

# Bhalla calls for BJP's defeat in 2024 Lok Sabha polls

*Says Congress takes on BJP on welfare agenda*

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, MAR 27:**

JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla on Wednesday called for the defeat of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, accusing the ruling party of stifling the voice of the aggrieved people of J&K. This was appealed by him while addressing election rally at Chatha Pind in Jammu South RS Pura constituency. Prominent among those present on the occasion include JKPCC General Secretary Amrit Bali, JKPCC Secretary Pawan Bhagat, Ex Sarpanch Ravinder Singh Deera, Ex Panch Dalbir Kour, Sunil Kumar, Sudesh Kumar, Raj Kumar, Amit Kumar, Dr Ramesh Panch, Raman Mahajan, Taja Singh, Kewal Bhagat, Ravi Bhagat, Sunil Slathia and others.

Speaking on the occasion, Bhalla said our Constitution gives sovereignty to the people of India, which is implemented through our representatives. Government is answerable to Parliament and



MPs are answerable to the people. This is the summary of our democracy," he said. He said that while the BJP government is talking about 'Amrit Kaal', the 'amrit' or nectar has fallen in the wrong hands as it happened in the story of 'Amrit Manthan' in the Vishnu Purana. "They are talking about Amrit Kaal, remember how amrit was found. Vishnu Purana says 'amrit' came out of the churning of the ocean, but it first fell in the wrong hands. Today the 'amrit' is in the wrong

hands, we have to get it back and that is our pledge," he said. Bhalla called for making a "BJP-free India". "BJP is trying to murder democracy; they want a democracy-free India. We will appeal to people to make a BJP-free India," he said. They want Parliament to be opposition free, the roads to be protest free, and want to leave no scope for disagreement. They are trying to end democracy and bring in a permanent 'autocracy,' he said. He called it the second struggle for independence.

"This is the second freedom struggle. At that time we had Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Chaudhary Charan Singh, today we don't have them, so every citizen of India will have to come together," he said.

Bhalla expressed confidence that this year, a Prime Minister of the INDIA bloc will unfurl the tricolour at the Red Fort. He said the people of Jammu and Kashmir should not be forgotten, who are without a democratically elected government for

almost 10 years now. In the Parliamentary elections, we should see to it that the BJP is defeated and thrown out of power and secular, democratic parties win the elections and there should be a change of government. The present regime should go and a new government should come which represents secular, democratic values and which will act on the basis of the Constitution," the senior Congress leader said.

Bhalla charged that under the Modi government the economy is in "shambles" and the rate of unemployment in the country is "worrisome." He further alleged that the government is not for workers, farmers, youth, women and accused it of serving the interests of big corporate houses and big business houses. He accused government of undermining the Constitution, undermining democracy and undermining secular fabric of our society. The government is acting as a government of corporate houses," he alleged.

## Billawaria visits various booths, discusses in detail booth structures

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Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu Kashmir Senior leadership are not taking the Lok Sabha elections lightly. Former Deputy Mayor Jammu and senior BJP leader Baldev Singh Billawaria visited various booths and discussed in detail with the workers about the booth structures. He said that the senior leadership of BJP are working hard at each booth of the Jammu Lok Sabha seat under the areas of RS Pura-Jammu South constituency. Speaking on the occasion, Billawaria said that with the aim of increasing the votes at every booth by running Booth Vijay Abhiyan, the party has launched a special campaign to increase the votes at the booths where it has been weak in the previous elections. He said that

among the polling booths of RS Pura Jammu South Assembly, the party is paying special attention to strengthen those polling booths where BJP has been weak in the previous elections. He said that if the vote margin is more in the Lok Sabha elections then it will be easier to win in the assembly elections. Billawaria encouraged the workers to contact people door-to-door along with distribution of slips and to vote with their families in the morning on the voting day. He further said that party workers should contact those who have availed the benefits of welfare schemes during the 10-year tenure of Prime Minister Narendra Modi so that they cast their vote for BJP on the polling day. He said that the way of working of leaders and workers of Bharatiya Janata Party is dif-

ferent from other parties. Workers are not only visible to the people in elections but are also involved in the happiness and sorrow of the people, he added. To strengthen the booth, Billawaria informed the workers about various programs and campaigns being conducted at the booth level, from the party booth expansion campaign, booth leadership training, booth Vijay Sankalp campaign, Shakti Sammelan. In the meeting, an account of the work of each worker and report of the programs conducted at the booth was also prepared. Mandal President Vijay Sharma, Ranjit Singh, Vikram Sandhu, Ajay Pratap Singh, Jyoti Prakash Sharma, Sudesh Kumar, Raj Kumar, Rajinder Chib, Vijay Dogra, Jamit Singh and other senior BJP workers were present in the meeting.

## SCERT organizes orientation program on women's empowerment and safety issues

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The State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Divisional Office Jammu organized One Day "Orientation Program on Women's Empowerment and Safety Issues, Challenges and Opportunities" to acknowledge the role of women, their empowerment and contributions to social, economic and political development not only a moral imperative but also a strategic necessity for progress and prosperity.

The inaugural commenced with the rendition of the National Anthem and lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest, Director SCERT, J&K (Dr.) Parikshat Singh Manhas, Joint Director SCERT Jammu, Prof. (Dr.) Sindhu Kapoor in presence of other dignitaries. In her Welcome address, Joint Director, SCERT, Jammu praised all the women of sub-state and elaborated their achievements impressing upon their investment in education, economic opportunities, and promoting gender equality to foster inclusive environment for the empowerment of women and safety. Session was carried out on the topic "Women's safety in Educational Institution" by Advocate, Deepali Arora and deliberated on different legal authorities for the welfare of women, their human rights, protection from sexual harassment at work place



necessary for the educational empowerment of women.

While the guest of honor, Dr. Renu Gupta, Chairperson MIER, elaborated upon gender sensitization of women and the need for the equal involvement of men to fulfil the dream of women empowerment in real sense. Other speakers included Ms. Shruti Awasthi, Regional Director IGNCa and Ms. Monika Bhandari, Chief Accounts Officer DSEJ. Ms. Shruti Awasthi, Regional Director IGNCa, quoted the instances of vedic texts where women like Vidyawali and Romsha excelled and were the epitome of true womanhood. Ms. Monika Bhandari spoke about the gender budgeting and role of women in economic arena.

Eminent personalities, Ms Sandhra Malhotra, Principal Diet Jammu, Dr Sushma Rani, Sr. Lecturer and Dogri writer, Dr. Nazia Rasool Latifi H.O.D (E.V.S), Gandhi Nagar College, Ms Subha

Mehta Joint Director, DSEJ were felicitated for their contributions in different fields and as a role model for the Empowerment of women in the society. Our Chief guest, Director SCERT, Jammu appreciated the efforts of SCERT Divisional Office Jammu for organizing such a programme and highlighting the achievements of women and their role for the transformation and growth of the society as a whole.

The programme was moderated by Ms. Monica Sharma (AO) and attended by the faculty of SCERT Jammu, including Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors. The programme was managed by Dr. Sanjeevani, Assistant Professor and Ms. Monica Sharma, Mr. Amit Sharma, Ms. Neena Puri and Dr. Meenakshi Chandan. (All Academic Officers). The program ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sanjeevani.

## Awareness program to join Indian Army at Katra

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The Indian Army, with an aim to educate the youth about various entry schemes in Army both as Agniveer and Officer, successfully conducted 'Join Indian Army Awareness Program' in the Didi Morh region of Jammu & Kashmir. The program was conducted by Indian Army in which Lectures and interactive sessions were

organised to educate the youth on how to join Indian Army, qualifications required and different types of entry schemes in the Indian Army. Aspects like how to 'Join Indian Army as Agniveer, Join Indian Army as Officer, Admission Procedure for Sainik Schools, RIMC, RMS and Admission Procedure for AWES Professional Institute's. Approx 100 people attended the camp. They

were also made aware about various benefits of joining the Army. The youth were highly motivated as they raised numerous queries relating to joining the Army. All the queries were very well addressed by the representatives of the Indian Army. With this initiative, Indian Army reaffirmed its commitment to serve the well-being of the community and promoting awareness.

## Ramban Police traces out missing youth and reunites him with family

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**RAMBAN, MAR 27:**

On 16.03.2024 a complaint was received at Police Station Dharmkund regarding missing of Balbir Singh S/O Chunu Ram resident of Batli District Ramban. On this a Missing Report vide DD No.12 Dated 16.03.2024 entered at Police Station Dharmkund. A special team was constituted by \*SSP Ramban Shri Anuj Kumar IPS\* to trace out the missing youth. The police team by making the best possible efforts traced out the missing person. The missing person was handed over to his legal heirs after completing all legal formalities. The missing report has been closed as traced. The missing person was traced by police team of PS Dharmkund under the guidance of SHO Dharmkund, under the supervision of SDPO Gool. Addl.SP Ramban and overall supervision of SSP Ramban.

## Two drug peddlers arrested

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**JAMMU, MAR 27:**

Two drug peddlers apprehended with 4.78 grms of Heroin (Chitta) like substance by Jammu Police in Police Station Bahu fort of Subdivision East\* Jammu, 27.03.2024 Continuing its drive against drug peddlers \*Under operation Sanjeevani\* Jammu Police on 26.03.2024 arrested two drug peddlers namely Tahir Iqbal S/O Muneer Hussain Shah R/o Radio station Poonch and Parveen Akhter W/O Haroon Lone R/O Ward no 2 Rajouri with 2.78 grams and 2 grams of heroin (Chitta) like substance respectively recovered from them along with Nexon car bearing registration no. JK12C 7170. The team headed by SHO Police Station Bahu Fort Inspector Amit assisted by Incharge Police Post Narwal PSI Sanjeev under the supervision of SDPO East Sheezan Bhat-JKPS and SP South Sh. Ajay Sharma-JKPS apprehended the drug peddler and recovered heroine (chitta) like substance from him. In this regard, a case FIR No. 69/2024 U/S 8/21/22/25/29 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Bahu Fort and investigation of the case taken up. Jammu Police enjoined upon all citizens of Jammu to be aware of drug menace and report any incident to Jammu Police.

## Army distributes solar lights at Marha, Rajouri

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**RAJOURI, MAR 27:**

Households in remote Marha village in Rajouri, lack access to electric grid and are deprived of electricity. Solar street lights are ultimate solution for these remote areas. Due to simplicity, these solar light can be installed even in harsh climatic conditions. Indian Army with an aim of improving the living conditions of Marha, installed solar lights under Operation Sadbhavana project. This act also generated a spirit of goodwill for Indian Army amongst the residents. The residents wholeheartedly expressed their gratitude and acknowledged the role of Indian Army in establishing lasting peace in the region besides lauding the efforts made by Indian Army in fulfilling the aspirations of these under developed villages.

## Awareness talk on Agniveer scheme at Barakh, Rajouri

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**RAJOURI, MAR 27:**

Youth has the power to help a country develop and move toward prosperity and they can bring social reform within the society. In order to encourage the youth to participate in nation building, the Indian Army conducted a lecture at Barakh, Rajouri. During the lecture, the youth were informed about the latest recruitment policy of Indian Army under 'Agniveer Scheme'. The aim of the lecture was to make the youth familiar about the Scheme, clear the doubts and to encourage them to choose a dynamic & challenging career in armed forces. Students conveyed their gratitude towards Indian Army's efforts in organizing such type of lectures.

## Trouble creator booked under PSA

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**POONCH, MAR 27:**

In a proactive measure to tighten the grip on notorious trouble creators and uphold public order, the District Police Poonch has detained one such individual under the Public Safety Act (PSA). Mir Mohd Choudhary, son of Lal Hussain and resident of village Gohlad, Tehsil Mendhar District Poonch, has been identified as a habitual trouble creator posing a significant threat to the peaceful existence of society. Mir Mohd Choudhary has demonstrated a pattern of behavior characterized by the adoption of various tactics to spread terror and fear within the community. His actions have posed a serious risk to public safety and tranquility. To prevent further criminal activities detrimental to public order, the District Police Poonch, acting upon a detention order obtained from the District Magistrate Poonch, has taken the necessary steps to detain Mir Mohd Choudhary under the PSA. It is pertinent to highlight that Mir Mohd Choudhary has been implicated in criminal cases, notably involving criminal intimidation, within the jurisdiction of Police Station Mendhar. The District Police Poonch remains committed to ensuring the safety and security of all residents. This detention underscores the resolve of law enforcement authorities to tackle individuals who disrupt the peace and harmony of society.

## ACB registers case against then officers/officials of Municipal Committee Thanamandi

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**THANAMANDI, MAR 27:**

Anti-Corruption Bureau registered a Case FIR no. 01/2024 at Police Station ACB Rajouri U/s 5(1)(c) (d) r/w section 5(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, Svt. 2006 and section 120-B RPC against Shakeel Ahmed Mir, then President Municipal Committee Thanamandi, Mushtaq Ahmed, then Executive Officer, Riyaz Ahmed, then Storekeeper and other officers/officials of Municipal Committee Thanamandi as well as against Proprietor of M/s Gouri Sales Agencies and others.

The instant case was registered on the outcome of verification conducted by ACB into the allegations that Municipal Committee Thanamandi, Rajouri invited tenders for installation of street lights in the limits of Municipal Committee vide No. MC/T/19/193-97 dated 06-03-2019 worth lakhs of rupees for specific brands as well as specifications i.e., Havells, Syska or Philips with two years guarantee/replacement, but the concerned Executive Officer, by abuse of his official position, connived with supplier firm and accepted supply of LED bulbs of very inferior quality instead of quoted brands.

During the course of verification, it surfaced that President Municipal Committee Thanamandi Rajouri invited tender notice vide No. MC/T/19/193-97 dated 06-03-2019 for purchase of street lights having specific brands mentioned above. As per record, 100 streetlights of 60 watt, make Mos-Lites, were received from M/s Gouri Sales Agencies in Municipal Committee Thanamandi instead of prescribed brand

i.e., Syska/Havells/Philips. The same was found entered in receipt register without mentioning of date of receipt as well as brand. Out of said 100 street lights, only 42 lights were identified by staff of Municipal Committee Thanamandi, whereas 58 lights could not be traced. These lights were also found purchased on exorbitant rates.

The verification conducted further revealed that Mushtaq Ahmed, then Executive Officer Municipal Committee Thanamandi, without initiation of any tendering process issued another supply order vide No. MC/T/2019/108A dated 16-05-2019 to said M/s Gouri Sales Agencies for purchase of 150 LED street lights of 45 watt, 150 LED bulbs of 40 watts etc. on the rates already approved by Municipal Committee Thanamandi for the year 2018-19. However, no such LED street lights & LED bulbs etc. so purchased through the said supply order, were found received in Municipal Committee Thanamandi. In this regard, no record has been found in respect of receipt/issuance of such lights and bulbs. But bills against such purchases stand endorsed by Riyaz Ahmed, then Storekeeper of Municipal Committee Thanamandi. It also surfaced that Shakeel Ahmed Mir then President, Mushtaq Ahmed then Executive Officer, Riyaz Ahmed then Storekeeper and other officers/officials of Municipal Committee Thanamandi, by abuse of their official positions and in lieu of criminal conspiracy hatched among themselves as well as Proprietor of M/s Gouri Sales Agencies (supplier firm), released full payment of amount against LED Street lights and LED bulbs purported to be purchased/ supplied vide tender notice

No. MC/T/19/193-97 dated 06-03-2019 and supply order No. MC/T/2019/108A dated 16-05-2019.

By acting in this manner, the above named public servants and others misappropriated/ embezzled Govt. money just to confer undue pecuniary benefits to them as well as supplier with corresponding loss to Govt. exchequer on account of LED street lights purchased on exorbitant rates as well as loss on account of non-existent LED street lights and LED Bulbs which came upto ₹5,96,870/- (approx). The aforementioned facts constitute commission of offences punishable under section 5(1)(c)(d) r/w 5(2) J&K Prevention of Corruption Act, Svt. 2006 & section 120-B RPC against 1) Shakeel Ahmed Mir, then President, Municipal Committee Thanamandi Rajouri S/o Abdul Aziz Mir R/o Ward No. 07 Thanamandi Rajouri 2) Mushtaq Ahmed, then Executive Officer, Municipal Committee Thanamandi Rajouri (now EO MC Doda) S/o Lal Hussain R/o Fatehpur Tehsil & District Rajouri 3) Riyaz Ahmed, then I/C Sanitary Inspector (Storekeeper) Municipal Committee Thanamandi Rajouri, now posted as Supervisor in MC Doda S/o Amroo R/o Ward No. 07 Rajouri, other officers/officials of Municipal Committee Thanamandi as well as Proprietor of M/s Gouri Sales Agencies and others. Anti-Corruption Bureau after registration of case under relevant sections of law, also conducted searches with the help of local police/ magistrates/ independent witnesses at residences of above named accused public servants situated in District Rajouri. Further investigation in the case is going on.

## Workshop on Saral Manak Sanskrit concludes at Central Sanskrit University



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Central Sanskrit University Kot Bhalwal today concluded a workshop on Saral Manak Sanskrit sponsored by Indian Language Committee (Ministry of Education) was organized by the university in the various colleges of Jammu region. The last workshop was organized today at Government Women's College, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. On this occasion, Province Organization Minister of Sanskrit Bharati, Rishi Kumar in his keynote said that Sanskrit is the only language which can be called a scientific language as it is written in the same way as it is spoken. Only by giving a simple form to the complexities of Sanskrit language can the ancient Indian culture be made easy to the common people. Special guest Dr. SP Saraswat, Principal of Gandhinagar Women's College, said that Sanskrit is a rich ancient language which is also called the language of the gods. There is a need to spread this language among people through simple methods, only then this language will become popular in India. Also, there is a need for the welfare of the world by removing the complexities of Sanskrit and giving it a simple form.

In his presidential address, Director Incharge of the Central Sanskrit University Ranbir campus, Prof. Satish Kumar Kapoor said that Sanskrit is the basis of the Indian knowledge system which is being promoted in the National Education Policy-2020. Simple standard Sanskrit is very necessary in today's society to determine the future of Sanskrit and India too. This is an important initiative to learn Sanskrit easily. Organizing such workshops is a commendable step to increase people's interest towards Sanskrit language. Workshop coordinator Dr. Rajkumar Mishra said that The objective of this workshop is to present various aspects of Sanskrit in a simple manner and to discuss the methods of learning easily. The workshop was started with Vedic invocation of Saraswati Vandana and welcome song was presented by the college students. All the guests were welcomed by Dr.

Vijender Sharma, Head of the Sanskrit Department of Women's College, Gandhinagar. The workshop was conducted in four sessions in which all the participants were given information about the nature and implementation of Saral Manak Sanskrit as well as the practice of changing sentences from Difficult Sanskrit to easy Sanskrit was given by Dr. Khemnarayan Regmi, Dr. Tejanath Paudel. Organising Committee wished and hoped that all the participants benefit from this workshop and bring glory to the college by using the knowledge taught in the coming future. Students were very excited and enthusiastic taking part in the workshop. Certificates were distributed by the guests to all the participants. Dr. Gopal Verma, Kamal Kishore, Maninder Singh, Dr. Praveen Kumar, Dr. Ashish Kumar were present in the workshop. Technical support was provided by Manoj Abrol. The vote of thanks was given by workshop coordinator Dr. Rajkumar Mishra. The stage was coordinated by Dr. Khemnarayan Regmi.

## PM Shri GHSS Bhalra organizes "SVEEP programme

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**JAMMU, MAR 27:**

PM Shri Govt. Higher Secondary School Bhalra, Bhaderwah organised "SVEEP Programme" (Systematic Voters Education & Electoral Participation) under the theme "Value of Individual Vote/Importance of Voting and Role of Citizen in Voting" in the Institution today on 27th of March, 2024.. SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) is a flagship programme of the Election Commission of India to promote Voters Education and participa-

tion in elections and to make significant enhancement of Voter turnout for greater participation in Lok Sabha Elections 2024.

On this occasion, different activities under SVEEP Programme were carried out in the Institution in which many NCC cadets and students participated like Debate, Painting etc. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Koul (Teacher/Associate NCC Officer/Zonal Counseling Incharge) briefed congregation about the importance of voting, Role of Citizens in Voting and briefed students about procedure of Online

Pledge of the same. During the programme (BLOs) namely Neeraj Kotwal, Sunil Raina, Puran Singh, Dr. Nitin Kotwal and staff members of the Institution also highlighted various electoral procedures.

The whole programme was organized under the direction of Worthy Chief Education Officer Doda Sh. Parkash Lal Thapa and guidance of Sh. Pardeep Singh Billawria (Principal of the Institution) and culminated with a Pledge, symbolizing commitment towards democratic values and the exercise of voting rights.