

Govt should crack down on online companies doing fraud with consumers: Deepak Gupta

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Reacting sharply on cheating the consumers in the name of low cost by big online companies, Traders Federation Warehouse Nehru Market has appealed to the government to crack down on such companies. Federation President Deepak Gupta, while addressing a press conference in the presence of Anil Gupta, President Bahu Plaza and Bharat Korni, President Footwear Association, said that these foreign companies doing online business are deceiving people by using fake ISI marks. Referring to the recent raids on the warehouses of Amazon and Flipkart in Delhi's Mohan Cooperative Industrial Area, Deepak Gupta said that in this action of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), goods worth more than Rs 80 lakh have been seized which either did not have the ISI mark or if they had it, they were fake. It is clear from this that there is no guarantee about the quality of the things that consumers buy on Amazon and



Flipkart. It is clear from this that online companies like Amazon and Flipkart are selling low quality products of big brands in the name of giving cheap goods to customers, he said. Deepak Gupta said that if we talk about the big malls of these foreign companies opened in Jammu, then who will guarantee that quality goods are available here too. There is a Flipkart Best Price store in Jammu. People buy a lot of goods from here. People even buy food items. Electronics, footwear and much more. Who will guarantee that all these products are of good quality. There is no quality check in

these big stores. If we talk about our local retail and wholesale markets, many agencies like Metrology, BIS, ISI Mark, FSSAI and the GST department do routine checking here. FSSAI checks whether the food items are pure or not. Metrology checks the weight of the goods, its manufacturer and other information like helpline numbers. These agencies take samples from shops from time to time and conduct tests, but we have never heard that these agencies have conducted any such tests in the big stores of these big foreign and Indian companies. We want that there should be

routine checking here also so that the goods which our people buy from these big stores should be of good quality.

Along with this, we demand that the administration and agencies like Metrology, BIS, ISI Mark, FSSAI should make people aware of how to check the quality of goods bought online and from these big stores. The goods seized in the warehouses of Amazon and Flipkart's Godowns had fake ISI Mark. Therefore, we demand that an App should be developed where people can check information like ISI Mark and can also lodge a complaint if a fake ISI Mark is found. We also demand that

a monitoring committee should be formed to monitor online trade, which should, from time to time, check the goods being sold by them so that our people do not get fake goods. We also demand that the government should constitute a Traders Welfare Board which protects the interests of the traders because today we are seeing that some people are coming from outside and selling cheap goods due to which our small traders are incurring losses.

Those who come from outside and sell cheap goods here should be investigated because anyone can sell goods at a lower price only if there is some fraud in it. Therefore, there should be a Traders Welfare Board which takes care of all these things and trade leaders should also be included in this board. On this occasion Sr. Vice President of Federation Dheeraj Mahajan, Vc. President Vishal Gupta, General Secretary Abhimanyu Gupta, Secretary Rahul Gupta, Cashier Nitish Gupta and Former Sr. Vc. President Sham Lal Gupta were also present.

Kesri applauds Police for solving major theft case in Greater Kailash

Requests Police to take similar action against drug smugglers and suppliers

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Shiv Sena Hindustan J&K President Pt Rajesh Kesri in a press conference in Jammu today praised the police for apprehending the main accused in a major theft case in Greater Kailash. He commended the entire police team, including officers from multiple police stations, for their collaborative efforts, terming their success a result of hard work. Kesri expressed gratitude to the police department, hoping that this would set an example for controlling rising theft cases in the city.

Kesri also requested the police to take similar action against drug smugglers and suppliers, emphasizing the need for a collective effort from all police stations to curb this menace. He stressed that drug abuse affects the lives of millions of youth and can push them towards death.



Extending full support to the police is crucial in rooting out the drugs menace in Jammu and Kashmir. This support can be demonstrated through various means, such as encouraging public participation in anti-drug campaigns and initiatives can help build trust between law enforcement and the community, added Kesri. Kesri stated that ensuring the police have access to necessary resources, including training, equipment and per-

sonnel can enhance their effectiveness in combating drug-related crimes besides fostering partnerships between the police, government agencies, NGOs, and local leaders can facilitate a comprehensive approach to addressing the drug menace. By providing full support to the police, we can help create a safer and healthier environment in Jammu and Kashmir, added Kesri. Kesri maintained that fighting social evils is indeed a shared responsibility that requires collective efforts from individuals, communities, organizations and governments. By working together, we can create a society that is more just, equitable and free from social ills such as poverty, inequality, discrimination and violence. Other prominent attendees during press conference included Rajkumar, Sanjeev Sharma and Balbir Kumar.

Waqf Amendment Bill to address mismanagement, irregularities and encroachments: Sat Sharma



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The Waqf Amendment Bill will benefit the poor people from the community by the judicious use of Waqf properties. "The multiple amendments in the Waqf Bill especially in 1995 and 2013, formed the very basis of this necessary amendment, as it gave rise to the inconsistencies in the functioning of the Board", said Sharma. Citing examples, Sat Sharma said that Just before the 2014 general elections, Congress government transferred prime properties in VVIP Lutyens Zone to the Waqf Board. Congress government trespassed the rights of people to use those properties via the government for the welfare of the general masses to benefit a few via the Waqf. Property under Northern railways was given to Waqf under the vote bank and appeasement politics of the Congress which was aimed to divide the nation.

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will help the poor members from Muslim Community by the judicious use of Waqf properties. "The multiple amendments in the Waqf Bill especially in 1995 and 2013, formed the very basis of this necessary amendment, as it gave rise to the inconsistencies in the functioning of the Board", said Sharma. Citing examples, Sat Sharma said that Just before the 2014 general elections, Congress government transferred prime properties in VVIP Lutyens Zone to the Waqf Board. Congress government trespassed the rights of people to use those properties via the government for the welfare of the general masses to benefit a few via the Waqf. Property under Northern railways was given to Waqf under the vote bank and appeasement politics of the Congress which was aimed to divide the nation.

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digitize, didn't maintain records and never took substantial steps to remove the encroachments on Waqf lands. After 2013, this law also enjoyed super-powers under which it could claim any land and the aggrieved could not approach the appropriate Court of Law against the Waqf Tribunal, Sharma said and added that the Bill proposes that no person can create a Waqf unless they are lawful owner of property. This amendment bill has been brought to overcome such major aberrations to facilitate the effective functioning of Waqf Board, maintain the proper digitalized records of Waqf properties and protect the rights and the lands of aggrieved people.

Sharma, also congratulated the people, especially the poor population from Muslim community, who will be benefited the most with this amendment bill as from now on the judicious use of Waqf properties, and their income will be utilized for the Muslim welfare measures by opening educational institutions, hospitals, orphanages etc. He charged the opposition parties of politicizing the issue and asked them to recount upon the benefits of this amendment for the poor people from the Muslim community and those who were victimized.

Ahead of meeting with National leadership, Congress District Presidents hold meeting with PCC leadership in Delhi

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Ahead of the scheduled meeting with Central leadership of the party, the District Congress Committee (DCC) Presidents of J&K met under the chairmanship of J&K Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) President Tariq Hameed Karra at AICC Hq 24 Akbar Road in Delhi. G.A. Mir AICC General Secretary and CLP Leader also attended. The meeting discussed the organizational affairs and current political situation in J&K and the strategy to further strengthen the organization and to play the role of a vibrant political force in consonance with the principles and the political ideology of the Congress. Ahead of the meeting later in the day with Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, General Secretary Org KC. Venugopal and General Secretary Incharge J&K Dr. Syed Naseer Hussain, the meeting held detailed deliberations with the state leadership to identify important issues to be discussed with the Central Leadership for further strengthening the party and to play the vital role desired by the leadership and the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Army conducts Friendly Volleyball Match with locals at Doda

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On popular demand of local residents, Indian Army organised a friendly volleyball match between Indian Army and Government Degree College team at Government City Middle School at Doda in alignment with "Khelo India". Both the teams participated enthusiastically & displayed a very high degree of sportsmanship and healthy competitive spirit. It was a thrilling and exciting match till the end. 69 x Students, 10 x teachers, 30 x participants & 07 x Media pers participated in the event. The Volleyball match was aimed at developing a competitive spirit amongst the youth and also to provide them a platform to showcase their talent. The match was witnessed with keen interest by one and all, thus generating bonhomie amongst the players as well as locals. The Indian Army graced the event as Chief Guest and congratulated both the teams for the sterling performance and distributed prizes to both the teams. Team members and locals expressed their heartfelt gratitude for organizing the event and requested for more such sporting events in the future.

Army conducts awareness lecture on drug abuse for youth at Tota Gali

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Indian Army conducted an awareness lecture on Drug abuse at Tota Gali, Poonch. The main aim of the event was to focus on educating young individuals about the perils and outcomes of drug misuse. This campaign had the objectives of advocating preventive measures, delivering crucial information and support to those impacted by substance abuse, reducing the stigma linked to addiction and urging young people to reach out for assistance when necessary. The campaign provided precise insight into various drug types, their effects on the human body, signs of addiction and available resources for treatment and support. The villagers highly appreciated the Indian Army's efforts to conduct the Awareness Campaign on Drug Abuse and also to create awareness amongst the local youth. They also pledged to extend their whole hearted support for the noble cause.

Attack on Harsh Dev is attack on democracy: Parshotam Singh Parihar

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JKNPP General Secy Parshotam Singh Parihar today urged upon the Lt Governor to strip Surinder Choudhary of all his Ministerial portfolios for his criminal conduct, abuse of position and authority and for insulting and rebuking the constitution of India in view of the recent attack on JKNPP Chief Mr. Harsh Dev Singh. Mr Singh said that the incumbent Dy CM apparently having lost his mind and with his erratic behaviour he has become unfit for the high position which he occupies and has become a threat to the public as well as those who approach him with peoples' problems. Parihar revealed that Mr. Harsh Dev Singh had gone to Choudhary's office with a memorandum and requested him to address the problem of dilapidated roads of Nagrota constituency which had become unfit for traffic. Mr Surinder Choudhary got infuriated, threw his memorandum on the floor and in a threatening tone erratically misbehaved with Mr. Harsh Dev. Having lost all sense of decency, civility and courtesy, he got up from his chair and pounced upon the former Education Minister. Moreover, the erring Dy CM called his staff and security who ruthlessly manhandled Mr. Singh in a bizarre incident. They tore off his clothes while Surinder Choudhary kept on holding out threats of destroying Mr. Singh", divulged Parihar.

Narinder condemns Waqf Bill, terming it direct threat to Muslim community's control over Waqf assets

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JKPDP leader Narinder Sharma strongly protested against the Waqf Bill today. He slammed BJP for claiming Waqf Amendment Bill, 2025, aims to enhance transparency, accountability, and efficiency in Waqf property management but it infringes on minorities' constitutional rights and undermines the autonomy of the Muslim community. Narinder strongly opposing the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, called it an attack on the religious rights of Muslims and a move to dis-empower the community. He accused the BJP of systematically disempowering Muslims, urging



Hindus to raise their voices against the bill. He warned that it could lead to further divisions in the country. Narinder condemned the bill, terming it a direct threat to the Muslim community's control over Waqf assets and an affront to the autonomy of Waqf institutions. Citing seri-

ous concerns, Narinder further said that it infringes on constitutional rights and could lead to religious discrimination. Specifically, he took issue with Section 3r(A) of the bill, which requires individuals to provide proof of Islamic practice to donate property to Waqf.

He said, this provision is equivalent to asking citizens to produce a "certificate of religion," which goes against the principles of the Indian Constitution. He also argued that the bill threatens the autonomy of Waqf institutions and could be used to target Muslim communities. Narinder expressed his opposition to the bill, calling it "unconstitutional and divisive".

Shrine Board's Medical College unveils skill and simulation lab for immersive learning

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Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME) - Medical College of SMVDSB achieved a significant milestone with the unveiling of its state-of-the-art Skill and Simulation Lab. This cutting-edge facility is equipped with the latest technology and equipment, providing a comprehensive platform for enhancing hands-on medical training and skill development. The lab will benefit faculty members, MBBS and nursing students, as well as paramedical staff by offering immersive training experiences that foster expertise and excellence in patient care.

Anshul Garg, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board inaugurated the Skill and Simulation Lab in the presence of Alok Kumar Maurya, Additional Chief Executive Officer; Dr. Gopal Sharma, Asstt. Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB; Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director, SMVDIME, Associated Hospital and Principals from GMC Kathua and GMC Doda along with other SMVDIME officers and staff. Following the inauguration, a guided tour of the lab revealed its state-of-the-art, high-fidelity training equipment which leverages cutting-edge technology to replicate real-world medical scenarios. On the occasion,



CEO, SMVDSB expressed his gratitude to the Hon'ble Chairman, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (Lt. Governor, JK-UT) for his unwavering support and guidance in approving the infrastructural plan for the Medical College. This ambitious plan, at the cost of Rs.350 crore, encompasses the development of a state-of-the-art Academic and Administrative Block for SMVDIME, accommodations for faculty and students and the expansion of the existing Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Superspeciality Hospital by adding around 250 beds. The ultimate aim is to increase the Medical College's intake capacity from 50 to 100 seats, aligning with the Shrine Board's decision.

The CEO commended the Executive Director and his team for their exceptional work in establishing the facility while highlighting the significance of simulation-based learning in medical education.

He underscored that this cutting-edge facility will transform skill training, providing students with hands-on experience in a controlled and safe environment, besides, bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. Furthermore, the CEO asserted that the facility will also train all Shrine Board employees in Basic Life Support (BLS) ensuring that pilgrims visiting the Holy Shrine receive optimal care. Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director, SMVDIME expressed his gratitude to all stakeholders who contributed to the successful realization of this project while stating that this state-of-the-art facility embodies SMVDIME's unwavering commitment to excellence in medical education as it provides a dynamic learning environment where students, interns and healthcare professionals can refine their skills and ultimately enhance patient care outcomes.

J&K Dharmarth Trust to organize grand 'Rath Yatra' on April 5 on eve of Ram Navmi



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J&K Dharmarth Trust is organizing a grand Rath Yatra on April 5, 2025 on the eve of Ram Navmi celebrations. This was informed by Dr. Parshotam Singh Pathania, President of J&K Dharmarth Trust while addressing a press conference at Trust's Central Office in Jammu. On the occasion, Ashok Kumar Sharma, IPS Retd, Secretary and members of Sanatan Dharm Sabha and Dharmik Yuvak Mandal were also present. Briefing media persons, Dr Pathania, President informed that the Trust is organizing the grand Rath Yatra with traditional zeal and enthusiasm. The Sobha Yatra will be conducted in collaboration with

Sanatan Dharm Sabha and Dharmik Yuvak Mandal, he added. Dr Pathania said that the Sobha Yatra will cover the traditional route this year commencing from historical Shri Raghunathji Temple and after passing through various markets of Jammu Old City and will finally culminate at Shri Raghunath Ji Temple. He further informed that the Shobha Murti Poojan ceremony will be performed at 4 PM on April 5, 2025, in the premises of Shri Raghunath ji Temple followed by Rath Poojan. After that the Rath Yatra will start from Shri Raghunath ji Temple, he added. Ashok Kumar Sharma (IPS Retd), Trust's Secretary informed that the Rath Yatra shall start from the Shree Raghunath Ji Temple

Complex and pass through Residency Road, Rajinder Bazar, Kanak Mandi, City Chowk, Purani Mandi, Link Road, Jain Bazar, Chowk Chabutra, Pacca Danga, Moti Bazar, Gita Bhawan, Ranbireswar Temple then again move towards again City Chowk, Raghunath Bazaar and finally culminate at Raghunath Ji Temple.

The Secretary appealed to the people of Jammu to participate in the Shoba Yatra in large numbers and let us all come together to celebrate this auspicious occasion with harmony and joy. Among those who were present include Anil Sharma, President Dharmik Yuvak Mandal and Nischal Anand, Treasurer Dharmik Yuvak Manda.

MLA Mankotia calls on MoS PMO Dr. Jitendra in New Delhi

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MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia met with Dr. Jitendra Singh, MoS in PMO, at his office in Delhi to discuss several crucial developmental projects for the Chenani Ghordi Assembly constituency. During the meeting, MLA Mankotia emphasized the need for educational infrastructure in the

region and urged for the establishment of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KV) at Latti and Ghordi.

He also highlighted the importance of setting up an Eklavya Model Residential School in the constituency to provide quality education to tribal students.

MLA Mankotia stressed the urgent need for the inauguration of the Sira to

Shivgali Road, which will enhance connectivity and boost economic activities in the region. Additionally, he expressed his gratitude to MoS PMO Dr. Jitendra Singh for sanctioning the Salmeh Bridge, which will significantly give big relief to the people. MLA Mankotia reiterated his commitment to the development of the Chenani constituency.