

NC Govt ensured accelerating dev in far-flung areas of region: Rattan Lal

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JAMMU: Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference, on Friday reiterated that the Government led by Omar Abdullah is firmly committed to ensuring equitable development and accelerating progress in far-flung regions, particularly the Chenab Valley, Udhampur Districts and Jammu Municipal Corporation.

He made these remarks while interacting with a delegation comprising District President Ramban Abid Magray, District Pres-



ident Jammu Urban Chandar Mohan Sharma, Block President Batote Arshad Mir, Block President Ukral Imtiaz Mughal, District President Udhampur Sunil Verma, Additional Spokesperson Akash Verma, Sardar Gurnam Singh, and other party functionaries.

During the interaction, Gupta acknowledged the concerns raised by the delegation and concurred that although attention has started returning to remote areas across various sectors, the complete upgradation of civic infrastructure will take time. He remarked that sig-

nificant gaps remain due to neglect over the past decade, but assured that the present dispensation has renewed its focus on the development of Chenab and Pir Panjal regions.

The delegation also expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Omar Abdullah and MLA Banihal Sajad Shaheen for their efforts toward the establishment of a proposed university campus in the area. Gupta emphasized that the initiative would play a transformative role in bringing quality higher education closer to local youth.

Members of the delegation highlighted several issues, including staff shortages and infrastructural gaps in local dispensaries, schools and condition of roads. Gupta assured them that these concerns would be taken up with Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary for prompt redressal.

Reaffirming the party's commitment, Gupta stressed that inclusive development and improved public service delivery remain top priorities of the government. He asked the party cadre to gear up for the upcoming elections of Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies.

MLA Arvind begins dev work worth Rs 25 lakh

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JAMMU: In a significant step towards urban beautification and cleanliness, MLA Jammu West Arvind Gupta today kick started work on a vertical garden in Ward No. 24, converting a site that had remained a garbage dump for nearly three decades into a green public space.

The project, estimated at Rs 25 lakh, is being developed on the key approach road to Rehari Colony, connecting Wards 24, 25, 26, and 39. Despite being part of a well-developed area, this stretch had long been plagued by waste dumping, affecting the locality's image and hygiene.

Speaking on the occasion, Arvind Gupta said that the initiative reflects a commitment to improving civic infrastructure and



quality of life for residents. He emphasised that while development work has begun, its long-term success depends on strong public participation.

"Today marks the beginning of a long-overdue transformation. For nearly 30 years, this vital approach road remained a garbage dumping site. With this vertical garden project, we are not only beautifying the area but also restoring dignity to the entrance of Rehari Colony", said Arvind Gupta adding that public participation is a must in all development works. People should take responsibility for keeping their surroundings clean, especially their peripheries, and must refrain from dumping garbage in open spaces. Only with collective effort can we sustain such initiatives and ensure a cleaner, greener Jammu."

Passengers sensitized about 'RailOne' App

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JAMMU: The Jammu Division is continuously striving to provide its passengers with enhanced convenience, transparency, and incentives through digital mediums. In line with this effort—and under the guidance of the Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Jammu, Uchit Singhal—a significant and beneficial facility is being extended to passengers who purchase tickets through the railway-operated 'RailOne' app.

As part of this initiative—aimed at translating the Railway's 'Digital India' vision into reality and integrating it with passenger amenities—a 21-day awareness campaign for the 'RailOne' app has been underway since April 6.

This campaign is being conducted as a public awareness drive highlighting the utility of the 'RailOne' app across all major and key railway stations falling under the Jammu Division, including Pathankot Cantt, Pathankot City, Jammu, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra, and Srinagar.

The campaign is also being organised within colleges and universities across Jammu, where railway representatives are engaging with students and faculty members to apprise them of the benefits and utility of the 'RailOne' app.

The primary objective of this campaign is to familiarize rail passengers with the various railway services available on a single platform, thereby making their journeys smoother, safer, and technologically more robust.

Regarding the active implementation of this campaign, employees of the Railway's Commercial Department have been stationed at various stations to engage directly with passengers, providing them with detailed explanations regarding the



utility and features of the 'RailOne' app. In this context, dedicated 'RailOne' app awareness camps have also been set up at various railway stations.

This campaign was not limited merely to providing information; rather, railway staff actively assisted passengers by helping them download and install the 'RailOne' app on their mobile phones. Elderly passengers and those less familiar with technology were guided through the app's interface and registration process in simple, easy-to-understand language, ensuring they could utilize it independently in the future.

Key features of the 'RailOne' app highlighted to passengers included the fact that they no longer need to maintain separate applications for various railway services.

Awareness rally flagged off

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REASI: Deputy Commissioner Reasi Kumar Abhishek on Friday flagged off a multi-thematic awareness rally as part of a three-day comprehensive awareness programme aimed at sensitizing the public, particularly the youth, on key social and developmental issues, including mental health, drug de-addiction, career counselling, Road Safety awareness and environmental conservation.

The rally commenced from the DC Office Complex, passed through the main Bus Stand and adjoining market areas and culminated back at the starting point. Students from various educational institutions participated in large numbers. Carrying placards and raising slogans, they actively spread messages on the importance of a healthy lifestyle, responsible behaviour, road safety and environmental conservation among the general public.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner emphasized the importance of awareness

programmes in shaping a responsible and informed society. "Students act as effective change-makers, capable of influencing their families and communities through informed actions and positive behavior," he noted.

He further urged the youth to remain focused on their studies, adopt a disciplined lifestyle and actively contribute to nation-building. He also advised them to stay away from drugs, noting that it harms both individual health and society. The DC also called upon the participants to follow traffic rules diligently and contribute to maintaining a clean and green environment. He reiterated the administration's commitment to organizing such outreach programmes to build awareness and promote responsible citizenship among the masses.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Rakesh Kumar, Chief Education Officer Deepak Gupta, Assistant Commissioner Revenue Nitin Verma, along with other district and sectoral officers, were present on the occasion.

Awareness campaign concludes with enthusiastic student participation

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KATHUA: The three-day Awareness Programme organised by the School Education Department concluded here on Friday with an awareness rally and felicitation ceremony, marking the successful culmination of the initiative.

The rally was flagged off by Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Sharma from Government Boys Higher Secondary School. Students, teachers and officials participated enthusiastically, spreading

awareness on key themes including traffic awareness, environmental protection, mental health, drug de-addiction and career counselling.

Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner underscored the importance of staying away from substance abuse and maintaining focus on studies. He exhorted students to remain disciplined, motivated and committed towards their goals while adopting a healthy and responsible lifestyle.

Director FCS&CA inspects stock position at Central Food Store

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JAMMU: Director Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA) Jammu Rajesh Kumar Shavan on Friday inspected the Central Food Store at Bikram Chowk to review the overall stock position, storage arrangements, infrastructure and upkeep of the premises.

The Director checked the stock position of food grains, office record, functioning of CCTV cameras and cleanliness of food godowns. He emphasized the need for maintaining proper storage standards to safeguard de-



partmental stocks and ensure efficient functioning of the Central Store. The Director issued strict instructions to the concerned Supervisor and Storekeepers to ensure thorough cleanliness of the entire Central Store premises, including godowns, office spaces and surrounding areas.

JU organises legal literacy camp to empower rural community

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JAMMU: In a significant step towards strengthening grassroots legal awareness and access to justice, The Law School, University of Jammu, in collaboration with Lakrishna Foundation, Miran Sahib organized a comprehensive Legal Aid and Legal Literacy Camp at village Gagian in RS Pura today. The programme witnessed active participation from legal experts, academicians, and social activists, creating a vibrant platform for dialogue, awareness, and community engagement. The initiative aimed at bridging the gap between legal institutions and rural populations, ensuring that vital legal knowledge reaches those who need it the most.

Prominent among those who graced the occasion included Prof. Seema Rohmetra, Director, The Law School, University of Jammu; Dr. Monica Narang, Coordinator, Legal Aid & Legal Literacy Committee; Advocate Meenakshi Slathia, Deputy Advocate General, High Court of J&K and Ladakh;

Advocate Sugandh Gandotra, Fellow, NLU Delhi; Dr. Swati Sharma, Social Activist; and Advocate Aman Suresh Sharma. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Dr. Nitin Sharma, Assistant Professor, The Law School, who ensured smooth coordination and active engagement throughout the event.

The camp featured insightful deliberations by legal experts and resource persons who elaborated on critical legal and social issues affecting rural communities. Key topics covered during the sessions included consumer protection laws, legal safeguards for women, rights and welfare of senior citizens, child rights, prevention of drug abuse, and legal aid provisions for defence personnel. The experts emphasized that lack of awareness often deprives individuals of their rightful protections and benefits under the law.

A major highlight of the camp was the interactive session and open Q&A, where villagers freely shared their concerns and sought guid-

ance on various legal matters. The legal experts provided on-the-spot advice, helping attendees better understand procedures related to filing complaints, accessing legal aid, and safeguarding their rights. Additionally, free legal aid and consultation services were extended to the participants, ensuring immediate assistance for those facing legal challenges. A household survey was also conducted to assess the ground realities and identify prevalent issues requiring institutional intervention.

Such initiatives play a crucial role in empowering marginalized and rural populations by making legal systems more accessible and understandable. By directly engaging with communities, these camps help demystify complex legal frameworks and build trust between citizens and legal institutions. The programme also contributes to preventive justice—educating individuals about their rights and responsibilities reduces the likelihood of exploitation, abuse, and legal disputes.

NOTICE

I, Fida Hussain S/o Nazir Hussain R/o Chuchot Yokma, Leh-Ladakh UT do hereby inform that I have sold my vehicle bearing Regn No. LA02A-4811 to one namely Karma Kunsang S/o Late Dorjee Dandul R/o Choglamсар, Leh-Ladakh UT. Now, I have applied for transfer of registration of said vehicle in purchaser's name. Objection, if any, conveyed to ARTO Leh within seven days of this publication.

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IN THE COURT OF THE MAIB TEHSILDAR EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS KULWANTA

Kanta Devi versus Block Development officer Kulwanta

Application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta for the registration of Date of Birth of Petitioner's Son Daughter.

Notice to public in General

WHEREAS, the applicant namely Kanta devi W/o Sh Parkash Chand R/o Village Lehar Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur J&K UT has filed an application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta to register date of Birth of the Petitioner's Son/ daughter namely Parbishan Kumar S/o Sh Parkash Chand whose date of birth is 04/01/2023 R/o Village Lehar in the concerned register kept in the said. Block officer and issue certificate of Birth under "The Registration of Deaths and Birth Act, 1969" as her Birth/Death particular has not been registered anywhere in the Police/BDO records.

Therefore, by virtue of this notice, public in general is informed that if any person has any objection in respect of the afore-mentioned application he/she may appear in this court either personally or through a Counsel and file his/her objection within a period of 10 days from the date of a publication of this notice, failing which the said application shall be dealt, in accordance with law.

Issued under my hand and seal of this court today 25-8-2026

Naib Tehsildar
Executive Magistrate
Kulwanta

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PWD(R&B) DIVISION AKHNOOR

FRESH NOTICE INVITING TENDER

E-NIT No. 01 OF 2026-27 Dated:- 09-04-2026

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir e-tenders are invited from reputed Architectural/ structural consultants duly approved/ registered with Indian Council of Architect for providing Architectural /structural Engineering consultancy services in respect of below noted work:-

S.No	Name of Work	Estimated cost of the project (Rs In Lacs)	Adv. cost of consultation charges including all taxes in Rs.	Cost of Tender Doc	Earnest Money in shape of CDR/FD R/BG	Time Allowed for completion	Time & Date of Opening of tender (Technical Bid)
1.	Engagement of consultant for providing consultancy services including survey, detailed investigations, study, structural design, estimation, preparation of boq & getting it vetted from iit, nit, gcet jammu or any other govt. Engineering college for construction of 55 mtr prestress concrete bridge (double lane)near gurudwara taposthan sant baba sunder singh ji at akhnoor . (3 rd call)	450.00	4,37,000/-	1500/-	10,000/-	30days	07-04-2026 (1400hr)

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

1.	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	09-04-2026
2.	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 09/04/2026, 10:00 A.M to 15/04/2026 , 6:00 P.M
3.	Bid submission Start Date	09/04/2026 from 10:00 A.M
4.	Bid Submission End Date	15/04/2026 from 6:00 P.M
5.	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	16/04/2026 from 2:00 P.M

2. ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANT FOR PROVIDING CONSULTANCY SERVICES INCLUDING SURVEY, DETAILED INVESTIGATIONS, STUDY, STRUCTURAL DESIGN, ESTIAMTAION, PREPARATION OF BOQ & GETTING IT VETTED FROM IIT, NIT, GCET JAMMU OR ANY OTHER GOVT. ENGINEERING COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 55 MTR PRESTRESS CONCRETE BRIDGE (DOUBLE LANE)NEAR GURUDWARA TAPOSTHAN SANT BABA SUNDER SINGH JI AT AKHNOOR .

2.1 The participating firms shall upload their concept plans/drawings, complete in the form of pdf format files and shall get approval from the indenting Department before going for further design of structure.

2.2 The site can be inspected any time during office hours after prior intimation to the undersigned.

3. As per the Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir Civil Secretariat Finance Department order's No. vide O.M. No. A/24(2017)-651 dtd 07.06.2018 and Superintending Engineer's order No. SEJ/1859-65 dtd. 14.06.2018 regarding Dispensing with the requirement of furnishing hard copies while submitting bids through E-tendering, The L1 bidder should deposit the original documents. i.e. Treasury challan, CDR/FDR/BG in the office of the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division Akhnoor during working hours within three days. If L1 bidder fails to submit the original CDR/FDR /Treasury challan within Seven days, the Department will cancel the tender and action shall be taken against the consultant for one year further to debar in future tendering process in this Division.

4. The earnest money will be forfeited if-

a. Any bidder withdraws his bid during the period of bid validity and makes any modification in terms and conditions of the bid.

b. Failure of successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within 07 days from the date of issue of letter of acceptance.

c. If the bidders, tries to influence the evaluation process.

d. In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract.

e. The Consultant fails to provide vetted drawing and BOQ with 30 days of allotment of work contract failing which work put to fresh tender without serving any notice and you will be debarred from tendering in this division for 1 year.

5. Cost of tender document: Bid must be accompanied with cost of tender document in shape of Treasury receipt drawn from Treasuries of J&K under A/cNo.0059 in favour of Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor mentioning the name of work for which the tender fee was deposited and Copy of the Treasury receipt (cost of tender document) should be uploaded on official website www.jktenders.gov.in upto the specified bid submission date and time.

6. Time schedule: The work, as per "Scope of work" should be completed in 30 days.

7. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.

a. Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on web site www.jktenders.gov.in to acquaint bid submission process.

b. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidder scan get digital certificate from any approved vendors.

c. The bidders have to submit their bid son line in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.

d. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in NIT.

e. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT with technical bid. Note-Scan all the documents on100 dpi with black and white option.

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

9. Validity: - The offer shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Financial bid.

10. The date and time of opening of financial bids shall be notified on website 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, Akhnoor The date for same shall be intimated separately.

11. List of documents for technical bid to be uploaded on website www.jktenders.gov.in.

No. 262-72/Div.Akhnoor
Dated:- 09-04-2026

Executive Engineer
PWD(R&B)Division
Akhnoor

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