

Dr Karan Singh attends 100th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee

NEW DELHI, DEC 25: Eminent statesman and former Member of Parliament Dr. Karan Singh participated in the grand celebration commemorating the 100th birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The event, held at Dr. Ambedkar International Center, Janpath, New Delhi, featured a spectacular musical dance drama titled "Ramayana".

The occasion, organized under the aegis of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, brought together luminaries from across the nation to honor the legacy of the former Prime Minister. Distinguished guests, including Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, R.K. Sinha, former Member Parliament, Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Lt Gen Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik (Retd) Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lakshman Acharya

Governor of Assam and others prominent personal-



ties graced the event with their presence. Dr. Karan Singh, during his address, spoke about his close association with Atal Bihari Vajpayee, highlighting the profound respect and camaraderie they shared over decades of public service.

"Atalji was not just a towering political leader but also a man of extraordinary vision

and human warmth. His poetry, leadership, and unwavering commitment to India continue to inspire generations," he said. He emphasized Vajpayee's role in shaping India's trajectory and recalled their meaningful discussions on matters of national and cultural importance.

Dr. Karan Singh concluded his remarks by paying heartfelt homage to

Vajpayee's unparalleled legacy, stating, "As we gather to celebrate his centenary, we must pledge to carry forward his vision of a united and prosperous India."

The evening witnessed performances by acclaimed artists that beautifully captured the essence of the epic Ramayana, portraying the values and teachings cherished by Vajpayee.

Dharmarth Trust reopens Maharani Temple in Gulmarg for devotees

GULMARG, DEC 26: The J&K Dharmarth Trust has conducted the soft inauguration of the newly reconstructed ancient Shiv Temple, commonly known as the Maharani Temple in Gulmarg. This iconic temple, which suffered extensive damage due to a devastating fire in March 2024, has been rebuilt and reopened for the public, showcasing the Trust's unwavering commitment in preserving the spiritual and cultural heritage of Jammu and Kashmir.

In a press statement issued here today, Vikramaditya Singh, Trustee expressed his gratitude to the local administration and the community for their support in the reconstruction efforts. He emphasized that the



Trust remains steadfast in its mission to restore and maintain temples across the Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory. The temple has been reconstructed within a

remarkably short span of time, reflecting the dedication of the Trust towards safeguarding the sanctity of religious sites, he added. The Trustee informed that

the Temple is schedule to reopen with complete traditional rituals and formal ceremonies in April 2025. He said "The Dharmarth Trust is committed to preserving the rich spiritual heritage of Jammu and Kashmir. The rebuilding of the Maharani Temple stands as a testament to our dedication in restoring and maintaining sacred sites for devotees."

Pertinent to mention here that the Trust also earlier this year had renovated the Shiv Parvati Temple in Pahalgam in district Anantnag. The inauguration of that temple was graced by the presence of Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor, Shri R.R. Bhatnagar, further highlighting the Trust's dedication to its cause.

HADP, SKUAST-J conducts Training Program on 'Analytical Techniques in Soil Science'

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS JAMMU, DEC 26

Under the leadership of Prof. B. N. Tripathi, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST - Jammu, Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP) Project No. 19 entitled 'Development of J&K Soil & Land Resource Information System (JKSLRI) for Planning & Soil Health' operational at Division of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, SKUAST-Jammu organized three days training programme on 'Analytical Techniques in Soil Science' w.e.f 17th-19th December, 2024 for the agriculture officer/officials of the Agriculture Department & KVK's of the university. Prof. S.K. Gupta, Director, Research, SKUAST-Jammu & Prof.



Amrish Vaid, Director Extension was the chief guests of the training programme. In their addresses they highlighted the importance of soil analysis in agriculture because they help farmers improve soil quality and crop yield, it provides information on soil nutrients and

other conditions that can help farmers adjust fertilization and management practices. During the three days training programme ten expert lectures & ten practical sessions were conducted by the scientists on various aspects of Analytical Techniques in Soil Science. Prof.

Vikas Sharma, Head, Division of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry & PI, HADP, SKUAST-J, gave welcome address. Proceeding of the programme & vote of thanks was given by Dr. Vivak M. Arya organising secretary of the training programme.

BJP Kashmir Displaced District Observes 'Veer Bal Diwas'

JAMMU, DEC 26TH: BJP Kashmir Displaced District today organized a program to observe "Veer Bal Diwas" in honor of the martyrdom of Sahibzadas Baba Zorawar Singh Ji and Baba Fateh Singh Ji, the brave sons of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The event was held at the BJP Kashmir Displaced District office, Kacchi Chawni, Jammu, in the presence of

District President Sh. Chand Jee Bhat and other esteemed dignitaries.

District President Sh. Chand Jee Bhat highlighted the unparalleled sacrifices of the Sahibzadas, stating, "Their sacrifice is a shining example of valor and a steadfast commitment to one's values. We also pay homage to the bravery of Mata Gujri Ji and Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, who stood with

supreme courage against the oppressive Mughal rule, choosing martyrdom over forced conversion."

Seh Prabhari Sh. Hira Lal Bhat, speaking on the occasion, said, "The unparalleled bravery exhibited by the Sahibzadas serves as a timeless inspiration for generations to come. Their courage and commitment to their faith remain unmatched in history."

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, REW POONCH TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 234 of REW POONCH 2024-25 Dated:-23-12-2024 2nd Call

For & on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory, the Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch, as his representative invites tenders by e-tendering mode from approved and eligible contractors registered

S. No.	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estt. Cost (Rs in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor	Position of Funds
1	Community Compost Pit at W.No. 6, Buffiaz Mastandara Pyl. Buffiaz Mastandara Block Buffiaz Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call	Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	0.77	200	1540	20 days	(1000 Hrs) on or after 31-12-2024 in the office of Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	DEE	Partially Available/Demanded
2	Community Compost Pit at Topi Moh. Kalla, Buffiaz Mastandara Pyl. Buffiaz Mastandara Block Buffiaz Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	200	1540	20 days			
3	Community Compost Pit at Moh. Tandri W.No. 3 Fazalabad Upper Pyl. Fazalabad Upper Block Buffiaz Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	200	1540	20 days			
4	Community Compost Pit at W.No.1 Murrah Lower Pyl. Murrah Lower Block Buffiaz Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	200	1540	20 days			
5	Community Compost Pit at Proper Danna Pyl. Anigam Block Lorán Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	200	1540	20 days			
6	Community Compost Pit at Proper Danna Pyl. Battalkote Block Lorán Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	200	1540	20 days			
7	Community Compost Pit at W.No 03 Moh. Parray Pyl. Battalkote Block Lorán Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	200	1540	20 days			
8	Community Compost Pit in Panchayat Brachar Block Lorán Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	200	1540	20 days			
9	Community Compost Pit in Panchayat Brachar village Markote Block Lorán Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	2.00	1540	20 days			
10	Community Compost Pit in Panchayat Chikhruban Block Lorán Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call.		0.77	200	1540	20 days			
11	Community Compost Pit in Panchayat Kharapa Block Lorán Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	200	1540	20 days			
12	Community Compost Pit in Panchayat Lorán Lower A Block Lorán Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	2.00	1540	20 days			
13	Community Compost Pit at Lower Bella Moh. Meelwan Panchayat Lohil Bella Block Lorán Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	2.00	1540	20 days			
14	Community Compost Pit in Panchayat Lohil Bella Block Lorán Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	2.00	1540	20 days			
15	Community Compost Pit at Dharranwali Panchayat Lohil Bella Block Lorán Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	200	1540	20 days			
16	Community Compost Pit in Panchayat Plera A Block Lorán Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	2.00	1540	20 days			
17	Community Compost Pit in Panchayat Plera B Block Lorán Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call		0.77	2.00	1540	20 days			
18	Community Compost Pit in Panchayat Tantraygam Block Lorán Under SBM Year 2024-25 2nd call.		0.77	2.00	1540	20 days			

with J&K Union Territory Govt/CPWD/MES for the following work under:

NOTE: The Contractors registered with DDC, Poonch in reference to GOVT. Order No: 238-F of 2021, Dated 07-09-2021 can participate upto an amount of Rs 3.00 Lacs, in local Panchayat works.

The already defaulted contractors are not allowed to participate in any tendering work of REW Division Poonch.

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- Subletting of allotted work is not allowed and will attract strict legal action, even cancellation of contract with imposition of costs and penalty etc, if any successful bidder is found involved in same at any stage.

NOTE: No PRI member shall be allowed to take part in Tendering process

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	23-12-2024.
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 23-12-2024 to 30-12-2024, 1855 Hrs
3	Bid submission Start Date	23-12-2024 from 1600 Hrs onwards
4	Bid Submission End Date	30-12-2024 up to 1855 Hrs
5	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online) (in case of holiday, the bid shall be opened on next day)	31-12-2024 on or after 1000 Hrs in the Office of the Executive Engineer REW, Poonch
6	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online) (of only successful technical bidders)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.
- Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website <https://www.jktenders.gov.in/> to acquaint bid submission process.

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Sham pays tributes on Veer Bal Diwas at Singh Sabha Gurudwara

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On the occasion of Veer Bal Diwas, a solemn event was organized at Singh Sabha Gurudwara, Ghari, Poonchi Mohalla, to honor the supreme sacrifices of Baba Zorawar Singh Ji and Baba Fateh Singh Ji, the youngest sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The Chote Sahibzade's unwavering courage and devotion to their faith remain an eternal inspiration for generations.

The event saw a large gathering of devotees, community leaders, and promi-

nent personalities. Shri Sham Lal Sharma, Hon'ble MLA Jammu North and former Minister, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Addressing the Sangat, he emphasized the importance of remembering the unparalleled sacrifices of the Sahibzade, who displayed extraordinary valor in the face of adversity, standing firm for justice, righteousness, and faith at a tender age.

Shri Sharma began his visit by taking blessings in the holy Gurudwara and joining the Sangat in prayer. He expressed his reverence for the spiritual ambiance of



the Gurudwara and the teachings of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, which continue to guide humanity toward righteousness and unity.

In his address, Shri Sharma urged the younger generation to draw inspiration from the teachings of the Sahibzade and look up to them as role models. He highlighted that their lives are a testament to bravery, moral strength, and unflinching dedication to righteousness. He also emphasized that those who selflessly serve their community and religion are, in turn, serving their country, and this principle should be deeply instilled in today's youth.

Shri Sharma also stressed the importance of imbuing the teachings of Sikhism in day-to-day life to guide the new generation toward spirituality and humanity. He called for youth to actively engage in community services and contribute to building a harmonious and progressive society. Highlighting the growing menace of drug abuse, he urged parents and educators to make the younger generation aware of the harmful effects of drugs and work collectively to check this social evil.

"We must create a healthier environment by educating our children about the dangers of addiction and instilling in them a sense of responsibility toward their community and country," he said.

He further called on parents to instill strong moral

values, ethical behavior, and a sense of compassion in their children. "The foundations of a strong and harmonious society are built on the values of respect, empathy, and integrity. It is our duty to guide the younger generation to become not just successful individuals but also good human beings," he added.

The event included spiritual hymns, discourses, and a heartfelt tribute to the Sahibzade, invoking a deep sense of reverence and reflection among attendees. Among those present were Sr. Harnam Singh Ji, Sr. Tarlochan Singh Ji, All the Mandal presidents of Jammu North Constituency, along with Ex-Councillors, Ex-Sarpanchs, and other prominent personalities, who joined in paying homage and supporting the message of unity, spirituality, and community service.

CHOUBARSI
Four Years have passed since you left us for heavenly abode. The pain of losing you will never fade, but your blessings are always with us and we always feel your gracious presence around us. You will forever, live in our hearts guiding and inspiring us.
CHOUBARSI of Smt. Neeru Sharma W/o Sudesh Raina R/o 558/3 Sec C Sainik Colony Jammu will be performed on Friday, 27th Dec 2024 at Trikuta Bhawan Ambphalla Jammu at 12:00 PM Onwards.
DEEPLY MISSED & REMEMBERED BY
Sudesh Raina (Husband)
Parth Raina & Rakshita (Son & Daughter in Law)
Sharv Raina & Tania (Son & Daughter in Law)
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TENTH DAY/KRIYA
Pawan Kumar Sharma
10th January 1963 - 18th December 2024

TENTH DAY KRIYA
Tenth day of Pawan Kumar Sharma S O L. Sh Charit Shyam Sharma, who expired on 18th of December, will be performed on 27th of December (Friday).
Venue: Jio Pota Mandir, Akhnoor
Timing: 11 am-12 noon

KRIYA will be performed on 28th of December at our residence in Ward no. 13, Adarsh Colony, Akhnoor (Timing: 9 am onwards)

Grief stricken:
Smt Shalunika Desi (mother)
Smt Sharista Sharma (wife)
Preeti and Rohit Sharma (daughter and son in law)
Ishan Sharma (son)
Smt Seema and Rajesh Sharma (bhabi and brother)
Smt Anugma and Vinod Sharma (bhabi and brother)

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