

## Arvind Gupta holds public darbar at BJP headquarters

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Arvind Gupta, Secretary BJP J&K and MLA from Jammu West, conducted a well-attended Public Darbar at the party headquarters in Trikuta Nagar, Jammu. The Public Darbar attracted a large number of people from Jammu city and surrounding areas, with various deputations representing different sections of society. Deputations presented a range of pressing civic and administrative concerns, highlighting the everyday challenges faced by the people, particularly related to basic services and infrastructure. Key issues raised during the interaction included the deterioration of road infrastructure, chronic water shortages, frequent electricity outages, non-functional or absent street lights, and the urgent need for repair and maintenance of lanes and drains. Citizens also brought attention to problems related to ration card discrepancies, delayed implementation of welfare schemes, and lack of responsiveness from some government departments.



Addressing the grievances with promptness, Arvind Gupta assured the attendees that all issues flagged during the Darbar would be taken up with the concerned departments on priority. In many cases, immediate written communications were issued to the relevant officials, urging swift action and accountability. He reiterated that the BJP is committed to ensuring that no citizen is left unheard and no issue is left unresolved. Speaking to the media after the event, Gupta stated, "The BJP has always believed in direct engagement with the people. The Public Darbar is an effective platform for citizens to voice

their concerns and for us to respond in real time. Under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, our government remains deeply rooted in grassroots democracy and is focused on delivering effective, transparent, and responsive governance." He further emphasized that the overwhelming participation in the Public Darbar reflects the deep trust and confidence that people place in the BJP. "It is a matter of pride and responsibility for us. We are determined to live up to the expectations of the public and ensure that governance is both inclusive and result-oriented," Gupta added.

## Modi Govt's flagship schemes transforming lives of millions: Rohiin Chandan

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Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Rohiin Chandan today praised the unwavering dedication of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to fostering welfare-driven development across the nation. He articulated that under the BJP-led government, "Make in India, Skill India, Startup India Empowering Youth," and boosting the economy. He highlights the government's commitment to inclusive growth. Chandan emphasized the remarkable strides made in ensuring that pro-people schemes effectively reach the maximum number of citizens, transforming lives and empowering communities. He lauded Prime Minister Modi's vision of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, which has been the cornerstone of the government's policies. "Under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Modi, India is witnessing a new era

of development where the benefits of governance are reaching the last mile. The effectiveness and outreach of welfare initiatives have seen a commendable rise, ensuring that no citizen is left behind," he stated. Rohiin underscored the success of PM Modi flagship schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), Ayushman Bharat, PM-KISAN, and Ujjwala Yojana, which have significantly improved the quality of life for millions. "These initiatives reflect the government's commitment to addressing the needs of the poor, farmers, women, and marginalized sections of society. The meticulous planning and execution of these schemes have ensured that benefits are delivered directly to the intended beneficiaries, eliminating leakages and enhancing transparency," Chandan noted.

He further highlighted the transformative impact of digital infrastructure, such as the Digital India initiative and

the widespread adoption of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), which have streamlined the delivery of welfare services. "The Prime Minister's focus on leveraging technology has revolutionized governance, making it more efficient and accessible. Today, citizens in even the remotest corners of India can access government services with ease," he added.

Chandan also commended the government's efforts in promoting sustainable development and economic empowerment through programs like Make in India, Skill India, and Startup India. These initiatives, he said, have created opportunities for the youth and strengthened India's position as a global economic powerhouse. The Prime Minister's resolve to build an inclusive and prosperous India inspires us all. Together, we will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that the fruits of development reach every household," he concluded.

## Viksit Krishi Sampark Abhiyan programmes held at several locations in Kishtwar



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During the ongoing 15 days massive pan India programme on Viksit Krishi Sankamp Abhiyan being organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India and ICAR, New Delhi, the awareness programmes were held at 9 different locations across district Kishtwar by different teams under the leadership of Dr Narinder Paul Head Krishi Vigyan Kendra Kishtwar and Kushal Chandel, Chief Agriculture Officer Kishtwar.

In one of the programmes held at Nagra Village of Kwar Panchayat of Nagseni Tehsil, Dr Narinder

Paul, Head KVK Kishtwar and Kushal Chandel CAO Kishtwar along with the officers of Padyarna Zone and allied departments participated. Dr Paul while educating the farmers about the different schemes of the Govt. of India on financial inclusion called for the significant use of the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi financial support and loans of Kissan Credit Cards for the purchase of the high quality critical inputs for scientific and sustainable agriculture. He suggested for diversification in the agriculture for raising farm income.

Kushal Chandel CAO, Kishtwar, called for adoption of soil and water conservation practices to adapt to the

existing climate changes. He also called for cultivation of high value crops and take benefits from CSS and HADP schemes. He informed that the Kissan Kidmat Ghars (KKGs) are being set up across the Kishtwar District for meeting out the Information Technology related needs of the farming community. Besides these KKGs are being strengthened by providing seed and fertilizer licences to ensure the timely availability of quality agriculture inputs at the doorsteps of the farmers.

Farmers raised the issues of renovation of existing khoods as their dilapidated condition has affected the irrigation of their farms for which he ensured that the matter will be taken up on priority basis with the concerned department. He also distributed the Portable vermin beds to the beneficiary farmers for production of vermin compost as part of the organic farming. Vikram Bhandari, Amit Kumar, Sandeep Anand and other officers of Agriculture department also spoke on the occasion.

## JKSA offers condolences to families of victims in Ahmedabad Air India plane crash

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The Jammu and Kashmir Students Association has expressed its deepest condolences to the families affected by the tragic Air India plane crash in Ahmedabad on Thursday afternoon. National Convenor of the Association, Nasir Khuehami, conveyed heartfelt sympathies to the families of the victims, saying, "We are deeply saddened by this painful incident which has left the entire nation in mourning. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families in this hour of sorrow. May the families of those we've lost find the strength to endure this irreparable loss. The nation stands united in grief. This is a dark and painful day for Gujarat and the entire country." "Words fall short in moments like these. Our hearts ache for the passengers, crew, and their loved

ones," he added.

He further stated, "The fear, the pain, the uncertainty; they shake the very core of our being. May the families find strength in this hour of darkness. May those who are injured receive the care they urgently need, and may the departed rest in peace. We are praying for every life touched by this devastating incident." "The Association also expressed deep condolences over the passing of former Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani, who was among the passengers on board the ill-fated flight. Remembering his role during the COVID-19 crisis, the Association noted, "Rupani Ji extended unwavering support to countless Kashmiri students during their evacuation. The Jammu and Kashmir Students Association stands in solidarity with all those affected and prays for peace and healing in this time of national grief."

## Parvinder leads delegation from Ward 58 to Div Com, seeks urgent redressal of civic woes

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In a determined move to resolve the mounting civic issues of Jeevan Nagar and adjoining areas, prominent social activist Parvinder Singh Happy led a delegation of residents from Ward No. 58 to meet the Divisional Commissioner Jammu today. The visit marked a crucial step in drawing the administration's attention to long-neglected infrastructure and service concerns impacting thousands of residents. At the forefront of the discussion was the issue of waterlogging in Jeevan Nagar during rains, which has become a recurring nightmare for residents. The overflow from a local nallah continues to flood roads and homes during the monsoon season. Parvinder Singh Happy emphasized the immediate need for constructing a reinforced cement concrete (RCC) wall along the nallah to contain water flow and protect low-lying areas. The Divisional Commissioner responded positively and assured the



delegation that the issue would be taken up on priority. Addressing another major concern, Parvinder Singh Happy highlighted the electricity crisis in the Babliana area, where frequent power cuts have been enforced to safeguard the overburdened 6.3 MVA transformer. The delegation demanded the installation of a 10 MVA transformer to handle the increasing load and prevent inconvenience to the public, particularly during the scorching summer months. The issue was acknowledged by the Commissioner, who

agreed to escalate the matter with the concerned department. Water supply was also a key part of the discussion. Residents of Ward 58 have been struggling with water scarcity and pipeline leakages, leading to irregular and inadequate supply. Parvinder Singh Happy urged the Divisional Commissioner to instruct the Jal Shakti department to undertake immediate replacement of old and damaged pipelines, ensuring clean and reliable water for all affected households.

The delegation, under Happy's leadership, later met

with senior officials of the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC). They raised strong objections to the poor maintenance of nallahs and clogged drains in several areas, including Akali Kour Singh Nagar, Roop Nagar, Digiana, Dashmesh Nagar, Digiana Camp, and Jeevan Nagar. The residents stressed the need for timely de-silting and cleaning of drains, especially ahead of the monsoon, to avoid health hazards and further flooding.

Among the key members of the delegation were Narinder Gupta, Anil Sani, Rakesh

Choudhary, Sukhwinder Singh, Priya Kumari, Lokesh Mahajan, Harvinder Singh, Neeraj Gupta, Harjeet Singh, and Narinder Singh. Their united efforts, guided by Parvinder Singh Happy, reflected a strong collective voice demanding administrative accountability.

Local residents have widely appreciated Parvinder Singh Happy's commitment and tireless work for the welfare of Ward No. 58. His ability to organize community-led initiatives, raise genuine public concerns, and ensure that the voice of the people reaches the top administrative levels has earned him growing respect among citizens. His intervention in these critical issues is seen as a positive and impactful step towards real and lasting change.

As monsoon season nears, the people of Jeevan Nagar now look forward to swift administrative action on the issues highlighted, with renewed hope that with leaders like Parvinder Singh Happy, their problems will no longer go unheard.

## Congress for equal treatment to all official languages in NT selections

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Congress has demanded equal treatment to all recognized official languages in J&K in the selections of Naib Tehsildar and other such posts, while questioning BJP why it failed to stop injustice to the candidates during 2019 selections when it was Governor's rule under central rule. Reacting to the recent controversy over selections to the 75 posts of Naib Tehsildars in which Urdu languages has been prescribed as essential condition, JKPC Chief Spokesperson Mr Ravinder Sharma has said that Congress favours equal treatment to all official languages in UT in such selections in order to

remove any discrepancies with any recognized official language. He said our party had stated from day one of the coming into light of this issue that all official languages should enjoy equal treatment and status particularly when the revenue record is being translated in English and Hindi. Further, he said that similar issue had come up during our coalition government in 2010 when Shri Raman Bhalla was Revenue Minister. The Congress ensured justice to Naib Tehsildar candidates by exempting Urdu as compulsory qualification, when Urdu was the official language of J&K state. Similarly, later also, the candidates for Patwari posts were selected

and they underwent the urdu training and appointed as Patwari after passing urdu test. In a counter question, Sharma questioned why BJP failed to ensure justice to candidates in the selections of Naib Tehsildar in the year 2019 despite being a Governor's rule under BJP led central rule. He was reacting to the disclosures made by LOP in his letter to the LG regarding such selections in 2019, while questioning why BJP remained silent at that time if it was aware of this issue. Was it, only, because, it was at the helm of affairs, at the time. Congress demanded immediate rectification of the notification for Naib Tehsildars, without further delay.

## Arun Gupta assures JCCI members of his availability 24x7 for redressal of their grievances



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Newly elected President Arun Gupta today addressed the media persons at Chamber House. In his brief address he assured the members of his availability 24x7 for redressal of their grievances. He further said that apart from watching the interests of Trade and Industry, Chamber has been raising the issues confronting the society. During our last tenure we have highlighted various issues but still there are so many issues which require special attention like Industrial Package for the existing Industry and turnover incentives for Industry. To decongest the old city we request that government should develop new

commercial markets. The issues relating to lease properties should be sorted out at the earliest and the ongoing projects like River Tawi front, Artificial Lake etc should be completed in a time bound manner. As a responsible organization Chamber of Commerce & Industry shall be guarding and fighting for the cause of Jammu and we shall try our best to make Jammu Province a Tourist hub. While thanking the members for electing him as President of Chamber of Commerce & Industry for the 3rd consecutive term, he solicited the support and cooperation of all the worthy members for making Chamber of Commerce & Industry strong, effective and role model for others. Arun

Gupta also pointed out that in the recent notification for filling the vacancies of Naib Tehsildar Urdu has been made mandatory which is discriminatory especially with the educated youth of Jammu.

He said that when all the revenue records have been digitalized in English, Urdu and Hindi why Urdu has been made mandatory. He requested the government to rectify this notification at the earliest. Before concluding Arun Gupta expressed sincere gratitude to the Election President Sh. Shiv Partap Gupta, Chief Election Observer Sh. Prithvi Raj Gupta and Members of the Election Committee Manmohan Singh, Vijay Gupta and Kulbhushan Gupta (Manu) for conducting the peaceful, fair and orderly elections.

## Random increase by Rs 200 rupees on electricity bills injustice to consumers: Mir

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Random increase by 200 rupees on electricity bills is injustice to people and needs to be rectified. People have been expecting electricity at cheaper rates given the promises and repeated assurances made to them before and after the elections, especially after the formation of the Govt. It is astonishing that despite ensuring electricity on cheaper rates as was expected, the PDD department which is under the direct control of the Chief Minister is overcharging fees against the usage, violating the agreement between the consumer and the department (PDD), which cannot be justified. There is a need to reform PDD, for that matter, Congress Party seeks immediate indulgence of CM Omer Abdullah, who promised 200 units free to the poor con-

sumers when elected to power. After failing to come upto the expectations of the people on this count, people are feeling betrayed leading to the disillusionment. The overcharging of electricity fee has contributed to further economic burden on consumers.

Congress Legislature Party Leader and AICC General Secretary Ghulam Ahmad Mir made these comments while reacting to the random increase of 200 rupees on electricity bills in Kashmir and elsewhere in J&K, as reported from various districts. One fails to understand that despite ensuring supply of electricity on cheaper rates besides promises with regard to providing 200 units free as was promised, the unnecessary economic burden is being put on the consumers forcing them to pay extra charges which is against

the violation of the agreement. Mir added and sought immediate indulgence of Chief Minister while strongly urging him to rectifying the overcharging process which is being unleashed by the PDD for unknown reasons, regretting that this is not the first time that PDD has randomly over charged the consumers, rather such unnecessary increase has been meted out to people multiple times during the last one year.

Govt must realize that people are under stress due to the economic crisis, so the unnecessary overcharging against electricity usage sans logic, cannot be justified. Mir rued, reiterating that the Govt is required to provide 200 units of free electricity to poor, besides roll back the unnecessary increase of 200 rupees on electricity bills.