

BJP ULB Cell holds meeting in Poonch



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Urban Local Bodies (ULB) Cell of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir, held its meeting in Poonch district.

ULB Cell Convener, J&K BJP Pawan Singh, along with Co-Conveners Ajay Gupta, and Dinesh Gupta, chiefly addressed the meeting reaffirming Cell's commitment to strengthening the party at the grassroots level and preparing for the upcoming elections in the Union Territory.

BJP District President

Poonch chaired the meeting, which witnessed the active participation of the entire district team, office bearers of various morchas, executive members, representatives of municipal committees, and prominent residents. The enthusiastic presence of party workers reflected the growing organizational strength of the BJP in the region.

Addressing the meeting, Pawan Singh emphasized the crucial role of Urban Local Bodies in ensuring effective governance and public service delivery. He stated that the BJP is committed to empowering ULB repre-

sentatives and enhancing coordination among party workers to ensure that the benefits of government schemes reach every household. He said that the party's focus is to build a strong and responsive organizational structure at the grassroots level that works tirelessly for the welfare of the public.

Ajay Gupta highlighted the importance of unity and discipline among party workers. He stressed that better coordination and communication within the organization would be key to achieving success in the upcoming elections. He said

that every worker is a vital link in the party structure, and their dedication will ensure BJP's continued growth in Jammu & Kashmir.

Dinesh Gupta called upon party workers to intensify their outreach efforts. He urged them to connect with the public at the grassroots level and effectively communicate the policies and achievements of the BJP-led government.

He said that collective efforts and unwavering commitment of party cadre will play a decisive role in shaping the future of Jammu & Kashmir.

NC focused on ULB, Panchayat Elections for betterment of the people: Gupta

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The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (NC) Ajay Kumar Sadhotra former minister and Additional General Secretary and Provincial President for Jammu, Rattan Lal Gupta, on Saturday asserted that the party's anticipated success in the upcoming Urban Local Bodies (ULB) and Panchayat elections across the Jammu region will significantly strengthen the Omar Abdullah-led government's development outreach and help reverse the decade-long developmental setbacks witnessed during the previous BJP regime.

Addressing a workers' meeting of Jammu East Assembly Segment at Sher-e-Kashmir Bhavan, Jammu, chaired by Chandar Mohan Sharma District President Jammu Urban, Sadhotra emphasized the urgent need to prioritize urban development and grassroots governance in the region.

"People of Jammu have realized the hollow promises made over the past decade. The forthcoming ULB and Panchayat elections will provide them an opportunity to reinforce a government that is committed to inclusive growth and equitable development," Sadhotra said.



He further criticized the BJP's much-publicized Smart City initiative in Jammu, alleging that it failed to deliver tangible results on the ground. "The so-called Smart City project in Jammu remains a glaring example of mismanagement and unfulfilled commitments. Basic urban infrastructure continues to suffer, exposing the gap between claims and reality," he added.

Provincial President Jammu JKNC, Rattan Lal Gupta while addressing the gathering, echoed similar sentiments and called for renewed public participation in strengthening democratic institutions at the grassroots level.

"Urban development cannot be achieved through slogans and announcements alone. It requires a sincere approach, transparent governance, and active involvement of the people.

The failure of the BJP's policies, particularly in urban sectors, has only widened the trust deficit among citizens," Gupta said.

He further stressed that the National Conference remains committed to restoring confidence among the people by ensuring accountable governance and focusing on core developmental issues.

The meeting witnessed enthusiastic participation from party workers, who reiterated their commitment to mobilizing public support ahead of the upcoming elections. Gupta emphasized the cadre of the party to gear up workers in their respective areas to strengthen the party and Omar led Government.

Among others who were present in the meeting included: Sheikh Bashir Ahmad Provincial Secretary Jammu, Bimla Luthra for-

mer MLA, Pardeep Bali Provincial Secretary, Abdul Gani Teli Chairman OBC Cell, Laxmi Datta Senior leader, Rakesh Singh Raka, Dilshad Malik, Rita Gupta Vice President's Central Zone, Shamim Begum former DDC Damsal, Ch. Rehmat Ali former BDC Chairman, Shama Akther, Satpal Karlopa, Ashok Dogra former corporators, Shabir Sambyal, S. Sewak Singh, Romesh Abrol, Rachpal Singh Vice Presidents District Jammu Urban, Sardar Gurnam Singh District Secretary Jammu Urban, Waris Gill, Ashwani Charak Block President Jammu East, Sapna Gill Block President Jammu East Women Wing Parbhat Kaphai, Ajay Kumar, Asha Singh, Shashi Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar, Anju Grover, S. Gurdeep Singh Wazir, Sahil Gill, Abdul Gaffar, Lal Mohd, Mohd Sadiq, Ashad Bibi and others.

OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER POSHAN BILLAWAR

(Member-Secretary Selection Committee for Sanginis (AWWs))
Notification No. 04 of 2026 Date: 27-03-2026

Sub: Final Merit list and Final Select list, of Sanginis (AWWs).

Whereas vide this Office Advertisement Notice No: 10 of 2024 dated 12-12-2024, applications were invited from eligible female candidates against 07 vacant posts of Sanginis (AWWs) of Poshan Project Billawar;

Whereas 01 post of Sangini at AWC Kishanpur A has been kept withheld due to typographical error in location of Ward number of Anganwadi Centre vide Notice no. CDPO/Poshan/8/2024-24/1221-34 dated 23-12-2024;

Whereas 25 candidates have applied against the 06 available Vacant advertised posts of sanginis (AWWs) in Project Billawar; Whereas the merit and other necessary particulars of all the candidates who have applied vide above referred advertisement notification have been checked/scrutinized on 11-02-2026 by the committee constituted vide Govt. Order No: 103-JK (SWD) of 2023 dated: 28-04-2023 and Govt. order No 222-JK (SWD) of 2022 dated: 30-11-2022; Whereas the necessary riders/observations were put against the candidatures of some candidates in the Provisional/Tentative Merit List and Provisional/Tentative Select List by the Selection Committee;

Whereas vide this office Notification No. 02 of 2026 dated 14-02-2026 the Provisional/Tentative merit list and provisional/Tentative Select List respectively regarding engagement of Sanginis was published in State Times dated 17/02/2026 and also pasted at tehsil/Block/Panchayat Buildings/AWC Buildings etc. for wide publicity;

Whereas, after the expiry of 10 days of the publication of this list, two Grievances/objections has been received which were disposed off by the selection committee;

Therefore in view of the above and as per the procedure laid in the above referred Govt. Orders, Final Merit List and final Select List as Annexure-A and Annexure-B respectively to this notification are hereby published for the information of General Public and all concerned.

Grievance(s) Objections if any, the appeal in this regard shall lie before Deputy Commissioner Kathua under Clause (XI) of HRM Policy referred above within ten days from the date of publication of this notification. No grievance(s)/objections(s) of any kind shall be entertained after ten days from the date of publication of this notification/list and the selection shall thereafter be considered as final.

No: CDPO/Poshan/8/915-928/26
Dated: 27/03/2026

Sd/
Child Development Project Officer
{Member-Secretary Selection Committee for Sanginis (AWWs)}
Billawar

DIP/J-13245/25. Dt: 28.03.2026

Final Merit List of candidates with necessary particulars who have applied for the post of Sanginis (AWWs) for Anganwadi Centre vide Advertisement Notification No. 10 of 2024 dated 12-12-2024 issued by CDPO Billawar. (4th Phase)

S.No	Name of Applicant	Name of Father/Husband	Name of AWC	Ward No	Name of Panchayat	Marks Obtained in Class 12th	Maximum Marks	Percentage	Additional 2% points	Total Points (Cms 10 + 11)	D.O.B as per metric Diploma/Marksheet	Whether Graduate (yes/No)	Whether Belongs to Family of Retiring AWW/AW	Whether Married (Yes/No)	Remarks
1	Jyoti Devi	D/o. Jia Lal	Surara A	9	Malti	460	500	92.00%	0.000%	92.000%	17-07-1997	Yes	No	No	
2	Sohani Sumbria	D/o. Raj Singh				391	500	78.20%	0.000%	78.200%	19-01-2001	Yes	No	No	
3	Palvi Mahajan	W/o. Raman Gupta				395	750	52.67%	0.000%	52.667%	13-03-1992	Yes	No	Yes	
1	Renu Devi	D/o. Sanjeev Kumar	Sally B	2	Lower Dhar Dugnoo	456	500	91.20%	0.000%	91.200%	08-10-2003	No	No	No	
2	Mayushi Supolia	W/o. Ashish Kumar Sharma				401	500	80.20%	0.000%	80.200%	31-03-1997	Yes	No	Yes	
3	Neetu bala	W/o. Romi Bhagat				344	500	68.80%	0.000%	68.800%	10-08-1996	Yes	No	Yes	
4	Dhiksha Sharma	D/o. Kuldeep Kumar				264	500	52.80%	0.000%	52.800%	12-03-1997	Yes	No	No	
5	Rupali Sharma	W/o. Atul Sharma				350	750	46.67%	2.000%	48.667%	09-05-1991	Yes	Yes	Yes	
6	Shally Sharma	D/o. Babu Ram				224	500	44.80%	0.000%	44.800%	01-01-2002	No	No	No	
1	Isha Mangotra	D/o. Laxmi Kant	Thanthu A	3	Thanthu	359	500	71.80%	0.000%	71.800%	17-07-2002	No	No	No	
2	Rubal Sharma	W/o. Ganesh Sharma				339	500	67.80%	0.000%	67.800%	16-04-1995	Yes	No	Yes	
3	Ayushi Mangotra	D/o. Laxmi Kant				334	500	66.80%	0.000%	66.800%	12-01-2000	No	No	No	
4	Pooja Devi	W/o. Deep Kumar	Kandharnoo B	4	Kandharnoo	270	500	54.00%	0.000%	54.000%	15-04-1996	No	No	Yes	
1	Neha Sharma	W/o. Nittan Sharma				386	500	77.20%	0.000%	77.200%	20-12-1997	No	No	Yes	
2	Priyanka Devi	D/o. Jagdish Singh				361	500	72.20%	0.000%	72.200%	31-12-2005	No	No	No	
1	Rainu Devi	D/o. Hazra Singh	Badani A	4	Makwal	357	500	71.40%	0.000%	71.400%	25-04-2003	No	No	No	
2	Priya Thakur	D/o. Jagdish Singh				324	500	64.80%	0.000%	64.800%	12-05-2003	No	No	No	
3	Sapna Devi	W/o. Tarseem Singh				300	500	60.00%	0.000%	60.000%	13-01-1996	Yes	No	Yes	
4	Priya	W/o. Makhan Singh				250	500	50.00%	0.000%	50.000%	29-12-1997	No	No	Yes	
5	Nisha Devi	W/o. Balwan Singh				236	600	39.33%	0.000%	39.333%	18-08-1987	No	No	Yes	
1	Ropali Gupta	W/o. Parudh Mahajan	Bhaddu	2	Upper Bhaddu	440	500	88.00%	0.000%	88.000%	08-08-1996	Yes	No	Yes	
2	Rita Devi	W/o. Larjeet Singh				282	500	56.40%	0.000%	56.400%	04-03-1999	No	No	Yes	

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Jandiwal Biradari elections in May, Rattan Lal Gupta to head Election Panel

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All Jandiwal Sabha elections will be held in the last week of May 2026 after completion of the process of Identity Card cum Voter card by 30th April.

The Chief Patron of All Jandiwal Sabha, Justice (Retd) K K Gupta today announced a 3-Member Election Commission for smooth conduct of election of President and General Secretary of the Sabha. Ad-

vocate Rattan Lal Gupta, former MLC and Provincial President of NC, will head this Panel. The other two members of the Panel are Advocate Ravi Kumar and DySP Devender Gupta.

After resignation of the previous management, an Ad hoc Managing Committee was constituted under the chairmanship of the Chief Patron Justice (Retd) K K Gupta which is running the affairs of the Sabha. The Committee has, among oth-

ers, three former Presidents of the Sabha, former IAS officer K B Jandial and former IGP Ashok Kumar Gupta as members.

Elections could not be held for want of a proper voter list which is currently under preparation. The last date for submission of the prescribed form for Identity cum Voter Card is 30th April 2026, and after preparation of Voter list, it will be notified by the Election Commission which will fix

the date for election in the month of May.

Under the Constitution of the Jandiwal Biradari, any member who had remained President or General Secretary of the Sabha for five years or more, is ineligible to fight re-election for the same post.

These cards will be provided free of cost, and the Sabha will bear the cost. The charges on this count, already paid, will be refunded.

JKAACL organises 'Meet the Eminent Writer'

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The Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages today organized a literary interaction titled "Meet the Eminent Writer with Dr. Lalit Gupta." The event drew an impressive gathering of academicians, writers, cultural personalities, and students from across the region.

In her welcome address, Sonali Arun Gupta, Additional Secretary of JKAACL, stated that Dr. Lalit Gupta's contribution to the art, culture, and heritage of Jammu and Kashmir is im-



mense and continues to serve as a guiding force for the new generation of the region.

Delivering his address, Dr. Lalit Gupta shared personal anecdotes linked with the cultural movement of the Jammu region. He spoke about the role of the Institute of Music and Fine Arts Jammu in promoting

visual arts, especially painting, sculpture, and terracotta art. He also shared his experiences with legendary artists such as G. R. Santosh, Master Sansar Chand, and Vijay Gupta, among others.

Speaking about performing arts, Dr. Gupta stated that Jammu has been contributing immensely to the-

atre and stands on par with the national and international theatre scene. He also reflected on literary developments in Dogri, Gojri, Pahari, Urdu, and Hindi, sharing his experiences with the literary movement of the region.

Dr. Gupta further spoke about the importance of documenting place names in Jammu, preserving folklore traditions, and the cultural significance of water bodies in art and heritage.

The highlight of the event included scholarly paper presentations by Dr. Mrinalini Atry and Nidhi Singh.

Prominent personalities who participated in the interactive session through questions included Khalid Hussain, Jitendra Udhampuri, Naginder Singh Jammwal, Agni Shekhar, Aslam Qureshi, Deepak Kumar, Rajinder Tickoo, Naseeb Singh Manhas, Vijay Saraf, Shailender Singh and Pradeep Dutta among others.

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Due to poor response to the auction Notice No. MC/RSP/2026/1353-58 dated 13.03.2026 and MC/RSP/2026/1376-81 dated 23.03.2026, on behalf of Municipal Committee R.S.Pura, interested intending persons/ firms are hereby requested to participate in the e-auctioning / e-bidding process for Auction Lorry Adda/ Entry Fee Contract for (01) one year for the year 2026-27 (01.04.2026 to 31.03.2027) of Municipal Committee, R.S.Pura through Auction Portal <https://iktenders.gov.in> The persons/ firms should offer higher bids than the minimum official bid fixed and also require to submit online Bid security (EMD) refundable for amounting to Rs. 2.00 (Rupees Two lacs) w.e.f. 27/03/2026 (10:00AM) to 30/03/2026 (04:00 PM) along with application fee of Rs 1000/= (Rupees one thousand only) which is non refundable. The conditional offers / bids less than the minimum official bids shall not be accepted. The detailed application form, along with all terms & conditions are available on e-brochure, which can be accessed by clicking on auction tiger option of e-services tab of the Urban Local Bodies website www.ulbjammu.org even the interested bidder / firms can also be seen the terms and condition in the office of Municipal Committee R.S.Pura during working hours on any working days:

Name of Auction	Min. Reserve price (in Rs) Applicable taxes to be paid extra by the successful bidder	Earnest Money (EMD)	App. Fee Non Refundable
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No:- MC/RSP/2026/1403-8
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