

NC Gheraoes BJP Headquarters, Demands Immediate Restoration of Statehood to J&K

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The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference today strongly protested and gheraoed the BJP Headquarters at Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, demanding the immediate restoration of full Statehood to Jammu and Kashmir under the chairmanship of Advocate Rattan Lal Gupta Provincial President J&K National Conference Jammu.

Addressing the protesters, Ajay Kumar Sadhotra former minister and Additional General Secretary said that the restoration of Statehood is the democratic and constitutional right of the people of Jammu and Kashmir. He reminded the BJP-led Central Government of the commitments repeatedly made by the Prime Minister and the Union Home Minister, both inside and outside Parliament, regarding restoration of Statehood.Sadhotra said that the people of J&K have been waiting for the fulfilment of this solemn commitment. He stressed that the Centre must not further delay the restoration of Statehood and should immediately bring the necessary legislation before Parliament.He further said that the Supreme Court has also directed the Union Government to take steps towards restoration of Statehood, and therefore there is no justification for keeping the people of Jammu and Kashmir .

Addressing the protesters, Advocate Rattan Lal Gupta Provincial President Jammu said that the main



objective of today's gherao, BJP Party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar Jammu was to send a clear message to the BJP that the people of Jammu and Kashmir will continue to raise their voice democratically until full Statehood is restored.

Gupta said that the Centre must respect the decisive mandate given by the people of Jammu and Kashmir to the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference and the Omar Abdullah-led Government. The popular mandate must be honoured in the true spirit of democracy and federalism.

He asserted that Statehood is essential for effective governance, accountability, inclusive development and protection of the democratic aspirations of the people of J&K. The National Conference will continue its peaceful democratic struggle until the legitimate demand for restoration of Statehood is fulfilled, Mr Gupta.

Among others who were present included : Sheikh Bashir Ahmad Provincial

Secretary Jammu, Babu Rampal former minister and Central Zone President , Bimla Luthra former MLA, Deepinder Kour former MLC,Vijay Lochan Chairman SC Cell, Abdul Gahi Teli Chairman OBC Cell, S. Tejinder Singh Provincial President Jammu YNC, Harshvardhan Singh President NCSU,Pardeep Bali, Ayub Malik Provincial Secretaries Jammu, Ankush Abrol Joint Secretary Jammu Province, Laxmi Datta Senior leader, Rajni Devi Working President Women Wing Jammu, Nar Singh President Labour Wing, Sandeep Singh Wazir Additional Spokesperson Jammu, Rakesh Singh Raka Vice President Central Zone, Mohinder Singh former Chairman JCCB, Ch Rehmat Ali former BDC Chairman, Naresh Bittu District President Jammu Rural "B", Sudagar Gupta District President Samba, Arunpal Singh Working President NCSU, Sham Narian Mehta District President Kathua Rural, Shama Akthar former Cor-

porator,Ashok Attri Vice President Central Zone, Shoket Choudhary District President Samba ST Cell, Rajesh Pargotra, Ashwani Charak Block President Jammu East, S. Balwinder Singh Block President Miran Sahib,Devi Dayal Jogi Block Secretary Khour, Hameed Choudhary Central Zone President YNC, Jugal Sharma Zonal President Udhampur Reasi YNC, Sahil Kerni District President Jammu Urban YNC, Vikas Choudhary District President Jammu Rural "A" YNC, Jaseen Malik District President Samba YNC, Nitish Gowsami Provincial Vice President YNC, Zamir Quershii,Rajeshwar Singh, Muzamil Malik, Master Aslam Secretary Central Zone, Raja Naveed, Chander Udhay Singh Joint Secretaries Central Zone, Pinky Khalsa, Surinder Singh Jamwal, Farman Ali, Kuldeep Sharma, M.K Rana, Deep Mehra, Thoru Ram Mandi, Sandeep Singh Manhas, Haji Hamid Ud Khasana, Attal Singh, Rahul Attri, Rohit Dogra,Poonam

New party office bearers felicitated in Kathua

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JKPCC Chief Shri Tariq Hameed Karra questioned the double standards of BJP for remaining silent on core issue of restoration of statehood, stating that BJP's hypocrisy is exposed over its protest today after having failed on public issues during 12 years of double engine system of BJP.

Addressing a gathering of congress workers at Kathua to felicitate the newly appointed office bearers of the DCC and BCCs in the district JKPCC Chief hit out at BJP for betrayal on the issue of restoration of statehood and questioned the criminal silence of 29 BJP legislators and other top BJP leaders after getting people's mandate on this core issue of people of J&K and said that BJP has himself exposed by today's protest over issues, which BJP failed to address during 12 years of double engine Govt. of BJP at Centre and in UT.

He said that BJP owes an answer to their commitment of restoration of statehood immediately after Assembly elections but even after two years of an elected government taking over, the BJP leaders are maintaining



criminal silence over the issue of restoration of statehood.

Karra said that BJP promised a lot to the youth of J&K at the time of abrogation of special status and downgrading of the historical state in 2019 but failed to deliver on those promises and now trying to divert the attention of the people especially youth who are facing record unemployment apart from paper leaks and recruitment scams under UT rule. He said that congress stands for accountability of the system but BJP has to start from its own house. The people are sandwiched between two power centers in the absence of statehood for which Centre government and BJP is squarely responsible and answerable

to the people of J&K.

The Programme was organized by DCC Kathua led by DCC President Pankaj Dogra and addressed by amongst others by JKPCC President Tariq Hameed Karra, Working President Raman Bhalla, Ex-MP Ch Lal Singh, Dr. Manohar Lal Sharma, Th.Balbir Singh Ex-MLA, Kanta Andotra Ex-MLA, Th. Hari Singh Chib, Shashi Sharma, Rakesh choudhary, Ashok Baghat, Tirath Ram Bagat, Nirdosh Sharma, Narinder khajuria, Sanjay Razdan, Rabinder paul, Parmjit Singh Pamma and Jang Bahadur.

Raman Bhalla lauded the DCC for organizing the programme to felicitate the newly appointed office bearers of the party said that

congress has revamped the organization at the grass root levels. He said party shall be further strengthened at all levels to fight out communal and divisive forces. Bhalla said that BJP exposed on paper leaks, Chanda Chori and anti-dalits mind-set and trying to distort and divert the attention of people.

Former MP Ch. Lal Singh lashed OUT AT BJP for downgrading the historical Dogra state and snatching all rights of our identity, dignity and status. He alleged that Jal Jangle, Jameen and Jobs of the youth are being looted and snatched under BJP rule. He said that congress shall continue to fight for safeguarding the rights, status and identity of Dogra state.

BJP Samba Holds 'Seva Sankalp' Workshop to Mark 25 Years of PM Modi's Public Service

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The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir, organised a 'Seva Sankalp' workshop at the party office in Sapwal, Samba, highlighting Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 25-year journey of dedicated public service, good governance and nation-building.

The workshop was chaired by BJP Samba District President Asha Rani in presence of MLA Dr Devinder Manyal and addressed by BJP J&K Vice President and Prabhari Samba Rekha Mahajan, BJP J&K Vice President Rashpal Verma, BJP J&K Secretary Arun Sharma, and Samba District Co-Prabhari Manmohan Singh.

Speaking on the occasion, Rekha Mahajan said that the 25-year journey of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in public service has inspired the nation to dream of a stronger, developed and self-reliant India.

"Modi Ji has given the people of India not only a vision of development but also the confidence to dream of a better Bharat. From Gujarat to Viksit Bharat, his journey has been defined by Seva, Sankalp and a commitment to the people," Rekha Mahajan said.

She said the 'Ashirwad Diya' initiative reflects the emotional bond between the leadership and the people, while programmes such as 'Sapno Ka Bharat', 'Angan Utsav', 'Kahani Badlav Ki' and 'Rangoli Rashtira' highlight the aspi-



rations, achievements and changing face of New India.

"The dreams of every family, every child, every woman and every young person are part of the dream of a Viksit Bharat. Through initiatives like Sapno Ka Bharat, Angan Utsav, Kahani Badlav Ki and Rangoli Rashtira, we seek to celebrate the aspirations and achievements of our people and strengthen their connection with the nation-building journey," she said.

Rekha Mahajan called upon BJP workers to take the spirit of Seva Sankalp to every booth and household and remain connected with people at the grassroots.

"Our karyakartas are the real strength of the organisation. Let us renew our Seva Sankalp and work together so that the dreams of the people become the foundation of a Viksit Bharat," she added.

Ramgarh MLA Dr. D.K. Manyal said that Prime Minister Modi's 25 years of public service demonstrate how dedicated leadership can transform governance and strengthen the nation.

"From Gujarat to the

leadership of a rising India, Modi Ji's journey reflects the principle of Nation First. The Seva Sankalp programme will inspire our workers to remain dedicated to public service and development," Manyal said. BJP J&K Vice President Rashpal Verma, while highlighting the themes of 'Jan Sewak Maha Kumbh – Panchayat Se Parliament' and 'Seva Mera Yogdan', said that public representatives and party workers must remain committed to serving people at every level.

"From Panchayat to Parliament, the BJP's strength is its commitment to the people. 'Seva Mera Yogdan' should be the guiding spirit of every karyakarta," Verma said.

BJP J&K Secretary Arun Sharma, speaking on 'Namto Seva Gatha', said that Prime Minister Modi's public life is a story of continuous service, dedication and nation-building.

"Namto Seva Gatha reflects a journey in which service to the nation has remained at the centre of leadership and governance," Sharma said.

Samba District Co-Prabhari Manmohan Singh, referring to 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra', 'Seva Jyoti Yatra' and 'Seva Setu Abhiyan', said that these initiatives reflect the BJP's commitment to taking development and public service directly to the people.

"The spirit of Seva must reach every village and every household. Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, Seva Jyoti Yatra and Seva Setu Abhiyan strengthen this direct connection between public service and the people," Manmohan Singh said.

The programme was attended by Organisation Secretary Inderjeet Sharma, former District President Keshav Dutt Sharma, District General Secretaries Rakesh Singh (Pinta) and Amit Dubey, along with Mandal Presidents, district office bearers and party workers.

The workshop concluded with a collective resolve to carry forward the spirit of Seva Sankalp, strengthen the BJP organisation at the grassroots and contribute towards the vision of a Viksit Bharat.

Dev Rana releases devotional Album "Aaj Meri Maa Nay Auna Ae"

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Nagrota MLA Devyani Singh Rana & J&K Ut BJP Co-Convenor Sanskrit Art and Culture Cell & Maa Bawe wali Records MD Sahil Mahajan released the Album presence of Gara Ram Written ,Social Activities Rajiv.

Programme was organized by Social Activities Anika Gupta.

The song "Aaj Meri Maa Nay Auna Hai" has been sung by singer Manmeet Kour, lyrics written by Anika music composed by Rakesh Anand. The video has been prepared by Kk Malhotra Films under Assistant Director Danish Mir. Spl Thnx:Mahant Shri Bitta Ji (Bahu Fort Mandir) Maa Bawe Wali Records All Teams members.The Album has been released on YouTube Channel "Maa Bawe Wali Records " simultaneously.

Sahil Mahajan appreciated the BJP Sanskriti Art & Culture Cell J&K for en-



couraging the young talent. He said that we as a societal family must make endeavour to support and nurture young talent which will bring laurels to whole Jammu & Kashmir.

Devyani Rana lauded the young talent of Jammu & Kashmir in bringing out melodious devotional album. He said that "Meri Bawe Wali Maa" is revered by one and all in the whole region. He praised the whole production team, es-

pecially the singer, Makhan Singh for their efforts in making the release of the album.

He said that new opportunities are being opened up everywhere today for the innovative mind setup. He said that "Bharat Bhoomi" has a vast and rich cultural heritage and these devotees of fine arts ensure that the mind of our creative youth is directed towards nurturing their skills with positive mind setup.

Devyani Rana complimented and wished all the success for the young artists for their new devotional video song and said that the BJP supports every upcoming artist of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sahil Mahajan said that the Cell is always there to support anyone committed to bring out the potential in the young generation and the Cell is always there to boost their morale and provide help, if needed.

DC Srinagar reviews progress on AgriStack, Farmer ID Generation and Digital Crop Survey

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Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Akshay Labroo, today chaired a meeting of senior Revenue Officers at the Conference Hall of the DC Office to review the progress on the implementation of AgriStack, Farmer ID generation and the Digital Crop Survey across the District.

The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner Srinagar Mir Imtiyaz Ul Aziz, Additional Deputy Commissioner Aadil Fareed, SDM West Irfan Bahadur, SDM East Zubair Ahmad,

Assistant Commissioner Revenue Umar Gulzar, all Tehsildars, District Manager, CSC and other concerned.

During the meeting, the DC took a detailed review of the progress achieved under the initiatives and assessed the status of farmer enrolment, generation of Farmer IDs and the ongoing Digital Crop Survey across all the Tehsils of the District.

On the occasion, the DC directed all concerned Revenue Officers to accord top priority to the enrolment of eligible beneficiary farmers and ensure that the process is completed in a time-bound manner. He

stressed the need for coordinated efforts at the Tehsil and field levels to ensure that no eligible farmer is left out of the enrolment process.

The Tehsildars were directed to closely monitor the progress in their respective jurisdictions and complete the enrolment process of farmer-related data.

Emphasizing the importance of reliable data, the DC stressed that the exercise should be carried out with due diligence so that the database remains. The DC also called for close co-ordination between the Revenue Agriculture Departments and CSC func-

tionaries involved in the process.

During the meeting, the DC also took stock of various revenue-related initiatives, including status of digitisation of Revenue Records, Online/Offline Migrant Grievance and other citizen centric revenue-related service. He stressed the importance of efficient, transparent and citizen-centric delivery of revenue services across the district.

The DC directed all concerned Officers to maintain regular monitoring of progress and ensure effective implementation of all ongoing revenue and farmer-centric initiatives.

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Government Degree College (GDC) Baderwah today inaugurated a two-day international conference on "Multidisciplinary Approach in Current Educational Research and Transformative Learning for Sustainable Development," bringing together academicians, researchers, educators, students, representatives of religious organisations and members of civil society to deliberate on emerging challenges and opportunities in education and sustainable development.

The conference has been

organised by the College management in collaboration with the Indian Benevolent Research Foundation (IBRF), Kolkata and CIU, New Delhi, with financial support from JKHEID and JKSTIC.

The inaugural proceedings were attended by the College Principal Prof. Basharat Iqbal; ASP Vinod Kumar and Principal, Government Degree College Khiloltran, besides faculty members, researchers, students and other participants.

The Conference offered a multidisciplinary platform for exchanging research findings, academic perspectives and innovative

ideas on contemporary educational practices. The deliberations focused on emerging trends in educational research and the potential of transformative learning to address present-day challenges in the education sector.

The participants are also discussing multidisciplinary approaches to sustainable development, with emphasis on strengthening education as a tool for social transformation and inclusive development.

A key objective of the conference was to facilitate meaningful interaction among scholars and participants from diverse academic and social back-

grounds and explore practical pathways towards transformative learning and a sustainable future.

The participation of civil society and representatives from religious organisations added an important social dimension to the academic deliberations, highlighting the significance of collective efforts in addressing educational and developmental challenges.

The two-day conference would witness academic sessions, presentations and discussions aimed at fostering collaboration, knowledge exchange and innovative thinking in the field of education and sustainable development.