

Tiranga Rally from Zero Line to Lakhanpur amplifies patriotic fervour in Kathua



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Reinforcing the spirit of patriotism, national unity and pride, the District Administration Kathua today organised a vibrant Tiranga Bike Rally from the Zero Line border village of Sherpur to Lakhanpur, the gateway to Jammu and Kashmir. The event was held as part of the ongoing Har Ghar Tiranga and Vande Mataram celebrations.

The rally, organised as a befitting tribute to the national spirit surrounding the 80th Independence Day and 150 years of Vande Mataram, witnessed enthusiastic participation of Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rajesh Sharma, SSP Kathua Mohita Sharma, ADC Mahima Madan, SDM Hiranagar Phulail Singh, a galaxy of civil and police administration officers, security forces, border dwellers, youth and citizens from different sections of society.

Taking off from the border village of Sherpur, the rally carried the message of patriotism from the country's frontier to Lakhanpur, symbolising the collective resolve to celebrate the Tricolour with pride and honour. A large number of participants riding motorcycles adorned with the national flag created a spectacular visual as the rally traversed the route, drawing enthusiastic responses from people along the way.

The participation of border residents added special significance to the event, re-

flecting the deep sense of national pride and unwavering commitment of communities living along the international border. The spirited participation of youth, police and security forces further added energy and vibrancy to the rally, making it a memorable spectacle of unity, patriotism and public participation.

The Tiranga Bike Rally also highlighted the District Administration's efforts to take the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign beyond ceremonial observance and transform it into a people-centric movement, encouraging citizens to celebrate the national flag with dignity and a renewed sense of belonging.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rajesh Sharma said that the Tiranga Bike Rally from the Zero Line to Lakhanpur symbolised the spirit of a united and proud nation. He appreciated the enthusiastic participation of border residents, youth, Forces, officers and citizens, and called upon the people of Kathua to actively participate in the Independence Day celebrations and make the Har Ghar Tiranga and Vande Mataram campaigns a true people's movement.

SSP Mohita Sharma said that the enthusiastic participation of border residents, youth, civil administration, police and security forces reflected the strong spirit of patriotism, unity and pride in the Tricolour. She appreciated the collective enthusiasm displayed during the rally, saying that the partic-

ipation of all sections, including the Forces, added special significance to the event and reinforced the spirit of national unity and commitment to the nation.

The rally culminated at Lakhanpur, the traditional gateway to Jammu and Kashmir, with the Tricolour prominently displayed throughout the journey. The event conveyed a strong message of unity, national pride and collective participation in the celebrations marking the 80th Independence Day and the 150-year journey of Vande Mataram.

The District Administration Kathua has been organising a series of programmes under the Har Ghar Tiranga and Vande Mataram campaigns to deepen public participation and foster the spirit of patriotism among citizens, particularly the youth, through diverse community-based activities.

Agriculture department organises Kissan Mela at Bharnara-Majalta

UDHAMPUR, AUGUST 14: A Kissan cum awareness mela was organized by the Department of Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture Scheme at Bharnara of Tehsil Majalta.

As many as 400 farmers participated in the mela. The event aimed to disseminate latest agriculture technologies, generate awareness about government support schemes and encourage adoption of high-value crops among farmers of the area.

Member Legislative Assembly Udhampur East, Ranbir Singh Pathania graced the occasion as chief guest, while Chief Agriculture Officer Vikas Padha



presided over the function. A large number of farmers, progressive growers, SHG members and departmental officials participated in the mela.

The MLA emphasised the need for harnessing MIDH

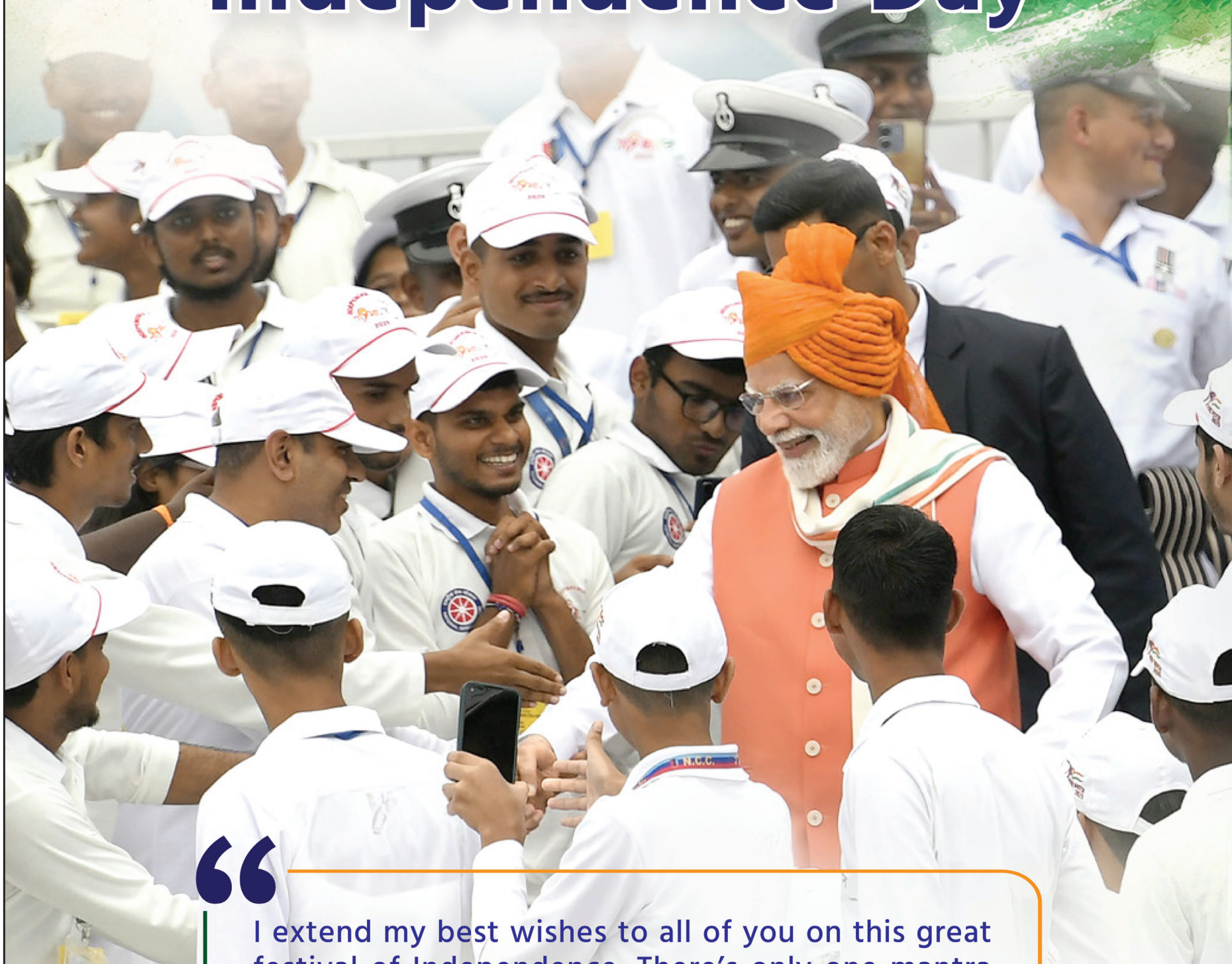
and other central and UT schemes to diversify farming towards fruits, vegetables, spices and plantation crops. He urged farmers to avail benefits of planting material subsidies, protected cultivation, micro-irrigation and post-harvest management support being extended through the department.

Chief Agriculture Officer highlighted key interventions under MIDH, HADP and other flagship schemes in Udhampur, including area expansion in niche crops, promotion of quality planting material, establishment of new nurseries under commercial floriculture and support for farm infrastructure such as polyhouses, shade nets and drip irrigation.



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Heartfelt greetings to all fellow citizens on the 80th Independence Day



I extend my best wishes to all of you on this great festival of Independence. There's only one mantra for 140 crore Indians - Viksit Bharat. To build a Viksit Bharat, we will neither stop nor bow down, and we will build a Viksit Bharat in 2047.

— Narendra Modi

Live telecast of the Independence Day celebrations from the ramparts of the Red Fort on Doordarshan Network from 6:30 AM onwards.

Ramban admin reaches out to families of 50 Martyrs

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In a solemn tribute to the bravehearts, who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty, the District Administration Ramban, under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Alyas Khan, today reached out to the families of 50 martyrs to honour their courage and sacrifice.

The initiative, taken as part of the ongoing Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, aimed at honouring the sacrifices of the martyrs and strengthening the bond of the administration with their families.

The Deputy Commissioner along with SSP Arun Gupta, ADC Varunjeet Singh Charak, Additional SP Mujeeb-Ur-Rehman, ACR Shokat Hayat Mattoo and other senior officers, visited the families of martyrs at their residences and interacted with the next of kin.

During the visits, the officers conveyed the administration's deep respect and gratitude for the supreme sacrifices made by the martyrs in the service of the nation. The families were presented with the National Flag (Tiranga) along with

gifts.

The Deputy Commissioner, SSP and other officers listened to the concerns and grievances of the families and assured them of every possible assistance from the district administration. Concerned departments were directed to examine pending issues and facilitate timely resolution, wherever required.

The families were also apprised of various government welfare schemes and support measures, including educational and other benefits available to the dependents of martyrs. The administration reiterated its commitment to ensuring that the families of the fallen heroes receive continued support and all due entitlements.

Similarly Sub-Divisional Magistrates along with Tehsildars, SDPOs and other field-level officers of civil and police administration also visited the families of martyrs in their respective areas and conveyed the administration's solidarity and gratitude.

The District Administration reiterated its commitment to honouring the memory of the martyrs and ensuring continued support and assistance to their families.