

### Absorb locals in IIT, IIM, AIIMS; other central projects: Rana

Excelsior Correspondent

NAGROTA, Jan 10: National Conference Provincial President Devender Singh Rana today sought absorption of locals in the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) besides engagement of the local work-force in the central projects currently under execution in J&K, keeping in view growing job crunch.

"Institutions like IIT, IIM, AIIMS and banks have immense potential to accommodate local unemployed youth and, therefore earnest steps are needed to be taken to ensure optimum absorption of cent percent local youth in these establishments for skilled and semi skilled categories and at least fifty percent in other categories", the Provincial President said while addressing several roadside meetings with the residents of Panjgrian, Kattalbat, Ban and Khalati in Nadore Panchayats.

Shameem Begum, who was felicitated over registering an impressive victory in the just concluded DDC elections from Dansal, also addressed the public meetings along with BDC Chairman Nagrota Ch Rehmat Ali. Rana said that unemployment has taken alarming proportions with educated unemployed besides skilled and unskilled workforce nurturing the feeling of let down in recent years. The situation has further worsened due to retrenchment



NC Provincial President Devender Singh Rana during a public meeting in Nagrota constituency on Sunday.

in the private sector in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic, adding to the joblessness. There has to be some mechanism in tackling this scenario, more so because of the limited avenues of jobs due to lack of industries and corporate sectors. He said the government and public sector are major sources of employment and therefore some rationale has to be adopted.

He stressed the need for evolving a mechanism to reserve a substantial percentage of jobs for permanent residents of Jammu and Kashmir in central government departments, public sector undertaking and defence establishments of civilian in nature. Special efforts are needed to be made in tackling the burgeoning unemployment problem here. The Centre should devise a mechanism, making it mandatory for all the central establishments to have adequate local representation in various organisations in respect of class four jobs and other skilled and unskilled slots. He said the other categories of jobs in such organizations could

be filled through the normal recruitment process with preference to the locals.

He also strongly pitched for assigning job contracts of allied and ancillary works in the central projects to the local sub-contractors of the areas concerned.

Rana expressed dismay over the prevailing trend of engaging non-local sub contractors and material suppliers by the construction companies, ignoring the legitimate interests of the local stakeholders. This amounts to denial of sustenance to the locals, he said, adding that such a discriminatory trend is required to be reversed. The executing agencies should abide by their social responsibility, he maintained.

Prominent among those present on the occasion included Sarpanch Thoru Ram, Sarpanch Kattalbat Rekha Jamwal, Ex-Sarpanch Kulbhushan Singh, Ex-Sarpanch Joginder Lal, Hans Raj, Noor Mohd, Ashok Kumar, Rupali, Sadiq, Shoki, Satish and others.

### BJP's anti youth policies gave fillip to unemployment: Sadhotra

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JAMMU, Jan 10: National Conference senior leader and former minister Ajay Kumar Sadhotra today alleged that the anti youth policies of BJP Govt at the Centre and in Jammu & Kashmir have given fillip to unprecedented unemployment which has added further frustration and alienation among youth.

"It is high time to check rising



Ajay Sadhotra addressing a meeting of Youth NC workers at Jaswan in Marh constituency on Sunday.

unemployment & provide mass employment avenues to the youth. Added frustration and alienation among youth is not in the national interest," he said while addressing a meeting of Youth National Conference at Jaswan in Marh.

Mr Sadhotra further alleged that BJP is in habit of giving hollow slogans and slogan of giving two crore jobs every year to youth in the country since 2014 has created atmosphere of frustration and alienation. "Our youth are future of our country, if BJP for the sake of votes is making false promises with youth. The party should keep in mind that by making such false promises, they are making future of the country dark which is not in

the national interest," he added. The NC leader said COVID-19 has further multiplied the problems of unemployment but BJP Govt has utterly failed to rise to the expectations of the youth and it has turned deaf ear to the burning and just problem. Asking the BJP Govt to rise to the occasion on priority, he demanded to transfer cash of Rs 10000 per month to every unemployed youth so that he could face the situation created by COVID-19 and rising unemployment. "It will certainly give sense of belonging and security among youth which is dire need of the hour otherwise after Kisans long protest, BJP Govt should be ready to face youth protests in the country. We cannot afford unrest in the country as our economy has already dipped to unprecedented lowest level," said Mr Sadhotra.

The NC leader also demanded immediate restoration of 4G in Jammu & Kashmir. "It is regrettable and unfortunate that Lt Governor Manoj Sinha announced twice to restore 4G but only day after his second announcement, Jammu & Kashmir Govt issued order to again ban this facility in J&K except in two districts. Others who spoke on the occasion, included Balbir Singh Langeh, Rakesh Sharma, Vinay Gupta, Rinku, Bali Ram Panch, Ram Dayal Panch, Amar Singh, Sawarn Singh Manhas, Devi Ditta and Bela Ram Kaith.

### Dr Sudhaa, Dr Annil get IMA Professorship

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JAMMU, Jan 10: Dr Sudhaa Sharma, noted gynaecologist & Dr Annil Mahajan well known physician and Rheumatologist have been



awarded distinct honour of Hon'rary Professorship of Indian Medical Association (IMA) in the National award ceremony (virtual) of IMA. They are the only doctors from this region to have this distinct honour because of their academic profile. Dr Mahajan has 135 scientific publications, 13 book chapters, edited 3 books, presented 12 papers,

### 14 doctors found absent from duties

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ANANTNAG, Jan 10: Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag K.K Sidha along with Chairman MC, and other officers today visited Maternity & Child Care Hospital Sher Bagh Anantnag. He enquired about the medicare facilities & heating arrangements being provided to the patients. During the visit DC

inspected various wards and sections of the hospital.

On the occasion, DC found 14 Doctors absent from their duties and directed Incharge, Medical Superintendent to explain their cause of absence.

During the visit many attendants raised the issue of unnecessary referrals and sought DC's intervention in

this matter. They also demanded for establishment of a canteen to cater the needs of the patients as well as attendants coming to the hospital from remote areas of Districts of South Kashmir & Banihal.

The DC during the visit found Govt doctors practising in 2 clinics during duty hours besides violating COVID-19 SOP & Guidelines.

## HEARTIEST THANKS

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Hon'ble Union Home Minister  
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MRS. ANOO MALHOTRA (KAS)  
Director,  
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We convey our Heartiest thanks to Sh. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Sh. Amit Shah, Hon'ble Home Minister, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State, Prime Minister Office, Govt. of India, Sh. Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of J&K, Sh. BVR Subrahmanyam (IAS), Chief Secretary, Union Territory of J&K, Sh. Baseer Ahmad Khan, Advisor to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Sh. Manoj Kumar Dwivedi (IAS), Commissioner/Secretary Industries and Commerce, Mrs. Anoo Malhotra (KAS), Director, Industries and Commerce Department, Jammu for the grant of Rs 28,400 Crores 'Industrial Development Package-2021' for industrial growth and job creation in the industrial sector of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

### APPEAL

- ♦ INDUSTRIAL BENEFITS TO HOTELS IN POWER RATE, GST REFUND.
- ♦ INDUSTRIAL LAND ALLOTMENT TO AUTOMOTIVE WORKSHOPS.
- ♦ FREE HOLD RIGHTS FOR LAND OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS
- ♦ DEVELOPMENT OF NEW INDUSTRIAL ESTATES
- ♦ CGST/SGST REIMBURSEMENT INCENTIVE TO EXISTING UNITS.
- ♦ 2% TURNOVER SUPPORT FOR INTERSTATE TRADE.
- ♦ FREIGHT SUPPORT ON IMPORT OF RAW MATERIAL & EXPORT OF FINISHED GOODS.
- ♦ 5% TURNOVER SUPPORT TO MSME'S



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CO CHAIRMAN, PHDCCI JAMMU



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JAMMU CHAPTER



# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOREST RIGHTS ACT



Shri Manoj Sinha  
Lieutenant Governor

## CLAIMS UNDER THE ACT

The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Rights) Act 2006

From 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

Who can submit claims to Forest Rights Committee

#### 1. Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes i.e.

Members or community of the Scheduled Tribes who primarily reside in and who depend on the forests or forest lands for bona fide livelihood needs, including, the Scheduled Tribe pastoralist communities, Subject to condition that they have occupied the forest land before 13th day of Dec. 2005.

#### 2. Other Traditional Forest Dwellers i.e.

Any member or community who has for at least three generations prior to the 13th day of December, 2005 primarily resided in and who depend on the forest or forests land for bona fide livelihood needs.

### Important Rights under FRA, 2006

Right to hold and live in the forest land for habitation or for self-cultivation for livelihood

Right of ownership, access to collect, use and dispose of minor forest produce which has been traditionally collected within or outside village boundaries

- Forest Rights Committee (FRC) elected by Gram Sabha
- Claim Forms available with FRC
- Claim Forms will be received by FRC from 15th January, 2021
- Verification of claims to be done by the FRC

Government of Jammu & Kashmir