

## MLA Arvind reviews development works in Kotli Colony

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Strengthening his commitment to the holistic development of Jammu West, MLA Arvind Gupta today conducted an extensive visit to Kotli Colony Janj Ghar, Ward No. 25, to inspect and expedite various ongoing and pending infrastructure projects. The visit was aimed at ensuring that developmental works are progressing in a time-bound and efficient manner to enhance the quality of life for the residents of the area. Accompanied by Mandal President Kushant Daffara, former Corporator and senior BJP leader Arun Khanna, AEE JMC Ravi Sharma, and JE JMC Mukesh Gupta, MLA Arvind interacted with local residents and officials to assess the current status of infrastructure projects and discuss ways to overcome bottlenecks in their execution. He emphasized the importance of direct communication with the people to address their grievances effectively and ensure their concerns are promptly resolved.

During the inspection, MLA Arvind took stock of road maintenance, drainage improvements, sanitation



facilities, and other essential civic amenities. He assured the public that all pending projects would be completed without unnecessary delays and in strict adherence to quality standards. He also highlighted that special attention is being given to addressing issues related to water supply, street lighting, and waste management to create a cleaner and more sustainable urban environment. Reaffirming the BJP's commitment to development, Arvind Gupta stated that under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Jammu and Kashmir is witnessing a new era of infrastructural growth and urban transformation. He urged the concerned officials to accel-

erate the pace of work and directed them to ensure timely completion of all projects. He further stated that the welfare of the people remains the topmost priority and that no stone would be left unturned in meeting their developmental aspirations. He expressed confidence that sustained efforts in the region would pave the way for a more prosperous and well-equipped Jammu West. Residents of Kotli Colony welcomed the MLA's proactive approach and appreciated his commitment to addressing their issues. They expressed hope that the development initiatives undertaken under his leadership would lead to lasting improvements in the locality.

## Raman Suri lauds midnight triumph of Waqf Bills in Parliament

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Raman Suri, Executive Member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), today expressed his heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the historic passage of the Waqf (Amendment) Bill and the Mussalman Waqf (Repeal) Bill in both Houses of Parliament. This landmark legislation, passed with unwavering resolve under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, marks a transformative moment in India's journey toward transparency, accountability, and inclusive growth, he said.

In an extraordinary session, while the nation slept, history was being written in the Rajya Sabha at 2:33 AM, he said adding that with a resounding majority of 128-95, the Waqf Amendment Bill was passed, and this victory is a testament to the relentless efforts of the Modi-led NDA government and the support of visionary leaders of alliance parties. Suri reserved special praise for Union Home Minister Amit Shah, whose speech in Parliament on the Waqf Amendment Bill was a masterpiece in legislative skill and leadership. "Amit Shah's ability to navigate complex issues and outmanoeuvre his opponents with characteristic wit is unparalleled. His masterful handling of the debate underscored the NDA government's unwavering commitment to transparency and accountability," he remarked. Equally commendable was



the role of Union Minister Kiren Rijiju, who presented the Bill in the Lok Sabha with meticulous preparation and devotion.

The BJP leader lambasted political parties such as Congress, Samajwadi Party, TMC, JMM, DMK, Uddhava Thackeray's faction, the Left, Sharad Pawar's NCP, RJD, and Kejriwal's AAP for opposing the bill and supporting the land-grabbing agenda. "These parties will be remembered for centuries for siding with those who sought to seize lands and discriminate with poor Muslims," Suri declared. He highlighted Amit Shah's revelation in Parliament saying Waqf holds 39 lakh acres of land, but 21 lakh acres were added after 2013 due to amendments passed by Congress. Just 25 days before the 2014 elections, they handed over 123 VVIP properties in Lutyens Delhi to Waqf." This exposed laid bare the Congress's vote-bank politics, which Shah dismantled with his brilliant reply. Suri lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, emphasizing that his promise-keeping is the cornerstone of how the nation is gov-

erned. "From Gauvansh Sanrakshan to tackling Love Jihad conversion, Triple Talaq, Article 370, CAA-NRC, Ram Mandir, Uniform Civil Code, and now Waqf, every decision by PM Modi is aimed at making Bharat a strong and vibrant nation—one that leads from the front and shows the world how a nation is built," he said. The passage of these bills is a triumph of justice over vested interests, a victory for the marginalized, and a step toward a more transparent and equitable India.

The BJP remains committed to its vision of a united, prosperous, and inclusive nation under the dynamic leadership of Narendra Modi and Amit Shah. Had it not been for their resolve, those elements supporting the Waqf Board's illegal occupation of land would have prevailed. These forces must not receive a single vote in the future, he said, adding that the passage of these bills represents a watershed moment in our collective quest for socio-economic justice. Raman Suri said that for decades, the Waqf system has been plagued by a lack of transparency and accountability, disproportionately harming Muslim women, poor Muslims, and Pasmanda Muslims which now stands corrected. Raman Suri said these legislations passed by Parliament will usher in a modern framework that prioritizes social justice, safeguards people's rights, and ensures inclusive development for those long relegated to the margins of society.

## BJP activist serves nation, society, masses for 365 days in a year: Ashok Koul



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J&K BJP held Mandal level meetings of Bahu Assembly Constituency under the leadership of Jammu South District President Naresh Singh Jasrotia and Bishnah Assembly Constituency under the leadership of District President Rinku Chaudhary. Ashok Koul, General Secretary (organization) chiefly addressed the meetings which were attended by the respective Mandal Presidents along with the Mandal teams. Aseem Gupta, Vice-President, J&K BJP Ayodhya Gupta, Secretary, J&K BJP & Prabhari District Jammu South, Nitesh Mahjan, Mandal President, Trikuta Nagar Mandal, and others were among the prominent present in the meeting of Trikuta Nagar Mandal. Rajiv Bhagat, MLA Bishnah, former MLA Ashwani Sharma,

District Prabhari Rajendra Singh Chib, Seh-Prabhari Sardar Harbhajan Singh Pammi, DDC Bishnah Devinder Kumar, Khairi Rihal Mandal President Rakesh Kumar, and others were among the prominent present in the meeting of Khairi Rihal Mandal. Ashok Koul, while addressing the party activists in the meetings, stressed for the prompt activation of the teams up to the booth level for the efficient organizational working. He also asked them to work in unison with the senior leaders living in their respective Mandals to strengthen the organization.

Terming the office bearers of the Mandal teams as the face of the party in the masses, Koul asked them to acquaint themselves with the ideology and the policies of the party, so as to build good rapport of the organization in the masses. He asked them to

work as a bridge between the party and the public, while organizing the party programmes at the ground level. While deliberating on the forthcoming party programmes, Ashok Koul asked all the Mandal presidents to hoist the party flag at the houses of BJP workers at every booth on the party's Foundation Day on April 6, and to organize programmes on Samrasta Diwas on April 14 on the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Baba Bhimrao Ambedkar ji. Koul further asked the party activists to brace themselves for the hectic organizational days ahead, as he said that besides the hyper-active working during the election days, a BJP activist committedly serves the nation, society, and masses for the 365 days in a year. Rajiv Bhagat acquainted the party activists with the ongoing development work in the area. While assuring his commitment towards the public, he asked the party activists to approach the public, know their issues and share them with the senior party leadership. Naresh Singh Jasrotia and Rinku Choudhary assured the senior party leadership that the enthusiastic party activists from the Mandal will dedicate themselves for the organization and the society.

## JKSAC reiterates adequate and honorable settlement of DPs of 1947 from POJK

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Jammu Kashmir Sharnathi Action Committee (JKSAC) in its core group meeting held at Jammu appealed to all the Hon'ble members of Legislative assembly of UT of J&K to pass a resolution unanimously urging GOI to accept and implement the recommendations made by Joint Parliamentary Committee on Home Affairs in its report No 183, the only viable roadmap for adequate and honorable settlement of DPs of 1947 from POJK. It is further appealed to the Legislature members from DP community namely Dr. Narinder Singh, Sh. Vikram Randhawa and Sh. Arvind Gupta to initiate the process for tabling the resolution in the house before it is adjourned sine die. They have been also requested to take-up the issue of ST status for the remaining Pahari speaking DPs scattered in Jammu, Kathua and other districts with Hon'ble Home Minister Sh. Amit Shah on his ensuing visit to Jammu on 6th April 2025.

Addressing the meeting Gurdev Singh President alongwith Dwarka Nath, Ajit Singh, Pura Singh Chib, Tarlok Singh Tara and



Santosh Sharma, apprised the participants that over a decade has passed the recommendations made by Joint Parliamentary Committee headed by former Vice-President of India Sh. Venkaiah Naidu submitted the report to GOI which was tabled in both the houses of Parliament in December 2014 for acceptance of the recommendations made for the settlement of DPs of POJK and Chhamb sector. The speaker termed this report as the most appropriate and viable roadmap to end the decades old sufferings of DPs. Expressing his dismay Gurdev Singh said that GOI took no decision and kept in abeyance the recommendations made without quoting any reason.

He apprised the participants that Sh. Omar Abdullah led govt. had sent a proposal on 20th Oct. 2014 for payment of Rs 25 lakh each DP family as a relief compensation alongwith other components. The proposal was returned back by FFR division of MHA raising certain queries which were never cleared by J&K govt. till date. He said that meanwhile JPC on Home Affairs in its report no 183 also recommended payment of Rs 30 lakh to each DP family besides other components. He said that during interaction with JPC members the high ranking officials deputed by MHA had assured the JPC that recommendations made with regard to settlement of DPs would be included

in the PMDP package of Rs 80,000 crores for J&K which was later announced by Hon'ble PM in Nov. 2015. He said that a cabinet sub-committee headed by Dy.C.M. of the then govt. and MHA officials earmarked only Rs 2,000 crores for 36,384 DPs families of all categories at the rate of Rs 5.5 each DP family.

The cabinet sub-committee of J&K and high officials of MHA blatantly ignored the assurances given to include the JPC recommendations with the plea that the present relief package is in continuation of earlier relief packages provided to DPs 1947 onwards including allotment of lands/plots/houses is sufficient for their settlement.

He said that it is pertinent to

mention here that an ex-gratia relief grant of Rs 3500 was provided to DPs in early 60's and out of which Rs 2500 was deducted uniformly as cost of allotted lands without taking into consideration the quantum of land allotted to each family and the same yardstick was applied to DPs who were allotted plots and houses. Rs 3500 was paid only to those DP families who were neither allotted lands, plots or houses. The balance of Rs 1000 was adjusted against a loan of Rs 500 advanced to DPs on simple interest for purchasing agricultural tools and for building kachha huts etc. They have not been provided any kind of other relief assistance relief except recent relief package Rs 5.5 lakhs which was further divided among the families increased manyfolds during the past 75 years. So one can imagine that how can a family with such a meager amount can plan the future of their children. He termed the claims of the govt. in this regard unfortunate, misleading having no substance totally. The participants appealed to the all the Hon'ble members of Legislative Assembly to rise above the party lines to support this resolution on humanitarian grounds.

## BSP to celebrate Bhagidaari Diwas on April 19th 2025

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To celebrate the birth anniversary of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar on April 14, continuous meetings are being organized by the Bahujan Samaj Party and people are being appealed to participate enthusiastically in this program organized by the party. Apart from this, the party will pay tribute to Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar by celebrating Bhaagidari Diwas on April 19, in which thousands of party workers will participate. On Friday, Bahujan Samaj Party state President Darshan Rana reached Nandpur, Karel, Pandoria and other villages and held meetings with party workers and told that the party is celebrating the birth anniversary of Constitution maker Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar on April 14 at the district level, in which maximum number of party workers should participate and pay tribute to Baba Saheb on their behalf. Apart from this, the program dedicated to Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar is being celebrated on April 19 as Bhaagidari Diwas. In which Baba Saheb's life will be discussed and the youth will be made aware to adopt his ideas. BSP state President Darshan Rana said that the party is organizing such meetings in every village and party workers are being appealed to participate in both these programs. During the meeting, other party members also expressed their views.

## Song album builder Vicky Kaith honoured

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Kaith Biradari members today, honoured song album builder Vicky Kumar hailing from Village Dablehar of Tehsil R.S.Pura, on providing all latest musical facilities to locals at Jammu. BJP Activist R.L. Kaith said, Vicky is a composer and musician, who has completely changed, enhanced and revolutionized music. His fusion of classical music with contemporary sounds has garnered him recognition, and has also established him as an innovative man who brought fame to a rather regional and underrated musical equipments. While Dr Romesh Kaith said, Vicky creates timeless melodies that entertain audience and forces them to dance to the mesmerizing tones. He compares music across various genres, infusing each composition with his unique style. Dr Kaith wished Vicky all success in his future endeavor.

## Congress condoles demise of Ch Abdul Aziz father of Adv Zunaid of Rajouri

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RAJOURI, APR 4:

Congress has condoled the sad demise of Chaudhary Abdul Aziz, father of Senior Congress Leader of Rajouri Advocate Zunaid Chaudhary. In a condolence message, JKPC President Shri Tariq Hameed Karra has deeply condoled the sad demise of Chaudhary Abdul Aziz. He conveyed heartfelt condolences to Adv Zunaid Chaudhary and other family members. He prayed for peace to the departed soul, on behalf of entire rank and file of the party. Several Senior Congress Leaders have also conveyed heartfelt condolences to Shri Zunaid Chaudhary and expressed deep sympathies & prayed for peace to the departed soul. They include Working President Tara Chand (Former Dy CM, Ex - Speaker) & Shri Raman Bhalla (former Minister), Shri Mula Ram, former minister, Shri Balwan Singh, Ex MLA, Shri Ravinder Sharma, Shri Ved Mahajan Ex MLC, Shri Jahangir Mir Ex Chairman Legislative Council, Shri Shahir Ahmed Khan Ex - Minister, DCC President, Shri Ifthikhar Ahmed M.L.A., Sain Abdul Rasheed DDC, Shri Shakeel Mir, Shri Sajad Tariq, Shri Lalit Mahajan, Rasheed Azam Inqilabi, Shri Rajesh Bittu, Shri Ashok Sharma, Rajinder Prasad, Shri Sushil Sharma, Manju Sharma, Shri Khurshid Janam, Shri Balkrishan, Adv Aiyaz Kataria Adv Bhavishya Sudan Adv Dalfi, Amit Sayal, Dheeraj Sharma, DFO N C Sharma & several others.

## Two drug peddlers nabbed with heroine in PP Lamberi

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NOWSHERA, APR 4:

A Police Party of Police Post Lamberi led by I/C PP Lamberi under the close supervision of SHO Nowshera and SDPO Nowshera while performing Naka duty at Lamberi on NHW. One Vehicle bearing registration number JK11G-3086 coming from Jammu and moving towards Rajouri was signaled to stop for checking purpose. Upon stopping the two person including driver were found sitting on the said vehicle and during their personal search, 7.60 grams of Heroin like narcotic substance was recovered from the possession of Rajesh Khajuria S/O Amrit Lal R/O Bagnoti and 1.31 grams recovered from the possession of Rajat Sharma S/O Mangat Ram R/O Chakjarala. On this a case in FIR No 34/2025 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered in PS Nowshera. Further investigation of the case is going on to unearth backward and forward linkages. Rajouri Police remain committed to combating drug-related crimes and urge the public to cooperate in the fight against drug trafficking. Citizens are encouraged to report any suspicious activities to the nearest Police Station.

## Two drug peddlers arrested with 27.77 grams of heroin by Police Station RS Pura

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Acting firmly against drug trafficking, Jammu Police under the jurisdiction of R.S Pura Police Station apprehended two individuals and recovered 27.77 grams of heroin-like substance during a naka checking operation. On April 3, 2025, a police team from Police Station R.S Pura, led by ASI Ashok Kumar, was conducting routine patrolling in the jurisdiction. During the operation, a naka was established near Public Resort, Chohala. At approximately 18:30 hours, an Alto car (JK02AH-1456), coming from Chak Aslam towards R.S Pura, attempted to evade the naka. Acting swiftly, the police team intercepted the vehicle and detained the two occupants,

identified as Dheeraj Choudhary @ Janu, S/o Janak Raj, Shubham Kumar, S/o Ghara Rambh residents of Chohala. Kothey, Tehsil R.S Pura, District Jammu. Upon conducting a search, the police recovered 17.10 grams of heroin from Dheeraj Choudhary and 10.67 grams from Shubham Kumar, totaling 27.77 grams. A case under FIR No. 60/2025 has been registered at Police Station R.S Pura under relevant sections of the NDPS Act (8/21/22/29/60).

Further investigation is underway. This successful operation was led by SHO R S Pura Inspector Sh. R S Parihar under the close supervision of SDPO R S Pura & SP headquarters Jammu. The Jammu Police has assured that strict action will continue

against those involved in drug-related crimes. Jammu Police has reiterated its commitment in making the city drug-free and urged citizens to remain vigilant. They emphasized the importance of public cooperation in the fight against drugs and encouraged people to report any suspicious activities. With intensified operations in the coming days, Jammu Police remain resolute in their mission to protect the community, particularly the youth, from the dangers of drug abuse while ensuring law and order in the region. The Jammu & Kashmir Police remains committed to its mission of eradicating the drug menace and urges citizens to report any suspicious activities to assist in making society drug-free.

## Sawhney urges urgent action to address rising unemployment in J&K

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Anirudh Sawhney, State General Secretary, J&K Youth Congress, on Friday in a statement, expressed deep concern over the alarming unemployment crisis in Jammu and Kashmir, highlighting the region's staggering urban youth unemployment rate of 32%, the highest in India. He highlighted that unemployment is not just an economic issue; it's a crisis that threatens the future of our youth and the stability of our society. He demanded that the administration and government must address this crisis on a priority basis and provide relief to the youth of Jammu in the form of job creation and accessibility. Speaking on the issue, Sawhney said that over 3.7 lakh young individuals are officially registered as unemployed in Jammu and Kashmir, and the situation is even more dire for highly educated youth, including PhD holders and postgraduates, who are struggling to find meaningful employment. He further emphasized the

dire need for comprehensive reforms to address the root causes of this crisis. He pointed out that the lack of industrial infrastructure, limited private sector growth, and an over-reliance on government jobs have contributed significantly to the employment bottleneck.

The state general secretary further stressed that the youth of Jammu and Kashmir are talented, educated, and capable. However, the mismatch between their qualifications and the available job opportunities is creating a generation of frustrated individuals, he added. "The stagnation in recruitment processes and the slow pace of government job vacancies are demoralizing, leading to brain drain and wasted potential." The number of jobs available and the accessibility to the available jobs are both lacking in J&K. Despite this, there has been zero wilful effort from the Centre to tackle this major issue. There has been no policy action directly centered at job creation. The youth congress in J&K urges the gov-

ernment to wake up and recognise the need of the time and take immediate action.

While the government has launched initiatives like the "Mumkin" scheme for livelihood generation in the transport sector, Sawhney called for more robust and sustainable measures. He stressed the importance of skill development programs tailored to modern industries, along with strong support for entrepreneurship, to diversify the region's economy. "To tackle this crisis effectively, there needs to be a collaborative effort between the government, legislators, and the local populace. We must focus on economic diversification, educational reform, and stringent measures to curb corruption," Sawhney urged. The Youth Congress leader concluded with a call to action: "The youth of Jammu and Kashmir deserve better. It's time for decisive leadership and policy reforms to create opportunities, restore hope, and secure a brighter future for our young generation."

## Senior Citizen Rejuvenation Centre organizes Ayushman Bharat Camp

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In a significant step towards ensuring better healthcare access for senior citizens, the Senior Citizen Rejuvenation Centre (SCRC) organized a special Ayushman Bharat Camp to provide free health check-ups and awareness about government health schemes. The camp was inaugurated by senior BJP leader Rekha Mahajan, who lauded the initiative and emphasized the Modi Government's commitment to senior citizens' welfare. The event witnessed the presence of several distinguished dignitaries, including SCRC President K.S. Samy, Advisor Shubhandar Verma, Chief Patron Ashok Gupta,

Vice President T.R. Puri, and General Secretary T.C. Taggar. The leaders appreciated the efforts of SCRC in organizing the camp and ensuring that elderly citizens receive proper medical attention. During the camp, a team of medical professionals conducted free check-ups, offered consultations, and provided information on healthcare benefits under Ayushman Bharat. Senior citizens expressed their gratitude for the initiative, stating that such camps bridge the gap between the elderly and essential healthcare services. Speaking on the occasion, Rekha Mahajan highlighted that senior citizens are the backbone of our society, holding invaluable

experience and wisdom that guide the younger generations. She stated, "It is our collective responsibility to ensure their well-being, dignity, and access to quality healthcare. The BJP-led government has launched various welfare schemes to safeguard their health and financial security, and Ayushman Bharat is one of the most impactful among them." Rekha Mahajan further stressed the need to expand such outreach programs to reach every senior citizen in Jammu and Kashmir. "The BJP-led government is committed to providing quality healthcare and social security to the elderly, ensuring that they lead a dignified and healthy life," she said.