

Lt Governor interacts with PRI representatives, members of Civil Society, public delegations

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POONCH: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday met and interacted with various public delegations at Poonch and took first-hand appraisal of their concerning issues.

Delegations including District Development Council, Municipal Council, BDC members, Sarpanches, women delegation, former Legislators, Political leaders, members of Civil Society, Bar Association, and local residents projected various development and other issues of the public importance of Poonch District. The demands projected by the delegations included health, education & sports facilities, strengthening of road network & power infrastructure, filling of vacant posts in various departments, identification of vulnerable landslide

Yuva Rajput Sabha delegation calls on DC Jammu

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JAMMU: A delegation of Yuva Rajput Sabha on Tuesday called on Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Avny Lavasa and projected several demands including declaration of birth anniversary of Late Maharaja Hari Singh, (September 23) as holiday. They also discussed various issues pertaining to the celebration of the Birth Anniversary of the Late Maharaja. The Deputy Commissioner Jammu listened to the issues projected by the delegation and informed that the committee constituted by the government to look into the demand has submitted its report and is under the consideration of the authorities. The delegation of Yuva Rajput Sabha comprised its President, Rajan Singh, Vice President Mandeep Singh and others. Satish Kumar Sharma, Additional Deputy Commissioner Jammu and Raminish Gupta, Superintendent of Police HQ, Jammu, were also present.



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha interacting with a delegation at Poonch on Tuesday.

areas, solid waste management, promotion of handloom & handicraft, tourism, horticulture & apiculture, heli services, air ambulances, connecting Budha Amarnathji with Shri Amarnathji pilgrimage, etc.

The Lieutenant Governor while interacting with the members of delegations assured them that all the genuine issues raised by them would be addressed on

Modi Govt's handling of eastern Ladakh standoff exemplary: Abhinav

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JAMMU: Spokesperson BJP J&K, Senior Advocate Abhinav Sharma, on Tuesday said that Modi Government is tackling eastern Ladakh standoff with China proficiently as developments witnessed are testimony to the fact that interests of the country have been precisely safeguarded while de-escalation of the tension is ensured. In a statement issued to media persons here, the senior BJP leader said that unlike the past when the successive government led by Congress Party had surrendered before China, the BJP Government under the leadership of PM Modi has shown grit and valour, and in no way compromised on any issue whether military or diplomatic. He said that the Prime Minister Modi has showcased before China and the

merit. People-centric approach has opened up new avenues for J&K UT's progress and today it is marching ahead in all sectors. Special focus is on works related to rural infrastructure like roads and bridges, health, education, agriculture & allied sectors, sports, drinking water & sanitation in Poonch district, observed the Lt Governor.

world that India can no more be bullied as it has become an indomitable force and whosoever would confront with the country will have to face repercussion of the highest order. He said that successful disengagement at Gogra-Hotsprings general area (Patrolling Point-15) in the Ladakh sector after similar actions at Galwan, Pangong Tso and Gogra (PP-17A) is the proof that India is challenging China with full might and the northern neighbour think thousand times before doing any such misadventure in the coming times. The senior BJP leader asked the people to extend wholehearted support to the government to instill more confidence in the leadership as this is vital for dealing such situations of entanglements with the rogue nations situated in the neighbourhoods.

SIF welcomes nomination of Khatana to RS

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JAMMU: All J&K 1947 PoJK Sharmarhi Intellectual Forum (SIF) has expressed gratitude towards President of India for nominating Ghulam Ali Khatana to the Rajya Sabha. While speaking during a meeting of forum held in Jammu on Tuesday under the leadership of its President Adv Amrik Singh and General Secretary, Surjit Singh, the forum reiterated the decision as a great step for Tribal community which was struggling for last 75 years for their rights. The forum further urged the Govt and PM Narendra Modi to provide adequate representation to other minorities of J&K, Sikhs have played tremendous role as saviour of J&K. The participants further appealed to the Union Government for providing justice to 1947 PoJK Sharmarhis besides restoring their democratic rights without any further delay. Others present were Inder Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Paranjit Singh, Nasib, Avtar Singh, Sucha Singh, Kuldeep, Khazan Singh, Manjit Singh, Amandeep, Jagjit Singh, Sudesh Sharma, Naresh Sharma, Rakesh Bali, Prof K D Singh, Satyapal Sharma, Jagdish, Prehlad , H S Sudan and Harbhajan Singh.

JMC Mayor, Corporators attend sensitization programme on Finance, Revenue

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JAMMU: All India Institute of Local Self Government, Ahmadabad, Gujarat organized an Integrated Sensitization Programme under Finance and Revenue for elected representatives from Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) at Ahmadabad, from September 9 to 12, 2022, which was attended by Mayor Jammu Chander Mohan Gupta, JMC councilors namely Dr Akshay Sharma, Sucha Singh, Dinesh Gupta, Anil Kumar Masoom, Anita Sharma, Neena Gupta, Anil Kumar, Ashok Singh Manhas and executives of JMC Rimy Ohri (Joint Commissioner (Adm) and Ashwani Sudan Chief Revenue Officer. On second day, the participants along with Ex-Mayor Gautam Shah and Team of AILSG visited Statue of Unity. Mayor JMC appreciated efforts made by Gujarat Government towards women

AOI ASCOMS organises Cancer Screening camp at SMGS Hospital



Principal GMC, Dr. Shashi Sudan Sharma and other doctors at a screening camp organized by AOI ASCOMS at SMGS Jammu.

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JAMMU: American Oncology Institute (AOI), ASCOMS Hospital Jammu on Tuesday organized a free cancer screening and awareness camp in association with World Cancer Care at SMGS Hospital Shalamar, Jammu. Over 250 patients were screened and examined by Dr. Surbhi Kudyar (Surgical Oncologist) from AOI Jammu. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Neeraj Bishnoi, Regional COO, AOI, "The key to surviving cancer is early diagnosis and prevention. We are committed to offering best-in-class clinical

expertise, technological superiority, and service excellence for patients in the Jammu & Kashmir region." Those present at the camp were Dr. Shashi Sudan Sharma (Principal & Dean GMC & Associated Hospitals), Dr. Dara Singh (Medical Superintendent SMGS Hospital), Dr. Rakesh Sharma (Deputy MS SMGS Hospital), Dr. Sanjeev Dingra, Dr. Dev Raj Dogra, Dr. Amita Gupta, Dr. Pramod Kalsotra and Dr. Ghanshyam Dev Saini. As part of the organising team of the camp, Aditya Sabharwal, Regional Head

(North) Marketing for AOI and Vigat Chandan, Ashutosh Gupta, Shubam Kumar were also present along with the nursing and medical team of AOI Jammu and World Cancer Care. The team from AOI Jammu also informed that other such camps will also be organised in different cities and districts of Jammu regularly. Aditya Sabharwal, Regional Marketing Head (North) said that AOI Jammu is empanelled under Ayushman Bharat Scheme and is doing free of cost treatment regularly under this scheme in AOI Jammu.

BJP pays tributes to martyr Tika Lal Taploo

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JAMMU: BJP Displaced District observed Martyrs Day (balidan divas) on 13th September 2022 and paid rich tributes to Amar Shaheed Tika Lal Taploo on his 33rd death anniversary at Jammu Club.

J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina, General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul, Seh-Prahbari BJP J&K Ashish Sood, Ex MLC and Prahbari KDD G.L Raina, District president KDD Chand Ji Bhat and other prominent political and social personalities were present on the occasion. Homage was paid to the Tika Lal Taploo and also to those who were killed during these 33 years in various parts of state including the Wandhama, Chitising pora , Doda, Kishtwar, and Rajouri. H.K. Razdan district General Secretary conducted the proceedings of the programme.



J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina paying tributes to Amar Shaheed Tika Lal Taploo.

Ravinder Raina said that Taploo was a prominent figure of BJP in Kashmir and his aim was to strengthen the nationalist forces and defeat the design of anti national forces. Ashok Koul General, said that Tika Lal Taploo was a great leader of BJP and a social activist. Ashish Sood, termed Taploo a tallest leader of Kashmir, who was known to all the communities and earned respect and love from all sects of the society. The families of late Rahul Bhat and late Rohit Kumar

Chib were honoured. A citation and a shawl was given to each of the each of the family. Other present were Shuban Pandit, H.K.Razdan, Anil Dhar, Hira Lal Bhat, Sweety Koul, Vinal Raina , Rakesh Sudhu, M. L. Bhat, Chaman Lal Pandita, Rajeev Pandita, Vineet Raina, Dolly Raina, Meenakshi Wali, Anjali Raina, Shama, Kiran Raina, Rajkumari,Sujata koul, Kheem Lata, Mamta, Vijay Kumari, Anjali Suri, Rahul Bhat, Bushan Lal Raina, Roop Krishan Koul.

Indus Towers installs new ultra-lean telecom tower in Jammu

First in its category across India

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JAMMU: In line with its commitment to connecting India, Indus Towers Limited has installed a new ground-based, Ultra-lean product tower in Chak Shivo village situated nearly 20 Km from Jammu specifically designed for J&K keeping in view uniqueness and diverse topography of the region especially to serve remote and Border areas. The first 25 meters high tower which would serve and provide latest data technology access to the people of village was jointly inaugurated by former Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta and MD & CEO, Indus Towers, Bimal Dayal. Chak Shivo is the first site for this category of towers across India and Airtel will be the first telecom operator to use this new product mobile tower. Speaking on the occasion, Kavinder Gupta, said, "We're pleased that India's leading provider passive telecom infrastructure, Indus



Former Dy CM Kavinder Gupta and MD & CEO, Indus Towers, Bimal Dayal inaugurating 25 meters high tower.

Towers has an innovative line of towers that can be economically installed in rural areas. India needs such telecom infrastructure as it moves towards a 5G telecom era." Bimal Dayal, MD & CEO, Indus Towers said, "Telecom infrastructure is the bedrock of achieving the Government of India's vision of Digital India. Indus Towers is enabling communication for millions of people daily providing affordable, high-quality and reliable services for the growing network connectivity needs of India -- for communities, educational institutions, businesses, hospitals and

many more." The lean tower product by Indus Towers has been specially selected for installation to fit the topography of the Jammu District. True to its name, the Ultra Lean Tower is compact and occupies minimum space and once operations commence, the tower will provide telecom and data services to the 1500+ residents of Chak Shivo. Despite lean design, the tower can accommodate more than one telecom operator. To ensure interrupted services, the site has a 3-4 hrs battery backup and has a provision for diesel genset other than fixed electricity connection.

Universal Brotherhood Day: Vivekananda Kendra CUJ holds Declamation Contest

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Vivekananda Kendra, Central University of Jammu (CUJ) unit has celebrated 'World Brotherhood Day' at Brigadier Rajendra Singh Auditorium of the University. The unit organized a Declamation Contest on topics like thoughts of Swami Vivekananda in New Education Policy, Self-Reliant India, Science and Spirituality, Social Harmony and significance of his speech in Chicago in contemporary times. The inaugural session was blessed by Prof. Rasal Singh, Dean Students Welfare (DSW), Dr. Ritu Bakhshi, Cultural Officer and the judges of the event Dr. Vandna Sharma, Dr. Vishal Pathania and Dr. Naresh Sharma. Prof. Rasal Singh emphasized on the contribution of Swami Ji towards Mother India. He also highlighted the fact that these days the

younger generation is busy in making relations on Facebook and Instagram only and not in real life. This thing needs to be changed. The prize distribution ceremony was blessed by Chief Guest Dr. Yashwant Singh, Registrar, CUJ, Chief Speaker Dr. Vikrant Sharma, Prant-Karyavah, J&K Prant, RSS, Prof. Rasal Singh, DSW and Dr. Anamika Khajuria, Retired Scientist from CSIR. The Coordinator of Vivekananda Kendra, CUJ, Vishal Sharma gave the information on history and various activities of Vivekananda Kendra. Mir Bilal, Ayush Anand and Taqqiyah Tasmeen secured the first, second and third position respectively. A Dogri translation of the book entitled " jarurat vaigyanik adhyatnavad di batte pe Chalne di" based upon Swami Vivekananda's philosophy and originally written by Shashank Kulkarni, Research Scholar, Department of Public

Policy and Administration, CUJ and translated by Dr. Ratan Basotra, Editor of Dogri, JK Cultural Academy was also launched by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries.

Dr Rajive operates handicapped patient of obstructed umbilical hernia

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Dr Rajive Gupta, an eminent senior surgeon of Jammu, on Tuesday successfully operated a female patient having deformities of both knees and spine. Asha Devi, 60, of Himachal having deformities of both knees and spine by birth was suffering from a big umbilical hernia which had developed complication of obstruction with ulceration of the overlying skin was operated successfully by Dr Rajive Gupta. "The patient was suffering from umbilical hernia since many years and was afraid of getting operated and when she developed a huge swelling over the umbilical region causing her unbearable distress, she consulted to me," said Dr. Rajive, who took the challenge to operate her and relieve her misery. During the operation, it was found that hernial sac was adherent to the overlying skin and its contents in the form of large intestines and greater omentum were also adherent to the sac which were released by meticulous dissection and hernial defect closed using a Prolene mesh to strengthen the abdominal wall and patient was given oral feed in the evening and was discharged the next day, Dr. Rajive informed.

Khatana to be voice of poor, marginalised in Rajya Sabha: Randhawa

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JAMMU: Newly nominated Member Parliament (MP) Er Ghulam Ali Khatana will be the voice of the poor and marginalised people in the Rajya Sabha. This was stated by former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa while felicitating Er Ghulam Ali on being nominated as MP Rajya Sabha. Former Legislator was accompanied by Mohd Haneef, Anwar, Sadam Hussian, Javed Choudhary, Mozam Choudhary, Bashir Ahmed, Amit Gupta, Tarun Sharma, Kulbir Charak, Raman Sharma, Mohinder Sharma

and many others. Randhawa said that Prime Minister Modi has delivered what he promised. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) believes in 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vishwas' and nomination of Er Ghulam Ali Khatana as MP Rajya Sabha is the clear cut example of the same, he added. Former Legislator said the nomination of the Er Ghulam Ali Khatana as Member Parliament Rajya Sabha reflects the increased presence of BJP at the grassroots level, especially the marginalised areas, hitherto unrepresented and neglected by the dynasts who exploited every section of Indians for over seven



Senior BJP leader Vikram Randhawa felicitating Er Ghulam Ali on being nominated as MP Rajya Sabha.

decades. He said the nomination also unfolds the reality of the BJP representing oppressed classes with a sincerity of purpose and their immense faith in the party leadership. "Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Government completed its 8 years. The Modi

Government dedicated these years to the growth of poor and marginalized sections of the society. His Government has worked to give social justice, equality, respect, and equal opportunities to all citizens. Empowering every citizen to make India win against poverty

is his aim. His strategies and policies have extensively supported the underprivileged", Former Legislator added. He expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Modi and the senior party leadership for giving the opportunity to a ground-level worker. He also thanked the party leadership for giving such strong representation to the Gujjar community, adding that only BJP has done justice with them. Randhawa hoped that the Er Ghulam Ali Khatana will work hard and will realise the dream of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi of 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vishwas'.

Jammu-Kashmir Hindi Akademi organizes online Kavi Goshthi

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JAMMU: Jammu Kashmir Hindi Akademi organized online Hindi Kavi Goshthi on the eve of Hindi Divas Celebrations in collaboration with the Sarv Bhasha Trust, New Delhi. The programme was presided over by the literature and the founder president of Sarv Bhasha Trust, New Delhi Ashok Lavjee. Earlier Yashpaul Nirmal, Founder Jammu Kashmir Hindi Akademi, Jammu and National Research Director, Sarv Bhasha Trust, New Delhi welcomed the guests, dignitaries and the participating poets and audience. Poets those recited their poetry were Sheikh Mohammad Kalyan, Ashok Lav, Kewal Kumar kewal, Yashpaul Nirmal, Keshav Mohan Pandey, Sunita Bhadwal, Rattan Selghal, Dr. Chanchal Bhasin, Saroj Bala, Guru Parshad, Satish Kumar etc. The program was conducted by Keshav Mohan Pandey, organisor Sarv Bhasha Trust, New Delhi. The vote of thanks was presented by Keshav Mohan Pandey.