

Amit terms Enumerators, Supervisors as backbone of Census 2027 during healthcare talk at GMC

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Amit Sharma, Chief Principal Census Officer (CPCO) and Director Census Operations, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, delivered a keynote talk on "Census 2027 and its Implications for the Healthcare Sector" at Government Medical College Jammu, where he described Enumerators and Supervisors as the backbone of the successful conduct of Census 2027.

Addressing doctors, faculty members, researchers, medical and paramedical staff, Amit Sharma highlighted the growing importance of Census data in healthcare planning, evidence-based policy formulation and targeted public health interventions. The programme was organised on the request of GMC Jammu Principal Dr Ashutosh Gupta and attended by senior officials and healthcare professionals.

During the session, Amit Sharma gave a detailed overview of Census 2027, describing it as India's first fully digital and paperless Census exercise with technology-driven features such as Self-Enumeration, mobile-based digital data



collection, geo-referenced mapping, real-time monitoring systems and the Census Management and Monitoring System (CMMS).

He explained that Census data remains the most authentic source of demographic and socio-economic information required for healthcare administration, disease surveillance, health infrastructure planning and welfare programmes. He added that data related to age, literacy, migration, occupation and housing conditions helps governments and healthcare institutions plan hospitals, vaccination drives, maternal and child healthcare services and disease-control strategies

more effectively.

Highlighting the importance of accurate Census data, Amit Sharma said it serves as the denominator for key health indicators including birth and death rates, fertility trends and disease prevalence. He stressed that reliable Census information helps identify vulnerable populations and underserved regions, ensuring equitable healthcare delivery and efficient resource allocation.

The CPCO also sensitised participants about the Self-Enumeration facility introduced for the first time in Census history and encouraged doctors, medical students and healthcare workers to actively participate through the official Census

portal.

Officials from the Directorate of Census Operations, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, including Manmeet Singh Loomba and Jatinder Kumar, were also present during the programme.

Amit Sharma further highlighted confidentiality safeguards available under the Census Act, 1948 and assured that all information collected during Census operations remains completely confidential.

Before concluding his visit, Amit Sharma also toured GMC and Associated Hospitals, appreciating the efforts of the present administration in improving patient care and employee welfare.

Canara Bank, Union Statse Committee celebrate 101st Birth Anniversary of Former AIBEA Gen Secy

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Canara Bank Employees Union State Committee Jammu Kashmir celebrated 101st Birth Anniversary of Com. Tarakeshwar Chakraborty, former General Secretary of AIBEA by holding a Social Identification program at Red Cross Home for Specially Aabled Children at Udheywala Jammu.

In a colorful program held in the premises, CBEU Team has provided Stationary Items, lunch, Refreshments and other daily use items for the children of the Home. The function was presided over by Com. Arshid Bashir, Chairman of the Committee. Besides the CBEU leadership the program was also attended by some of the top dignitaries of the Jammu Province Bank Employees Federation and PNB Officers Association J&K, including Federation General Secretary Com. Arun Kumar Gupta, Com Arurh Bhanu Khajuria State Gen Secretary PNB OA J&K and Sh.



Arun Kumar Pandita, Regional Head Canara Bank, Jammu Regional Office. All of them blessed the function.

While addressing the students Com. Yogesh Kumar, State Secretary of the Federation told that such programs are regularly held by the CBEU State Committee Jammu Kashmir in the past also as a part of social responsibility. Earlier such programs were held at for BALGRAN - A CHARITABLE HOME FOR CHILDREN, Channi Rama,

Jammu. Muskaan Home for specially aabled Children Channi, Balika Niketan, Ved mandir Amphalla and other such places.

The function was also attended by Com Rahul Gupta Vice Chairman, Com. Lucky Jamwal, Asst Secretary, Com. Sumit Khajuria Asst Secretary, Jaskaran Singh Treasurer, Com. Kewal Kumar, Com. Ravi Kumar, Com. Kanab Padyar, Com. Shivani Gupta, Com. Yadendra Singh, Com. Satish Kumar, Com. Zafar Hussain, Com.

Stanzin, Com. Rimpay Atri, all State Committee members of CBEU SC J&K.

The Vote of thanks given by Com. Yogesh Kumar, Secretary of the Federation. The Secretary of Children

Home expressed his gratitude to the leadership of Canara Bank Employees Union State Committee Jammu Kashmir for giving lead to other organizations in the matter of social obligations. He hoped for holding such programs in future

BJP celebrates 12 years of Vikas, Vishwas, Jan Kalyan: Rekha reviews preparations in Samba

SAMBA, MAY 27: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) organised an important organisational meeting at Samba organised by District President Asha Rani to review and finalise preparations for the forthcoming campaign marking "12 Years of Trust, Development and Public Welfare" under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

BJP J&K State Vice President and Prabhari District Samba Rekha Mahajan, State Secretary and Programme Incharge Arun Sharma, MLA Chandar Prakash Ganga, Seh Prabhari Manmohan Singh, District General Secretaries Rakesh Samyal, Amit Dubey, district office bearers, Mandal presidents, Morcha representatives and senior party functionaries from across the district attended the meeting.

Addressing the gathering, Rekha Mahajan said that the Narendra Modi led Government has completed 12 years dedicated to development, public welfare and good governance with the spirit of "Nation First." She said the Modi Government has brought



transformative changes in every sector while working for the upliftment of poor, exploited and underprivileged sections of society. She also highlighted the government's focus on women empowerment under "Nari Shakti," welfare schemes for farmers, infrastructure development and welfare initiatives aimed at building a "Viksit Bharat." She directed party leaders and workers to strengthen public outreach at booth, Mandal and district levels and ensure active public participation in every programme.

During the meeting, Arun Sharma held detailed

discussions regarding the programmes scheduled from June 5 to June 21 across Jammu and Kashmir. He reviewed preparations related to media interactions, special outreach programmes, Jan Kalyan Shivirs, plantation drives, cleanliness campaigns, exhibitions, Pragati Path Yatras, Viksit Bharat Sankalp Conventions, Natural Farming Workshops and International Yoga Day celebrations.

Chander Prakash Ganga said the campaign would help connect people with the achievements and welfare schemes of the Central Government.

Rani assigned duties to different BJP Morchas. Mahila Morcha will organise plantation drives and Yoga programmes, Yuva Morcha will oversee exhibitions, OBC Morcha will conduct Swachhta Abhiyan, SC Morcha will lead Jan Sampark Abhiyan, ST Morcha and Cells will organise Viksit Bharat Sankalp Conventions, Kisan Morcha will conduct Prakartik Kheti and Organic Farming activities, while Minority Morcha will lead Pragati Path Yatras.

Rakesh Samyal and Amit Dubey conducted the proceedings of the programme.

Doda admin, Police officers join Eid-ul-Adha prayers at Eidgah, extend greetings to people

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On the auspicious occasion of Eid-ul-Adha, a large gathering of the Muslim community offered special Eid prayers at Eidgah Doda.

The congregational prayers were led by the Imam of Jamia Masjid Doda and witnessed the presence of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Doda, Krishan Lal, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Doda, Kartik Shrotriya, Additional Deputy Commissioner Doda, Anil Kumar Thakur, besides other senior officers from the civil and police administration.

DC Doda, SSP Doda and ADC Doda interacted with religious leaders and members of the public and extended warm greetings on the auspicious occasion. They conveyed their heartfelt wishes for peace, prosperity, happiness and well-being to the people of the district.

The officers highlighted



the spiritual significance of Eid-ul-Adha and said that the festival symbolizes sacrifice, compassion, brotherhood and devotion to humanity. They noted that Eid inspires people to strengthen the values of harmony, mutual respect and social unity.

Deputy Commissioner Doda, Krishan Lal, appre-

ciated the people of Doda for reflecting the district's rich tradition of communal harmony, brotherhood and peaceful coexistence. He lauded the spirit of unity and togetherness displayed by the people and expressed hope that these values would continue to strengthen the social fabric of the district.

SSP Doda, Kartik Shrotriya stressed the importance of maintaining peace, communal harmony and cooperation in society. He appreciated the public for their continued support in maintaining a peaceful atmosphere and urged people to uphold the values of unity and collective responsibility.

Youth must stay away from Drugs, join nation-building: Sat Sharma

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BJP Transport Cell in collaboration with the Sainik Colony Welfare Association took out a massive awareness rally under the ongoing "Nasha Mukh Abhiyan", in Sainik Colony, Jammu to spread awareness against the growing menace of drug abuse and to encourage collective societal efforts for a drug-free Jammu and Kashmir.

J&K BJP President & Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma, accompanied by General Secretary Baldev Singh Billawaria and MLA Bahu Ch Vikram Randhawa led the rally.

BJP All Cell Incharge Ved Sharma, BJP District Jammu South President Naresh Singh Jasrotia, BJP Transport Cell Convener Ashu Gupta, Cell District Convener Kamalpreet Singh, senior leaders Parduman Singh, Narinder Singh Bunty, Gurpreet Randhawa, Suman, Rakesh Sangral, Ajay Partap, Col. Gurbaksh Singh, members of the Sainik Colony Welfare Association including ex-servicemen, social activists, and large numbers of local residents joined the rally.

Sat Sharma, while addressing on the occasion, said that the Modi government has adopted a zero-tolerance policy against drugs and is working exten-



sively to save the youth from the destructive trap of narcotics. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has repeatedly emphasized that the youth are the nation's greatest strength and every effort must be made to channelize their energy towards nation-building.

Referring to Union Home Minister Amit Shah's resolve for a "Drug-Free India", Sat Sharma said that the Modi Government is committed to eradicating the menace of narcotics in the same determined manner in which the country is moving towards freedom from Naxalism. He added that the drug menace is not merely a law-and-order issue, but a social challenge that requires collective participation from families, educational institutions, social organizations, and

political workers.

Sat Sharma appreciated the dedicated efforts of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha-led administration, Jammu and Kashmir Police, security forces, and civil administration for carrying out aggressive campaigns and successful operations against drug networks across Jammu and Kashmir. He called upon the youth to stay away from drugs and actively participate in sports, education, entrepreneurship, and constructive social activities. He said that BJP workers are committed to taking the message of "Nasha Mukh Bharat" to every locality and household across Jammu and Kashmir.

Baldev Singh Billawaria said that the increasing awareness among people, especially parents and youth, is a positive sign in

the fight against drugs. He asserted that BJP workers will continue organizing public outreach programmes and awareness campaigns to strengthen the mission of a drug-free society. He also urged the administration to continue strict action against drug peddlers and anti-social elements attempting to destroy the younger generation.

Vikram Randhawa said that drug abuse has emerged as a serious threat to society and every responsible citizen must contribute towards eliminating this evil.

He stressed that awareness at the grassroots level is essential and appreciated the Transport Cell and Sainik Colony Welfare Association for organizing the rally and mobilizing public participation on such an important issue.

People of Kishtwar celebrate Eid-ul-Azha with religious fervor and enthusiasm

KISHTWAR, MAY 27: Eid-ul-Azha was celebrated across Kishtwar district with deep religious devotion, joy and in an atmosphere of peace and harmony.

Thousands of devotees gathered at mosques to offer Namaz-e-Eid, praying for peace, prosperity and the overall development of Kishtwar and the Union Territory.

Comprehensive arrangements including security and logistical measures were meticulously organized by the district and police administration to



ensure the smooth and safe observance of the festival, especially at the Eidgah Chowgan Ground, where around 18000 to 20000

people congregated to perform Namaz-e-Eid.

Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Pankaj Kumar Sharma and Senior Super-

intendent of Police, Naresh Singh were present on the occasion and personally oversaw the implementation of the arrangements.

ADC Kishtwar, Pawan Kotwal along with other senior officers from the Civil Administration, Police and CRPF were also present on the occasion.

They extended warm Eid greetings to the Muslim community and joined in prayers for enduring peace, unity, communal harmony and brotherhood throughout the district and the Union Territory.