

Press Note

Chamba, January 26, 2011

62nd. district-level Republic Day was celebrated here at historic Chowgan with enthusiasm and fervor. Transport Minister, Mahender Singh Thakur unfurled the national flag and took salute of the contingents comprising police, home-guards, NCC, ex-servicemen of Gurkha regiment and school children.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister remembered the freedom-fighters for their supreme sacrifices. He said the democratic system which we had in our country was the out come of such great deeds.

Mahender Singh Thakur also announced two cash awards of Rs. 2200 and 1100 for HRTC drivers for their accident-free career.

Transport Minister revealed a new air-conditioned bus service would be plied from Chamba to New Delhi as the summer season begins.

Earlier in the morning, Minister flagged-off newly introduced Chamba- Dharampur (via Palampur and Sujanpur) bus service.

Among others present on the occasion included MLA B.K.Chauhan, former Minister Mohan Lal, BJP district president B.S.Chauhan, DC Devesh Kumar, SP Madhusudan and Municipal Council president Anita Thakur.
