

To develop rural areas is BJP's priority: Jugal



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma during visit to Akhnoor.

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AKHNOOR: Jugal Kishore, Sharma Member of Parliament Lok Sabha Jammu Poonch along with Ex MLA Rajeev Sharma and DDC member Suresh Sharma visited village Ghar, Chowki Choura, Jothal & Dhanna Jalara in Akhnoor Constituency and held public meetings. He also held plantation drive at village Ghar.

Jugal while addressing the gathering present at the occasion said that Bharatiya Janata Party is working on the agenda of Sabka Sath sabka vikaas and to develop

rural areas is our priority. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched various public welfare schemes to uplift the poor class of the society. He said that historic decisions taken by Prime Minister will promote equality to all the communities and will lift up the graph of growth of the Nation.

MP while appraising Centrally sponsored Schemes among the masses said that by launching Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Ann Yojna Modi has saved the Nation to suffer from crises and free vaccina-

tion of all prevented the spread of Covid-19 to greater extent. He said that our strong leadership is taking steps one by one to uplift the common class and bring our Nation among the developing countries.

Jugal also announced Rs 25 Lakh for the development of Panchayat Dhanna Jalara and adjoining areas.

Suresh Sharma DDC thanked Member of Parliament for visiting his DDC Constituency and said that their regular visit will boost up the moral support of our workers & public.

District President Akhnoor Jagdish Bhagat, Mandal President BD Sharma, Jagan Nath, Senior BJP Leaders Capt. Soba Ram, Dalbeer Singh Pawar, Yash Pal Sharma, Suresh Kumar, Dr. Parshotam, Bawa Parshotam, Pawan Sudan, Parshotam Panch, Sarpanch Harbans Lal, Sarpanch Sikander, Sarpanchs, Panchs and others also present at the occasion.

J&K, Centre to raise power generation capacity of UT by 2-folds in five years: Union Min



Union Minister of State for Power and Heavy Industries Krishan Pal Gurjar at Salal Power Station.

sectors including roads, railways, and funding numerous developmental projects in J&K.

The minister inspected the Salal power project wherein the officers gave a power-point presentation to him.

With respect to instituting an elected government in the region, the minister said that the Centre is already working hard to make ground for robust democracy in J&K.

The minister was accompanied by Principal Secretary Power Development, Rohit Kansal, Deputy Commissioner

Reasi, Charandeep Singh, General Manager NHPC, Nana Ram and SP Reasi, Surjit Singh among other senior district officers.

Gurjar also said that ensuring prompt, smooth and hassle-free services at the doorsteps of the common masses is the priority of the Central Government. The Minister is on a two day tour of district Rajouri as part of the public outreach programme of the Central Government to the UT of J&K.

During the first leg of the tour, Gurjar inspected the progress on GMC Rajouri

being executed by the PWD at an estimated cost of Rs 139 crores. The concerned officer briefed the Minister about the physical financial status of the project in detail.

The Minister directed the concerned officers to ensure that the project is completed within the decided time frame so that the public is provided necessary health benefits with the completion of the project. He also asked for maintaining transparency in the execution process.

Among the others, DDC Rajouri, Rajesh K Shavan; DIG, Vivek Puri; Additional

Private Secretary to Minister, Vikas Shukla; SSP, Sheema Qasba Nabi; ADC, Sachin Dev Singh; Principal GMC, Brij Mohan Gupta; ACR, Tahir Mustafa Malik; SE PWD, Javid Maqbool; SE Jal Shakti, JP Singh; ACD, Sushil Khajuria besides other concerned officers accompanied the Minister during his visit.

DDC Member Dhangri, Rameshwar Singh; BDC Chairperson Dhangri, Tazeem Akhter besides PRI members and people from all sections of life were present on the occasion.

SBI RSETI Kathua holds training programme for skill development



SBI-RSETI officials along with trainees at Kathua.

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KATHUA: SBI RSETI Kathua on Monday started Tailor course for women for 30 days. The course will continue till October 20, 2021. LDM Kathua Qazi Farooq along with Project officer DUDA and Director R SETI G. M. Wani inaugurated the course.

In addition LDM Kathua Qazi Farooq distributed certificates to 17 EDP trainees and briefed them regarding their skill development training and establishment of business units.

DDM NABARD Amit Kumar and KVIC officials were also present on the occasion.

J&K economy plunges into abyss post re-organisation: Harsh

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CHENANI: "Post Re-organization era has witnesses a massive slow down in J&K with development taking a back seat and growing unemployment becoming more pronounced. The dismantling of J&K state has adversely impacted the trade, tourism and economy of the erstwhile princely Dogra state of the country. There is an all-round dis-enchantment amongst the people who were caught unawares on August 5, 2019 when the BJP led govt at the centre all of a sudden announced Re-organization of J&K and its division into two Union Territories". This was stated by Harsh Dev Singh Chairman-JKNPP and former Minister while addressing public meetings in Kithar,



Chairman-JKNPP Harsh Dev Singh during public meeting at Chenani constituency.

Childi, Ladha, Mani and Larh villages during his two days tour of Chenani constituency.

"While the economy fast dissipated and development came to a grinding halt, the ever growing unemployment seemed to be the only notable feature of the saffron rule. The past few years witnessed massive public uprisings

against the anti Jammu and anti people policies of the ruling dispensation which continued to be suppressed through iron fist of police and civil administration. Taking repeated somersaults on almost all its professed promises, the narcissistically pleased and power intoxicated BJP continued to use the coercive apparatus of state to

silence all those who dared raise their voice for justice and sought fulfilment of promises made by it during elections. Rather than honouring the commitments made by it during elections, it was trying to crush the dissenting voices by causing dissensions in and breaking the opposition parties. Describing the BJP's handling of dissent and disquiet as oppressively bizarre, undemocratic and morally sinister, Singh appealed to the workers not to succumb before the machiavellian designs of the power hungry politicians. He said that NPP leadership shall stand with its people through thick and thin and continue to expose and oppose the BJP for its political debauchery and subterfuge", asserted Harsh.

KVK starts certificate course on INM for input dealers

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KATHUA: Krishi Vigyan Kendra-Kathua on Monday started 15 days certificate course on Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) for Input dealers under the leadership of Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice-chancellor SKUAST-J and under the aegis of Directorate of Extension, SKUAST-Jammu. The main objective of this programme was to acquaint fertilizer dealers about integrated nutrient management and enable them to renew their license for fertilizer dealership. The total number of 15 participants joined this course.

At the outset, Dr. Vishal Mahajan, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK-Kathua welcomed the Chief Guest, Guest of Honor and the participants of certificate course. He briefed about the KVK mandates and activities to participants.

The programme was led by Dr. Vishal Sharma, Scientist- Agronomy, Co-ordinator of this certificate course with the brief introduction of INM. He briefed the participants about this course and gave a preface of training programme to be conducted for 15 days. He explained the basic motto of this programme and



Ranjeet Singh, Deputy Commissioner, State Taxes Enforcement, Kathua being honoured during the programme.

introduced the participants.

Ranjeet Singh, Deputy Commissioner, State Taxes Enforcement, Kathua (HQ Lakhnampur) graced this programme as Chief Guest. He hoped that this course on INM fulfill the needs of participants and will have fruitful outcomes which will go a long way in enhancing the knowledge of participants on integrated nutrient management.

Rakesh Kumar Vaid, Assistant Commissioner State Taxes Kathua was the Guest of Honour of this programme. He discussed about the potential of

nutrient management in boosting the income and quality of the crops.

Vijay Upadhaya, Chief Agricultural officer, Kathua also adorned this function as Guest of Honour. He gave a complete package of INM and other departmental schemes to participants He emphasized on the nutritional quality production for harnessing maximum benefits from yield of crops.

Dr. Ananika Janwal, Scientist (Plant Protection) in his address informed the participants about the benefits of biofertilizers and biopesticides. She emphasized on integration of organics and chemicals for getting more remunerations and from health view point. She also quoted some examples of self help groups involved in mushroom production in district Kathua.

Dr. Berjesh Ajrawat, Scientist (Agril. Extension) emphasised on adoption of new technologies to increase the agriculture production and doubling of farmer income. He also extend vote of thanks. Others participated in the programme were Dr. Ashu Sharma, Dr. Ajay Kumar, Bharat Bushan, Vijay Kumar, Pankaj Mehra and Sahil Sharma.

SKPA start two courses for 24 DySPs

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UDHAMPUR: Two courses i.e "GO's Refresher Course" and "Cyber Forensics" were inaugurated in the Sher-i-Kashmir Police Academy Udhampur on Monday. Mohd. Suleman Choudhary, Deputy Inspector General of Police Udhampur Reasi Range was the Chief Guest on the occasion. In all 24 Deputy Superintendents of Police are participating in the GOs refresher course whereas 15 NGOs are participated in the Cyber Forensics Course.

During the introductory address Mohan Lal, SSP Dy. Director (Indoor) SKPAU welcomed the chief guest on behalf of Director SKPA, Udhampur and made a brief description on the theme of the courses together with design and



SKPA officials along with participants posing for photograph.

objectives. In the inaugural address, Mohd. Suleman Choudhary, expressed need to tackle crimes in the virtual space, investigation skills necessary for ensuring convictions, the incidents going viral and their management, the growing threats of internal security and preparedness necessary for J&K Police to tackle all the challenges. The audience was informed that holding such courses is the endeavour of DGP J&K

Devika Sewerage Project: Temporary closures of road from CEO lane to Shani Temple

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UDHAMPUR: For smooth execution of Devika Sewerage Project, the road from CEO Lane to Shani Temple shall remain closed from September 21, 2021 to September 27, 2021.

The public has been requested to choose an alternative road as per their convenience during these days mentioned for closure.

The Contractors have been advised to make efficient utilization of these days and ensure completion of their works as per the timeline fixed and no deviations on this account shall happen.

The SHO, Udhampur, shall ensure strict compliance of the above order and shall deploy the necessary manpower for its strict implementation on a daily basis.

'We the Human', Swasthya Evam Shiksha Charitable Trust Delhi opens first skill development centre



Trust members during the opening ceremony of centre at Doda.

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DODA: First Skill Development Centre, sponsored by We

The Humans and Swasthya Evam Shiksha Charitable Trust Delhi was on Monday started in house of Binla Devi, wife of Kamal Singh, resident of Kalthota (Kashal)

Mohinder elected NC Dist President Samba

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VIJAYPUR : Continuing with the ongoing process of inter party elections, delegates of Samba District on Monday elected Moninder Gupta as District President, National Conference, Samba

The elections were held in the presence of the State Secretary Surjeet Singh Slathia.

Slathia and other party functionaries profusely greeted and garlanded Gupta on his election as District President.

Doda. Apart from Preety Parihar Secretary, Sonal Kotwal Members of We The Humans, Shazia Begum Sarpanch, Rajeshwar Singh Naib Sarpanch, Social Activist Shakeel Ahmad, local villagers were present on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Preety Parihar said that this is first Skill Development Centre made functional by 'We The Humans' and 'Swasthya Evam Shiksha Charitable Trust Delhi' where women from the village as well as adjoining villages shall get training in cutting, tailoring and designing on nominal thly charges.

DDC Kishtwar reviews functioning of RDD; finalises arrangements for visit of Union Ministers



DDC Kishtwar Ashok Sharma chairing a meeting.

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KISHTWAR: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Kishtwar Ashok Sharma on Monday chaired a meeting of Rural Development Department to take forthrightly review of progress made under MGN-REGA, 14th FC, SBM and B2V etc.

The meeting was apprised about the physical and financial achievements made under these flagship schemes.

The DDC reviewed Block wise performance and directed to expedite the pace of developmental works to meet the timelines.

The DDC directed the

BDOs to consult PRIs for the verification of job cards and sanctioning of works to genuine card holders, besides directed to ensure timely payments to Job Card holders.

On the occasion, the DC interacted with the newly posted BDOs and advised them to work with utmost dedication and honesty and closely monitor the pace of development in their respective Blocks to meet the set targets within the stipulated time frame.

They were directed to ensure the completion of houses under the PMAY and include the left out beneficiaries under Awas-plus

besides ensuring the geo-tagging of the Rural Development Assets.

Stressing on the timely settlement of the claims under Forest Right Act, he directed the concerned to complete the exercise of conducting gram sabhas.

The meeting was attended by ADDC Sham Lal; Joint Director Planning Mohd Iqbal; District Panchayat Officer Sunil Bhutiyal and Block Development Officers.

Meanwhile, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) chaired another meeting to finalize arrangements in view of the expected visit of Union Minister(s) to the district in coming days for Public Outreach programme phase-II.

The meeting held threadbare discussion regarding the identification of projects/works to be inaugurated by the Ministers in the district.

RR holds medical camp for border dwellers



Army officials, doctors along with locals during the camp.

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NEWSHERA: A medical camp was organised at village Kalsiyani of Naushera Tehsil on Monday to provide medical treatment to needy people of border villages. The event was organized by Kalal based Rashtriya Rifles Battalion with an aim to provide primary health care facility at the door step to the people of the far flung villages of the border area and to provide ailing patients with essential medical cover and medicines free of cost. Approximately 1100 individuals of villages in and around Kalsiyani namely Chowki,

Handan, Bhajnowa and Langar availed benefit from the day long medical camp. Locals also participated in the

Blood Donation Drive conducted in the camp. Civilian doctors from Sub District Hospital, Nowshera and Blood donation team Navid Anjum i/c Blood Bank from the Govt Medical college Rajouri , also assisted the Army Doctors in carrying out the Medical Check up of patients.(52 unit Blood)

The local populace and Bodh Raj BDC Nowshera, Ashok Choudhary Sarpanch (Kalsian) Sunil Choudhary Sarpanch Ph, Bhawani , Rattan Lal Retd Headmaster, Ashok Choudhary ex Sarpanch Danaka, appreciated the steps taken by the army to provide basic health facilities in far flung area and also requested that more such noble initiatives be taken to assist the local populace.

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