

Strengthen Party's base to ensure resounding victory in upcoming elections: Sham

Holds Booth Sashaktikaran Abhiyan at Nagrota Mandal



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JAMMU, MAR. 17: Bharatiya Janata Party is the only Party which is committed to serve the people, meet the challenges faced by Jammu and Kashmir and make it a part of the country's growth story,

this was stated by Former Minister & State Vice President BJP Sham Lal Sharma, while intensifying Booth Sashaktikaran Abhiyan in Shakti Kendra No. 1 (Marh) at Mandal Nagrota of Nagrota Assembly of BJP District Jammu North. On the occasion senior BJP leader and former MLA Nagrota Devender Singh Rana, Mandal President Harish Sharma, General Secretary Balbir Singh, Mandal President Mahila Morcha Vandana Devi, Senior worker Rattan Lal, Shakti Kendra Parmukh Ashok Kumar, Alpkaleen Vistarak Parshotam Lal, Booth Presidents and workers were present. Addressing the gathering, the former minister appreciated the selfless and relentless efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for laying the strong foundations of a new India with a promise and hope for inclusive development to all segments of the population. This is certainly achievable given the commitment of the people in general and the BJP workers in particular, who are carrying forward the mission of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Vikas' with sincerity of purpose, he added.

Booth level worker can reach highest position in BJP: Ashok Koul



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KATHUA, MAR. 17: A Booth level worker in the BJP could reach the highest position in the party's organization, whereas in other parties, all the big posts are reserved for one family only, stated Ashok Koul.

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir led by its General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul and other senior leaders conducted a comprehensive Pravas in the area under Booth nos. 9, 12, 13 Shakti Kendra Shivanagar Ward no. 19 of Constituency Kathua in organizational District Kathua.

Ashok Koul, J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) accompanied by DDC Vice-Chairperson Raghunandan, Spokesperson Abhijeet Jasrotia, Panchayat Raj Cell Convenor Shiv Dev Jammwal, District President Gopal Mahajan, former District President Prem Dogra, Rajesh Mehta, Vishal Parihar, Rahul Dev and other party leaders interacted with beneficiaries, senior party leaders, prominent citizens and

The BJP leader exhorted upon party cadre to strengthen base of the Party at booth level to ensure resounding victory in all the impending elections in the Union Territory. He told the party leaders to contact the ground level workers and the common masses hailing from their booth area to apprise them of the works done by the BJP government, both in state and center, and discuss their issues in detail alongside. Sham Lal asked them to do their task diligently and ensure their work to the full expectations of the organization. He laid special emphasis on the Booth Sashaktikaran. "Senior party leaders in conjunction with local leaders should contact every prominent person in the booth in order to increase the party's base and endorsement of its policies and works" he added.

Devender Rana, in his address, asked the booth level workers to disseminate information about Modi Government's flagship schemes among the common masses so that doubts if any can be ward off timely leaving no scope for the opposition parties to take undue benefits by swaying people by misleading them.

Later, Alpkaleen Vistarak and Shakti Kendra Parmukh formed 11-member committee at Booths number 66, 67, 68 and 69. Besides, Panna Pramukh, Panna Samitis and WhatsApp groups were also constituted.

leaders of Social Castes belonging to the area.

Ashok Koul also addressed organizational meetings of Booth Sashaktikaran Abhiyaan (booth strengthening campaign) under Booth Sashaktikaran Abhiyaan.

Booth committees and Panna Pramukh of Voter Lists chiefly participated in the meetings.

Speaking on the occasion, Ashok Koul said a Booth level worker in the BJP could reach the highest position in the party's organization, whereas in other parties, all the big posts are reserved for one family only. "Other parties are working on the principles of dynasty and family. Under the previous governments, even basic facilities like electricity, water and roads were out of reach of people due to favouritism and corruption," he said.

Gopal Mahajan said that dedicated BJP workers are taking the policies of the party as well as public welfare schemes to every house in the area.

He added that the party workers are working on the mission mode.

Constitute a special team for survey of damaged crops: Gurdeep

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JAMMU, MAR. 17: Rain accompanied with strong winds flattened wheat crop standing in the fields last night in RS Pura area.

Sarpanch of Gandli Panchayat of Block RS Pura and State General Secretary of All Jammu and Kashmir Panchayat Conference, Gurdeep Singh Saini visited various villages of Panchayat along with officials of Agriculture and Revenue Department to take stock of damaged wheat crop due to hailstorm and strong winds. He said that there has been a lot of damage to the wheat crop in the Panchayat, due to which a survey should be done as soon as possible so that the

farmers can get compensation for the destroyed crops.

On this occasion, Panchayat Naib Sarpanch Pyarelal, Panch Pawan Singh, Panch Satya Devi and others accompanied him.

On the occasion, Sarpanch Gurdeep Singh Saini said that the weather has been changing for the last several days and during this time due to strong wind and due to the hailstorm, the wheat crop has suffered a lot and almost all the crops of the Panchayat farmers have been ruined. He said that the worries of the farmers have increased due to the natural calamity and the farmers are worried about how they will manage their livelihood now.

AJKPC Demands Compensation for Houses Damaged in Landslide in Ganderbal

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JAMMU, MAR. 17:

All Jammu and Kashmir Panchayat Conference (AJKPC) a registered organization working for welfare of rural areas today made a fervent appeal to the government to provide relief to the owners of houses that were damaged in block Gund on 19th February-2023 in a massive landslide. While interacting with a deputation of local Panchayat members Anil Sharma, President of AJKPC who was on a visit to the district Ganderbal has requested the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir and Deputy Commissioner Ganderbal to depute a team of revenue officers in Panchayat Halqa sonamarg 'C' of block Gund to access the losses caused by the landslide and award suitable compensation to the victims without any further delay. While briefing the, Sharma informed that AJKPC had received an information from the local Panchayat members regarding the loss of property of people in this landslide, he further stated that Gund Area is a tribal dominated underdeveloped area and



the government must consider the demand of compensation as a gesture.

Later, while addressing a gathering of Panchayat members and senior office bearers of the AJKPC in another Block wise program in the district Ganderbal, the AJKPC president said the officers must understand that Panchayats are not born in air but are result of Lawful provision as enshrined under the Constitution of India thus both executives and Panchayats must accept co-existence and learn to respect each other. The participants also raised the issue of establishment of Panchayat secretariat as was earlier promised by the J&K Government and reminded the administration to take necessary steps in this regard and issue

funds in phased manner so that within next 3-4 years all the Panchayats have their own Secretariats. Earlier the J&K government had called for establishing Panchayat secretariats wherein the junior officers of the all line departments would be sitting on fixed days of the week to listen the grievances of the villagers of the respective panchayats. The panchayat members also reiterated their demand of increase in MGNREGA Labour wages and release of pending dues under material component.

The prominent people who attended the program and addressed the gathering include Ishfaq Raina, Mushtaq Ahmed, Ammen bhat, Ramzaan Chodhary, Naseema Bhagum, Mushtaq Malik.

100 Days completed, decided to sacrifice his life for oath for my Idol Rahul Gandhi became "Next PM" of India: Gurmeet

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JAMMU, MAR. 17:

The world's first Sardar, Gurmeet Singh made a word record, who made a word record BY sacrifice of all his comfort zones for Rahul Gandhi ji and has decided to sacrifice his life till Rahul Gandhi became "Next Prime Minister" of INDIA.

I Gurmeet Singh take an oath on that, I would go on fasting till my Idol Rahul Gandhi became "Next Prime Minister" of INDIA, as off now I had not consume any fruits or food items, even I will neither sit nor sleep on the bed since 110 days which means I stand on my oath with dedication and zeal to make Rahul Gandhi as next PM.

I Gurmeet Singh Distt. General Secretary Congress & President Beopar Mandal, a senior congress Leader Submitted my regular/Routine workings w.r.t. Jammu East Constituency to Indian National Congress - State & Central Teams.

I Just want to share & through a ray of light on the visibility of one of the leading thought of a great Leader who had a vision of present scenario around 35 years back, "The nation is in a hurry and we can't afford to lose time. My complaint against the Congress is that it is not going as fast as the people are advancing" --- Shrimati Indira Gandhi (Reference taken: Congres Sandesh: Vol.25: No.2 dated Oct-2022)

The reasons behind my submission is to overcome or rule out the flaws due to which we loss Elections for Member Parliament (M.P), Member Legislative Assembly (MLA), Corporation & D.D.C in Jammu and Kashmir, UT since the last four terms which implies congress never won the elections after 2008.

I Gurmeet Singh Distt. General Secretary Congress & President Beopar Mandal, Jammu East Constituency, Jammu, JK



UT would really also like to have this very opportunity

to thank my respected Idols Smt. Sonia Gandhi Ji & Sh. Rahul Gandhi which actually took for the upliftment of the poverty-stricken, remarkable leaderships qualities, upbringing of societies of our whole country, the reasons behind my submission As Congress Leader I want the Rahul Gandhi is the only alternative to Prime Minister and should be the "Next PM OF INDIA", We all have seen Sh. Rahul Gandhi over his criticism of the government in Parliament despite of all, he calmly & coolly replied to the Government and questioned sternly where the government fails many times to revert him. Last but not the least there leaderships qualities are always boosted & supported me to achieve the said goals & targets.

I have visited, heard & worked for the betterment of different parts of the societies under JK UT and also tagged some of the vital issues and compiled Project Report on "JAN JAGRAN ABHIYAN" under which almost 90% of the work in accomplished under my region and rest of the work is in Work-In-Progress. This is my initiative under the close guidance and supervision of my superiors especially Sh. Vikar Rasool Wani, Sh.G.A Mir, Sh.Raman Bhalla, Sh.Mulla Ram, Sh.Ravinder Sharma, Sh.Man Mohan Singh, & S. Gurdarshan Singh.

I want to brief about myself & my family background in relevance to loyalty & dedication towards Congressmen and congress party as well. My father Lt.

S. Jaswant Singh (Comrade), Chairman Congress Sewadal -J&K, was a great personality and worrier for congress party who dedicated his whole life for the truly up-liftment and successful functionality of congress party in J&K where in during those days of war in 1965 & 1971, where everyone looks for saving his and his family members but he remains dedicated & priorities the work for congressmen and party. He never sits idle and heartedly work for days and nights. Even in the riots happened in 1984, no sikh family supported to congressmen during that tenure but my father took a stand of dedication & supports congressmen with loyalty.

My father always supported whole heartedly to the Gandhian family even at the time of crisis and peace, especially to late Smt. Indira Gandhi and late Sh. Rajiv Gandhi. Many times Late Sh.Rajiv Gandhi called to my father to get settle at Delhi and serve at All India Level and support them with their vast and rich experiences to lead but he always preferred to work and serve locally at grass-root level and strengthen much more to the congress party.

I am also working whole heartedly with congress party as my father advised me, guide me and the characteristics inherited from him, since long, I am Congressi, initially involved with my father and later at my own.

Presently I am working at Distt. Gen. Sec. Congress & President Beopar Mandal, a senior congress Leader Jammu East Constituency, Jammu, JK-UT. My work



the occasion were Dr. Revika Arora, Dr. Neelima Gupta, Prof. Abhinav sharma, Prof. Hammet and Prof. Sunita members of Red ribbon Club. Principal of the college Prof. Minu Mahajan congratulated the winners and appreciated the efforts of the committee members of Red Ribbon Club. She said that such awareness programs are necessary at present so that any disease can be prevented before it occurs as prevention is always better than cure.

'NPP protests near Parliament in New Delhi'

Govt jobs on sale in J & K: Harsh Dev

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JAMMU, MAR. 17:

In view of reports of Job scams hitting the headlines of various media channels every other day, scores of Panther activists led by Mr. Harsh Dev Singh, Former Minister and senior NPP leader assembled at Jantar-Mantar in New Delhi and started proceeding in groups towards the Parliament. While raising the slogans "Stop sale of govt jobs in J&K", Jammu-Kashmir mein naukri ghotalon ki nyayayik janich karao", Jammu-Kashmir mein yuvaon ko jumley nahin, naukri do", Modi sarkar hai hai, BJP sarkar murdabad, etc, the protesters were whisked away by Delhi police enroute. However, about a dozen workers along with Mr. Singh managed to reach near the Parliament to lodge the protest. The angry Panthers sought judicial inquiry into all the recruitment scams during the last few years.

Addressing the media regarding the much publicised scam in the selection of PSIs, FAAs and JEs in the UT, Mr. Singh said UT



of J&K has earned the most dubious notoriety in employment scandals during the last few years. He said that while the govt failed to fill up the posts in various govt depts in a fair and transparent manner, the culture of fake, backdoor and other paid appointments grew by leaps and bounds. And whereas the recent past witnessed large scale retrenchments, of even the regularly engaged govt employees, the new UT saw the resultant vacancies being put on sale by the various recruitment bodies through blacklisted agencies, rued Harsh. He said that it was the public outrage and fear of adverse consequences that had forced the govt to rescind the said list wherein crores had been swindled by a corrupt mafia. He endorsed the demand of agitating youth to disengage the APTECH co. hired for making recruitments in the UT. The irregular selections of Firemen and drivers made in Fire services Deptt through dubious means was also highlighted umpteen times in the media but the helmsmen have chosen to push the matter under the carpet for reasons best known, said Harsh. In another Job scam of gargantuan proportions, the J&K Bank made appointments of around 3000 Banking Associates and Clerks through backdoors which too has failed to invite due attention of authorities concerned despite the issue having been highlighted by the erstwhile State Governor SP Malik.

Alleging the commission of biggest recruitment scandal in BJP-PDP rule, Mr. Singh said that more than 4000 SPOs were engaged in 2017-18 through backdoor without following any procedure and the officers who made such appointments were rewarded with prized postings by the then BJP-PDP govt.

Poonch people felicitates Ajaz Jan after coming from Umrah

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JAMMU, MAR. 17:

Ajaz Jan, Provincial President Youth National Conference, Jammu, was felicitated by the party workers and prominent persons of district Poonch, after performing Umrah coming back to Jammu and Kashmir.

During his Umrah, Ajaz Jan prayed for the peace and prosperity of people of the Jammu and Kashmir and prayed that the peace will always prevail in the state of Jammu and Kashmir.

Expressing gratitude, Ajaz Jan has asked all the party cadres to work for strengthening the base of party at every level and gear up for the big challenge being faced by Jammu and Kashmir. He said that the party is deeply rooted in every nook and corner of Jammu and Kashmir. He said them to reach out to the people and help them get

Singh disclosed that hundreds of backdoor appointments were made in KVIB during the BJP-PDP govt, with a few of them reportedly rescinded, as an eye-wash and a window dressing for the gullible. He said that several hundreds of backdoor appointments were made in Industries Deptt and its allied corporations during 2015-18 with none to take cognizance despite public outcries. He said that the erstwhile coalition rule witnessed scams wherein hundreds of backdoor appointments in H&ME deptt were made by Chairman of Rogi Kalyan Samitis out of Hospital Development Fund in brazen circumvention of prescribed norms and regularities. He said that the number of daily wagers swelled to 1,10,000 in 2018 from 62000 in 2014 as per a reply provided on the floor of Legislative Assembly thereby providing the most glaring example of misuse of authority and patronized corruption during the BJP-PDP rule. Unfortunately the vigilante organizations too preferred to remain mute spectators in a bid to keep their political masters in good humour.

Pointing towards his short stint of three years as Education Minister, Mr. Harsh Dev said that he had made selections of 35000 youth as RET with not a single finger having been raised on the floor of the Assembly or outside. He said that even the National media had reported at the time that a history has been created wherein the transparent functioning of a Minister received all round appreciation across the board from ruling as well as all opposition members without any exception.

Prominent among those who spoke on the occasion included Smt. Ashri Devi (DDC member), Smt. Sudesh Dogra, Mr. Gagan Pratap Singh besides others.

Lecture on Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan and Prevention of AIDS by SSP Shivdeep Singh Jammwal at Women College Kathua

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JAMMU, MAR. 17:

A Lecture was organized by Red Ribbon Club of Government Degree College for Women, Kathua in Collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Aids Control Society under the banner Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Presidency of G20 on 17.03.2023. The lecture was organized under the Patronage of Dr Savi Behl, esteemed Principal of the College. On this occasion, an informative lecture was delivered by Shivdeep Singh Jammwal, worthy Sr. Superintendent of Police, Kathua on the theme of "Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan and Prevention of AIDS". Dr. Arun Dev Singh, Programme Officer of Red Ribbon Club wel-

comed the guests and invited them for lighting of the Lamp Ceremony. Sh. Shivdeep Singh Jammwal talked about the present status of drug menace in India and in particular, Kathua district. Most addicts are between the age group of 15 and 35, and many are unemployed. He further mentioned how the COVID-19 has disrupted the lives of people and presented unique challenges for people with substance use disorders and in recovery. Indian Govt has already started a world-wide programmes to eliminate abuse of Drugs from the society and Ministry for Social Justice and Empowerment itself disclosed in the report that 272 districts are most affected in India and many

programmes are being conducted in all over India to curb drug users and drug peddlers. On this Occasion esteemed SSP revealed in his lecture that the Police is working in India efficiently and he also disclosed that the district Kathua is much affected because its border is connected with Punjab. He further suggested the students of the college that they should be vigilant and alert all the times and if anybody comes into their notice they should immediately share information to the nearby Police station or dial on number 100 and he also conveyed them that the police provides services for the identification, treatment, and rehabilitation of addicts through volunteer organizations.