

# BJP Govt driving development under PM Modi's leadership: LoP Sunil Sharma

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**JAMMU:** Leader of Opposition in the Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly and BJP's Election Co-In-charge for the Assam Assembly elections, Sunil Sharma addressed a massive gathering of party workers and local residents in West Karbi Anglong, asserting the Bharatiya Janata Party's unwavering commitment to the development and prosperity of Assam under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Addressing the gathering, Sunil Sharma said that Assam today stands at the forefront of a new era of growth and transformation due to the decisive policies and development-oriented governance of the BJP. He emphasized that the Modi-led government has placed the Northeast at the center of India's development agenda, ensuring massive investments in connectivity, industry, healthcare, and education to unlock the region's immense potential.

Highlighting the transformative

initiatives taken in the state, Sharma said that the BJP governments at the Centre and in Assam, have accelerated infrastructure development through highways, bridges, railways, and industrial projects that are reshaping the economic landscape of the region. Major connectivity projects and development initiatives worth thousands of crores are strengthening Assam as a central point in development of Southeast Asia and opening new avenues of growth for youth, farmers, entrepreneurs, and small businesses. Sunil Sharma stated that the BJP believes in inclusive development where progress reaches the last person in the queue. He said that welfare schemes of the Modi government, including housing, healthcare, farmer support, and skill development initiatives, have brought dignity and economic empowerment to millions of families across Assam and the Northeast.

He further asserted that the BJP's governance model is rooted in transparency, accountability, and a strong commitment to nation-building. He said that the people of Assam have witnessed how development has accelerated under the BJP, correcting decades of neglect and placing the state firmly on the path of prosperity and stability.



Appreciating the enthusiasm of party workers and the overwhelming support from the local population, Sharma expressed confidence that the collective efforts of dedicated BJP cadre will further strengthen the mission of development and good governance.

He further said that the Bharatiya Janata Party will continue working shoulder-to-shoulder with the people of Assam to realize the vision of a strong, prosperous, and self-reliant state in line with the national goal of building a "Viksit Bharat."

# District-level BBBP awareness prog organised to promote girl child welfare

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**RAJOURI:** District Administration Rajouri, in collaboration with the Social Welfare Department and Rural Development Department (RDD), on Monday organised a District Level Awareness Programme under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) initiative here at Dak Bungalow.

The programme was organised on the directions

of Deputy Commissioner Abhishek Sharma, marking the end of a series of awareness activities organised at the block level across the district. These awareness campaigns aimed at promoting the welfare and empowerment of the girl child.

Additional District Development Commissioner, Malikzada Sheraz ul Haq presided over the event.

Addressing the gathering, the ADDC highlighted the importance of creating widespread awareness about social issues affecting women and girls. He stressed the need to eliminate practices such as early marriage and female foeticide. He underscored the importance of ensuring education and equal opportunities for girls in society.

He also emphasised the need to create greater awareness regarding women's rights and the opportunities available for them in different fields. "There is a need to encourage them to actively participate in social, educational and economic activities," he added.

The programme featured a thought-provoking play presented by the Rangmanch group, which

effectively highlighted the social evils and discriminatory practices faced by women in society, conveying a strong message on the need for societal change.

# Congress Kissan Wing stages protest against Indo-US deal

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**RAJOURI:** Responding to a Union Territory-wide call for protests issued by the Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC), the Kissan Department of the party Monday organised a strong demonstration in Rajouri against the proposed Indo-US trade agreement. The protest was led by JKPCC Kissan Department Chairman Bharat Priye, accompanied by District Rajouri Kissan Cell leaders Arun Kumar, Mohd Farooq, Suraj Parkash, Mukhtar Ahmad and Paramveer. A large number of farmers, party workers and local residents gathered at the protest site, raising slogans and voicing their concerns over the possible implications of the proposed trade pact on India's agricultural sector. The protesters expressed apprehension that the agreement could open the floodgates for large-scale import of foreign agricultural products, which may adversely affect local farmers and the domestic agricultural economy.



with farmer organizations and agricultural experts.

Priye warned that if the agreement allows unrestricted entry of foreign agricultural produce into the Indian market, it could create severe challenges for local farmers who are already struggling with rising costs of seeds, fertilizers and other inputs. "Small and marginal farmers form the backbone of our agricultural economy. Any policy that exposes them to unfair international competition without proper safeguards will seriously harm their income and sustainability," he said.

He further alleged that the central government is moving ahead with trade negotiations without adequately addressing the concerns of farmers and rural communities. Priye emphasized that farmers

must not be treated as collateral in international trade negotiations and urged the government to protect the interests of the agricultural sector while engaging in global trade agreements.

The Congress leader also highlighted that farmers in Jammu and Kashmir, particularly in districts like Rajouri, depend heavily on agriculture and allied activities for their livelihood. He said that the region's farmers already face multiple challenges such as inadequate market access, limited irrigation facilities and rising production costs. In such circumstances, exposing them to large-scale imports from developed economies could further weaken their economic condition.

Priye reiterated that the Congress party and its Kissan wing stand firmly with the farming

community and will continue to raise their voice against policies that threaten the economic security of farmers. He called upon the government to ensure minimum support price (MSP) protection, better market infrastructure, and financial assistance for farmers to strengthen the agricultural sector.

Other leaders who addressed the gathering, including Arun Kumar, Mohd Farooq, Suraj Parkash, Mukhtar Ahmad and Paramveer, also expressed strong concern over the proposed trade pact. They said that the agitation in Rajouri was part of a wider campaign being carried out across Jammu and Kashmir under the banner of JKPCC to safeguard the interests of farmers.

The speakers stressed that agriculture is not merely an economic activity but the foundation of rural life and food security in the country. They urged the government to prioritize farmer welfare and rural development while framing trade and economic policies. The protest in Rajouri remained peaceful and concluded with participants reiterating their resolve to continue democratic and constitutional agitation until the concerns of farmers are addressed. The leaders also appealed to farmers across the region to remain united and raise their voice to ensure that policies affecting agriculture are framed with the welfare of the farming community at the forefront.

# Army encourages education, equality on Intl Women's Day

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**POONCH:** The Indian Army celebrated the spirit of International Women's Day by organising special programmes at various schools across Poonch district. The events were aimed at inspiring young students, especially girls and promoting awareness about the importance of education, equality and self-confidence. Indian Army personnel visited government and local schools where they interacted with students and teachers, sharing motivational messages on the important role of women in society and the opportunities available to them across diverse fields. Special emphasis was placed on encouraging girls to pursue higher education and develop leadership qualities so that they can contribute positively to their communities and the nation. During the celebra-

tions, a variety of activities were organized including speeches, interactive sessions, quizzes, cultural programmes and discussions highlighting the achievements of women in fields such as education, science, sports and the Armed Forces. Indian Army personnel also spoke about the increasing participation of women in the defence services and highlighted various career opportunities available for young women who aspire to serve the nation. Students actively participated in the programmes and shared their views on gender equality and the importance of respecting and supporting women in every sphere of life. Teachers and community members appreciated the initiative and observed that such events help build confidence among young girls and encourage them to dream big.

# BADC urges admin to sensitize officers about RTI Act, PSGA

**POONCH:** Jammu and Kashmir Border Area Development Conference (JKBADC), a registered organization working for the welfare of border residents and tribal population of Jammu & Kashmir, has requested the Deputy Commissioner Poonch to direct the officers and departments in the border district to strictly follow the provisions of the Right to Information Act and PSGA.

In a statement issued on Monday, the organization has alleged that many designated Public Information Officers (PIOs) under the RTI Act and other responsible officers under the Public Services Guarantee Act in

the District Poonch have failed to adhere to the provisions of both these citizen-centric laws. Dr Shazad Ahmed Malik, Chairman of the BADC and former Vice Chancellor stated that during his interaction programs with social activists and former Panchayat representatives of District Poonch he was apprised that the citizens are unable to get the information from the government offices under the RTI Act within the stipulated period and many times even the officers do not serve any reply to the applicants and in short discredit the purpose and mandate of the RTI Act.



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## OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION R.S.PURA

### SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

**Fresh Short e-NIT No. DRSP/142 of 2025-26 Dated 07-03-2026 (2<sup>nd</sup> Call)**

For and on behalf of the **Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir** 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 (in Lacs)	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	Permanent Restoration of 33.0 mtr span vented causeway at Bunnal on Chai Nallah (under Bridge Sector of Capex Budget 2025-26) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call).	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	30.00	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 18-02-2026	"A" & "B" Class
2	Macadamization of road from Bishnah Bari-Brahanna road in stretches (Under Road Sector of Capex Budget for the year 2025-26) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	45.00	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 18-02-2026	"A" & "B" Class
3	Improvement/Upgradation of Road from Dental College to Tripplle Tree Cafe at Sehora (Under Capex Road Sector (New Works) 2025-26) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	26.80	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 18-02-2026	"A" & "B" Class
4	CONSTRUCTION FOR SEC & Sr SEC MAJOR REPAIR OF GHS RANGPUR MOULANIAN R.S.PURA, DISTRICT JAMMU (Under Samagra Shiksha) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	4.30	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	45 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 18-02-2026	"A", "B", "C" & "D" Class

**Position of AAA** :- S.No. 1 Accorded by Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle South, Jammu's vide order No: 434 of 2026 Dated: 23/01/2026, S.No. 2 Accorded by Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle South, Jammu's vide order No: 433 of 2026 Dated: 19/01/2026, S.No. 3 Accorded by Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle South, Jammu's vide order No: 448 of 2026 Dated: 03/02/2026 & S.No. 4 Accorded by Directorate of Samagra Shiksha, Jammu's vide order No: 06-CHIRAG of 2026 Dated: 05/01/2024

**Position of TS** :- S.No. 1 Accorded by the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division, R.S.Pura's vide order No: 72 of February 2026 Dated: 09 of February 2026, S.No. 2 Accorded by Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle South, Jammu's vide order No: 468 of February 2026, S.No. 3 Accorded by Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division, R. S. Pura's vide order No: 73 of February 2026 Dated: 14 of February 2026 & S.No. 1 Accorded by the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division, R.S.Pura's vide order No: 74 of February 2026 Dated: 14 of February 2026

**Project Authority** :- S.No. 1,2,3(Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Zone Jammu) & S.No. 4 (Directorate of Samagra Shiksha, Jammu)

**Major Head of Account** :- S.No. 1 (Under Bridge Sector of Capex Budget 2025-26(Permanent Restoration) and S.No. 2 (Under Capex Budget 2025-26), S.No. 3(Under Capex Road Sector(New works) 2025-26 & S.No. 4 (Under Samagra Shiksha)

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	07-03-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 07-03-2026 to 16-03-2026
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 R.S. Pura
4	Bid submission Start Date	07-03-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	16-03-2026 upto 1600 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	18-03-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of Treasury Receipt/e-challan in favour of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division R S Pura through Treasury, indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) and Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura. The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of LI be submitted to the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura at the time of allotment.
- The date of Treasury Challan, Earnest Money/Bid Security must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End Date. However, if the tender for the same work has been re-invited after 1<sup>st</sup> or More calls, the bidders who have already bid for that work can re-use the same Treasury Challan/Earnest Money/Bid Security in the successive calls for the said work.
- 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 bidders needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender documents. 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.
- The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://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 R.S. Pura**. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
- The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.
- The earnest money shall be forfeited, if :-
  - 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.
  - Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issuance of letter of acceptance.
  - 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.
- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**
  - 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](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) to acquaint bid submission process.
  - 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.
  - The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
  - Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
  - Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer  
PWD (R&B) Division  
R.S. Pura

Dated:-  
DIP/J-12584/25

**JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**  
**Office of the Executive Engineer,**  
**(Div-P) Jammu**

**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**  
Fresh e-NIT No:- 66(P) of 2025-26 (4<sup>th</sup> Call)

e-Tenders are invited on behalf of the Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) from eligible individuals/firms/companies for Leasing out of Jammu Municipal Corporation Buildings for a period of 10 (Ten) years on Annual Lease Rental Basis(Extendable), with escalation as per the prevalent JMC Revenue Model for Assessed Buildings.

<b>Name &amp; Address of JMC</b>	Jammu Municipal Corporation, Town Hall, Jammu
<b>Subject Matter of Lease</b>	Notice inviting Online Bids for PROPOSAL FOR SELECTION OF LEASE PARTNERS FOR JMC ASSETS at JAMMU FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS (Extendable) Leasing out of <b>-B.R. Ambedkar Hall</b> <b>-Jambu Lochan Commercial Complex</b> <b>-Jeevan Nagar , Commercial Complex</b>
<b>Lease Period</b>	10 Years (Further Extendable)
<b>Bid Document Fee</b>	Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)
<b>Period of on-line availability of Bid Documents</b>	From: 07-03-2026 To : 23-03-2026 till 04:00 P.M
<b>Date and time for Pre-bid Meeting</b>	Date/ Time: 13-03-2026 at 1:00 P.M Place: Office of the Jt. Commissioner (Works), Jammu Municipal Corporation, Town Hall, JMC, Jammu (J&K) – INDIA (180001) Or Online through link:  Google Meet joining info Video call link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/zup-ztjb-vhg">https://meet.google.com/zup-ztjb-vhg</a>
<b>Amount of Bid Security/ Earnest Money Deposit</b>	Rs. 7.35 Lakh (Rupees Seven Lakh thirty five thousand only)

No.-: JMC/PD/25-26/Tech/2044-49  
Dt.-: 07-03-2026  
DIP/J-4246-P/25

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