



Deputy Chief Minister Tara Chand taking stock of public grievances in Khour block on Sunday.

Rural pockets to be developed on modern lines: DyCM

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 9: Reiterating resolve of the Government to equip far-off rural pockets of the State with all required modern infrastructure, Deputy Chief Minister Tara Chand said that exemplary development initiatives have been taken to upgrade rural infrastructure and focused attention is being paid to core areas of health, road, power, water supply and education. He said the Government is leaving no stone unturned to take the development revolution to every nook and corner of the State.

Natrang presents 'Sanskar aur Bhawna'

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JAMMU, June 9: Natrang presented a new Hindi play, 'Sanskar aur Bhawna' in its Weekly Theatre Series, at its studio, here today. The play has been written by Vishnu Prabhakar and directed by Neeraj Kant.

The play opens at the home of



A scene from Hindi play 'Sanskar aur Bhawna' presented by Natrang in its studio at Jammu.

one elderly lady who has finished all the terms with her elder son as he had married to a girl of some other caste. Moreover, she was not of her choice. But even after taking such a hard decision, being a mother, she is much concerned about the well being of her son. Her younger

"Pahari and Kandi areas need special attention and officers have to make frequent field visits to these areas for on spot assessment of the problems as well as time bound redressal of the issues," he directed.

To take stock of the problems being faced by people and ensure on spot redressal, Tara Chand along with senior civil officers and engineers held a day long tour of the kandi and far-flung areas of Khour block.

During the tour series of public rallies and gatherings were held at Kharah, Upper Kalahan, Kalla,

son and daughter-in-law who were staying with her are not happy with her decision of shunning the relationship just on a reason which is orthodox and illogical. But as a gesture of respect, they do not go against her.

One day, on hearing that her elder son was seriously ill and he did not inform them as he did not want any help, the lady was emotionally jolted. She discusses her dilemma with her daughter-in-law. Though she wants to get her son back but it is the strong chain of rituals and orthodox beliefs which prevent her from doing so.

Her younger son informs that with extraordinary care and nursing, her elder daughter-in-law has saved her husband but resultantly, she herself has fallen ill now and needs proper care. Now being much shaken by the emotional turbulences, the lady decides to go against her hollow beliefs, she listens to her heart and decides to bring them back.

Artists who performed include Amarpreet Kandhari, Anita Dhar and Susheel Raina. Lights were operated by Ankush Lakhnotra while music was rendered by Subha Rajput. Sets were erected by Mohd Yaseen whereas Sumet Sharma coordinated the show.

Kalakas, Barore, Nathal, Nathan and Seoni.

Underlining measures taken to ensure timely delivery of Government services, the Deputy Chief Minister said that the Government is committed to make administration more accountable and PSGA is a landmark initiative for the purpose, adding that time bound delivery of public services would go a long way in ensuring that administration is made people friendly and an accountable delivery mechanism is put in place.

He said Panchayati Raj Bodies have been empowered by the Government and functions of over 14 departments have been entrusted to them so as to involve people in planning as well as execution.

He said a mega pension camp would soon be held at Khour for the benefit of people living in the area and senior officers would be present in the camp for on spot registration of new cases besides ensuring clearance of pendency, adding that people at large should be made aware about the camp so that all those who are unable to make it to the office of the department can get their cases resolved on the spot.

The PDD authorities were directed to ensure metering in the area so that people pay as per consumption and power demand can be met by ensuring revenue collection.

While listening to problems projected by people at Kharah for construction of medical officer quarter, dental chair and potable water, Tara Chand passed immediate directions to the accompanying engineers for early redressal of the demands.

Responding to the demand of a veterinary hospital for the area, the Deputy Chief Minister said that mobile veterinary centre would be made functional in the area which would cater to the requirement of specialized care for animals.

BJP celebrates appointment of Modi as Chairman ECC

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JAMMU, June 9: Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) workers of district Jammu Mahanagar today celebrated the announcement of Narendra Modi as the Chairman of Election Campaign Committee (ECC) of the party. The jubilant party workers held a function and celebrated the occasion by lighting fire crackers and distributing sweets.

Slogans like 'Desh Ka Neta

hopes in BJP.

Others who spoke on the occasion were State general secretaries Kavinder Gupta, Bali Bhagat and Sat Sharma (CA) State Cells Incharge.

Prominent among those who were present on the occasion were Shiv Kumar Gupta, Naresh Dogra, Jaideep Sharma, Sanjay Baru, Ashok Khajuria, Bawa Sharma, Surinder Bhagat, Vinay Gupta, ND Rajwal, Sunil Dogra, Sat Pal Choudhary, PC Bhagat, Puran



BJP activists celebrating appointment of Modi as Chairman Election Campaign Committee at Jammu on Sunday.

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Kaisa Ho, Narendra Modi Jaisa Ho' and 'BJP Zindabaad' were raised by the workers to celebrate their happiness. The programme was organized under the leadership of district president BJP Jammu, Rajesh Gupta.

In his address Rajesh Gupta said that under the leadership of Rajnath Singh, national president

Sharma, Rakesh Mishra, Rajkumar, Naresh Bhardwaj, Arun Sethi, Ajay Vaid, Pitamber Sharma, Sub. Gurcharan Singh and Amarjit Singh.

Meanwhile, All Parties Migrant Camp Coordination Committee (APMCCC) chief Vinod Pandit and its national spokesperson King C Bharti have also welcomed the appointment of Mr Modi a Chairman BJP ECC and expressed the hope that with this decision the BJP will sweep the forthcoming elections in the country.

Petrol pump staff's complaint being verified: Police

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 9: Police said today that staff of a petrol pump on Shakuntla Road has lodged a complaint with Rehari Police Post that some persons had snatched the cash from the employees.

Staff of Kashmir Hind Filling Station has lodged report with police saying some persons had snatched the cash from the employees.

Police said some persons had come to fill petrol with whom the staff had a tiff. They said the complaint was being verified to know what actually has happened.

The investigations were in progress.

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of the party and Narendra Modi as the Chairman of Election Campaign Committee BJP will sweep the elections whether in States or at Centre. At the time when the people are annoyed with the UPA Government they are looking for NDA to come in the power. Corruption, price rise and mismanagement on the part of the Congress led UPA has betrayed the people and they have pinned

Jr SFS officer takes quantum jump, becomes PC

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, June 9: In brazen violation of norms and surpassing 13 State Forest Service (SFS) officers in the Forest Department, a junior SFS officer has been posted as Project Coordinator of the prestigious Wullar Lake project and his seniors have to work under him.

Mohammad Maqbool

Rather, In-charge Deputy Conservator Forests (DCF) was posted as Project Coordinator Wullar Project, a post previously held by a senior IFS officer of Conservator rank.

According to seniority list of the department, Rather has surpassed 14 officers for his close proximity to higher ups in the Forest Ministry. Those SFS officers who are senior to him and

have been surpassed include Altaf Geelani, Harmohinder Singh, Showkat Hussain, Mohammad Shafi Keenu, Ghulam Mohammad Badher, A K Razdan, Ramesh Chander Gupta, Tej Bahadur Singh, Sajjad Hussain Mufti, Mohammad Rafiq Bhat, Qaimudin Malik, Narinder Singh, B A Wani and Farooq Ahmad Dar.

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