

ADC Billawar Hears Public Grievances at Block Diwas in Nagrota Gujroo

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Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Billawar Vishavjeet Singh on Wednesday conducted a Block Diwas at the Forest Guest House, Nagrota Gujroo, to hear and address public grievances.

During the programme, former PRI members and local residents highlighted several issues, including frequent power cuts in Salore, shortage of drinking water and poor road connectivity in Kached Panchayat. The ADC assured the public that all genuine grievances would be resolved in a time-bound manner. He directed the Assistant Executive Engineer (PDD) to submit a detailed report on the power supply issue for taking up the matter with higher authorities. The Jal Shakti Department was asked to inspect the water-deficit areas and submit a report,



while PWD officials informed that the proposed road in Kached has already been included in the department's proposed projects. The ADC instructed the department to expedite the process for its early execution. Officials from various departments also educated the public about government welfare initiatives, including Mission YUVA, Agriculture and Horticultural

schemes, Social Welfare programmes, VB-G RAM G and the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, encouraging eligible beneficiaries to avail themselves of these schemes.

Emphasising effective coordination among departments for prompt grievance redressal, the ADC urged people to actively participate in government programmes. As part of the "Ek Ped, Nashe Ke

Virudh" campaign, he distributed saplings among participants and planted a tree to promote environmental conservation and a drug-free society.

The programme was attended by Divisional Forest Officer Billawar Indu Sharma, Tehsildar Ramkot Jeetinder Singh, Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer Ravi Sharma, and officers from various departments of Sub-District Billawar.

BJP stands for welfare, dignity, rights of refugees: Sat Sharma

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A deputation consisting of dozens of refugee families from Deva Batala, presently settled at Kakku De Kothe in Arnia, called on J&K BJP President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, to apprise him of the difficulties they are facing due to the construction of the border earthen embankment and the unresolved issue of ownership rights over their allotted lands.

The deputation included prominent members of the refugee community, including Subhash Chander, Narinder Kour, and others. The meeting was led and facilitated by BJP Kisan Morcha President Rakesh Pant. BJP Protocol Team member Vikrant Gupta was also present.

The members of the deputation informed Sat Sharma that the construction of the border earthen embankment has occupied significant portion of their



agricultural lands. They stated that despite being allotted land after their displacement, ownership rights have remained unresolved for years, causing immense hardship to the affected families.

They further apprised him that substantial portions of their allotted land often remain unused due to the border related developments, depriving them of their legitimate agricultural produce and income. They urged that the concerned authorities be directed to hold a direct interaction with the affected families to

assess the ground realities and understand their grievances firsthand.

The refugee families also demanded adequate compensation for the losses they have suffered due to the use of their lands. They appealed for a permanent and comprehensive solution to the long-pending issues of land ownership and rehabilitation so that their decades-old hardships are finally addressed.

Sat Sharma, patiently listened to the issues, and assured them that the Bharatiya Janata Party stands firmly with the dis-

placed families in their legitimate struggle for justice. He said that their genuine concerns would be taken up with the appropriate authorities and that every possible effort would be made to ensure an early and suitable resolution of the issues raised by them.

Sharma further emphasized that the welfare, dignity, and rights of border residents and refugee families remain a priority, adding that the party will continue to pursue their long-pending demands until a just and lasting solution is achieved.

Bhalla leads Congress protest at Akhnoor to expose chanda chor, seek resignation of Edu Minister

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A massive protest was held by Congress party at Akhnoor to expose the "Chanda Chori" in holy Ram Temple at Ayudhia, seeking exposure, arrest and punishment to all culprits through SC monitored probe besides seeking resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over repeated paper leaks.

Led by PCC Working Shri Raman Bhalla alongwith JK Congress Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma. Contested candidate Prof Ashok Bhagat, Seva Dal Chief Vijay Sharma, Bharat Priye Chairman Kissan cell, Kuldeep Sharma, I/C Akhnoor constituency, Mangal Bral, Romesh Verma, Baldev Raj Bhagat, Joginder Sharma and other senior leaders, a large number of Congress workers held a protest demonstration at Bus stand Akhnoor to lodge strong resentment over the reports of Chanda loot at Ram Temple.

Carrying play cards & raising slogans seeking high level independent to expose all those behind and involved in the theft, the protestors said "Jo na hue Ram ke kya honge awam ke", questioning BJP led Modi government at the centre and Yogi government as to how such an



open loot has taken place under the nose of double engine government. What were government agencies doing when this was happening they asked.

The protesters held strong resentment over the shameful act and causing great concern and loss of faith in the entire management system of the historic temple. It has hurt the religious sentiments and faith of crores of Hindus who want a fair, transparent and independent high level probe into the entire system and exposure of all those behind this.

They also raised slogans against NEET paper leaks and demanded the resignation of Edu Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

The protesters also raised slogans against power crisis and water shortage urging administration to understand the sufferings of people in this

scorching heat. The people are facing shortage of irrigation in the absence of power.

Earlier addressing the gathering Shri Raman Bhalla hit out at the centre government and UP for the wrong selection of people at the helm of affairs and failure to act against culprits before hand which has shaken the faith of crores of Hindus.

He said that a Supreme Court monitored probe should be conducted to expose all those behind & involved this heinous crime.

He also said the trust should be dissolved to handover to saints, ?????????? and religious heads besides declaring details of donations and gifts so far.

Ravinder Sharma launched an attack on Centre government for commercialization of Education system and spoiling the career and lives of our

youth and students who are committing suicides. He paid rich tributes to the young children and demanded resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan besides drastic reforms in entire education system.

Ashok Bhagat highlighted the acute water and power crisis faced by the people and farmers and demanded immediate steps by the government.

Several senior leaders and prominent functionaries of the party spoke on the occasion. Others who attended included Mohan Lal, Bikram Singh, Des Raj Bhagat, Ramesh Kumar Verma, Des Raj (Rtd. Headmaster), Joginder Sharma, Capt. Bodh Raj, Capt. Mani Ram, Ganesh Dutt Sharma, Krishan Dutt Khajuroia, Rajinder Kumar, Ram Dass, Rakesh Sharma, Prevej Kumar, Walhar Singh and others

Ashok Koul, others pay tribute to martyred BJP leaders at Srinagar

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J&K BJP General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul, accompanied by senior party leaders, paid heartfelt floral tributes to the three martyred BJP leaders, Bashir Ahmad Sheikh, Wasim Bari, and Umar Sultan at party office Srinagar, remembering their extraordinary courage, dedication, and supreme sacrifice in the service of the nation and the party.

BJP State Secretary Arif Raja, BJP State Spokesperson Altaf Thakur, Co-Incharge Media Adv. Sajid Yousuf Shah, and other senior party leaders also paid floral tributes and observed a moment of silence in their memory on the occasion.

Ashok Koul, while paying tributes, said that the sacrifices made by Bashir Ahmad Sheikh, Wasim Bari, and Umar Sultan are an en-



during source of inspiration for every BJP worker. He said these brave leaders fearlessly stood for the ideals of nationalism, democracy, and public service despite facing grave challenges and threats. Their unwavering commitment to strengthening the nation and serving society reflects the true spirit of dedicated activist, he

added. Koul said that while the three leaders are no longer among us, their lives and sacrifices will continue to motivate party workers to work with sincerity, courage, and selfless devotion. He emphasized that the BJP will always honour the memory of its martyrs and remain steadfast in its commitment to the ideals for which they laid down

their lives. Arif Raja said that the courage and commitment displayed by the departed leaders will forever remain etched in the hearts of the people. He said their legacy of sacrifice and unwavering dedication to the nation will continue to strengthen the resolve of BJP workers across Jammu and Kashmir.

Vikram Randhawa holds public grievances camp at BJP Headquarters

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Senior BJP leader and MLA Bahu, Ch. Vikram Randhawa, interacted with numerous deputations and general public during a public grievance redressal camp held at the BJP headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

J&K BJP Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Incharge Er. Dil Bahadur Singh Jamwal and Co-Incharge Er. T.K. Sharma accompanied the MLA and assisted in receiving and examining the grievances raised by the visiting deputations.

A deputation from Gandhi Nagar highlighted the long-pending issue of major water leakage in their locality, while residents from Trikuta Nagar, Last Morh Gandhi Nagar, and Karan Nagar sought immediate repair and installation of non-functional street lights.

A deputation of Deva Batala refugees from Kakku De Kothe, Arnia, demanded land compensation and the grant of Malikana Haq (ownership rights) over the lands allotted to them.



The Satwari Shopkeepers Association urged the MLA to facilitate reservation and allotment of shops in the Cantonment Market, citing the need to safeguard the interests of local traders. Separate deputations from Gorkha Nagar and Nai Basti also demanded the repair and construction of damaged lanes and drains to improve civic amenities in their localities.

Listening patiently to every deputation, Vikram Randhawa assured the public that all genuine grievances would be taken up with the concerned departments on priority to

sort out the presented issues in a time bound manner. He said that often the common people do not have access to the public office or sometimes they hesitate to approach the government offices. But the same people feel convenient to approach us in the BJP office with their personal as well development issues, he added.

Randhawa further said that BJP has always remain committed to the nation first policy and every single party activist remains available to the masses to sort out their issues with unparalleled dedication.

He added that the party will coordinate with the concerned departments to ensure that the issues raised by the deputations are pursued until they are resolved.

Er. Dil Bahadur Singh Jamwal, while coordinating the camp, said that the BJP remains committed to serving the people by ensuring prompt redressal of public issues and maintaining regular interaction with citizens.

Er. T.K. Sharma said that such public interaction programmes strengthen the bond between the party and the people while facili-

Army conducts Drug Awareness Lecture at Mastandhara in Poonch

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The Indian Army conducted a Drug Abuse Awareness Lecture at Mastandhara, Poonch, to educate the youth and local community about the harmful effects of substance abuse, drug addiction and smoking.

The programme aimed to spread awareness on the physical, mental, social and economic damage caused by drug abuse, while encouraging young people to make informed and responsible life choices. During the interactive session, participants were sensitised about the warning signs of addiction, peer pressure, preventive measures and the importance of seeking timely guidance and support.



The lecture also highlighted the role of families, teachers and community elders in protecting youth from the menace of drugs and promoting a healthy lifestyle.

The programme con-

cluded with a Drug Free Pledge, wherein participants reaffirmed their commitment to staying away from drugs and contributing towards a healthier, safer and more responsible society. The initiative

received an encouraging response from local residents and reflected the Indian Army's continued commitment towards public welfare, youth empowerment and community outreach.