

## Mimings Si rjabstogs drive to strengthen Public Outreach and Welfare Initiatives held at Youlkam

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**NUBRA:** As part of the on-going Mimings Si Rjabstogs Campaign aimed at strengthening public outreach and ensuring the effective delivery of welfare schemes, an outreach camp was successfully organized at Youlkam, Nubra, under the Chairmanship of Tehsildar Sumoor, Tashi Chhostak.

Around 18 departments participated in the camp, during which a large number of local residents attended and availed themselves of various welfare services and benefits. Officials from multiple departments also conducted awareness programmes to inform the public about different government schemes and encouraged them to take full advantage of the facilities made available through the campaign.

During the camp, several on the spot services were



provided to the residents. A total of 8 Resident Certificates, 4 Scheduled Tribe Certificates, 1 Income Certificate and 30 Revenue Extracts were issued by the Revenue Department. The Health Department carried out various health related services including the creation of ABHA IDs, PMJAY enrollments, NCD screenings, hemoglobin checks, and distribution of tuberculosis sample tubes. It also distributed twenty

deworming tablets to local residents. The ICDS Department facilitated Aadhaar updation services in two cases, enrolled one beneficiary under the PMMVY scheme and generated 15 APAAR IDs. Similarly, 24 ration cards were verified by the Food and Civil Supplies Department. The Agriculture Department processed 1 PM Kisan registration, 3 KCC forms, and issued 4 greenhouse forms to beneficiaries. The

Animal Husbandry Department provided treatment in 12 cases and extended other veterinary services to the public. The Social Welfare Department also addressed issues related to pension and other social security schemes. Later, Tehsildar Sumoor, Tashi Chhostak, visited the Government Primary School, Youlkam, where he interacted with the students and inquired about their academic progress and school facilities.

## Mimings Si Rjabstogs campaign reaches Digger, Nubra

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**NUBRA:** As part of the ongoing Mimings Si Rjabstogs Campaign aimed at strengthening public outreach and ensuring the effective implementation of welfare initiatives, an outreach camp was organised today at Digger, Nubra.

Tehsildar Diskit, Tufail Iqbal, interacted with the villagers and highlighted the objectives and benefits of various government schemes. He encouraged the residents to actively participate and take advantage of the welfare measures and services being extended by the administration.

Around 17 departments participated in the camp, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of local residents. Officials from different departments provided on the spot services, shared information about government programmes and conducted awareness sessions to help people benefit from various schemes.

During the camp, 16 Resident Certificates, 2 Scheduled Tribe Certificates, 2 Domicile Certificates, 1 Income



Certificate, 6 Mutation Inheritance Entries, and 1 Revenue Extract were issued on the spot. Additionally, 30 ABHA IDs, 10 Golden Cards, and 26 Aadhaar Updation Services were facilitated for beneficiaries.

Various social welfare schemes, including Old Age Pension, were extended to eligible residents. The Sheep Husbandry Department provided medicines and conducted treatment for 5 cases, while the Animal Husbandry Department distributed 91 bags of cattle feed, sanctioned 2 KCC loans, and processed 2

wildlife compensation cases. The Agriculture Department issued 5 PM Kisan forms and 2 KCC forms, besides identifying 3 Ladakh Greenhouses for beneficiaries from Khema, Khungru and Digger villages. Other departments also addressed various issues raised by the public during the camp. The camp concluded successfully with active participation from the local residents, reaffirming the administration's commitment to ensuring last mile delivery of government services under the Mimings Si Rjabstogs Campaign.

## Outreach camp organised under 'Mimings Si Rjabstogs' campaign

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**RONGO:** As part of the on-going Mimings Si Rjabstogs Campaign aimed at strengthening public outreach and ensuring effective implementation of welfare initiatives, an outreach camp was organised at Tsaga and Rongo in the Nyoma Subdivision.

The initiative seeks to bring various government services and welfare schemes directly to citizens at the grassroots level, ensuring that the benefits of development reach every household.

SDM Nyoma, Kacho Asgar Ali, interacted with local residents and highlighted the objectives of the campaign. He urged villagers to actively



participate and avail themselves of the government schemes and services being extended by the administration. The outreach camp witnessed active participation

from the local community and provided an effective platform for citizens to engage with officials, raise their concerns, and access welfare benefits conveniently

## Where Joy Meets Learning: Children's Day at DPS Leh

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**LEH:** Delhi Public School, Leh celebrated Children's Day with great enthusiasm and joy. The occasion was graced by our esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Mipham Otsal, Director of the Ladakh Theatre Association, UT Ladakh. His presence added charm and inspiration to the entire celebration.

Under the thoughtful leadership of the Principal, Ms. Sonal Mediratta, and the Director, Retired Major General Mohinder Sagoch, the programme was carried out with excellent coordination, reflecting the school's commitment to creating enriching experiences for students.

For the students of Class-

es I to IV, a variety of engaging activities were organized. The children enjoyed several fun games, creative tasks, and an entertaining movie session arranged specially for them. These activities provided a refreshing break and allowed the young learners to explore, participate, and enjoy the day to the fullest.

Students from Classes VI to X put up a range of innovative stalls showcasing food items, games, and creative products. They independently managed and organized their stalls, demonstrating commendable teamwork, responsibility, and leadership. Through this hands-on experience, the students gained valuable

insights into planning, management, communication, and organizational skills—an important and practical part of their education. Truly, children learn best by doing, and today's event reinforced that beautifully.

Our Chief Guest, Mr. Mipham Otsal, appreciated the hard work and sincerity of the management, students, and staff. He praised the efforts taken by the school to provide such experiential learning opportunities and to make the day memorable for every child.

Overall, the celebration reflected the spirit of joy, learning, and togetherness, making this Children's Day a delightful and enriching experience for all.



## Outreach campaign reaches Demjok and Koyul villages

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**KOYUL:** As part of the on-going Mimangs-Si-Rjabstogs Campaign aimed at strengthening public outreach and ensuring effective implementation of welfare initiatives, an outreach camp was organised Friday at Demjok and Koyul in the Nyoma Subdivision.

The initiative seeks to bring various government services and welfare schemes directly to citizens at the grassroots level, ensuring that the benefits of devel-



opment reach every household. As part of the campaign: 16 Resident Certificates (RCs) and Domicile Certificates were issued on the spot,

enabling beneficiaries to access state welfare schemes, educational opportunities, and other government services more smoothly. The Agriculture Depart-

ment facilitated the issuance of LAC Organic Certificates, supporting local farmers in promoting organic cultivation practices and enhancing market opportunities for organically grown produce.

SDM Nyoma, Kacho Asgar Ali, interacted with local residents and highlighted the objectives of the campaign. He urged villagers to actively participate and avail themselves of the government schemes and services being extended by the administration.

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**NUBRA:** A public outreach camp under the Mimangs Si Rjabstogs initiative was organised today at Pinchmik, Nubra, under the supervision of Tehsildar Sumoor, Tashi Chhostak.

The camp aimed at addressing local issues and public grievances and witnessed enthusiastic participation from residents who gathered to avail themselves of various government services and to learn about different departmental schemes. During the



programme, Tehsildar Sumoor visited the Pinchmik School, interacted with the students, and took note of their concerns. Around 21 departments participated in the camp and worked collabora-

tively to resolve public issues while providing several on the spot services. These included verification of job cards, eKYC updation, Aadhaar updation for 8 beneficiaries, verification of 28 ration cards, issuance of

2 Scheduled Tribe Certificates, 12 Local Resident Certificates, 1 domicile certificate, 2 new ST certificates, 2 income certificates and 36 revenue extracts. Departments also updated 7 electoral roll entries, completed 2 mutations, generated 8 APAAR IDs, provided anti-septic spray, carried out 14 deworming cases, treated 5 livestock cases, supplied 6 units of feed, and issued 2 greenhouse forms, 5 KCC forms and 4 PM Kisan verifications and awareness on community plantation and emphasised the importance of protecting.

## India's Tribal Renaissance: From Neglect to Nation-Building under PM Modi

A decade ago, the word tribal in India often evoked images of deprivation, remote villages without schools, mothers walking miles for water, youth leaving forests in search of opportunity. But under the leadership of PM Modi, this story has changed, from one of survival to one of success.

What was once seen as India's "forgotten frontier" has now become one of its most vibrant engines of growth and pride. For the first time, tribal empowerment is not a slogan but a movement, driven by justice, dignity, and opportunity. From the Margins to the Mainstream

When PM Modi took office in 2014, tribal development in India operated within a limited framework, a single ministry with a modest budget of Rs 4,498 crore. Over the past decade, this vision has expanded into a nationwide mission. Today, 42 ministries actively contribute to tribal welfare through the Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST), marking a fivefold increase in overall tribal-focused spending, from Rs 24,000 crore in 2014 to Rs 1.25 lakh crore in 2024–25. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs' budget alone has tripled to Rs 13,000 crore, reflecting the government's deepened commitment to inclusive growth. DAPST now drives over 200 schemes across education, healthcare, livelihoods, skill development, and sanitation,

ensuring that every arm of the government contributes to tribal progress. From 25 lakh Forest Rights Act titles to 1.11 lakh homes for tribal families under PMAY 2.0, this decade under PM Modi has transformed tribal welfare from a marginal agenda into a mainstream national priority.

PM JANMAN and PM JUGA: Taking Development to the Doorstep

PM Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan marked a new era in India's tribal development journey. With an outlay of Rs 79,156 crore and the combined effort of 17 ministries, this ambitious program targets 63,843 tribal-majority villages and 112 Aspirational Districts by 2029, bridging long-standing gaps in housing, healthcare, education, and connectivity.

In just a year, the impact is visible across the tribal heartland: Over 4 lakh pucca houses have been completed. Nearly 700 hostels are being built. 70 mobile medical units now reach remote areas. Over 26,500 villages have access to piped drinking water, while more than 8,600 households have received electricity connections. Around 2,200 villages are now connected through mobile networks, and over 280 Anganwadi centres are nurturing early childhood care and nutrition. Simultaneously, the PM JANMAN, focused on uplifting 75 Particularly Vulnerable Trib-

al Groups (PVTGs) across 19 states and UTs, is ensuring that even the most remote communities are not left behind. With a budget of Rs 24,104 crore, the mission is driving inclusive progress across multiple fronts: Over 90,000 pucca homes built and more than 92,000 households electrified. Nearly 700 mobile medical units sanctioned to deliver doorstep healthcare. Around 6,700 villages connected to piped water and 1,000 Anganwadi centres now functional.

Together, these two flagship missions embody the Modi government's resolve to ensure that no village is too far and no community too small to share in the nation's progress, turning the dream of Viksit Bharat into a grassroots reality.

SEED Scheme Transforming Lives of DNT Communities

To uplift De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, the Modi government launched the SEED Scheme under the Development and Welfare Board for DNTs in 2019. Since then, over Rs 53 crore has been released, benefiting more than 53,000 people, including 46,000 through livelihood support, 551 through free coaching, and 7,000 with health insurance, marking a historic step toward empowering India's most overlooked communities.

Education: The Bridge to a Brighter Future

In 2013–14, opportunities for tribal children were scarce just

119 Eklavya Model Residential Schools served around 34,000 students, and limited financial aid kept many dreams out of reach. A decade later, the picture is entirely different. By 2025, India has 479 EMRS nurturing 1.38 lakh young minds, many of them first-generation learners from the most remote corners of the country.

Adding to this transformation, the government has provided over Rs 22,000 crore in scholarships over the last 10 years, ensuring that no tribal student is held back for want of resources. Today, nearly 30 lakh tribal students receive scholarships every year, a remarkable rise from 18 lakh in 2013–14, turning aspirations into achievements and education into true empowerment.

Health, Dignity, and Hope

In 2014, access to healthcare in tribal India was limited and uneven, with few health centres, minimal specialist outreach, and negligible disease screening. Under PM Modi, this landscape has been transformed through focused infrastructure expansion and targeted missions. Earlier, one Sub Health Centre served 5,000 people, a PHC 30,000, and a CHC 1.2 lakh; today, these norms stand relaxed to 3,000, 20,000, and 80,000 in hilly and tribal areas, ensuring accessible care even in remote regions.

Now, 1,498 Mobile Medical Units, including 694 for PVTGs, deliver doorstep healthcare. Under the National Sickle Cell

Anaemia Elimination Mission, over 6.47 crore health screenings have been conducted across tribal belts.

The Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan, focused on rural & tribal women's health, mobilised specialists to remote areas and set world records, with 3.21 crore health registrations in a month, 9.94 lakh breast cancer screenings in a week, and 1.25 lakh vital checks, marking a historic leap from neglect to inclusive, preventive tribal healthcare. Supporting Tribal Livelihood and Entrepreneurship

Under PM Modi, tribal livelihoods have been transformed too.

Over 4,550 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) have been sanctioned, benefiting 12.8 lakh tribal individuals, achieving Rs 129 crore in sales, and training over 37,000 entrepreneurs, of which 85% are women.

Through TRIFED and NSTFDC, tribal entrepreneurship has gained new strength, with TRIFED marketing over 13,000 tribal products through 117 outlets, and NSTFDC disbursing Rs 16,650 crore in loans between 2020–25 to empower tribal businesses.

Beyond this, a new wave of tribal startups, supported through the Dharti Aaba TribePreneur initiative, is emerging. Backed by a Rs 50 crore innovation fund and mentorship from IITs and IIMs, these startups are redefining tribal enterprise, from eco-tourism in Sikkim to organic wellness brands in Nagaland.

## IHFI Delegation Calls on LG Ladakh; Focus on Strengthening Ladakh's Ice Hockey Ecosystem

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**LEH:** A delegation from the Ice Hockey fraternity—comprising representatives of the National, UT, and District bodies including the Ice Hockey Federation of India (IHFI), the Ice Hockey Association of Ladakh, and the District Ice Hockey Association Leh—called on the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Kavinder Gupta, at Raj Niwas on 13 November 2025.

The delegation was led by IHFI President, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal (Ex. MP Ladakh), along with Namgyal Angchuk Gyapo and Shri PT Kunzang and other senior executive members from all levels. The team apprised the LG of the need for active support in conducting various national and regional Ice Hockey Championships in Ladakh, widely regarded as the Ice Hockey Capital of India. They discussed key issues related to the growth and upliftment of Ice Hockey in India, particularly across the Himalayan region, beginning with Ladakh.

The delegation expressed appreciation to the UT Administration for the progress on the upcoming Ice Hockey Stadiums in Leh and Kargil. They also requested the LG's special at-



tention toward completing the remaining works at the earliest, keeping the approaching winter season in mind, so that these facilities can be inaugurated on time and utilized for the upcoming Khelo India Ice Hockey Winter Games.

Responding to the IHFI's request, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor conducted a surprise inspection of the ongoing construction of the international-standard indoor ice hockey rink at NDS Stadium, Leh. He reviewed the progress of the Rs 51-crore project and emphasized its importance in strengthening Ladakh's winter sports ecosystem.

The LG noted that Ladakhi players constitute a major share of India's national ice hockey teams and reaffirmed the Administration's commitment to enhancing

year-round training and competition facilities. He highlighted that the indoor rink will feature a fully automated chilling plant and modern amenities for athletes and spectators.

He also shared that Ladakh is poised to host the 3rd Edition of the Khelo India Winter Games, with a formal proposal already submitted to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. He directed the concerned departments to expedite construction work, especially the installation of the chilling system, to ensure timely completion. The Administrative Secretary Moses Kunzang (KAS) and Officials from the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Public Works Department, IHFI, and the Ice Hockey Association of Ladakh were present during the inspection.