

Congress concerned about power, water situation in Jammu region

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Congress has taken strong exception to the power and water situation in Jammu region, during the worst heat wave and criticized the statement of Union Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar regarding power situation in J&K. In a statement JKPC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma said. The statement of Union Power Minister yesterday has added salt to the wounds of suffering people and realize how far the Minister is misled or befooling people by making false claims regarding power situation in J&K UT. Minister should order enquiry into the false information provided to him, as people are surprised over the ignorance of BJP Minister despite his party's huge mandate from the region.

The Party has also said that majority of BJP - RSS leaders are enjoying cool of the frequent power cuts and low voltage has severely affected the water supply in Urban and rural areas of most parts of Jammu province. Party has said that people opposed installation of smart meters but were forcibly installed on the assurance of 24 hours uninterrupted power supply, however the experience of the the people has proved worst. People of the

region are paying from their noose the hefty bills of smart meters but in return facing the same situation during difficult period of heat wave.

The government befooled and lied to the power consumers and didn't fulfill it's promise causing great resentment amongst people, with no solution to their plight. JKPC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma said. The statement of Union Power Minister yesterday has added salt to the wounds of suffering people and realize how far the Minister is misled or befooling people by making false claims regarding power situation in J&K UT. Minister should order enquiry into the false information provided to him, as people are surprised over the ignorance of BJP Minister despite his party's huge mandate from the region.

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Kashmir region and colder areas of Jammu region on full government facilities due to power at centre and proxy government here while their electorate are suffering heat, day and night. Such BJP leaders fail to apprise their central leadership and ministers about the real situation and only visit for photo ops. The rural belts of Jammu province are reeling under acute water crisis and people have to pay a lot for getting tanker supplies but there are several areas which are not accessible to tanker services. The water coverage figures of the government and Jal Shakti department are untrue and contrary to the claims of the government. Government should immediately press more tankers, tractor trolleys to supply drinking water to the rural areas of Jammu region besides replacing old machinery & improving men and material for improving water supply.

MLA Ramgarh Dr Manyal inspects preparations for Baba Chamliyal Mela 2025

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RAMGARH, JUN 13:

Dr Devinder Kumar Manyal, MLA Ramgarh and Former Minister for Health and Medical Education, J&K, today visited the historic Baba Chamliyal Shrine to inspect preparations for the annual Baba Chamliyal Mela, scheduled for 26th June 2025. Located approximately 40 kilometers from Jammu and 17 kilometers from Samba, the shrine lies along the International Border with Pakistan and stands as a symbol of secularism and interfaith harmony. Thousands of devotees from Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and other parts of India visit the shrine every year to pay homage to Baba Dalip Singh Manhas, revered as Baba Chamliyal. Dr. Manyal also highlighted the recent black-topping of the NABARD-funded road from Ramloo to Chak Salaria, inaugurated on 8th June 2025 at a cost of Rs.



2.56 crore, which will significantly improve connectivity to the Swankha Mandir and Baba Chamliyal Shrine. He reiterated his commitment to strengthening infrastructure, preserving cultural heritage, and promoting spiritual tourism in the Ramgarh region. Dr. Manyal explained that the word 'Cham' translates to 'skin', and people on both sides of the border believe that the 'Shakkar' and 'Sharbat' from the shrine

have healing properties for various skin diseases. He added that devotees from Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, and other states also come to seek blessings and carry the sacred 'Shakkar' and 'Sharbat' home. The 322-year-old Chamliyal Mela, held annually in Village Chamliyal, remains a powerful expression of faith, unity, and tradition near the International Border.

Laghu Udyog Bharati J&K organizes workshop on business growth with Sanmeet Kaur

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Laghu Udyog Bharati, Jammu and Kashmir, organized a one-hour workshop titled "Business on Autopilot" for business owners and entrepreneurs who are members of Laghu Udyog Bharati in Jammu today. The session was conducted by well-known Business Coach Sanmeet Kaur, who is also a member of LUB Delhi and an Executive Member of LUB Delhi Mahila Ekai. The aim of the workshop was to help business owners build systems to grow their businesses without being stuck in daily operations. The session was specially designed for those entrepreneurs who feel overburdened with routine work, face stagnant sales, team inefficiency, regular cash crunch, delayed payments, and lack of systems. Sanmeet

Kaur shared practical solutions to help businesses move to the next level, improve productivity, manage finances better, and create systems for smooth functioning. Her talk was filled with easy-to-understand tips and real-life examples that kept the participants engaged throughout.

The workshop began with a warm welcome and introduction of the speaker by Parveen Pargal, State President of Laghu Udyog Bharati J&K. He spoke about the need for such workshops and how they can benefit the local business community. He added that Laghu Udyog Bharati J&K remains committed to supporting local entrepreneurs by organizing such impactful learning sessions that promote growth and innovation in the industrial sector. The event was organized under his leadership

along with Rajinder Gupta, State Senior Vice President, Ishant Gupta, State Vice President, and Pranav Gupta, State Treasurer.

Ishant Gupta, at the end of the session, delivered the vote of thanks and appreciated the powerful insights shared by the speaker. He encouraged members to implement the knowledge in their businesses to achieve real change. Several prominent members attended the event, including DS Rana, Deepak Gupta, Rohit Verma, Ankrit Gupta, Manya Khanna, Asheema Sharma, Inder, Pragn Pargal, Shiven Pargal, Abhisht Gupta, Amogh Gupta, Hasit Singh, Ajay Mahajan, Alankrit, Ravi Gupta, Rahul, Subash Kumar, and others. The attendees found the session highly useful and relevant to the challenges they face in running their businesses.

Shri Kailakh Trust pays heartfelt tribute to lost lives in Air India tragedy

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Shri Kailakh Jyotish Avim Vedic Sansthan Trust, Raipur (Tathar), Jammu & Kashmir, has expressed deep sorrow over the recent tragic Air India plane crash in Ahmedabad. The Trust's President and State Awardee Mahant Rohit Shastri ji paid heartfelt tributes to all the passengers who lost their lives in this heart-wrenching accident, stating that the incident is deeply painful and shocking for the entire nation. Mahant Shastri ji said that the grief of the families who lost their loved ones in this devastating tragedy is beyond words. It is an irreparable loss that cannot be compensated. He offered prayers for the peace of the departed souls and wished that God grants strength and courage to the bereaved families in this hour of grief. He further appealed to the



Central Government to conduct a thorough review of the aviation safety system to ensure that such tragic incidents do not recur in the future. May God grant eternal peace to the departed souls and bestow His grace and protection upon all citizens of the country.

On this occasion, the Trust's patron, Param Pujya Acharya Mahamandaleswar 1008 Shri Swami Kailashanand Giri Ji Maharaj (President, Niranjan Akhara); trustees

Shri Shyam Lal Sharma, Shri R.K. Chhibber, Shri Shakti Pathak, Shri Anil Gupta, Shri Deepak Gupta, Shri Nigam Gupta, Shri Vinay Jamwal, Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Shri Vinay Aggarwal; Senior Vice President Shri Pawan Khajuria; Vice President Shri Sunil Sharma; General Secretary Shri Ankush Sharma; Secretary Shri Rakesh Gandotra; Treasurer Shri Uttam Chand Sharma; Shri Ajay Sharma; Advisor Shri Prabodh Sharma; Office Secretaries Shri Jagdev Singh Chib, Shri Naresh Raina; Spokesperson Prof. Sharad Chandra Sharma; Press Secretary Shri Abhiraj Sharma; and Trust members Sunil Singh Raipuria, Shri Lucky Sharma, along with other office bearers and devotees, also expressed profound grief over this tragic incident.

Induction of Urdu in Naib Tehsildar exam unfair and intolerable: Arun Prabhat

BJYM holds protest march against Urdu language imposition in Naib Tehsildar recruitment notification 2025

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Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) today held a massive Silent Protest March from the main gate of Jammu University to Dr BR Ambedkar Chowk, Jammu, in strong opposition to the Jammu and Kashmir Government's controversial decision to impose Urdu as a compulsory subject in the recently notified Naib Tehsildar recruitment examination. Hundreds of BJYM youth workers along with aspirants from across the Jammu Province participated in the protest march, raising their voices against this discriminatory and regionally biased move. The protest march was marked by spirited slogans and placards, asserting the rights of Jammu's youth to fair and equal access to public employment.

State President BJYM



Jammu & Kashmir, Arun Prabhat, while addressing the gathering, lambasted the Omar Abdullah-led government for introducing a policy that sidelines youth from the Jammu region. "This imposition of Urdu is a deliberate attempt to exclude deserving candidates from Jammu. Such regional discrimination will not be tolerated. We demand an immediate rollback," he stated. This move is

discriminatory, unjustified, and violates the principles of equality, inclusivity, and regional fairness in public sector employment.

The Naib Tehsildar post is open to candidates from all parts of Jammu and Kashmir. However, making Urdu a mandatory qualifying criterion disadvantages aspirants from the Jammu region—most of whom study in Hindi, Dogri, or English and

do not have Urdu as their medium of instruction. This is not only exclusionary but also deprives capable candidates of a fair chance at government employment.

This decision amounts to linguistic imposition and systemic bias, and stands in violation of the Constitution of India, which guarantees equal opportunity in employment and freedom from language-based discrimina-

tion. Moreover, the role of a Naib Tehsildar demands effective interaction with local populations. In most parts of Jammu, the working language is not Urdu. Therefore, proficiency in regional languages such as Dogri, Hindi, or English is more relevant for governance at the grassroots level.

Arun Prabhat also appealed to civil society, legal experts, and political leaders to unite against this unfair policy and defend the constitutional rights of the youth of Jammu & Kashmir. This is not just about a language—it is about equal opportunity, regional justice, and inclusive governance. Furthermore, Arun Prabhat submitted a representation to the Divisional Commissioner, Jammu. He also urged honorable LG Sh Manoj Sinha to intervene into the matter to do Justice.

JKSA writes to EAM Jaishankar, seeks urgent evacuation of Kashmiri students amid Iran-Israel escalation

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The Jammu and Kashmir Students Association has written to the Union Minister for External Affairs, Dr. S. Jaishankar, seeking urgent intervention for the evacuation of hundreds of Kashmiri students stranded in Iran amid the escalating conflict between Iran and Israel. In a detailed letter, the Association expressed grave concern over the rapidly deteriorating security situation following Israeli airstrikes on Iran's nuclear infrastructure and the subsequent retaliatory missile and drone attacks by Iran. It stated that the region now stands on the brink of a full-scale war, leaving students from Jammu and Kashmir terrified and vulnerable.

The volatile environment has left thousands of Indian students, the majority from the Kashmir Valley, exposed to immediate and serious danger. These students had traveled to Iran to pursue professional education, particularly MBBS degrees, attracted by the country's affordable academic infrastructure. Now, they find themselves caught in the midst of a conflict zone, fearing for their lives. National Convenor of the Association,

Nasir Khuehami, said that several students are enrolled in universities located near military installations and strategic sites, placing them at heightened risk. Many have reported hearing airstrike sirens, experiencing tremors, and observing increased military activity in their vicinity. Some are even based in cities where airstrikes have already occurred. The situation, he added, has deteriorated rapidly since last night, leaving students frightened and helpless. Despite repeated attempts to reach out to the Indian Embassy in Tehran, students have received little clarity or reassurance. Families back home, especially in Kashmir, are extremely distressed and have been making desperate appeals for their children's safety, he said. "Many students have told us, 'We are very scared. Our parents back home are extremely worried.' We are receiving a growing number of distress calls from families who are in tears, pleading for their children to be brought back safely. Every passing minute without information is unbearable for them," Khuehami said. He urged the External Affairs Minister to take swift and proactive action. The

Association called for the immediate establishment of direct communication channels between the Indian Embassy in Tehran and the students, along with the regular dissemination of verified safety advisories and emergency protocols. The Association also stressed the need for a comprehensive evacuation plan to be prepared and kept ready. If the situation continues to escalate or critical infrastructure is targeted, timely evacuation could mean the difference between life and death. The government must remain prepared to act swiftly and decisively to ensure the safe return of Indian citizens.

The Association appealed to the Ministry to coordinate closely with the Iranian government and relevant international agencies to ensure the protection and, if needed, the safe passage of Indian students. Describing the situation as a humanitarian emergency, the Association emphasized that any delay in action could put lives further at risk and deepen the anguish of thousands of families. "The students from Jammu and Kashmir currently in Iran are our collective responsibility. Their safety and timely return must be treated as a national priority," Khuehami added.

Ritika pays candlelight tribute to victims of Ahmedabad Plane crash

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Ritika Trehan, Chief Spokesperson BJP Mahila Morcha J&KUT, Member Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) Directorate of Industries and Commerce, Government of J&K, Friday paid heartfelt candlelight tributes to the victims of the devastating Ahmedabad plane crash. Several prominent personalities joined her in this solemn gesture who came together to pay their respects to the departed souls. The candlelight tribute was a poignant moment of silence and reflection, honoring the memories of those who lost their lives in the tragic incident. The event served as a testament to the solidarity and compassion of the community, coming together in a moment of grief. Ritika Trehan in her condolence message expressed her deepest condolences to the families of the victims, describing the tragedy as "heartbreaking"



and expressed her deep shock and sorrow over the incident, extending her thoughts and prayers to those affected. She emphasized the importance of standing together in times of tragedy, offering support to the families of the victims. Ritika Trehan's heartfelt prayer for the departed souls and their families reflects her deep empathy and compassion. She sought divine peace for the deceased and strength for their loved ones to cope with the irreparable loss. Her

words conveyed a sense of shock and sadness, emphasizing the importance of preventing such tragedies in the future. Ritika prayed for the departed souls to find peace in heaven. She wished for the families to find the strength to bear their loss. Ritika expressed her hope that such devastating incidents would not occur in the future. Her message conveyed a sense of solidarity with the affected families and a deep sense of sorrow for the loss of innocent lives.

People exhausted with excessive power-water cuts, public representatives become mute spectator: Shiv Sena

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Despite installing smart meters and paying bills, people have to face hours of power cuts during the scorching heat. People are suffering from severe heat and power and water cuts, while the government and administration including the people's representatives of Jammu division are become mute spectator, stated by Manish Sahni, President Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu-Kashmir

unit. While briefing the media persons at the party's state central office, Sahni reminded the Lieutenant Governor of the promise of 24-hour power supply of Jammu-Kashmir and said that despite installing smart meters, excessive power cuts are continuing.

Due to which the water supply is also getting affected. The excessive power cuts happening during the scorching heat have made people miserable. He said that if this

is the condition of electricity supply despite installation of smart meters and payment of bills on time, then the mind is scared thinking what will happen when the promise of free electricity will be fulfilled. Sahni also questioned on the BJP MLAs who won from Jammu division are sitting silently. Sahni appealed to the public to plant at least one tree. On this occasion Sanjeev Kohli, Raj Singh, Rohan Malwal were present.