

## MD KPDCCL reviews progress of Power arrangements for SANJY-2026

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Managing Director, Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited (KPDCCL), Mahmood Ahmad Shah, accompanied by the Chief Engineer (Distribution) KPDCCL, Nissar Ahmad Lone and Superintending Engineer of Circle South (Bijbehara) conducted an extensive review of the ongoing works and preparedness for the upcoming Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra (SANJY) 2026 at Pahalgam Anantnag.

During the on-ground review, the Managing Director took detailed stock of the power infrastructure being put in place and issued clear directives to field officers to maintain 24x7 power availability throughout the Yatra period.

The Superintending Engineer apprised the Managing Director that almost all requisite arrangements have been put in place for the Yatra, which is sched-



uled to commence on 3rd July 2026.

He briefed the MD on the illumination arrangements made at various Padavs, including the deployment of DG sets and Gen sets of varying capacities, and the installation of Solar Lighting Systems along Yatra tracks where grid supply is not feasible.

It was informed that adequate fuel stocks are available at all sites, with regular replenishment

protocols in place. A sufficient number of buffer Distribution Transformers (DTs) and standby DG sets have also been stationed to meet any unforeseen contingencies.

MD KPDCCL assured that there will be no shortage or power cuts during the Amarnath Yatra and we have deployed special teams at all important places to ensure seamless electricity during the yatra. He appreciated the dedica-

tion and professionalism of the engineers and field staff working tirelessly, often in challenging terrain and adverse weather conditions, to ensure seamless power arrangements for the Yatra.

The MD emphasized that no stone must be left unturned in delivering efficient services to the pilgrims and assured that the management will remain fully supportive and responsive to the needs of the teams on the ground.

## Yuva Bhagat Sabha announces new committee for community welfare

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A press conference of Yuva Bhagat Sabha, Sub-District R.S. Pura, Jammu, was held at Gandhi Nagar on Sunday under the chairmanship of senior community leader D.K. Bhagat. The conference witnessed the announcement of a newly constituted committee aimed at strengthening community outreach and addressing the concerns of the Baladhari community.

During the meeting, the organization announced its new office bearers. Dev Raj Bhagat was appointed as President, while Santosh Bhagat was named Working President. Dinesh Kumar Bhagat will serve as Vice President, Romi Bhagat as General Secretary, Inder Bhagat as Secretary, and Narinder Bhagat as State Secretary.

Addressing the gathering, the leaders emphasized the need for collective



efforts to address the challenges being faced by the Biradari community. They stated that the newly formed committee would work dedicatedly to safeguard the interests of the community and ensure that issues affecting the people are resolved in a timely and effective manner.

The office bearers assured that members of the

Yuva Mandal and Mahila Shakti can approach the committee with any concerns, suggestions, or grievances related to Baladhari activities and community welfare. The committee pledged to remain accessible to the people and work as a bridge between the community and concerned authorities wherever necessary.

The newly elected mem-

bers expressed gratitude for the trust reposed in them and vowed to serve with dedication, transparency, and commitment. The Yuva Bhagat Sabha reaffirmed its resolve to stand with the people, promote unity, and work tirelessly for the welfare, upliftment, and overall development of the Biradari community across the region.

## New DIET Complex nears completion at Doda

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The Principal District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) Rajesh Kumar today visited the upcoming DIET Complex here at Mochain to review the progress of ongoing construction works.

He conducted a detailed inspection of the facility and assessed the current status of the project.

During the visit, it was observed that the building has reached its final stage of



completion, with only finishing and furnishing works remaining.

The Principal directed the

executing agency to complete the remaining furnishing work within 15 days. He emphasized that the early

completion of the project is essential to make the complex fully functional and operational at the earliest.

The construction agency was also instructed to adhere to prescribed quality standards while executing the remaining work and to avoid any compromise on workmanship.

The new DIET complex at Mochain is expected to significantly enhance teacher training infrastructure in the district and contribute to strengthening the overall quality of education in the region.

## DC inspects Govt offices at Thanamandi; reviews working, service delivery

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Deputy Commissioner Rajouri Abhishek Sharma today conducted a surprise inspection of several Government Offices in Thanamandi.

He assessed the functioning and reviewed the delivery of public services at Niabat office, BDO office and PWD office.

The DC inspected various sections, checked official records and took stock of the facilities available for the public. He directed the concerned officers to ensure timely disposal of public grievances, proper upkeep of records and effective implementation of government schemes on



the ground.

The DC emphasised the need for punctuality, accountability and prompt

response to the issues of the people, directing officers to work with dedication for better service

delivery. District and sector officers accompanied the Deputy Commissioner during the visit.

## ADC reviews implementation of NGT guidelines in Bholderwah

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Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Sunil Kumar Bhutyal chaired a meeting to assess the measures initiated to prevent pollution of water bodies in Bholderwah Township and its adjoining areas.

The meeting reviewed the action taken by the stakeholder departments as per the guidelines issued by the National



Green Tribunal (NGT) to prevent pollution of the water resources.

The officials from Municipal Committee, Revenue, PWD (R&B), JKPC, Health, RDD, Mechanical and other concerned departments presented the action taken reports.

The ADC stressed the importance of coordinated efforts to effectively implement the NGT guidelines and ensure a cleaner, greener Bholderwah.

## Joint Yoga & Health event organised by Army, Civil Administration at Pallanwala



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In a joint initiative promoting health, wellness, holistic well-being and community harmony, the troops of Indian Army in collaboration with Civil Administration commemorated the 12th International Day of Yoga (IDY) at Pallanwala with enthusiastic participation from local youth, villagers, sarpanches, Ex-Servicemen (ESM), government officials and Army person-

nel. The event witnessed a large gathering of 550 participants who performed various yoga asanas and breathing exercises under the guidance of trained instructors. Aligned with this year's theme "Yoga for Healthy Aging", the event highlighted the significance of yoga in promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, emotional resilience, balanced lifestyle and healthy ageing.

Addressing the gathering, Army and Civil Admin-

istration representatives emphasised the relevance of yoga as a timeless practice that transcends age, profession and social backgrounds, promoting unity and holistic health among all sections of society.

The active participation of Ex-Servicemen, local youth, and villagers reflected the growing awareness and acceptance of yoga as an effective means of achieving physical and mental wellness. The event also served as a platform to strengthen civil-military

cooperation and community engagement in the region.

The programme concluded with a pledge by participants to incorporate yoga into their daily lives and spread awareness about its numerous health benefits within their communities. The successful conduct of the event underscored the collective commitment of the Indian Army and Civil Administration towards promoting a healthier and more resilient society.

## Punjab Governor Felicitates UPSC Achievers at Samkalp Ceremony in Ludhiana

LUDHIANA, JUNE 22:

Gulab Chand Kataria on Sunday said that service to the poor is the true essence of administration and high positions hold little value without compassion, sensitivity, and humanity. He was addressing a special felicitation ceremony organized by Samkalp Civil Services Institution at Guru Nanak Dev Bhawan, Ludhiana, where 21 meritorious candidates from Punjab who cleared the prestigious UPSC Civil Services Examination were honoured.

The Governor emphasized that the real responsibility of IAS and IPS officers extends beyond administration to understanding the challenges faced by poor, labourers, and underprivileged communities. He said policies



and welfare schemes should effectively reach the last person in society.

Highlighting the importance of sensitivity in governance, Kataria said true administrators are those who understand the hardships of slum dwellers and weaker sections and work

towards improving their quality of life.

He lauded Samkalp's contribution in guiding deserving and economically weaker students towards civil services and said the institution has become a source of inspiration for thousands of aspirants.

Santosh Taneja, founder of Samkalp, said the institution has been providing civil services coaching to deserving students for decades and has helped nearly 10,000 students secure positions in top services across the country.

Narinder Mittal said that 23 candidates from Punjab qualified for the Civil Services Examination this year, out of which 21 were felicitated during the ceremony. Several eminent personalities, administrative officers, social workers, educators, and citizens attended the event. Speakers appreciated Samkalp's contribution towards education, social service, and nation-building, while urging youth to uphold integrity, hard work, and commitment to public welfare.

## Public Darbars reflect BJP's commitment to people's welfare: Rekha Mahajan

JAMMU, JUNE 22:

BJP J&K Vice President Rekha Mahajan said that public darbars are a powerful medium for strengthening the bond between the party and the people, ensuring that citizens' concerns are heard and addressed in a timely manner.

Addressing people during a public darbar held at the BJP headquarters in

Trikuta Nagar, Rekha Mahajan said that the Bharatiya Janata Party remains committed to serving society with dedication and responsiveness. She emphasized that direct interaction with the public helps identify grassroots issues and facilitates their resolution through coordination with the concerned departments.

A large number of citizens from different parts of Jammu visited the public darbar and raised issues related to civic amenities, infrastructure, public services, pensions, and other matters. Rekha Mahajan patiently heard their grievances and assured them of all possible assistance for the speedy redressal of their concerns.

She said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the BJP has consistently worked to make governance more transparent, accountable, and people-oriented.

Public outreach initiatives such as these, she added, reflect the party's unwavering commitment to public welfare and good governance.