

NC-Cong presented wrong history, belittled Maharaja Hari Singh: BJP

We gave true respect & place Maharaja deserves: Sunil Sethi

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JAMMU: The J&K BJP Chief Spokesperson, Sunil Sethi, on Tuesday said that both NC and Cong presented wrong history before the people and belittled Maharaja Hari Singh portraying him in a negative way.

This was stated by Sunil Sethi, while addressing a press conference at BJP media center, here today. BJP Spokespersons, Abhijeet Jasrotia, Lt Gen (Retd) Rakesh Sharma, Dr Tahir Chowdhary and YV Sharma were also present in the press conference.

"NC and Cong maligned the image of Maharaja Hari Singh and presented him in a negative manner," Sethi said, while adding, "By belittling Maharaja, NC-Cong presented Sheikh Abdullah as hero and bigger leader".

It is due to Maharaja Hari Singh that J&K is an integral part of India today but NC and Cong always belit-



J&K BJP Chief Spokesperson, Sunil Sethi addressing press conference in Jammu.

led his contribution and his work for social reforms, Sethi said.

NC-Cong sent Maharaja in exile and never allowed him to return to J&K till he lived, Sethi said. "NC-Cong announced holiday on the birthday of Sheikh Abdullah and Martyr's Day," Sethi said, adding, "People of Jammu agitated for years but NC-Cong did not announce holiday on the birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh".

BJP announced holiday

on 23rd of September the birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh, Sethi said and asked Rahul Gandhi and NC to explain to the people that why Maharaja Hari Singh was insulted, sent in exile and not allowed to come back to J&K?.

"Cong first sent Sheikh Abdullah to jail labeling him as anti-national," Sethi said, while adding, "Sheikh was later made Chief Minister by Cong and holiday on his birthday was also announced".

Sethi said, "BJP gave right place in history to Maharaja Hari Singh which he deserves". He questioned NC and Cong that why did not celebrate the birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh?.

"Except BJP no other political party including NC and Cong celebrated the birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh," he said.

While speaking on the occasion, Abhijeet Jasrotia said that NC and Cong always discriminated with Jammu. "Both NC and

Cong never cared for the interests of Dogras of Jammu," he said, while adding, "Kashmir has been given more seats of Lok Sabha and Assembly despite Jammu having more area and more population".

Jasrotia said that NC and Cong also snatched the Dogra certificate from the people of Jammu. "Only BJP can save the future and identity of Jammu," he said, while adding, "the Cong has always ditched the people of Jammu and its hand is not with Dogras".

Sham indicts NC for Jammu's destruction, urges support for BJP to form next government in J&K

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JAMMU: Coming heavily on National Conference (NC) for its dictatorial policies towards Jammu region, senior BJP leader and party candidate for Jammu North, Sham Lal Sharma on Friday said that this dynastic party ruled Jammu Kashmir for a maximum period after the Maharaja regime, and it completely undermined the honor, culture and heritage of this region from day one it took over the reins of erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir.

Addressing a series of election meetings at different wards in Jammu North constituency, Sham said that due to the autocratic attitude and rule of this party, the entire Jammu region suffered badly on all fronts. The party deliberately kept Jammu underdeveloped, did not give its dues and instead focused on Kashmir region only, with the result, the people of Jammu region being compelled to live in miserable conditions. During the long period of rule of this party, no political outfit could flourish to pursue the cause of Jammu as they dom-



BJP candidate for Jammu North, Sham Lal Sharma addressing a public gathering in Jammu on Tuesday.

inated the entire political system in Jammu Kashmir, he observed.

It's not only Jammu but Kashmir and Ladakh also suffered badly due to the constant wrong doings and misgovernance by NC and ultimately the Valley turned into a battlefield supported by our enemy Pakistan. The cause of erupting militancy in Jammu Kashmir is only because of the anti-people and anti-India policies of the National Conference; it did not deliver on ground and deprived the people of their basic rights. The militancy brought miseries for the people, Kashmiri Pandits were compelled to leave their homes, their properties were looted and thou-

sands of innocent lives were lost due to bloodshed and people cannot forget and forgive the NC for its egotistic policies, Sharma asserted.

Now, this selfish party is again trying to regain power by making false promises and hollow slogans like bringing back Article 370, Constitution of J&K and its Flag, releasing all criminals, militants detained under various anti-national laws and providing them handsome compensation and many more. But, the people are wise enough now, they know their character and design and will give them a befitting reply in the elections. Due to higher percentage of polls in the first phase, the leaders of NC have

freighted and smelling a bitter defeat in the elections, Sham noted.

Cautioning the people to be careful from the mischievous design of this deceitful party and appealed for vote and support for BJP to form the next Government for a secured, peaceful and prosperous Jammu Kashmir under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi whose welfare policies have been widely acclaimed worldwide. He said this is the golden opportunity for the people to decide the future of coming generations and to make Jammu Kashmir a hub of tourism, hospitality and cultural activities. This is possible only with the power of votes of people, which they must exercise on poll days, he asserted. Prominent among those who spoke on the occasion included Mandal Presidents Ravish Mengi, Suresh Khajuria, Election Incharge Parduman Singh, Corporators Kuldeep Singh, Mohinder Kumar, Ex Sarpanch Dharmender Singh, Senior leaders Surinder Singh Gilli, Zorawar Singh, K D Singh.



Union MoS Dr Jitendra Singh, BJP National Spokesperson R P Singh and others enjoying Gol Gappas at a get-together hosted by the party in Jammu on Tuesday evening.

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