

JKNC reiterates demand for restoration of statehood to J&K

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JAMMU, JUN 12:

The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) Central Zone (Jammu, Samba & Kathua) held a key meeting under the leadership of its president and former minister, Babu Rampaul, to deliberate on pressing issues affecting Jammu and Kashmir. The meeting witnessed the participation of senior party leaders and ground-level workers, who voiced serious concern over the rising unemployment among youth in Jammu Kashmir.

Rampaul reiterated the demand made by party president Dr. Farooq Abdullah, urging the Central Government to announce a special industrial package for Jammu and Kashmir. "J&K's economic backbone needs strengthening through robust industrialisation, which in turn can create sustainable employment for our youth," he emphasized. He suggested that the package should be such that the industries should use locally available raw material and if raw material is imported from outside



then that should be subsidized and also ensure the purchase of all the finished goods. The JKNC Central Zone leadership also backed Dr. Farooq Abdullah's recent assertion that J&K cannot rely solely on tourism and needs to explore alternative avenues for economic growth. "Tourism alone cannot ensure long-term stability. We need a multipronged economic strategy," said Rampaul. He appreciated Dr Farooq Abdullah from travelling all the way from Srinagar to Katra in newly launched Vande Bharat

Express and seeking blessings of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi at Holy Shrine. "It is a strong message to all that there is mutual brotherhood and amity among the people of different faiths and regions."

In a significant political demand, Rampaul called upon the Election Commission of India to immediately announce bye-elections for the two vacant assembly constituencies in J&K. He also demanded that elections be held for the unrepresented Rajya Sabha seats from Jammu Kashmir,

emphasizing that "democracy must not remain suspended indefinitely."

Former Minister further praised CM Omar Abdullah for his proactive steps to restore confidence in the tourism sector, particularly following the recent Pahalgam incident. He said that Chief Minister Omar Abdullah organised government meetings at Pahalgam and Gulmarg—popular tourist destinations—to dispel fear in the minds of people of the country, particularly tourists.

Reiterating the demand

raised by CM Omar Abdullah, Rampaul demanded that statehood be restored in J&K to fulfill the aspirations of people. Concluding the meeting, he urged party workers and Zonal units to remain active on the ground and begin preparations for the upcoming civic elections. "Our strength lies in our grassroots network. We must be ready to fight for the people's rights at every level of governance," he stated.

The meeting underscored the JKNC's focus on youth empowerment, economic revival, and restoring democratic processes in Jammu and Kashmir. Others who spoke on the occasion were Ankush Abrol Provincial Joint Secretary JKNC, Dr Vikas Sharma, Coordinator Jammu District and Zonal Secretary, Dr. Gourav Bharat and Adv. Rajinder Chanyal. Among those who attended the meeting were Sham Lal Mehra, B.D Dalotra (rtd. S.P.), S. Surjeet Singh Sasan, Adv Lovesh Bharat, Naved Raja, Arvind Jammwal, Sat Paul, Hemraj, Manhor Lal, Jatinder Kumar, A.N Bhagat and others.

J&K Strength Lifting team flags off for North Zone C'ship

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In a brief yet inspiring ceremony held at Body Flex Gym, Bahu Fort, former member J&K Sports Council and senior journalist Sudhir Kumar flagged off the Jammu & Kashmir Strength Lifting Team for the 3rd North Zone Strength Lifting Championship, scheduled to be held at Palampur, Kangra (Himachal Pradesh) from June 13 to 15, 2025.

The team comprises players across Junior, Senior, and Master categories, and is all set to represent the Union Territory with full zeal and determination. Special attention is drawn towards Meenu, the only female lifter in the contingent, who is being seen as a strong contender for creating a new national record. "All eyes are on Meenu, whose consistent performance and dedication during the preparatory camp make her a hopeful for setting a new benchmark at the national level," said Rakesh Kumar, speaking at the closing of a



five-day coaching camp conducted under the banner of J&K Strength Lifting Association. Raman Sharma, the team manager, expressed confidence in the squad, stating, "The contingent, comprising talented lifters from across the UT, is fully prepared and eager to showcase their strength and sportsmanship. We hope to bring laurels to Jammu & Kashmir." Prominent dignitaries present

on the occasion included Ashok Singh, Vice President of the Indian Strength Lifting Federation, Vikash Singh Charak, Pratham, Harshal, Vikram Singh Charak and other senior officials of the association who extended their best wishes to the team.

The event concluded with a spirited send-off, filled with encouragement and optimism for the team's success at the zonal championship.

J&K Bank organises customer meet at Toph Sherkhania Branch; Highlights 888 Days Deposit Scheme and Digital Services

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Jammu & Kashmir Bank's Toph Sherkhania Branch organized a Customer Meet to strengthen ties with its clientele and enhance awareness about its latest financial products and services. The event was chaired by Mr. Arjun Singh Rathore, Cluster Head Jammu, and Mr. Sanjeev Singh, Assistant General Manager (AGM), in the presence of valued customers from various sections of society. The program commenced with a warm welcome address by Mr. Sunil Kumar, Branch Manager, who expressed gratitude to the attendees for their continued trust in the bank.

During the interaction, customers were extensively apprised of the bank's offerings, with special emphasis on the 888 Days Term Deposit Scheme, which currently offers the highest rate of interest in the banking sector. The scheme provides an attractive interest rate of 7.30% for general customers, with additional benefits of 0.50% for senior citizens and 0.75% for super senior citizens. The scheme drew significant interest from participants for its lucrative returns



and flexibility.

Another product that gained attention was the Smart Saver Scheme, aimed at providing a combination of savings and liquidity. In addition, loan products such as car loans and housing loans were discussed in detail, with several customers expressing keen interest and seeking clarifications on eligibility and terms. The Cluster Head personally addressed queries raised by attendees, ensuring clarity and customer satisfaction.

The session also included a detailed presentation on digital banking products, where customers were encouraged to make use of the bank's robust digital platforms for a more convenient banking experience. Speaking on the

occasion, the Branch Head reiterated J&K Bank's commitment to transparency, customer satisfaction, and promoting financial literacy. He urged customers to share their feedback and suggestions to help improve service delivery further. The event concluded with a vote of thanks presented by the AGM of the Branches Department, Zonal Office Jammu, who appreciated the customers for their enthusiastic participation and assured them of continued support. Such interactive initiatives underscore J&K Bank's dedication to building stronger community relations and ensuring that banking remains accessible, customer-friendly, and responsive to the evolving financial needs of society.

Purnima condoles tragic Air India crash

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Expressing shock and sorrow over the devastating crash of an Air India aircraft that took off from Ahmedabad and was bound for London, Advocate Purnima Sharma, Spokesperson BJP, J&K and former Deputy Mayor of Jammu, has extended her heartfelt condolences to the families of the more than 200 passengers who tragically lost their lives in the incident. "This is a deeply painful moment for the entire country. My thoughts and prayers are with the families who are going through unimaginable grief. We have lost fellow citizens in a disaster that words cannot describe," she said in a statement issued today. Adv. Purnima Sharma lauded the quick response of rescue teams and called for transparent updates from the authorities to keep the public informed. She also pressed for psychological and legal support mechanisms to be put in place for the affected families. "It is crucial that the government ensures speedy identification of victims, facilitates their dignified return to their loved ones, and provides all possible logistical and financial support," she added. The senior BJP leader emphasized the need for rigorous safety protocols in the aviation sector. "Such a catastrophe must be a wake-up call to revisit existing safety frameworks and upgrade them with global standards," she said.

Indian Army organizes public meet with locals at Harni

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The Indian Army organized an Awam Meet with the residents in Harni, Poonch District. The primary objective of this gathering was to foster a stronger relationship between the civilian population and the armed forces. During the meet, various topics were discussed, including the provision of healthcare facilities, development of playgrounds, skill development initiatives, and employment opportunities. The Indian army also distributed medicines to the attendees, demonstrating their commitment to the well-being of the local community. In return, the civilians pledged to support the Indian army by reporting any unusual activities in the area, promoting a spirit of mutual cooperation and trust. This initiative is a testament to the Indian Army's efforts to engage with local communities and promote a sense of security and stability in the region. The Awam Meet in Harni is a significant step towards strengthening civil-military relations and promoting development in the area. By engaging with local residents and addressing their concerns, the Indian Army is demonstrating its commitment to the welfare of the people and its role as a force for good.

T20 Cricket tournament organized by Police concludes successfully

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T20 Cricket Tournament, organized by Police in Anantnag under the aegis of the Civic Action Programme 2024-2025, concluded today at Sports Stadium, Iqbalpora, Kherity. The tournament commenced on May 15, 2025, and witnessed active participation from sixteen teams representing different areas of District Anantnag. The final match was contested between RK Constructions Peer Takia, Kokernag, and YCC Kokernag. RK Constructions won the toss and elected to bat first, setting a competitive total of 213 runs for 9 wickets. In response, YCC Kokernag was dismissed for 91 runs in 13.1 overs, resulting in a comprehensive victory for RK Constructions Peer Takia. The valedictory function was presided over by SHO Police Station Larnoo DySP (Prob) Shri Atti Ur Rehman who presented trophies, medals, and cash prizes to the winning and runner-up teams in recognition of their outstanding performances.

District Congress Committee Samba holds preparatory meeting for "Jai Hind Yatra"

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SAMBA, JUN 12:

The District Congress Committee (DCC) Samba today held a crucial preparatory meeting at the Party Headquarters, to strategize for the upcoming Jai Hind Yatra. The meeting was chaired by Former MLA Indu Pawar ji, ex Minister kundal & president DDC samba & working president Babel Gupta who jointly emphasized the yatra's significance in reinforcing the party's grassroots connections & national unity message.

Social, political activists express shock over Air India flight crash at Ahmedabad airport, calling incident 'tragic'

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Large number of social and political activists from Jammu, who met here today, expressed their deep shock and concern over Air India flight crash in Gujarat's Ahmedabad on Thursday, calling the incident 'tragic'. While offering heartfelt sympathies and condolences, R.L. Kaith, Hans Raj Loria, Hony Captain Kamal Dass (Retd), Subedar Baldev

Chand (Retd), Subedar Tilak Raj (Retd), Sub Inspector Darshan Kumar (Retd), Havildar Des Raj (Retd), Havildar Ashok Kumar (Retd) Tilak Raj, Jagdish Raj, Master Naresh and Deepak Jyoti said that their thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved families. They hoped that the families are able to draw strength in this hour of grief. All present prayed to Gracious God to grant eternal peace to the departed souls in Heaven.

Greenlam Industries unveils its first-ever Greenlam Shoppe in Baramulla

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BARAMULLA, JUN 12:

Greenlam Industries, a leading player in the integrated substrate and surface solutions industry offering wide range of products to customers in over 120 countries, proudly announces the inauguration of its first exclusive Greenlam Shoppe in Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir. Located at PWD Road, Tangaadda, Baramulla, the newly inaugurated showroom—NA Traders—marks a significant expansion of Greenlam's retail presence in the region. This state-of-the-art Greenlam Shoppe is the first of its kind in Baramulla, offering customers and trade professionals direct access to Greenlam's premium surfacing materials. The store showcases an extensive portfolio, including Greenlam Laminates (1mm) and Green Touch (0.8mm) laminates—

catering to the evolving aesthetic and functional needs of both residential and commercial spaces. Greenlam Laminates are known for their scratch resistance, antibacterial properties, and easy maintenance, making them a preferred choice for high-performance, versatile interiors. Whereas Green Touch range adds another dimension to décor, with bold textures and durable surfaces that offer stain resistance and color stability—perfect for modern spaces that demand both style and substance.

The inauguration was graced by Mr. Nazir Ahmad Najar, a respected government contractor from Baramulla, and attended by over 100 guests, including carpenters, contractors, and local trade partners. The event highlighted the brand's ongoing commitment to engaging with the profession-

al community and delivering cutting-edge solutions in interior décor.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Anuj Sangal, Country Head – Greenlam Laminate & Allied, Greenlam Industries Ltd., shared: "With the launch of our first Greenlam Shoppe in Baramulla, we aim to bring the best of Greenlam's innovative and sustainable laminates closer to our customers and design professionals in the region. This initiative strengthens our promise of accessibility, quality, and trusted service in one of India's most culturally rich and dynamic landscapes." This exclusive showroom is designed to offer an immersive, hands-on experience of Greenlam Laminates, enabling customers to explore materials that combine beauty with durability and performance.

Friends Welfare Society terms 11 years of Modi govt as 'Golden Age'

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As the Narendra Modi-led government completed 11 years in office, Members of the Friends Welfare Society on Thursday, lauded the Prime Minister's leadership, calling his tenure period the 'Golden Age'. They expressed their happiness and said the government had delivered on key promises, directly benefitting citizens through various welfare schemes. From economic reforms to women empowerment, and from national security to international diplomacy, people across India lauded the PM Modi-led government's tremendous achievements.

BJP's Activist R.L. Kaith said, Ever since PM Modi came to power, he has done wonderful work for everyone. One of his most

admirable decisions was the implementation of GST, which streamlined businesses across the country.

Operation Sindoor and the valour shown by the Indian Armed Forces prove how far we have come. Pakistan, which used to create constant trouble in Kashmir, is now keeping mum. Issues like Abrogation of Article 370; Triple Talaq, Waqf Amendment Act, and Ram Mandir were handled decisively. Besides, India has become the fourth-largest economy with a GDP of \$4.18 trillion. PM has elevated India's status on the global stage.



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DODA, JUN 12:

The District Congress committee Doda today organised an impressive Jai Hind Sabha followed by Jai Hind Yatra at Doda today which was led by Working President Shri Raman Bhalla accompanied by Former MLA Incharge Doda Shri Dina Nath Bhagat DCC President Sheikh Mujeeb, Former MLC Sham Lal Bhagat, IYC Secretary Man Singh Rathore & other senior leaders. The rally was part of the nation wide campaign of the party to pay respect to the armed forces for their bravery and valour in carrying out operation Sindhoor besides questioning the flip flop foreign policy & other policies of Modi government including denial of statehood to J&K. Addressing the gathering Shri Raman Bhalla said that BJP has been politicizing the achievement & bravery of armed forces in carrying out operation Sindhoor but the Modi govt is escaping from answering vital questions relating to the security and integrity and honour of the country. He lashed out at the Modi government for betraying the faith of the

people of Jammu and Kashmir after getting mandate on the basis of assuring early statehood, after Assembly elections. More than eight months have passed to Assembly elections but the Prime Minister didn't utter a word on restoration of statehood during his recent visit in Jammu.

Bhalla said that BJP's lust for power even after failing to secure mandate in Jammu and Kashmir, despite all sorts of opportunist alliances, has kept a mess in government but dual control system under UT. He said a parallel system of government despite Assembly elections to fulfill lust of BJP to run government through remote control system, is harmful to democracy & to the overall interest of people.

He also referred to the present mess of the issue of Naib Tehsildar selections, Bhalla said that it was the result of the same dual control system on the administration otherwise it should not have resulted into lot of inconvenience to the candidates. He said during Congress NC government, when he was Revenue minister, the candidates for this post were exempted from

Urdu. It was settled then by Congress and now, when other official languages are there along with Urdu, all languages should be at par to give equal rights to all class of people.

He asked BJP to explain why the non Urdu knowing candidates faced discrimination in Naib Tehsildar selections in 2019, when BJP was at the helm of affairs in J&K and at centre. It was during Governor's rule controlled by BJP led centre that Jammu candidates suffered injustice. In his address Former MLA vDina Nath Bhagat questioned the silence of PM Modi over the barbaric treatment of Indians by the trump administration and their repatriation in chains besides Trump's insulting language against India claiming ceasefire by him.

Former MLC Sham Lal Bhagat questioned how terrorist state Pakistan is getting full financial support and recognition at International levels but Modigovernmentis not acting against it. Our people are getting worst ever treatment in US under Donald Trump but Modi ji describes him as friend. DCC President demanded immediate restoration of statehood as promised otherwise people will launch a struggle for getting their rights. Others who spoke include District Vice President Ranjeet Manhas Ji, Swarn Veer Singh Jaral, State General Secretary JKPYC, Mudassir Bandy, Anju Jaral, Shivam Sharma, Koshal Parihar, Seva Dal District President, Incharge NSUI Chenab Valley and Others.