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 **Free, Fair and Peaceful Panchayat*** Elections Conducted

 **58,54,208** Total Electorate

 **74.1%** Voter Turnout

 **3650** Sarpanches; **23,660** Panches Elected

 Elections to Block Development Councils held for the first time in the history of J&K on 24th October 2019 - **98.3%** Voter Turnout



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EMPOWERING PANCHAYATS *

- Over ₹ 1500 crores transferred to Panchayats in the last year alone
- Panchayats given charge of monitoring, implementing and execution of subjects as per 73rd Amendment
- Midday Meals scheme and Anganwadi Centres now being run or supervised by Panchayats



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- BDC Chairmen given formal position in the Warrant of Precedence - Given rank equivalent to DMs
- Formal coordination mechanism for interaction with district administration set up - A senior officer appointed nodal officer
- Elected grassroots representatives unfurled the National Flag at Block Headquarters on Republic Day 2020, 1st time since independence.



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BACK TO VILLAGE

A Unique Outreach Initiative

Over
4000
senior
officers
go to the
villages

Every
Panchayat*
is visited by
at least
one officer

2 Phases
of the
programme
successfully
concluded
so far

Over **20,000**
developmental
works
identified
directly by
the people

7000
identified
works
already
executed

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A Unique Outreach Initiative

Every single gram panchayat is visited by a senior officer

The visiting officer spends 2 days including a night halt in the panchayat

The officer interacts closely with the people and attends gram sabha* meetings

People identify development works to be undertaken; express grievances

*Gram Sabha: village assembly



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A FIRST OF ITS KIND PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAMME

(JAN 18-24, 2020)

36 Union
Ministers Visited
60 Locations
in 12 Districts
of J&K

Addressed
100 Public
meetings

Inaugurated
210 Public
works

Received
1066
Peoples'
demands

Action
initiated on
440
Demands



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J&K: AN ADMINISTRATION SENSITIVE TO PUBLIC CONCERNS

Public
Grievance
box placed
at every
Panchayat*

J&K
Grievance
website
upgraded

Regular
Public
Interaction
by DCs

Weekly tours
& public
meetings by
Administrative
Secretaries

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