

# LG Kavinder pays tribute to Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji on Good Governance Day

Recalls Vajpayee ji's visionary leadership and tenure marked by nation-building, people-centric governance

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Leh, December 25: The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Shri Kavinder Gupta, today paid tribute to former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji on his birth anniversary, observed as Good Governance Day, at the Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat.

Addressing officers and staff, the Lt Governor recalled Shri Vajpayee ji's visionary leadership, noting that his tenure will always be remembered for nation-building, transparent governance, and people-centric policies.

Shri Kavinder shared personal memories of



meeting Vajpayee ji on several occasions, particularly during the Emergency period when he endured nearly a year of incarceration. He highlighted Vajpayee ji's magnetic charisma, which drew large audiences eager to hear his speeches, and praised his enduring poetry that

continues to inspire people.

Observing that Vajpayee's birthday coincides with Good Governance Day, Shri Kavinder underscored how his Prime Ministerial tenure is remembered for initiating groundbreaking reforms. He said that

Good Governance Day serves as a reminder of Vajpayee ji's belief in accountable administration and last-mile delivery of development—a vision that continues to guide governance in Ladakh.

The Lt Governor emphasized that the UT Administration is committed to ensuring that government schemes and development initiatives reach remote and border villages. Highlighting governance reforms, he stressed the importance of transparency, digital governance, and efficient service delivery, noting that initiatives such as e-office and technology-

driven administration are strengthening public service systems in Ladakh.

Shri Kavinder reaffirmed the Administration's commitment to inclusive development, youth empowerment, preservation of cultural heritage, and the strengthening of public welfare systems across the region.

Sh Sachin Bali, Under Secretary, JKAS, conducted the proceedings of the programme.

On the occasion, Lt Col BK Dash, OSD to HLG, Sahil Verma, Media Advisor, and officers and staff of the Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat attended the programme.

# Director Estates conducts extensive inspection of office, residential accommodations at Srinagar

Takes on-spot assessment of ongoing works at Civil Secretariat, Assembly Complex, Govt. residential colonies



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SRINAGAR, DECEMBER 25: Director Estates, Kashmir, Ashwani Khajuria conducted an extensive inspection and review of office and residential accommodations and allied facilities at multiple locations in Srinagar, including Civil Secretariat, Assembly Complex, Old Secretariat Complex and Tulsibagh and Jawahar Nagar residential quarters. During the inspection, the Director was accompanied by senior officers of department including FA/CAO, Deputy Director Estates, Deputy Director(P) and Assistant Director Estates, along with other officers.

At the Civil Secretariat, Srinagar, the Director took comprehensive tour of various blocks, reviewing ongoing renovation, upgradation, cleaning, fumigation and sanitation works. He impressed

upon the concerned officers and executing agencies to ensure their time-bound completion so that officers and officials do not face any inconvenience regarding office accommodation and related facilities.

He inspected different offices, enquired about the pace and quality of works and stressed that all amenities for Civil Secretariat employees must be kept in a functional, clean and employee-friendly condition.

The Director also enquired about the proposed additional block being constructed within the Secretariat premises and instructed the executing agency to submit the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the proposed building at the earliest so that work on the new block can be started as soon as possible to augment office accommodation.

During the visit, the Director also held a com-

prehensive meeting with accompanying officers and took stock of all office and residential accommodations being provided by the Department. He also reviewed issues and requirements projected by different sections.

The Director also visited the Assembly Complex and Old Secretariat Complex, where he took stock of all office accommodations and issued instructions for their proper upkeep, timely repairs and optimal utilization in the interest of government functioning. In the meanwhile, the Director also undertook a detailed inspection of residential accommodations at Tulsibagh, Jawahar Nagar, where he reviewed the ongoing repair and renovation works and physically checked various quarters to assess the condition of facilities and the progress on maintenance activities.

# LG Ladakh extends Christmas greetings

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Leh, December 25: The Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Ladakh, Shri Kavinder Gupta, has extended warm Christmas greetings to the people of Ladakh, especially to the Christian community, on the joyous occasion of Christmas.

In his message, the Lt Governor said that Christmas, which commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ, is a festival that symbolizes love, compassion, peace, and goodwill. He emphasised that the teachings of Jesus Christ inspire humanity to follow the path of selfless service, harmony, and mutual respect.

Shri Kavinder Gupta highlighted that



Ladakh is known for its rich cultural diversity and tradition of communal harmony, where people of different faiths live together in peace and brotherhood. He expressed hope that the festive occasion brings renewed hope, joy, and well-being to every household.

"May the spirit of Christmas fill our hearts with kindness and guide us towards building a more inclusive, peaceful, and prosperous Ladakh," the Lt Governor said.

# Kishtwar Administration marks successful culmination of Good Governance Week

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KISHTWAR, DECEMBER 25: The 5th Good Governance Week, observed under the flagship outreach initiative "Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore," concluded successfully across District Kishtwar, reaffirming the district administration's commitment to transparent, responsive and citizen-centric governance.

The week-long programme was effectively implemented across all 13 blocks of the district, with a strong emphasis on last-mile service delivery, proactive grievance redressal and effective implementation of gov-



ernment welfare schemes at the grassroots level.

Under the directions of the Deputy Commissioner, Kishtwar, Pankaj Kumar Sharma, officers from all line departments conducted extensive field visits to designated locations, as

per the schedule issued by the District Administration, on the concluding day of the programme.

During these outreach activities, officers engaged directly with local residents, listened to their concerns, and facili-

tated on-the-spot resolution of numerous public grievances, thereby strengthening public trust in administrative mechanisms.

The public was also sensitized about various flagship welfare schemes of the Government of India

and the UT Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

A wide range of services were delivered during the campaign, including revenue-related services, distribution of Labour Cards, issuance of Birth and Death Certificates, awareness of Centrally Sponsored Schemes and UT-level schemes and grievance redressal.

During the campaign, 1,014 complaints were resolved through the State Grievance Portal, 3,172 service applications were disposed under the service delivery framework and 146 workshops/outreach camps were held across the district.

# Good Governance Week concludes in Poonch with massive public outreach cum awareness camps

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POONCH, DECEMBER 25: The week-long Good Governance Week (Sushasan Saptah) concluded today in district Poonch with extensive public outreach, awareness activities and field-level engagement across all blocks, under the flagship campaign "Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore."

The initiative was carried out under the direction of the District Development Commissioner Poonch, Ashok Kumar Sharma.

On the concluding day, a series of outreach programmes were organized at the block level, where



government functionaries interacted directly with the public, listened to their grievances, provided on-the-spot services, and created awareness about various government welfare schemes.

A special comprehensive health camp was organized at Primary School Bandian Dabraj

in the Aspirational Block Mankote.

In a remarkable display of dedication, the Health Department team, along with ABPF, trekked on foot through difficult hilly terrain up to the Zero Line of Control at Bandia, Dabraj, exemplifying the true spirit of "Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore."

# Sun Pharma CSR Strengthens Education Infrastructure in Remote Villages of Samba, SunVidya initiative provides 50 school desks to Government HSS Talroo

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Samba: As part of its flagship education initiative SunVidya, the CSR wing of Sun Pharmaceutical Limited has provided 50 school desks to Government Higher Secondary School, Talroo, located in the remote villages of the Samba block, Jammu. These areas face limited road connectivity and harsh winter conditions, where students earlier attended classes sitting on mats. The support has significantly improved classroom learning conditions and comfort for students, especially during winters. The initiative was warmly welcomed by school authorities, students, and the local community. The programme was graced by the Incharge Principal, Government Higher Secondary School, Talroo Samba, Shri Rakesh Kumar Ji, who appreciated the CSR efforts of Sun Pharmaceutical Limited and the effective implementation support provided by Care For You NGO. He highlighted the importance of public-private partnerships in strengthening education-



al infrastructure in government schools and improving learning outcomes for children in underserved regions. Expressing his gratitude, Shri Rakesh Kumar Ji stated that the donated desks would greatly

benefit students and enhance the overall classroom environment. To mark the occasion, students presented cultural performances and an NCC parade, reflecting their enthusiasm and appreciation for the

support extended to the institution. The Chief Education Officer conveyed sincere thanks to Sun Pharmaceutical Limited and senior authorities for their valuable contribution towards creating better

learning facilities for children in remote villages. Representing Sun Pharmaceutical Limited, Ms. Priyanka Talwar, Executive - CSR, was present during the programme. From Care For You NGO, Founder President Mr. Touseef Malik, State Technical Head Mr. Syed Ashfaq Andrabi, and Mr. Ramiz Raja, State Coordinator, attended the event, reaffirming the NGO's commitment to education and community development. Also present on the occasion were Ms. Firdous Akhtar, Representative from the CEO's Office, along with school lecturers, teachers, and PRI members of the village, who collectively appreciated the CSR-driven infrastructure support. This initiative reflects Sun Pharmaceutical Limited's continued commitment to social responsibility and Care For You NGO's dedicated efforts in implementing impactful development programmes in the education sector, particularly in remote and underserved areas.

