



Minister for Housing Raman Bhalla inspecting newly upgraded receiving station at Sainik Colony on Tuesday.

## Bhalla dedicates up-graded receiving station to Sainik Colony people

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
JAMMU, June 18: Minister for Housing, Horticulture and Culture Raman Bhalla today dedicated newly upgraded receiving station to the people of the Sainik Colony.

Upgraded with the installation of another 6.3 MVA transformer and other infrastructure involving a cost of Rs. 1.23 crore, the augmentation of the existing receiving station has helped to improve the power scenario in Sainik Colony and its adjoining areas.

Superintending Engineer M&RE, Gurbachan Singh, Executive Engineer, Sub-Transmission Division-II, Jammu besides people in large number from Sainik Colony were present on the occasion.

Interacting with the people, the Minister informed that Government was making all out efforts to improve power scenario in the State by up-gradation of infrastructure and creation of power projects.

Mr. Bhalla said that the Government has earmarked Rs. 6.40 crore for augmentation and creation of new receiving stations in Gandhi

Nagar constituency as part of its programme to modernize power transmission and distribution network in the State. He said this would help to overcome the problem of low voltage and frequent power breakdowns, adding that instructions have been issued to Power Development Department (PDD) to submit a detailed project report identifying the areas where there was a need to upgrade and build new stations.

He called upon the people to disclose their load voluntarily so that the Government could take steps to up-grade the infrastructure as per the actual load, adding that it would also help to improve power supply scenario and to avoid breakdowns.

He said Government was committed to provide uninterrupted power supply to metered areas of the State.

"For improving power scenario in Shastri Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Gangyal, Digiana, Rani Talab, Nanak Nagar and Nai Basti, Government has earmarked Rs. 2.77 crore for creation of 33/11 KVA receiving station at Shastri Nagar," the Minister said, adding that the work on the station is under progress and would be dedicated to the people within one month after proper testing.

Earlier, Mr. Bhalla also met several deputations of Rajouri, Poonch, Sunderbani, Sunjwan, Bathindi, Babliana, Jammu East and Jammu West and listened to their demands which were mostly related to provision for drinking water supply and better power supply.

The Minister gave a patient hearing and asked the PDD and PHE officers to personally look into their grievances and solve the same without any delay.

### Lions Club elects body for R S Pura

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
JAMMU, June 18: A meeting of general body Lions Club R S Pura was held at Gandhi Memorial Higher Secondary School, R S Pura under the presidency of Madan Lal Khana.

The new body elected was elected with Dr Ashok Kumar Gupta as president, Kewal Krishan Khajuria as general secretary, Sawntar Singh as cashier, Natha Ram, Kuldeep Raj Gupta and Deep Sharma as vice presidents, Ravinder Singh as secretary, Surinder as PRO, Deepak Gupta as Lion tamer.

The other members are Janak Raj Gupta, Jagjit Singh Azrot, Ram Labhaya Gupta and Vikram Sharma as directors, Ram Paul Sharma as chairman for environment.

The main agenda of the meeting was to elect new body which has completed its two years.

## Speaker announces Rs 85 lakh for development works

**Excelsior Correspondent**

SRINAGAR, June 18: Speaker Legislative Assembly, Mubarak Gul today conducted a whirlwind tour of different areas of his Eidgah Constituency and took stock of various under construction development works.

Mr. Gul during his visit to Nawabazaar and Sayeed Hameed Pora, directed PDD for immediately repairing, renovat-

occasion he issued directions to Executive Engineer PDD for replacing the damaged electricity polls and wires.

At Tibetan Colony Eidgah, Mr Gul was informed that against the proposed construction of 36 dwelling units, 18 have been completed and the construction work on the remaining is in progress. He also inspected the construction



Speaker Legislative Assembly Mubarak Gul interacting with officers during his visit to Eidgah Constituency on Tuesday.

ing and wherever required replacing the rotten electricity polls with new ones and asked PDD to install street lights at places where they have gone out of order. He also directed R&B Department to construct footpath from Nawabazaar to Jamaloto Chowk and carry out repair and maintenance work on lanes, drains and dilapidated roads.

The Speaker also directed for immediate macadamization of the road from Nawakadal to Khanak Sokhta and carrying out repair of the lane from Khanabawan Nawakadal near Malbab Saheb Shrine.

Mr. Gul also paid obeisance at Malbab Saheb Shrine and discussed various issues for its beautification with officials. He also directed officers for immediate repair and renovation of various lanes and drains of Mirjampora Nawakadal Srinagar and replacing the damaged manhole covers. On the

work of Eidgah drain which is being constructed at a cost of Rs 20 lakh on both sides and scheduled to be completed within four months.

The Speaker also visited Ganderpora Safakadal (Tangbag) and directed for immediate repair and renovation of the lanes and drains and macadamization of the damaged roads.

Later, the Speaker also visited Noorbagh hospital and took stock of the progress of construction work. The 30 bed hospital has been constructed at a cost of Rs 1154 lakhs and so far Rs 668 lakhs have been expended.

Mr Gul was informed that the structure of the hospital building is complete and hopefully the building would be ready within 3 months.

The Speaker also announced Rs 80 lakh for the construction of community centre at Noorbagh from his CDF.

### KPC flays NC, separatists for exploiting people

**Excelsior Correspondent**

NEW DELHI, June 18: Kashmiri Pandit Conference (KPC) has criticized the National Conference, other pseudo secularists and separatist groups for their double standards, anti India statements and exploitation of the sentiments of Kashmiris for their vested interests.

Addressing the party activists at Utam Nagar here today, KPC chief Kundan Kashmiri said that NC on one hand wanted to remain in power and for the same it is leaving no stone unturned in appeasing the Congress High Command and on the other hand it is trying to please pro-Pak and separatist elements in the State by raking up the issues like revocation of AFSPA, return of trained militants from PoK and Pakistan, removal of bunkers and raising issues of autonomy etc.

He said these self seeking politicians have never addressed the real issues concerning the welfare of masses and always raked up emotional and other issues suiting to their agenda.

He said in J&K people in general and youth in particular are facing a bleak future and hardships to a greater extent. The minorities are totally ignored, isolated and deprived of their basic rights, he added.

Terming the autonomy, self rule and Azadi totally impracticable, sensational and emotional, Kundan Kashmiri said that it has no relevance in the context of present scenario but are just emotive slogans to exploit the people and befool them for the vested interests by these politicians.

Kashmiri said the people of the



Deputy Chief Minister Tara Chand addressing public gathering at Khour on Tuesday.

## Hilly, tough terrains receiving focused attention: Tara Chand

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 18: Carrying forward initiative to reach out to people living in tough terrains of Khour constituency, Deputy Chief Minister Tara Chand held a day long tour of hilly areas of Mallah, Pukharna, Garhnada, Bhore and adjoining areas.

Describing development of hilly and tough terrains of the State as priority of the Government, Tara Chand said landmark initiatives have been taken to upgrade facilities of healthcare, education, power, PHE and R&B in these areas. He said development policy of the Government has been fine tuned to cater to the requirements of such areas and focused attention is being paid to uplift and develop remote belt of the State.

"Various Central and State

Government funded projects have been initiated to address the development aspirations of people living in hilly and far-off areas and all out efforts are afoot to upgrade infrastructure in these areas," he added.

Responding to demands projected by people at Bhore for upgradation of middle school, better road connectivity, teaching staff requirements and power infrastructure up gradation, the Deputy Chief Minister said that the Government is alive to the problems faced by people of the area and the genuine demands would be addressed in a phased manner.

He said the Government is fully committed to improve education scenario in the state and quality education is priority of the Government. "SSA and RMSA are flagship schemes under which better education

facilities would be created all across the state", he added.

At Garhnada, the Deputy Chief Minister inaugurated three additional class rooms constructed under SSA at Mallah, he inaugurated additional classroom constructed under SSA.

Addressing the gathering at Mallah, Tara Chand reiterated commitment of the Government to provide adequate facilities to the students and working for universalizing school education in the State.

Stressing on improving enrolment in Government schools, Tara Chand today said that focused approach has been followed for improving enrolment of children in respective institutions. He said the department is working on the roadmap to achieve the target of cent per cent registration in schools.

### Vishwakarma Sabha discusses demands

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 18: A meeting of Pradesh Vishwakarma Sabha, unit Bari Brahmana was held wherein they day to day problems faced by community members were highlighted.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mohan Lal, president of PV Sabha and Ravi Kumar Verma, State president of Sabha was special guest.

On the occasion, the State president criticized the State Government for not granting their constitutional right of 27% reservation to State OBCs. The community members pressed for immediate redressal of their problems.

### Villagers protest for Gari to Jib Thathi road

**Excelsior Correspondent**

UDHAMPUR, June 18: Demanding construction of Gari to Jib Thathi road, people of the area held a strong protest demonstration in front of the office of Deputy Commissioner Udhampur.

Led by social activist Manohar Lal, the protesting villagers of Jib Thathi raised slogans in support of their demand. They also criticized the Government for not paying any heed to the worst condition of the road, which is completely damaged.

Speaking on the occasion, Manohar Lal alleged that the administration was not taking their demand seriously and thus forcing the villagers to resort to protest. He lamented that despite repeated assurances of the elected representatives for construction of the road, nothing has been done in this regard.

The protesting villagers threatened to launch a vigorous agitation if the road is not constructed immediately.

Later, a memorandum was also submitted to the Deputy Commissioner by the villagers.



NYC volunteers raising slogans during protest demonstration at Press Club on Tuesday.

## NYC holds protest, demands regularization

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 18: Demanding regularization, National Youth Corps (NYC) Association today held a protest demonstration as a part of their recently announced protest calendar.

Hundreds of NYC volunteers led by district president Sunil Chouhan assembled at Press Club and raised slogans against the Government for not redressing their demands.

Addressing the gathering, Sunil Chouhan said 8000 NYCs were engaged with different Government Departments and have rendered over 2 years service and

now the Government is implementing use and throw policy, which is not bearable at all.

He demanded regularization of their services under perfect policy, enhancement in honorarium and continuation of their service in the same departments they were serving in.

Chouhan urged the Chief Minister to personally intervene into the matter and redress the issues of the NYC volunteers at the earliest.

Among others who spoke were Jagdeep Singh, Suresh Sharma, Deepika Sharma, Sukhwinder Kour, Sunil Rajput, Surinder and Varinder Kour.

## NCB organises seminar on 'Menace of Drug Abuse'

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 18: Narcotics Control Bureau organised a seminar on "Menace of Drug Abuse" at Bee Enn Nursing Institute, during which 20 students participated.

On the occasion, Dr Gurmeet Kour, Registrar, Government Psychiatry Hospital was chief guest, who while speaking elaborated drugs and drug addiction with emphasis on improving physical, social, psychological and

spiritual well-being of an individual.

KS Chauhan, Zonal Director, NCB highlighted the menace of drug abuse and trafficking in the society and apprised the gathering about various provisions under law.

Rupa Pandita, Principal, Bee Enn Nursing Institute also expressed her views.

Later, trophies were distributed among the top three winners, while certificates were also distributed to all the participating students.



JKDF members holding protest demonstration against CAPD on Tuesday.

## JKDF holds protest demonstration against CAPD

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 18: The members of Jammu and Kashmir Democratic Front Youth, Jammu held a protest demonstration against (CAPD Department) in front of Press Club, here today.

The protest was led by Rohit Kerni, district youth president (JKDF) in which large number of youth and prominent activists including ladies wing of JKDF took part and raised slogans against CAPD Department and

Coalition Government.

Rohit Kerni said that if Government and concern department failed to provide ration including sugar and kerosene oil to the people of the Jammu province, then the Ministers of this Government have no right to sit on their respective portfolios.

He warned the Government for not providing the basic requirements to the people.

Munish Khajuria, State youth president also spoke on the occasion.

## Dogra Front, SS take out procession against power cuts

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, June 18: Workers of the Dogra Front and Shiv Sena under the leadership of Ashok Gupta took out a procession from Canal road to Press Club against the regular 12 hours power cut in rural areas and 6-7 hour cut in Jammu city. They also protested against PHE Department for not maintaining regular supply of water in Jammu city.

By holding lanterns, pitchers etc in their hands signifying the lack of responsibility on the part of Government they raised slogans against it and alleged that due to wrong policies of Government people have been sent to ancient era when they were living in caves.

The protestors said there is no logic in power cuts of such a long duration when the people

are paying their electricity dues well in time and long duration power cuts have added to their woes in this scorching heat.

Though bills amounting to crores are pending against the ministers and bureaucrats, they still enjoy 24 hour power supply while the common man is made to suffer alleged Ashok Gupta.

Citing figures, he said that the power consumption between Jammu and Kashmir regions is in the ratio of 40:60 respectively but when it comes to revenue realisation Jammu contributes more than 66% of power tariff with barely 33 % coming from Kashmir region.

He further stated that the power supply to Jammu region has been further curtailed during 2012-13 due to highly prejudicial and callous approach of the Government.

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