



Provincial President NC, Devender Singh Rana addressing workers meeting at Chenani on Monday.

'PDP can't manage even 87 credible candidates' NC only political force having footprint across J&K: Rana

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CHENANI, Aug 5: Provincial President Devender Singh Rana on Monday described National Conference as the only political force in Jammu and Kashmir having credible footprints and enjoying mass support across the State.

Addressing workers meeting here this morning, Mr Rana questioned the political existence of those dreaming about forming Government in 2014, saying they cannot even manage 87 credible candidates to contest the elections.

"With negligible influence in certain pockets, the People's Democratic Party has been dreaming high about 2014 elections, notwithstanding the fact that their political space is shrinking and getting drastically eroded even at places they considered their bastions.

Exuding confidence about National Conference emerging as the only force in the ensuing elections, the Provincial President referred to the enthusiasm among the people towards his party wherever he went during his visits across the Jammu region in recent months. "The mood among the people encour-

ages me to say that National Conference will emerge as a major player in the Jammu region also, as elsewhere in the State", he said.

Mr Rana said that nobody can stall the march of National Conference towards massive and magnificent victory. "We have been a premier political force of the State and will continue to be so for all times to come", he said, adding that the sagacious leadership of Dr Farooq Abdullah and Chief Minister Omar Abdullah has infused a renewed vigour among party cadres and aroused hopes among the people about good governance, progress, development besides solution of issues politically.

"Come 2014 and the dreams of the parties like PDP will turn into nightmare, given the political deceit, treachery in their leadership", he said.

The Provincial President said that selling dreams may get slogan-mongering PDP headlines but these do not transform into vote and support, which is real strength for any political party. The PDP has been depending upon the extraneous support from certain quarters in New Delhi and its connect with the

people has been just to the extent of exploiting their sentiments by raising non-issue to whip up passions. He said the PDP stands exposed for aligning with disruptive and divisive elements as part of its opportunistic agenda of grabbing power. The collusion with parties like BJP fell apart during the recent Legislative Council elections when PDP sought open support for its proxy, he added.

The Provincial President declared that National Conference was the movement of people's aspirations that has witnessed the onslaughts of conspirators from time to time and stood tall even during hostile winds. He said whenever historians will pen-down political odyssey of Jammu and Kashmir; they just cannot afford to miss the contribution of National Conference towards the people and the cause it has espoused for overall good of the State.

"NC is the only party having its presence even in the remotest pocket of Jammu and Kashmir, from Lakhanpur to Uri and Ladakh to Poonch", he said, adding that many so-called political stalwarts, nurturing ill will against NC disappeared from the scene but 'our flag continues to fly aloft everywhere'.

2481 yatris pay obeisance to Lord Shiva on 39th day

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JAMMU, Aug 5: As pilgrimage to holy cave shrine of Amarnath ji entered 39th day today, 2481 yatris performed darshan at holy cave shrine in South Kashmir Himalayas of Anantnag district today taking total number of yatras this year to about 3.46 lakh.

The yatras will conclude on August 21 on the occasion of

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A new batch of 743 pilgrims, including women and Sadhus, left Nunwan, Pahalgam and Baltal base camps for the h cave shrine early this morning.

The weather was very pleasant and the pilgrimage, which commenced on June 28, was progressing smoothly, official sources said.

They said 430 pilgrims including women and Sadhus

2 trapped in flood rescued, boy washed away

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RAJOURI, Aug 5: Two persons including a PHE worker trapped in flash floods were rescued by police and civilians while a youth got washed away in district Rajouri today.

Reports said 45-year-old, daily wage employee of PHE

left Baltal base camp early this morning for the holy cave. They reached the cave shrine this afternoon and some of them even returned to the base camp by late this evening after paying obeisance to Lord Shiva.

The pilgrims who had darshan at the cave shrine last evening have also started their return journey to base camp this morning.

Sources said 313 yatris also left Nunwan, Pahalgam base camp early this morning for the cave shrine. They included Sadhus and women. The pilgrims will have a night halt at Chandanwari, the last motorable halting station on the traditional route.

The pilgrims, who had night halt at different halting stations on the track, have also started their onward journey to the holy cave.

Meanwhile, a small batch of 129 pilgrims today left the Jammu base camp for the holy cave shrine this morning.

A convoy of four vehicles carrying the 40th batch of 129 devotees left the Yatri Niwas at Bhagwati Nagar around 5 am today to pay obeisance at the holy shrine.

The batch comprising 94 men, 3 women and 32 Sadhus reached twin base camps of Pahalgam and Baltal tonight.

2 trapped in flood rescued, boy washed away

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RAJOURI, Aug 5: Two persons including a PHE worker trapped in flash floods were rescued by police and civilians while a youth got washed away in district Rajouri today.

Reports said 45-year-old, daily wage employee of PHE

Department, Mohd Tufail, son of Mohd Din, resident of Danna got trapped in flash flood in Darhali river during the day. On receiving information, the police and locals reached the spot and after two hour efforts, he was rescued by using ropes. Constable Zulfikar and Moulvi Mushtaq Choudhary of Fatehpur did the commendable job.

Meanwhile, one Abdul Aziz and his 17 year-old son Abdul Rashid residents of Gagnote (Kandi) were going to their village on foot this evening. On the way, they had to cross Retla Nallah. There was nearly 2-3 feet water in the nallah. While crossing the water level suddenly started increasing. Both started washing away in the flooded nallah. While father could be saved by some locals, the boy washed away. His body could not be traced even after long search.

540 pilgrims perform 'darshan' at Budha Amarnath shrine

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POONCH, Aug 5: Nearly 540 yatris performed 'darshan' at Shri Budha Amarnathji shrine at Mandi in district Poonch today.

An official spokesman said that a fresh batch of 334 pilgrims in 11 vehicles, including seven buses, reached here from Jammu base camp at around 7 pm. These pilgrims were received by the Yatra Reception Committee and Akhara Mandir Committee members. They will have night halt here and perform Darshan at the shrine tomorrow.

A total 540 pilgrims who performed 'darshan' today at Mandi shrine of Shri Budha Amarnath, left for Jammu later. Many pilgrims are reaching straight to Mandi temple from Jammu and other parts.



Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah interacting with a deputation during Awami Mulaqaat at Srinagar on Monday.

Omar describes youth managers of progress

*** Meets deputations, individuals during Awami Mulaqaat**

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SRINAGAR, Aug 5: Underlining youth as managers of socio-economic development and architects of new and model Jammu and Kashmir, Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah today listed the measures initiated by his Government to expand the orbit of opportunities for youth of Jammu and Kashmir to excel and prove their mettle in all fields of life at the State and National levels.

Talking to a deputation of youth at his Awami Mulaqaat here, the Chief Minister said that holistic welfare of youth and empowering them to draw the road map of model Jammu and Kashmir is his cherished desire.

Governor, CM greet people on Shab-e-Qadr

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SRINAGAR, Aug 5: N. N. Vohra, Governor, has felicitated the people on Shab-e-Qadr.

In a message of greetings, the Governor hoped that this auspicious occasion would strengthen the bonds of communal harmony and brotherhood and be a harbinger of amity, peace, progress and prosperity in the State.

The Governor prayed for the well-being of the people of the State.

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah has also underlined the significance of Shab-e-Qadr and said that the unique and holy night which Almighty Allah chose to reveal the holy Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad (SAWW) for the guidance of the mankind, provides us opportunity to seek His forgiveness and welfare.

In his message the Chief Minister wished prosperity and peace to the State and prayed for betterment of the people. He expressed the hope that the holy night would bring Allah's munificence to all.

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Pulwama, Chuntwaliwar, Qalampora, Soura, Chogam, Budgam and other places brought to the notice of Chief Minister the issues pertaining to the construction of power receiving stations, upgradation of roads, augmentation of drinking water and power supply, development of sports fields etc.

Deputations of various organisations including Husaini Welfare Organisation, SKUAST Veterinary Scientists Association, Fruit Growers Association, All J&K ETS Settlement Assistants Association, Daily Wagers Association, ITI Daily Wagers Union etc in their meeting with the Chief Minister presented memoranda of demands pertaining to the welfare of the members of these Associations.

The individuals presented the issues of their personal concerns and sought the intervention of the Chief Minister for redressal of their grievances.

The Chief Minister heard all patiently and issued on the spot orders on matters of urgent public importance while many applications and memoranda were marked to the concerned departments for examination and consideration.

110 constables promoted

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SRINAGAR, Aug 5: 110 Senior Grade Constables were promoted to the rank of Head Constables and 200 Constables to the rank of Senior Grade Constables by the Departmental Promotion Committee that met here today under the Chairmanship of Additional Director General of Police Armed J&K S M Sahai.

The ADGP extended his warm greetings to them and their family members and hoped they will continue to work with devotion and dedication in future.

Power shut down

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 5: In order to carry out the work of installation of 132 KV SF-6 breaker and other allied works at 132/33 KV grid station canal, the shutdown of 132/33 KV grid station canal (Ckt B-1) on August 07, 2013 from 0600 hours to 1100 hours will be observed.

During the shutdown, power supply feeding through canal grid station will remain affected except for 33/11 KV Receiving Station Canal which will not be affected keeping in view the ongoing yatras to Shri Amarnathji.

People protest, block Poonch road for 3 hrs

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MENDHAR, Aug 5: The people from Chhaji and Mankote area held strong protest demonstration against the PWD (R&B) authorities and blocked Mendhar-Poonch road via Krishna Ghati for about three hours today.

Due to massive flood in a Mankote Nallah today morning, the traffic remained disrupted for hours together. During the rainy season flood in this nallah snaps the road link and many students, employees, patients besides other people remain affected. Today also due to flood a large number of vehicles remained stranded for hours together. There is no bridge on this large nallah and the people's demand has been ignored by the authorities.

Today a large number of people of this area led by Sarpanch Ch Ibrahim and Panchs later blocked the road near Chhaji and held strong protest demonstration against the R&B authorities and the Government. They were also

raising slogans against Minister concerned, Majid Wani, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah and Chief Engineer R&B Jammu. The villagers alleged that funds for the bridge were sanctioned about two years back and even the then Minister of State for R&B laid the foundation stone in 2011 but the work could not be started on the said bridge.

Interestingly, another foundation stone for the same bridge was installed by the sitting Congress MP Madan Lal Sharma with grand fan fare at the site hardly three months back but the people of this area have been defooled. The work has not been started. Moreover, the Poonch district administration was also sleeping over the issue.

Later, SDPO Mendhar Amit Bhasin and Tehsildar Mendhar Mohd Kabir reached the spot and convinced the agitating people. The people gave five-day's ultimatum to the Administration. They said if the work was not started, they will launch indefinite agitation. Dharna was then lifted.

HC asks Govt to restore water bodies to original position

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Aug 5: High Court today directed the Government to take necessary steps to stop encroachments of the Sheksar and Khrwansar water bodies and restore their original position.

A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice M.M. Kumar and Justice Ali Mohammad Magray directed that Sewage Treatment Plants be installed to ensure no wastage is discharged in the lakes or water bodies.

The court was hearing a Public Interest Litigation that sought protection of Sheksar and Khrwansar water bodies at Sumbal in Bandipora district. The PIL also sought these water bodies be restored to their original position by stopping earth filling, construction, dewatering and land plantation.

"We further direct that no further construction in this area be allowed. Any body found raising construction shall be demolished," the court said.

The court also directed no court below the High Court should entertain any application with regard to the PIL.

The bench also pulled up the Deputy Commissioner, Bandipora, M.Y. Zargar for taking the court direction in a casual manner.

The court also asked the Government why encroachments have not been removed on Kacharai despite notices were issued to it. The court directed the DC to file status report within four weeks.

Man falls from moving train, dies

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KATHUA, Aug 5: A man died after he fell down from a moving passenger train near Kathua station this morning.

A police spokesman said that one Tarsem Lal (54), son of Chhaju Ram, resident of R S Pura fell down from Ahmedabad Express train at Govindsar Station near Kathua in the morning. The train was moving slow near the station. With head injuries he was removed to Kathua hospital where doctors after providing first-aid referred him to GMC Hospital, Jammu. He succumbed to injuries on the way.

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