

# CS pushes for time-bound, result-oriented implementation of Traffic Plans

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Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, today chaired a meeting of the Multi-Disciplinary Committee (MDC) on Traffic Management Systems for Jammu and Srinagar cities to review plans and proposals aimed at easing congestion, strengthening road safety, and improving overall urban mobility in the twin capital cities.

The meeting was attended by senior administrative and police officers, including Additional Chief Secretaries of Tourism and Public Works Departments; Principal Secretary, Home; Commissioner Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department (H&UDD); Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir; Inspector General of Police, Traffic; Secretary, Transport; Deputy Inspectors General of Traffic, Jammu/Kashmir; Senior Superintendents of Police, Traffic, Srinagar/Jammu; Commissioners of Municipal Corporations, Jammu and Srinagar; Vice Chairman, Lake Conservation and Management Authority (LCMA); Vice-Chairman, Jammu Development Authority (JDA); Director, Urban Local Bodies, besides officers from other concerned departments.

Reviewing the progress, the Chief Secretary impressed upon the departments of Housing & Urban



Development, Traffic Police, and the Municipal Corporations to move towards ground-level execution of the identified projects after finalisation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and completion of other statutory and procedural requirements. He directed the departments to issue necessary notifications and amend rules wherever required to facilitate timely implementation and strict enforcement of traffic management measures.

The Chief Secretary observed that since the projects have already been identified in consultation with the Divisional Administrations, it was now imperative to begin implementation by making appropriate budgetary provisions, particularly as the budget exercise is currently underway. He also stressed the need for notifying changes in traffic routes, no-parking zones, and no-honking areas to ensure adequate public awareness and compliance.

Principal Secretary, Home Department, Chandrakar Bharti, suggested that all approved traffic management projects be mapped on the Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) platform to enable effective monitoring and tracking of their progress.

Commissioner Secretary, H&UDD, Mandeep Kaur, while outlining the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the MDC, detailed the components of the comprehensive traffic management plan for both cities being implemented here. She stated that an efficient traffic management system envisages the strengthening of the Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS), development of rotaries, junctions and T-points, and integration with Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs) for centralized traffic monitoring.

She further elaborated that the plan includes ensuring lane discipline and strict enforcement against traffic violations through e-

challans, cancellation of driving licences, registration certificates, and route permits, besides identification of high-traffic and congested corridors for alternative traffic solutions.

The traffic management strategy, as elaborated, also encompasses encroachment control, traffic flow regulation, decongestion measures such as relocation of vending zones, identification of pedestrian corridors, installation of dividers, development of bus stops and shelters, IT-enabled parking systems, enhancement of road capacity, and implementation of road safety and accident reduction measures.

Additionally, the plan proposes introduction of shikara and water transport management, improvement of footpaths, capacity building, public awareness initiatives, and enhanced inter-departmental coordination to ensure effective and sustainable traffic management in Jammu and Srinagar.

# BJP organises Budget Chaupal at Billawar

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With the objective of taking the key features and public welfare-oriented provisions of the Union Budget 2026-27 to the grassroots, presented under the visionary and strong leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP Pahari District organised a Budget Chaupal at Billawar constituency.

The programme was addressed by BJP Jammu & Kashmir General Secretary and former Deputy Mayor of Jammu, Baldev Singh Billawaria, as the chief speaker. On the occasion, BJP J&K spokesperson Balbir Ram Rattan and District President Gopal Kishan also addressed the meeting. A large number of local residents, party workers, social representatives and youth participated enthusiastically in the event.

During the programme, the speakers elaborated in detail on various schemes and provisions of the Union Budget and highlighted its far-reaching benefits for different sections of society.

Addressing the gathering, Baldev Singh Billawaria stated that the Union Budget is fully people-centric, development-oriented and inclusive in nature. He said that the budget has been especially designed keeping in mind the empowerment of the poor, farmers, youth and women. He added that the budget will not only



strengthen the country's economic foundation but will also give fresh momentum to the resolve of Atmanirbhar Bharat. Special emphasis has been laid on infrastructure development, employment generation, strengthening the rural economy and reinforcing social security, he added.

Reacting to the Congress party's remarks on the "Viksit Bharat - Rozgar Guarantee and Ajeevika Mission (Rural)" (G-RAM-G), Billawaria said that attempting to link a public welfare initiative with religious sentiments to create confusion is unfortunate and condemnable.

He emphasized that issues related to national and public interest should not be politicised.

He further stated that by announcing the Mahatma Gandhi Gram Swarozgar Initiative in the budget, the Modi government has paid a true tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma

Gandhi. He noted that Mahatma Gandhi was a strong advocate of khadi, swadeshi and a village-based economy, and this initiative is a significant step towards carrying forward his ideals.

Billawaria informed that under the Viksit Bharat Budget, the Mahatma Gandhi Gram Swarozgar Initiative has been launched to promote khadi and village industries, which will generate new employment opportunities in rural areas and provide economic strength to local artisans and self-employed individuals.

Highlighting the benefits for Jammu & Kashmir, he said that the budget offers a golden opportunity for the region's artisans, weavers and handicraft workers to gain global recognition. Under the National Handloom and Handicraft Programme and the Mahatma Gandhi Gram Swaraj Yojana, artisans and weavers will be provided with modern technology, training and market

linkages, which will help preserve and promote traditional art and local handicrafts.

He added that Jammu & Kashmir's rich cultural heritage and traditional craftsmanship are an integral part of the country's identity, and the central government is making continuous efforts to connect these sectors with global markets. This will also create new employment opportunities for local youth.

Billawaria called upon party workers to actively disseminate information about the budget from village to village and door to door, so that maximum people can benefit from the government's welfare schemes.

Participants present at the Chaupal described the budget as one that strengthens the nation's economy and uplifts every section of society, and expressed strong faith in the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

# Ashok Koul reviews party programmes, stresses ideological commitment ahead of Samarpan Diwas

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BJP Jammu & Kashmir General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul chaired a comprehensive organizational review meeting at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, to assess the implementation and outreach of various party programmes across the Union Territory. He was accompanied by BJP J&K General Secretaries Sanjita Dogra, Baldev Singh Billawaria, and Gopal Mahajan.

The meeting witnessed the participation of senior party leaders, who presented detailed feedback on organizational activities and mass outreach initiatives being undertaken at different levels. The deliberations focused on evaluating the effectiveness of programmes aimed at strengthening the party's connect with the people and reinforcing its organizational structure.

Addressing the meeting, Ashok Koul sought detailed reporting on conventions, press conferences, public choupals, Assembly Sammelans, and specialized outreach programmes including Yuva, Kissan, and



Mahila Sammelans, organized under the Union Budget 2026 Janjagrani Abhiyan, VB GRAM G, and other party initiatives. He emphasized that every programme should reflect discipline, clarity of purpose, and ideological commitment.

Koul stated that BJP's strength lies in its well-structured organization and tireless cadre, and stressed the need for continuous engagement with the people to communicate the party's vision of development, good governance, and inclusive growth.

He directed party leaders to ensure that feedback from

the grassroots is effectively incorporated into future planning.

Ashok Koul led detailed discussions on the upcoming Samarpan Diwas on 11th February, to be observed on the Punyatithi of party ideologue Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay.

He urged party leaders to ensure that the ideological teachings and philosophy of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay reach every activist, thereby strengthening the spirit of dedication, service, and organizational unity within the cadre.

Sanjita Dogra called for a coordinated effort by the

party leadership to reaffirm the BJP's resolve to work with dedication, discipline, and ideological clarity to serve the people of Jammu & Kashmir.

Baldev Singh Billawaria emphasized effective public engagement to convey the pro-people aspects of the Union Budget. He underlined the need to further strengthen the party at the grassroots level.

Gopal Mahajan highlighted the importance of structured outreach programmes to empower women and strengthen their participation in party activities.

# Sat raises pitch for J&K ULBs in RS

NEW DELHI, FEB 04:

Bharatiya Janata Party Jammu & Kashmir President and Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament, Sat Sharma, CA, forcefully raised key issues concerning the functioning, financial health and strengthening of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir during the ongoing session of the Rajya Sabha in New Delhi.

Through a Starred Question, Sat Sharma sought comprehensive details regarding the implementation status of AMRUT 2.0, financial allocations, progress of works, release of Central assistance, and the overall institutional capacity of ULBs in Jammu & Kashmir.

The question reflected his deep concern for ensuring robust urban governance, improved civic infrastruc-

ture and accountable urban development in the UT.

Replying to the question, the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Manohar Lal, informed the House that AMRUT 2.0, launched on 1st October 2021, covers all 56 Urban Local Bodies of Jammu & Kashmir, with a total of 90 projects approved at a cost of ₹1,002.37 crore, including a Central share of

₹867 crore.

The mission focuses on

making cities self-reliant and water-secure, with universal coverage of sewerage and septic management,

rejuvenation of water bodies, and development of green spaces.

The Minister further stated that, as per the AMRUT 2.0 portal, 87 projects worth ₹677.75 crore have al-

ready been grounded, while works amounting to ₹144.11 crore have been physically completed, reflecting steady and visible progress on the ground.

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