



DGP reviews working of Police Construction Division

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JAMMU, Dec 9: To review the working of Police Construction Division (PCD), Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh chaired a meeting of senior police officers and engineers of PCD in the conference hall of Police Headquarters here today. He took stock of completed and under progress construction works at various places in the UT.

The meeting was attended by ADGP Headquarters PHQ J&K AG Mir, IGP Headquarters PHQ J&K Gareeb Dass, AIG Building PHQ Javed Iqbal Mattoo, Chief Accounts Officer PHQ Amit Mahajan, Executive Engineer Sajad Naqib, Assistant Executive Engineers Ashiq Ahmad Malik, Neeraj Gupta and Ashiq Ahmad.

During the meeting threadbare discussions was held on completed as well as under-construction projects.

Speaking on the occasion, the DGP directed the officers concerned to speed up the work on pending constructions which was slowed down due to pandemic and added that we have to work at faster speed. He directed them to visit all the sites and ensure that work is going as per plans. He said that layout/master plans of

Cong resents denial of security to Patil, withdrawal of Mir

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JAMMU/ SRINAGAR, Dec 9: JKPC has taken strong note of the withdrawal of security vehicle of Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee president, Ghulam Ahmed Mir and questioned the fairness of the Government to the ongoing elections.

In a hard hitting statement, JKPC chief spokesperson Ravinder Sharma said that the security vehicle of JKPC president, GA Mir has been recalled during the ongoing elections, which speaks of the fairness of the Government and it's intention to deprive the opposition Congress to campaign in the elections.

Urging Election Commission to act and exercise it's authority as the security agencies are hell bent to favour the ruling party in this manner, party spokesperson said that this exposes the hollow claims of the Government to provide due security to all atleast

J&K needs leaders not dealers: Muslim Rashtriya Manch, Jamiat-Ulema-e-Hind

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JAMMU, Dec 9: After assessing the situation in Jammu and Kashmir, Moulana Suhaib Qasmi, Senior leader Bharatiya Janata Party and National Convenor Muslim Rashtriya Manch (MRM) and Moulana Jalil Chisti, National Secretary Jamiat-Ulema-e-Hind said that Union Territory needs leaders not dealers.

In an exclusive interview with EXCELSIOR, they said that with ongoing District Development Council (DDC) elections, Jammu and Kashmir is heading towards a change, which will be witnessed in the time to come.

"In UT of J&K, leaders are required instead of dealers", Qasmi said, adding that after the abrogation of Article 370, people especially the youth of Jammu and Kashmir are whole heartedly participating in the ongoing DDC elections.

Those leaders, whom people of UT Jammu and Kashmir especially Kashmir supported in the past 70 years have failed and in the time to come their existence will vanish, Qasmi said, adding that when the Kashmiri centric leaders were in power they did nothing for the people of Jammu and Kashmir and when they know that their existence is perishing, they are indulging in cheap politics, but this time they can't befool people.

"Jammu and Kashmir is in safe hand now and new leadership will lead the Union Territory to new heights", Qasmi asserted, new leadership will take up the issues of the people with the Central Government directly for redressal.

"Prime Minister Narendra

Advisor Farooq reviews working of FCS&CA Deptt

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JAMMU, Dec 9: In a review meeting of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA) department chaired today by Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Ahmad Khan, the performance and future targets for the department were discussed. Advisor stressed on reducing the numbers of intermediaries in



Advisor Farooq Khan interacting with Secretary FCS&CA Simrandeep Singh and other officers at Jammu.

the supply chain from Food Corporation of India (FCI) to consumers. He asked the officers that besides ensuring reduction in transportation cost deliver food grains speedily to the consumers.

The meeting was attended by Secretary FCS & CA, Simrandeep Singh; Contoller Legal Meteorology, Mohammad



Senior Apni Party leaders posing with new entrants at party office in Lal Chowk, Srinagar.

New entrants will further strengthen Apni Party: Bukhari

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SRINAGAR, Dec 9: Apni Party president Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari today expressed hope that the new entrants will further strengthen the party at grass root level and aware the public of its policies.

He was speaking during a party function during which prominent political workers including three Panchayat representatives from district Kulgam joined the Apni Party at its office in Lal Chowk, Srinagar.

Bukhari asked the new entrants to extend their full cooperation to the Apni Party in getting the problems of their areas resolved. "In Apni Party we all work as a team to address the sufferings of people in a proactive manner. I hope that you all will work unitedly to redress the problems and miseries of people in your respective areas besides working for strengthening the Party cadre base at the grass-

oment of hilly areas of Doda and Kishtwar districts, Qasmi said that a lot of development has taken place in these districts, which was carried out under the leadership of MoS PMO Dr Jitendra Singh.

"World was supposed to witness new face of Kashmir, but due to Coronavirus and lockdown, it got suspended", Qasmi said, adding that in the time to come, a new face of Kashmir will be in front of all especially those, who betrayed the people by their false and fake promises.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi wants to bring sea change in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and for that people's support is necessary", Qasmi said and appealed to the people of Union Territory to give chance to BJP to serve them with dedication and loyalty, which Kashmiri centric leaders failed in the past seventy years.

When asked about the activities being carried out by the Pakistan in India particularly in Jammu and Kashmir, Qasmi said that Muslim community people have exposed Pakistan of its ill-desires and is always supporting progressing India.

He appealed to the Moulvis and Imams of Jammu and Kashmir to aware the people about the propaganda of Pakistan and China as both are hell bent to disturb the peaceful atmosphere of India, which is emerging as super power under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

While expressing his views, Moulana Jalil Chisti has appealed to the youth in Kashmir, who had joined the militancy ranks, to shun the path of violence and join the mainstream for the overall development of Jammu and Kashmir.

than 90% of Aadhar seeding of Ration Cards has already been achieved and department is mulling to provide ration to only those individuals whose Aadhar numbers are seeded.

He was further informed that in order to achieve zero balancing of food grains at godowns the department is ensuring that the previous balance is added to the new supply which ensures lifting of food grains that are actually demanded and utilized on ground. He was also informed that after the completion of Aadhar seeding the bogus individuals and ration cards would be weeded out that would further enhance this process.

Advisor was made aware that the department is shortly going to install CCTV cameras for surveillance at all the major godowns as the process has already been taken in hand in the capital cities.

It was disclosed in the meeting that the ration distribution would be done exclusively through PoS machines. Moreover, the process of 100% electronic transactions in future would ensure that no quantity of food grain is sold in black market.

Advisor asked the department to look into the possibility of distribution of SKO through PoS system also.

The meeting also divulged that administrative inspections and physical verification of all the establishments would be completed at the end of this financial year.

Advisor asked the officials to ensure that administrative inspections are done till the end of January next year and also issue calendar for the culmination of physical verification of establishments.

He asked the officials to closely monitor the prices of food items in the market and carryout inspections and checks more often. He asked them to make it sure that food items are sold only at fixed rates and take actions against the black marketers and illegal profiteers.

The Department of Legal Meteorology was asked to increase their activities to districts also. They were assured that government will extend them full support in acquiring of machinery and equipments towards realising the goal of full exploration of potential of this department.

BJP will complete election victory hat-trick in J&K: Anurag

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JAMMU, Dec 9: Union Minister of State (MoS) for Finance and Corporate Affairs and In-charge of J&K DDC elections, Anurag Singh Thakur today stated that BJP will complete its election victory hat-trick in J&K also, following its success in Hyderabad and Rajasthan.

Thakur said, "The people of J&K and India are with the BJP, they believe in the reformist and development oriented agenda of PM Narendra Modi. Whether it is state elections or Municipal elections or Panchayat elections, time and again people have reposed their faith in the leadership provided by BJP. The BJP has emerged as the largest political party in the world because it knows the heartbeat of India and delivers on its promises".

The Union Minister said the BJP believes in proactive measures that not only touch but also transform lives and create livelihoods for every citizen. "We do not do part time politics, we are devoted to the socio-economic welfare of the people in J&K. We are here for

the long run, shoulder to shoulder to make this region amongst the most developed and world class in India," he added.

Thakur went on to say, "In the recently concluded Hyderabad Municipal polls we

clearly shows a strong wave of support in favour of the BJP at all levels of the democratic system".

He said it is a fact that the Gupkar leaders looted the State of its resources and neglected



MoS Anurag Singh Thakur addressing an election rally in Jammu.

won 48 seats this time in comparison to 4 in 2016. In the State of Rajasthan, the BJP won 1989 seats out of 4371 Panchayat Samiti seats. In fact in the Zila Parishad elections, the BJP won 353 seats in comparison to the Congress 252 seats. In the by-elections of UP, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh well we saw how people reposed their faith in BJP. This

basic healthcare, education, infrastructure and employment needs of J&K. "There is dejection amongst the workers of PDP, INC and NC as they know the people will reject them once and for all on December 22. The people of J&K are ready to vote for a development oriented vision under PM Narendra Modi and J&K will be the hat-trick in the victory," he claimed.

People will not spare BJP for its arbitrary decisions: Bhalla

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JAMMU, Dec 9: Former Minister and senior Congress leader Raman Bhalla today said that the people will not spare



Senior Congress leader Raman Bhalla addressing a public rally in RS Pura block of Jammu district.

BJP for its total failure and arbitrary and undemocratic decisions besides imposing heavy taxes, price hike and economic crises and failures on health and medicare during the COVID-19 pandemic.

He flayed BJP for betraying the mandate of Jammu by raking up only frivolous issues instead of discussing failure in providing jobs, depriving the youth and businessmen of 4G mobile internet services for over a year,

Romesh Mottan.

The former Minister said that the people of Jammu and Kashmir were fed up with the "bluffs and failures" of the BJP Government and are suffering on all counts. He alleged that the BJP had gained power after "betrayal of the mandate" and its experiments cost too much to the people of J&K who lost their identity as a State besides all safeguards to their land and jobs."

Bhalla observed that people across Jammu and Kashmir are emancipated enough to distinguish the political parties on the basis of their agenda and performance on the ground. Congress's only aim is to serve the people and not to sell them moon and stars. We are here to work for the welfare of people and that should be our utmost priority," he maintained.

He said that Congress party is the only unifying force which would fight for the rights of the people of the UT and appealed people to heavily vote in favour of Congress candidates to expose BJP Government and protect the policies and programmes which were initiated by the Congress for the welfare of the pluralistic, poor and downtrodden sections of the society.

The Congress leader appealed the people of different shades of the society to come under the umbrella of Congress party in order to strengthen the social and secular fabric of the UT and ensure the overall development of each and every sections of the society.

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