

**Dedicates Panchayat Ghar at Panchayat Tarhara costing worth Rs 28 lakh**  
**Panchayat Ghars serve as essential centers for community engagement, decision-making: Jasrotia**



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Highlighting the commitment of Union Govt to the all-round development of J&K and to serve the people of Jammu & Kashmir, BJP MLA Jasrotia constituency Rajiv Jasrotia Wednesday said that BJP under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has reinforced the existing infrastructure and also developed new state-of-art infrastructure in the education, medical, electricity, road, water, science & technology, etc. while also inviting government and private investments in the region.

This was stated by Jasrotia after dedicating newly constructed Panchayat Ghar at Panchayat Tarhara costing worth Rs 28 lakh in presence of Sarpanch Jagdish Poonia, Naib Sarpanch Bhuupinder Singh, Master Dhrub Singh, Ex Sarpanch Suraj Mehta, Jeta Mehta, Ex Sarpanch Amarjeet Singh, Barmat Singh, Panch Vijay Singh, Panch

Lovely, Sardar Malkheet Singh, Panch Karan Singh, Ex Chairman Anil Singh. Jasrotia also inaugurated Lane work at Narayanpur, Panchayat Nagrota costing Rs 1.80 lacs in presence of Sarpanch Kamal Sharma Bittu, Dhayan Chand, Kulddeep, Devi Dass, Sardari Lal, Subhash Chandar.

Speaking on the occasion, Jasrotia said that the construction of new Panchayat Ghar at Pargalta marks a significant step towards reinforcing local governance and bringing administrative services closer to rural communities. He highlighted that Panchayat Ghars serve as essential centers for community engagement, decision-making, and the effective implementation of development programs at the village level. He emphasized that these structures not only empower Panchayats but also foster a sense of unity and participation among the residents. Jasrotia praised the vision of Prime Minister,

Narendra Modi and the Central Government for strengthening democracy in Jammu and Kashmir through the implementation of the three-tier Panchayati Raj system. This model has empowered the people by granting them direct access to decision-making bodies at the Panchayat, block, and district level. He noted, "The active participation of the people in local governance is critical to ensuring that development initiatives reflect the genuine needs and aspirations of every village and community in Jammu and Kashmir." Jasrotia asserted that under the Modi Government's initiatives, the three-tier system has opened new avenues for development, including infrastructure, healthcare, education, and rural connectivity, as elected representatives are now empowered to take key decisions in the interests of their localities. He reiterated that the BJP remains committed to further strengthening the

foundations of democracy in the Union Territory, ensuring that every citizen, irrespective of region or background, benefits from the government's developmental schemes. He assured the people of area for continuous support in addressing their needs.

Jasrotia observed that the development done in Jammu and Kashmir by BJP government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the last 10 years is far more than the development done in the last 70 years. "In the past ten years, infrastructure development has transformed the map of Jammu and Kashmir," he said. He said that after Narendra Modi became PM in 2014, the BJP moved forward with its agenda, and after abrogation of Article 370, massive infrastructure development has taken place in J&K. Jasrotia emphasized that peace is essential for construction, development, and prosperity of any region, and to achieve this, the Modi government took bold steps to free J&K from the clutches of terrorism, corruption, and dynastic rule, setting it on the path of development. He said the central government initiated massive development works in J&K focusing on roads, bridges, tunnels, railway bridges, ring roads, express highways, smart cities, the Jammu Tawi River Front, and services like the Vande Bharat train.

**Tengpora Bypass Tragedy Sparks Introspection: Road Safety Begins With Awareness And Responsibility; Says SSP City Traffic Muzaffar Shah**

**IDPS Srinagar Hosts Road Safety Awareness Program to Foster Responsibility**  
**ARTO Enforcement Kashmir Mubashir Jan Advocates For Scientific Approach To Road Safety**  
**"Schools Must Take Responsibility For Road Safety Awareness," IDPS Chairman Showkat Chowdhary**



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A major accident at Tengpora Bypass, which claimed the lives of two young individuals and left others critically injured, has once again highlighted the dire need for strict adherence to road safety measures. This tragedy has prompted many to introspect and question how such incidents can be prevented in the future.

In response to the growing concern over road safety, International Delhi Public School (IDPS), Zakura, Srinagar, organized comprehensive Road Safety Awareness Program aimed at fostering a shared sense of responsibility among students, parents, and the wider community. The event saw participation from dignitaries, parents, students, and school staff, with discussions centered around promoting safe commuting practices and compliance with traffic regulations.

The Chief Guest was, SSP City Traffic Srinagar Muzaffar Ahmad Shah, emphasized, "Road safety is not just about following rules; it's about valuing life. Parents and teachers must inculcate a sense of responsibility in children to ensure their safety on roads."

ARTO Enforcement Kashmir, Mubashir Jan said that "Every citizen has a role in preventing road mishaps. Adhering to traffic laws is not a choice but a duty we owe to ourselves and society."

"The Motor Vehicle Act is a Benevolent Social legislation designed to protect lives. We must

respect it and follow traffic rules to prevent tragedies like the Tengpora Bypass accident," which is heart wrenching and an Irrevocable loss!

He further stressed the need for a comprehensive and scientific approach to road safety, adding, "A proper, evidence-based study and research are the need of the hour. Establishing a dedicated transport research institute in collaboration with IITS and IIMS would enable us to achieve result-oriented outcomes. Mere assumptions won't suffice anymore."

Highlighting international benchmarks, he stated, "We need roads designed in line with the Indian Road Congress (IRC) Protocols for safer travel. Additionally, the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety has provided a robust framework to save lives, which is reflected in our National Road Safety Policy and the State road Policy. However, effective implementation is key."

Mubashir Jan emphasized the importance of a DRSC District Road Safety Committee to ensure better and measurable results. It's time we prioritize safety on our roads for a secure and prosperous future."

SHO Zakura Police Station, Reshi Khurshid, added a moral perspective, stating, "Morality and respect for elders are values that extend to road safety. By fostering discipline and empathy, we can significantly reduce accidents in our community." Chairman IDPS, Showkat Chowdhary, stressed the

institution's proactive approach, saying, "Our mission is to ensure the safety of every child. Through programs like these, we hope to educate and empower our students and their families to prioritize road safety. We have already given strict directions to all parents, students, and school staff that no minor is allowed to operate any vehicle under any circumstances. Compliance with these rules is non-negotiable, as it directly impacts the safety of our students."

Director Operations, IDPS Society, S.M.F. Andrabi, urged parents to reflect deeply on their responsibilities, saying, "We, as parents, must introspect and ask ourselves why such accidents happen. Are we giving enough time and attention to our children? By educating them about road safety and responsible behavior, we can prevent such tragedies and safeguard the future generation."

Principal IDPS, Sheema Manzoor, echoed the sentiments, saying, "Safety begins with awareness. We are committed to providing our students with not just academic excellence but also a safe and secure environment."

Parents who attended the event expressed gratitude, saying, "This initiative is a reminder for all of us to be vigilant and responsible. It is heartening to see the school taking such proactive steps."

Students also shared their learnings, stating, "We learned how small actions, like wearing helmets and avoiding overspeeding, can save lives. This program inspired us to be more mindful on the road." The event concluded with a vote of thanks by IDPS Administration Officer, Ayesha Saleem, who expressed gratitude to the distinguished guests, parents, and students for their active participation. She reiterated the school's commitment to nurturing responsible citizens who prioritize safety. This tragedy at Tengpora Bypass Batamulla serves as a somber reminder of the urgency to adopt safe commuting practices and instill a culture of accountability and awareness to save precious lives.

**Chairman of All J&K Transport Welfare Association Meets DC Jammu and Transport Commissioner to Discuss Sector Reforms**

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**JAMMU, NOV 20**

Karan Singh Wazir, the newly elected Chairman of the All Jammu and Kashmir Transport Welfare Association, held a crucial meeting with District Commissioner (DC) Jammu, Sachin Kumar Vaishya, IAS, and the Transport Commissioner Bhawani Rakwal JKAS to address pressing issues in the transport sector. The discussions focused on operational reforms, legal challenges, and welfare measures, signaling a collaborative approach to modernize the region's transport infrastructure.



Enhancing Operational Efficiency

DC Jammu assured full administrative support to address operational challenges faced by transporters. He directed unions to operate solely from their registered offices, emphasizing the importance of maintaining order and transparency within the sector.

Addressing Legal Disputes:

Karan Singh Wazir highlighted various transport-related cases pending in courts. He assured that these issues would be resolved in accordance with legal frameworks to ensure the smooth functioning of transport operations.

Technology-Driven Reforms:

The Transport Commissioner introduced plans to implement advanced German technology for automatic licensing and vehicle inspections. This initiative is expected to streamline processes, reduce human intervention,

and enhance transparency. Auto-Approval for Goods Permits

The association proposed an auto-approval mechanism for goods carriage permits to minimize bureaucratic delays. The administration acknowledged the importance of this reform in improving operational efficiency for transporters.

Pending Financial Dues

Wazir raised concerns over unpaid dues for transport services provided during the "Viksit Bharat Rally" and two other events. DC Jammu assured prompt follow-up to ensure timely payment.

Subsidy Scheme for Salvage Bus/Mini-bus Vehicles

Discussions included introducing subsidies for the replacement of old buses and mini-buses under a salvage vehicle scheme. This proposal aims to encourage fleet mod-

ernization and reduce financial stress on operators.

Administrative Commitment

DC Jammu emphasized the need for collaboration between the administration and transport unions to establish a robust and sustainable transport ecosystem. Transparency, public safety, and operational efficiency were identified as key pillars of future reforms. The meeting marked an important step toward addressing systemic challenges in Jammu and Kashmir's transport sector. With assurances from the administration, the potential adoption of advanced technology, and plans for financial relief, the sector appears poised for significant improvements. This collaborative approach highlights the commitment to fostering a modernized and efficient transport infrastructure, benefiting both operators and the public.

**BJP induced sense of safety, security among people: Sat Sharma**

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**JAMMU, NOV 20**

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has induced a sense of safety and security among the people of Jammu and Kashmir and the changed situation is itself a proof. Sat Sharma, president, J&K, BJP, said this while addressing a meeting of the prominent activists of Jammu South District at party headquarters.

The meeting saw the presence of BJP National Secretary and MLA RS Pura, Dr. Narinder Singh, District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan, State Secretary and District Prabhari Ayodhya Gupta, former Deputy Mayor Baldev Billawaria, DDC Geetu Aulakh, DDC Vidhya Motta, State Membership Incharge Munish Khajuria, former District President Brijeshwar Singh Rana, District General Secretary Akash Chopra, District Membership Drive Incharge Rohin Chandan, and others were present on the occasion. Sat Sharma said that



having associated with and working in the world's largest political party is a matter of pride for its activists. One feels pride to be BJP karyakarta as it treats nation first, party second and self last. The well being of every citizen remains among top agenda of the party. Sat Sharma, referring to numerous initiatives of BJP government under PM Narendra Modi, said that there has been vast changes in Jammu and Kashmir in security scenario. The people here are today living in an atmosphere with no incidents of stone pelting, no bandh calls. In Kashmir in

particular, schools, markets, business establishments remain open with out any fear. Record number of tourists are visiting valley. In other words, the days of uncertainty are gone and people feeling as secure as never before. Dr. Narinder Singh emphasized the party's commitment to take all together and strengthen every section of society through its welfare schemes. He asked the party activists to get connected with the youth, promote their active participation and highlight the party's inclusive approach. Rekha Mahajan asserted that the BJPS mission is to empower all sections of society, ensuring equal opportunities for growth and development. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the party has implemented various initiatives aimed at transforming India into a vibrant and self-reliant nation. Ayodhya Gupta said that the BJP holds the distinction of ensuring the internal democracy in its organization. He also boosted the morale of the party cadre. Akash Chopra conducted the proceedings of the programme and vote of thanks presented by Rohin Chandan.

**JKSSB exam: Supervisory staff imparted training at Udhampur**

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**UDHAMPUR, NOV 20**

To facilitate smooth conduct of the upcoming JKSSB exam for recruitment of Constables, the District Administration Udhampur today organized a training program for supervisory staff under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner Saloni Rai. The training

was imparted to the officials in the Conference Hall of DC Office Complex in presence of Additional Deputy Commissioner Prem Singh; Assistant Controller Exam JKSSB Pulkit Dutta; District Coordinator JKSSB Rahul Mahajan. At the outset, the Assistant Controller Examination of JKSSB

delivered an informative PowerPoint presentation about the role and responsibilities of supervisory staff in ensuring a smooth and transparent examination process at the identified centers across the district.

The ADC highlighted the substantial deployment of Center Observer Magistrates, Center

Superintendents, Deputy Superintendents and Invigilator Staff, emphasizing that all necessary arrangements have been meticulously put in place for the examination's seamless conduct. ADC urged the trainees to strictly adhere to procedures for a transparent examination in their respective centers.

**DDC Baramulla inspects Sangrama Flyover Construction Work**

**BARAMULLA, NOV 20**

The District Development Commissioner (DDC) Baramulla, Mingsha Wednesday conducted a thorough inspection of the ongoing construction work of the Sangrama flyover, which is nearing completion. During the inspection, DDC reviewed the progress of the project and emphasized the need to expedite the remaining work while maintaining high-quality standards. He directed

the executing agency to resolve any pending issues immediately and ensure that all aspects of the construction are completed within the stipulated timeline. Regular monitoring and coordination among all stakeholders were stressed to avoid any delays. The Sangrama flyover is a significant infrastructure project aimed at addressing the persistent issue of traffic congestion in the area. Once completed, it is expected to provide a smoother flow of

vehicles, significantly reducing traffic jams. Additionally, the flyover is set to boost economic activities across North Kashmir by improving connectivity and facilitating efficient transportation for businesses. Highlighting the critical importance of the project, the DDC urged all concerned to focus on the timely completion of the flyover remaining work to ensure the flyover becomes operational at the earliest, benefiting commuters and traders alike.