LS Elections: Scrutiny of nomination papers completed for 4-Udhampur PC

Candidature of 12 candidates found valid, 3 rejected

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The Returning Officer (RO) for the 4-Udhampur **Parliamentary** stituency, Dr. Rakesh Minhas, conducted the scrutiny of nomination papers submitted by candidates for the upcoming 18th parliamentary elections.

The process of the scrutiny was held at the office of Returning Officer here at D C Office complex

After thorough scrutiny, the nomination forms of 12 candidates namely Amit Kumar from Bahujan Samaj Party, Balwan Singh from J&K National Panthers Party (Bhim), Dr Jitendra Singh Bharatiya Janata Party, Ch Lal Singh from Indian National Congress, Manoj Kumar from Ekam Sanatan Bharat Dal besides Dr Pankaj Sharma, Rajesh Manchanda, Sachin Gupta, Swarn Veer Singh Jaral, Ghulam Mohd Saroori, Mohd Ali Gujjar and Mehraj Din as Independent candidates were found validly nominated candidates.

The candidature of three

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Buoyed by enthusiasm

and exhilaration among

electorates, J&K UT president of Bharatiya Janata

Party (BJP) Ravinder Raina on Thursday said Jammu

city would witness an unprecedented and historic

rally of party activists, workers and supporters on

the occasion of filing of

nomination papers by the

tary seat Jugal Kishore

meeting of Election Man-

agement Committee for

today evening, said thou-

sands of workers and ac-

tivists will assemble at In-

dira Chowk and march

towards the office of Dis-

trict Magistrate Jammu

where the party candidate

Sh. Jugal Kishore Sharma

will file his nomination pa-

Taking a feedback from

the party leaders, Sh Raina

was informed at the ac-

tivists of BJYM will take the

party candidate Sh. Jugal

Raina, who chaired a

Sharma on March 30.

candidate Jammu-Reasi parliamen-



Nath from Bharatiya Janata Party, Tilak Raj of Bahujan Samaj Party and Divya Suraj Partap Singh from Indian National Congress becomes null and void as they were the covering candidates and due to formal consideration/approval of the candidature of

official residence to Indira

Chowk where the Member

of Parliament will interact

party headquarters estab- and workers before pro- that thousands of party

trict Magistrate Office for

filing his nomination pa-

The meeting was at-

tended by former ministers

Chander Prakash Ganga

and Sham Choudhary, DDC

chairman Bharat Bhushan

and former legislators, Pro-

fessor Garu Ram, Dr Kris-

han Lal Bhagat, Balwant

Singh Mankotia and Sh. G

L Raina, DDC vice-chair-

man Suraj Singh, former

Mayors of Jammu Munici-

Jammu-Reasi seat at LS with his ardent supporters

lished at Bakshi Nagar here ceeding towards the Dis-

Kishore Sharma from his pal Corporation, Chander

validly nominated candidates from the respective

The scrutiny was held in presence of General Observer for 4-Udhampur, PC Dheerai Kumar, contesting candidates and representatives of political parties.

As per the issued election

Mohan Gupta and Rajinder

During the meeting, Sh.

Ravinder Raina disclosed

workers from Reasi, Katra,

Samba, Vijaypur, Nagrota,

Bishnah and other border

areas will reach Jammu to

celebrate the filing of nomi-

nation papers by their

leader Sh. Jugal Kishore

Sharma who has worked

tirelessly for the upliftment

and welfare of all sections of

the society during his polit-

ical career spanning over a

period of more than two

decades. "The party leaders

will address a mammoth

rally near DPS School on

March 30 after our candi-

Sharma and others.

Jammu to witness historic, unprecedented rally on March 30: Ravinder

notification, the candidates can withdraw their nomi $nation\,before\,03:00\,pm\,on$ 30.03.2024 in the office of Returning Officer.

The constituency is scheduled for elections in the first phase of General Elections to be held on April 19.

date for Jammu seat Sh. Ju-

gal Kishore Sharma will file

his papers," Raina said. In

his address, Sh. Jugal

Kishore Sharma expressed

his gratitude to the party

high command particularly

the Prime Minister Sh.

Narendra Modi and the

Union Home Minister Sh.

Amit Shah for reposing

their faith in him for third

time. "I am a medium for

the party but the people will

vote in favour of the Prime

Minister Narendra Modi

for his pro-poor policies

and development agenda

being undertaken in

Jammu and Kashmir to

make it a paradise on earth

in real sense," Sharma said.

Voters awareness campaign under SVEEP held at Suchetgarh Border Post

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On instructions of District Election Officer Jammu Sachin Kumar Vaishya, a voting awareness campaign was organised today at Suchetgarh Border Post under the aegis of as part of Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation program (SVEEP).

The event commenced with a painting competition inaugurated by Assistant Commissioner Development Jammu, Dr. Vikas Sharma, who is also the Nodal Officer SVEEP.

Utilising posters and placards, the campaign emphasised the importance of voting rights for citizens. The program continued with local Dogri artists presenting traditional folk songs especially with reference to the importance of voting on the Election Day.

Following the aware-



monial displays, a spectacle of Tri-colored balloons was released into the sky.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Vikas Sharma emphasised the importance of voting, voter registration and achieving maximum turnout on voting day.

A rally was also organised to raise awareness about active participation in the electoral process. A

group of attendees from diverse backgrounds participated including Old Age Voters, Female Voters & Young Voters acquainting themselves with vot-

ing rights and responsibil-

The event concluded on a patriotic note with a colourful parade by the Border Security Force personnel, adding to the overall charm and spirit of

ARO Suchetgarh, Rajesh Kumar, BDO Suchetgarh Shalinder Kumar, BDO R.S Pura, Pradeep Singh, local Dogri Singers including Saras Bharti, Amar Chauhan, Sonali Dogra and Para Taekwondo Champion Chandeep Singh, besides Officers from BSF Suchetgarh Border Post were present at this mega event.

LS Elections: Voters awareness campaign intensified in Udhampur district

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District Administration Udhampur, under the supervision of District Election Officer Udhampur, Saloni Rai and Deputy District Election Officer Dr. Anirudh Rai, conducted series of voters awareness initiatives across numerous educational and community institutions under the aegis of Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) campaign.

Among others present were Senior Superintendent of Police, Joginder Singh; Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Dr Umesh Shan; Assistant Commissioner Development, Dr Ranjeet Singh Kotwal and other officers.

The SVEEP Cell of District Election office coordinated several activities, ina vibrant Rangoli-making contest for students from Government **Higher Secondary School** Krimchi and Bhartiya Vidya Mandir High School at DC Office Complex.

Saloni Rai commended the





Dr. Preeti Sharma, Nodal

She emphasized on the importance of students' involvement in activities District Election Officer, aimed at promoting voter

Biden hails Indian crew for timely alert;

innovative efforts of the

SVEEP Cell and students in

creating colourful Rangolis

voting rights.

Officer for SVEEP, said the campaign is focusing on voting right effectively.

Meanwhile, as part of the SVEEP initiative, a flash dance was organized at Gole Market Udhampur by

the District Election Au-

This program was aimed to raise awareness about educating and motivating to disseminate awareness citizens to exercise their about voting rights and ethical voting practices among the masses in preparation for the upcoming Lok Sabha Election

Expenditure Observer for 5-Jammu PC inspects working of DCCC

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS JAMMU, MAR 28

Expenditure Observer, 5-Jammu Parliamentary Constituency, Samatha Mullamudi today inspected the working of District Control and Complaints Centre (DCCC) here at office of Returning Officer.

The Expenditure Observer also visited the Media Control Centre (MCC) at PWD Guest House Gandhi Nagar here and assessed its functioning.

During the visit, she provided necessary instructions for proper functioning of the centre and also briefed the Assistant Expenditure Observer about different aspects of election



MARCH 27: All six workers missing after a Baltimore bridge collapse on Tuesday are presumed

dead, even as US President Joe Biden and Baltimore Mayor Wes Moore praised the "all-Indian" crew of the cargo ship for the advance warning that helped save many lives before the ship rammed into a bridge pillar, bringing down the entire edifice.

As a result of the advanced "Mayday" warning by the ship's crew, the police had reportedly halted all traffic before the bridge collapsed. Only eight workers repairing potholes were on the bridge at the time of the incident. All eight workers fell into the water. While two were rescued, the others are presumed dead.

"Personnel on board the ship were able to alert the Maryland Department of Transportation that they had lost control of their vessel, as you all know and have reported. As a result, the local authorities were able to close the bridge for

6 who fell from bridge presumed dead traffic before it was struck, which undoubtedly saved lives," Biden said.

"The ship issued a Mayday loss of power. The workers on the bridge halted traffic right before the impact.

They saved lots of lives," said Moore. As a result, there were no vehicles on the Francis Scott Key Bridge when it collapsed, Moore added.

Col Roland L Butler Jr, superintendent for Maryland State Police, said on Tuesday evening that the search and rescue mission was transitioning to one of said divers would return to the site at 6 am, when challenging overnight conditions were expected to im-

In June, inspectors reportedly found a problem with the machinery of the

MAM college organises street play 'Mera Phla Vote Desh Ke Nam'

JAMMU, MAR 28

NSS Units of Maulana Azad Memorial college Jammu under the patronage of Principal Dr. B.B.Anand organized a Street Play on 'Mera Phla Vote Desh ke Nam' where volunteers performed and aware other students and staff about their voting

The programme was held under the guidance Of NSS Programme Officer Prof. Lukesha Dubgotra Prof Shabeer Ahmed and Prof. Kailash Sharma. The Programme was Coordinate by Head volunteer Geetika.



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