MP Sat calls for firming safety infrastructure on J-K highways

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NEW DELHI: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) J&K President and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Sat Sharma, raised the issue of road safety in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir during a Special Mention in the Rajya Sabha in New Delhi, drawing the attention of the Government towards the urgent need to further strengthen safety infrastructure on National Highways in the region.

While raising the issue, Sat Sharma highlighted that under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Government of India has undertaken unprecedented infrastructure development across Jammu and Kashmir, particularly in the road and highway sector. He said that massive investments in road widening projects, construction of national highways, ring roads, tunnels, and flyovers have significantly improved connectivity across the Union Territory. These initiatives have substantially reduced travel time, enhanced mobility, and made daily commuting easier and more efficient for the people.

However, Sharma emphasized that along with rapid expansion of road infrastructure, it is equally important to ensure the highest standards of road safety for commuters.

Highlighting the seriousness of the matter, Sat Sharma said that according to information recently provided by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in Parliament, a significant number of precious lives have been lost and numerous accidents have occurred on National Highways in Jammu and Kashmir. He said that these alarming figures clearly reflect the serious and persistent safety challenges on these crucial road corridors. Raising concern over the ground situation, Sharma stated that although the Ministry has informed Parliament that road safety audits are mandatory at all stages of highway development and that accident-prone spots are identified through the e-DAR system, the realities on the ground reveal serious implementation gaps. He pointed out that many stretches of National Highways in the Union Territory continue to suffer from damaged or missing crash barriers, delayed replacement of safety infrastructure, inadequate road signage, unsafe dividers, and the absence of quick-response safety measures, particularly on hilly and accident-prone stretches.

Sat Sharma stated that in many cases, damaged crash barriers remain unrepaired for months, posing a direct and constant threat to commuters and often leading to fatal accidents. Considering the difficult terrain and the high-speed traffic on National Highways passing through Jammu and Kashmir, he stressed that crash barriers and other safety infrastructure are not merely optional facilities but life-saving necessities.

Police seize vehicle with illegal Khair wood in Jhajjar Kotli

JAMMU: During routine naka checking at Panjal, a police team of Police Station Jhajjar Kotli signalled an Auto Load Carrier bearing Registration No. JK02AN-9271 coming from Tikri towards Jammu to stop.

On noticing the police presence, the driver fled from the spot taking advantage of darkness.

On checking, the vehicle was found loaded with approximately 2–3 quintals of Khair wood logs being illegally transported.

The vehicle along with the seized Khair wood has been taken into police custody and a report has been entered at Police Station Jhajjar Kotli.

The Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Jammu has been informed for further action under relevant provisions of the Forest Act.

PM SHRI KV Nagrota observes Intl Women's Day

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JAMMU: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya Nag rota celebrated Inte rnational Women's D ay with great zeal and enthusiasm, highlighting the achievements and contributions of women in society.

The event was organised in the school premises and witnessed active participation fro m teachers and staff mem bers.

The programme was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Advocate Seema Shekhar Khajuria, a renowned advocate of Jammu and Kashmir. The distinguished gues ts were accorded a warm green welcome by the respected Principal Dr. Ram Kishan Dahiya. The celebration began with an inspiring address by the Chief Guest, who emphasized the importance of women's empowerment, education, and equality in building a progressive society. Her words motivated the audience and encouraged everyone to continue working towards creating opportunities for women in every sphere of life.

The programme feat ured a series of engaging activities including thou ght - provoking speeches, soul ful poem recitations, and fun-filled games, which added vibrancy to the celebration. Participants expressed their views on women's strength, resilience, and their vital role in shaping society.

Bovine smuggling bid foiled; 2 bovines rescued

JAMMU: Continuing its crackdown under Operation Kamdhenu, Jammu (Rural) Police foiled a bovine smuggling attempt in the Akhnoor area.

During naka checking laid by Police Station Akhnoor at Gulaba Chowk Dager, a Load Carrier (JK02DK-5973) coming from Thandichoi towards Rajouri–Poonch was intercepted.

The vehicle was being driven by Harman Singh S/O Narinder Singh R/O Kaink Jagir Sohal, Akhnoor. During checking, 02 bovine animals were found inside the vehicle and the driver failed to produce valid DM permission for transporting them.

All the bovines were rescued and the vehicle seized.

In this regard, FIR No. 53/2026 under Section 223 BNS and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act has been registered at Police Station Akhnoor. Further investigation is underway.

4 dumpers seized for illegal mining

SAMBA: Continuing its drive against illegal mining, Samba Police has seized four dumpers in the jurisdiction of Police Stations Samba and Ghagwal which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material.

Police teams headed by Incharges of Police Posts Rakh Amb Talli & Mansar of PS Samba and Incharge Police Post Rajpura of PS Ghagwal while performing patrolling duty in their jurisdictional areas have seized four dumpers bearing registration Nos. JK21J-9190, JK14D-9133, JK21G-5654, JK21G-7597 which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material in the area.

The above mentioned vehicles have been seized by Samba Police and handed over to the Geology & Mining Department, Samba for further legal action.

NOTICE

I, Jagdish Chander, S/o. Sanji Ram, R/o. Deeli, Sainik Colony, Jammu, have lost my wallet containing important documents such as my driving license (JK-0220140137795), Aadhaar card (656776682696), PAN card (BCEPR6996M), etc., which I have been unable to find despite my best efforts. I am now applying for a duplicate of the above documents. If anyone finds them, please submit them to the nearest police station.

CUJ rated AAA+ in India's best B-School Ranking 2026

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JAMMU: The Central University of Jammu has achieved a significant milestone as its School of Business Studies has been rated AAA+ in the Careers360 India's Best B-School Ranking 2026. This prestigious recognition places the university among the leading management institutions in the country.

The ranking has been awarded after a comprehensive evaluation of several parameters including the quality of students and faculty, learning engagement, infrastructure, graduate outcomes, placements, diversity, and research output. The AAA+ rating reflects the university's consistent commitment to excellence in management education and its efforts to provide high-quality academic and professional training to students. The recognition highlights the strong academic ecosystem and progressive learning environment developed by the university. The Business School at the Central University of Jammu has been actively engaged in industry-oriented learning, research-driven education, and skill development among students to prepare them for leadership roles in the corporate world.

Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu congratulated the faculty members, students, and staff for their collective efforts in achieving this notable recognition. He reiterated the university's commitment to further strengthening academic standards, research initiatives, and industry collaborations in the field of management education.

Addl 3AC coach added to Jammu Rajdhani Express

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JAMMU: Keeping pas senger convenience par amount and to manage the crowds expected in the coming days, the Jammu Division decided to add an additional Third AC (3AC) coach to Train No. 12426 Jammu Rajdhani Express on March 7 and March 14. Continuing this decision, the additional coach will be added again on March 13 and 15.

This step has been taken to ensure a better and comfortable journey for passengers who are currently unable to travel due to waiting lists.

The addition of the additional coach will provide approximately 72 additional seats/berths per trip, allowing for more passengers to be confirmed.

Focusing on the details of the additional coach addition, the key details are Train Name: 12426 Jammu-New Delhi Rajdhani; Coach Class: Air-Conditioned Third Class (3AC)

This coach will be temporarily added for a fixed period on March 13, 14, and 15. The primary objective is to manage the increased passenger traffic during peak season and reduce waiting lists.

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Uchit Singhal, commented, "Jammu Division is committed to providing a better travel experience to passengers. The addition of additional coaches to the Rajdhani Express will not only increase capacity but also provide passengers with modern safety and amenities. We are ensuring that passengers have a smooth and hassle-free journey even during peak season. Jammu Division requests passengers to check the latest status and availability through the official IRCTC website or the railway's official enquiry number 139."

Public intoxication offender sentenced to community service

JAMMU: In a notable action under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Border Police Post Gharkhal secured the conviction of an accused involved in a case of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. The accused has been identified as Satpal S/O Daleep Singh R/O Sidharwan Camp, Garkhal. The accused was found intoxicated and creating nuisance in a public place within the jurisdiction of Border Police Post Gharkhal. He was apprehended, medically examined and produced before the Hon'ble Court of JMIC Akhnoor. The Hon'ble Court, adopting a reformative approach under Section 355 BNS, sentenced the accused to 07 days of community service at the Court Complex Akhnoor. This action reflects the community-oriented approach of Jammu Police under the new criminal laws, emphasizing reform and constructive engagement for minor offences.

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No. TLMD-II/JKPTCL/J/T/1332-35
Dated:10.3.2026

Subject :- e-NIT No-TLMD-II/J/17 of 2025-26 DATED:16-02-2026 "SUPPLY, TESTING, INSPECTION & COMMISSIONING OF CT's, PT's, LA's, CONTROL CABLES AND OTHER ALLIED EQUIPMENTS FOR PROPER FUNCTIONING OF SMART ENERGY METERS AND HEALTHY PROTECTION AT VARIOUS 220 KV LEVEL GRID STATIONS OF JKPTCL, JAMMU".

Tender Extension Notice - 01

Due to Nil response of ENIT No.: TLMD-II/J/17 of 2025-26 DATED:16-02-2026 , the dates for submission and opening of Techno-Commercial bids are hereby extended as under:

1. **Last date for submission of hardcopy of e-Bid: 23-03-2026 upto 1400 Hrs.**
2. **Last date & time for e-Bid submission online: 23-03-2026 upto 1400 Hrs.**
3. **Date for opening of Bids: 24-03-2026 at 1300 Hrs.**

All other terms and conditions shall remain the same as laid down in the above E NIT.

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Executive Engineer,
Trans. Line Maintt. Div-II,
Gladni, JKPTCL Jammu.

DIP/J-4283-P/25

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION KHOUR

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Fresh Short e-NIT No. 64 of 2025-2026/Khour Dated 06-03-2026

For and on behalf of the **Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir** e-tenders are invited on **percentage basis** from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State / Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (Rs. Lakh)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Removal of Pot Holes on link road to High School Mallah. **under Pot Holes Programme 2025-26 (3rd Call)**	PWD (R&B) Division Khour	3.83	600/-	7,660 /-	01 Month	(1400 Hrs) on or after 13-02-2026	"A , B, C & D"
2	Removal of Pot Holes on link road to Dev Sthan Ladyal Biradri to Mallah. **under Pot Holes Programme 2025-26 (3rd Call)**	PWD (R&B) Division Khour	2.60	600/-	5,200 /-	01 Month	(1400 Hrs) on or after 13-02-2026	"A , B, C & D"

Position of AAA : ACCORDED
Position of Technical Sanction : SANCTIONED

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen / downloaded from the departmental website **http://jktenders.gov.in** as per below schedule :-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	06-03-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 06-03-2026 to 12-03-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	09-03-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour
4	Bid submission Start Date	06-03-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	12-03-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	13-03-2026 on or after 1400 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) division Khour
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

Special Condition :-

(i) **Security deposit shall be deposited by the contractor within 10 days of issuance of LOI, failing which the concerned tender issuing authority shall forfeit the EMD and recommended contractor for blacklisting and issue a fresh tender forthwith.**
(ii) **The contractor shall initiate the work within 10 days of entering into the agreement, failing which the concerned Executive Engineer shall terminate the contract and issue a fresh tender after imposing penalties viz. forfeit security/LD as per T&C of the BID document and recommended contractor for blacklisting.**
(iii) **The work shall be completed by the concerned contractor as per the timeline stipulated in BID document/agreement, failing which action shall be initiated against contractor by forfeiting EMD and shall be recommended for blacklisting.**
(iv) As per Principal Secretary to Government Finance Department Civil Secretariat Jammu/Srinagar's Circular No. 01 (Adm) FD of 2025 dated 08-07-2025 and Director Finance PW (R&B) Department Civil Secretariat J&K Jammu/Srinagar's letter No. ACCT/68/2025-05 dated 23-07-2025, further endorsed by the Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Zone Jammu's No CEJ/Acctts/1380-1401 dated 30-07-2025 "Every participating supplier/contractor to mandatorily disclose the bank account number which is linked with the GSTIN at the time of bid submission. No payments shall be released by the Government Department / Agency to any other bank account except the one linked with the GST registered number of the successful bidder

1. **Cost of Tender Documents**:- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document (dated between the bid start date and the Bid Submission End date) deposited in M.H. **0059 (Revenue) mentioning** therein the **name of work / e-Nit No. pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour (**Tender Inviting Authority) as the cost of the tender document. Any deviation in the specified amount, the bid shall be rejected out rightly. The cost of Tender Document is non-refundable.
NOTE**:-** In case of consecutive calls for same work due to poor response/any reason thereof, the Treasury Challan (TC) used by bidder in preceding E-NIT invited for same work shall be accepted Provided there is mention of Preceding calls in the TC.
1.1 **Earnest Money Deposit / Bids Security:-** At the time of tendering, all bidders must upload Earnest Money / bid security equal to 2% of the Advertised cost in the shape of CDR/FDR (dated between the bid start date and the Bid Submission End date) pledged to the tender receiving authority, i.e., **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour** .
1.2 Bid securities of the unsuccessful bidders shall be released only after the submission of Treasury Challan Bid securities of the unsuccessful bidders should be returned to them at the earliest after expiry of the final bid validity and latest on or before the 30th day after the award of the contract.
1.3 The Earnest Money/Bid Security of 2% will be released to the successful bidder only after the submission of a performance Security.
2. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential- submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
3. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site **www.jktenders.gov.in** and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The **Financial-bids of responsive bidders** shall be opened online in the **Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour**. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
4. The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.**

5. The earnest money shall be forfeited, If :-
a) Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
c) Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.

6. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.

6.1 Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the **"Downloads"** option as well as from **"Bidders Manual Kit"** on website **www.jktenders.gov.in** to acquaint bid submission process.
6.2. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
6.3. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
6.4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
6.5. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

Note: - Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.

7. The department will not be responsible for any delay in online submission due to any reasons.

8. Scanned copy of cost of tender document in shape of **e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour and upload the same i.e treasury challan / receipt,** Earnest money/Bid security in shape of **CDR/FDR** pledged to **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour** and **Correctness of Information on the notarized affidavit which must be notarized between the period of downloading of bidding document** as per the format mentioned in the e-NIT/SBD with the technical documents of the bid.

9. Bidders may contact office of the **Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department, Jammu** or concerned Executive Engineer for any guidance for getting DSC or any other relevant details in respect of e-tendering process.

No : EE/PWD/KHR/5147-59
Dated : 06-03-2026

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Executive Engineer
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