

# Ideologically strong cadre is BJP's backbone: Bali Bhagat

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**JAMMU:** The Bharatiya Janata Party sharpened its grassroots strategy as Senior leader and Former health Minister Bali Bhagat addressed leaders and workers during a Prashikshan Shivir organised for the Chamb Assembly Constituency in Khour on Friday.

The programme formed part of the BJP's nationwide Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Prashikshan Mahabhayan 2026, a 5-day intensive campaign aimed at reinforcing ideological clarity, organisational discipline, and booth-level outreach across the country. Addressing the gathering, Bali Bhagat asserted that structured training remains the backbone of the BJP's organisational strength. He



said such programmes are conducted at every level to equip workers with a deep understanding of the party's ideology, governance model, and political journey.

"BJP is the only political party where structured training is carried out at every level, ensuring that each worker is ideologically strong and organisationally capable," he said, adding that mandal-level sessions

mark a decisive step in strengthening the party's grassroots base.

He emphasized that the ongoing training drive is designed to prepare karyakartas to effectively communicate the party's vision, policies, and development agenda to the public. Calling the initiative a "cadre-building mission," he said it will help create disciplined, informed,

and committed political workers.

Highlighting the broader impact, he noted that such programmes enable workers to connect more effectively with people and strengthen BJP's presence at the booth level. "These training camps will play a crucial role in building a strong and dedicated cadre committed to nation-building," he added.

The session also featured addresses by former MLAs Rajeev Sharma and Dr Krishan Lal Bhagat, along with Akhnoor District President Kuldeep Sharma and Akhnoor district Prabhari Viney Gupta, who echoed the importance of organisational training and cadre mobilisation.

Prominent among those present were former District Vice Chairman and DDC Suraj Singh, DDC Bhushan Baral, Manmohan Singh, BJP Mandal Presidents Ankush Choudhary and Bodh Raj, Pershotam Singh, District Vice President Ajay Singh, and several senior party functionaries.

The programme concluded with a strong call to further consolidate the party at the grassroots, ensuring a robust, disciplined, and election-ready organisational

# Police seizes illegal 'Khair' wood

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**SAMBA:** Samba Police has seized a large quantity of illegally cut and stolen khair wooden logs in the Beli Goran area, falling under the jurisdiction of Police Station Samba.

Acting on specific information from reliable sources received at Police Post Goran of PS Samba that some persons namely Swarn Singh S/o Baldev Singh, Joginder Singh S/o Rashpal Singh,

Davinder Singh @ Tiku S/o Balwan Singh and others all residents of village Beli tehsil and district Samba had illegally cut & stolen large quantity of Khair wooden logs (mochajaat) and dumped them near Govt. Primary School Beli, Police team reached the spot and seized the said Khair wooden logs.

Accordingly, a case FIR No. 68/2026 u/s 303(2) BNS, 26 Indian Forest Act has been registered at Police Station Samba and investigation started.

# Rakesh holds threadbare discussions on development, public welfare issues



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**RAJOURI:** Rakesh Mahajan, State Vice President, BJP and In-charge, Yuva Morcha Jammu & Kashmir, visited the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Rajouri and held a courtesy meeting with Abhishek Sharma, Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, and Gaurav Sravakar, Senior Superintendent of Police.

This was Mahajan's first visit to district Rajouri after contesting the Rajya Sabha elections. He was accompanied by BJP State Secretary Dinesh Sharma. Mahajan was warmly received by the district officers, and the interaction was held in a cordial and positive atmosphere. During the meeting, there was a meaningful exchange of views on various developmental aspects and public welfare initiatives

in the district, particularly in the context of schemes being implemented under the leadership of Narendra Modi.

Mahajan also raised queries regarding the prevailing LPG supply situation in the region and enquired whether the public is facing any inconvenience. It was observed during the interaction that the supply system is functioning smoothly and no major concerns have been reported.

Expressing satisfaction over the overall functioning and coordination at the district level, Mahajan appreciated the commitment and professionalism of the officers. He stated that it was encouraging to see dedicated officials working effectively for the welfare and development of the people.

# Growing graph of BJP unnerved NC, fears electoral defeats in future polls: Balbir

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**JAMMU:** Jammu Kashmir Bharatiya Janata Party Spokesperson and former Vice Chairman Balbir Ram Rattan on Friday said that the rising graph of the BJP has unnerved the National Conference (NC), which is now fearing electoral defeats in the upcoming polls.

Rattan said that the BJP's pro-nation, pro-peace, pro-development and pro-people policies have left a strong and positive impact on the minds of the people across the Union Territory.

He was reacting to the false and misleading statement of NC's Provincial President, wherein the ruling party leader has said that BJP is losing ground in Jammu.

Balbir Ram Rattan said that the NC leader is not aware of the ground realities and he should know that the BJP has created records in all the past elections not only in Jammu but entire UT. It is the BJP, which always improved its tally in successive elections of the assembly, DDCs, BDCs, ULBs and took lead in vote per centage in the UT. It has only been possible



due to the fact that the people have endorsed the programmes and policies of the BJP and the Modi government.

He said that the growing public support for the BJP has created a sense of insecurity among NC leaders, who have already assessed the likely political losses they may face.

"The people of Jammu are politically aware and cannot be misled by false narratives as they themselves have seen the changes brought by the BJP's governance and development-oriented approach," Rattan said.

Highlighting the transformation in the region, Balbir pointed out that Jammu, which had faced neglect and discrimination for decades, is now

witnessing unprecedented development. He said several prestigious projects in healthcare, technical education, infrastructure, and connectivity have been launched and implemented in recent years.

Be it road infrastructure, railway expansion, or improved air connectivity, Jammu has been brought to the centre stage of development, he added.

He said that such statements of NC leaders reflect the frustration of a party that has lost its connect with the ground realities. Instead of misleading the public, the NC leadership should introspect and review its own governance record, he remarked.

Balbir said that the people of Jammu stands firmly with the BJP as it delivers on its commitments and the opposition's frustration is evident in their statements. Rattan expressed confidence that the BJP will continue to strengthen its base in Jammu and Kashmir, driven by its people-centric policies and commitment to progress and prosperity for all sections of society.

# SMVDU volunteers shine at National Integration Camp in Haryana

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**JAMMU:** The NSS volunteers of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) recently participated in a week-long National Integration Camp (NIC) held at Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa, Haryana. Representing the Jammu and Kashmir contingent, Ms. Tanisha Sharma and Mr. Rahul Yadav were selected to take part in this prestigious national-level event. The National Integration Camp, organized annually under the aegis of



National Service Scheme (NSS), spans seven days and provides full boarding and lodging. Only two volunteers—one male and one female—from each university are chosen, making it a highly selective program. Each camp typically hosts around 200 NSS volunteers from across the country. The

camp commenced with daily activities beginning with the reading of the Preamble and the NSS song, fostering a strong sense of unity and patriotism among participants. On the first day, volunteers were divided into nine groups, encouraging interaction and cultural

exchange among students from different states. Throughout the week, participants engaged in a variety of activities, including Prabhut Feri, yoga sessions, competitions, and vibrant cultural evenings. They also attended informative guest lectures on topics such as cyber crime awareness, personality development, and the significance of NSS in nation-building.

The SMVDU volunteers actively showcased the rich cultural heritage of Jammu and Kashmir through dance, music,

poster-making, speeches, and theatrical performances during the camp's cultural events. The NSS Programme Coordinator congratulated both volunteers for their successful participation. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pragati Kumar, also commended their efforts in representing the university at a national platform and bringing recognition to the institution.

# Shiv Sena demands 'Film City', calls for Duggar Channel

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**JAMMU:** The Jammu & Kashmir unit of Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) has strongly demanded the establishment of a Film City in Jammu and a proper platform for local artists.



Speaking at a program at the party's regional office, State President Manish Sahni said that Jammu & Kashmir is not just known for its scenic beauty, but is also a land of immense talent, passion, and extraordinary creativity. Despite this, artists from the region are still searching for their "own sky" and lack a strong platform to showcase their talent. He stated that while governments make big claims of development, the ground reality is that thousands of

artists in Jammu continue to struggle due to a lack of resources and opportunities. Sahni emphasized that the proposed Film City would not merely be an infrastructure project, but a hub to fulfill the dreams of Jammu's youth. It would provide recognition to local talent, generate employment opportunities, and give Jammu & Kashmir a new identity at the national and international level. He urged the central government and concerned

departments to establish a world-class Film City in Jammu and also promote regional and short films. On the occasion, posters of the short films "Warrior Devyani" and "Nasha 370" were also unveiled. Sahni said these films reflect that the youth of Jammu are not limited to entertainment alone, but are actively addressing serious social issues like women empowerment and drug de-addiction, spreading positive awareness in society.

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**OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION R.S.PURA**  
**SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**Fresh Short e-NIT No. DRSP/149 of 2025-26 Dated 18-03-2026(2<sup>nd</sup> Call)**

For and on behalf of the **Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir** e-tenders are invited on **percentage basis** from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertiser Cost (in Lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Time Allowed for complete e-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Macadamization of Link road from Kanhal to Sehora on Bishnah Bari Brahma road in Stretches (Under UT Road Sector Capex Budget for the year 2025-26)(2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S.Pura	15.00	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 28-03-2026	"A", "B" "C" & "D" Class
2	Macadamization of Link road Kotli charkan from main road on Bishnah Kotli mian fateh road (Total Length = 1.50 Km & BT Width=3.20 mtr) . (Under UT Road Sector Capex Budget for the year 2025-26) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S.Pura	15.00	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 28-03-2026	"A", "B" "C" & "D" Class
3	Macadamization of Bye pass Bishnah Arnia road via Fatima Convent School (Under UT Road Sector of Capex Budget for the year 2025-26) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S.Pura	25.00	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	45 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 28-03-2026	"A", "B" & "C" Class
4	Permanent Restoration of link road from Sehora to Om Hospital via Sarveshwar Rice Mill from KM 2nd to KM 6th in stretches (Under UT Road Sector Capex Budget for the year 2025-26) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S.Pura	30.00	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	02 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 28-03-2026	"A" & "B" Class
5	Macadamization of Bishnah Kumbhari road in Stretches (Under UT Road Sector of Capex Budget for the year 2025-26) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S.Pura	39.91	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 28-03-2026	"A" & "B" Class
6	Permanent Restoration of road from Pindi kathar to Trewa road (Under UT Road Sector of Capex Budget 2025-26) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S.Pura	52.00	1500	2% of the Advertised Cost	06 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 28-03-2026	"A" Class
7	Permanent Restoration of road from Deoli to shibu Chak (Under UT Road Sector of Capex Budget 2025-26). (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S.Pura	52.23	1500	2% of the Advertised Cost	06 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 28-03-2026	"A" Class
8	Permanent Restoration of road from Deoli to rathana (Under UT Road Sector of Capex Budget 2025-26). (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S.Pura	62.30	1500	2% of the Advertised Cost	06 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 28-03-2026	"A" Class
9	Macadamization of Link road from Peer Baba Bhatyari to Palli in Stretches L = 3.00 Km. (Under UT Road Sector of Capex Budget 2025-26) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S.Pura	10.00	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	45 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 28-03-2026	"A", "B" "C" & "D" Class
10	Construction of Lane and drain near the H/o Dr. Nisha Bhagat in W.No. 13, Bishnah (Under GIA Drainage Sector 2024-25) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S.Pura	3.47	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	01 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 28-03-2026	"A", "B" "C" & "D" Class

**Position of AAA** :- S.No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 Accorded by Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle South, Jammu's vide order No: 433 of 2026 Dated: 19/01/2026 & S.No. 10 Accorded by Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Jammu's vide order No: DULB/J/2026/E-7833951/8051-53 Dated: 29/01/2026

**Position of TS** :- S.No. 1,2,3,4,5,9 Accorded by the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division, R.S.Pura's vide order No: 69 of February 2026 Dated: 04 of February 2026 & S.No. 6,7,8 Accorded by Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle South, Jammu's vide order No: 471 of February 2026 & S.No. 10 Accorded by the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division, R.S.Pura's vide order No: 86 of February 2026 Dated: 25 of February 2026.

**Project Authority** :- S.No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 (Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Zone Jammu) & S.No. 10(Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Jammu)

**Major Head of Account** :- S.No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 (Under Capex Budget 2025-26(Permanent Restoration) & S.No. 10(Under GIA Drainage Sector 2024-25)

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://iktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	18-03-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 18-03-2026 to 27-03-2026
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	20-03-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura
4	Bid submission Start Date	18-03-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	27-03-2026 upto 1600 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	28-03-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of **Treasury Receipt/e-challan in favour of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division R S Pura through Treasury, indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0050 (Revenue) and Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period.** The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of **11** be submitted to the **Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura** at the time of allotment.
- The date of Treasury Challan, Earnest Money/Bid Security must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End Date. However, if the tender for the same work has been re-invited after 1<sup>st</sup> or More calls, the bidders who have already bid for that work can re-use the same Treasury Challan/Earnest Money/Bid Security in the successive calls for the said work.**
- The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidders needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender documents. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential-submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
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- The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.**
- The earnest money shall be forfeited, If :-**
  - Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
  - Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issuance of letter of acceptance.
  - Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.
- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**
  - Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website [www.iktenders.gov.in](http://www.iktenders.gov.in) to acquaint bid submission process.
  - To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
  - The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
  - Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
  - Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

No :-  
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