

# MP Sat reviews preparations for BJP's Foundation Day

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**JAMMU:** Jammu & Kashmir BJP President and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Sat Sharma, along with J&K BJP General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul, addressed an organizational meeting at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

J&K BJP Vice-President Rekha Mahajan, General Secretaries Sanjita Dogra and Gopal Mahajan, along with other senior leaders, participated in the meeting, which focused on a comprehensive review of ongoing organizational activities across the Union Territory, particularly the programs being conducted under the 47th Foundation Day celebrations of the Bharatiya Janata Party.

Sat Sharma, while addressing the meeting, said that the series of programs organized under the Foundation Day are a reflection of BJP's ideological



strength, grassroots connect, and unwavering commitment to social responsibility. He highlighted the visits to party veterans, senior citizens, and beneficiaries, along with felicitation programs and the "Gaon Chalo/Basti Chalo Abhiyan," have significantly strengthened the party's outreach at the booth level. Sharma said that the enthusiastic participation of our activists in Foundation Day programs demonstrates our dedication to

public service and inclusive development. At the same time, we must continue to expose the hollow politics of opposition parties and present before the public the transformative governance delivered under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he added. Sat Sharma further directed the party cadre to intensify public engagement and ensure maximum participation in all ongoing and upcoming programmes. He emphasized that every pro-

gram must be organized with a clear vision to connect the masses with the party's ideology and further strengthen the organizational framework at every level.

Ashok Koul, while reviewing the organizational progress, said that the ongoing "Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Prashikshan Mahabhiyan" is playing a crucial role in strengthening the party at the grassroots. He stressed that all Mandals must ensure the timely and

disciplined completion of training camps so that the next phase of the campaign can begin without delay.

He stated that the Prashikshan Abhiyan is the backbone of our organizational strength. It ensures ideological clarity, worker efficiency, and disciplined functioning across all levels. He said that every Mandal must treat these training programs with utmost seriousness and complete them in a time-bound manner.

Ashok Koul also reviewed preparations for the upcoming Ambedkar Jayanti on April 14 and directed the leaders to organize programs across all levels. He emphasized that the programs should highlight the life, vision, and contributions of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, while also showcasing how the BJP has worked tirelessly to realize his ideals of social justice, equality, and empowerment.

# ICC calls on newly appointed DIG Patil, extends congratulations

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**JAMMU:** A delegation of the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Jammu Chapter, led by its Chairman, Rahul Sahai, called on the newly appointed Deputy Inspector General (DIG) Jammu, Shridhar Patil (IPS), to extend a warm welcome and congratulate him on assuming charge of the Jammu range.

During the meeting, the delegation conveyed their best wishes to Shridhar Patil for a successful tenure and expressed confidence in his leadership and administrative capabilities. The interaction was held in a cordial and constructive atmosphere, reflecting a shared commitment towards ensuring peace, stability, and growth in the Jammu province.

The ICC delegation also deliberated on various pressing law and order issues affecting the region, particularly those impacting trade, industry, and the overall business ecosystem. Key concerns discussed included Long Pending Pass-



port verifications, Drug's menace, ensuring a safe and secure environment for business operations, strengthening coordination between law enforcement agencies and industry stakeholders, and addressing challenges faced by the business community.

Rahul Sahai along with Ashish Jain, Raj Dua from ICC highlighted the importance of maintaining robust law and order to facilitate economic growth and attract investments in Jammu & Kashmir. He emphasized that a secure environment is critical for the development of trade, tourism, and

industry in the region.

Shridhar Patil appreciated the proactive approach of the Indian Chamber of Commerce and assured the delegation of full cooperation from the police administration. He reiterated his commitment to maintaining law and order and fostering a secure and business-friendly environment in Jammu province.

The meeting concluded with a mutual understanding to maintain regular dialogue and collaboration between the police department and the industry body for addressing emerging concerns effectively.

# Prog underpins road safety, drug de-addiction themes

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**UDHAMPUR:** A three-day Divisional-Level awareness programme began in Udhampur, with its virtual inauguration by the Chief Minister Jammu & Kashmir, Omar Abdullah, from the Convention Centre Jammu.

The programme was jointly organized by the School Education Department in collaboration with the District Administration Udhampur here at Conference Hall, DC Office Complex.

Deputy Commissioner Minga Sherpa; Joint Director School Education Udhampur-Reasi Dr. Jagdish Chander Mehra; Assistant Commissioner Revenue Dr. Umesh Shan; Chief Education Officer and other district officers, staff members and students from various educational institutions attended the inaugural session.

Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commis-



sioner highlighted the significance of the three-day awareness initiative and emphasized its objectives. He informed that the programme aims to sensitize students and the general public on key themes such as road safety, environmental protection, social awareness, mental health, drug de-addiction and academic and career guidance. He reiterated that the initiative is designed to promote awareness, encourage responsible behaviour and strengthen inter-departmental coordination for effective outreach at the grassroots level.

Stressing the importance of collective responsibility, he urged participants to actively spread awareness regarding environmental protection, adherence to traffic rules, preservation of water bodies and the need to conserve water resources.

Earlier, the Joint Director School Education Udhampur-Reasi presented a brief overview of the programme and informed that a series of awareness activities will be conducted across the district Udhampur during the three-day event to maximize public engagement and impact.

# I love Dogri, Punjabi dances: Swasti Jasrotia, KKHD's Runner-Up

■ SAKSHI SAWHNEY

**JAMMU:** "I love Dogri & Punjabi dances", says Swasti Jasrotia, who won the runner-up prize at 'Kisme Kitna Hai Dum (KKHD)', a TV Reality Show on DD Punjabi. The grand finale of Kisme Kitna Hai Dum was organized in Chandigarh, where Swasti represented Jammu & Kashmir with her dance.

While speaking to The Earth News, Swasti told that she was in class 2nd when she won the runner-up prize. She said that it was a joyous moment for her when her name was called upon the stage. "I love to dance and take J&K on big stages", said the 9-year-old girl. She also shared her experience saying that she felt really happy watching her parents clapping for her when she was handed over the prize. Swasti's mother Rita Jasrotia said that being a mother, she feels proud of her daughter,



who also made the family proud. Rita also said that they really want her to win in the first-place next time and the family will support her if she wants to excel in the dancing field.

Swasti's father said that he is really proud to have a daughter like Swasti. He also shared that the child was one of the youngest candidates, who participated in KKHD. Swasti said that she will keep following her dream so that she can make her family and J&K proud of her.

# DLSA organises awareness prog

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**REASI:** District Legal Services Authority Reasi on Wednesday organised an awareness program in observance of World Health Day at Arnas Reasi under the theme "Together for Health. Stand with Science".

The awareness programme/camp was attended by Chairman District Legal Services Khalil Choudhary (Pr. District & Sessions Judge Reasi), Pooja Gupta DLSA Secretary (Sub-Judge); Shivali Sharma Munsiff; Aastha Sharma Addl. Spl. Mobile Magistrate; Updesh Kumar SDPO; Anmol BDO; Dr. Mohammad Aijaz BMO along with team of doctors, AEE PWD, team of LADCs DLSA, ASHA Workers, PLVs and locals. Welcome address was presented by Secretary DLSA

Pooja Gupta. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal District & Sessions Judge Reasi highlighted the significance of the day and the importance of a healthy life. He encouraged the masses to prioritize physical as well as mental well being by adopting a healthy lifestyle and making yoga and meditation a life routine.

BMO Dr Mohammad Aijaz and Dr. Swarna shared tips on healthy lifestyle. "We forget that Health is the actual Wealth and that health is a vision, a goal and a smart investment that can benefit," the Doctors said. Deputy LADC Bhumica Sharma, Aashish Dev Singh, a local resident of Arnas and Jyoti Bhagat, student of class 10th also shared their views on the theme of the program and stressed that small changes can make a big impact.

# Railway staff honoured for recovering lost bag

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**JAMMU:** The ticket checking staff of the Jammu Division of Northern Railway has once again demonstrated their unwavering commitment to passenger service through their honesty and vigilance. Through the joint efforts of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) and the ticket checking staff, a bag belonging to a female passenger—containing valuable items—was safely recovered and handed back to her at Srinagar Railway Station.

Recounting the full sequence of events: on April 6th, a female passenger inadvertently left her bag behind at the entrance of the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Railway Station. The bag contained gold jewelry, cash, and several important



documents. The bag was discovered by the RPF staff on Train No. 26403, the Vande Bharat Express. The RPF staff immediately handed it over to the train's ticket checking staff.

To locate the rightful owner of the bag, the checking staff on duty made public announcements three times while the train (No. 26403) was in motion, aiming to convey the information to the concerned pas-

senger; however, they were unable to establish contact with the passenger at that time. Exercising their presence of mind, the train's ticket checking staff—Shri Adil Hussain and Shri Akib Ahmed—traced the passenger's mobile number and informed her about the bag. Upon reaching Srinagar, the female passenger approached the ticket checking staff at Srinagar Station and reported her lost bag.

# Awareness prog outlines health, education, social responsibility

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**DODA:** The Divisional Level Mega Awareness Programme organized by the Directorate of School Education Jammu was inaugurated on Wednesday at Town Hall Doda. The inaugural day witnessed the commencement of technical sessions, marking the beginning of the three-day awareness initiative.

The main event was simultaneously held at the Convention Hall Jammu, where the programme was formally inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir Omar Abdullah. The live telecast of the event was held at the venue, enabling students



and participants to witness the proceedings virtually.

The programme here was graced by MLA Doda West Shakti Raj Parihar, as the Chief Guest, while District Development Commissioner Krishan Lal attended as the Guest of Honour. Former DDC Chairman Dhananther Singh Kotwal and former Minister and Religious Leader

Khalid Najib Suhrawardy were also present on the occasion. The event was ably anchored by Master Om Prakash Bhagat.

Among others present included Joint Director Education Mohammad Ashfaq; CPO Manesh Kumar Manhas; ACD Din Mohammad Afaqi; Chief Education Officer Bhushan Kumar Pathak; ASP Head-

quarters, Principal GDC, along with district officers, teaching staff and a large number of students.

The event commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest. Students from Government Girls Higher Secondary School presented a soulful rendition of the National Anthem under the guidance of Master Om

Prakash Bhagat, followed by a welcome song that added vibrancy to the occasion.

The participants took a solemn pledge to fight against drug abuse, reinforcing the commitment to build a drug-free society.

In his inaugural address, the chief guest spoke extensively on the issue of drug abuse and congratulated the organizers for conducting such an important awareness programme. "Drug abuse is one of the biggest challenges faced by the country today and the goal of Nasha Mukta Bharat can only be achieved through collective efforts," the Chief Guest noted.

# Emphasis laid on intensifying efforts to curb drug menace

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**REASI:** Deputy Commissioner Reasi Kumar Abhishek on Wednesday chaired a meeting to review the implementation of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan / JK Abhiyan in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner conducted a comprehensive review of the ongoing three-month Nasha Mukta IEC Campaign being carried out across the district. Detailed discussions were held on the awareness activities, outreach programmes and community partic-

ipation initiatives aimed at curbing substance abuse.

Emphasizing the need for intensified efforts, the DC directed the concerned departments to strengthen awareness drives at the grassroots level, particularly targeting youth, educational institutions and vulnerable sections of society. He stressed the importance of coordinated action to ensure effective dissemination of anti-drug messages through seminars, rallies, social media campaigns and other IEC initiatives.

**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION R.S.PURA**

**SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**Fresh Short e-NIT No DRSP/154 of 2025-26 Dated 25-03-2026(2nd Call)**  
**&**  
**Fresh Short e-NIT No DRSP/01 of 2026-27 Dated 07-04-2026(3rd Call)**

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of J&K e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Bidders as per Instruction to Bidder (ITB) and Terms of Reference at Annexure-I. The Bidder (Firm/Consultant/Agency/Company) should have the eligibility as per Annexure-II under Eligibility Criteria for each of the following works:-

S. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost of the project (₹ in Lacs)	Advertised Cost (₹ in Lacs)	Cost of document (₹ in Rs)	Earnest Money (₹ in Rs)	Time and date of opening of tender	Type of Consultant
1	Providing Consultancy and other allied services with all working drawings (Digital Layout Plan,BOQ, Structural Design)including technical vetting of drawings from DIQC/NIT/IT and Conducting of all required soil investigations for the "Construction of 40 mtrs Span PSC Bridge(Intermediate Lane) along with approaches over AIK Nallah at Saidgarh on Rehal to Chinnna Chak road via Saidgarh"(3rd Call)	401.00	3.80	600	7600	(1300 Hrs) on or after 17-04-2026	Structural consultant

**Position of AAA** :- Accorded by the Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Zone Jammu vide Order No: 12 of 2025 dated: 05/12/2025.

**Project Authority** :- Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Zone Jammu

**Major Head of Account** :- Under NABARD RIDF-XXXI for he year 2025-26.

**Time allowed to L1 for submission of requisite vetted structural drawings and designs** :- 01 Month after issuance of LOA.

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://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	07-04-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 07-04-2026 to 16-04-2026
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	09-04-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura
4	Bid submission Start Date	07-04-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	16-04-2026 upto 1600 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	17-04-2026 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

- Every participating contractor to mandatorily disclose the bank account number which is linked with their GSTIN at the time of bid submission. No payments shall be released by the Government Department/Agency to any other bank account except the one linked with the GST registered number of the successful bidder. (As per circular No. 01(ADM) FD of 2025 Dated 08-07-2025 of J&K Finance Department)  
(The participating contractor may disclose his Bank Account as per the format, devised as Annexure- A of the NIT and submit/upload the same accordingly at the time of submission of the bid).
- 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 0059 (Revenue) and Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura. The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura at the time of allotment.  
• The MSME firm if registered with NSIC (National Small Industries Corporation) agencies for tendered item then they are exempted for submission of EMD & Tender Cost.  
The MSME's who are interested in availing these benefits will have to endorse with their offer the proof of their beings MSME's registered with any of the above mentioned agencies.
- All Bidders shall quote the rates in BOQ including GST.
- The date and time of opening of Bid shall be notified on Web Site [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) and conveyed to the bidders automatically through e-mail message on their e-mail address. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the office of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division R S Pura
- The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of Opening of Technical bids.

**No :-**  
**Dated :-**  
**DIP/J-289/26**

**Executive Engineer**  
**PWD (R&B) Division**  
**R.S. Pura**