

'PM Vishwakarma Scheme' will uplift living standard of underprivileged work force: Priya Sethi

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JAMMU: Priya Sethi, National Executive Member Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and former Minister, while welcoming the 'PM Vishwakarma Scheme' launched by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi the other day, has asserted that this scheme will play a vital role in uplifting the living standards of the under privileged people across the nation.

Accompanied with her was Mandal President Amphalla Raman Sharma, Navin Sharma, Suresh Salgotra, Pooja Salgotra and Ashok Vistarak Jammu East.

The former minister said that the launch of this scheme on Vishwakarma Day clearly establishes that the workforce or the labour-class, especially the crafts- persons and artisans have a great significance in PM



Priya Sethi, National Executive Member BJP and others during the programme.

Narendra Modi's vision of creating New India.

Elaborating on the niceties of this latest rolled out scheme, Priya Sehti said that under this scheme traditional craftsmen and artisans will be provided loan assistance at a minimal interest rate without the need for any col- lateral security.

She said that the scheme has an initial financial outlay of Rs. 13,000 crore for a period of five years and will

benefit about 30 lakh fami- lies of traditional artisans and craftsmen, including weavers, goldsmiths, black- smiths, laundry workers, and barbers. Thus it is evident that each and every person in this underprivileged class be it the manufacturer, retailer or the service provider has been taken due care of by the PM Modi led Govt at the Centre.

The senior BJP leader said the peculiarity of this scheme

is that it also entails benefits of recognition as Vishwakarma by issuing a certificate and ID card of skill verification. Not only this, it will also provide 5-7 days basic training as well as 15 days advanced training with a stipend of Rs 500 per day to those interested in availing this benefit.

She said that the Prime Minister deserves full appreciation for launching of this scheme, the ultimate goal of which is to enhance the accessibility and quality of products and services offered by traditional artisans and craftsmen.

The former minister appealed to all those connect- ed with the arts and crafts besides other skill trades and services to come forward and avail the benefit of this scheme that serves the dual purpose of financing as well as training.

Non-Gazetted Police Pensioners Welfare Forum condoles martyrdom of brave soldiers



Forum members paying tributes to martyrs.

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JAMMU: The Non- Gazetted Police Pensioners Welfare Forum expressed its heartfelt condolences to the families of the brave sol-

diers who laid down their lives fighting the recent ter- rorist attacks in Jammu & Kashmir in two different locations.

Chairman, Non Gazetted

Police Pensioner Welfare Forum, Ajit Singh, in a con- dolence meeting, paid rich homage to the brave officers and soldiers for their supreme sacrifices while taking on the terrorists at Dandhok in Jammu Distt and in Gadole forest area of Kokernag in Anantnag Distt.

"The network of all the terrorist groups operating in Jammu and Kashmir needs to be dismantled on war footing and it is hoped that the militants involved in the recent attacks shall be neutralized shortly," Ajit Singh said.

Kazmi demands regularisation of daily wagers in J&K

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UDHAMPUR: Apni Trade Union, J&K President, Ajaz Kazmi has demanded regu- larization of the daily wagers who have been serving in dif- ferent Govt Departments for the last more than two decades.

Addressing a meeting cum joining programme in Udhampur; Kazmi said that it was a matter of great con- cern for the daily wagers who served in departments dur- ing the difficult times, were retired without benefits of the Govt schemes as an employee. The meeting cum programme was organized by District President Apni Trade Union, Udhampur Vijay Sharma.

"Their constitutional rights were violated by the Govt on the behest of some of the bureaucrats who do not want the regularization of the daily wagers. Over 62000 daily wagers have been working in Govt Departments and



Apni Trade Union, J&K President, Ajaz Kazmi along with new entrants of party at Udhampur.

they kept the system running even during covid19," he said.

He also referred to the issues of transporters, busi- nessmen, and unemployed youth in Jammu and Kashmir during the meeting that informed him that the unemployment and underde- velopment has increased in Udhampur.

"The claims of development in Udhampur and its villages seem false as ground reality is opposite to what is being projected. As far as employ- ment is concerned, the edu- cated youth are compelled to do labour work to earn their

livelihood," he said.

On this occasion, Sat Pal Chaltrotra, and Vijay Sharma also addressed the meeting and highlighted various issues in Udhampur. District President, Udhampur Youth Wing of Apni Party, Ajit Sharma was also present on the occasion.

Raghav Sharma, Abishak Anthal, Anil Sharma, Rohit Rajput, Kishore Singh, Surab Kumar, Jagdish Kumar, Askar Ali, Pawan Sharma, Ravi Kumar, Fayaz Ali, and others joined Apni Trade Union, while express- ing their faith in the party leadership.

Compulsory retirement can't be based on mere recommendations of committee: DB

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JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court Comprising Justice Tashi Rabstan and Justice Rahul Bhat while upholding the judgment of writ Court whereby Writ Court quashed the premature retirements of Gautam Singh and D. K. Nargotra, observed that the power to compulsorily retire a gov- ernment servant in terms of service rules is absolute, provided the authority con- cerned forms a bona fide opinion that compulsory retirement is in public interest. Further, the order of compulsory retirement cannot be based on the sole basis of recommendations of the committee but has to be considered by the com- petent authority in accor- dance with law.

This significant judgment has been passed in this Letters Patent Appeal (LPA) is directed against the judgment and order dated 26.12.2017 delivered by the learned Single Bench in SWP No.723/2005, whereby the learned Single Judge, while allowing the writ petition, quashed the impugned order, bearing No.480- GAD of 2005 dated

26.04.2005 compulsory retiring the writ petitioner from service in public inter- est with effect from 26.04.2005 in exercise of powers under Article 226(2) of the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services Regulations.

DB after hearing both the sides observed that a perus- al of the file clearly reveals that the State Government has run roughshod over the writ petitioner by compul- sorily retiring the writ peti- tioner from service as the decision seems to be based on no material, in as much as the writ respondent even did not conduct any depart- mental inquiry with respect to the act of alleged mis- conduct on the part of writ petitioner.

Further, the writ respon- dent did not deny in the writ petition the claim of writ petitioner that his APRs from the years 1999- 2000 and 2003-2004 have been 'good', more so the learned Single Judge had specifically opined the important aspect of consid- ering the APRs has been given a complete go-by by the Committee while con- sidering the writ petiti- oner's compulsory retirement. The Committee, in general, ought to have considered

the entire service record of the public servants avail- able in the shape of APRs, service book, personal file giving the details of the complaints received against him from time to time and so on and so forth. While retiring the public servant compulsorily, his case had to be considered on the basis of documents/ service particulars, as stated above. It is conspicuous by its absence in the present case. If these are disregard- ed and omitted in the mat- ter of the accord of consid- eration to the case of the compulsory retirement of a public servant, the whole exercise will get vitiated under the colour of non application of mind and decision having been taken not on just grounds. It appears the APRs of writ petitioner, which were annexed by him with the writ petition, have not been taken into account by the respondents. In view of absence of any adverse entry in the APRs of the writ petitioner, the reputa- tion of writ petitioner can- not be termed as doubtful, as projected, nor could his conduct be determined only on spoken words in the absence of any material on record, which was the fun-

damental flaw in the order issued against the petiti- oner compulsorily retiring him from service. Since the State has failed to disclose the material forming the basis for compulsory retir- ing the writ petitioner from service, as such it can be said to be a case of no material or no evidence and the same can certainly be held to be arbitrary or without application of mind.

While dismissing the appeal filed by GAD, DB observed that we are not inclined to take a view other than the one taken by the learned Single Judge. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed along with con- nected CM upholding the judgment and order of learned Single Judge. However, as regards the allegations leveled by the writ respondent against the writ petitioner, the State and its officers at the helm of affairs if are fair enough and have a will, and do not intend to provide a safe pas- sage to writ petitioner, are free to go ahead with inquiry, if they deem fit, and complete the same in a time bound manner without any excuse on the part of offi- cers holding such inquiry, Division Bench ordered.

CDPO Dansal organizes awareness camp on Poshan Maah 2023

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JAMMU: The awareness camp on Poshan Maah 2023 and ongoing Poshan Welfare Schemes organized by Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) Dansal, Ranbireswar Singh Jamwal, at the Community Hall in Panchayat Panjgrain Project Dansal.

The program was conduct- ed under the theme of Poshan Maah 2023, which is "Suposhit Bharat, Shakshar Bharat," and Sashakt Bharat," emphasizing a well- nourished, literate, and empowered India.

Joint Director Mission Directorate Poshan D.S Katoch, District Program Officer, Jammu, Renu Bhasin and Assistant Commissioner Food Safety Jammu, Ajeet Singh were the Chief Guests and Shalini Raina, BDO Nagrota, Kailash Devi, CDPO



CDPO Dansal, Ranbireswar Singh giving away gift to a girl child during the programme.

Jammu, Mohit Bharti, CDPO Kot Bhalval and Thoru Ram Sarpanch Panjgrain were the Special Invitees.

In the programme, Supervisors, Anganwari workers, PRIIs, locals and a large number of beneficiaries of POSHAN Project Dansal were also present.

Ajeet Singh, Assistant Commissioner Food Safety Jammu, delivered a detailed lecture on rice fortification

and the importance of millets for ensuring the good health of beneficiaries.

Various nutrition items prepared in Anganwari Centers were displayed. Children from Anganwari centers recited a group song and poem on Poshan. A pledge oath ceremony on Poshan was conducted among all the participants. Healthy babies were facilitated with Activity/drawing books.

Joint Director Mission

Directorate Poshan, D S Katoch stressed the impor- tance of providing healthy nutrition, including millets and locally produced fruits and vegetables, to ensure a healthy lifestyle among bene- ficiaries.

DPO Jammu spoke about the various activities being conducted during ongoing POSHAN Maah and its sig- nificance.

The vote of thanks was presented by CDPO Dansal, Ranbireswar Singh Jamwal who highlighted the impor- tance of Poshan (Nutrition) and adoption of healthy nutrition practices among the beneficiaries, so that the nutritional status among beneficiaries of Anganwadi Centres can be improved at Poshan Project Dansal.

The programme ended with recitation of National Anthem and slogans on Poshan by all audience.

JIAR participates in Ayurveda Parv

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JAMMU: Jammu Institute of Ayurveda and Research (JIAR) College faculty and stu- dents participated in "Ayurved Parv 23" in Srinagar from September 15 to 17, 2023.

It was inaugurated by Lieutenant Governor of UT of J&K, Manoj Sinha in the presence of Padma Bhushan Vd Devinder Triguna, President All India Ayurveda Congress, Shri Vd Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary AYUSH, Dr. Manoj Nesari, Advisor Ayurveda (Ayush), Vd. Jayant Deo Pujari, Chairman NCISM, Prof. Vd Rakesh Sharma, President of Board of Ethics and Registration, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Advisor to Lt Governor; Bhupinder Kumar, Secretary Health and Medical Education, Dr Mohan Singh, Director AYUSH and many other digni- taries in Srinagar.

During the three-day seminar, scientific papers were presented by various faculty



JIAR faculty receiving trophy and certificate.

members, Medical Officers & Academicians.

Faculty from JIAR Dr Sharada, Principal, Dr. Vikas Gupta, Professor Dept of Kriya Sharira, Dr Aabha Sharma Assistant Professor, Dept of Kaya Chikitsa and Dr. Prabhakar Shukla, Assistant Professor Dept of Dravyaguna delivered lectures and presented their scientific papers on various topics. Around 30 stu- dents of JIAR also attended the Parv.

Appoint 8th Pay Commission, restore old pension scheme: NMC urges PM

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JAMMU: National Mazdoor Conference (NMC) President Subash Shastri on Monday urged Prime Minister to appoint the 8th Pay Commission, restore old pen- sion scheme and release of 18 months DA installments arrears.

He said that the announce- ment in this regard be made in the current special session of parliament adding that these will be a major political issues in the upcoming gener- al election 2024.

Addressing a NMC workers meeting here, Shastri pointed out that except seventh pay commission all earlier pay commissions were constituted in the 3rd year of every decade.

"A notification for constitu- tion of the 8th Pay Commission is the need of the hour, which is bound to have bearing on about one core

employees and pensioners, both in Central as well as State governments," NMC Chief added.

"40 per cent of DA should be forthwith merged into basic pay and pension," he said, adding, 20 per cent Interim relief should be sanctioned as early as possible in favor of the employees and pension- ers.

Stressing on the need Shastri also urged him to immediately restore old pen- sion scheme in place of NPS as confidence building meas- ures.

Among other who were also spokes on the occasion includ- ed Rajan Babu Khajuria, B.S Jamwal, Surinder Kumar, Vinod Kumar, Ramesh Sharma, Gara Ram, Suraj Parkash, Darshan Baba, MadanLalBhagat, Sukhdev Singh, Mushtaq Ahmed, Lal Singh, J.P. Sharma, Banarsi Dass and several others.



Distributors during the conclave at Rishikesh.

its newly designed packaging for the flagship product, Chyawanprash, during the conclave, which was attended by the company's directors.

All the distributors had the opportunity to taste Pravek Chyawanprash, which received excellent reviews from every- one present.

BJP VDG Cell discusses, raises issues

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JAMMU: BJP VDG cell dis- trict Jammu and District Samba under the leadership of Basant Raj Thakur, BJP VDG Cell State Convener held a meeting at BJP Headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul and former Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Nirmal Singh, BJP All Cells Incharge Rakesh Mahajan addressed the meeting.

Library Incharge Kulbhushan Mohtra, and BJP leader Ramesh Katoch were also present in the meet- ing, in which hundreds of VDG members participated. The meeting witnessed the applause by all regarding the release of the VDGs remun- eration besides threadbare dis-

cussions on their other issues.

Basant Raj Thakur, while speaking thanked to party High command as they resolved the long pending issue of remuneration of the VDG members. He also raised cer- tain issues of VDG members like without salary members should be engaged with salary policy. VDG of Rajouri and Poonch should be engaged with the same policy. He also asked for the VDG's insurance policy; their CP fund policy and for the Retirement bene- fits.

Senior party leaders, listen patiently to all the issues regarding Village Defense Groups members and assured them that the BJP fully sup- ports genuine demands the put forth by every person and deputatoin.

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Notice
Subject:- Final Selection List of candidates for the post of SAHAYIKA (Anganwadi Helper).
Whereas, Provisional Selection List for 02 posts of Anganwadi Helpers namely Qasim Nagar 'A' and Sanjay Nagar 'C' advertised vide this office Advertisement Notification No. 01 of 2023, dated: 16.05.2023 & published vide this office No:- CDPO/GN/637-44/2023, dated:- 18-08-2023, whereby objections were called in from the general public/applicants of the concerned Municipal Ward but no objections were received from the public in this regard.
Hence, final Selection list for 02 posts of SAHAYIKAS (Anganwadi Helpers) is as follows :-
NO:- CDPO/GN/ 759-61/2023
Dated:- 13.09.2023
DIP/J-8379/23
Dated:- 18.09.2023

Annexure-A
FINAL SELECTION LIST FOR POST OF SAHAYIKAS(Anganwadi Helpers) OF POSHAN PROJECT GANDHI NAGAR, JAMMU
Issued vide advertisement notice no. 01 of 2023 Dated:- 16-05-2023.

S. No.	Municipal Ward No.	Name of AWC	Name of Applicant	Husband Name/ Parentage	Residence	D.O.B	Qualification
1	Municipal Ward No: 47	Qasim Nagar 'A'	Isha Kumari	W/o Sanjay Kumar	H.no.612, Manhas Garh, Bahu Fort	08-9-1999	10th
2	Municipal Ward No: 46	Sanjay Nagar 'C'	Veena Sharma	W/o Sanjeev Sharma	H.no.47, Sec.4, Sanjay Nagar, Jammu	18-09-1991	10th

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