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3 officials of Prisons Deptt sacked

Prisons Department on charges of their involvement in corruption and criminal activities. These personnel conducted their duties in ways which were unbecoming of public servants and in violation of the established Code of Conduct.

They include Surinder Kumar, SG Warden, Central Jail Kot Bhalwal, Jammu Neter Singh, Head Warden/Driver, District Jail Rajouri, presently attached in Kot Bhalwal Jail and Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, District Jail, Jammu presently attached in ICS Mishriwalla.

The exercise was conducted as part of regular process of scrutiny of records of officials, who cross benchmarks of age/service period in terms of Article 226(2) of J&K CSRs.

Out of these retirees, one was found involved in a serious criminal case and remained under custody for three years, besides, the official had gained a bad public reputation. Another official was found habitual of violating official channels of communication and has been found guilty of sending fake and frivolous complaints, misusing RTI Act and wasting time of High Court for which he was also fined with Rs.10,000 by the court.

The official was imposed major punishment in shape of withholding of three annual increments. Further, one official was found involved in

smuggling of contraband substances inside Sub-Jail Reasi.

According to the recommendations of the Review Committee, the performance of these employees was found unsatisfactory and their continuation in the Government service was found against the public interest.

During the recent past, as part of its zero tolerance policy towards corruption, various employees have been dismissed from service on account of official misconduct, after rigorously following departmental proceedings against them. Many cases are under scrutiny with the Empowered Committees constituted for consideration of cases under Article 226(2) of J&K CSRs. Further, many employees have also been terminated from service on account of anti-national activities.

Meanwhile, the Government has also initiated several measures for human resource development of its employees in Jammu and Kashmir which includes online Human Resource Management System (eHRMS), induction of officers into the prestigious Indian Administrative/ Police Service, timely DPCs for smooth career progression, updating recruitment rules, fast tracking the recruitment process through recruiting agencies and abolishing of interviews for most of the non-gazetted vacancies referred to the Services Selection Board.

Farooq lauds address

ates what Government wants and does. Naturally, the President presents the Government's statement. Still, we respect the President's Address. When discussion on the Address will be done in the House, we'll present our views," the senior Congress party leader said.

Pointing that there was no mention of the unemployment issue in the President's Address,

7 X-Ens, 11 AEEs elevated

Those placed as I/C SEs are- Shabir Ahmed Bhat, Ashwani Kumar, Rajeev Kumar Pandoh, Brahm Jyoti Sharma, Sunil Kumar Sharma, Ajay Kumar Talwar and Ram Kumar Gupta.

Shabir Bhat after being elevated has been posted as I/C SE in DIQC Srinagar, Ashwani Kumar in Sewage and Drainage Circle Jammu, Rajeev Pandoh in JKSPDC, Brahma Jyoti as Technical Advisor in JIM Jammu, Sunil Kumar in Shahpur Kandi Dam Project, Ajay Talwar in WUCMA while Ram Kumar Gupta as I/C SE in Hyd Circle Srinagar/Ganderbal.

Those placed as I/C Xens are- Asif Ali Masoodi, Ravi Kumar, Asrar Maqsood, Ashwani Khajuria, Rajinder Kumar Gupta, Irfan Ahmed Dar, Ajaz Ahmed Botu, Abdul Rashid Wani, Sajid Mushtaq Pandit, Nissar Ahmed Dar and Sunil Sharma (ALC).

Consequent upon the above placements/ promotions, the Government issued orders of transfer and posting of 26 I/C Executive Engineers.

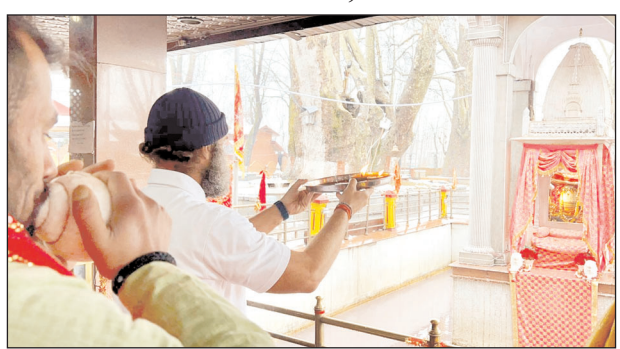
Ashwani Khajuria has been posted in PHE Division Rajouri, Rajinder Kumar Gupta in PHE Division Akhnor, Sunil Sharma in Hyd Division Kishtwar, Riaz Ahmed has been shifted from Irrigation Div Sumbal to PHE Div Poonch, Sanjay Chopra from

Chowdhury said that the citizens can see only the failures of the Government.

"There are a lot of issues against the Government. We'll raise these issues in Parliament one after another. There was nothing on unemployment in President's Address. We and the citizens can see only the failures of the Govt. They only speak but don't do," he said. (PTI)

CVPPL to office of CE PHE Jammu as Tech Officer, Gopal Krishan Gupta to the office of Chief Engg PHE Jammu, Harpal Modi from I&FC Div Handwara to Irri Div Udhampur, Ravi Kumar to Irrigation Div Doda, Rajeev Gupta from CVPPL to the office of Chief Engg RTIC as TO, Adarash Kumar Kalsootra from PHE Div Rajouri to TCC Div RTIC, Irfan Ahmed Dar to Hyd Div Uri, Nissar Ahmed Dar to PHE Div Pulwama, A R Wani to PHE Div Shopian, Ajaz Ahmed Botu to PHE Div Baramulla, Asif Ali Masoodi to I&FC Div Kupwara, Masood Ahmed Wani from PHE Div Baramulla to I&FC Div Handwara, Altaf Mustafa Nehvi from PHE Div Shopian to I&FC Div Sopore, Sajid Mushtaq Pandit to Irrigation Construction Div Pampore, Asrar Maqsood to S&D Div-2nd SMC Sgr, Amit Abrol from I&FC Div Kupwara to Shahpur Kandi Dam project, Romesh Paul from Irri Div Doda to JKSPDC, Muneer Hussain from PHE Div Poonch to JKPD, Syed Arshad Qadri from Irri Const Div Pampore to JKPD, Javed Ahmed Lone from PHE Div Pulwama to JKPD, Sunil Kumar from J&K ERA to JKPD while Javed Iqbal Shah, awaiting orders of posting has been posted in JKPD.

Rahul, Priyanka pay obeisance at Kheer Bhawani, Hazratbal



Congress leader and Member of Parliament Rahul Gandhi worship at Mata Kheer Bhawani temple on Tuesday.

area of Ganderbal and Hazratbal shrine in Srinagar.

The duo was accompanied by other leaders from J&K Congress, including president Vikar Rasool. They paid obeisance and also prayed at the revered temple and shrine in Kashmir.

The Gandhi siblings first drove from their hotel here to the shrine of Ragnya Devi, at Tullamula in Ganderbal district. The temple is a revered shrine for the Kashmiri Pandits.

Later, they visited Dargah Hazratbal, on the banks of the famous Dal lake here. The shrine houses a relic of Prophet Mohammad (SAW) and is deeply revered among the Muslims in the Valley.

The visits were kept a secret due to security considerations.

Earlier, stuck in Srinagar due to snowfall, the duo had a fun time with cute moments on the banks of the Dal lake last evening.

The duo had a snowball fight, strolled along the famous Dal Lake last evening, took photographs of the snow and the lake and greeted people.

A less than a minute video titled 'Snow fights and a walk by

the Dal lake with Priyanka' on Rahul Gandhi's YouTube channel, put out this morning, showcased the fun times the Gandhis had.

The 58-second video, which starts with a long-pan shot of the famous Dal lake, shows Rahul strolling the footpaths of the Foreshore or Boulevard Road wearing a yellow-colour jacket, with a woollen cap and gloves, and his sister in a black jacket.

The duo can be seen interacting with the people passing by, waving to the crowd who were excited to see the Gandhi family members.

The stroll had a cute moment when a local man stopped his car and requested Gandhi for a handshake and a hug. Though the unidentified person was stopped by Gandhi's security team, the former Congress president obliged to the request. He shook hands with the man and gave him a warm hug.

The video also shows Gandhi lending a helping hand to push a car stuck in the snow.

Earlier in the evening, they engaged in a playful snowball fight in the lawns of the hotel where Priyanka was staying.

Befitting response given to every misadventure from LoC to LAC : Prez

"My Government firmly believes that lasting peace is possible only when we are strong politically and strategically. Therefore, we are constantly laying emphasis on the modernisation of our military strength," she said.

India has emerged as a country that is "connecting" today's "divided world" in some form or the other amid pressing global challenges and questions over relevance and efficacy of the decades-old international institutions, Murmu said.

She said the world is acknowledging New Delhi's "tough stand" on terrorism, and described the current phase of India's global relations as the "best" one.

Murmu said the Government "firmly" believed that lasting peace is possible only when the country is strong politically and strategically, and that is the reason why constant emphasis is being put on the modernisation of the country's military strength.

In the over an hour-long speech, Murmu touched upon India's ongoing presidency of the G-20, chairship of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) as well as its role in the Quad with a focus on working for peace, stability and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific.

The world is looking towards India with "high hopes" and it is among those countries that are reinforcing the trust in the global supply, Murmu said, noting that the country's identity as a nation was immortal in the past, and will remain so in the future as well.

The President said the goodwill that India has generated benefitted it during the crises in Afghanistan and Ukraine, especially in evacuation of Indian citizens from these countries.

"Today the world is also acknowledging India's tough stand on terrorism. Due to this, India's voice against terrorism is being heard seriously on every global platform," she said.

"In October last year, a special meeting of the UNSC Counter-Terrorism Committee was organised for the first time in India. In this too, India made its position clear against terrorism," Murmu added.

She said the Government is also "sincerely presenting" its concerns relating to cyber security before the whole world.

Murmu said the country has a Government that is "stable, fearless, decisive", giving tribute to 'virasat' (heritage) as well as 'vikas' (development) and working for all classes without any discrimination.

The India of 2047, she said, should have no poverty with the middle class also being prosperous.

The Narendra Modi-led Government has always kept national interest supreme, India's first tribal president said in her over-hour-long speech.

"My decisive Government has always kept the country's interest paramount and shown the willpower to completely transform the policies and strategies when required.

The president's address reflects the views of the Government of the day.

"Today India has a Government which is stable, fearless, decisive and working with lofty ambitions. Today India has a Government which respects the honest. Today India has a Government working for permanent solution of the problems of the poor and their lasting empowerment," she said.

The long felt urge to get rid of the scourge of mega scams and corruption in Government schemes is now being realised, the president said.

"My Government is of the firm opinion that corruption is the biggest enemy of democracy and social justice. Therefore, there has been a relentless fight against corruption in the last few years. We have ensured that the honest will be honoured in the system. There is increasing social consciousness in the country that there should be no sympathy for the corrupt in the society," she said.

In the last nine years, the Modi Government has worked for all classes of citizens without any discrimination and as a result of its efforts, many basic facilities have either reached cent per cent of the population or are very close to that target, the president said.

The debate is no longer about "policy paralysis", instead India is being recognised for its

Dr Vijay delivers lecture

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 31: Sparsh leprosy awareness campaign was today launched at SDH Ramnagar under the supervision of Dr. Z. H Shah.

On the occasion, SDM Ramnagar Shirash Gupta was present. He appreciated the efforts of LCU staff which is working 24x7 to achieve the goal. The detailed lecture regarding leprosy awareness

rapid development and the far-sightedness of her decisions, Murmu stated.

That is why, she said, India has now become the fifth largest economy in the world, up from the tenth spot.

Murmu said the Government is working at "unprecedented speed and scale" and giving pre-eminence to public welfare by leveraging innovation and technology.

"Today India has a Government which is committed to removing every obstacle being faced by women. Today India has a Government which is moving forward confidently to play its rightful role on the global stage," she said.

The President said the Government in its nearly nine years in power has ushered in many positive changes for the first time and the biggest has been that the self-confidence of every Indian is at its peak. The world has changed the way it looks at India, she said.

The President highlighted the Government's cultural, development and pro-poor agenda and noted that it has worked to build the Ram temple as well as a modern building of Parliament, the Kedarnath 'dham' and also Medical Colleges and Universities. India, Murmu said, has emerged as a space power and a centre for innovation.

If it has followed the path shown by saints like Shankaracharya and Guru Nanak, it has also been striving to make India a hub of high-tech knowledge, Murmu said.

She urged people to discharge their duties to the maximum to build in the next 25 years a developed India connected to its past glory and containing every golden chapter of modernity.

She said 'Amrit Kaal', described by the Government as the 25-year period culminating in the centenary of India's independence, is the time to build an India which is 'aatmanirbhar' (self reliant) and also fulfils its humanitarian obligations.

It will be an India with no poverty and a prosperous middle class and whose youth and women are at the vanguard of guiding the nation, the president said, amid frequent thumping of desks by lawmakers at the Central Hall of Parliament.

Under the Modi Government, the country has seen many positive changes, she said, adding that the biggest change is that the "self-confidence of every Indian is at its peak and the world has changed the way it looks at India."

While India used to depend on others to solve its problems, it is now working to solve global problems, Murmu said.

People have been given basic amenities missing for decades and modern infrastructure long aspired for is being built across the country, the president said. She cited the expansion of digital network and the crackdown on corruption during the Modi Government's tenure.

The Government has fulfilled the aspirations of the deprived sections of society, the president said.

"The speed and scale at which my Government has been working is unprecedented and incomparable," she said, noting that on an average nearly 11,000 houses are built every day for poor, 55,000 gas connections are being given every day and over Rs 700 crore loan given under the Mudra scheme daily.

She also highlighted the strides the country has made in aviation and defence sectors besides in expanding the Metro and rail networks under the government. Defence export has risen by six times, she noted.

"India has begun benefitting from the success of 'made in India' and 'aatmanirbhar Bharat' programmes," she said.

The President said this year, India has assumed the presidency of an influential global group like G-20 and with the mantra of "one earth, one family, one future".

India is attempting to find collective solutions to the current global challenges in collaboration with the G-20 member countries, she said.

"My Government does not want to limit it to just one diplomatic programme. Rather, it is an opportunity to showcase India's potential and culture, through the efforts of the entire country. Therefore, G-20 meetings are being held in dozens of cities across the country throughout the year," she said. (PTI)

was delivered by Dr. Vijay Kumar Physician. Also a booklet regarding the work (identification, diagnosis and treatment) was released by SDM Ramnagar. The credit of booklet goes to Kaakey Ram, Sr. Pharmacist LCU Ramnagar Mohd. Rafi, Sr. PMA LCU Ramnagar and Ashok Kumar DEO BMO Ramnagar

The free supporting drug kits, blankets and footwear were distributed to the patients.

Economy to grow at 6-6.8%

The projection of India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth is higher than the 6.1 per cent estimate of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and compares with the survey's estimated 7 per cent expansion in the current fiscal year (April 2022 to March 2023) and 8.7 per cent in the previous year.

The survey that details the state of the economy was tabled in Parliament by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman a day before she presents Union Budget 2023-24.

"At least three shocks have hit the global economy since 2020," the report, prepared by Chief Economic Adviser V Anantha Nageswaran, said.

Starting with the pandemic-induced contraction of the global output, the Russian-Ukraine conflict last year led to a worldwide surge in inflation. And then, central banks across economies led by the US Federal Reserve responded with synchronised policy rate hikes to curb inflation.

The rate hike by the US Fed drove capital into the US markets causing the US dollar to appreciate against most currencies. This led to the widening of the Current Account Deficits (CAD) and increased inflationary pressures in net importing economies like India.

"The Indian economy, however, appears to have moved on after its encounter with the pandemic, staging a full recovery in FY22 (April 2021 to March 2022) ahead of many nations and positioning itself to ascend to the pre-pandemic growth path in FY23.

"Yet in the current year, India has also faced the challenge of reining in inflation that the European strife accentuated," the survey said.

However, the challenge of the depreciating rupee, although better performing than most other currencies, persists with the likelihood of further increases in policy rates by the US Fed. The widening of the CAD may also continue as global commodity prices remain elevated and the growth momentum of the Indian economy remains strong, it said.

The survey stated that the inflation projection by RBI at 6.8 per cent for current fiscal (FY23) is above the central bank's tolerance limit but the pace of price increase is not high enough to deter private consumption or low enough to weaken investment.

According to the survey, the pressure on the Indian rupee could continue due to the tightening of monetary policy. CAD may also remain elevated as imports could remain high due to a strong local economy while exports ease due to weakness in the global economy.

India's CAD was 4.4 per cent of GDP in July-September period, higher than 2.2 per cent a quarter ago and 1.3 per cent a year ago, as rising commodity prices and a weak rupee increased the trade gap.

The survey said there has been an improvement in employment conditions in India due to stronger consumption but a pick-up in private investment is essential to creating more jobs.

"The loss of export stimulus is further possible as the slowing world growth and trade shrinks the global market size in the second half of the current year."

It indicated that while inflation may not be too worrisome, borrowing costs are likely to remain 'higher for longer' as an entrenched inflation may prolong the tightening cycle.

India's recovery from the pandemic was relatively quick, growth will be supported by solid domestic demand, pick-up in capital investment, the survey said but

Bindal, Kumar recommended for elevation to SC

Justice, Patna High Court; Justice P V Sanjay Kumar, Chief Justice, Manipur High Court; Justice Anshuuddin Amanullah, Judge, Patna High Court; and 5. Justice Manoj Misra, Judge, Allahabad High Court -- for elevation to the Apex court.

The Centre is yet to accept and notify these names, and the Collegium clarified on Tuesday these judges "shall have precedence over these two names recommended presently for appointment to the Supreme Court".

"Therefore, the appointments of five judges recommended on December 13, 2022 should be notified separately and earlier in point of time before the two judges recommended by this resolution," the Collegium said on Tuesday.

In its meeting held on Tuesday, the Collegium said, it deliberated on the names of chief justices and senior puisne judges of high courts eligible for appointment to the Supreme Court.

Judgments authored by those falling in the zone of consideration for elevation to the Supreme Court were circulated among the members of the Collegium for a meaningful discussion on and assessment of their judicial acumen," it said. (PTI)

highlighted the challenge to the rupee with the likelihood of further interest rate hikes by the US Fed.

"The survey projects a baseline GDP growth of 6.5 per cent in real terms in FY24," the report said. "The actual outcome for real GDP growth will probably lie in the range of 6 per cent to 6.8 per cent, depending on the trajectory of economic and political developments globally."

CAD may continue to widen as global commodity prices remain elevated and because of strong economic growth momentum. If CAD widens further, the rupee may come under depreciation pressure, it said, adding the overall external situation will remain manageable.

On exports, it said the growth moderated in the second half of current fiscal year. Slowing world growth, shrinking global trade led to loss of export stimulus in the second half of the current year.

India's economic growth in FY23 has been principally led by private consumption and capital formation. It has helped generate employment as seen in the declining urban unemployment rate and in the faster net registration in the Employee Provident Fund.

"Still, private capex soon needs to take up the leadership role to put job creation on a fast track," the survey said.

A slowdown in global growth will likely push down global commodity prices and improve India's CAD in FY24. "However, a downside risk to the Current Account Balance stems from a swift recovery driven mainly by domestic demand and, to a lesser extent, by exports," it said. "The CAD needs to be closely monitored as the growth momentum of the current year spills over into the next."

Growth is expected to be brisk in FY24 as a vigorous credit disbursal and capital investment cycle are expected to unfold in India with the strengthening of the balance sheets of the corporate and banking sectors.

Further support to economic growth will come from the expansion of public digital platforms and path-breaking measures such as PM GatiShakti, the National Logistics Policy, and the Production-Linked Incentive schemes to boost manufacturing output.

"Economy has nearly recouped what was lost, renewed what had paused, and re-energised what had slowed during the pandemic and since the conflict in Europe," it said.

Pegging nominal growth at 11 per cent for 2023-24, the survey said the growth in the financial year beginning April 1 will remain strong relative to most global economies, led by sustained private consumption, a pick-up in lending by banks and improved capital spending by corporations.

The optimistic growth forecasts stem from a number of positives like the rebound of private consumption giving a boost to production activity, higher capital expenditure, and near universal vaccination coverage enabling people to spend on contact-based services such as restaurants, hotels, shopping malls and cinemas.

The return of migrant workers to cities to work on construction sites leading to a significant decline in housing market inventory is also a factor for the optimistic growth projection, it said.

The strengthening of the balance sheets of corporates, well-capitalised public sector banks ready to increase the credit supply and the credit growth to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) sector have also helped. (PTI)

KU defers exams

examinations will be notified separately later," he said.

City of Jammu has emerged as centre of educational institutions: LG

empowered to contribute to nation building.

Today, every citizen of J&K is contributing to UT's journey of progress. All sections of society, farmers, youths, women, tribals in J&K are feeling empowered for the first time in seven decades, the Lt Governor observed.

Sharing the historic journey of new J&K over the past three years, he said under the guidance of the Prime Minister, the city of Jammu has emerged as the centre of educational institutions. Tourism sector is scaling new heights. The glorious era of film shooting has also returned to Jammu Kashmir.

"Following the ideals of Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, our endeavour is to enhance economic prosperity in rural areas and fulfill the resolution

Plea in SC against removal of encroachments in J&K rejected

Bench of Justices Gita Mittal and Rajesh Bindal of the High Court had declared the Act unconstitutional. All acts done under it as well as amendments under the Act were subsequently declared void ab initio.

The Court had also ordered a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into the Roshni land scam case, stated to be the biggest ever in the history of the erstwhile State.

The Jammu & Kashmir Government had then moved the High Court to review the said ruling. At the same time, appeals were also filed against the High Court judgment before the Supreme Court.

Modi changed narrative on Kashmir: Chug



BJP leaders paying tribute to Praja Parishad martyrs at Jourian on Tuesday.

gave PoJK on platter to Pakistan despite the fact that the Pak raiders were on run. He said that Indian forces will retrieve every inch of Indian territory under forcible occupation of Pakistan.

He said that there was such a nexus between the Congress and NC of Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah at that time that in the Assembly elections all the 72 MLAs were declared elected by rejecting the papers of Praja Parishad and other opposition candidates.

He said the former president of Bharatiya Jana Sangh, Dr Shayama Prasad Mookherjee laid down his life on the soil of J&K to remove the permit system and oppose the separate constitution for J&K.

He said Rahul Gandhi should explain to people what stand he and his party have under Article 370 and 35 A as the leaders of NC including Dr Farooq Abdullah and PDP chief, Mehbooba Mufti who joined his rally have opposed the abrogation of 370 and 35 A.

Accusing Rahul Gandhi of joining hands with those parties who are trying to disintegrate India, Chug asked, who, was the Chief Minister of J&K, when militancy raised its ugly head and minority Pandits were forced to leave Kashmir?

Moreover, who was the Chief Minister in the erstwhile State when militants were released in Rubia Sayeed kidnapping case, he further asked?

The Congress must also clear its stand that whether they stand with those who opposed hanging of Afzal Guru, a dreaded militant and those who shouted slogans "Bharat Tere Tukde Hungay", he said?

Chug said Narendra Modi changed entire narrative on J&K and warned the Pakistan that it would have to pay a heavy price for its misadventures. Today the situation has changed in Kashmir and there are no strikes, no stone pelting and militants are on run, he added.

Chug on the occasion unfurled the National Flag in memory of people who sacrificed their lives for the unity and integrity of the country and paid rich tribute to Praja Parishad martyrs.

He said it has been a saga of sacrifices that have brought us to this stage where Prime Minister, Narendra Modi's message of progress and development has started reverberating again.

He questioned why it took 70 years for the Congress and it's leaders like Rahul Gandhi to hoist Trianga at Lal Chowk.

Chug was accompanied by former Dy. CM Dr. Nirmal Singh, J&K BJP Vice-President Sham Lal Sharma, BJP senior leader Devender Singh Rana, party

of AtmaNirbhar Jammu Kashmir," Sinha said.

"The development and productive engagement of youth of Jammu Kashmir has been prioritized. Employment avenues in the Government, corporate sector and opportunities are being provided to young boys and girls to become entrepreneurs. Since August 2019, financial assistance and requisite training has been provided to 6 lakh young boys and girls to start their business venture," he added.

Prabhu Narain Srivastava, President, Mahamana Malaviya Mission; Devendra Swaroop Shukla, General Secretary; Dr A K Thakkar, Vice President, Mahamana Malaviya Mission; Ajay Srivastav, Trustee, Narayan Seva Sansthan; office bearers and large number of people were present on the occasion.

Even as several review petitions challenging the High Court judgment were pending, the Union Territory, on January 9 this year, had directed all Deputy Commissioners to remove encroachment on such land by January 31, 2023.

Residents were told to either demolish the structures on their own or bear the expenses for the demolition of the erstwhile State.

The Supreme Court had, earlier this week, agreed to list the urgent application seeking a stay on the circular. Justice Sanjay Khanna had earlier recused from hearing the matter. (Agencies)

spokesman, Girdhari Lal Raina and senior leader, Daljit Singh Chib. Other party leaders including president Sanatan Dharam Sabha, Parshotam Dadichi and representatives of social organizations and prominent locals also attended the function.

He said that Jammu and Kashmir has a long history of struggle and movement. The pages of history are full of renunciation, austerity and sacrifice. When Sheikh Abdullah implemented the permit system to enter Jammu and Kashmir, the Praja Parishad raised the slogan "Desh mein do pradhan, do vidhan, do nishan: nahi challenge, nahi challenge."

"On 11 January 1953, two days before the festival of Lohri, the police opened fire on a procession in which more than 5,000 people were participating. More than 200 rounds were fired in which two people were killed and more than 70 were injured. On 31 January 1953, a huge crowd of protesting farmers gathered in Jourian village. The farmers came out in huge masses towards Jammu carrying the Tricolor in their hands. The police opened fire on the agitators, in which seven people were killed. To