

# JAMMU & KASHMIR

## Congress Party will lose deposit in Jammu-Reasi Parliament Seat: Raina



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Ramgarh (Samba): Congress Party will lose its deposit in Jammu-Reasi Parliament Seat, said Ravinder Raina, while he addressed public meetings Radi & Rada, Gho Rakwal, Swankha, Hira Chak, Chowani, Dagh, Avtal, Mahal, Bandral, and Gaghere in Ramgarh Assembly Constituency to seek votes for the BJP's MP candidate from Jammu-Reasi Parliamentary Con-

stituency, Jugal Kishore Sharma.

Ravinder Raina, President, J&K BJP was accompanied by Dr Devinder Kumar Manyal, General Secretary & State Convenor, Parliament election management committee, J&K BJP Surjit Singh Salathia, Vice-President, and Kissan Morcha President S. Sarbjit Singh Johal.

Ravinder Raina, while addressing the people in these meetings, said that the Congress, NC, and PDP enjoyed the mandate of the people

but never cared for their welfare. He said that the Congress party on the national level has lost its ground and it's a pity that once the largest political party of the nation, ditched the people in such a manner that the people have decided to wipe out Congress completely.

"Congress in Jammu is known for its corruption and love for the terrorists and the anti-social elements. And the people have also seen the clean governance provided by the Modi

government which has dealt the anti-national and anti-social elements with an iron hand and spearheaded the development revolution in the region", Raina said and added that the Congress Party will lose its deposit in Jammu-Reasi Parliament Seat and the BJP will win this seat with a record margin.

Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, in his address, recounted the local development works and said that the Modi government is working with the intention of ensuring the welfare of the last person in the society, and the schemes initiated by the Modi government are specifically designed to directly benefit the needy and the neglected in the society.

Surjit Singh Salathia, in his address, said that no other party than the BJP led by Modi has done unselfish welfare work for the people. He said that the BJP cadre is the most dedicated team of selfless people in the world who serve society and the nation incessantly.

## BJP set to win Jammu-Reasi Lok Sabha Seat: Vibodh

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Citing overwhelming response of people in support of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP J&K General Secretary and former MLC Vibodh Gupta while addressing an important party meeting on Tuesday at Sunderbani, said that the BJP has become the most trusted and preferred choice for the electorate in the country.

Addressing the enthusiastic party workers, Vibodh launched a scathing attack on the National Conference, PDP and Congress alleging that these parties only misused their position when in power to build their assets and cheated people in the name of region and religion. He stated that Abdullahs, Muftis, and Gandhis have exploited, looted and ruined the lives of the people of Jammu and Kashmir leaving its people disillusioned and disadvantaged while contrary to this the lives of the people of Jammu and Kashmir have been significantly



transformed by the welfare schemes of Modi government.

Vibodh further said that BJP is all set to win the Jammu-Reasi Lok Sabha seat. The BJP has a track record of fulfilling the toughest resolutions, he said while citing the decision of abrogation of Article 370, delivering rights to the ignored sections of society including the Valmiki Samaj, PoJK displaced people, OBCs etc and the declaration of instant triple talaq as illegal.

Vibodh also emphasized

that the people have awakened to the realization that the National Conference (NC), Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), and Congress have inflicted significant injustices upon them. He noted that there is a growing acknowledgment among the masses that the BJP has played a pivotal role in bringing about peace and development in Jammu and Kashmir while successfully curbing instances of terrorism.

Addressing the gathering BJP Nowshera-Sunderbani Prabhari Sanjay Baru hailed

the BJP's commitment to economic growth and stability under Prime Minister Modi's leadership. He emphasized the party's success in implementing bold reforms such as GST and emphasized the need for inclusive development across all sectors. BJP District President Nowshera Neena Sharma highlighted the BJP's dedication to women's empowerment and welfare. She emphasized the BJP's focus on improving healthcare, education, and livelihood opportunities for women across rural and urban areas.

Senior BJP leaders including Romesh Chander, District Seh Prabhari Bal Krishan, DDC Rajinder Sharma, Pritam Sharma, Sardari Lal, Rajinder Gupta, Madan Lal, Naseeb Singh Chhib, Sukhdev Sharma, Anchal Singh, Vikram Sharma, and Prabh Dayal along with Shakti Kendra Pramukhs, Booth Presidents and Booth agents were present at the occasion.

## For first time got fair deal under Modi govt: Jugal

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Jugal Kishore Sharma, the BJP candidate for Jammu-Reasi parliamentary constituency, during his road show in Rehari Colony, Sarwal, Gurrah Bakshi Nagar, Shakti Nagar, Talab Tillo, Gole Gujral camp areas of Jammu West assembly segment, was given warm reception at number of places, with hundreds of men, women, youth, senior citizens etc glanding and showering flower petals, amid slogans of BJP Zindabad, Har Har Modi-Ghar Ghar Modi, abki baar 400 paar.

Jugal Kishore Sharma was accompanied by party senior leaders Sat Sharma, Chander Mohan Gupta, Veenu Khanna, Prabhat Singh, Prem Gupta, Parmod Kapahi, Zorawar Singh Jamwal, Ramesh Gupta, Dharamvir Singh Jamwal, Kunti Jasrotia, Keshav Chopra, Surinder Choudhary, Atul Bakshi, Hardeep Mankotia and others.

Addressing the public enroute road show route, Jugal Kishore Sharma, said that the BJP is seeking votes on its report card of massive development and social



welfare, which has been splendid and highly appreciable. He said that there has been BJP-led NDA government at the centre from 2014 onwards and it was for the first time that Jammu got a fair deal in matters of development under PM Narendra Modi.

Jugal Kishore Sharma said that a number of infrastructure development projects have been extended to Jammu, which has given a facelift to the capital city in particular. He said that after including Jammu in the Smart City project, multi-parking facilities have come up at the bus stand and Panjirthi. E-buses are now plying on roads for the passengers, the passenger sheds stand constructed, concrete footpaths along

roads have been added, and this all has made travel and foot walking comfortable.

Jugal Kishore Sharma said the people of Jammu today have better means of communication and travel, as Jammu railway station has been expanded with more platforms, lift, escalator, fast speed trains. Jammu airport has been expanded and equipped with night flying facility, sports stadium has been developed to host mega cricket events, large number of people are enjoying cable car/gandola ride. Musical fountain at Bagh-e Bahu and Jumbo Zoo has become spots of attraction.

Jugal said that Jammu has achieved the distinction of having prestigious institutions of health and higher

education as well. Tawi River Front is being developed. He said that it would not be wrong to mention that Jammu has, during the last few years, emerged as centre of various projects in different sectors and that whatever has been seen in Jammu is the gift from PM Narendra Modi. He said that the people of Jammu are fortunate enough to enjoy various facilities under new projects received from Modi government.

Jugal Kishore Sharma appealed the people not to fall prey to the false, misleading propaganda of Congress and other parties and support BJP to see Narendra Modi as PM for the third consecutive term and see more development in their areas.

Former minister, Sat Sharma, while speaking to people during the road show, said that there was a time when Congress was in power at the centre from 2004 to 2014 and Jammu was ignored in all matters as Kashmir had been its core constituency. With the change at the centre, Modi government eliminated the policy of ignoring Jammu and now it is fast moving on the path of progress and prosperity.

## CVPPPL signs terms loan agreement with REC

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Chenab Valley Power Project Private Limited (CVPPPL), Joint Venture of NHPC LTD (51%) and JK-SPDC (49%) has signed an Agreement with REC Limited, a Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise and leading NBFC under the Ministry of Power, for financial assistance of ₹ 1869.265 Crore (Rupees One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Nine Crore Twenty Six Lakh Fifty



Thousand only) as Term Loan. As per the Agreement, the

Loan will be utilized for Development, Construction and Operation of Green

field Kiru Hydro Electric Project (4x156 MW) on River Chenab located in Kishtwar District of Jammu & Kashmir.

The Agreement has been signed on 23.04.2024 at Corporate Office of CVPPPL in Jammu (J&K), in the presence of Sh. Ramesh Mukhiya, Managing Director, Sh. Vasant Hurmade, GM (C&P), Sh. Sanjay Kumar Gupta, GM (Finance), from CVPPPL and Sh. Pramod Kumar Soni, Sh. Rishabh Jain from REC Ltd among other key officials from both organizations.

## Dharmarth Trust celebrates Hanuman Janmotsav with religious fervour

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J&K Dharmarth Trust today celebrated Hanuman Janmotsav with religious fervour at Shree Raghunath ji Temple in Jammu.

On the occasion, Priests of Shree Raghunath ji Temple recited Hanuman Chalisa and Sunderkand Path in a traditional manner. Hundreds of devotees participated in the programme.

Head Priest of Shree Raghunath ji Temple briefed the visitors about



the religious importance of Hanuman Janmotsav. He said that Hanuman Janmotsav is considered as one of the significant festivals and Dharmarth Trust has been celebrating the festival

every year with great enthusiasm, religious fervour and sanctity amid a massive participation of devotees. He said that people should participate in the festivals with great zeal and zest be-

cause these are the quintessence of the culture of the land and to preserve the same, it is essential that more and more people remain connected.

He urged the people of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory to have undaunted faith in Lord Hanuman as 'He' is all powerful and will bail out humanity from all problems.

Later, Prasad was also served among the devotees and visiting pilgrims after the culmination of recitation of Hanuman Chalisa Path followed by Aarti.

## BJP leader addresses Booth Sammelans in Mahore, Arnas, Reasia

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Laying stress on the hundred percent voting in the polling on the 26th of April at every booth, Ashok Koul asked the party workers to concentrate on winning all the booths in their respective areas.

Ashok Koul, General Secretary (organization), J&K BJP accompanied by Pawan Khajuria, BJP Vice-President, Ajay Nanda, former Minister, Arvind Gupta, BJP Secretary & Prabhari Reasi District, Tariq Keen, Secretary, BJP, RS Pathania, BJP Spokesperson, Rohit Dubey, District President, Kuldeep Dubey, S. Pardeep Singh, Seh-Prabhari Reasi District, senior leader BJP, Sheel Magotra, convenor Gulabgarh constituency, Sukhdev, Akram Choudhary and other leaders were addressing Polling Booth Sammelans in Mahore, Arnas, Reasi and adjoining areas.

Ashok Koul, while ad-



ressing these Sammelans, said that the polling booth is the primary functional unit of any political activity and the election process. He said that it is the primary step, where the script of win is written for any election. He asked the party cadre to make an advance plan for the polling day and make sure that every voter gets his/her voting slip to avoid any inconvenience. He asked them to make one-to-one contact with all the voters and make sure that their valuable vote is cast in the favour of the BJP.

Koul added that these areas were neglected by the earlier governments led by Congress, NC, and PDP, and the Modi government developed the region with all the infrastructure related to electricity, drinking water, roads, highways, tunnels, bridges, education, health etc.

Ashok Koul further said that they must appeal to the voters to vote in their favour so that Jugal Kishore Sharma under the guidance and the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi could boost the develop-

ment in the area. Pawan Khajuria said that new projects of Railways, Highways, and road connectivity have been launched in the state and Jammu and Kashmir is competing with the other parts of the country and world as far as infrastructure is concerned.

Ajay Nanda said that such a government has never been seen before, and it is essential to understand this and support the Modi government once again in the Lok Sabha elections, realizing the slogan of "Ek Bar Phir Modi Sarkar", he said.

Arvind Gupta asked them to appeal to people to support the BJP and form the Modi government for the third consecutive term with more than 400 seats in the Lok Sabha.

Kuldeep Dubey said that the Modi government is the government of people and the needy, and belongs to everyone, proving the "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas".

## KVK Kishtwar lays OFTs on turmeric varietal evaluation

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Krishi Vigyan Kendra Kishtwar SKUAST Jammu today laid "On Farm Trials (OFTs)" for varietal evaluation of turmeric crop in District Kishtwar today using three varieties of turmeric crop on the fields on trained farmers.

The OFTs are aimed at to evaluate suitable varieties of turmeric for microenvironment of District.

The OFTs were conducted under the guidance of Dr Amrish Vaid, Director Extension SKUAST Jammu. During the programme Dr Narinder Paul Incharge KVK Kishtwar laid practical demonstrations on field preparation and methods of planting using the recommended production technologies.

Turmeric varieties SJT-01 and Trikuta Special along with the farmers used variety were used for the



OFTs on the farmers fields participatory evaluation and validation and refinement.

Satish Kumar, Sewa Ram, Dimple Kumar, Sandeep Kumar and Sajjad Hussain are the partners in

this participatory technology evaluation, refinement and validation in the district.