



Former DyCM Tara Chand and other senior DAP leaders at a rally in Khour on Sunday.

## Ex-DyCM urges BJP Govt to restore Statehood to J&K

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AKHNOOR, Oct 2: Senior leader of Democratic Azad Party (DAP) and former Deputy Chief Minister Tara Chand today urged upon the BJP Government at the Centre to fulfill its promise to the people of Jammu and Kashmir for returning full statehood to the J&K as soon as possible.

He said that people of J&K feel betrayed by the downgrading of the historic state and deprived of the rights to land and jobs.

Addressing a large public rally of newly formed Democratic Azad Party in Gigrigial area of Chhamb-Khour Constituency, which was attended by thousands of people and senior workers, Tara Chand said that Democratic Azad Party would intensify struggle for the restoration of Statehood with protection to jobs and lands for the local people.

The rally was also addressed by senior DAP leaders and former ministers Abdul Majeed Wani, Dr Manohar Lal Sharma and Ch Garu Ram. On this occasion, a large number of people took membership of the Democratic Azad Party and expressed confidence in the party under the leadership of former Chief Minister Gulam Nabi Azad.

Tara Chand said the political philosophy formed the edifice of the Democratic Azad Party's agenda encompasses the true empowerment of the people through restoration of Statehood

## Existing industrial units on verge of closure in JK UT: FOIJ

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JAMMU, Oct 2: Federation of Industries Jammu (FOIJ) has claimed that existing industrial units in Jammu region are on the verge of closure under present regime.

An urgent meeting of the Federation of Industries, Jammu was held today under the chairmanship of Lalit Mahajan, Chairman FOIJ in presence of Rajesh Jain, Deepak Dhawan, Jatinder Aul Co-Chairman, Virendra Jain-secretary general, Virraaj Malhotra- convener and other Executive Committee members to discuss the callous attitude of the JKUT Administration towards the local working existing units with the majority of micro, small and medium enterprises.

While appreciating the efforts of Govt of India working under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah with the grant of Rs 28400 crores package of incentives for the setting up of new Industrial units in J&K, FOIJ chairman said it will help in survival, revival and good health of existing working Industrial units with the majority of Micro/Small industry will give a good signal to the prospective investors from outside the Union Territory of J & K.

During the course of discussions the members present in the meeting raised serious concern that the existing Industrial sector is facing hardship and about to collapse due to withdrawal of price/purchase preference in Govt purchases in post UT regime non-availability of Fiscal Incentives at par with the New Industrial Units as per the package of Incentives 2021 as the ratio of quantum of Incentives for existing Industry with the majority

of Micro/ Small sector in relation to employment is much lower v/s package of incentive for the new industry as notified by Ministry of Industries and Commerce Govt of India. If the problems of the existing industry are not resolved on priority basis, they will be forced to close down, thereby rendering lakhs of workers jobless which neither the Govt nor the entrepreneurs can afford.

"The JK UT Administration seems to be having casual approach towards the existing as well as New Industrial Units being established under the Central Package of Incentives as it has been observed that Administrative Secretaries have been frequently transferred or given additional charge in a span of last two years resulting little attention has been given to resolve the pending issues of the existing Industrial units as well as in respect of development of new Industrial Estates for providing land in time bound manner to the prospective investors and we fear that the prospective Investors may delay in the setting up of their Units or abandon their projects due to non availability of developed land in the proposed Notified Industrial areas as no developed Land except in Ghati Industrial Areas in Jammu Region is available for setting up of the units and if the problem of existing units not solved on priority basis the existing unit holders also opt for the closure of their Units resulting a serious setback to the Govt of India Industrialization programme in J&K.

FOIJ requested the Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha and Arun Mehta Chief Secretary of JK UT for their kind intervention to resolve the matter on urgent basis.

## T R Gupta Trust organizes medical camp

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JAMMU, Oct 2: T R Gupta Public Charitable Trust, Marble Market, Trikuta Nagar Extension today organized a one day free medical camp particularly for the poor and needy patients in the Trust building.

The camp was organized under the personal guidance and supervi-

Dr. S.S Padha, Bones & Joints; Dr. Rajneesh Anand, Orthopedic Specialists; Dr. Tilak Raj Gupta, AYUSH; Dr. Nitika Gupta, ENT; Dr. Aseem Gupta, Physiotherapist and Dr. Rishab Sharma, Skin Specialist.

During the camp patients were provided free tests for haemoglobin and sugar.

Trustees of the Trust who were



Trustees of T R Gupta Charitable Trust and others posing for a group photograph during a medical camp at Jammu on Sunday.

sion of Trust chairman, T.R. Gupta. Doctors who provided their services in the camp were Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Children Specialist; Dr. R.K Mengi, Eye Specialist; Dr. Ved Prakash Gupta, Physician & Diabetologist; Dr. Govind Sharma, Senior Physician;

present on the occasion besides T.R Gupta were M.M Gupta, Session Judge (Retd.); Dr. Ashok Gupta, Naresh Gupta, K.B Jandial, (IAS Retd.); Dr. R.K Mengi, (IRS Retd.); K.K Langar, Yash Pal Gupta, Ajay Sabharwal CA Vasu Gupta and Rajendra Motial.

## JCMS, ABMSS pay rich tribute to Lala Hans Raj on 156th birth anniversary

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JAMMU, Oct 2: Jammu Central Mahajan Sabha (JCMS) and Akhil Bhartiya Mahajan Shiromani Sabha (ABMSS), Jammu Kashmir (JK) Zone today paid rich tribute to Lala Hans Raj Mahajan, a great social reformer of his time, on his 156th birth anniversary.

In this connection, a function was organized by JCMS in Lala Hans Raj Mahajan Park situated at Sunder Singh Gurdwara Road, Jammu. A vedic havan was performed with chanting of mantras. Later, statue of Lala Ji was garlanded by the prominent personalities of Mahajan and other communities participating in function.

Those who graced the occasion were Kavinder Gupta (former Deputy CM), Chander Mohan Gupta (Mayor JMC), Arun Gupta (president, Chamber of Commerce and Industries), Parshotam Didachi (president, Sanatan Dharm Sabha), Murari Lal (president, Kashyap Rajput Sabha) and Ajay Gandotra (president, Dharamarth Trust).

The Municipal Councilors Dinesh Gupta, Anil Masoom, Banu Mahajan, Sunita Gupta and Ritu Choudhary and many others including Harinder Gupta, Shiv Partap Gupta, Sanjay Mahajan, Yash Pal Gupta, Jugal Mahajan, Advocate Rattan Lal Gupta, Subash Gupta, Surinder Gupta, Yash Pal, Prabhu Shah, Dr Mohan Lal Gupta, Balbir Gupta, C.P. Gupta, Mukesh Mahajan, Bimal Gupta, Ravi Rohmetra, Atul Gupta, Subash Jandial, Om Parkash Gupta, Satish Gupta,



Former Deputy CM Kavinder Gupta and others garlanding statue of Lala Hans Raj Mahajan in Jammu.

Darshan Gupta, Rajesh Choudhary and Ramesh Gupta participated in the function.

Romesh Chander Gupta (president of the Sabha) pledged to carry forward the path shown by Lala Ji and loaded the work by weeding out the social evils from the society for his participation and work done for the betterment of mankind irrespective of caste, color and creed.

On the occasion, CP Gupta and Ravi Rohmetra presented their poems while a colorful programme of Dogri culture/Mata ki Bhaints by famous artists of Rammagar, Om Parkash and party were also presented. The programme concluded with vote of thanks presented by Sanjay Mahajan (general secretary).

Meanwhile, entire team of ABMSS JK Zone paid floral tribute to Sher-e-Duggar Lala Hans

Raj Mahajan while celebrating his 156th birth anniversary. The programme started with the three time recitation of holy Gayatri Mantra. After lightening of lamp, all the members offered garlands and floral petals on the picture of Lala Ji. Later, Suman Gupta and Ram Langar spoke on the matchless contributions of Lala ji to unite and strengthen the Dogra community.

Speaking on the occasion, Zonal president of ABMSS JK Zone, Mahesh Gupta informed the gathering about the future planning of approaching the Center and the UT Government to get due recognition to highlight the philosophy and deeds of Lala Hans Raj Mahajan. Rakesh Kumar Mahajan, Er Ravinder Gupta, Rajesh Gupta, Ranjan Gupta, Suneel Mahajan and CA Krishan Gupta also graced the occasion.

## Dr Jitendra launches Special 'Swachhta' Campaign for Govt offices

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NEW DELHI, Oct 2: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Earth Science; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh today launched the Special "Swachhta" Campaign 2.0 for government offices, with a focus including on disposal of physical as well as electronic scrap and reducing pendency of official files and work.

Dr Jitendra Singh began the campaign by disposing off E-waste of DARPG followed by inspection of office and Shredding of First File in ARC Division and presentation of Bamboo Waste Paper Basket to two Under Secretaries in DARPG. Thereafter, the Minister closed the First File in e-Office by IE&C Division and presented Category-III Certificate to the Library.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, the Special Campaign launched on "Bapu Jayanti" from 2nd October to 31st October, 2022 is aimed at ensuring timely and effective disposal of Public Grievances, References from Members of Parliament, State Governments, Inter-Ministerial Consultations and Parliamentary Assurances and disposal of scrap.

Referring to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's very first speech from the Ramparts of Red Fort on 15th August 2014, wherein he announced to launch Swachh Bharat Mission from 2nd October, 2014, Dr Jitendra Singh said, the mission became a Jan-Andolan and has been dubbed as the biggest Social Reform



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh interacting with officers from different Ministries after launching Special "Swachhta" Campaign at Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi on Sunday.

Movement after independence. He said, it also demonstrated the intent of the government that it will address the fundamental issues facing common-man in a mission mode.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, until now more than 67,000 Sites have been identified by Ministries/ Departments of Government of India for conducting the cleanliness campaigns. Around 21 Lakh Physical Files and 3 lakh e-Files are due for Review during the said campaign. For the first time, this year the campaign will also focus on e-Files and the review of the same.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, the Special Campaign 2.0 is expected to cover over 1.5 lakh Post Offices, overseas mission/posts, Railway Stations, and other public offices in mission mode during the month-long campaign. Training of nodal officers with respect to the portal of the Special Campaign has already been conducted by DARPG.

Secretary, DoPT, Radha Chauhan, Secretary, DARPG, V.Srinivas, Secretary, Department of Science Technology, Dr. S Chandrasekhar, Secretary, Department of Earth Science, Dr. M. Ravichandran, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Dr. Rajesh S Gokhale, Secretary

DSIR, Dr. N Kalaiselvi, Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, KN Vyas, Secretary, Department of Space, S Somnath joined the inaugural event.

Addressing the special Swachhata event, Dr Jitendra Singh said, as per the directions of Prime Minister Modi, the scope and mandate of Special Campaign 2.0 has been expanded and it will focus more on field/outstation offices in addition to the Ministries/ Departments and their attached/subordinate offices and Autonomous Bodies of Government of India. Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) will oversee implementation of the Special campaign 2.0.

Dr Jitendra Singh also released the Special Campaign 2.0 Guidelines Booklet and August Progress Report on the occasion, besides releasing the Circulars for Easing of Rules of Department of Pensions.

Later, Dr Jitendra Singh reviewed all different Categories of Pendency like MP references, PMO References, Cabinet References, State Government References, Public Grievances, Easing of Rules/ Processes, Files Taken Up for Review, Cleanliness Campaign Sites Taken up.

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