

J&K UTLBC holds mega facilitation camps in Udhampur, Samba to help public reclaim unclaimed financial assets

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Taking forward the nationwide initiative “Apki Poonji, Apka Adhikar – Your Money, Your Right”, the Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory Level Bankers’ Committee (J&K UTLBC) today successfully organised Mega Facilitation Camps in the districts of Udhampur and Samba to assist people in identifying, verifying and reclaiming their unclaimed financial assets.

The camps are part of a three-month campaign launched by the Department of Financial Services, Union Ministry of Finance, in coordination with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), IRDAI, SEBI, and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA). The initiative aims to help citizens recover unclaimed bank deposits, dormant insurance amounts, inactive mutual funds, unclaimed shares, dividends and other long-pending financial assets.

The outreach programmes witnessed encouraging public participation, including public representatives, and brought together officials from the district administration, RBI and various banking institutions.

Udhampur Camp
The Lead District Office, Udhampur organised a district-level Mega Facilitation Camp, with Deputy Com-



missioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai, as the Chief Guest. The camp was attended by LDO RBI Subin Kundal, DGM J&K Bank, Lead District Manager Udhampur, along with branch managers and officials from banks operating in the district.

Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner lauded the efforts of financial institutions in driving the campaign and ensuring that unclaimed funds are returned to their rightful owners, describing the initiative as a significant step towards financial inclusion and customer empowerment.

Speakers highlighted the campaign’s 3A Strategy – Awareness, Accessibility and Action, and encouraged banks to proactively identify and trace rightful claimants to ensure time-bound settlement of unclaimed accounts. Participants were also sensitised about the claim process, required documentation and the RBI’s UDGM (Unclaimed Deposits–Gateway to Access Information) portal.

As a major outcome, 57 unclaimed account claims

amounting to Rs 61 lakh were settled on the spot. Of these, State Bank of India settled 16 accounts worth Rs 32.50 lakh, while J&K Bank settled 24 accounts involving Rs 24 lakh. Notably, Udhampur district has 54,675 unclaimed accounts amounting to Rs 16.93 crore.

Dedicated facilitation stalls were set up by banks to assist customers with re-KYC, account opening and enrolment under various social security schemes.

Samba Camp
The Lead Bank Office, Samba organised a district-level Mega Facilitation Camp at the Municipal Council Hall, Vijaypur, with Chairman, District Development Council Samba, Keshav Dutt Sharma, as the Chief Guest.

The camp was attended by DGM RBI Vibha Gupta, AGM RBI Mitesh Kumar, LDO RBI Amandeep Singh, Regional Manager (RBO-III Jammu) Ankur Sharma, LDM Samba Subhash Chander, Director SBI RSETI Samba, DDM NABARD Samba, J&K Bank Cluster Head and rep-

resentatives of PNB and other banks.

Dignitaries appreciated the efforts of the banking institutions and urged them to intensify outreach activities. The public was advised to keep bank records updated, complete KYC formalities in time and regularly operate their accounts to prevent deposits from turning unclaimed.

Participants were informed that Rs 13.16 crore is currently lying unclaimed in 54,666 accounts in Samba district. Awareness was also created about social security schemes such as PMSBY, PMJJBY and Atal Pension Yojana.

A key highlight of the camp was the distribution of cheques amounting to Rs 43.15 lakh among 32 beneficiaries by DGM RBI Vibha Gupta and Regional Manager Ankur Sharma, who had successfully reclaimed their unclaimed deposits.

Participants were also sensitised about the RBI’s UDGM portal, which provides a single-window platform for searching unclaimed deposits across banks.

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Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences & Hospital (ASCOMS) organised a free health check-up camp at Government Gandhi Memorial College of Science & Arts. The camp will continue on 20th and 21st December 2025.

Renowned doctors from ASCOMS are providing expert medical consultation across various departments, including:

General Medicine: Dr. Sanjay Bhat, Orthopaedics: Dr. Shafiq Hackla, ENT: Dr. Apurab Gupta, Biochemistry: Dr. Ajay Puri.

The camp is being conducted under the supervi-



sion of Dr Jatinder & Dr. Sumedha Mengi. Free RBS (Random Blood Sugar) tests are being provided, along with a 50% discount

on all radiological and pathological investigations carried out at the hospital premises. For the duration of the camp, senior consul-

tants from the above-mentioned departments will be available to provide expert medical advice to the attendees.

BJP will sweep Assam elections for third consecutive term: Sunil

NEW DELHI, DEC 19:

Lop Sunil Sharma expressed confidence for BJP victory in Assam during his meeting with Assam Election Incharge Baijayant Jay Panda in New Delhi.

Recently appointed as Co-Incharge for the Assam elections, Sunil Sharma held a detailed and productive discussion with Baijayant Jay Panda. The meeting was also attended by former Union Minister Darshana Jardosh, who serves as Election Co-Incharge.

The leaders deliberated on key organizational and strategic issues, with a focus on strengthening the party’s preparedness across Assam. Discussions centered on building a robust campaign framework and leveraging grassroots strategies to engage with voters throughout the state.

Expressing his commitment to the upcoming elec-



tions, Sunil Sharma said the campaign will focus on continuing BJP’s progressive agenda in Assam, addressing citizens’ aspirations, and strengthening governance at all levels. He said that with the leadership and dedicated party workers, we

will work towards achieving a historic third consecutive mandate for the BJP in Assam, he said.

Baijayant Jay Panda emphasized the importance of strategic planning and cohesive coordination among party units at the district,

mandal and booth levels. He highlighted the need for engaging with local communities to ensure that the party’s policies and achievements resonate with the electorate.

Darshana Jardosh, with her extensive electoral management experience, stressed the significance of effective communication and outreach strategies. She also recommended leveraging technology and data-driven insights to maximize voter engagement and campaign efficiency.

The leaders in the meeting reaffirmed party’s commitment to a disciplined and well-organized election strategy.

With meticulous planning and active participation of party workers at all levels, the leaders expressed confidence in steering the party toward a decisive victory in Assam.

Sat meets JP Nadda, discusses J&K's socio-political scenario, roadmap

NEW DELHI, DEC 19:

Jammu & Kashmir BJP President and Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament, Sat Sharma, today met BJP National President and Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Jagat Prakash Nadda, at New Delhi and held comprehensive discussions on the prevailing socio-political situation in Jammu & Kashmir.

During the meeting, Sat Sharma apprised the BJP National President about key developments and challenges concerning both the Jammu and Kashmir regions, with a focused dis-



cussion on accelerating development, enhancing public welfare delivery, and further strengthening grassroots governance. He highlighted the ongoing expansion of infrastructure,

improved road and rail connectivity, advancements in healthcare and education sectors, and the effective implementation of welfare schemes that are significantly improving the qual-

ity of life of the people across the Union Territory.

Sat Sharma also sought continued central support for further infrastructure augmentation, promotion of tourism, industrial investment, and expansion of social welfare initiatives to generate employment opportunities and ensure balanced and equitable development in all regions of Jammu & Kashmir.

On the organizational front, Sat Sharma briefed Jagat Prakash Nadda in detail about the party’s ongoing programmes aimed at deepening engagement with people across all sections of society and regions of the Union Territory. He outlined efforts to strengthen booth-level structures, expand cadre outreach, and enhance coordination among party functionaries, reaffirming the J&K BJP’s commitment to further consolidating the organization.

He also informed the National President about the security scenario and the growing public confidence in transparent, accountable, and corruption-free governance under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which has ushered in an era of peace, stability, and inclusive growth in Jammu & Kashmir.

Prominent citizens delegation meets with BJP Gen Secy

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A delegation of prominent citizens from Jammu Municipal Corporation Ward Nos. 57, 22, 23 & Babliana Panchayat, met today with Baldev Singh Billawaria, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu–Kashmir General Secretary and former Deputy Mayor of Jammu. The delegation urged for expediting long-pending and essential civic infrastructure works in their respective areas.

The delegation highlighted that during the rainy season, recurring waterlogging, dilapidated lanes and drains, weak connecting roads, and inadequate sanitation arrangements are adversely affecting the daily lives and public health of local residents. They demanded an immediate action plan, regular maintenance, and time-bound implementation to resolve these issues so that



the general public, traders, and school-going children can get relief.


Baldev Singh Billawaria listened attentively to the concerns raised by the delegation and acknowledged the urgency of the problems. He assured them that he would take up these issues with the Jammu Municipal Corporation and the concerned departments and would press for priority-based financial provisions and time-bound repair works. He emphasized that sustainable solutions are possible only through coordination among elected representatives, municipal engineers, and the local community.

Billawaria further stated that the concerns of residents regarding basic civic amenities are fully understood. Safe roads, effective drainage, and reliable sanitation systems are essential for health and dignity. The delegation also demanded that clear timelines be fixed

for the execution of works and that regular follow-up meetings be held to monitor progress. They additionally suggested ensuring community participation in the planning of projects so that the works align with actual local needs.

Agreeing with these suggestions, Billawaria assured that municipal engineers would be asked to conduct inspections at the earliest and prepare detailed proposals for lane repairs, reconstruction of drains, enhancement of drainage capacity, and improvement of sanitation facilities. He stated that the Bharatiya Janata Party in Jammu–Kashmir continues to work as the voice of local communities for the improvement of civic amenities. He further said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, priority has been given to the welfare of the poor, youth, and marginalized sections, which has

strengthened public trust in the government. Billawaria reiterated that BJP leaders are committed to coordinating with citizens, the municipal corporation, and various government departments to advance infrastructure development and public welfare initiatives.



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PUBLIC ADVISORY

The India Meteorological Department (IMD), Srinagar, has issued a Weather Forecast & Advisory dated 18.12.2025, indicating that mainly dry weather is expected over Jammu & Kashmir during the next 24 hours. This is likely to be followed by a spell of light to moderate rain/snow during 20th-21st December, 2025, with moderate to heavy snowfall over higher reaches of North & Central Kashmir and light to moderate snowfall over higher reaches of South Kashmir, including Sinthan Top and Margan Top, particularly on 21st December, 2025.

Expected Weather Conditions

- **Higher Reaches - North & Central Kashmir:** Moderate to heavy snowfall, especially on 21st December, 2025.
- **Higher Reaches - South Kashmir (including Sinthan Top & Margan Top):** Light to moderate snowfall.
- **Middle Reaches:** Light rain/snow at scattered places.
- **Kashmir Plains:** Light to moderate rainfall at many places.
- **Jammu Division:** Light to moderate rainfall at many places, with light snowfall over higher reaches of the Pir Panjal range, including the Chenab Valley.

Probable Impacts

1. Temporary disruption of surface transport, particularly over higher reaches, mountain passes and snow-prone roads.
2. Traffic disruption over higher passes including Sadhna Pass, Razdan Pass, Zojila Pass, Sinthan Top, Margan Top, Mughal Road and other important mountain passes.
3. Possibility of slippery road conditions in snow-affected and rain-affected areas.
4. Minor disruption to movement and essential services in higher altitude and vulnerable areas.

Precautionary Measures

Do's	Don'ts
Remain alert and follow official weather updates.	Do not undertake unnecessary travel to higher reaches.
Plan travel strictly as per advisories issued by Traffic Police and local administration.	Avoid movement on snow-bound or slippery roads.
Keep essential items and medicines readily available.	Do not ignore official warnings or advisories.
Ensure safety of elderly, children and vulnerable persons.	Avoid outdoor activities during adverse weather.

Emergency Assistance / Reporting	
Service	Contact
Unified Emergency Helpline (24x7)	112
UT Emergency Operations Centre (UTEOC), J&K Landline (24x7)	0194-2502254, 0194-2950767
UTEOC Mobile Assistance	9790741155, 9086131746

Mo: DMRRR-Plan/67/2025-O/o CEO ERO (Comp. No. 7701413)
Dated: 18.12.2025.

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer
Emergency Relief Organisation
(Nodal Officer UTEOC)
DoDMRR&R

DIP/J-9200/25. Dt: 19. 12.2025

IN THE COURT OF EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1st CLASS
NAIB TEHSILDAR (EMIC) RAMNAGAR

Champa Devi versus Block Development officer Parildhar
In the Matter:- Application seeking direction BDO Parildhar for registration of Date of birth of her daughter and issuance of Birth Certificate.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC IN GENERAL

Whereas, the applicant namely Champa Devi W/o Sh. Balwan R/o Village- Baryalta Post office Dhanuwal Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur Jammu and Kashmir UT has filed an application seeking direction to Block Development officer Parildhar to register date of birth particulars of his/her son/daughter Namely Silma Devi D/o Sh. Balwan whose date of birth is 25-02-2024 in the concerned register kept in the said Block Development office Parildhar and issue certificate of birth under "The Registration of Births and Death Act, 1969 as his birth particular has not been registered anywhere in the Police/BDO records. Therefore, by virtue of this notice, public in general is informed that it any person has any objection in respect of the afore-mentioned application he/she/they may appear in this court either personally or through a Counsel and file his/her/their objection within a period of 10 days from the date of a publication of this notice, failing the said application shall be dealt, in accordance with law.

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