

Big jolt to NC; close associate of Farooq Abdullah joins BJP

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NAGROTA: In a significant political development, three weeks ahead of the third and final phase of elections to Jammu and Kashmir legislative assembly, a close associate of National Conference President Dr Farooq Abdullah for over 28 years, Kuldeep Sharma along with his supporters including NC Block President Joginder Sharma from Block Mathwar on Monday joined the BJP.

Kuldeep Sharma, a prominent face of Nagrota, joined the BJP in presence of Senior leader and BJP candidate for the Nagrota



Kuldeep Sharma along with his supporters including NC Block President Joginder Sharma from Block Mathwar joining BJP in presence of Devender Singh Rana.

Assembly Constituency Devender Singh Rana. Pledging his overwhelming

support to the BJP, Kuldeep Sharma said there is no space for upright, honest and public spirited persons in the National Conference, as discredited and tainted people are dominating the party, which is dangerous for polity. The National Conference, he said does not honour the people with integrity, which is evident from the favours being bestowed upon persons of dubious character while giving mandate.

"What can be ironic than the fact that persons having murder cases against them are chosen to represent the National Conference to con-

test the elections ",Sharma said, hoping that the self-respecting and sagacious voters of Nagrota will give a befitting reply through power of their vote for the insult hurled at them.

Kuldeep Sharma said that the National Conference is fast distancing itself from the people because of its dubious policies. He said the decisions in this party are being taken by leaders with vested interest without any regard for the grassroots workers who have served loyally for years. He assured his unflinching support for the BJP, a party with vision for the future and focus on national development. He said he will humbly contribute meaningfully to the progress of Nagrota, which is a sacred mission for Devender Rana and people like him.

Welcoming Kuldeep Sharama and their supporters in the BJP, Rana said their entry into the party will strengthen its position ahead of upcoming elections to fulfill the mission of transforming Nagrota as an economic and educational hub with vistas of opportunities to people, irrespective of religion or caste to progress and flourish.

He lauded the contribution of Sharma and others towards the development of Nagrota and their commitment to public service and expressed confidence that their experience and stature would further enrich the BJP ranks.

Devender Rana said the BJP is a larger family with every Karykarta having a defined role to play for welfare of the people and development of the nation. 'Nation

first' is a motivation for every Karykarta, who remain always committed to the inclusive growth of the society as per cherished agenda of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas, he said adding that the BJP has translated this vision as reality on ground.

Rana said the track record of the BJP since its inception, especially during the past nearly ten years, stands testimony to its pledge of 'Nation First', as the party has placed national interest at the forefront in an era where ideologies and priorities differ.

Prominent among others who joined the party included Madan Mohan Sharma District Secretary NC, Block Bhalwal, Chaman Lal Sharma, Balwan Singh, Rajinder Singh Langheh, Sham Lal Sharma.

Security scenario, Law & Order, Assembly election preparedness reviewed

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JAMMU: In a series of high-level visits aimed at strengthening security and ensuring law and order ahead of the upcoming Assembly elections, Senior officers from Police/CRPF officers which include; ADGP Law & Order J&K, Vijay Kumar; ADGP CRPF J&K Zone Rajesh Kumar and ADGP Jammu Zone, Anand Jain, conducted an extensive review of the prevailing situation in the districts of Doda, Kishtwar, and Ramban.

IG CRPF, IG CRPF Operations, DIG CRPF, DIG DKR Range, Army Commanding Officers, Adhoc COs of various Companies, ADCCs and other officers of the each district besides Police Officers of these districts attend the meeting. During the meeting, SSP Kishtwar/Doda/Ramban, presented a detailed presentation on the current security scenario and the preparedness for the upcoming elections.

The presentation included insights into crime trends, security measures, and other essential aspects concerning upcoming Legislative Assembly Election



ADGP Law & Order J&K, Vijay Kumar, ADGP CRPF J&K Zone Rajesh Kumar and ADGP Jammu Zone, Anand Jain chairing a meeting.

security.

During the visit, the officers closely reviewed the security situation in the range, particularly in view of the recent developments and the evolving threat perceptions. Vijay Kumar emphasized the importance of maintaining peace and security throughout the electoral process. He directed all participants to remain vigilant and proactive to ensure that the elections are conducted in a free, fair, and peaceful manner. He stressed the need for robust coordination between different security agencies to tackle any

potential challenges during the election period. ADGP Law & Order J&K also underscored the importance of community engagement and building trust between the police and the public.

He urged officers to actively engage with local communities to gain their cooperation in maintaining law and order during the election period.

Additionally, he emphasized the need for officers to conduct public outreach programs to educate citizens on the importance of free and fair elections, encouraging them to participate without

fear.

Rajesh Kumar stressed the importance of maintaining operational readiness at all times, ensuring that quick response teams are stationed at strategic locations.

He directed that mock drills and scenario-based exercises be conducted regularly to test the preparedness of the forces and fine-tune any response protocols for potential emergencies during the election period. ADGP Jammu Zone, Anand Jain, reviewed the deployment plans and directed the mobilization of additional forces in sensitive and vulnerable areas to prevent any untoward incidents. He also highlighted the significance of intelligence gathering and timely sharing of information to address any security threats effectively.

In addition to security and law enforcement, the visit also focused on preparedness for the upcoming Assembly elections. The officers expressed confidence in the readiness of the security forces and civil administration in dealing with any potential law and order situations during the election period.

Nisar of JKP lifts Sujandhar Kesari Dangal title

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KATRA: Wrestler Nisar of J&K Police and a resident of district Doda lifted 54th annual Sujandhar Dangal title by defeating wrestler Babba of Kot Bhalwal, Jammu in the main bout that lasted for 20 minutes at Village Sujandhar in, Bhomag.

Winner Nisar got a cash award of Rs 31,000 while runners-up Babba received Rs. 20,000 prize money from the organisers. Dangal was organized by Shri Nag Devta Mela and Dangal Committee Sujandhar under the overall supervision of Prem Singh (chairman), Darvinder Singh (general secretary) and Tej Singh (ex-Sarpanch).

In the second main bout, Anil of Kalka Akhara Reasi defeated Baljeet of Dera Nanak in Punjab. Winner



Wrestlers of main bout posing with dignitaries.

Anil awarded with Rs.18,000 and Baljeet got Rs. 13,000. The third main bout won by Maam Hussain (RS 15,000) of Domel who defeated Yuv Raj (Rs 10,000) of Akhnor.

The fourth bout fought between Madan Singh of Roum Domel Akhara and Jarnail Singh of Kalika Mandir Akhara Reasi ended in a draw. Both the wrestlers

awarded with cash prize of Rs. 20,000.

Former Minister Jugal Kishore Sharma was the chief guest, who presented the cash prizes to the wrestlers. The event was presided over by Shiv Kumar Sharma, former Joint Secretary of J&K State Sports Council and president of the J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association.

The DDC chairman Reasi and Senior Saraf Singh Naag was the guest of honour: Thakur Sohan Singh, Former Sarpanch BDC Ashok Singh, Thakur Amar Nath, Pawan Singh and social activist Bhuri Singh were present on the occasion.

In total, 53 bouts conducted during the day-long event cash prizes worth Rs. Four lakh distributed among the

wrestlers.

Dangal was organized in support with committee members, including Prem Singh (Chairman), Darvinder Singh General Secretary, Tej Singh, Ram Singh, Balwan Singh Naag, Wakil Singh, Krpa Ram, Advocate Ajit Singh, Budhi Singh, Chamail Singh, Surjeet Singh, Rajat Singh, Kesar Singh, Govind Singh, Karnail Singh, Bharat Singh, Harnam Singh, Gurdev Singh, Vijay Singh, Tota Ram (Numberdar), Shatter Singh, Heem Raj, Romesh Singh, Romail Singh, Tikka Chand, Hukam Singh and Mukhtyar Singh.

The bouts officiated by Mohd. Nazir, Pawan Singh, Kartar Singh, Sunny Sharma (Air Tel) and Vijay Singh. Proceeding were conducted by Anil Kumar of Reasi and Prabhat Singh of Kalakot.

Dangal hosted to promote voter awareness in Ramnagar



Wrestlers posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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RAMNAGAR: Since the wheels of election to the legislative assembly in J&K have set in motion last month, the festive season of democracy has commenced with verve and vigor in Udhampur district.

District Election Officer Saloni Rai and her team are putting best of their efforts to educate and aware each and every voter as mandated by Election Commission of India under SVVEEP. The innovative activities are being carried out in every nook and corner of the assembly constituencies in the district.

The Ramnagar Assembly constituency is one where the low voter turnout had been recorded in the past elections and mandated extra efforts to organize SVVEEP events to educate the voters and motivate them towards their inclusive participation in the election. SDM Ramnagar, designated as Returning Officer of the said AC is putting in extra efforts to reach out each and every voter by organizing different events and activities and involving voters across the age cohort.

A series of events are being organized as per the pre-designed schedule of SVVEEP activities. The local artists, social influencers, Govt officers and young voters are engaged to motivate and educate the voters.

A vibrant and ardent event that is traditional sports- Dangal (wrestling) was organized today at village Kimoo, Ramnagar, by SDM Ramnagar in collaboration with the Dangal Committee Badoi Ramnagar. The event, organized as part of the SVVEEP campaign, aimed to promote voter awareness and encourage maximum participation in the upcoming legislative assembly elections scheduled for October 1, 2024.

Over 1200 people from all walks of life gathered to witness the traditional sport of Dangal, an activity deeply rooted in rural culture.

The event was conducted under the patronship of Returning Officer and SDM Ramnagar; Rafiq Ahmad Jaral, who clubbed the event with voter awareness.

The SDM Ramnagar while speaking on the Dangal delves

into its historical journey to the contemporary resurgence with the world famous Bollywood movie Dangal, which catapulted this traditional sport to global fame like our democratic process.

He highlighted the parallels between Dangal sport and the democratic process, as both are our socio- cultural heritage symbolizing strength, honor, and discipline. He emphasized the importance of voter participation, likening the strength, resilience, and discipline shown by wrestlers in the Dangal arena to the responsibility of citizens to exercise their voting rights. "Just as wrestlers fight with determination in the ring, we as citizens must display the same commitment in protecting our democracy by voting in the upcoming elections. SVVEEP is about ensuring that no voter is left behind and encourages all eligible voters to participate actively in this crucial democratic exercise," he remarked. The Dangal event, infused with the spirit of unity and sportsmanship, served as a plat-

form for educating the participants, the significance of the electoral process, ensuring that everyone, including the elderly, people with disabilities, and those in remote areas, have access to voting. Taking the advantage of

gathering assembled to witness the Dangal, the SDM Ramnagar spread a powerful message among the voters by appealing to participate in the upcoming election and make Ramnagar constituency no.1 in terms of voter turnout.

BEFORE THE COURT OF LEARNED PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU

Sushma W/o Sh. Darshan Lal R/o Kamini, Kengdel Kandoli, Nagrota, Jammu. ...Caveator.

Versus

...Non-caveator

Public At Large

In the matter of:- Caveat Application.

May it please your lordship

1. That the caveator apprehends that non-caveator or any person can file a civil suit against the caveator in respect to the land measuring 8 Kanal 6 Marlas falling under Khassra no.5355 situated at Vill. Kanger Tehsil Bhalwal District Jammu.

2. That the copy of caveat has already been published in the newspaper.

In the premises.

It is humbly prayed that this caveat application may be accepted in any civil case/suit in respect to the land measuring 8 Kanal 6 Marlas falling under Khassra no.5355 situated at Vill. Kanger Tehsil Bhalwal District Jammu, it is prayer that the caveator may kindly be heard through counsel before passing any ex-parte order/directions against the caveator, same shall be in the large interest of justice and fair play.

Sd/- Caveator Through Counsel Ram. S. Chauhan Advocate M.7006041123

OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER AC 51-BHADARWAH (ADDITIONAL DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BHADARWAH) GREATER PARTICIPATION FOR STRONGER DEMOCRACY PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the information of general public of AC 51 Bhadarwah that home voting for PWDs/85+ Voters will be held on 12-09-2024 and 13-09-2024 for General Election to the Legislative Assembly 2024.

No: RO/B/51/2024-2025/1039-1044 Sd/- Dated: 09/09/2024 (Sunil Kumar), JKAS DIP/J-4939/24 Returning Office Date:09-09-2024 (Additional Deputy Commissioner) 51-AC Bhaderwah

Government of Jammu and Kashmir (UT) Office of the Superintendent, Industrial Training Institute, Kathua

COUNSELING NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the candidates who have already applied online for admission in the institute for the academic session 2024-25/26 that the 2nd Counseling to fill the vacant seats in different trades held on 10/09/2024 at 10.00am.The interested candidates are advised to attend the counseling on said date and time along with original documents.

No.ITI/KTH/2024/275-80 Dated:09/09/2024 DIP/J-4937/24 DATE:09-09-2024

Superintendent Industrial Training Institute Kathua

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) ELECTRIC DIVISION JAMMU

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER xenpwdelcdiv.jammu@gmail.com

SHORT e-NIT No.EDJ/71 of 2024-2025 Dated 07-09-2024

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on Percentage Basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/ Central Governments for each of the following works:-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estimated Cost (₹ in lacs)	Cost of document (₹)	Earnest Money (in ₹)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1.	Electrification of Strong Room and Counting Centers at Govt. MAM College Jammu and Govt. Polytechnic (Assembly Elections 2024).	PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu	24.28	600/-	48560/-	10 Days	14-09-2024 At or after (02:00 P.M)	"A" Class Electrical Contractor

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule.

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	07-09-2024
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 08-09-2024 to 14-09-2024, 12:00 A.N
3	Bid submission Start Date	08-09-2024
4	Bid Submission End Date	14-09-2024 up to 12.00 A.N
5	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	14-09-2024 at or after 2:00 P.M in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu
6	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

No :- EDJ/5473-81 Dated :-07-09-2024 DIP/J-4928/24 Date: 09-09-2024

Sd/- Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION GANDHI NAGAR JAMMU e-mail : xenpwddivgandhinagar@gmail.com

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER Short e-NIT No. DGN/49 of 2024-25 Dated 06-09-2024

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on Percentage from the Agencies/Suppliers to supply the various items required to conduct the activities related to **J&K Legislative Assembly Election 2024** "as and when basis" at Govt. Polytechnic Jammu and Govt. MAM College Jammu.

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (₹ in Lacs)	Cost of document (in ₹)	Earnest Money (in ₹)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender
1	J&K Legislative Assembly Election, 2024 for construction of various works in Govt. Polytechnic Jammu and Govt. MAM College, Jammu (For Civil works) (Part-D Water Proof Hangers)	PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar	10.05	600	20100 (2% of the Advertised Cost)	10 Days	(1200 Hrs) on or after 13-09-2024

Position of AAA :- **Accorded by Deputy District Election Officer Jammu vide No. ENT/J/2024-25/14248-50 dated 02-09-2024.**

Position of TS :- **Sanctioned by this office vide Order No. 83/PWD Div. Gandhi Nagar/2024-25 dated 06-09-2024.**

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	06-09-2024
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 06-09-2024 to 12-09-2024, 1800 Hrs
3	Bid submission Start Date	09-09-2024
4	Bid Submission End Date	12-09-2024 upto 1800 Hrs
5	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	13-09-2024 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu
6	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

DIP/J-4931/24 Date: 09-09-2024

Sd/ .. (Er. Rahat Gupta) Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar