



Balaji Temple in Jharkhand | Jharkhand | 29 Dec 2023

Why in News?

Recently, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) **announced to construct a replica of the Tirupati Balaji temple in Jharkhand.**

Key Points

- The government of Jharkhand approached Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy with a plea to establish a Lord Balaji temple in the state.
- According to the sources, there is an allocation of 100 acres of land for the temple's construction at Devgarh, which also has **shrines of Shri Vadyanatha, one of the jyotirlingas and also a Shakti Peeth.**
- TTD **plans to establish at least one replica temple of Lord Balaji in every state and union territory** across the country.
 - The trust has **already established temples at** Jammu, Rishikesh, Delhi, Mumbai, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Odisha etc.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Camp in Champawat | Jharkhand | 29 Dec 2023

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Recently, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama, participated in the **Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra camp** organised at Ramlila Maidan in Tanakpur, Champawat district.

Key Points

- On this occasion, the CM **distributed checks of 1 Lakh each to 9 women groups under the [National Rural Livelihood Mission \(NRLM\)](#)**, checks of 13 lakhs were distributed to 10 resource **[cooperative societies](#)** of the cooperative department and 10 women beneficiaries under the NRLM.
- Quizzes, cultural programs and drone demonstrations were held to create awareness regarding the schemes. **Programmes like 'Meri Kahani-Meri Zubaani' were also conducted** to share personal success stories and achievements of the beneficiaries.
 - The CM also **flagged off 11 new vehicles for the municipality.**
- Bharat Sankalp Yojana is **developed by the central government which focuses on public welfare schemes.**
 - The **resolution of this yatra is to develop India in every way by 2047.**
- **19 schemes in rural areas and 15 in urban areas** have been identified for the yatra.
 - The identified schemes are related to the healthy India mission, **[food security](#)**, quality

education, health services, proper nutrition, housing for the poor, financing services and social security.

- More than **63 thousand participants in the state have so far gotten the benefits of the schemes.**

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