

NC, Cong cutting votes of DPAP not BJP : Azad

'Slams Rahul, Omar for supporting Kathua rapists sympathiser'

Jammu April 17 : Chairman DPAP Ghulam Nabi Azad strongly criticizes Congress's Rahul Gandhi & NC's Omar Abdullah for endorsing a candidate who supported the rapists of Kathua's daughter. Such alliances betray the trust of the people and compromise justice. He expressed disappointment with the present leadership of Congress, stating, "Their actions have severely tarnished the Congress ideology we've worked hard to uphold. I would have never allowed this in Congress." Such deviation from the party's principles is regrettable and undermines the legacy we strive to maintain. He further said, Omar Abdullah is campaigning in Chenab Valley against DPAP, not BJP. He has been tasked to divide secular votes. He did nothing for his own constituency. I gave district status to Ganderbal,

which is the family constituency of Abdullahs. I provided them with colleges, hospitals. What has Omar done for his home constituency? He only exploited and

to engage in direct confrontations and a tendency to seek out safe seats where minority populations are stronger. He questioned the party's commitment to fighting the BJP



harm the people." While addressing public meetings in Sangaldan, Ukhral areas of Banihal constituency Azad raised concerns about the Congress party's approach to addressing public issues, particularly in BJP-ruled states. He criticized the party for what he sees as a reluctance

on the ground, highlighting its preference for safe seats, notably in states like Kerala, over contested battlegrounds. He said, "Why is Rahul Gandhi hesitant to contest in BJP-ruled states?" Azad noted that while Gandhi claims to be fighting the BJP, his actions suggest otherwise.

"Why fly from BJP-ruled states and seek refuge in minority-dominated ones?" Azad remarked on Rahul Gandhi and Omar Abdullah, referring to them as "spoon-fed kids" rather than politicians. He pointed out that they have not made personal sacrifices in life and are merely enjoying political legacies inherited from figures like Indira Gandhi and Sheikh Abdullah. "Both have done nothing of their own," he added. Azad reiterated his commitment to development, urging the public to distance themselves from exploitative politicians. He emphasized the importance of supporting candidates dedicated to addressing public issues. Azad urged people to rally behind G.M. Saroori in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, highlighting Saroori's dedication to raising and addressing pressing public concerns.

Scores of first time voters join BJP, vow to strengthen party

Youths totally impressed by Modi Govt's development policies : Kavinder

Jammu, Apr. 17 : Senior BJP leader and former deputy chief minister Kavinder Gupta on Wednesday said that youths of the country have become ecstatic and are totally impressed with the development policies of the BJP government led by PM Narendra Modi.

The BJP stalwart leader was addressing a massive gathering here at Raipur, Satwari wherein scores of first time voters joined BJP and vowed to strengthen the party at the grassroots level. BJYM District President Jatinder Salathia Monu organized the joining programme to streamline the youths in the nation building endeavours of BJP.

Kavinder said that the youths should work with dedication to play a vital role by convincing the people about supporting BJP as other political outfits never think beyond their personal vested interests unlike BJP, for which the nation comes first. He said that youth activists have the potential to ensure a landmark victory for BJP. He said that the future of the country depends on the youths because India is the nation of young people therefore it is necessary that youths should work in the direction of making India

more stronger by supporting PM Modi to carry forward his prolific policies in the

rally will Commence from Bawe Wali Mata and after passing through Sunjwan,

ensure maximum participation of the general public to make the event highly suc-



third consecutive tenure also. Later, in a meeting chaired by Rekha Mahajan, Kavinder Gupta reviewed the preparations for the upcoming rally of Jugal Kishore in Bahu Constituency on April 22, 2024 wherein party leadership discussed to make the rally a grand success. The meeting divulged that the

Gorkha Nagar, Malik Market, Chhani, Trikuta Nagar, Shivaji Chowk, Apsara Road, Dhudha Dhari Mandir, Sanjay Nagar Chowk, Digiana Park, Jawahar Nagar and Belicharana will culminate at Raipur Satwari. Responsibilities were assigned to party activists to

successful and effective. Others present in the programme include Vinay Gupta, Ankush Gupta, Pushpinder Singh, Lucky Puri, Bharat Bhushan, Rajinder Koul, Mohd Advocate, Liaquat Hussain, Advocate Chandel, Satvir Singh, Rajesh Gupta, Sahil Mahajan and Nitish Mahajan.

'Debate Competition' Promotes Ban on Single Use of Plastic at Nardi Bala, Akhnoor

Akhnoor, Apr. 17 : Indian Army organised a debate competition on Government's ban on single use of plastic at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Nardi Bala, Akhnoor. The event saw students passionately participating by debating on the topic, offering insightful perspective and engaging in constructive dialogue.

With environmental sustainability at the forefront of global discussions, the debate provided a platform for young minds to critically examine the implications of such a significant policy measure. Students showcased their research, analytical skills and oratory prowess as they articulated arguments for and against the ban, high-



lighting its potential benefits and challenges. The competition underscored the importance of fos-

tering environmental consciousness amongst the youth. The students were awarded with participation

prizes, thereby aiming to empower them to become agents of positive change in the community.

Ramban District Administration organized Nukkad Natak Staged at Ramban, by Sangam Theatre Group

Ramban, Apr. 17 : The District Administration organized various vibrant Voter Awareness programs at prominent locations in District Ramban under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) campaign in the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections 2024, a lively Nukkad Natak "Vote Keran ge hum, Vote Keran ge sab" written & Directed by M. Akram Khan and was performed by Sangam Theatre Group Reasi at Tulip Garden Sanasar, Govt. High School Ramban, Bus Stand Ramban, Main Market of Ram ban, SDM office Ground Ramsoo and Main Market Banihal, Led by District Election Officer (DEO) Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary (IAS), under the Supervision by District Nodal Officer SVEEP (ACPS), M. Ashfaq Khan (JKAS), the initiative aimed to enhance understanding of voting-related processes and promote electoral literacy, particularly among first-time voters, preparing them for

the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections 2024. The Artist who performed

toral, more and more participation of younger's registered themselves to cast the

They reiterated that a well-informed electorate is fundamental to ensuring a



the play were Anabia Khan, Anamika Devi, Nia Chouhan, Varun Khajuria, Raja Aamir Khan, Aasim Nadeem, Priya Kumari, Anu Radha, Nedhi Singh Thakur and Akram Khan.

vote properly in fair and ethical manners and strengthening the democratic setup to empower citizens. They urged people, especially youth, to propagate the message of electoral participation to their families, relatives, and communities, emphasizing the significance of their role in nation building through elections.

vibrant and representative democracy. This highly motivating electrifying theatre performance educated the masses in a highly effective manner about the importance of voting. The play is creating a strong movement ensuring maximum participation of voters in the electoral process.

BJP asks people to vote for Modi govt, Dr Jitendra Singh

Udhampur, Apr. 17 : Sunil Sethi, BJP in-charge, Udhampur-Doda-Kathua Parliament seat for Lok Sabha election addressed a Press conference at the BJP office, Udhampur.

Pawan Khajuria, Vice President, J&K BJP and in-charge of Udhampur East Assembly, District President Arun Gupta, former MLA and Minister and Udhampur West Assembly in-charge Pawan Kumar Gupta, Former MLA and Chenani Assembly Incharge Balwant Singh Mankotia, former MLA and Ramnagar Assembly Incharge Ranbir Singh Pathania also addressed the Press Conference.

Sunil Sethi, while addressing the media persons, said that today is the last day of the election campaign and voting is on 19th of April. He, on behalf of the BJP, requested all the public to cast their valuable votes for 10 years of development by PM Modi and the works of BJP candidate and MP Dr. Jitendra Singh and make him

victorious. Pawan Khajuria said that today the public knows everything. He appealed to the public to cast their valuable vote and cast their vote

before the public and the schemes were also presented in detail to everyone. He once again appealed to everyone to vote in favor of Dr. Jitendra Singh.

constituency. Balwant Singh Mankotia said that today the country is on the path of development under the leadership of PM Modi. Only progress is visi-



after seeing the progress and prosperity of the country. He asked the people of all the four assemblies to vote enthusiastically, especially the new young generation. Today the name of India is at new heights in the whole world. The work of the last 10 years was also placed

Pawan Kumar Gupta said that Chaudhary Lal Singh has also been an MP for the first 10 years and people have also seen his tenure, people have been cheated during his tenure and in the last 10 years, Dr. Jitendra Singh has brought very important schemes in the parliamentary

ble all around. He also presented the last 10 years of Dr. Jitendra Singh's tenure in front of everyone. Ranveer Singh Pathania also asked all the people to vote in favor of Dr. Jitendra Singh and send him once again as MP to the Central Government.

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao- Lecture On Women Empowerment at Saaj, Rajouri

Rajouri, Apr. 17 : Women since time immemorial have been the key member in overall development of the society and in taking country to future glory. In its efforts to generate awareness of Government welfare schemes intended for girls, Indian Army organized a lecture on 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' at Govt Higher Secondary School Saaj, Rajouri District.

The emphasis of the lecture was to understand the importance of women and providing them equal rights & equal opportunities, not only in terms of career growth but also in personality development.

The overall growth of the society is equal to the opportunities provided to the

women. Various programmes of the Central Government

achievements of renowned women from India, who have

encouraged the students to strive for excellence to



primarily focusing on 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' were briefed to the attendees. The

left an indelible mark on the world arena was also highlighted. The awareness drive

become independent and confident members of the society.

BJP set to register splendid victory in LS polls : CM Gupta

Jammu, Apr. 17 : Expressing satisfaction over the ongoing activities related to the election campaigning, Chander Mohan Gupta, former Mayor, BJP vice president & Incharge, Jammu-Reasi parliamentary constituency, said that the party activists are doing highly commendable work in their respective areas with the sole objective of ensuring splendid victory in the ensuing elections of Lok Sabha.

Chander Mohan Gupta was discussing various aspects of the entire exercise of election campaigning with the party's senior leaders at Jammu on Wednesday.

He also shared the feedback received from different areas of the constituency with these leaders and said that the ground situation is most favourable for the victory of the party.

Chander Mohan Gupta said that the massive gatherings in the public rallies of the union ministers in the constituency have not only given a big boost to the party cadre but the public too has been convinced that there will be a clear sweep in favour of the BJP in the

upcoming polls. Chander Mohan Gupta further said that the grass

ernance of PM Narendra Modi. He said that the Modi government has taken care of

did victory and achieving the target of 400 seats this time to see Narendra Modi as PM



root workers of the party have been sharing with the different sections of the society the development projects and welfare schemes launched during the two tenures of BJP-led NDA government under Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, and appealing them to themselves compare the ten years of the misgovernance of Congress and the good gov-

every section of the society while formulating welfare schemes and it is indeed a matter of pride and satisfaction that there are crores of beneficiaries across the country who have availed the benefits. The people of Jammu and Kashmir too are the beneficiaries of various schemes, which have changed their lives. He expressed confidence of registering a splen-

for the third consecutive term. Suraj Singh Bhau, seh prabhar parliamentary constituency, Prem Gupta, BJP additional treasurer, Balbir Ram Rattan, Media-Co-Incharge, Sahil Sharma, Transport Incharge of the constituency, Ramesh Gupta, office Incharge, Kuldeep Kadhari, District General Secretary, attended the meeting.

Sarbat da Bhalla Hockey Tournament, 3 matches were played

Jammu, Apr. 17 : In the on going National level Invitational Hockey Tournament 2024. Three matches were played today. In first match Bandu Rakh thrashed Kashmir Wanderer Hockey Club by 10 goals to 4 goals Amrit pal Singh was adjudged player of the match for his excellent play and inception. S Manjeet Singh gen Secretary Sikhs 4 All was the chief guest while Jagjit Singh (Crystal) was the guest of honour. In the second match Srinagar hockey club thrashed Khalsa club by 11 goals to 2 goal. Mr Nitin of Srinagar was declared player of the match was the Chief guest in the second Match.

In third match SGPC Amritsar defeated Sahara club by 12 goals to Nil. Mr Karandeep Singh of SGPC Team was player of the match for his great technics and great skills. Sh. P N Razdan Retd Session Judge was the Chief guest and S Surjit Singh Gen Secretary DGPC was the guest of

Honour in the third and final match. This Tournament is organised by Sikh

Miss Anjali Thakur, Mr Jagjit Singh, Miss Baljit Kour and Sonia all coaches of State

Singh Kuka, S Beyant Singh. Some very important matches shall be played



Progressive Front in commemoration of 555th Prakash Purab of Shri Guru Nanak Dev ji This prestigious tournament is supervised by high level technical delegation of Hockey India and dynamic assistance of

Sports Council JK UT. Some of the prominent persons and volunteers of Sikh Progressive Front are S Tejinder Singh Raju, S Jaswinder Singh, S Iqbal Singh, S Harjeet Singh, S Kuldeep Singh, S Satinder

tomorrow are Bathinda XI v/s power House Poonch, Bandu Rakh Hockey Club v/s Srinagar XI and third match shall be played between HFB NCR Hockey Club Sonipat v/s YB Hockey Club Sujjanpur.