

Administration gears up for B2V4

Departments to focus on key deliverables, ensure saturation of schemes: Kansal

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JAMMU, Oct 20: Back to Village is an endeavour for effective implementation of government schemes and their saturation. It is an opportunity to encourage the spirit of conversation, cooperation and coordination between government and

Secretaries would monitor department-wise achievements during the programme, the Deputy Commissioners would be responsible for overall success and conduct of the programme.

The latter have to ensure special camps by the IT Department and Jammu Kashmir Bank for



Principal Secretary Rohit Kansal chairing a meeting.

panchayats, said Principal Secretary Information Department, Rohit Kansal today.

He was chairing a meeting to finalise modalities of flagship programme Back to Village-4 to be conducted from October 27 to October 31 this year.

Rohit Kansal informed that each department has to select few deliverables and schemes to be saturated before the programme. 35 departments have been given specific targets to achieve by the outset of the programme, he said.

For example, the Health Department would conduct cleanliness drives in all health institutions and ensure complete delivery of Ayushman Bharat Golden Cards.

providing digital services and banking facilities for saturation of their respective schemes.

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The Deputy Commissioners have been instructed to designate Sectoral Officers to saturate all deliverables before the launch of

Strong need to defeat BJP, its local cronies: Omar

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SRINAGAR, Oct 20: Former J&K Chief Minister and National Conference vice president, Omar Abdullah today said that there was strong need to defeat BJP and its local cronies for the over all welfare of the local people.

He was speaking to the Block Committee Kupwara members at party headquarters, Srinagar today. The meeting was marked by the threadbare discussions on organisational issues, and prevailing political situation in Kupwara constituency.

Former J&K Chief Minister said the prevailing situation demands unity from all of us. Therefore, there has to be united efforts to defeat the designs of BJP and its local cronies.

Calling for synergized efforts to defeat the forces contriving against NC, Omar said, "Our workers, block presidents, delegates and cadres have to work unitedly and

not confine their activities to their native constituencies, they have to lend a helping hand to their colleagues in other constituencies," he added.

"There is strong need to defeat BJP and its local cronies by putting united face," Omar asserted.

The block committee members also raised a number of other issues concerning the people in the constituency. Issues like unemployment, farm distress, plight of horticulture sector, development deficit and administrative inertia also marked up in the meeting.

Among others general secretary Ali Mohd Sagar, addl general secretary Sheikh Mustafa Kamal, Provincial president Nasir Aslam Wani, treasurer Shammie Oberoi, senior leader Mir Saifulah, Provincial secretary Showkat Ahmed Mir, District president Kupwara Qaisar Jamsheed Lone, Deputy Political secretary to Vice president Mudassar Shahmiri were also present on the occasion.



Former CM and DAP chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing a public meeting at Teetwal on Thursday.

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Want cordial relations between India-Pak Azad stresses for resumption of cross-LoC trade, travel

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SRINAGAR, Oct 20: Former Chief Minister and Chief of Democratic Azad Party (DAP), Ghulam Nabi Azad, today stressed for re-opening of trans-Line of Control (LoC) crossing points in Jammu and Kashmir so that the relatives living on both the sides of the dividing line are able to meet and business resumes.

Speaking to a largely attended gathering at Teetwal on the LoC in Tangdar area of Kupwara during his three day visit to the border area, Azad said that they had opened the cross-LoC points at various places in Jammu and Kashmir to facilitate trade and reunion of the divided families.

He stressed for re-opening of these crossing points so that the people divided by the LoC are able to meet and trans LoC trade resumes. "The resumption of the trade will help the people on both the sides especially the border areas and generate employment," he said.

"We want cordial relations between the two countries so that trade resumes and relatives living on either side of the LoC are able to meet and do business. This will give employment to youth especially living in border areas," he said.

Azad said that people of Karmah have been demanding tunnel at Sadna so that the area remains connected with the rest of the country in winters as well. He assured them that if he comes to power, a tunnel will be constructed and long pending demand of the people of the border area will be fulfilled.

He said that when he was the Chief Minister of J&K he did lot of developmental works for the people living in the hilly and far flung areas. "People still remember the development that was carried out in these areas," he added.

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'Space' Conference to showcase blending of traditional, modern knowledge: Dr Jitendra

NEW DELHI, Oct 20: Union



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh briefing the media about the upcoming "Akash Tattva" "Space" Conference in New Delhi on Thursday. Also seen are Secretaries of different Science Ministries in Govt of India.

Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS P.M.O., Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh today said that the 3-day "Akash Tattva" "Space" Conference will showcase blending of traditional and modern knowledge through an extended integration of all schools of thought. The event is scheduled to be held at Dehradun from 5th to 7th November, 2022.

Briefing the media about the Akash Tattva, Dr Jitendra Singh said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has since 2014 always called for the integration of science and technological development within society in a way that places science in a position to address the needs of the common citizen.

Principal Scientific Advisor, Prof Ajay Kumar Sood, Chairman ISRO, S. Somnath, Secretary Science & Technology, Dr S. Chandrasekhar, Secretary, Earth Sciences, Dr M Ravichandran, Secretary Biotechnology, Dr Rajesh S Gokhale and DG CSIR Dr N Kalaiselvi accompanied the Minister

Dr Jitendra Singh said, India's ascent to the world community of Nations will happen via Space Technology. He said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi provided a special impetus in the last over 8 years to all the scientific pursuits including Space Technology and added that the extension of applications of Space Technology to different sectors and areas brought 'ease of living' for common man.

Dr Jitendra Singh informed that 35 eminent speakers will share their thoughts on various dimensions of Akash Tattva during the Dehradun Conclave. The Minister said, the main aim of the conclave is to expose the youth of India to the wisdom of ancient science along with modern scientific advancements.

The campaign 'Sumangalam' is being organised across the country for finding the solutions to the environmental problems like global warming and climate change. With an Indian perspective. From the point of view of Indian traditional knowledge systems, five national conventions will be held across the country on the

Five dies of dengue till date in GMC-J: Principal

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JAMMU, Oct 20: Principal, Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), Jammu, Dr Shashi Sudhan Sharma today said that till date five persons have succumbed to dengue fever in the hospital.

Addressing a press conference in the conference hall of the hospital, Dr Shashi said mosquito-borne seasonal viral disease dengue has rapidly spread to all regions and the number of dengue patients in the hospitals is increasing day by day. The increase in dengue patients is alarming, she added.

She further said that in the children population around 80-90 dengue patients and in the adult population around 50-60 dengue patients are admitted on a daily basis and till now five deaths are reported due to dengue fever. The reason for the deaths was that the patients were admitted late in the hospital, she alleged.

The Principal said that GMC Jammu is fully prepared to cope up with the situation. "Increasing dengue cases are being controlled and all measures are being taken to avoid the spread," she said and appealed the general public to follow all the precautions to save themselves from this fever. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Rajiv Gupta, HoD P&SM, said that dengue is caused by a virus that is mostly transmitted by the bite of female mosquitoes of the species Aedes Aegypti. He further said that dengue can have no symptoms or cause only mild illness, but it can also cause flu-like symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, pain behind the eyes, nausea, vomiting, swollen glands, rash, muscle, joint, or bone pains. Dr Sanjeev Digra, Professor Paediatrics said that children and adults are equally prone to dengue fever but in the case of children, more care is needed because they are more exposed to outside surroundings. Dr Fayaz Wani, HoD Medicine said that the fever clinic in GMC is going on daily basis and there is nothing to worry as all the arrangements are in place.

SDM Marh leads market checking by Food Safety team

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JAMMU, Oct 20: In view of coming Diwali festival & ongoing festival season, SDM Marh led a market checking drive along with Food Safety Officer Jammu and team in main market Marh and Ganjansoo area.

In today's drive, the team lifted 3 samples of sweets, 1 sample of khoya burfi and 2 samples of paneer. Also challan was issued to one sweet shop

owner under Section 58 for running the food business without a valid license which is mandatory requirement under Section 31 of FSSA 2006. The SDM issued strict warning to all shopkeepers to maintain strict hygiene, good quality raw material for sweets, display rates of all items, cover all eatables properly and never try to overcharge from customers. SDM further maintained that this drive shall continue in future also.



JKPCC working president, Raman Bhalla addressing party functionaries and corporators at Jammu on Thursday.

BJP, its B teams trying to grab power through back door: Bhalla

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JAMMU, Oct 20: JKPCC working president, Raman Bhalla today claimed that priority of BJP regime was never to empower people by strengthening democratic institutions but those at the helm of affairs wanted to accomplish their nefarious designs by controlling such institutions through undemocratic means.

While addressing Corporators of the party during meeting at PCC headquarters here Bhalla, who was flanked by senior members-Ravinder Sharma, Yogesh Sawhney, Manmohan Singh and others termed the promises made by BJP Government as "mere bluffs". He said that people of J&K have been fed up with the "sheer opportunism" of BJP.

Bhalla appealed people from different walks of life, particularly youth to become part of the party. He said Congress offers a platform for all well meaning

peoples to encourage them and play their role in party's vision of political resolution and good governance. He said Congress by way of its pro-people policies is the only viable regional alternative for the people of J&K. He said BJP Government failed to do anything good for the people of J&K except strengthening the instrument of oppression to unleash terror on them.

Congress leader said that BJP's unilateral decisions have added to the long prevailing political instability and alienation in the region besides violating the spirit of federalism in the country. The party rank and file in J&K, Bhalla said, stands behind the Party in its ongoing efforts for the protection of the identity of Jammu and Kashmir. "We will not allow BJP and its B teams to erode our political and cultural identity. Nothing can rescue BJP and its local proxies. People will teach them a lesson in the elections, whenever they are held. People across JK have made it a point to register as voters and punish BJP and its B teams democratically through ballot," he added.

Calling the Delimitation Commission report travesty of the principle of one man one vote, Bhalla said, people of J&K will defeat the sinister objectives of BJP. "Having failed to change the ground realities through biased delimitation, BJP and its B teams are trying to grab power through the back door," he added.

Bhalla regretted that the delivery of the promises had been in opposite proportion to the expression of such high pitched slogans. He claimed that BJP has miserably lost the ground.

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