

Lok Sabha Elections 2024 : CEO visits Rajouri; Reviews preparations for Parliamentary Polls

RAJOURI, APRIL 02 : Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Jammu and Kashmir, Pandurang K. Pole, today visited the border district Rajouri to oversee preparations being put in place for the upcoming Parliamentary Polls.

The CEO also assessed the status of District Election team while chairing a review meeting with all the concerned officers. He reviewed arrangements related to the conduct of Lok Sabha Elections 2024 in the district.

During the meeting, the CEO took stock of key aspects of the election preparations. District Election Officer Rajouri, Om Prakash Bhagat, provided a detailed PowerPoint Presentation, elaborating the electoral landscape of the district. With 680 polling stations and a total of 4,84,725 voters, the electoral framework of the district was underlined, emphasizing a gender ratio of 918. Notably, the status of additions and deletions in the electoral roll over the past two years was also elucidated. The meeting also reviewed the status of all AMFs on the essential facilities ensured at all the polling stations.

The DEO highlighted the completion of physical verification of polling stations.

Under the SVEEP initiative, robust voter awareness campaigns are being held to

Additionally, the status of cash seizure by Special Surveillance Teams (SST)

respective jurisdictions besides ensuring proper accessibility of polling sta-

encompassing a wide array of responsibilities. He directed the officers to exhibit exemplary commitment, dedication and sincerity while discharging their election duties, recognizing their pivotal role in facilitating free, fair and peaceful elections.

Later, P K Pole visited the Counting Centres and strong rooms established at Government Degree College Rajouri.

The officers who attended the meeting were DIG Rajouri Poonch Range, Tejinder Singh, CO 237 Bn, Ashok Kumar, ADC Rajouri, Rajeev Khajuria, ADC Sunderbani, Rajeev Magotra, ADC Nowshera, Babu Ram Tandan, ADC Kalalokote, Mohammad Tanveer, GM DIC, Fareed Kohli, ASP, Abdul Majid Basu, ACR, Mohammad Jhangir Khan, ACP, Sheraz Chowhan, DDE, Zabeer Kaifi, Dy DEO, Shakeel Mir, SDM Thanamandi, Abid Hussain, CPO, Maqsood Ahmed, DSEO, Sandeep Sharma, CAO, Sohan Singh, DPO, Mohammad Nawaz Choudhary, DSWO, Wakeel Ahmed Bhatt, ARTO, Pawan Kumar and other concerned officers.



ensuring their readiness for the upcoming elections. It was reaffirmed that adequate resources, including Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines, manpower besides infrastructure, are in place to facilitate smooth conduct of elections. Additionally, establishment of training centers, dispatch/receipt centers and strong rooms was also discussed to ensure operational efficiency of the district team.

bolster voter turnout and inclusivity.

The district SVEEP cell is actively engaged in organizing a myriad of awareness programs to ensure that every eligible voter is empowered to exercise their franchise. The vulnerability mapping revealed that there are 379 vulnerable polling stations in the district, underscoring the need for heightened vigilance and security measures to safeguard the electoral process.

and Flying Surveillance Teams (FST) was briefed, which was Rs. 1,254,000.

The Chief Electoral Officer engaged with the AROs and Nodal Officers and sought details of the activities being carried out in the district. Subsequently, the AROs and Nodal Officers provided detailed briefings on the ongoing activities.

All Assistant Returning Officers (AROs) were directed to ensure cleanliness of polling stations within their

respective jurisdictions besides ensuring proper accessibility of polling stations, for providing conducive environment for voters to exercise their democratic rights during the upcoming elections.

The Chief Electoral Officer reiterated the paramount importance of strict adherence to guidelines, timelines for the Model Code of Conduct, and robust media monitoring to uphold the sanctity of the electoral process. He also outlined various tasks and duties assigned to the concerned stakeholders

IAF conducts night trial on emergency landing strip in Bijbehara

Srinagar, Apr 02 : The Indian Air Force (IAF) conducted a trial run on 3.5 km-long emergency landing strip on Jammu-Srinagar national highway in Bijbehara area of south Kashmir's Anantnag district last night, officials said on Tuesday.

IAF conducted at least nine trials on the strip during the night, which started at around 03:45 am and concluded by 04:30 am. "During the trial, traffic was diverted through an alternative route, while areas on both sides of the strip were completely sanitised, and a three-tier security was put in place," he

added. He said the trials conducted by the IAF were aimed at ascertaining the feasibility of landing for which Chinook helicopter was used. Chinook helicopter, operated by the Indian Air Force, is a versatile heavy lift aircraft that plays a crucial role in various military operations, including troop transport, disaster relief, and logistics support. Construction of the airstrip began in 2020 at a cost of Rs 119 crore. The strip can be used for strategic purposes as well as during natural calamities for rescue and relief operations.

Change in demeanour should not be prompted by ED raids: Bhagwat

MUMBAI : RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on Wednesday said that a change in the demeanour of people should not happen because of police or ED raids, but should happen from the heart and with a conscience. He was speaking at the 101st anniversary event of Lokmanya Seva Sangh, a Mumbai-based organisation set up to build a "socially vigilant, disciplined, cultured and progressive society". "Organisations should pick various subjects to ensure social transformation. I have listed a few of them. Change in demeanour can also happen because of police standing (in the street) or to avoid ED (Enforcement Directorate) raid. We don't want that. It (change in behaviour) should be from the mind," Bhagwat said. The transformation should happen in the mind, and the intellect should accept it, Bhagwat said. "It should happen not because someone else doing it, but should happen with a conscience. I feel it is the responsibility of every institution to introduce such reforms in the society," he said. Bhagwat said an unsafe country can't progress. "When there is an invasion, no progress can ever happen. Progress takes place during the period of safety. If we become more and more self-reliant, our country will become safer. A country becomes safer when people follow the basic rules and do not jump the signal," he said. The RSS chief also stated that running the country is a huge responsibility. "It is not a contract that can be given to anyone. It is a huge responsibility. Becoming a good person means having civic sense. We in the RSS are now thinking of presenting our workers as an example to the society

about following the civic sense," he said. Bhagwat said that during the era of Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, there were many institutions in the society, and they worked on two fronts: societal reforms and Independence. The institutions in society now need to undertake similar works to bring in a change in demeanour (of people), he added. "A country whose common man is great is a great nation. Hence, reform at the societal level is needed. A nation's rise and fall are linked with society's thought process and values," he said. Bhagwat said Lokmanya Tilak inspired Keshav Hedgewar, who founded RSS in 1925, in his early social life. Citing an example of Winston Churchill, former prime minister of the United Kingdom, from the World War II period, Bhagwat said he was almost ready to surrender before Germany, but he listened to the people and realised that they were ready to fight even with the kitchen knife. "Churchill gave his most famous speech in the British Parliament, boosting the morale of his people, and England later won the war. He gave the credit to the people of England and said that he roared on behalf of them during the wartime, but the people were the real lions," said Bhagwat. The RSS chief said every person plays an important role in social transformation. He expressed concerns that an extremely materialistic lifestyle has taken over society and is affecting familial bonds. "The extreme materialistic views have dominated the country for many years. Families have become nuclear, and there is no one for ego management. I am sorry to say that families with higher education and income are disoriented."

Police foil Lashkar Drone ...

Pakistani handler's as they were circulating the items drone dropping from Pakistan to the people providing logistic support to terrorist, OWG and the families of those already in Jail.

Over 16.23 lakh voters ...

The candidates, including Raman Bhalla from Indian National Congress, Ankur Sharma from Ekam Sanatan Bharat Dal (URPP), Swami Divya Nand from J&K Nationalist People's Front; Shikha Bhandal from National Awami United Party; independent candidates Raj Kumar, Shaber Ahmed, Dr Prince Raina, Karanjit and Bansil Lal filed their nomination papers in the office of Returning Officer Jammu Lok Sabha constituency. With the filing of nomination papers by these nine candidates, the total number of candidates who have filed their candidature for 5-Jammu PC goes to thirteen. The last day for filing of nomination papers is April 04, 2024 up to 03:00 PM.

PDP may not field candidates against NC in Kashmir: Omar Abdullah

Srinagar, Apr 02: In a significant development, National Conference vice-president Omar Abdullah on Tuesday said that the People's Democratic Party may not field candidates against his party in the Kashmir Valley and that both parties are integral part of INDIA alliance.

Abdullah said that PDP president Mehbooba Mufti hasn't shown any intention to field candidates against the NC. Abdullah referred to a recent rally of the INDIA bloc in Delhi, where Mehbooba Mufti shared stage with NC president Dr Farooq Abdullah and reiterated PDP's commitment to the alliance. He also urged the media not to foster discord between the two parties. Abdullah criticised the emergence of new alliance in Kashmir, alleging these parties are working at the behest of the BJP and will contest polls as its proxies in Jammu and Kashmir. In Article 370, Abdullah reiterated his stance, stating it

was a grave mistake that deprived the people of Jammu and Kashmir of

their rights. He also condemned the arrest of Delhi chief minister Arvind

Kejriwal and that he has been a victim of BJP's flawed policies.

Action against corrupt to go on : PM Modi

Rudrapur (U'Khand) : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday asserted that the action against the corrupt will go on and he cannot be deterred by threats and abuses.

Beginning his Lok Sabha campaign in Uttarakhand from Rudrapur in Udham Singh Nagar district, he also said that more development work has been done in Uttarakhand over the last 10 years than in the 50-60 years before that.

"Don't you think the corrupt should go to jail. The corrupt are threatening and abusing me. But they can't deter me. Action against each one of the corrupt will continue," Modi said.

The prime minister's remarks come amid opposi-

tion onslaught against the ruling party in the wake of arrest of Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and JMM leader Hemant Soren.

the world in the third term. Modi's guarantee means fulfilment of the guarantee, he said.

"Development happens



Asking people to further strengthen him, Modi said he has guaranteed making India the third biggest economy in

when the intentions are right. Right intentions lead to good results," the prime minister added.

Orientation programme under SVEEP for NSS Volunteers held at Ganderbal

GANDERBAL, APRIL 02: A comprehensive one-day orientation programme for NSS volunteers of District Ganderbal was today held at BHSS Ganderbal.

The event was aimed to equip the volunteers with essential skills and knowledge for their upcoming responsibilities.

The highlight of the programme was the interactive session with the Deputy

Commissioner Ganderbal, Shyambir where the volunteers had the opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue and gain insights into their roles and responsibilities.

Shyambir emphasized the importance of active participation in community service and civic duties.

Furthermore, the Nodal Officer SVEEP Ganderbal provided crucial instructions

to the volunteers, urging them to efficiently operate at the help desks during the forthcoming general Lok Sabha Elections 2024.

The volunteers were tasked with facilitating smooth electoral processes and ensuring voter awareness and engagement.

Dedicated DLMTs (District Level Master Trainers) conducted specialized training sessions, focus-

ing on preparing the volunteers for their pivotal roles at the help desks during the upcoming elections.

The training encompassed various aspects, including voter assistance, electoral procedures and conflict resolution. This orientation programme underscored the commitment of NSS volunteers towards fostering active citizenship and contributing to the democratic process.

Distt Admin Samba organises training program for election staff

SAMBA, APRIL 02: District Administration Samba today organised the second leg of training program for Election Staff in conference Hall DC Office, here under the supervision of District Election Officer, Abhishek Sharma.

Around 450 officials were imparted training, held in three sessions. The programme aimed to

enhance the preparedness for upcoming Lok Sabha Elections, ensuring fair, transparent and smooth conduct of elections.

The training session featured demonstrations by master trainers on the proper sealing, installation, and functioning of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Form 12, 12A and 12D were distributed for postal

ballots to officials attending training.

The polling personnel were sensitized about their crucial roles and duties during the electoral process besides following the guidelines of ECI to ensure the integrity of electoral process.

The District election officer emphasized upon the polling officers to per-

form their duties with utmost zeal and dedication, upholding principles of democracy and ensuring transparent and impartial electoral process.

Among others, ACR Samba Dr Kusum Chib, Deputy District Election Officer, Harvinder Singh and other officers and officials accompanied the DEO during the visit.

Training programme for MCMC Staff, Media and Reps of Political Parties held at Shopian

SHOPIAN, APRIL 02: In a bid to ensure smooth conduct of upcoming Lok Sabha elections, 2024 in the district, Nodal Officer Training today held a training programme for MCMC Staff, Media persons and representatives of Political parties at Mini Secretariat, Shopian. District Information Officer (DIO) Shopian, Showkat Hussain Ganie who is also Nodal Officer MCMC/Paid News raised awareness among concerned about the process of pre certification of Political advertisements, Paid News and Media monitoring issues.

The DIO highlighted the role of Media in order to create an environment for peaceful conduct of elections as well as to use different

forms of media to spread voter awareness among the general public.

coverage and process of pre certification of advertisements of political parties/

ed important parameters with regard to MCMC for the benefit of political parties



The aim of the training was to highlight the guidelines, particularly do's and don'ts prescribed for the elections regarding media

candidates by District Level MCMC. Master Trainer, Irfan Ahmed through a power point presentation highlight-

and MCMC Staff. Identification of Paid news cases was also emphasized for reporting to concerned for action.

| JAMMU CONTACTS | |
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| AIR LINES | |
| INDIAN AIRLINES CITY OFFICE | 2542735 |
| INDIAN AIRLINES AIRPORT | 2431433 |
| JET AIRWAYS CITY OFFICE | 2574312 |
| JET AIRWAYS AIR PORT | 2453999 |
| SPICE JET CITY OFFICE | 2457154 |
| SPICE JET AIRPORT | 2431887 |
| GO AIRLINES | 2435668 |
| PAWAN HANS CHOPPER | 9419796280 |
| ALL INDIA RADIO-JAMMU | |
| STATION DIRECTOR | 2547936 |
| INCHARGE NEWS | 2546658 |
| COOKING LPG GAS | |
| ADARSH GAS | 2578014 |
| APEX GAS | 2474561 |
| CHENAB GAS | 2547633 |
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| JAY KAY GAS | 2578299 |
| KAMES WAR GAS | 2580855 |
| MAA VAISHNO DEVI GAS | 2461270 |
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| SACHDEVA BROTHERS | 2578456 |
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| SHIVANGI GAS | 2577020 |
| TAWI GAS | 2548455 |
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| GANDHI NAGAR | 2430180 |
| JANIPUR | 2533828 |
| NANAK NAGAR | 2430776 |
| PARADE | 2542289 |
| SATWARI CANTT | 2432183 |
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| CANAL ROAD | 2554064 |
| CITY | 2544263 |
| GANDHI NAGAR | 2435283 |
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| JAMMU DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY | |
| JUNCTION LINES | 2474367 |
| VICE CHAIRMAN | 2474370 |
| SECRETARY | 2474371 |
| TOWN PLANNER | 2475402 |
| DIRECT LAND ENGAGEMENT | 2475137 |
| S.E | 2474370 |
| CHIEF A/O | 2474366 |
| DIVISIONAL ARCHITECT | 2474367 |
| JAMMU MUNICIPALITY | |
| MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER | 2542192 |
| JOINT COMMISSIONER | 2546252 |
| HEALTH OFFICER | 2547440 |
| HELP LINE | 2571308, 2578503 |
| MAYOR | 2565028 |
| DEPUTY MAYOR | 2565027 |
| EXECUTIVE ENGR | 2549198 |
| CUSTOMER CARE (MOBILE SERVICES) | |
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| AIRCEL | 98580-12345 |
| TATA INDICOM | 92050-12345 |
| RELIANCE | 90180-90180 |
| VODAFONE | 97960-97960 |
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| PCR KATHUA | 234311 |
| PCR POONCH | 220258 |
| PCR RAJOURI | 262515 |
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| BAHU FORT | 2459777 |
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| PEER MITHA | 250221 |
| R.S.PURA | 2474946 |
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| PANTHA PARTY | 2458488 |
| SMAJWADI PARTY | 2554145 |
| PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA | |
| A.N.I | 2457497 |
| AAJ TAK | 2435625 |
| AMAR UJALA | 2437102 |
| BBC | 2430909 |
| CNN-IBN | 2488099 |
| DAILY EXCELSIOR | 2537901 |
| DANIK JAGRAN | 2431172 |
| DIRECTOR INFORMATION | 2544076 |
| GREATER KASHMIR | 2459800 |
| J.K CHANNEL | 2430813 |
| KASHMIR TIMES | 2543676 |
| N.D.TV | 2548103 |
| PRESS CLUB | 2540397 |
| PUNJAB KESARI | 2432489 |
| STATE TIMES | 2573691 |
| TAKE ONE | 2462017 |
| TRULY TIMES | 2566745 |
| THE LATEST | 2560975 |
| U.N.I | 2549091 |
| ZEE NEWS | 2461959 |
| RAILWAY ENQUIRY | |
| JAMMU | 2471309 |
| UDHAMPUR | 270197 |
| SRINAGAR | 2457303 |
| ROADWAYS | |
| BUS STAND | 2577078 |
| TAXI STAND | |
| TAXI STAND (TRC) | 2546266 |
| RT0 | 2473464 |
| TOURISM DEPARTMENT | |
| DIRECTOR | 2520409 |
| JOINT DIRECTOR | 2520432 |
| DY. DIRECTOR | 2548172 |
| TOURIST RECEPTIONS CENTERS | |
| TOURIST RECEPTIONS JAMMU | 2579554 |
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