

Zafar Iqbal Manhas holds interaction with Kashmiri Pandits in Jammu

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Apni Party's candidate for Anantnag-Rajouri Parliamentary seat, Zafar Iqbal Manhas today interacted with the Migrant Kashmiri Pandits here at the Press Club of Jammu and assured the community members that he would fulfill their long pending demands. As per the press release, an interaction with the migrant Kashmiri Pandits was organized at the Press Club Jammu by the General Secretary of the Party, Vijay Bakaya in which large numbers of migrant community members were also present.

During the meeting, the demands and concerns of the migrants were discussed in detail by the Apni Party leaders. Meanwhile, Vice President of the Party, and candidate of the Party for Anantnag - Rajouri Parliamentary constituency, Zaffar Iqbal Manhas spoke on the occasion, and assured that he would work for the rehabilitation of the migrant Kashmiri Pandits in Kashmir. Extending support to the migrant Kashmiri Pandits, he alleged that the traditional parties exploited them as vote banks.

"These parties failed to fulfill the promises made with the KPs in the last three decades depriving the community of their basic rights to get employment, and safe return to the Valley," he said. Asserting the Kashmiri Pandits are the inseparable part and parcel of the Kashmiri society, he said that the Apni Party feels that the migrants shall be provided a sense of security and confidence so that they can return to the valley. He



stressed on the need to end misunderstandings spread by the traditional parties for their gains.

"We are committed to bridge the gap and bring the two communities together. We want to rehabilitate the KPs back to the Valley with honour," said Manhas.

Explaining the importance of Kashmiri Pandits in the valley, he said that the community has played a vital role in promoting brotherhood, and peace in Jammu and Kashmir. As far as the demands of the KPs are concerned, he assured that if he gets elected as Member Parliament from the Anantnag - Rajouri Parliamentary seat, he will work for the fulfilment of the long pending demands of the migrants.

He referred to the demands of enhancement of monthly relief amount up to Rs 25000, construction of adequate residential complexes for the migrants, and other related issues

which were discussed in thread-bare. Meanwhile, General Secretary of the Party, Vijay Bakaya also explained the difficulties faced by the KPs in Jammu after their migrations from different parts of the valley in 90s. He explained to them about the policy and agenda of the Party for the rehabilitation of the migrants and providing them employment opportunities under the Prime Minister package. He said that the KPs have extended their support to Zafar Iqbal Manhas sahab in the wake of the policy of equitable development of the Apni Party. The community members expect that the Apni Party would work for the betterment of the migrant community, he added. He said that the Party is committed to improve basic amenities and will provide other facilities to improve the living standard of the Kashmiri Pandits in migrant camps in Jammu. Besides, Provincial President of the

Party, S. Manjit Singh also spoke on the occasion, while referring to the agenda of the Party. He said that the Party is committed to work for the unity in Jammu and Kashmir and to tell the truth to the people. He criticized the politics of polarization that has created misunderstandings among the people and sought an end to the politics of division. Earlier, General Secretary of the Youth Wing, and Spokesperson of the Party, Abhay Bakaya also addressed the gathering. The program was compered by Provincial Secretary, Minority Wing of the Party, Nana Ji Watal. Prominent among those who attended the interaction include Additional General Secretary, Arun Chibber, J&K Apni Trade Union President, Ajaz Kazmi, Provincial Secretary and Incharge Membership Drive, Dr Rohit Gupta, Provincial President of Women Wing, Jammu, Pavneet Kour, Provincial President of Youth Wing, Jammu, Vipul Bali, Provincial President Minority Wing, Balbir Singh Baba, Provincial President Transport Jammu, Tirath Singh, District President, Jammu Women Wing, Ritu Pandita, Vice President of Youth Wing, Joginder Singh, Provincial Secretary, Sohail Khajuria, Additional Media Coordinator and District Senior Vice President, Sandeep Vaid, Vice President of Jammu District, Abhinav Gupta, Devansh Somnath Dhar, Mohan Lal Bhat, President TRT Nagrota, Chand Ji Bhat, social activist and leader of the Party Ashok Koul, Incharge of Bohri /Purkhoo Camp and Butta Nagar Camp, G I Pandita, Santosh Kher, Bharat Bhushan pandita, Daizy Ji and others.

BJP will win Jammu-Reasi Parliament seat with record margin of votes: Ravinder Raina

Ravinder Raina addresses 17 public rallies in Border areas

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J&K BJP President addressed back-to-back 17 Public Rallies including road Shows in the border areas of Saled, Sultanpur, Kanhal, Palli Morh, Adlehar, Chakada (Kheri-Rehal), Satriyan, and others areas in Bishnah-Arnia and Suchetgarh of Jammu Border district. Sham Choudhary, Vice-President & former Minister, Ashwani Sharma, former MLA, Sunil Shastri, Border District President, DDC Dhaminder Kumar, DDC Surekha Devi, BJYM State President Arundev Singh, BDC Kuldeep Raj, BDC Surjeet Kumar, Naryan Dutt, Raj Singh Langleh, Satish Bhatti, Rajeev Sharma, Mandal Presidents Sushil Bhatia, Dharmendra Singh, Rakesh Kumar, Chander Bushan, Bharat Bushan, Sarpanch Veena, Municipality Chairman Sat Paul Pappi, Rajinder, HS Pammi, Ghar Singh Mandal President, Bishambhar Singh also accompanied Ravinder Raina during these public meetings and rallies. Ravinder, while

addressing in these public meetings, said that the Modi government has worked for the welfare of the people, strengthened the nation and served the people, made the nation proud, and appealed to the people to vote for the Modi government to continue the development. "BJP will win Jammu-Reasi Parliament seat with a record margin of votes", said Ravinder Raina while he thanked the people for their overwhelming response and enthusiasm in the rallies.

He said that Congress had destroyed the economy and social fabric of the nation, which was in shambles in 2014, Modi ji strengthened the nation in every sector to an extent, that today in 2024, India is one of the superpowers in the world. Peace has prevailed and development happened due to the policies of the Modi government.

"Congress party believed in divide and rule, promoted fight between communities, looted the resources of public and these ill practices were corrected by the Modi government. He said that earlier

Army had to wait for the orders to return the fire in a gunfight initiated by Pakistan, but now in the Modi government, the Army won't fire the first bullet, but it doesn't need permission to fire the second bullet from our side", said Raina. Raina credited the Modi government, Defense Minister Rajnath Singh, MP Jugal Kishore Sharma, and local MLA Sham Choudhary, for these decisions and all the security-related decisions like 'Bunkers'. Today, the Border areas are secured and developed with wide roads, and improved facilities for electricity, water, and other basic needs, he said. Raina also enumerated landmark decisions like the Ayushman Golden Card for the needy, Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, and other schemes. He said that Modi ji is dedicated to serving society selflessly, and has served the people as their 'Sewadar'. He appealed to the people of the border people to vote for the Modi government so that PM Modi could serve the needy and the poor in a more efficient way.

BJP OBC Morcha initiates door-to-door campaign in favour of Jugal Kishore Sharma

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JAMMU, APR 24:

Sunil Prajapati, State President BJP OBC Morcha said that people have been eagerly waiting to make Narendra Modi Prime Minister once again for the 3rd consecutive term as 'Modi Wave' has become more intense this time after repealing of Art 370, construction of Ram Temple and BJP's crusade against corruption. While intensifying door to door campaign in Bajalta Mandal, Jammu East constituency here, Prajapati maintained that he has observed during his recent public interactions and rallies about people enthusiastically waiting for the polling days to exercise their right to franchise and bring back their favourite leader Narendra Modi to power. Sunil

Prajapati said that the Modi Wave has turned stronger than the last two elections after PM Modi paved the way for the repealing of Art 370, the construction of the Ram Temple and carried out a decisive war against the rampant corruption prevailing under the patronage of parties which ruled the country before BJP came to power in 2014. He however said that the scenario in J&K is crystal clear because massive crowds and gatherings are following the party leadership whether it is a nomination filing event or public rallies; the situation is foretelling devastating defeats of the opposition parties in both the Jammu and Kashmir regions.

The senior BJP leader reiterated that people have decided to offer clean sweep conditions for the BJP as Congress

and other regional parties in J&K seem to have conceded defeat before the largest political party in the world as their workers have hibernated with complete absence of zeal and zest. "The affection for Modi ji has become so much that leaders of opposition parties must have been fearing that their workers might ditch them by voting in favour of BJP", he added. Prominent among those who were present during the campaigning include Ashok Salgotra (District President OBC morcha Jammu), Gopal Sanotra (General Secretary OBC morcha Jammu), Gulshan Prajapati (Vice President OBC morcha Jammu), Mohan Verma (Mandal President), Pooja Verma (District Secretary OBC Morcha), Darshana devi (Ex Sarpanch Bajalta).

Samba Police foils bovine smuggling bid, arrests 2 bovine smugglers

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SAMBA, APR 24:

Samba Police has foiled a bovine smuggling attempt during the early morning hours in the jurisdiction of Police Station Samba, arrested two bovine smugglers and rescued four bovines. A police party of Police Station Samba headed by SHO PS Samba during vehicle checking at surprise Naka established at Diani, signalled to stop a Mahindra load carrier bearing registration No. JK21H-1901 coming from Kathua side for its checking. The driver instead of stopping the vehicle, accelerated the speed and hit the vehicle with road divider causing an accident. On checking, four bovines were found laden inside the vehicle which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally without any valid permission. The bovine smugglers identified as Basharat Ali S/o Reham Ali R/o Bariya Camp Supwal and Muneer Hussain S/o Khema R/o Rakh Barotia Vijaypur have been arrested. A case FIR No. 113/2024 U/S 188/279/337 IPC, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Samba and investigation started.

Bus Stand Police arrests drug peddlers; narcotic substance recovered

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JAMMU, APR 24:

Continuing efforts to eradicate the drug menace from the society, Bus Stand Police has arrested drug peddlers and recovered Narcotic substance from their possession. A police party of Police Station Bus Station headed by SHO Bus Stand Insp. Vikas Dogra under the supervision of SP City North Jammu sh Shivam Sidharth IPS and SDPO City North sh Davinder Singh Bandhral JKPS apprehended two persons Namely Majid Chowdhary S/o Mohd. Aslam R/o Chowdhary Nar Rajouri and Mohd. Waqar S/o Nazir Hussain R/o Dhanore Rajouri and recovered 160 grams of heroin like Narcotic substance has been recovered. On this, an instant case has been registered in the P/s and investigation is underway. More arrests are likely to be made in the case. People of the area have highly appreciated the drive initiated to eradicate the drug menace from the society by the jammu police.

Induction programme organized at IGNOU Learner Support Centre 1201, DDE, JU

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JAMMU, APR 24:

Induction programme for freshly enrolled learners of all programmes was organized at the Learner Support Centre of IGNOU 1201, DDE, University of Jammu today in which around hundred learners participated. One thousand fifty three learners of different programmes have been allotted to this Centre for the recently concluded January 2024 admission session. The Coordinator of the Centre, Prof. Rajeev Rattan, Dr. Pankaj Srivastava, Director DDE, Assistant Coordinators and other LSC functionaries were present on the occasion. Dr. Jai Prakash Verma, Regional Director and Assistant Regional Directors, Dr. Sandeep Gupta, Dr. Asha Upadhyay and Dr. Vikram Singh were present on the occasion from the RC Jammu as resource persons. Dr. Jai Prakash Verma briefed the learners about various academic activities of IGNOU to be carried out during the course of their respective programmes. Several queries and issues of learners were discussed and resolved in an interactive session with the Coordinator and the resource persons. The learners were in high spirits and expressed their pleasure for having participated in the Induction meeting which forms an important part of the learner support services.

Police arrest notorious drug peddler in Pulwama; contraband substance recovered

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SRINAGAR, APR 24:

Police in Pulwama have arrested a notorious drug peddler and recovered contraband substance from his possession. Acting on specific input, a police party of PP Lassipora seized 06 Kgs of cannabis powder covered with polyethylene bags hidden within plastic buckets, near the wall of a cowshed. The accused person involved in this illicit activity has been identified as Ghulam Nabi Bhat son of Assadulla Bhat resident of Petipora Lassipora. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remains in custody. Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered and investigation has been initiated. Community members are requested to come forward with any information regarding drug peddling in their neighbourhood. Persons found indulging in drug peddling will be dealt as per law. Our consistent actions against drug peddlers should reassure the community members that we are making efforts to keep our society free from the scourge of drug menace.

Police books 15 notorious drug smugglers under PIT NDPS Act in Baramulla, Kulgam

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SRINAGAR, APR 24:

Acting tough against drug peddlers and to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police booked 15 notorious drug smugglers under PIT NDPS Act in Baramulla & Kulgam after obtaining formal detention order from competent authority. In Baramulla, the notorious drug smugglers namely Bashrat Ahmad Raina son of Abdul Lateef resident of Salamabad Uri, Changez Khan son of Muneer Hussain resident of Bandi Uri, Manzoor Ahmad Lone @ Munna son of Gh Mohammad resident of Lachipora Bijhama, Nazir Din Bhatti son of Karam Din resident of Madiyan Kamalkote, Syed Mehtab Hussain son of Syed Azad Hussain resident of Paranepeelan Uri, Imran Ahmad Khan son of Mohd Zaman resident of Noorkhah, Ashiq Hussain Parray @ Elahi son of Abdul Razak res-

ident of Lawaypora HMT, Altaf Ahmad Mir son of Ghulam Mohd resident of Malpora Sopore, Amir Subhan Malla son of Mohd Subhan resident of Watergam Wagoora & Sahil Ahmad Reshi son of Abdul Samad resident of Chanpora Kunzer has been booked under PIT-NDPS Act after obtaining formal detention orders from the competent Authority. The booked drug smugglers have been detained and subsequently lodged in Central Jail Kot-Balwal Jammu.

Meanwhile in Kulgam, the notorious drug smugglers namely Mohd Ramzan Sheikh @Ramm Sheikh son of Jamal Sheikh resident of Wanpora Khudwani, Arif Ahmad Bhat son of Abdul Hamid Bhat resident of Brazloo Jageer, Firdous Ahmad Sheikh son of Mohd Yousuf Sheikh resident of Mancheva Yaripora, Shahid Ahmad Bhat son of Bashir Ahmad Bhat resident of Hial

Ahmad Dar son of Ghulam Nabi Dar resident of Malwan Devsar have been booked under PIT-NDPS Act after obtaining formal detention orders from the competent Authority. The booked drug smugglers have been detained and subsequently lodged in Central Jail Kot-Balwal Jammu.

Pertinent to mention here that many cases are registered against these drug smugglers and were involved in promoting drug abuse trade by supplying drugs to local youth of respective districts. Despite their involvement in many FIRs, they did not mend their activities and were again involved in promoting drug abuse trade by supplying drugs to local youth. General public appreciated the role of Police for their action against drug peddlers. Our consistent actions against the drug peddlers should reassure the community members that police is making all efforts to keep our society free from drug abuse.

Shakti Udghosh Foundation concludes week long SVEEP awareness campaign

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JAMMU, APR 24:

Shakti Udghosh Foundation concluded its weeklong awareness campaign "Know Your system". Shakti Udghosh foundation started this campaign to educate and aware young students of various colleges, universities and institutes about their political system. The campaign focused on creating awareness among the youngsters about the ongoing Lok Sabha Elections 2024 and also to assess their knowledge about the democratic structure of the country. Ms Preeti Choudhary Convener of Shakti Udghosh Foundation anchored all the

programs conducted at GGM Science College, Jammu Institute of Ayurveda & research, GCOE, Govt College for women Parade, MIET, PSPS Pg College for women Gandhi Nagar and IIMC campus. The campaign covered all the important yet basic concepts related to elections and political system of the country. Main Aim of the campaign was to aware voters to cast their vote for larger participation. Quiz based program was conducted in every college wherein questions like MCC, EVM, NOTA and alliances were asked. Large number of students participated in this campaign which commenced

from JIAR institute and concluded at MIET. The program was Coordinated by NSS Units of every college as an activity under SVEEP. The digital and electronic coverage of the program was supported by JK Fact News and their Team including Mr Pardeep Jamwal and Rakesh Khajuria Ji. Program is telecasted on the digital platform of JK fact as Episodes of the Know Your system Series. The event saw vibrant engagement from numerous students, who eagerly participated in a quiz competition under the adept coordination of Ms. Preeti Choudhary, students were enlightened on diverse facets of SVEEP.

Sham urges Sunderbani-Kalakote electorate to vote for development and justice under PM Modi's leadership

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JAMMU, APR 24:

Former Minister and State Vice President of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Sham Lal Sharma, addressed a massive gathering at the Sunderbani-Kalakote Assembly constituency today, urging the people to vote in favor of BJP MP candidate Jugal Kishore Sharma. In his address, Sham Lal Sharma highlighted the significant strides made by the Modi government, particularly emphasizing the sense of justice that the people of Jammu have experienced following the abrogation of Article 370. He underscored that under previous regimes of the National Conference, Congress, and PDP, the people of Jammu felt neglected and cheated, with the lion's share of development and opportunities favoring Kashmir.

Sham Lal Sharma further asserted that the era of dynasty politics, which had plagued both India and Jammu Kashmir, is now being replaced by governance that prioritizes the interests of the nation as a whole. He credited the strength of Sanatan Dharma and the monumental achievements such as the construction of the Ram Mandir after 500 years and the establishment

of a Hindu temple in Abu Dhabi to the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Sham Sharma emphasized that under the governance of the BJP, there has been a noticeable calmness along the borders, creating an environment of stability and tranquility in the border regions of Jammu. This sustained peace has not only safeguarded the lives and livelihoods of the residents but has also paved the way for enhanced economic activities and social development in these areas. Highlighting the incumbent government's transformative initiatives in the Jammu province, Sham enumerated a litany of landmark projects aimed at fostering prosperity and well-being. From prestigious educational institutions like IIT and IIM to critical infrastructure projects such as FCI, AIIMS, and the Shahpur Kandi Project, the government's unwavering focus on holistic development stands testament to its commitment to the region's progress.

Encouraging the electorate to once again empower Prime Minister Modi, Sham Lal Sharma called for a resounding victory for the BJP, aiming for a historic achievement of securing over 400 seats in the upcoming elections. Speaking on the occa-

sion Former Minister Priya Sethi, in a resounding show of support for Prime Minister Narendra Modi, lauded his transformative leadership, hailing him as a beacon of progress and a global statesman. Sethi emphasized the unparalleled strides made under PM Modi's stewardship, propelling India into a new epoch of development and elevating its stature on the world stage.

She also emphasized the 33% quota for women's representation and highlighted the passage of a bill extending the provisions of the women's reservation law to Jammu and Kashmir, labeling it a "significant step" towards empowering women in the region. Sethi asserted that women's empowerment is synonymous with national empowerment, emphasizing that both women and the nation are poised to reach greater heights during the Amrit Kaal till 2047. As the electoral landscape takes shape, Former Minister Priya Sethi's impassioned endorsement of Prime Minister Modi's leadership and unequivocal support for Jugal Kishore Sharma resonate as a clarion call for unity and progress, setting the stage for a resounding victory in the Jammu - Reasi Constituency.

Modi govt will develop India in thousand ways and prosper its residents in million ways: Ashok Koul

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REASI, APR 24:

Ashok Koul, General Secretary (Organization), J&K BJP chaired a series of meetings of senior leaders and the Polling agents at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi assembly constituency in District Reasi. Ashok Koul was accompanied by Pawan Khajuria, BJP Vice-President, Arvind Gupta, BJP Secretary & Prabhari Reasi District, Rohit Dubey, District President, Ajay Nanda, former Minister, Baldev, former MLA, Saraf Singh Nag, DDC Chairperson, Sheel Magotra, and other leaders. Ashok Koul, while addressing these meetings, asked the polling agents to go through every single page of the voter list thoroughly to make sure that no voter is left behind. He said that the BJP believes in strengthening

democracy and that is only possible with the voting percentage approaching to near hundred percent. He asked them to approach every voter and tell him to vote to strengthen democracy by voting in favour of BJP's MP candidate Jugal Kishore Sharma. Ashok Koul asked the party leaders and the polling agents to tell the voters that their every single vote will be a step towards the 'Viksit Bharat', for which the Modi government is working day and night. He said that PM Modi has already told us that these 10 years are just a small trailer and the world will watch the resurgence of India in the next years.

"The transformation from Vikassheel to Viksit Bharat is not easy, but together, we will achieve it by voting for the BJP. The Modi government will leave no stone unturned to

develop India in a thousand ways and to prosper every resident of India in a million ways", said Ashok Koul. Pawan Khajuria, in his address, said that today the whole world has accepted the Modi ji as the world leader that can guide all the countries and steer them out of the crisis. He said that the whole world is today discussing the reformatory steps and the development started at the behest of the Modi government. Arvind Gupta said that PM Modi has set up the best example of selfless public service and the whole BJP cadre reaches out to the masses following the dynamic PM's footsteps in letter and spirit. Ajay Nanda said that the people have seen the rule of Congress and other parties and made up their minds to reject these parties outrightly for misgovernance.

Sikhs got justice under Modi govt: Sirsa

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Addressing a massive public gathering in Akali Kour Singh Nagar, Digiana, BJP National Secretary S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa, said that the Sikh community, which has the long history of supreme sacrifices, suffered humiliation, torture and loss of precious lives and properties in 1984 riots when Congress was in power at the centre. Thousands of Sikh families were attacked, their properties were looted, and damaged and there was no one to come to the rescue of the affected people. For decades the affected families had been knocking doors for justice but it of no use.

Sirsa said that the aggrieved Sikhs got justice when the Modi-led government came into

power at the centre. He appealed the Sikhs to overwhelmingly support and vote BJP to teach Congress a lesson for its inhuman approach towards the community.

Former MLC and BJP senior leader, Choudhary Vikram Randhawa, while addressing the gathering, said that Congress is dreaming of winning the support of the voters in the Lok Sabha elections but it will never come true as the people had a very bitter experience with the times when this party was in power at the centre for decades together and in the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir. The programmes and policies of the Congress were confined to promoting dynastic rule, indulge in corrupt practices and swindling the hard-earned public money.