

Vote for Modi Ji will be Vote for Vishwa Guru Bharat : Rana

Kathua, Apr. 15 : Senior BJP leader Mr Devender Singh Rana today said that a vote for Modi Ji is a vote for the realization of Vishwa Guru Bharat - a resplendent India that leads by example, enriching the lives of its citizens and contributing to the welfare of humanity at large.

Mr Rana who was addressing series of Nukkad meetings in Panchayat Chilk West, Chilk East, Sounkhal, Katli, Channi and Lachipur in Jasrota Assembly Constituency of District Kathua, here this evening along with former Minister and Sr BJP Leader Mr. Rajiv Jasrotia, said "a vote for Modi Ji is not merely a political choice; it is an endorsement of a vision for a Vishwa Guru Bharat. It signifies a pledge towards realizing the full potential of our Nation on the global stage.

"Through his decisive governance, inclusive policies, and tireless efforts, Prime Minister Modi Ji has laid the foundation for a stronger, more vibrant India and a Vote for Modi Ji will be Vote for Vishwa Guru Bharat", he said adding that Modi Hai Tu Mumkin Hai.

Mr Rana said Vishwa Guru Bharat embodies not just material progress but also spiritual and cultural richness. It envisions India as a beacon of wisdom, compassion, and harmony, inspiring the world with its timeless ethos and values, which is only possible under the leadership of Mr. Narendra Modi Ji.

"In this Lok Sabha elections, it is imperative to recognize the profound significance of each vote cast. As citizens, we hold the power to shape the destiny of our

nation, steering it towards progress and prosperity. In this crucial juncture, it is paramount to reflect upon the transformative leadership of Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi Ji and its resonance with the vision of a Vishwa Guru Bharat - a global leader

Modi Ji".

He said this region, under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi Ji, has witnessed a concerted effort to address longstanding issues and chart a path towards inclusive growth as per his cherished agenda of Sabka

Mr. Rajiv Jasrotia made a fervent appeal to the people to come forward in large numbers and vote in favour of progress, prosperity, and stability. He said "your vote is not just a symbol of your democratic rights, but a powerful instrument for shaping



in various facets", he maintained.

He said under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Modi, India has witnessed unprecedented strides in various spheres. From economic reforms to technological advancements, from infrastructure development to diplomatic relations, every realm has witnessed a remarkable transformation. His unwavering commitment to the welfare and empowerment of every citizen has been exemplary, he added.

"Let us unite in this endeavour to shape a brighter future for our beloved nation. Together, let us march towards the realization of Vishwa Guru Bharat under the sagacious leadership of Prime Minister Narendra

Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas. He gave credit to the people of all shades of life in Jammu and Kashmir for coming together to rebuild trust and forge a shared vision for the future. Following path breaking initiatives like empowerment through local governance, grassroots democracy, successful conduct of civic elections, enabling huge voter participation, the Union Territory is now embarking on massive participation in the parliamentary elections, he said, exuding confidence that the sagacious voters will put their seal as affirmation of the policies and programmes of the BJP for prosperity of Jammu and Kashmir.

Addressing the meetings

the future of our nation. Let us unite in solidarity and collectively contribute to the journey of building a New India envisioned by Shri Narendra Modi Ji. Together, let us reaffirm our commitment to a brighter, stronger and more prosperous India.

Among others who were present in these meetings included Kewal Singh, Rocky Sharma, Angrez Chand, Gandarbh Singh, Bashir Ahmed, Jagdev Singh, Mohammad Aslam, Ravinder Singh Slathia, JP Singh, Suresh Sharma, Sham Parshad, Balwant Singh, Pritam Singh, Abdul Wahid, Karam Din, Gurmeet Singh, Ranjit Singh, Harbachan Singh, Gurdeep Singh and others.

Inauguration of Army Public Shool Ratnuchak Primary Wing New Building

Jammu, Apr. 15 : Today marked a significant milestone for Army Public School Ratnuchak as it proudly unveiled its newly renovated primary wing amidst a distinguished gathering of guests and dignitaries. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Chairman APS Ratnuchak, Mrs Monica Sharma as the Guest of Honour, Principal Mrs Sonal Sharma, and other notable personalities.

The proceedings com-

menced with the unveiling of the commemorative stone accompanied by a warm wel-

come address and the symbolic lighting of the lamp. The atmosphere was

enhanced by melodious renditions of Saraswati Vandana and a captivating dance performance. A soul-stirring song further uplifted the spirits, leading to Chairman's insightful discourse, highlighting the crucial role of education in fostering personal and collective development. The event concluded with a tour of the school premises, providing attendees with a glimpse of the institution's steadfast commitment to excellence.



Nalwa, Kapahi address Public Meeting at Ranjitpur

Jammu, Apr. 15 : During its Ongoing Shakti Kendra Path Sabha Programme today a public meeting was organized at Ranjitpur of Talab Tillo Mandal in which BJP JKUT Minority Morcha President Ranjot Singh Nalwa, District President Jammu Parmod Kapahi, Ex Deputy Mayor JMC Dharamveer Singh Jamwal, Mandal President BJP Talab Tillo Keshav Chopra, Ex Sarpanch Sardar Pritpal Singh addressed the gathering. The Programme was organized by Ex Sarpanch Ranjitpur Sardar Gurnam

Singh. Speaking during the Programme Ranjot Singh Nalwa said the policies of the Narendra Modi Government have directly benefited the people belonging to the most neglected and oppressed sections of the society.

Speaking on the Occasion Parmod Kapahi said that the Modi government has all through these years worked to empower the people living at the bottom level of societal hierarchy and for which various welfare schemes were launched.

Keshav Chopra while addressing praised the ground-level impact of the Modi government's scheme and said that BJP has worked for the welfare of every citizen of the country. Keshav also urged the locals to exercise their voting rights in favor of BJP Candidate Jugal Kishore Sharma. Dharamveer Singh Jamwal while speaking hailed PM Modi for working tirelessly to uplift the downtrodden sections. He attributed the positive changes in Jammu and Kashmir to the exemplary governance of the

Modi Government over the past nine and half years.

BJYM Leader Anil Singh Rakwal managed the Proceedings of the Programme and Ex Sarpanch Sardar Gurnam Singh Presented a vote of Thanks.

Sardar Gurcharan Singh, Ravinder Khajuria, Kuldeep Angral, Davinder Singh, Bunty Singh, Lambardar Rashid Ali, Sohan Lal, Panch Kala Ram, Kala Tingu, Choudhary Ratan Lal, Choudhary Chamail Singh, Harpreet Singh, Inderpal Singh, and others were also present.

People of Bharat ready to vote in favour of Narendra Modi : Kavinder Gupta Ex Councillor, others join BJP

Jammu, Apr. 15 : Scores of new entrants of ward 34 accompanied by Rani Devi (Ex Corporator) joined BJP fold in the august presence of former Deputy CM Kavinder Gupta in Jammu.

Program organized by BJP OBC Morcha. Priya Sethi (Former Minister), Arvind Gupta (Secretary BJP), Sunil Prajapati (State Present BJP OBC Morcha), Kulbir Charak (Convener Sanskrit cell) were present during the joining program.

Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta asserted the growing trust of people in the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) inclusive governance during a program held in BJP Office, Jammu.

The BJP leader was speaking during a programme here at the BJP Office where scores of residents embraced the political folds of the BJP after getting impressed by the Policies and Plans of its Leadership to take them along on the voyage to development and Prosperity. Those who joined BJP Rani Devi (Ex Corporator ward 34), Raj Kumar, Puran Singh, Janak Singh, Renu Devi (Pinky Khajuria), Ashok Kumar, Rajinder Kour, Shambu

Nath, Sham Lal, and others. Kavinder said that after the Modi Government exposed the political outfits including Congress, NC, and PDP, which exploited the

ing that every community receives the attention and benefits they rightfully deserve. "The BJP's commitment to the welfare and development of all sections

mission to build a peaceful, prosperous, and harmonious society, where every individual can thrive and contribute towards the growth and development of the nation.



people in J&K for decades by spreading wrong narratives based on divisive agendas, the people have now realized that it only BJP can bail out the masses from the morass created by aforesaid parties which ruled the region in the past.

Kavinder said that under the dynamic leadership of PM Narendra Modi, Jammu and Kashmir has witnessed a transformative shift towards inclusive governance, ensur-

of society, irrespective of their religious or cultural background.

The senior BJP leader stated that the BJP firmly believes in the principles of equality, justice, and progress for all and it is heartening to see that every section of the society in Union Territory has recognized and embraced these values. He said that BJP leadership wanted to ensure that people should become part of the party's

Kavinder said that the quantum of support that BJP is getting from the people in J&K, no entity can stand even closer in the Lok Sabha or for that matter Assembly polls whenever the same would be held.

Among those who were present on the occasion were Vikas Singh (Mandal President OBC Morcha), Shubh Kumar, Rakesh Gupta, Suresh Dogra, and others.

Stitching and Tailoring Cadre For Women In Village Kumla, Ramban

Ramban, Apr. 15 : A transformative 30-day Stitching Cadre program in Kumla Village, Ramban District has been commenced by Indian Army. This initiative is dedicated to empowering resident women by teaching them essential stitching and tailoring skills, thereby opening new avenues for employment and entrepreneurship. The comprehensive training includes theoretical knowledge and practical hands-on experience, covering key aspects of tailoring such as pattern drafting, cutting, sewing, and finishing garments.

The cadre is led by local instructors with extensive experience in tailoring. They

facilitated all necessary infrastructure, sewing machines,

the program, participants will be equipped to explore various income-generating opportunities, from self-employment to working in local garment factories. This initiative not only aims to enhance the economic status of the women but also contributes to the overall development of the village community.

The Stitching Cadre program reflects the Indian Army's ongoing commitment to uplift and empower communities there by, fostering economic independence and promoting gender equality in the region.



provide personalized attention and mentorship to each participant, ensuring an enriching learning experi-

and materials required for the training, creating an ideal environment for skill development. Upon completing

'Pinakin Exclusive', an ethnic showroom opened at Gandhi Nagar

Jammu, April 15 : To give further boost to its business activities, Ms. Sonika Mahajan opened up its second exclusive showroom in the name and style "Pinakin Exclusive" at Gandhi Nagar today. This showroom will cater to the needs of valuable customers of Jammu city.

The showroom was inaugurated by a veteran Neurologist and former Head of Department GMC, Jammu, Dr. S.K. Gupta in presence of a galaxy of gathering. Briefing the gathering about the products available at the showroom, Ms. Mahajan said that after receiving overwhelming response from the valued customers of Jammu at the "Pinakin Kashmir" showroom that was opened in November, 2023 with a variety of products, the need was felt to expand the activities with more varieties with Indian ethnic including

Lukhnavi, Indo-western dresses, party wears, casual wears and various other

varieties and products will attract and meet the needs of quality conscious customers

in the society. He said the step is towards women empowerment for which the



designer collection as per the latest market trends. She said emphasis has been laid on quality of products with latest designs with genuine rates. She said the added

of Jammu. Dr. S.K. Gupta lauded the initiative of Ms. Sonika and said that it will inspire other women to come forward to establish such outlets to become independent

government is also laying emphasis to help the women folk to open up their own ventures for boosting the economy and living a dignified life.

'In loving memory of Late Haji Ghulam Mohi ud din Makayee, former Chairman of Kashmir Traders and Manufacturers Federation

Srinagar, Apr 15 : Today marks the 16th death anniversary of Late Haji Ghulam Mohi ud din Makayee, a stalwart figure in the Kashmir business community and former Chairman of the Kashmir Traders and Manufacturers Federation (KTMF). His contributions to the economic development and welfare of the region continue to be remembered and honored by all who knew him.

Haji Ghulam Mohi ud din Makayee's leadership, vision, and dedication played a pivotal role in advancing the interests of traders and manufacturers in Kashmir. Under his guidance, the KTMF flourished and became a formidable voice for the business community, advocating for their rights and addressing their concerns at various platforms.

His passing has left a void in the hearts of many, but his

teachings and principles serve as a guiding light for the present and future generations. As we commemorate his death anniversary, let us reflect on his legacy and recommit ourselves to upholding the values he stood for.

Mohammad Altaf Dar, General Secretary of the KTMF, remarked, "Late Haji Ghulam Mohi ud din Makayee's passion for the betterment of Kashmir's busi-

ness community was unparalleled. His leadership paved the way for progress and prosperity, and his memory will forever remain etched in our hearts." On this solemn occasion, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Late Haji Ghulam Mohi ud din Makayee. May his soul rest in peace, and may his legacy continue to inspire and guide us in our endeavors.

Mohammad Altaf Dar Raises Alarm on Surge in Reckless Driving by Smart City Bus Drivers

Srinagar, Apr 15 : Concerned by the alarming increase in incidents of rash driving by smart city bus drivers, Mohammad Altaf Dar, renowned advocate for road safety, has called for immediate action to address the growing menace on our roads.

In recent months, reports have surfaced highlighting a disturbing trend of reckless behavior exhibited by drivers operating smart city buses. These incidents not only endanger the lives of passengers but also pose a grave threat to pedestrians and other motorists sharing the

road. Mr. Dar, a staunch advocate for road safety and a champion for responsible



driving practices, expressed his deep concern over the rising number of accidents attributed to the negligent actions of smart city bus

drivers. He emphasized the urgent need for stringent measures to be implemented to curb this dangerous trend and ensure the safety of all road users.

"Every life lost or injured due to reckless driving is one too many. We cannot afford to overlook the escalating risks posed by irresponsible behavior behind the wheel," stated Mr. Dar. "It is imperative that authorities take swift and decisive action to enforce strict regulations and hold accountable those who flout the rules of the road."

Mr. Dar urged transportation authorities and city offi-

cial to prioritize road safety initiatives and invest in comprehensive training programs to educate smart city bus drivers on the importance of responsible driving practices. He also called for the deployment of advanced monitoring systems to track driver behavior and enforce adherence to speed limits and other traffic regulations.

As an advocate for change, Mr. Dar remains committed to working collaboratively with stakeholders to implement effective solutions aimed at reducing road accidents and creating safer streets for all.

Shiv Sena protested against collecting registration fees from Amarnath pilgrims Warned of writing memorandum with his blood

Jammu, Apr. 15 : Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu and Kashmir unit has welcomed the start of registration and the announcement of the dates of the Holy Shri Amarnath Yatra 2024. Along with this, strongly protested against the continuation of charging the registration fees from the devotees.

Led by the party state chief Manish Sahni at Press club, Jammu strongly protest holding placards written "Shri Amarnath Yatra registration should be free", "Stop collecting Jazia tax".

Party state chief Manish Sahni said that the stubborn attitude of the Shri Amarnath Shrine Board regarding registration recovery from the pilgrims is condemnable. He said that he had fought a long battle to make the registration free in 2023 as well. Shri Amarnath Shrine Board has given some relief and reduced the online registration from 200/- to 150 in 2024, but his demand is to make it completely free. Sahni said that registration from religious pilgrimages brings back memories of the Jizya tax of the Mughal rule.

He said that the Shrine Board charges the pilgrims for providing buses, tents, and lockers for keeping their

belongings. On the other hand, registration for the world famous Shri Mata Vaishnodevi Yatra, which runs 365 days a year in Jammu and Kashmir, is com-

the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir (Chairman of Shri Amarnath Shrine Board) to make this registration fee free with immediate effect. He said

to provide all possible facilities from the Shrine Board. It is worth noting that the registration process for Shri Amarnath Yatra 2024 has started. The Holy Yatra will



pletely free.

The Shri Amarnath Shrine Board will also have to give up its insistence on charging registration fees from pilgrims coming for the Shri Amarnath Yatra, which runs only for 50-60 days a year.

He said that the pilgrims' pockets already get empty in completing the formalities set for the Shri Amarnath Yatra.

Sahni has demanded from

that if it is not rolled back within a week, he will be forced to submit a memorandum written in his blood to the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir.

Along with this, a demand has been made to take necessary steps to keep the Holy ice lingam safe for the duration of the Yatra. An appeal has been made to reduce the formalities fixed for those providing langar service and

start from June 29, 2024 to August 19. On this occasion Gen secretary Vikas Bakshi, vice president Sanjeev Kohli, Balwant Singh, President Kamghar Raj Singh, Pawan Singh, Naresh Kumar, Vijay Chowdhury, Baba, Rajesh Handa,

Shashi Pal, Mangu Ram, Manish Sharma, Om Prakash, Jagbir Singh, Noor Ahmed and many others were present.