

## Delegation meets Director FCS&CA Jammu, demands resolution of ration card bifurcation, other issues

■ SAROOR

**JAMMU:** A delegation led by Mahant Rohit Shastri, President of Kailakh Jyotish avim Vedic Sansthan Trust, met with Rajesh Kumar Shawan, Director of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA), Jammu.

During the meeting, the delegation presented him with the annual magazine "Kartavya Marg" published by Pushya Ghush Trust and apprised him of several important public issues.

The delegation specifically raised the issue of ration card bifurcation and problems related to LPG services, urging their early resolution.

During the meeting, Mahant Rohit Shastri highlighted the difficulties faced by newly formed families, stating that delays in the bifurcation of ration cards are



depriving eligible beneficiaries of government schemes and food distribution benefits. He urged the department to make the process simpler, more transparent, and time-bound so that welfare schemes effectively

reach the last person. The delegation appreciated the efforts being made by the government and the department in the public interest and stated that continuous positive initiatives are being taken

to improve the public distribution system and LPG services. They expressed confidence that the department would prioritize these issues and further strengthen the system.

Director FCS&CA Jam-

mu, Rajesh Kumar Shawan, listened to the delegation's concerns seriously and sympathetically and assured that necessary action would be taken promptly and as per rules to resolve issues related to ration card bifurcation and LPG services. He also stated that providing better services to the public is the department's priority and continuous improvements are being made in this direction.

Mahant Rohit Shastri expressed hope that the administration would address these public issues on a priority basis and stated that the Trust will continue to make such efforts in the future for the welfare of society.

On this occasion, former BDC Kuldeep Kumar, former Sarpanch Pratap Singh, Kulbhushan Jammal, and Karunesh Gupta were also present.

## Rattan Gupta reaffirms commitment to empowerment of STs, weaker sections

EARTH NEWS SERVICE

**JAMMU:** Party Provincial President Jammu, Rattan Lal Gupta, today reiterated that the socio-political and economic emancipation of the Scheduled Tribe (ST) community, along with other weaker sections of society, remains at the core of the party's vision and mission.

He made these remarks while felicitating the newly constituted office bearers of the Party's ST Wing of District Jammu Rural "A", Gupta expressed confidence that the new office bearers will

work with dedication and commitment to strengthen the party at the grassroots level and effectively represent the aspirations of marginalized communities.

Highlighting the party's inclusive approach, he emphasized the need to ensure equal opportunities, social justice, and economic upliftment for all sections, particularly the underprivileged. He urged the newly appointed members to actively engage with people, address their concerns, and contribute towards building a more equitable society.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from party workers and local leaders, who reaffirmed their commitment to the party's ideals and developmental agenda.

Among others who were present in the programme included: Sheikh Bashir Ahmad Provincial Secretary Jammu, Pardeep Bali Provincial Secretary Jammu, Vijay Lochan Chairman SC Cell, Mehmood Ahmad Rizvi Adv District President Jammu Rural "A" ST Cell, Bashit Ali District Secretary Jammu Rural "A" ST Cell, Ch. Jamat Ali Block President Nagrota.

## Scholars, students unite at Mahamanch Dogri Jagat Da to promote Dogri culture

EARTH NEWS SERVICE

**JAMMU:** A vibrant cultural programme Mahamanch Dogri Jagat Da was jointly organized by the Sayana Nagrik Madad Sewa Sansthan and the Chamber of Commerce & Industry at Chamber House. The event served as a major platform to celebrate and promote the rich heritage of Dogri language and culture.

The celebration shows a diverse gathering of eminent Dogri scholars, cultural activists, civil society members and students from various parts of Jammu region. The students from various school and colleges across the region showcased their linguistic skills by participating in a specialized dogri speaking programme.

While speaking on the occasion Dr. Kasturi Lal Ex-Principal GMC Jammu and Chairman Sr. Citizen Club demanded that a full-fledged dugger channel be started

in Jammu for which the infrastructure is already available at doordarshan Kendra Jammu.

Arun Gupta President Chamber of Commerce & Industry Jammu expressed his gratitude for their collective endeavor in promoting dogri culture.

He elaborated on the various initiatives being taken by CCI to ensure that the dogri language remains a central part of the regions social discourse.

The afternoon session featured deep intellectual and artistic engagements including a panel discussion with prominent cultural figures.

A musical session of dogri poetry was also held, where a large number of students showcased their talents with their melodious voices and the best performing students were honoured with awards for the excellence.

During the event Dr. Ajay Sharma SP South was formally felicitated

for his outstanding and dedicated services to the society. President Chamber of Commerce and Industry Sh. Arun Gupta presented him a memento in recognition of his tireless efforts.

Besides Office bearers of CCI those present on the occasion also include Padamshri Jatinder Udhamपुरi, Padamshri Prof. Lalit Magotra, Padamshri Mohan Singh Salathia, Prof. Veena Gupta, Nirmal Vinod. Rishab Manhas, Abdul Qadir Kundriya, Dr. Pragya Khanna, Sh. Om Goswami, Janak Raj Khajuria, Dr. Padamdev, Sh. H.C.Vaid, Lal Chand Gandotra, Dr. Joginder Singh, Sh. Rajdev Singh, Sh. Chaitanya Sharma, Yashpaul Yash, Vijay Sharma, Sh. Rajesh Anand, Sapna Soni, Asha Kesar, Sh. Sh. Shiv Partap Gupta, Ravinder Goyal, Rajinder Parshad, Sanjay Aggarwal, Sh. O.P. Sharma, Journalist, Maj. Gen. S.K.Sharma, Sh. Kailash Langer and others.

## Preparations for Baisakhi Festival reviewed at Bhaderwah

EARTH NEWS SERVICE

**BHADERWAH:** Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Sunil Kumar Bhutyal on Monday chaired a meeting here at Dak Bungalow to review arrangements for the Baisakhi festival in the region.

The meeting held detailed discussions regarding the smooth conduct of Baisakhi Melas scheduled at different religious and tourist spots. On April 13, melas shall be organised at Subar Naag (Chintia), Sibbi Naag (Neota), Hirna Naag (Taisana) and Chatru Bhuj Naag. On April 14, festivities will take place at Nagni Mata, Vasuki Naag (Vasak Dehra) and Boung Naag (Guttasa). Similarly, on April 15, celebrations are scheduled at Dhairo Naag (Bhalara Kapra) and Mel Naag, among other locations.

The ADC emphasized ensuring adequate ar-

rangements for essential services including uninterrupted power supply, safe drinking water, proper road connectivity, sanitation and availability of essential commodities for the convenience of devotees and visitors. He directed all concerned departments to work in coordination to ensure smooth conduct of the festival. The meeting was attended by officers including DFO, SDPO, Executive Engineer PWD (R&B), Tehsildars, AO BDA, BDOs, BMO, AE JPDCL, AEE Jal Shakti, AEE PMGSY, EO Municipal Committee Bhaderwah, Fire and Emergency Services and President of Sanatan Dharma Sabha along with prominent citizens. The administration reaffirmed its commitment to ensure that all arrangements are put in place well in advance for the successful and peaceful celebration of the Baisakhi festival in the region.

## PHC Assar, AAM SC Kilhotran emerge winners under Kayakalp programme

EARTH NEWS SERVICE

**DODA:** In a significant achievement for the healthcare sector of District Doda, PHC Assar and AAM Sub Centre Kilhotran (Gandoh) emerged as Winners under the Kayakalp Programme for the year 2025-26, recognizing their excellence in maintaining cleanliness, hygiene, infection control, and overall quality healthcare services.

Under the CHC category, CHC Bhaderwah secured the Commendation Award for its commendable performance and adherence to Kayakalp guidelines. Under the

PHC category, PHC Assar emerged as Winner, while PHC Bhagwah secured the Commendation Award for maintaining high standards of sanitation and patient-friendly services.

Similarly, under the AAM Sub Centre category, AAM SC Kilhotran (Gandoh) emerged as Winner, whereas the following AAM Sub Centres received Commendation Awards for their notable performance under the Kayakalp Programme including AAM SC Dhaweri, SC Paryote, SC Khelani, SC Jathi, SC Shaya, SC Puneja, SC Bharthi, SC Ramgarh, SC Dhar, SC

Chakka, SC Drudhu, SC Chatta, SC Mathola, SC Dranga, SC Malwas and SC Ganika.

Chief Medical Officer Doda, Dr. Tanveer Ahmed Rather, while congratulating the winning health institutions, appreciated the dedicated efforts of healthcare staff in maintaining cleanliness standards and improving patient care services.

He also congratulated the facilities that received commendation awards and encouraged them to continue their efforts towards achieving higher standards in future assessments.

Dr. Rather further emphasized that the Kayakalp Programme plays a vital role in promoting hygiene, infection control practices, and quality healthcare delivery across all health institutions.

He urged all healthcare facilities to continue working with dedication and commitment to ensure better healthcare services for the public.

He also acknowledged the efforts of Block Medical Officers, District Quality Team, Internal Assessor's, and all healthcare workers whose teamwork and dedication contributed to this achievement.

The district health

administration reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening healthcare services and maintaining quality standards across all health facilities in District Doda.

### NOTICE

I, Kali Begum W/o Ferooz Ahmed R/O Opposite Youth Hostel Khanpur Nagrota Tehsil & District Jammu, do hereby declare that my name has been wrongly mentioned in my aadhar card bearing no 795904742153 as Begum Jaan instead of my correct name is Kali Begum. Anybody have any objection in this regard may contact to the concerned authority within a week of this publication.

## BJP Mahila Morcha Celebrates 47th Foundation Day; Reviews Organizational Programmes

EARTH NEWS SERVICE

**JAMMU:** BJP Mahila Morcha today celebrated the 47th Foundation Day of the Bharatiya Janata Party with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

The celebration was followed by a review meeting of organizational programmes, chaired by State President, BJP Mahila Morcha, Adv. Neha Mahajan alongwith general secretaries Urvashi Gupta, Geeta Bhagat and Poonam Gupta in the presence of State Office Bearers, District Prabhari, and senior functionaries. Founded on April 6, 1980, the BJP has emerged as the world's largest politi-

cal party, committed to the ideals of nationalism, good governance, and service. Guided by the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the party continues to work with the vision of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas."

On the occasion, members paid tribute to the party's founders and dedicated karyakartas. The Mahila Morcha reaffirmed its commitment towards strengthening the organization and empowering women at every level. Extending greetings, Adv. Neha Mahajan appreciated the dedication of Mahila Shakti and emphasized their vital role in grassroots outreach and nation-building.

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE AKHNOOR**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Subject: Mandatory Compliance for Construction of Septic Tanks as per IS 2470**

It is hereby notified for general public information that all residents, property owners, institutions, and commercial establishments within the jurisdiction of Municipal Committee Akhnoor shall ensure that septic tanks are constructed strictly in accordance with the provisions of IS 2470.

**Key Guidelines:**

- Standard Design Compliance:** All septic tanks must be designed and constructed as per IS 2470 specifications.
- Proper Capacity & Chambers:** Septic tanks shall be of adequate size based on the number of users and should preferably have two compartments.
- Watertight Construction:** Tanks must be leak-proof to prevent contamination of soil and groundwater.
- Ventilation:** Proper vent pipes must be installed for safe release of gases.
- Safe Location:** Septic tanks must be constructed at a safe distance from drinking water sources such as wells, hand pumps, and borewells.
- No Direct Discharge:** Discharge of untreated wastewater/sewage into drains, nullahs, open areas, or water bodies is strictly prohibited.
- Provision for Desludging:** Septic tanks must have proper access for periodic cleaning and desludging.

No: MCA/2026/1339  
Dated: 28-03-2026

Sd/-  
Executive Officer  
Municipal Committee Akhnoor

**DIP/J-108-P/26**

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

**SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

**Short e-NIT No. 01 of 2026-2027/Jammu East Dated 04-04-2026**

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 Govt. 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	Preparation of MA Stadium for the function under Nasha Mukth Bharat Abhiyan alongwith route of the rally.	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	7.70	600	2% of Advertised Cost	05 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 10-04-2026	A,B,C&D
2	Preparation of MA Stadium for the function under Nasha Mukth Bharat Abhiyan (Tentage)	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	5.64	600	2% of Advertised Cost	05 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 10-04-2026	A,B,C&D

**NOTE:- The work is of an emergent nature. Bidders must note that immediately after the opening of the financial bid, the work shall be commenced on a war footing. In the event that the L-1 bidder fails to initiate and execute the work as required, the same shall be undertaken through the L-2 bidder.**

**Position of AAA: Accorded**

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	04-04-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 04-04-2026 to 09-04-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	07-04-2026 at 1200Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East
4	Bid submission Start Date	04-04-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	09-04-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	10-04-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- Bids must be accompanied with 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 MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East** and upload the same i.e treasury challan / receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East**. 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 L1 be submitted to the **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East** at the time of allotment.
- 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.
- 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 Jammu East**. 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 issue 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.
- NOTE:- Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.**
- The department will not be responsible for any delay in online submission due to any reasons.
- 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 MH - 0059 (Revenue) favoring **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East** and upload the same i.e treasury challan/receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East** 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.
- 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 :- 91-100  
Dated :- 04-04-2026

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

**DIP/J-201/26**