



## Public Durbar in Kathua

Why in News?

Recently, the [Union Minister of Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions](#) conducted a "Public Durbar" in block Marheen, **district Kathua of Jammu and Kashmir**.

- It is part of his outreach initiative, in which he **directly engaged with the public to address their issues and concerns**.

### Key Points

- **Outcomes of the Public Durbar:**
  - Several **issues raised by individual citizens and delegations** were **resolved on the spot**.
    - Instructions for immediate action in several other cases were issued.
  - **This marked the third Public Durbar held in different parts of Kathua district** in recent months, showcasing sustained public engagement.
- **Commitment to Public Service:**
  - It was emphasized that **elected leaders must address genuine public needs** while reassuring citizens that their concerns are valued and heard.
  - Such events **bridge the gap between the public and administration**, fulfilling the government's promise to serve citizens effectively.
- **Focus of the Government:**
  - **Serving** common citizens.
  - Reducing public inconvenience.
  - **Delivering services at citizens' doorsteps** to enhance their ease of living.
  - **Rising above narrow considerations** of politics, caste, creed, and region.
- Guided by the motto of **Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas**, Public Durbars are used as a **platform to connect with citizens**, ensuring their issues are addressed comprehensively.

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