

# Opposition fears Modi's increasing popularity among Muslims: Vibodh

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Launching a vitriolic attack on Former Chief Minister and senior National Conference Leader Farooq Abdullah over his outrageous and communal remarks, BJP J&K General Secretary and former MLC Vibodh Gupta said that the Abdullah family is trying to communalise politics to get Muslim votes fearing Modi government's increasing popularity among Muslims.

Addressing a public gathering at Mendar, Vibodh Gupta said BJP's policy is justice for all and appeasement for none. It does not discriminate based on religion, region, or caste. Narendra Modi government at the Centre is committed to equitable development of all. He further added that the National Conference leaders' persistent communal and outrageous statements seem like desperate attempts to salvage their sinking ship of political influence, as the people of Jammu and Kashmir have completely rejected them.

Vibodh strongly asserted that Farooq Abdullah has no moral ground to accuse BJP of divisive politics as



NC has been the harbinger of communal politics in Jammu and Kashmir. From misleading youth to sympathising with Pakistan sponsored terrorism, every action of the National Conference has been communal and anti-national.

Speaking on the occasion BJP Prabhari, Poonch Rajinder Gupta said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi every section of society is feeling empowered and government welfare schemes have been delivered to people irrespective of caste, religion, region and

gender.

Former MLA Rajiv Sharma also highlighted the achievements of the Modi government while stressing on the fulfillment of long pending demands of both Gujjar-Bakerwal and Pahari Tribe.

Former MLC Pardeep Sharma emphasized that the border district of Poonch has seen tremendous development under the Modi government. From increased connectivity to infrastructure development, people of Poonch have been benefitted in multiple ways by the vision

of BJP, he added. District President Poonch assured that people in large number will vote in favour of BJP aligned candidate in the forthcoming parliamentary elections as they have vowed to support the charismatic Prime Minister of India.

BJP Poonch General Secretary and DDC Memberx Wajid Khan Tikko maintained that the people of Pahari Tribe are indebted to Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji for delivering long pending justice to them and will always vote and support the vision and action of BJP.

# Labour Day celebrated at Akhnoor

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Labour Day, celebrated to honor the invaluable contributions of workers was marked with fervor and gratitude to workers across J&K. A function was also organized at Akhnoor in Jammu where Labour Commissioner J&K, Sh Charandeep Singh graced the occasion.

The events underscored commitment towards supporting the welfare and rights of workers and symbolized solidarity with the labour force, reaffirming the importance of their role in nation-building. A diverse assembly of workers and members of the public gathered to commemorate the day.

At Akhnoor, Labour Commissioner, J&K interacted with members of the labour class, engaging in meaningful discussions about their challenges and aspirations. Subject of wages, safety and health and basic amenities envisaged under labour laws were touched upon.

The event also provided a platform for beneficiaries of labour welfare schemes to share their inspiring stories, highlighting the transformative impact of these welfare initiatives in their



lives.

Speaking on the occasion, Sh Charandeep Singh reiterated the commitment of the Labour Department towards fostering an inclusive and equitable environment that empowers labourers and ensures their holistic development. "We are committed to enhance the welfare, safety, health and overall well-being of workers in both the organised and unorganised sectors and also harmonizing needs of workers and industry" he said.

Recognising the role of various individuals in advancing the cause of Labour welfare including social workers and employees, appreciation certificates were handed over to them by the Labour Commissioner. A

captivating street play (Nukkad Natak) showcasing the various labour welfare schemes was also performed on the occasion.

Later in the day, Sh Charandeep Singh also interacted with female students of the Integrated Village Development Center of Sohal Akhnoor, underscoring the government's commitment to empowering women and providing them with equal opportunities for growth and development.

Others who were present included ALC Central Smt Renu Bala, officers and officials of the Labour Department, prominent citizens, social workers, employers representatives and members of the general public. Assistant Labour Commissioner, Jammu

Smt Rupali Jasrotia expressed heartfelt gratitude to all participants for their active involvement and reiterated the department's unwavering dedication to advocating for the welfare and rights of workers. A vote of thanks was also extended by her.

Labour Day was celebrated throughout the J&K with active participation of all Assistant Labour Commissioners in their respective districts. As Labour Day concluded amidst a spirit of camaraderie and gratitude, it served as a poignant reminder of the indomitable spirit and resilience of the labour force, whose efforts continue to fuel the progress and prosperity of Jammu and Kashmir and the nation.

# Fulfill demands of VDGs at earliest: Thakur

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Killing of Village Defence Guard (VDG) member Mohammed Sharief in Basantgarh area of Udhampur district, by terrorists is very unfortunate and most inhuman act and the culprits should be identified and punished. This demand was made by Basant Raj Thakur, Convenor J&K UT, BJP, VDG Cell, while addressing a press conference at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, on Wednesday.

Basant Raj Thakur said that the VDG members are doing great service to the nation and the people of their areas. They have lost their precious lives while performing their duties. Their contribution in fighting terrorism in remote, far-flung areas of Jammu and Kashmir UT has been splendid.

Basant Raj Thakur said that the VDG members have been facing number of problems in their areas of operations and have been making repeated representations for getting their demands fulfilled so that they



can perform their task more effectively and help local police and other forces while undertaking anti-insurgency operations.

Basant Raj Thakur said that the VDGs have genuine demands which need to be considered sympathetically and fulfilled immediately. He shared that the VDG members are being posted out of their villages to other areas, which is against the spirit of the constitution of these bodies.

He said that the VDGs are performing their duties with the old 303 rifles, which are not capable to respond to the modern

weapons of the terrorists.

Thakur said that the government should stop the ongoing practice of posting the VDG members out of their villages; they should be equipped with the modern rifles like those of J&K police. The VDG members should be given relief at par with police constables.

The honorarium of the VDGs should be enhanced to ten thousand, the unpaid VDGs be given regular honorarium, the rifles of the retired members should be transformed to their family members.

Basant Raj Thakur further said that the files per-

taining to recruiting VDG members on retirement of older members are lying in the office of the district police headquarters, and should be cleared without any delay.

Later, Basant Raj Thakur and VDG Cell office bearers paid tributes to Mohammed Sharief, who was killed by militants.

VDG Cell office bearers Ramesh Katoch, Narinder Kotwal, Rajesh Sharma, Hardeep Manhas, Ravinder Manhas, Uttam Chand, Sukhdev, Ashok Kumar, Surjeet, Sudesh Fouji, were also present in the press conference.

# BJP leaders address nomination rally in Leh

LADAKH, AMAY 01: Adv Tashi Gyalson, CEC (Leh) & MP candidate for the Parliamentary constituency of Ladakh, accompanied by thousands of supporters and party workers filed nomination for the Lok Sabha election 2024 at Leh.

Ashok Koul, General Secretary (organization), BJP J&K and Ladakh, Sat Sharma, former Minister, Ch. Vikram Randhawa, former MLC and Satish Sharma, senior leader accompanied Adv Tashi Gyalson on the occasion.

Phunchok Stanzin, President Ladakh BJP, and Tashi Gyaltsan Kachu, District President, Stanzin Lakpa, Dorjey Angchuk, PT Kunzoke, Ali Chandan, Fayaz Ahmed Qaari, Bilal Ahmed, Gailek, and other senior leaders of BJP Ladakh and thousands of party workers and supporters were also present during the nomination.

BJP MP candidate took out the impressive rally on the occasion which started from the party office, Leh and went through various



locations culminating at the DC office.

Ashok Koul, while addressing the workers and the supporters on the occasion asked them to carry the momentum till the last day of election and direct their all actions towards the strong election working to secure the win of the party candidate by a massive margin. He said that the BJP has always taken up the cause of Ladakh on the front foot and stood like a rock for the people of Ladakh. He said that the op-

position parties led by NC, Congress, and PDP have looted the resources of this beautiful place and deliberately kept it away from the much-needed development.

Ashok Koul further said that while the people are feeling content with the massive development and have received numerous welfare schemes, the decisive steps by the Modi government have ensured that the region is safe and receives liberal funding for more infrastructure devel-

opment. Sat Sharma reiterated the BJP's commitment to develop Ladakh on the most modern lines and appealed to the people to ensure the win of Adv Tashi Gyalson to contribute in the development of Ladakh.

Phunchok Stanzin made a fervent appeal to vote for the BJP candidate in the Lok Sabha election. He said that Tashi Gyalson has been strongly raising the issues related to local development and his win will ensure the unprecedented development in the whole region by the Modi government.

# EPFO releases 769 PPOs for Jammu, Srinagar

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Pension is most relevant form of "social security" for employees and their family members in times of need and eventualities. EPFO Regional Office, Jammu has initiated the process of settlement of Pension claims from the offices of Jammu and Kashmir itself. In some of the cases pension is being disbursed to widow and family members of even such members in respect of whom Pension contribution equivalent to one month pension has been remitted by Employer.

Shri Rizwan Uddin, Regional P.F. Commissioner (J&K and Ladakh) distributed the PPO to the Pensioners who visited Regional Office, Jammu.

Working towards ensuring social security to all the eligible members and their family members, a team of Officers/officials from EPFO Regional Office Jammu under the leadership of Shri Rizwan Uddin, RPF - I have processed over a dozen claims of pension cases where benefits

have been disbursed to the members, the family members of deceased persons also.

The team led by Shri Rizwan Uddin, RPF - I comprised of Shri Ajit Kumar Mishra, RPF - II, EO/AO, Shri Pritpal Singh, ASO and Dr. Paramjeet Singh, Sr. SSA. Women/Family members of deceased employees are getting reasonable amounts as benefit of Employees' Provident Fund, Employees' Deposit linked Insurance and Employees Pension Scheme in J&K and Ladakh.

Special emphasis has been laid on settlement of death claims. Accordingly, multiple such claims have been processed and benefits provided to claimants.

Pension certificates were distributed to various pensioners namely, Mrs. Rajni Raina received amount of 4663, Mr. Bittu Ram received amount of 4033, Mrs. Koushalya Devi (widow of baldev raj) received amount of 4106, Ashwani Kumar received amount of 4191, Aneel Kumar Misri received amount

of 3753. In this context, it is pertinent to mention that the monthly pension is available to members if they have ten or more years of service under Employees' Pension Scheme 1995 in one or more establishment(s). The eligible members may avail Superannuation Pension by applying online claim through their UAN Login after attainment of 58 years of age. Provision of monthly pension is also available to the family of EPS members

in case of unfortunate demise of EPS member while in service.

The family member(s) may avail monthly pension by applying offline claim through employer of the deceased member.

All the Pensioners, who visited EPFO, Jammu expressed their pleasure and appreciated the efforts made to team EPFO, Jammu in disbursing their monthly pension and arrears before close of month - April, 2024.

BEFORE THE LEARNED TEHSILDAR  
EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS BARI BRAHMANA  
A KAMAL KISHORE SON OF RAM LAL R/O PALLI TEHSIL BARI BRAHMANA DISTT SAMBA

V/s  
BDO BARI BRAHMANA TEHSIL BARI BRAHMANA DISTT. SAMBA

In the Matter:- Application directing the B DO BARI BRAHMANA TEHSIL BARI BRAHMANA DISTT. SAMBA for recording the Date of Death of the applicant's FATHER namely RAM LAL.

Name of Deceased: RAM LAL  
Father's name of Deceased: AMAR NATH  
Mother's Name of Deceased GIANO DEVI  
Date of Death: 03/06/2022  
Place of death: AT HOME PALLI TEHSIL BARI BRAHMANA DISTT SAMBA R/Madam,

The applicant most respectfully submits as under-

1. That the death particulars of the applicant's father mentioned above is not registered with the record of death register of B DO BARI BRAHMANA due to domestic problem.
2. That the applicant has applied for entered the death particulars in the death register of BDO BARI BRAHMANA.

It is therefore prayed before you that please be directing the BDO BARI BRAHMANA for recording the date of death of the applicant's father in the death register of BDO BARI BRAHMANA.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
JAL SHAKTI MECH. DIVISION NORTH JAMMU

NOTICE INVITING TENDER  
e-NIT No. 12 of 2024-25

For and on behalf of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu, Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. Division North Jammu, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from the reputed/registered firms/Sole Prop. for the below mentioned work:-

S. No.	Name of work	Adv. Cost	Cost of Documents	Earnest Money	Validity of Rates	Bid validity
1	Replacement of components of 50,000GPH x 160Mrs. Head HC pumpset Unit No. 5 at Tawi High Lift Pumping Station.	Rs. 1,09,700/-	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2,200/- in the shape of CDR / FDR	180 Days	180 Days

Position of AAA: Accorded  
Position of TS: Sanctioned  
Date of Publishing : 30-04-2024 (02.00 pm).

1. Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 30-04-2024 (02.00 pm).
2. The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 30-04-2024 (02.00 pm) to 13-05-2024 (02.00 pm).
3. The complete bidding process will be online <http://jktenders.gov.in>.
4. The Technical bids received shall be opened online on 14-05-2024 (02.00 pm) or any other subsequent date in the office of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division North Jammu.
5. The Financial bid of the bidders shall be opened online after scrutinizing the technical bid in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Division North Jammu in presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
6. The bidder should make payment for cost of bidding document in shape of single window challan of JMC / online payment through the JMC website link <http://www.jmcjammu.org/online-payment.html> in the name of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. Division North Jammu.
7. The original instruments in respect of cost of document, EMD in the shape of CDR/FDR and other relevant document of L1 bidder will be required to be submitted to the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Division North Jammu after opening of financial bids on line. No separate intimation about opening of financial bids will be sent by this office / by the tender opening authority. In case the original documents are not submitted by the L1 bidder opening of financial bid, the tender will be cancelled and the bidder will not be allowed to participate in any further / future tendering process in the division for a period of one year.

No: JSMDNJ/174-76  
Dated: 29-04-2024

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer,  
Jal Shakti Mech. Division North,  
Jammu.

DIP/J-286/24 Dated: 01-05-2024

NOTICE  
I have changed my wards name from Rahib Ashraf to Sheikh Hamdan Bin Ashraf and have applied to Manager J&K Bank Branch, Bathendi for the correction of name in Bank account accordingly, if any body has any objection he/she may contact Manager, J&K Bank Branch Bathendi Jammu in this regard within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

CORRECTION OF NAME  
I, Madhu, W/o Shri Randeep Pinka, R/o H.No.249, Street No.10, Shakti Nagar, Jammu (Mobile No.7006468372) do hereby inform that my nick name, i.e.Preeti has wrongly been written/entered in my Hospital Discharge Card No.284346, dated 08.05.2015, instead of my original name, i.e. Madhu. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the concerned authority within a period of 07 days, after that No Objection will be entertained.

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