 business houses of the country and termed it as "NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

SCHEME". He further criticized the central government on issues of price rise and rising unemployment in the country. He said due to wrong policies of the Centre, inflation has become uncontrollable in the country and the prices of all essential commodities, including petrol, diesel and cooking gas, cooking oil, pulses are increasing at an unprecedented rate and spoke that when the price of crude oil in the

international market in April 2014 was USD 108 per barrel, the price of petrol in the country was Rs 71 per litre and diesel Rs 57 per litre. But in June 2021, despite the price of crude oil being USD 61 per barrel, the price of petrol is above Rs 100 per litre and diesel around 100 per litre. He requested people to come forward against anti-people policies of the BJP-led governments. The BJP government is here to sell India and increase the burden of tax on public.

Davinder Singh Bindu, Ravinder Pal Singh Nitu, Kulbir Singh, Anil Bhardwaj, Dalvir Singh Sethi, Pankaj Sharma, Kulbushan, Dr Surti, Mohinder Sharma, Swarn Singh, Surinder Singh, Sohan Lal, Arjun Singh, Krishan Sapolia and Amit Dogra were also present.

# BJP will fight upcoming assembly polls in J&K on its own strength: Raina

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: Jammu and Kashmir BJP president Ravinder Raina on Wednesday said his party would fight the upcoming assembly elections on its own strength to form the next government in the Union Territory.

He said the BJP is fully prepared for the polls, which would be announced after the completion of the delimitation exercise, and had set a target of 50-plus assembly seats.

"The BJP will fight the upcoming assembly elections on its own strength and there will be no alliance with anyone," Raina told reporters after addressing a workers convention in Doda district.

Raina, who is presently on a tour of various districts as part of the party's mass contact programme and mobilising its workers ahead of the polls, said the party had to stitch an alliance with the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) after the last assembly elections after it fell short of its mission of 44-plus seats.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government had worked tirelessly to mitigate the problems of the people over the past seven years. The welfare schemes launched by the BJP government have benefited every section of the society under the slogan of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas' and today we are witnessing that every child is moving with the BJP flag in hand everywhere," he said.

He said the BJP's mass outreach campaign is under-



BJP president Ravinder Raina during visit to Doda.

way, besides the district and ward level party workers convention.

"We are fully prepared for the assembly polls, which will be announced after the completion of the ongoing delimitation exercise. We have taken a pledge to cross 50-plus seats to form the next government with a thumping majority. The next chief minister will be from our party," he said.

Raina said BJP workers are full of enthusiasm waiting for the announcement of the assembly elections in the Union Territory.

In March 2020, the BJP-led government had constituted a delimitation commission to redraw Lok Sabha and assembly constituencies in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The commission is yet to submit its report.

Asked about the anger among the youth against the BJP, the BJP president avoided a direct answer but said "we all know that during the last two years, the Covid-triggered lockdown

caused recession around the world.

"Despite financial crunch, largescale recruitment was ensured in J-K Bank, police and civil services departments. The recruitment will continue to provide employment to the youth," he said.

Earlier, on his arrival in the district, Raina was accorded a warm welcome by party workers.

Later, addressing the party workers meeting after a rally in the town, the BJP leader said the party has become the first choice of masses owing to the dedicated work by its workers at the ground level.

"BJP workers are always present to help the needy through thick and thin and as a result the people have developed immense faith in the whole organisation," he said.

Asking the workers to keep up the momentum, he said with the dedicated selfless efforts of the party workers, the people have rejected the "opportunistic politics" of other political parties.

## Goodwill gesture by SSP, allows child to sit on own chair



SSP Shailender Singh along with Takshik Sharma.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: In an initiative first of its kind Shailender Singh Senior Superintendent of Police Reasi offered his chair to one 6th class student came to meet him in the office on Wednesday.

One Takshik Sharma, son of Vikas Sharma, resident of Katra a 6th class in Kendriya Vidyalaya aspire to meet SSP Reasi and came to the office alongwith his father.

Shailender offered his chair to the child, made him to sit on the chair of SSP and feel comfortable as SSP Reasi. Child felt enthusiastic with this gesture of SSP and accepted a gift of a pen offered by the officer.

Singh politely answered by the innocent Teenager about the functioning of Police in the district and role of SSP. The officer wished master Takshik good luck for future successful endeavors.

## GDC Jindrah holds medical camp under Poshan Maah series

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JINDRAH: The NSS unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Jindrah in collaboration with the Directorate of AYUSH organised a medical camp under "Poshan Maah" at the Govt. Middle School falling under the jurisdiction of Panchayat Nagola.

A series of events were conducted so far under "Poshan Maah". The medical camp was organized at Govt. Middle School of Nagola Panchayat to educate locals about Ayush and its increasing popularity around the world as people are again coming back to health resources which are more reliable, sustainable, and less harmful. Especially, Yoga has become the icon of health in the whole world. The holistic approach of AYUSH is making this health system more popular.

The whole programme was done under the supervision of Dr. Sunil Sharma,



Doctor educating students during the camp.

Program officer, NSS Unit of GDC Jindrah who was assisted by the whole 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 medical camps for the welfare of the society. The whole program was compiled by Dr. Seema, Librarian and member of NSS team of GDC, Jindrah. The medical team comprises of Medical officers viz., Dr

Anita Kumari and Dr Sanjay Raina; Head pharmacist, Ramesh Kumar and pharmacist, Sanjeev Kumar of Govt Ayurvedic Dispensary(GAD), Kharta were present during the event for the treatment and prescription of medicines for diseases as described by the locals of the area. The teachers viz., Sanjay Sharma & Yashpal Singh; and Social workers viz., Sanjay Sharma, Sham Lal and Parvez were also present during the camp.

# Dulhasti Power Station conducts second quarterly meeting of OLIC

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KISHTWAR: Dulhasti Power Station conducted second quarterly meeting of the Official Language Implementation Committee for the year 2021-22 on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Nirmal Singh, General Manager (In-charge). During this meeting, various programs organized during Hindi Pakhwada and the status of implementation of Official Language in all departments for this quarter was thoroughly reviewed.

While chairing the meeting



Officials of Dulhasti Power Station during the meeting at Kishtwar.

on the occasion, Nirmal Singh appreciated all the departmental heads for increasing the work being done in Hindi in their respective departments. Further, he

also directed to use more and more Hindi in official work and to ensure compliance of the annual program issued by the Rajbhasha Department, Ministry of

Home Affairs, Government of India.

Earlier in the program, Davinder Koundel, Senior Manager (HR) welcomed all the senior officials in the pro-

gram and gave detail about the programs organised during Hindi Pakhwada and also informed about the work done in official language Hindi in the departments.

On this occasion, Dr. Nisha Sharma, General Manager (Medical Services), R.N. Sharma, General Manager (Civil), Dr. R.P. Singh, Deputy General Manager (HR), Bidya Dhar Moharana, Deputy General Manager (Electrical), Sanjay Kumar Singh, Senior Manager (Finance), Ashok Kumar Dhanwal, Senior Manager (HR) and all Heads of Departments were present.

# Concept of democracy in J&K reduced to local bodies polls: Harsh

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: "With the Election Commission of India apparently focussed on holding elections in the five states of the country next year besides conducting bye-Elections in several other states this year, the restoration of democratic Govt in UT of J&K seemed to be the last priority of the GOI as well as the ECI. All discussions on restoration of democracy are ultimately directed towards the so-called successful conduct of Panchayat and Municipal polls. The concept of democracy in J&K rule has been reduced to local bodies polls with no sincere effort having been made to install an elected Govt in J&K. The BJP Govt had made the J&K elections conditional upon the completion of delimitation exercise which appears to have gone in limbo. The Delimitation Commission which was formed in March,



JKNPP Chairman Harsh Dev addressing the gathering.

2020 with a tenure of one year had merely conducted one meeting with Associate members during its original term thereby necessitating its extension for additional one year. And though the said Commission comprising even the Chief Election Commissioner of India visited J&K in June last to take the feedback from various stakeholders assuring early completion of the process, not a word was heard in this regard from the said body during the past around three months. With the ECI now concentrating on holding Elections in various other states of the country much before the expiry of the term of the respective Govts therein, the erstwhile state of J&K deprived of democratic Govt for the last more than three years, the Assembly having been suspected and eventually dissolved in 2018, did not appear to be finding the

desired attention of either the poll bodies or the centre". This was stated by Harsh Dev Singh Chairman JKNPP and former Minister while addressing public meetings in villages Thaplal and Sarsu in Ramnagar and Ghordi Blocks respectively.

Singh said that while delimitation of DDC constituencies in J&K was effected within one week by the present dispensation, the helmsmen had failed to come out with any convincing explanation for the inordinate delay in delimiting Assembly constituencies. He said that with delimitation delayed and denied, political process having been rendered defunct in J&K and political parties discredited and discouraged, the centre seemed to be hell-bent to deprive J&K of a democratically elected govt.

Asserting that the BJP govt at the centre seemed

averse not only to holding delimitation in J&K but also to Elections, Singh said that it wanted to continue its proxy rule in the new UT and retain all powers to itself. He said that the people of J&K were being deprived of their democratic rights of having a duly elected govt of their choice. The last elections in J&K having been held in 2014, the BJP govt still seemed dis-inclined to hand over power to the people even after a lapse of several years thus giving a fatal blow to the democratic values enshrined in the Indian constitution.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

KATHUA: As a part of its ongoing Campaign "Ayush way to keep Covid away" being held under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, Ayush Unit Kathua organised a camp here at Anganwari Centre Krishna Colony.

Dr Nitin Sharma, Councillor Meena Kumari, Zonal Supervisor and Anganwari workers attended the camp.

The camp was organised for pregnant women, lactating mothers and adolescent girls and young children. About 50 persons attended the camp by

## Forest Rights Act: Sub Committee Ramban recommends 2 claims for approval

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: Sub-Division Level Forest Rights Act Committee Ramban on Wednesday recommended to claims for approval to the District Level Committee after conducting a thorough scrutiny here at its meeting chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Harbans Lal who is also the chairman of SDL.

The committee comprising nominated members including BDC Chairperson, Ramban, Amjad Ali, BDC,

Chairperson, Batote, Rajeshwar Kumar; Sarpanch, Parnote, Kailash Devi; BDO Ramban, Ashok Kumar; Range Officers of Gandhari, Batote and Ramban attended the meeting.

After threadbare discussion and scrutiny of the cases, the ADDC recommended two cases which included one individual and one community right claim to District Level, Forest Right Act Committee for granting forest rights to the beneficiaries.

practice yoga to stay healthy and fit. Masks were also distributed among the participants during the camp.

The second camp was organized at Government Medical College Kathua for the patients. Around 40 persons attended the camp at GMC. The lecture on nutrition under poshan maah was delivered to the patients and staff of Gynae department GMC & AH Kathua. They were educated about covid appropriate behavior.

Dr. Anil Mehta and other Faculty members were present on the occasion.

## GHS Kotla observes Shikshak Parv



DDC Pouni A felicitating National Awardee Teacher during function at Kotla.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

RANSOO: In compliance to the instructions of Director School Education Jammu and Chief Education Reasi Shikshak Parv observed at Government High School Kotla in District Reasi wherein Kewal Krishan Sharma DDC Pouni A along with Vijay Kumar Sharma Sarpanch Kotla participated.

Devinder Khajuria, Head Master GHS Kotla said the main purpose of organising the program is to sensitize the general public especially student community regarding contributions of great teachers from the time immemorial and their role in nation building including shaping the destiny of students. On the occasion, DDC Pouni A along with staff of High School felicitated National Awardee Teacher 2021 Sanjeev Kumar Sharma who is the only teacher from UT of Jammu Kashmir to bring laurels.

Sanjeev Kumar Sharma

Awardee Teacher while speaking on the occasion of Shikshak Parv dedicated his success to his mentors including his Teacher Devinder Khajuria HM GHS Kotla to whom Awardee teacher decorated with traditional Pagri and Mata ki Chuni for his good teachings that enabled for prestigious award of the country.

Kewal Krishan Sharma DDC Pouni A congratulated the entire management of GHS Kotla for all efforts to make the initiative of Hon'ble PM a grand success. DDC asked for holding more such interactive programs with Awardee teacher which may boost the morale of other teachers too.

Others present on the occasion include Manohar Lal Sharma Master, Nand Kumar Master, Karan Singh Teacher, Bashir Ahmed Tr, Gabbar Singh Tr, Bindu Sharma Tr, Vikram Singh, Puran Singh complex Head and local community.

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