

## LG Reviews Action Against Circulation of Anti-National Literature, Orders Comprehensive Audit of Educational Institutions

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Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha today chaired a high-level meeting with senior officers and reviewed the action taken regarding the circulation of books and literature containing anti-national and separatist content in educational institutions.

The meeting was attended by Chief Secretary Shri Atal Dulloo; Additional Chief Secretary, Power Development Department, Shri Ashwani Kumar; Principal Secretary, Home Department, Shri Chandraker Bharti; Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Mandeep K. Bhandari; Additional Director, Intelligence Bureau, Shri Pankaj Thakur; ADGP, CID, Shri Nitish Kumar and Commissioner/Secretary School Education Department, Shri Ram Niwas Sharma.

Officials briefed the Lieutenant Governor on the recovery of books allegedly glorifying separatism, emphasizing that those responsible for procuring, approving, or circulating the literature will face strict legal consequences.



Taking serious note of the matter, the Lieutenant Governor directed the concerned departments to put in place effective mechanism to ensure no procurement, distribution and availability of any publications including books, journals, magazines or any literature containing anti-national, separatist or objectionable content in the Universities, government and private colleges and schools, public and private libraries etc. This would include the heads of these institutions affirming within specified period against availability of any such material in their respective institutions, apart from conduct of comprehensive audit and inspection thereof. The Lieu-

tenant Governor also instructed the authorities to examine the websites and digital repositories of universities and higher educational institutions and immediately remove any objectionable material, if any.

Emphasising that such incidents must not recur, the Lieutenant Governor directed the formulation of a comprehensive Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) governing the procurement of books and academic material for schools, colleges and universities.

The SoP should provide for a robust screening mechanism, including periodic random scrutiny by a panel comprising eminent educationists, intellectuals and senior officers,

to ensure that no material promoting anti-national or separatist narratives enters educational institutions.

The Lieutenant Governor warned that any lapse would invite strict accountability, and the Head of the Institution concerned would be held personally responsible for the same.

Reiterating the administration's commitment to safeguarding the educational ecosystem, the Lieutenant Governor said educational institutions must remain centres of learning, nation-building and constitutional values, and there will be zero tolerance for any attempt to mislead or radicalise students through objectionable literature.

## Nabin stresses unified effort by elected representatives with party cadre

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BJP National President Sh Nitin Nabin chaired a meeting with the J&K MPs, MLAs, former MLAs, former Legislative Council members, state General Secretaries, former District Development Council members, and former Block Development Council members, in the presence of BJP National General Secretary, Rajya Sabha MP, and J&K Prabhari Tarun Chugh, J&K BJP President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma CA, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh, Leader of the Opposition Sunil Sharma, and former Dy CM Dr. Nirmal Singh at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Sh Nitin Nabin, while addressing the meeting, reviewed the prevailing socio-political situation in Jammu and Kashmir and the organizational roadmap for the coming months. He emphasized that the BJP's greatest strength lies in its disciplined organization and dedicated cadre, asserting that elected representatives and organizational workers



must function as one cohesive team to further strengthen the party at the grassroots.

Sh Nitin Nabin said that every MP, MLA and senior leader should maintain constant coordination party cadre, ensuring their active participation in all organizational programmes. He said that such synergy between the organization and public representatives is indispensable for strengthening the BJP's presence across every village, ward and booth. He called upon all leaders to intensify public contact, remain accessible to the people, and effectively communicate the policies and achievements of the Narendra Modi-led

government.

Laying special emphasis on the "Mann Ki Baat" programme, Sh Nitin Nabin directed that it must be organized at every single booth across Jammu and Kashmir with maximum public participation. Through Mann Ki Baat, the Prime Minister has consistently highlighted ordinary citizens achieving extraordinary feats and encouraged numerous social reform movements, inspiring millions to contribute towards nation-building.

BJP National President, along with other senior leaders appreciated the dedicated efforts of MLA Mankotia under Udhampur District for successfully organizing Mann Ki Baat

programmes on maximum booths and asked others to maximize their efforts in the coming months.

Sat Sharma said that the guidance provided by the National President would further energize the party cadre across Jammu and Kashmir. He said the J&K BJP has always functioned with discipline and dedication, and every worker is committed to taking the party's programmes to the grassroots.

He affirmed that all elected representatives would work in complete coordination with the organizational structure, ensuring that every campaign, meeting and public outreach programme reaches the booth level.

## FADA Launches Free Shuttle Service for Amarnath Yatris from Railway Station to Bhagwati Nagar Base Camp

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Reaffirming its commitment to community service and public welfare, the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) Jammu today launched two free shuttle service for Shri Amarnath Yatris, providing seamless transportation from Jammu Railway Station to Bhagwati Nagar Yatri Ni-



was. The service was flagged off by Mr Vishesh Mahajan, Worthy Transport Commissioner, J&K, along with Mr Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairperson FADA J&K, Mr Jasmeet Singh RTO Jammu, Mr Sanjay Mahajan, Mr Sahil Mahajan and Mr Abhimanyu Gupta, Senior members of the FADA Jammu.

The initiative is aimed at assisting the thousands of pilgrims arriving in Jammu

by rail, ensuring a safe, convenient, and hassle-free transfer to the Bhagwati Nagar base camp, the primary transit point for the annual pilgrimage.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, said: "The Shri Amarnath Yatra is one of India's most revered pilgrimages, drawing devotees from every corner of the country. Through this free shuttle service, FADA is privileged

to support the yatris by making their onward journey from the railway station more convenient and comfortable. This initiative reflects our shared commitment to service and our belief that industry can play a meaningful role in contributing to important public causes.

The Transport Commissioner, Jammu & Kashmir, commended FADA for partnering in this public

service initiative and highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts in ensuring efficient transport arrangements for pilgrims during the Yatra.

FADA assured its commitment to supporting public welfare initiatives and expressed hope that the free shuttle service would make the pilgrimage more accessible and comfortable for devotees from across the country.

## Ajatshatru, Ritu Singh accord traditional welcome to Nabin at Raghunath ji Temple

JAMMU, JULY 07: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) National President Sh. Nitin Nabin was accorded a traditional and spiritually enriching welcome at the historic Shri Raghunath Ji Temple, Jammu, by former Minister and senior BJP leader M.K. Ajatshatru Singh and Dr. Ritu Singh, amidst the chanting of Vedic mantras and devotional hymns.

The BJP National President was accompanied by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh, Member of Parliament Tarun Chugh, BJP Jammu & Kashmir President Sat Sharma, MLA Yudhvir Sethi, former Minister Priya Sehti, senior party leaders and other dignitaries.

During his visit, Sh. Nitin Nabin performed the Shivaling Abhishek at the revered Narmadeshwar Temple within the temple complex. He also paid obeisance to the sanctum sanctorum of Shri Raghunath Ji Temple and offered prayers for peace, prosperity, harmony and the well-being of the nation.

On the occasion, M.K. Ajatshatru Singh apprised the BJP National President about the rich historical, cultural and spiritual legacy of Shri Raghunath Ji Temple. He informed him that the illustrious Maharajas of the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir had constructed more than one hundred temples across the region to preserve and promote the Sanatan heritage. These temples, he said, are



being managed and maintained by the Dharmarth Trust, established by the erstwhile Royal Family of Jammu and Kashmir, which continues to uphold and preserve this invaluable religious and cultural legacy. Ajatshatru Singh highlighted that the Dharmarth Trust has remained steadfast in protecting these ancient temples while ensuring that devotees continue to benefit from the spiritual traditions and cultural values associated with them. Later, the BJP National President also met with the Nari Shakti of Shree Raghunath ji Jammu Maha Aarti Sanstha. Renowned Singer, Sonali Dogra also recited the Sanskrit Shalokas on the occasion. Dr. Ritu Singh, Chairperson of the Jammu Aarti Sanstha, expressed her gratitude to BJP National President Sh. Nitin Nabin for acknowledging the invaluable

contribution of Maharaja Gulab Singh Ji and appreciating the rich spiritual and cultural legacy of the historic Shri Raghunath Ji Temple. She said the ancient temple stands as a revered symbol of faith for the region, inspiring countless devotees while also serving as a major centre of religious tourism that supports the livelihood of local hoteliers, shopkeepers, traders and others associated with the annual Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra.

Lauding Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his unwavering commitment to women empowerment, Dr. Ritu Singh said that the Jammu Aarti Sanstha, led by Nari Shakti, reflecting their growing role in preserving and promoting India's spiritual and cultural heritage. She appealed to the BJP leadership to acknowledge and extend its support to this unique ini-

tiative, which showcases Jammu's rich traditions while strengthening the spirit of service and devotion during the annual Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra.

The BJP National President appreciated the efforts of M.K. Ajatshatru Singh and Dr. Ritu Singh in preserving the region's ancient religious traditions and promoting Jammu's identity as the spiritual gateway to the Himalayas.

On the occasion, Dr. P.S. Pathania President of Dharmarth Trust, Dr. Ashok Sharma (IPS Retd), Secretary of the Trust were also present. Besides, Sh. Baldev Khullar, Vice Chairman; Rajesh Dewan, (President), Anoop Jain (General Secretary), Sh. Ankush Sethi, (Treasurer), Sh. Sachin Raina, (Secretary), Sh. Ramesh Gupta, (Secretary), Rhythm Gupta, (Media Secretary) and Bhoomi Thaper also presented.

## Malaria Team conducts anti-dengue awareness, surveillance activities in Doda Town

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As part of the ongoing Anti-Dengue Month (ADM) campaign under the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP), the District Malaria Team from CMO Office Doda conducted an extensive field visit in Doda Town and its adjoining areas.

During the visit, the team carried out intensive Information, Education and Communication/Behaviour Change Communication (IEC/BCC) activities to raise awareness among the public regarding the prevention and control of Dengue and Malaria. Residents were sensitized about the importance of maintaining environmental sanitation, eliminating stagnant water and other mosquito breeding sites and adopting personal protective measures to safeguard themselves from vector-borne diseases.

As part of surveillance and monitoring activities,



the team also inspected the MF-8 Register maintained at the Pathology Section of Associated Hospital, Government Medical College Doda to ensure proper recording and reporting in accordance with pro-

gramme guidelines.

The activity was conducted under the guidance of the Chief Medical Officer, Doda Dr Vinod Sharma and under the supervision of the District Malaria Officer, Doda, in

line with the guidelines of the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) to strengthen vector-borne disease prevention and control measures across the district.

## DC Reasi reviews AYUSH services, stresses strengthening healthcare facilities

REASI, JULY 07: Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Kumar Abhishek, today chaired a review meeting of the Department of AYUSH to assess the implementation of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) and evaluate the functioning of AYUSH healthcare institutions across the district.

During the meeting, District Nodal Officer, AYUSH Reasi, Dr. Kamal Kishore Dubey presented an overview of the department's achievements, healthcare interventions, infrastructure development initiatives and public health activities being carried out across the district.

The Deputy Commissioner was informed that all Government AYUSH dispensaries in the district have been upgraded into Ayushman Arogya

Mandirs.

The department continues to provide quality Ayurvedic and Unani healthcare services through its network of health institutions, ensuring wider access to traditional systems of medicine for the public.

Reviewing the status of ongoing and proposed infrastructure development projects under the Department of AYUSH, the Deputy Commissioner stressed the need for strengthening healthcare facilities and expanding wellness services across the district. He also discussed the requirement of adequate human resources in AYUSH institutions and underscored the importance of ensuring uninterrupted healthcare delivery.

He directed the concerned officers

to ensure the regular availability and deployment of Pharmacists and Medical Officers at all AYUSH health facilities. He further instructed the department to conduct a comprehensive assessment of staffing requirements and take necessary measures to address any manpower gaps in a timely manner.

To further enhance AYUSH healthcare services, the Deputy Commissioner directed the Medical Superintendent, District Hospital Reasi, to identify and provide suitable space within the hospital premises for the establishment of an AYUSH Centre.

ACD Mukesh Sharma, Medical Superintendent Dr. Karamveer Singh, XEN Jal Shakti and other concerned officers were present in the meeting.