

MP Sat attends Prakash Utsav of Guru Nabha Dass Ji

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JAMMU: J&K BJP President and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), CA Sat Sharma, on Sunday attended the celebration of the 454th Prakash Utsav of Goswami Shri Guru Nabha Dass Ji Maharaj at Abhinav Theatre, Jammu.

Paying obeisance to Guru Nabha Dass Ji Maharaj, Sat Sharma extended his heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the people on the auspicious occasion. In his address, he highlighted the eternal relevance of Guru Ji's spiritual teachings and his immense contribution to India's composite culture.

He further emphasized that Guru Nabha Dass Ji propagated the message of social awakening and unity, advocating brotherhood



and compassion as the foundation of service to humanity.

Member of Parliament Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, while addressing the gathering, said, "Goswami Shri Guru Nabha Dass Ji Maharaj guided humanity to live an honest, truthful, and virtuous life. Through

his works, he inspired society towards devotion, revitalized Indian civilization and culture, and instilled self-confidence among the masses."

Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, MLA Ramgarh and former Minister, called upon people to rise above narrow considerations and

work towards unity across all sections of society. He stated that the progressive teachings of Guru Nabha Dass Ji envisioned an ideal society free from divisions and discrimination, thereby strengthening social equity. Referring to the Bhakti era, Dr. Manyal noted that Guru Nabha Dass Ji em-

phasized devotion and spiritual upliftment, along with the elimination of class distinctions to foster stronger social bonds and brotherhood. He added that Guru Ji highlighted devotion and meditation as means of continuous self-transformation, stating that life itself is a process of constant evolution.

On the occasion, CA Sat Sharma and MP Jugal Kishore Sharma also felicitated achievers from diverse fields for their notable contributions.

Among others present were Yudhvir Sethi, MLA Jammu East; Dr. Bharat Bhushan, MLA Kathua; Shri Sansar Chand, President, Guru Nabha Dass Samaj Kalyan Parishad; senior officials; and a large number of devotees and members of the public.

Bali Bhagat emphasizes strong cadre base at Prashikshan Shivir

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JAMMU: A comprehensive Prashikshan Shivir (training workshop) for the Marh Assembly Constituency was organised on Sunday at Krishna Palace, Marh, under the chairmanship of senior BJP leader and former Health Minister Bali Bhagat.

The workshop was attended by MLA Marh Surinder Bhagat, senior leaders Rajinder Singh Chib and Kuldip Singh Lenghe, Constituency In-charge Ayodhya Gupta, Mandal Presidents Vikram Singh, Sham Sunder and Amarjeet, District General Secretaries Bhuvnesh Mehta and Raveesh Mehengi, along with a large number of BJP workers, Sarpanches and local representatives.

Addressing the gathering, Bali Bhagat lauded the dedication and commitment of BJP workers, stating that the strength of the party lies in its disciplined and hardworking cadre. He emphasized that continuous training is essential for strengthening the party at the grassroots level and equipping workers with the skills needed for effective public outreach.

Referring to the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Bali Bhagat said that BJP workers must draw inspiration from his vision of inclusive development, good governance, and service to the nation. He added that under the leadership of PM Modi, the party has expanded its reach across the country due to the dedication of its cadre and strong organizational structure.

He further said that BJP workers have played a crucial role in taking government policies and welfare schemes to the people and must continue to work with the same enthusiasm and sense of service. "The party's growth and success are directly linked to the strength of its cadre. Strengthening the cadre at every level will further consolidate BJP's position among the masses," he added.

Bali Bhagat also

stressed the need for better coordination, a strong organizational structure, and active participation of workers at booth, mandal and constituency levels. He urged party members to remain connected with the public and work tirelessly to address their concerns.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Surinder Bhagat highlighted ongoing developmental works in the Marh Assembly Constituency and appreciated the consistent efforts of BJP workers in supporting these initiatives. He said that the role of party workers is vital in ensuring last-mile delivery of schemes and maintaining a strong public connect.

The MLA particularly emphasized the importance of strengthening the booth-level structure, stating that booths are the backbone of the organization. He urged workers to focus on booth management, enhance grassroots outreach, and ensure that every booth is active, organized, and effectively engaged with the people.

Devotees throng with religious fervour at Santmat Satsang

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JAMMU: A large number of devotees gathered at Swarn Palace in Miran Sahib on the first day of a two-day Santmat Satsang, creating an atmosphere filled with spiritual fervour, devotion, and collective reflection. The event commenced with a grand and vibrant procession, attracting enthusiastic participation from followers and local residents, setting a deeply devotional tone for the congregation.

The spiritual assembly was led by Param Pujya Brahminshtha, Taponishtha Swami Vyasnanand Ji Maharaj, who arrived from Maharshi Mehi Brahm Vidyapeeth, Haridwar. His presence drew an overwhelming turnout of devotees eager to listen to his teachings and seek guidance for a more meaningful and

spiritually aligned life.

Following the procession, the satsang discourse began, wherein Swami Vyasnanand Ji Maharaj elaborated in depth on the true essence and transformative power of satsang. He explained that satsang is not merely a gathering, but a sacred opportunity to connect with truth, wisdom, and higher consciousness. He stressed that in today's fast-paced and materialistic world, where distractions and negativity often dominate, satsang serves as a guiding light that helps individuals remain grounded in values, discipline, and inner peace.

Drawing references from holy and religious scriptures, Swami Ji highlighted that following true saints has always been emphasized as a path to spiritual awakening and self-realization. He explained

that scriptures consistently guide individuals to seek the company of enlightened beings, as they possess the wisdom and experience to lead others out of ignorance, confusion, and suffering. According to him, saints act as living embodiments of spiritual teachings, helping individuals understand complex truths through simple guidance and practical examples.

He further underlined that true saints play a crucial role in shaping human character and consciousness. Their presence inspires individuals to adopt virtues such as compassion, humility, truthfulness, and self-discipline. By walking in the path shown by such enlightened souls, individuals can overcome inner conflicts, control negative tendencies, and gradually progress towards a life of purpose and clarity.

Several join Shiv Sena

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JAMMU: The Shiv Sena (UBT) unit in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir received a significant boost as dozens of prominent leaders with the Eknath Shinde faction formally joined the party during a programme held at District Kulgam in presence of Ashraf Ahmad Lone District President Kugam & Gh. Mohd. Najar District President Anantnag.

Manish Sahni State President & Sanjay Bhat State General Secretary (org) & Prabhari Kashmir Division Joined the Joining program through Video Conferencing.

Manish Sahni welcomed the new member in the party fold to work with respect to the teachings of Balasaheb Thakre and Uddhav Thackeray National President.

He emphasized the par-

ty's unwavering dedication to championing the aspirations and providing them with a platform to actively participate in the democratic process. Further he said their collective decision to join underscores the growing momentum and appeal of the party's vision for progress and inclusive governance.

Further said new members with open arms and all those who want to contribute for making J&K prosperous. I am confident that their dedication and enthusiasm will invigorate our party's mission.

Army interacts with tribals

RAJOURI: In its continued efforts to strengthen ties with local communities and foster mutual trust, the Indian Army organized an interaction with members of the Gujjar and Bakkarwal communities at Luni Darman village, Rajouri. The Gujjars and Bakkarwals, culturally rich ethnic groups of the Himalayan region, are known for their deep-rooted traditions and unique way of life. Approximately 11% of the population in Jammu & Kashmir belongs to these communities, with many leading a nomadic lifestyle. Each year, they undertake seasonal migrations to the Pir Panjal ranges with their livestock. During the interaction, Army personnel engaged closely with the locals, addressing concerns regarding basic amenities, health-care, education and support during seasonal migration. The Army reassured the community of its continued commitment to their welfare and development.

Peddler held with contraband

SAMBA: Continuing its drive against drug smugglers/peddlers, Samba Police has arrested a drug peddler in the jurisdiction of Police Station Samba and recovered approximately 13.39 grams of heroin (chitta) like substance from his possession. A team of Police Post Supwal during vehicle checking naka at NHW Supwal, intercepted a pedestrian under suspicious circumstances who was coming from Samba side and moving towards Vijaypur side. During frisking, approximately 13.39 grams of heroin-like substance was recovered from the possession of the said person.

GOVT. OF JAMMU & KASHMIR, POWER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Elect. Central Workshop Division, Near R.T.O Office, Jammu-180006 (J&K)
JAMMU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.
CIN No: U40300JK2013SGC003898

e-NIT No. ECWD/J/Allied Material/04 of 2026 Dated 27/03/2026

INVITATION:-
 For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer, Elect. Central Workshop Division, JPDCL Jammu herein after referred as 'Employer', invites online e-bids from reputed Companies/Traders/Vendors or Class 'A' registered contractors for "Supply of Allied Material and T&P Items required for Reclamation/ Repair/ Re-build of Damaged Distribution Transformers of various capacities ranging from 25KVA to 800 KVA in Electric Central Workshop Division, JPDCL, Jammu (J&K) for one year from the date of issuance of LOA or till finalization of next tender."

1. Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful/conscious study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications.

2. The tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested Bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

A	Date & Time of downloading of Standard Bidding Document	The Standard Bidding Document can be downloaded over http://jktenders.gov.in from 27/03/2026; 18:00 Hrs.
B	Clarifications start date.	27/03/2026; 18:00 Hrs.
C	Clarifications end date.	06/04/2026; 16:00 Hrs.
D	Pre-Bid meeting.	07/04/2026; 12:00 Hrs.
E	e-Bid submission (start) date & time (Submission of e-tender fee, EMD and other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	27/03/2026; 18:00 Hrs.
F	e-Bid submission (end) date & time (Submission of e-tender fee, EMD and other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	17/04/2026; 16:00 Hrs.
G	Hard copy of original e-tender fee and EMD must reach in the office of the Executive Engineer, Elect. Central Workshop Division, JPDCL, Jammu	LATEST BY 18/04/2026; 16:00 Hrs.
H	Online e-Bid opening date & Time	20/04/2026; 14:00 Hrs.
I	Venue of opening of technical & financial e-Bids	Office of the Executive Engineer, Elect. Central Workshop Division, Narwal, Jammu
J	Tender Value	Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rs. One Crore only)
K	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) (Non-refundable)
L	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lacs only)

3. The Bidders need to submit the proof/cost of e-Bid document as stated in the above table through Demand Draft from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank pledged to Executive Engineer, Elect. Central Workshop Division, JPDCL Jammu, payable at Jammu. The original demand draft shall be submitted in a separate envelope to the Office of the Executive Engineer, Elect. Central Workshop Division, JPDCL Jammu and should reach at least one day before opening of commercial and technical e-Bid. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft must be uploaded along with the e-Bids.

4. Bidders must quote for all the particulars of the item in the Technical Bid and in the price schedule/BOQ of financial bid. The bids of Bidders who will not quote for all the particulars for any item in technical and financial bids shall be liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Employer keeping in view the interest of the JPDCL.

5. All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee only from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank only pledged to Executive Engineer, Elect. Central Workshop Division, JPDCL Jammu. No Interest shall be payable on Earnest Money deposited with the Department.

a. Hard copy of original e-tender fee and EMD must reach in the office of the Elect. Central Workshop Division, JPDCL, Jammu latest by 18/04/2026; 16:00 Hrs.

b. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://jktenders.gov.in>. This is conveyed to the technically qualified Bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same Web Site.

6. The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of Bidder's representatives, who choose to attend the venue, date and time mentioned in the above table. An authority letter of Bidder's/OEM representative will be required to be produced.

7. The JPDCL reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof if any major lapse/deviation is found. The decision of the JPDCL, will be final and binding.

8. In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday for JPDCL office then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the appointed time and place.

9. All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the e-Bidders electronically in the PDF format, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD.

10. To participate in e-bidding process, Bidders have to get "Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)" as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding.

Hard Copy of the Cost of Tender Document must be delivered to the Office of the Executive Engineer, Elect. Central Workshop Division, JPDCL Jammu in sealed cover at least one day before the scheduled date of opening of the commercial and technical-Bids. The sealed cover shall be super scribed as **COST OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AGAINST e-NIT No: ECWD/J/Allied Material/04 of 2026 Dated 27/03/2026.**

No: ECWD/J/5505-08
 Dated: 27/03/2026

Sd/-
 Executive Engineer
 Elect. Central Workshop Division
 JPDCL, Jammu

DIP/J-4470-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. 73 of 2025-2026/Khour Dated 28-03-2026

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 completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Removal of Pot Holes on link road to High School Mallah. under Pot Holes Programme 2025-26 (5th Call)	PWD (R&B) Division Khour	3.83	600/-	7,660 /-	01 Month	(1400 Hrs) on or after 07-04-2026	"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 (5th Call)	PWD (R&B) Division Khour	2.60	600/-	5,200 /-	01 Month	(1400 Hrs) on or after 07-04-2026	"A", B, C & D"

Head of Account : Under Pot Holes-2025-26.
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	28-03-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 28-03-2026 to 06-04-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	04-04-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour
4	Bid submission Start Date	28-03-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	06-04-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	07-04-2026 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 LOA, 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/ACcts/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 outrightly. 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.

No : EE/PWD/KHR/7443-55
 Dated : 28-03-2026.

Sd/-
 Executive Engineer
 PWD (R&B) Division
 Khour

DIP/J-13243/25