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Vikramjit assesses impact of West Asia Crisis with industrial associations

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The meeting was chaired by Commissioner Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Vikramjit Singh.

Dr. Arun Manhas, Director, Industries and Commerce, Jammu, stated that the meeting had been convened to evaluate the implications of the evolving energy situation and its impact on industrial, trade and other service sector activities in Jammu and Kashmir.

The Commissioner Secretary, while addressing the participants, informed that there is a temporary mismatch in supply and de-

mand of energy due to the unfolding crisis. He said that efforts are being made by the Central Government to tap the alternate sources of energy to address this mismatch.

The Commissioner Secretary informed that Deputy Commissioners of the districts have been tasked with coordinating with the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs). In case of a specific concern, the units may bring the same to the notice of the respective Deputy Commissioners or District Nodal Officer which shall be nominated by the Director, Industries and Commerce. Vikramjit Singh further

apprised that directions have been issued by the Government to release the pending payments to MSMEs on priority. He cautioned that industrial units must refrain from engaging in rumour-mongering and black marketing during the present crisis and emphasized that any such activity shall be dealt with strictly.

On a request from the participants, Vikramjit Singh assured that the matter of transportation of goods shall be taken up with the Railways to facilitate movement of fruits, horticulture produce and other finished goods from Jammu and Kashmir. Responding the participants' request, Vikramjit Singh stated that the matter regarding credit and capital assistance to units in J&K shall be taken up by the Department through the UTLBC.

Summer Bloom Exhibition at KC Regalia Boosts Women Entrepreneurship: Neha

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The "Summer Bloom Exhibition" held at KC Regalia was inaugurated by Adv. Neha Mahajan, President, BJP Mahila Morcha, along with her team.

The exhibition was organized by Divya Abrol.

On the occasion, Neha Mahajan lauded the efforts of the organizer and emphasized that such exhibitions serve as a powerful platform for promoting local entrepreneurs, especially women, by giving them an opportunity to showcase their creativity and products. She further encouraged the organization of more such initiatives to strengthen the spirit of women empowerment and self-reliance.

A large number of women attendees participated with great enthusiasm and actively indulged in shopping. People from

nearby areas, including families and senior citizens, also visited the exhibition in significant numbers and made purchases, reflecting the widespread appeal and success of the event.

The exhibition show-

cased an impressive variety of designer suits, footwear, lifestyle products, and daily-use items. Visitors also relished a delightful culinary experience, with multiple food stalls offering diverse cuisines, adding vibrancy

and charm to the overall atmosphere.

Dignitaries appreciated the initiative, highlighting the importance of such platforms in encouraging local talent, entrepreneurship, and particularly women-led ventures.

Director FCS&CA Jammu reviews stock, supply position of LPG & Petroleum products

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sumers do not face any inconvenience. The Director issued strict instructions to curb black marketing, hoarding and overcharging of LPG cylinders, directing field functionaries to maintain close check and initiate strict action against anyone found violating the prescribed norms.

The Distributors were instructed to maintain transparency by displaying approved LPG rates, delivery charges and consumer helpline numbers prominently at distribution points. Emphasis was also laid on timely supply, prompt grievances redressal and regular field inspections to ensure adherence to

established guidelines. Assistant Director(s), Tehsil Supply Officers, Oil Marketing Companies and LPG Distributors were advised to undertake awareness measures regarding completion of e-KYC and safe usage of LPG among consumers.

Special camp for Panchayat Electoral Roll Revision held at Drabshalla

KISHTWAR, APRIL 04: Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) Manoj Kumar today visited Block Drabshalla and reviewed the Special Camps organized for the revision of the Draft Panchayat Electoral Roll-2026.

During the visit, the ACD inspected the arrangements put in place for facilitating the general public. While interacting with the participants and field functionaries, he informed that all citizens who have attained the age of 18 years as on April 1, 2026 are eligible to be enrolled in the Panchayat Electoral Roll.

He informed that people can contact the Panchayat Electoral Booth Officials (PEBOs) or visit the designated camps to submit the requisite forms and verify their details.

The ACD also conducted awareness regarding the Nasha Mukta Abhiyan, sensitizing the public about the harmful effects of drug abuse.

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Sat Sharma, President, J&K BJP and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), addressed Prashikshan Camps of Janipur Mandal in Jammu North District and Akhnoor Mandal in Akhnoor District.

At Janipur Mandal, Sat Sharma was accompanied by District Prabhari Ayodhya Gupta, District President Nand Kishore, MLA Sham Lal Sharma, Parduman Singh, and others. In Akhnoor Mandal, he was accompanied by District Prabhari Vinay Gupta, Prashikshan Abhiyan Convenor Dr Parneesh Mahajan, and senior leader Jagdish Bhagat and others.

Addressing the Prashikshan camps, Sat Sharma asserted that the Prashikshan Mahabhiyan is not merely an organizational exercise, but a nation-building mission rooted in the ideology of service, nationalism, and good governance. He said that the BJP stands apart from other political parties due to its structured and continuous training system, which focuses on creating selfless, disciplined, and ideologically driven activists rather than opportunistic political workers.



BJP activists are nation-builders who work at the grassroots to bring real change in the lives of people, he said.

Sat Sharma further stated that through such training programmes, the BJP ensures that its workers are well-versed with the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government, its welfare schemes, and its commitment to inclusive development. He urged the workers to actively take the message of development, transparency, and nationalism to every household and play a proactive role in countering misinformation with facts. He stressed

that a strong, trained cadre is essential to strengthen democracy and ensure effective delivery of governance at the grassroots level.

Sham Lal Sharma, in his address, highlighted that such training camps play a crucial role in equipping party workers with the knowledge of policies, governance initiatives, and organizational functioning. He said that a well-trained cadre is vital for effective public outreach and for countering misinformation with facts and clarity.

Dr Parneesh Mahajan said that the Prashikshan initiative will further enhance organizational effi-

ciency and prepare workers to effectively communicate the achievements and policies of the government at the grassroots level.

Ayodhya Gupta stated that these camps provide a platform to energize workers and align them with the party's vision and mission, ensuring better connect with the masses.

Vinay Gupta said that the structured training programmes are instrumental in strengthening booth-level workers, who form the foundation of the party.

Nand Kishore stressed the importance of unity and coordination among party workers.

Additional 3AC Coach Added to Rajdhani Express to Ease Passenger Rush

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Singhal, stated that there has been a notable surge in passengers and tourists during the summer holidays. Keeping passenger convenience in mind, the decision to temporarily

augment the train with an extra coach has been taken. He further added that similar arrangements may be implemented in other trains as per demand in the future.

Passengers can check berth availability in the additional coach and make bookings through the official IRCTC website or at railway reservation counters.

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In a significant step towards strengthening sports infrastructure and athlete welfare, a modern hostel mess facility for athletes of the Shrine Board Sports Complex, was inaugurated at Ashirwad Complex, by Sh. Sachin Kumar Vaishya, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB).

The newly established mess facility will cater to over 100 athletes from various sports disciplines, providing them with hygienic, nutritious and balanced meals.

The menu has been scientifically designed by a qualified nutritionist of the Shrine Board to meet the dietary requirements of sportspersons and enhance their performance and overall well-being.

Speaking on the occasion, the CEO highlighted that the initiative reflects the

Hostel Mess Facility for Athletes Inaugurated at Shrine Board Sports Complex



Shrine Board's continued commitment to promoting sports culture and ensuring holistic development of athletes. He emphasized that proper nutrition plays a vital role in improving stamina, recovery, performance and the new facility will greatly benefit the resident athletes.

that this initiative has been undertaken under the visionary leadership of Sh. Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Chairman, SMVDSB, who has consistently stressed on developing world-class sports facilities and nurturing young talent.

The athletes and coaches expressed gratitude to the Shrine Board for providing

such a dedicated and well-equipped facility, which will significantly contribute to their training and performance.

With this addition, the Shrine Board continues to expand its efforts in creating a comprehensive and supportive ecosystem for sports development in the region.