

## HPC Limited Conferred with Rajbhasha Awards

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NHPC Limited's Salal Power Station has been conferred the First Prize by the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, for outstanding implementation of the Official Language policy among PSUs located in 'Region C'. The award was presented by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah to Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC and Shri Anish Gauraha, Executive Director, Salal Power Station.

Further, TOLIC (Office) Faridabad, functioning under the chairmanship of NHPC Limited, Corporate Office, Faridabad, was honoured with the Second Prize. The award was received by Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Deputy General Manager (HR) and Shri Kuldeep Kumar Sharma, Deputy Manager (Rajbhasha) from the Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home Affairs.

These awards given for

Official Language implementation were presented on 20 February 2026 at the Joint Regional Official Language Conference of the Eastern, North-Eastern, and Northern Regions held in Agartala, Tripura.

On this occasion, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Shri Bandi Sanjay Kumar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) Tripura (West) Shri Biplab Kumar Deb, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Tripura (East) Lok Sabha, Smt

Kriti Devi Debbarman, Hon'ble Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha Shri Rajib Bhattacharjee and Secretary, Department of Official Language Smt. Anshuli Arya were present.

NHPC has made significant progress in the field of hydropower generation and development as well as in the field of official language Hindi.

NHPC has been honored with several other national-level Official Language Awards for its remarkable achievements in the field of official language implementation.

## Mankotia inaugurates multiple development projects; Public Darbar Resolves Key Civic Issues On Spot

CHENANI, FEB 21: A major step towards strengthening rural infrastructure and irrigation facilities was taken today with the inauguration of multiple development projects vital irrigation kool from Bajalta to Palian in Ossu Panchayat. The project, constructed at an estimated cost of ₹1.27 crore, was formally inaugurated by MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia.

On the occasion, a Public Darbar was organized, drawing enthusiastic participation from local residents who extended a warm welcome to the MLA. Officers from all major departments were present, enabling direct interaction between the administration and the public.

During the Public Darbar, people raised several pressing issues concerning electricity supply, drinking water availability, road connectivity, and damages



caused by recent floods. Concerns regarding shortage of ambulance services, agriculture-related challenges, forest issue, and transport connectivity were also discussed in detail.

Demonstrating responsive governance, many grievances were addressed and resolved on the spot through coordinated directions issued to the concerned departments. Officials assured time-bound action on remaining mat-

ters. Addressing the gathering, MLA Mankotia reiterated his commitment to people-centric governance and said that since after elections, he has been regularly organizing Public Darbars across the Chenani Ghordi constituency, including remote and far-flung areas. He emphasized that government officials must reach the doorstep of the people and that citizens should not be compelled to repeatedly visit government

offices for basic services. He further stated that such outreach programmes aim to strengthen public trust, accelerate development works, and ensure effective implementation of welfare schemes at the grassroots level. Local residents expressed gratitude towards MLA Mankotia for the swift redressal of their issues and appreciated the administration's presence at their doorstep.

## CBC organizes awareness on CSSs at Manjakote



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and cultural items.

Shoeb Aslam, BDO from RDD spoke about Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar & Aajivika Mission (Gramin) Act 2025 (VB G RAM G Act-2025). He said the Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajivika Mission Gramin Act responds to various weak experiences of MGNREGA through a comprehensive legislative reset. It strengthens the implementation framework by increasing the administrative expenditure ceiling from 6 percent to 9 per cent, providing greater support for staffing, remuneration, training, and technical capacity. This shift reflects a practical and people-centred approach to programme management, moving towards a more professional and adequately supported system. Stronger administrative capacity is expected to improve planning and execution; enhance service delivery, and reinforce accountability, ensuring that the objectives of the new framework are achieved consistently at the village level. He also appreciated the role of CBC for spread-

ing awareness in urban and rural areas.

Israr Bukhari CDPO spoke about Poshan Abhiyan and other allied schemes of ICDS. He highlighted the main objectives and characteristics of Poshan Abhiyan. Poshan abhiyan aims at improving the nutrition of children between 0-6 years of age, expecting and lactating mothers, reduce death rate occurring due to mal nutrition. This mission spreads awareness regarding healthy and balanced diet, health check-ups and nutrition through Anganwari centres. The targets set are achieved through celebrating Poshan Maah and Poshan Pakhwaras. Poshan Tracker App helps in monitoring real time data. One thousand (1000) days of special care is given to the mother and her newborn child.

Dr. Abid Subani from Sheep Husbandry Department gave an overview of various schemes related to Sheep Husbandry Department like National Livestock Mission, Dharti Abha, etc for employment generation, entrepreneurship, in-

crease in animal productivity, (meat of Sheep, Goat; poultry, wool, egg) availability of fodder cultivation etc. He explained criteria and subsidy for availing various schemes.

Vijay Mattoo, I/c CBC, Rajouri in his welcome address gave a detailed overview of the Integrated Communication and Outreach Programme (ICOP). He said that Govt. of India is committed towards making India self-reliant and developed by 2047. He discussed various initiatives under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes. He enlightened the gathering about various initiatives through which one can become self-reliant and from job seeker job provider. He said that Govt. of India is committed towards making India a developed nation through development of its people. Union Govt. is taking every possible step to make the life of the countrymen easy and respectable through its policies like VB G RAM G Act-2025, Skill India, National Livestock Mission, Poshan Abhiyan, DBT, Ujjawala Yojna, PMGKAY, Saubhagya Yojna, Har Ghar Jal, SBM, KCC, Stand up India, Start up India, Mudra Loans, many other schemes he added.

An open Quiz was also conducted to engage the audience on the topic of Centrally Sponsored schemes and general awareness. Theme based and folk cultural items were presented by Empanelled Troupe of CBC, J&K. Zaboob & Zarina also spoke on the topics. All the winners of competitions and guests were honoured suitably by CBC Poonch.

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The Home for the Aged & Infirm (Vridh Ashram), Ambphalla, was filled with vibrant energy and heartfelt emotions as thirty-three students of the Primary Wing of Chinar Primary School visited the Home under the gracious supervision of Mrs. Meena Sharma and other staff members.

The young students presented a colourful and captivating cultural programme featuring lively dance performances, devotional renditions, and melodious songs celebrating cultural and spiritual values. Their innocent enthusiasm and artistic expressions created an atmosphere of warmth and joy, deeply touching the hearts of the elderly residents.

In a beautiful display of intergenerational bonding, the inmates of the Home also actively participated in the programme.



Several residents joined the children in dancing and sang religious hymns, transforming the occasion into a shared celebration of love, respect, and togetherness.

The gathering commenced with a welcome address by Shri Sat Pal Sharma, Member of the Managing Committee of the Home. Dr. Dinesh Gupta, Secretary of the institution, elaborated on its functioning, highlighting its mission, day-to-day operations, and the various facilities and care services provided to the elderly. He

appealed to the teaching fraternity to act as ambassadors of the Home by spreading awareness about its noble cause and assisting in identifying and facilitating deserving admissions.

Shri Vijay Gupta, Joint Secretary, was also present on the occasion.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Sr. Rajinder Singh, Member of the Managing Committee, who expressed deep appreciation to the school management, teachers, and students for their

thoughtful gesture and commendable performance. He remarked that such visits strengthen the emotional well-being of the elderly while fostering compassion and social responsibility among young minds.

The Management of the Home extended sincere gratitude to Chinar Primary School for organising the meaningful visit and reaffirmed its commitment to promoting community engagement that enhances the dignity, happiness, and quality of life of its residents.

## Sat, Sunil, Koul welcome senior political leaders at Srinagar

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Several prominent leaders and grassroots workers from the Jammu & Kashmir National Conference (NC), Indian National Congress (INC), Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Apni Party, DPAP and other political outfits formally joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) at a grand function held at the Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC), Srinagar.

The new entrants were welcomed by J&K BJP President and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Sat Sharma (CA), Leader of Opposition in the J&K Legislative Assembly Sunil Sharma, and General Secretary (Organization) J&K Ashok Koul, along with General Secretary Anwar Khan, Secretaries Arif Raja (Program Incharge) and Mudasar Wani. All Cells Co-Convenor Bilal Parray & State & District Leaders welcomed the new entrants.

Among those who joined the party were Manzoor Ahmad Ganie (DDC Member, Aripal-Pulwama), Mansha Akhtar (DDC Member, Achgoza-Pulwama), Mehmooda Akhtar (DDC Member, Shadimarg), Danish Bhat (Former Corporator, Srinagar Municipal Corporation),



Nazir Gilkar (Former Corporator), Altaf Mir (Former BDC Chairman), Khalid Rathore (Provincial President Youth, Apni Party J&K), Aga Syed Abbas Rizvi (State General Secretary, All India Shia Personal Law Board; Former State Secretary, DPAP), Former BMO Dr Yaseen Ul Hussain Bhat, Gulshan Begum Ex NC Sarpanch, Abdul Rashid Zargar (NC Block President Trehgam Kupwara, Aijaz Ahmad Mir (District Secretary PDP Srinagar), Manzoor Ahmed Thakur (District Vice President, PDP Srinagar), Mohd Ashraf Thakur (Secretary PDP Srinagar) along with their supporters and associates joined the BJP on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, Sat Sharma warmly welcomed the new entrants into the BJP family and said that their decision to

join the party is a clear reflection of the growing public faith in the BJP's vision of development, transparent governance, grassroots empowerment, and inclusive growth in Jammu & Kashmir.

Sharma asserted that the BJP's leadership, experience, and strong public connect would significantly strengthen the party's resolve to serve the people with dedication and integrity, while further advancing peace, stability, and prosperity across the Union Territory.

Sunil Sharma said that the joining of senior political figures and grassroots representatives is a strong endorsement of the BJP's policies and governance model.

He emphasized that the party's commitment to strengthening grassroots democracy, ensuring equi-

table development, and safeguarding the interests of every section of society would continue with renewed vigour.

Ashok Koul remarked that the steady influx of leaders and workers from different political backgrounds is indicative of the BJP's expanding organizational base and credibility across Jammu & Kashmir. He underlined that the party's disciplined cadre, clear ideological direction, and development-oriented approach are being increasingly recognized by the people of the region.

The newly inducted members expressed confidence in the leadership of the BJP and affirmed that they would make sustained efforts to contribute wholeheartedly toward the progress, peace, and overall development of Jammu & Kashmir.

## BJP holds Prashikshan Mahabhiyan workshop at Basohli

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activists become not just electoral warriors but also act as a guiding force for the society.

He said that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi advocates that for a BJP activist, we are an organization-based political party, our organization is worker-based, and our workers are ideology-based. He called upon party workers to embrace this training with complete dedication, discipline, and introspection, and to honor the mission of

Narendra Modi. By incorporating the thoughts of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay and revered Atal Bihari Vajpayee in our conduct, we should move forward with more determination on the path of organization and national service.

Billawaria further added that Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee fought to achieve "Ek Pradhana, Ek Nishan, Ek Samvidhan" while the Integral human-

ism of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay teaches us that the center of politics is not power, but the person standing in the last row. He said that Atal Bihari Vajpayee held that the BJP aspires not for power, but for selfless service to the people. He remembered the words of Atal ji as "I would not like to touch the power with a pair of tongs, which is achieved through party splits or unethical alliances."

Therefore, this training is also a powerful means of awakening social sensitivity and a sense of responsibility among workers, and that too with a spirit of service, dedication, and harmony, Billawaria added.

Baldev Billawaria further expressed confidence that this mega campaign will further strengthen organizational unity and provide workers with new energy and clarity in fulfilling their upcoming responsibilities.