

# CM Omar Abdullah visits Mahore, reassures flood-hit families of his Government's unwavering support

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**MAHORE, SEP 25:** Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today undertook an aerial survey of the flood-affected areas of district Reasi before reaching Mahore to meet the people reeling under the devastation. Accompanied by MLA Gulabgarh, Er. Khurshied Ahmed, and other senior officials, the Chief Minister expressed deep solidarity with the affected families and reaffirmed his Government's commitment to prioritizing their relief and rehabilitation. Addressing a gathering of flood victims, Omar Abdullah spoke with empathy and candor. "The purpose of my visit here is to share your pain and express my condolences for the loss of lives and property you have suffered. I want you to believe that you are not alone in this



difficult time," he said, assuring people of sustained Government intervention to help them rebuild their lives. The Chief Minister recalled that his wish was for Er. Khurshied Ahmed's first programme as MLA to be one of joy and development-laying the foundation of new projects or inaugurating new facilities. "But destiny had something else in store," he remarked. "It is not a favour that Khurshied Sahab and I are here; it is our duty and our way of repaying the faith you placed in us last year."

Reflecting on the unusual challenges faced by Jammu and Kashmir this year, Omar Abdullah said that J&K had gone from the threat of severe drought earlier in February-April, to unprecedented floods that wreaked havoc from Kathua to Kupwara.

# Dy CM pays tribute to former Dy PM Ch Devi Lal, former CM of Haryana OP Chautala

**Urges everyone to follow their path for welfare of farmers, people**

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**HARYANA, SEP 25:** Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir Surinder Kumar Choudhary, today attended 112th Birth anniversary celebrations of Late Jannayak Choudhary Devi Lal, former Deputy Prime Minister of India and the founding figure of the state of Haryana. The occasion, observed as "Samman Divas", was held at New Anaj Mandi, Rohtak. Addressing the large gathering, the Deputy Chief Minister remarked that the day holds historical significance and urged everyone to follow the path and principles laid down by Choudhary Devi Lal, who dedicated his life to the welfare of farmers and the common people. He said that Choudhary Devi Lal always stood with farmers, daily wagers, shopkeepers, government employees and general public.



# IT Department, CSC-SPV observes Sewa Parv across J&K

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**SRINAGAR, SEP 25:** The Sewa Parv campaign is being observed across J&K with full enthusiasm to ensure deepen citizen engagement and ensure last-mile delivery of digital services across the Union Territory. Under the campaign, Secretary, Information Technology Department Dr.Piyush Singla flagged off Digi Vans to aware people about digital services available in UT. As part of the campaign, CSCs have been conducting extensive awareness drives, community workshops, and outreach programs at the grassroots level across all districts of J&K.

From 17th to 24th September, a total of 5,261 awareness programs were held across J&K, benefitting thousands of citizens. During this period, activities like 5,027 VLE Point/Touch Point programs, 20 Digi Van campaigns reaching remote areas, 157 ASK-BSK campaigns for citizen facilitation, 10 District-Divisional campaigns and 47 District Stall campaigns were held. The campaign has seen active participation from Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs), who are playing a key role in raising awareness about Cyber Hygiene, e-Governance services, financial inclusion services, and digital literacy. As per IT department, Sewa Parv is not just a campaign but a movement to ensure digital empowerment at the doorstep of every citizen, especially in rural and far-flung areas. The momentum will continue till 2nd October 2025, with more programs planned across districts to cover maximum beneficiaries under the aegis of Information Technology Department, J&K. The observance of Sewa Parv highlights the commitment of CSCs in Jammu & Kashmir to bridge the digital divide and contribute to the vision of Digital India.

# Chief Secretary directs enforcement of GST rate reductions to benefit consumers



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**SRINAGAR, SEP 25:** Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, today chaired a high-level meeting with concerned Administrative Secretaries to review the implementation of recent Goods and Services Tax (GST) reforms and ensure that the benefits of reduced tax rates directly reach consumers on the ground. Those who attended this meeting includes Principal Secretary, Finance; Commissioner Secretary, FCS&CA; Director,

recently announced by the Central Government.

The Commissioner Secretary, FCS&CA, Saurabh Bhagat informed the meeting that several companies have already initiated revisions in their product pricing in line with the new tax regime. Notably, 169 companies have revised their rates and submitted intimation to the Legal Metrology Department.

The Chief Secretary further emphasized that the reforms, effective from September 22, 2025, must yield visible relief for the common consumers in the coming days. The Legal Metrology Department will intensify inspections to verify compliance and take strict action against any violations.

He maintained that the objective of these reforms is consumer welfare. It is imperative that the reduction in GST rates translates into lower market prices so that people feel the real benefit, he underlined.

# SNSP campaign 2025: specialized health camps organized across Kathua

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**KATHUA, SEP 25:** On the 9th day of the "Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar" (SNSP) Campaign, a specialized health camp was organized today at Community Health Centre Billawar. A team of doctors from GMC Kathua provided essential screenings in Gynecology, Pediatrics, Eye Care, ENT, Dentistry, Dermatology and Psychiatry. In addition, 14 specialized health camps were conducted at different health institutions across the district, while 194 routine health camps were held at village level, benefitting 2,938 individuals in a single day.

The campaign is being conducted under the overall supervision of Chief Medical Officer Dr. Vijay Raina, with daily monitoring and community feedback. The ongoing activities under SNSP aim at raising awareness and ensuring services for safe pregnancy, immunization, child and adolescent health, screening for non-communicable diseases, cancer, geriatric care, tuberculosis screening, AB-PMJAY and Vay Vandana card distribution, blood donation and AYUSH.

# Doda: DLRC reviews performance of Banks

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**DODA, SEP 25:** Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Doda Roshan Lal today chaired a meeting of District Level Review Committee (DLRC) to review the performance of the Banks for the quarter ending June 2025.

The meeting was attended by Assistant Commissioner Development (ACD) Din Mohammad Afaqi; Chief Planning Officer (CPO) Manesh Kumar Manhas; Deputy Director Employment Rafiq Ahmed Jaral; Cluster Head Kumar Sourabh; Zonal Head J&K Bank Vinay Gupta; LDM Parveen Kumar; besides other district officers and officials from line departments.

LDM Parveen Kumar gave a detailed presentation, covering bank-wise achievements, performance under government-sponsored schemes, Kisan Credit Card (KCC) cases, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), social security schemes, Aadhaar seeding, promotion of education loans and financial literacy initiatives. The meeting also reviewed the progress of banks under the Annual Credit Plan (ACP) focusing on deposit growth, advances and the Credit-Deposit (CD) ratio.

The ADDC asked the banks to enhance priority sectors credit flow, to benefit weaker sections, women, and youth. He directed banks to ensure hassle-free credit facilities, timely sanctioning of loans and proactive outreach in rural areas.

Special stress was laid on improving coordination between financial institutions and government departments, effective loan recovery and providing financial support for entrepreneurship and self-employment generation.

A significant focus of the meeting was the implementation of flagship schemes such as PMEGP, Mission Youth, Mudra Loans, Stand-Up India, PMFME, Kisan Credit Card (KCC) and support to SHGs.

The Committee also discussed initiatives like Jan Dhan Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana, PMAY, NABARD-supported schemes and education loan disbursement.

The ADDC urged banks and departments to pay special attention to the "Didi Ki Roshni" initiative, handicrafts, agriculture and allied sectors, besides prioritizing employment generation opportunities for youth to push economic growth in the district.

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