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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Satyam Attrti
Class:- 3rd 'B'
D.O.B:- 05-09-2016
JKPS Panjtirthi

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Krisha Bhagat
Class:- 4th 'B'
D.O.B:- 05-09-2015
JKPS Panjtirthi

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Manika Sharma
Class:- 6th 'B'
D.O.B:- 05-09-2013
JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE
We, (1) Raman Ji Koul S/O Lt. Sh. Shambo Nath Koul R/O H.No.520 Sec. no. 2 Ext. Durga Nagar Bantala Jammu and (2) Roshan Lal Tikoo S/O Sh. Janki Nath Tikoo R/O Roop Nagar, Jammu have applied for transfer of lease hold rights in respect of Shop No. 9 measuring 12'x18' situated at Shopping Complex near Grid Station Janipur, Jammu, if any body is having any objection with reference to transfer of lease hold rights of said shop he/she may approached JDA office within 7 days.

NOTICE
I, Irfan Ayoub S/o Mohd Ayoub Rather R/o Manjmi Dassa, Tehsil Bhagwah, District Doda Pin Code: 182202 state that my name has & my father name has wrongly been written as Irfan Ayoub Rather S/o Mohd Ayoub instead of Irfan Ayoub S/o Mohd Ayoub Rather in my Aadhar Card bearing No: 564257138162. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Arun Dev Singh Bhutyal F/o Viraj Dev Singh Bhutyal Mother's name Deepika Bhutyal R/o Near Radha Swami Satsang Ashram Charak Enclave, Old Satwari, Jammu state that my Address has wrongly been written as H. No. 28-A, Block C/D, Green Belt Park Gandhi Nagar, Jammu instead of Near Radha Swami Satsang Ashram Charak Enclave, Old Satwari, Jammu in my son's namely Viraj Dev Singh Bhutyal school record studying in 9th Class at St. Peter Higher Sec School Karan Bagh. Now I am applying for correction of the same.

NOTICE
I, Arun Dev Singh Bhutyal F/o Dheerein Singh Bhutyal Mother's name Deepika Bhutyal R/o Near Radha Swami Satsang Ashram Charak Enclave, Old Satwari, Jammu state that my Address has wrongly been written as H. No. 619, Sector-E, Sainik Colony, Jammu instead of Near Radha Swami Satsang Ashram Charak Enclave, Old Satwari, Jammu in my son's namely Dheerein Singh Bhutyal school record studying in 7th Class at St. Peter Higher Sec School Karan Bagh. Now I am applying for correction of the same.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I Vijay Gupta S/O Sh. Behan Lal Gupta R/O 145 A/D Gandhi Nagar Jammu intend to sell Plot No. 123 Sector No. 1 in Channi Himmat Jammu to Smt. Gulshan Rani W/O Sh. Vijay Kumar Gupta R/O 143-A Pura Nagar, Post office Lane Near Plot Jammu. Whereas the following original papers issued by the J&K Housing Board stand misplaced/not traceable; -1. Allotment letter. I have applied for NOC for conveyance deed transfer of lease hold rights of the above said plot in her name. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained.

Poonch ensures Easy Voting Access to 3,536 persons with disabilities

STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: To ensure maximum voter turnout and inclusivity in the upcoming Assembly elections, District Election Officer Poonch Vikas Kundal chaired an important meeting on Wednesday to review and finalize arrangements to facilitate the voting process for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). The District Election Officer (DEO) emphasized the importance of creating a hassle-free and accessible environment for all voters.



District Election Officer Poonch Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting.

It was highlighted that the Poonch district has a total of 3,536 voters identified as Persons with Disabilities. In light of this, the election authorities have made comprehensive arrangements at polling stations in all three assembly constituencies of Surankote, Poonch, and Mendhar across the border district. These facilities include the installation of ramps for easy access, provision of wheelchairs, and other necessary measures to accommodate the needs of PwD voters, ensuring that they can exercise their right to vote without any hurdle.

In a move to inspire and encourage voter participation among PwDs, some prominent Persons with Disabilities have been appointed as icons and ambassadors whose role is to motivate and empower fellow PwD voters, demonstrating that every vote counts and every individual has a voice in the democratic process.

It is pertinent to mention here that as per these guidelines, PwD voters who are unable to visit polling stations due to severe disabilities will be provided the

inclusion and accessible voting environment for every eligible voter in the district.

To further reinforce the efforts, the DEO issued directives to the Returning Officers (ROs) and Chief Education officer Poonch (Nodal Officer SVEEP) to make sure that all facilities are in place which will guarantee a seamless voting experience on the day of the election.

Mouli Fareed, A prominent icon for Persons with Disabilities lauded the District Election Authorities during the meeting, praising their commitment to inclusivity. He states that the authorities' focused efforts have not only inspired PwD voters but also instilled a strong sense of responsibility and empowerment, affirming their vital role and rights in the democratic process.

GDC Kastigarh hosts voter awareness, pledge drive under SVEEP



GDC Kastigarh students and faculty at voter awareness programme.

STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: Government Dy SP Aman Thakur Memorial Degree College Kastigarh on Wednesday hosted a two-day voter awareness programme aimed at fostering civic engagement and encouraging responsible voting among students. On the first day, an awareness lecture was delivered by Prof. Sat Pal, the Nodal Officer for SVEEP, who emphasized the importance of voter participation. He discussed the critical role of each citizen in shaping the nation's future, the impact of informed voting on national policies, and the significance of civic

duties beyond just casting a vote. The second day featured a voter pledge drive, encouraging participants to commit to their civic responsibilities and pledge to vote in the upcoming legislative assembly elections. Prof. Koshal Kumar Mangotra, Principal of the college, highlighted the institution's commitment to promoting democratic values and ensuring that students understand the power of their vote. The event saw active participation from students, faculty members and non-teaching staff, reflecting the college's dedication to fostering active and informed citizenship.

Randomisation of polling personnel held in Kathua



DEO Dr Rakesh Minhas and other officials at randomization of polling staff.

STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: In preparation to the General Election to the Legislative Assembly-2024, the first Randomization of Polling Staff to be deployed at 704 Polling Stations in the Six Assembly Constituencies across Kathua District was

held on Wednesday at VC Room of DC Office Complex. The Randomization process was held under the supervision of District Election Officer (DEO) Dr Rakesh Minhas in presence of the concerned Officers. The Randomization process was conducted through

dedicated Software as per the prescribed guidelines of Election Commission of India ensuring fairness and impartiality in the selection of Polling Staff. A database of 3898 employees was randomized which includes around 40% of reserve staff in order to meet any exigency. Deputy District Election Officer Nagesh Singh, Nodal Officer MCC Ranjit Singh (ADC), Nodal Officer Trainings (CPO) Ranjit Thankur, Nodal Officer MCMC, EMC, I/C Control Room Neeraj Bhargav (DIO) and other concerned were present during the Randomisation process.

DEO Kishtwar reviews logistics preparedness

STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: District Election Officer (DEO) Kishtwar Rajesh Kumar Shavan on Wednesday chaired a meeting of designated Nodal Officers in Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex here to review the Polling Day arrangements scheduled on 18th September 2024 - the first phase of the Assembly Election 2024. SSP Abdul Qayoom, RO of 49-Kishtwar Pawan Kotwal, RO 48-Inderwal Idrees Lone and RO 50-Paddar Nagseni Amit Kumar besides Nodal officers were present in the meeting. At the outset, the DEO



DEO Kishtwar Rajesh Kumar Shavan chairing a meeting.

took a firsthand appraisal from all designated Nodal Officers with regard to tasks assigned to them for conduct of Assembly Elections-2024 in the district. The DEO reviewed the preparations being made by the Nodal Officers related to key aspects of the Assembly Elections

including Man Power Management, Traffic Plan, Communication Plan, Transportation of Polling staff/Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), implementation of Model Code of Conduct (MCC), Material Management, Collection & Distribution Counters, Intermediate

strong rooms, AMF and Webcasting of Polling stations, Training programmes, SVEEP activities, functioning of Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC), Expenditure Monitoring Cell and Integrating Election Control Room and other related activities aimed at ensuring smooth and peaceful general elections in the District. The DEO directed the designated Nodal Officers to work with due diligence and dedication to ensure smooth, free and fair elections. He expressed confidence in the collective resolve

and capability of the Nodal Officers to fulfill their role effectively and efficiently, thereby contributing to the successful conduct of the Assembly Elections-2024 in Kishtwar. The DEO asked the Returning Officers (ROs) of the 3 Assembly Constituencies to ensure logistics and security arrangements including the technological interventions/ upgradation well in advance. Earlier, the DEO was briefed by all the designated Nodal Officers about the preparations made so far for Assembly Elections-2024.

DEO Bandipora stresses for meticulous poll activities to facilitate a smooth electoral process

STATE TIMES NEWS

BANDIPORA: The District Election Officer (DEO) Bandipora on Wednesday convened a review meeting at the Mini Secretariat, here to evaluate the poll preparedness for the upcoming assembly elections in the district. During the meeting, the DEO assessed preparations Assembly Constituency (AC) wise, receiving feedback from nodal officers on key elements, including welfare provisions, training, status of AC-level strong rooms, transport logistics, and SVEEP activities. The meeting also discussed counting arrangements, material management, and the functionality of the Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) and control room. Returning Officers (ROs) of the three assembly con-



DEO Bandipora convening a review meeting on Wednesday.

stituencies' 14-Sonawari, 15-Bandipora and 16-Gurez provided detailed updates on the publication of notifications and the establishment of facilitation centres. They assured that staff training and readiness for nomination procedures are on track, underscoring their commitment to a seamless election process. They apprised the

chair that their teams are fully prepared to manage the election-related activities, and that all procedural requirements are met efficiently. The DEO emphasized the importance of robust preparation, stat-

ing, "Our goal is to ensure that all election-related processes are streamlined and held in an efficient manner." He stressed the meticulous handling of all poll activities to facilitate a smooth electoral process.

Qadri on the occasion highlighted the importance of coordination among various teams and stated that effective communication and collaboration between all stakeholders are essential for the successful conduct of the elections. Besides, he stressed on the need to address issues promptly to maintain the integrity and efficiency of the electoral process. Among others, the meeting was attended by ADDC/Nodal Officer Law & Order Mohammad Ashraf Bhatt, ADC/Nodal Officer MCC Zaffar Hussain Shawal, ROs of the three Assembly Constituencies, Nodal Officers, AROs, and other concerned officials.

General Observer for Shopian takes stock of arrangements for commissioning of EVM/ VVPATs

STATE TIMES NEWS

SHOPIAN: The General Observer for 37-Shopian, Roohi Khan on Wednesday visited Strong Room of 37-Shopian Assembly Constituency at Mini Secretariat Shopian in order to review the arrangements being made for commissioning of EVM/ VVPATs, to be done on 5th September (Thursday), 2024 and assess other election Plans. During her visit to Strong Room, General Observer asked for making proper seating arrangements for agents of political parties and contesting candidates on the date of commissioning of machines who shall be



General Observer for Shopian, Roohi Khan visiting Strong Room on Wednesday.

present for watching the entire exercise at the designated space. Video coverage of the entire exercise of Commissioning, captured through CCTVs, installed at Strong Room shall be fed into LED Displays to be installed at the venue for each of the

Constituency for the viewership of agents, advised the General Observer, Roohi Khan. The Observer also reviewed the Layout Plans of EVM management and called for systematic and organised EVM Placement at the strong room for smooth conduct of process.

DEO Pulwama chairs comprehensive meeting with SVEEP Nodal Officers

STATE TIMES NEWS

PULWAMA: The District Election Officer (DEO) Pulwama, Dr. Basharat Qayoom on Wednesday chaired an extensive meeting with the SVEEP Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) nodal officers of the district to review and enhance the implementation of voter awareness initiatives across all Assembly Constituencies (ACs) in Pulwama. The DEO emphasized the importance of conducting awareness programs daily in the district, ensuring maximum participation of the electorate. It was highlighted that



DEO Pulwama, Dr. Basharat Qayoom chairing a meeting.

Halqa-wise SVEEP programs are scheduled, aiming to engage every Self Help Group (SHG), local body and electoral community within the district.

Additionally, each Assembly Constituency has been directed to hold programs daily. A variety of cultural and awareness activities, including Nukad Natak, singing parties, boat rallies and bike rallies will be utilized over the next 4-5 days to mobilize locals and ensure widespread participation, urban local bodies, youth clubs, traders' bodies and Aquaf committees to maintain momentum and visibility.

In a significant initiative, the DEO directed that a plantation drive be undertaken in all polling stations under the supervision of AC-level nodal officers. This drive will culminate in a mega event where around 300 plants will be planted, promoting the concept of green polling stations. The DEO emphasized the importance of making these polling stations environmentally friendly and accessible, with provisions for ramps, drinking water and proper toilets, ensuring any gaps are addressed immediately. The meeting concluded with a call for coordinated efforts from all stakeholders to ensure the success of the SVEEP program across Pulwama, aiming to achieve maximum voter awareness and participation in the upcoming elections.

District Election Office Bandipora conducts Training for POs, PIs

STATE TIMES NEWS

BANDIPORA: The District Election Office Bandipora on Wednesday conducted a comprehensive training session at the Mini Secretariat for Polling Officers (POs) and PIs designated for the upcoming Assembly Elections 2024. The training session was aimed at equipping the officials with the essential skills and knowledge required for their duties. As part of the training, participants engaged in hands-on exercises that simulated

real election scenarios, including the setup and operation of polling stations and resolving practical issues that may arise on Election Day. The training ensured that all officers could handle election-related equipment and procedures efficiently and effectively.

The session was attended by POs and PIs selected after the first randomization process, underscoring the importance of rigorous preparation for the electoral process to ensure a smooth and efficient election.