

Dy Chief Minister holds public outreach camp at Rajouri

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Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary today continued his extensive public outreach programme across Rajouri district, interacting with the people at various locations and listening to their concerns and developmental aspirations.

The Deputy Chief Minister held a public interaction at Nowshera, where individuals and various delegations apprised him of issues concerning their respective areas. He assured them that the government remains committed to responsive governance and prompt redressal of genuine public grievances.

On his way to Dalhori (Dhangri), the Deputy



Chief Minister met the local residents at Dalogra and listened to their concerns, reiterating the government's commitment to inclusive development.

Later, he addressed a massive public gathering at Dalhori (Dhangri), where

he thanked the people for their overwhelming love, trust and support. He assured them that the Omar Abdullah-led government is dedicated to fulfil the aspirations of every region of Jammu and Kashmir.

The Deputy Chief Minister

also addressed another public meeting at the R&B Guest House, Thanamandi, where he interacted with the local residents. He assured them of sustained efforts for development and improved public service delivery.

Chief Minister Omar meets former J&K Governor N N Vohra

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Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today met former Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Shri N. N. Vohra, in Srinagar.

The meeting was marked by a warm and engaging interaction, during which the two exchanged views on a range of issues concerning Jammu & Kashmir.

The discussions drew upon Shri Vohra's vast administrative experience and his deep understanding of the region's governance, development and public affairs.

The Chief Minister appreciated Shri Vohra's in-



valuable insights and perspectives on matters of public importance, while the two also reflected on

various issues relating to Jammu and Kashmir's progress and future priorities.

Advisor to the Chief Minister, Nasir Aslam Wani, was also present during the meeting.

DC Budgam, SSP visit various areas to oversee arrangements on 10th Muharram

BUDGAM, JUNE 26:

Deputy Commissioner Budgam, Athar Aamir Khan, along with SSP Budgam, Hari Prasad KK visited various areas in Budgam to oversee the arrangements and participated in the procession from Mirgund to Budgam.

They were also accompanied by ADC Budgam, Additional SP Budgam, CPO Budgam, CMO Budgam, SDPO, Tehsildar, SHO and other concerned district officers.

Elaborate arrangements for security, traffic management, parking, electricity, water supply, health and medical facilities, sanitation have been put in place.

The DC along with SSP also participated in serving water and refreshments to the mourners at various points enroute. The DC expressed gratitude to all stakeholders, departments, community members and volunteers to their active role in ensuring smooth and peaceful conduct of the Muharram processions across the district.



CM Omar meets Bihar Assembly Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Education Minister in Srinagar



SRINAGAR, JUNE 26:

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah yesterday evening held separate meetings with distinguished visitors from Bihar and Himachal Pradesh at his residence in Srinagar, discussing issues of mutual interest and avenues for greater inter-governmental cooperation.

Speaker of the Bihar Legislative Assembly, Dr. Prem Kumar, called on the Chief Minister. During the meeting, the two leaders exchanged views on matters of mutual interest, emphasizing the importance of strengthening inter-governmental cooperation, democratic institutions and the exchange of legislative best practices. The Chief Minister welcomed the Speaker to Jammu and Kashmir and wished him a pleasant stay.

Later, Himachal Pradesh Minister for School Education, Rohit Thakur, called

on the Chief Minister. He was accompanied by State Project Director Rajesh Sharma; Director, School Education, Himachal Pradesh, Ashish Kumar Kohli; Additional Secretary School Education (HP), Anil Chauhan and faculty members associated with Samagra Shiksha, Himachal Pradesh.

The meeting featured a constructive exchange of views on key initiatives in the education sector, with discussions focusing on strengthening school education, promoting innovation in teaching and learning, enhancing institutional collaboration and facilitating the sharing of best practices between the two Himalayan regions.

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah underscored the importance of quality education as the cornerstone of sustainable development and highlighted the value of inter-governmental col-

laboration in improving learning outcomes. He expressed confidence that such engagements would further deepen cooperation between Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh in the field of education and contribute to the adop-

tion of innovative and effective educational practices. Minister for Education Sakina Itoo, Members of Legislative Assembly Sheikh Ahsan Ahmed and Mushtaq Guroo and other officials were also present during the occasion.

SRINAGAR, JUNE 26:

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Friday joined mourners at Zadibal on the solemn occasion of Youm-e-Ashura and distributed water and milk at a sabeel set up along the procession route as a mark of respect and solidarity with the mourners.

The Chief Minister was accompanied by his Advisor Nasir Aslam Wani and MLA Zadibal, Tanvir Sadiq.

During his visit, Omar Abdullah interacted with mourners and volunteers engaged in facilitating the observance of Youm-e-Ashura. He also participated in the distribution of refreshments at the sabeel, appreciating the spirit of service and devotion displayed by volunteers.

Zadibal, one of the principal centres of Muharram



observances in Srinagar, witnessed large gatherings of mourners participating in the traditional Ashura procession amid elaborate arrangements made by the administration to ensure its smooth and peaceful conduct.

The Chief Minister also visited the revered Shrine

of Mir Shamsu-din Araqi (RA) at Zadibal, where he offered Fatihah and prayed for peace, harmony and the well-being of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Youm-e-Ashura, observed on the 10th day of Muharram, commemorates the supreme sacrifice of Hazrat Imam Hussain

(AS), his family members and companions at Karbala. The day is marked by mourning processions, majalis (religious congregations) and sabeels, where water and refreshments are distributed in remembrance of the hardships endured by Imam Hussain (AS) and his companions.

Kupwara observes International Day Against Drug Abuse, Illicit Trafficking with mega Awareness Rallies

KUPWARA, JUNE 26:

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed across Kupwara district with a series of awareness programmes aimed at sensitizing the public, particularly the youth, about the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of building a drug-free society.

The main district-level event was organized by the District Administration Kupwara at the district headquarters, featuring a Mega Pad Yatra and Cycle Marathon.

The programme was led



by Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Kupwara, Gulzar Ahmad Khan, who flagged off the rally from Zangli Park. The rally passed through the

Lolab Bypass road and culminated at Boys Higher Secondary School (BHSS), Kupwara. A large number of students, cyclists, government officials, civil so-

ciety members, volunteers, and citizens participated enthusiastically, carrying placards and raising slogans promoting a drug-free society.

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