

Reach effectively upto tehsil level — Laxmikant Sharma



Release of NUJ(I) Biennial Conference Souvenir

Ujjain: Public Relations & Culture Minister of Madhya Pradesh Laxmikant Sharma stressed the need to expand the network of journalist organisations up to tehsil level to ensure that maximum number of journalists are benefited. He said it is necessary for training point of view also. He said there is no journalist organisation unit even in some districts. There are so many journalists at tehsil level who are involved in news gathering but there is no arrangement for their welfare as well as training. He emphasised that the journalist organisations should impart training to the new journalists.

Shri Sharma was speaking at concluding session of the two-day National Executive meeting of NUJ (I) here on July 31. He said presently there are cordial relations between the state government and the press. "We have good coordination but we want the press should follow its duty and should not hesitate to point out our mistakes, if they come across any.

Prior to it, Shri Laxmikant Sharma, vice chairman of the Planning Commission of Madhya Pradesh Shri Babulal Jain, MLA Shri Shivnarayan Jagirdar, national president of NUJ (I) Shri Prajnananda Choudhury, national secretary general Shri Ras Bihari, state president

of the Union Shri Suresh Sharma, district president Shri Sudarshan Soni and other guests lighted the traditional lamp before the picture of goddess Saraswati to formally inaugurate the concluding session.

Shri Babulal Jain said everybody knows the importance of journalism and journalists in a democracy.

It was the journalists who basically exhorted the people for freedom during the freedom struggle. He said the country would make progress if all parts of the society discharge their duty efficiently. Shri Prajnananda Choudhury drew the attention of the delegates to the growing commercial mentality among the newspapers establishments. He said the only objective of the management remains to generate more profit and they have no commitment to the public and the society. It is very dangerous situation for today's journalism. We are trying our best to empower the mediapersons through the Unions, he

said. Shri Suresh Sharma thanked the Public Relation & Culture Minister for extending cooperation in organising the meeting. Speaking at the concluding session, Shri Ras Bihari said the two-day meeting discussed many vital issued related to the mediapersons and formulated strategy for the fight against those problems.

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Shri Laxmikant Sharma and other guests also released the souvenir published after the Biennial meeting of NUJ (I) in Gurgaon (Haryana). Shri Prajnananda Choudhury and Shri Rambhuvan Singh Kushvah proposed a vote of thanks. The proceedings were conducted by Shri Shailendra Vyas. Dr Navin Joshi presented mementos to all the delegates.