

DC Rajesh reviews issues of ex-servicemen, calls for strengthening welfare mechanism

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KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Rajesh Sharma, who is also Chairman of the District Sainik Welfare Board, today chaired the annual meeting of the Board at the DC Office Complex here.

The meeting was attended by General Manager DIC Mushtaq Chaudhary; ASP Sunil Kumar Kesar; Zila Sainik Welfare Officer Jagmeet Singh Chahal; Assistant Secretary Nisar Ahmed, besides members from the Board and ex-servicemen.

At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the action taken on issues raised in the previous meeting and assessed the need for further intervention by the District Administration. It was informed that key issues projected earlier, including commissioning of KV Ramkot,



improvement of Barwal Playground, commemoration of Martyrs' Days and strengthening of grievance redressal mechanisms for ex-servicemen, have been addressed by the district administration.

The meeting held detailed deliberations on the matters concerning the welfare

of ex-servicemen and their dependents, including establishment of a Sainik Colony, renewal of gun licenses, holding of recruitment rallies

and promotion of skill development initiatives. Emphasizing the need for enhanced support systems, the Deputy Commissioner called for further development of the Zila Sainik Welfare Board Office as a multi-facility centre to better serve the needs of nearly 50,000 ex-servicemen and their dependents, including widows and war widows in the district. He also directed to incorporate the proposal for setting up a War Memorial in the DPR for proposed multi-facility. The Deputy Commissioner further stressed the importance of regular engagement with stakeholders and suggested holding meetings on a monthly basis, to ensure timely redressal of issues. He also called for proactive coordination among departments to streamline services and improve outreach to beneficiaries.

Census 2027 Phase-I Training Program concludes at Ramban

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RAMBAN: The three-day district-level training programme for District and Charge Level Officers/Officials designated for Census 2027 Phase-I (House Listing and Housing Census-HLO) concluded today at the Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex Ramban.

The training programme was conducted in accordance with the guidelines of the Directorate of Census Operations, J&K, with the objective of capacity building of census functionaries at district and charge levels.

The sessions focused on sensitizing officers about their role and responsibilities, key concepts of House Listing Operations, hands-on training on HLB demarcation in maps and practical training on the Census Management & Monitoring System (CMMS) and HLBS web applications.

The training featured multiple sessions to ensure comprehensive coverage of all operational aspects for the smooth and efficient conduct of Census 2027 Phase-I.

Participants actively engaged in the sessions and gained valuable practical exposure to digital tools, HLB map demarcation and procedural frameworks.

The programme concluded with interactive discussions, during which field-level challenges

were addressed and operational queries clarified.

Among others present included SDM Banihal Mohammad Naseeb Bajraan; SDM Ramsoo Sayed Muzahir Hussain Shah; District Statistics & Evaluation Officer (Additional District Census Officer) Ashfaq-ur-Rehman; Tehsildars of Batote, Ukhral, Khari, Gool and Rajgarh; CEO MC Ramban, besides other concerned officers and officials.

The Resource persons and Master Trainers from the Directorate of Census Operations, J&K, including Nodal Officer Balbir Singh and District Coordinator Anish Sharma conducted the technical sessions during the training programme.

Rise of BJP reflects people's faith in Nationalist ideology: Ashok Koul



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JAGTI: J&K BJP General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul hoisted the party flag at the TRT Booth of Durga Mandal and Tika Lal Taploo Mandal of BJP Kashmir Displaced District (KDD) marking the occasion of the 47th Foundation Day of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), the world's largest political organization.

The event was marked by enthusiasm, patriotic fervor, and a deep sense of organizational pride among party workers.

KDD Prabhari Chand Ji Bhat, Seh-Prabhari Hira Lal Bhat, and District President Rajeev Pandita, along with senior party activists and booth-level workers who gathered to celebrate the historic day, were present on the occasion.

Ashok Koul, addressing

on the occasion, extended his greetings to party workers and highlighted the remarkable journey of the BJP since its inception.

He emphasized that the party's rise from humble beginnings to becoming the largest political force in the world reflects the unwavering faith of the people in its nationalist ideology and pro-people governance.

Koul asserted that under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the BJP has transformed governance by ensuring transparency, accountability, and development reaching every section of society, especially the marginalized and deprived.

He said that the BJP is not merely a political party, but a movement dedicated to nation-building, driven by the principles of 'Nation First' and 'Antyodaya'. Our

commitment is to empower the last person in the queue and ensure equitable growth across all regions, he said.

Ashok Koul further stressed that the dedicated cadre of the BJP, particularly at the booth level, has been instrumental in strengthening the party and connecting it with the masses. He called upon party workers to intensify their outreach, expose the failures of opposition forces, and reinforce public trust in BJP's policies and leadership.

Speaking on the occasion, Rajeev Pandita reaffirmed the commitment of KDD workers towards the party's ideology.

He stated that the BJP has consistently stood for the dignity and rights of displaced communities and assured that the cadre will continue to work tirelessly to further strengthen the party at every booth and ensure its message reaches every household.

Army organize awareness lecture on BBBP at Gursai Mohri, Poonch

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POONCH: As part of its ongoing commitment to promoting social awareness and women empowerment, the Indian Army conducted an awareness lecture on the flagship national programme 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' at Government Higher Secondary School, Gursai Mohri, District Poonch.

The lecture aimed to highlight the importance of the girl child in society and emphasize the need for equal educational opportunities for girls.

The event underscored the significance of safeguarding the rights of the girl child, with a special focus on education as a key driver of gender equality and national progress.

The officer leading the session stressed that empowering girls through education is crucial to overcoming societal barriers, fostering self-reliance and achieving overall development.

During the interactive session, students were encouraged to pursue

higher education and skill development, aiming to break gender stereotypes and pursue professional aspirations with confidence and determination.

The lecture also focused on the need to eliminate gender bias and create an environment where equal opportunities are available to all, irrespective of gender.

The event witnessed active participation from students, who expressed their thoughts, asked questions and shared their aspirations. This enthusiastic response demonstrated a growing awareness about the importance of education and empowerment for the girl child in building a progressive society.

School authorities expressed their gratitude to the Indian Army for organizing the event, acknowledging that such initiatives not only raise awareness about crucial social issues but also strengthen the relationship between the Army and the local community.

Faculty orientation workshop on DYD Pedagogy concludes at GCW Parade

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JAMMU: Two-Day Faculty Orientation and Capacity Building Workshop aimed at strengthening Project-Based Learning (PBL) and Design Your Degree (DYD) pedagogy concluded successfully today at Government College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu. The workshop was held on April 6-7, 2026.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 100 faculty members representing various colleges across the Jammu Division, reflecting a strong commitment towards adopting innovative and student-centred teaching-learning practices.

The valedictory session was graced by the Chief Guest, Prof. K. S. Chandrasekar, Vice Chancellor, Cluster University of Jammu, accompanied by Principals of various colleges of Jammu Division. Dr Ravender K. Tickoo, Principal of the host institution, delivered the welcome address and expressed his satisfaction with the workshop outcome.

Dr Alpana Vohra, Dean, DYD Program, presented a detailed report of the two-day workshop, outlining the objectives, sessions, and key outcomes. A presentation by a



DYD student, Ms Sehrish Altaf, highlighted the impact of the programme on student learning and academic development and the journey of DYD students so far through project-based learning. Participating faculty members appreciated the relevance and practical orientation of the workshop in their feedback.

The resource persons from the Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi- Dr Geetanjali Kala, Dr Asani Bhaduri, and Dr Mohd. Saleem Mir shared their reflections on the workshop and emphasised the importance of interdisciplinary and experiential learning approaches in higher education.

A key highlight of the valedictory session was the release of the DYD Magazine, followed by the felicitation of the guests. In his address, the Chief Guest, Prof. K. S. Chan-

drasekar, appreciated the initiative and emphasised the need for adopting flexible, multidisciplinary, and student-centric approaches in higher education.

The workshop successfully provided faculty members with both conceptual clarity and practical insights for implementing Project-Based Learning within the DYD framework. It emphasised the importance of experiential, interdisciplinary, and research-oriented approaches in contemporary higher education.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr Gurpreet Kour, Coordinator, DYD, marking the successful completion of a highly enriching academic initiative. The proceedings of the session were coordinated by Dr Sukriti Sharma, Assistant Professor, English, GCW Parade Ground.

NOTICE
I, Neena Rana W/o Ravinder Singh Baloria R/o Kursani Tehsil Bhaderwah & District Doda, A/p Pooja Colony Thather, Jammu, Distt- Jammu, do hereby declare that my name has been wrongly mentioned in my aadhar card bearing no 4602 9110 8634 as Neena Baloria instead of my correct name is Neena Rana. Anybody have any objection in this regard may contact to the concerned authority within a week of this publication.

IN THE COURT OF SUB-JUDGE/SPECIAL MOBILE MAGISTRATE
LEH, LADAKH
CNR No. LD.LH02000902021

In the case of:

1. Tsewang Namgail S/o Late Mepham Phunchok R/o Basgo, Leh.
2. Tsewang Dolma W/o Tsering Angchok R/o Temisgam Leh.
3. Sonam Dorjay S/o Tsering Gyalsen R/o Nimoo, Leh.
4. Tsering Angdus S/o Tasi Jorgais R/o Nimoo, Leh.
5. Rigzin Yangdol W/o Tashi Namgail R/o Taru, Leh.

...Plaintiffs

Versus

1. Tundup Kolto R/o Spituk, Leh.
2. Tsewang Mutup Chuksar R/o Spituk, Leh.
3. Tsering Dolkar Gangba R/o Spituk, Leh.
4. Yangchan Stumpa R/o Spituk, Leh.
5. Nambardar of Spituk village (in representative capacity of the villagers Spituk)

...Defendants

In the matter of: Suit for Permanent Prohibitory Injunction restraining the defendants from interfering into the peaceful possession of plaintiffs of land under Khasara No. 10115, 10116, 10117, 10118 and 10120 measuring 10 marlas each situated at Agling road near Indian Oil, Agling, Leh.

Present: Wangial Tsering (JK00226)

PROCLAMATION

Whereas the above named plaintiffs have instituted the above noted suit against the defendants mentioned above as well as the Nambardar of Spituk village (in representative capacity of the villagers Spituk) and whereas the court is satisfied that there are numerous persons having same interest in the suit. Therefore, notice is hereby given to all such interested persons that the said suit is pending in this Court and its date is fixed on 07/05/2026. Any person interested in this suit who desires to join as a defendant may appear before this court on the said date either in person or through an authorized representative. Take notice that if no appearance is made on the given date, the suit will be proceeded in your absence and the decree passed will be binding on those on whose behalf the suit is defended.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 02/04/2026.

Announced: 02/04/2026
No. 29/Sub-Judge Leh
Dated: 03-04-2026

Sd/-
Sub-Judge/SMM
Leh

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SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

E-NIT No.: 03 of 04/2026-27

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Executive Engineer Irrigation Division No-II, Jammu invites e-tenders in two cover system **Cover 1** containing prequalification documents and **Cover 2** containing Price Bid from registered contractors of appropriate Class for the below mentioned Stage Contracts.

S.No	Particulars of Stage Contract	Advertised Cost of Stage Contract (Rs. in lacs)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs)	Period of Stage Contract	Class of Contract or	Cost of Tender Documents (Rs.)
1.	Maintenance/Repair works including Petty works to be executed at site as per the necessity/demands/ emergent nature for up keeping of LIS Bhaur Camp - II, LIS Dharap, LIS Gidder Gallian.	1.40	2% of the Advertised Cost	08 Months (Upto Closure 2025)	B, C, D	200
2.	Maintenance/Repair works including Petty works to be executed at site as per the necessity/demands/ emergent nature for up keeping of LIS Rathana, LIS Kothey Parlah, LIS Pindi Sarochan - I & II.	1.40	-do-	-do-	B, C, D	200
3.	Maintenance/Repair works including Petty works to be executed at site as per the necessity/demands/ emergent nature for up keeping of LIS Kheri, LIS Ismailpur, LIS Chung including Steel Aqueduct at Seelam & Chang.	1.60	-do-	-do-	B, C, D	200
4.	Maintenance/Repair works including Petty works to be executed at site as per the necessity/demands/ emergent nature for up keeping of Katyal Minor, Khanna Chak Minor, Samka Minor and Chandu Chak Minor of D-10A of MRC.	1.70	-do-	-do-	B, C, D	200
5.	Maintenance/Repair works including Petty works to be executed at site as per the necessity/demands/ emergent nature for up keeping of D-13 of MRC including Jagtu Chak Minor.	1.60	-do-	-do-	B, C, D	200
6.	Maintenance/Repair works including Petty works to be executed at site as per the necessity/demands/ emergent nature for up keeping of D-14 of MRC including Kool Kalan Minor and Mooley Chak Minor including upkeeping of Dak Banglow Pandorian and Sub Division Office Complex.	3.00	-do-	-do-	A, B, C, D	200
7.	Maintenance/Repair works including Petty works to be executed at site as per the necessity/demands/ emergent nature for up keeping of D-15 and D-16 of MRC including Karyal Minor and Kathar Minor.	1.00	-do-	-do-	B, C, D	200
8.	Maintenance/Repair works including Petty works to be executed at site as per the necessity/demands/ emergent nature for up keeping of D-17 of MRC including Kudwal Minor, Changia Minor, Gulab Singh Pura Minor and Sai Minor/Escapes channels.	2.00	-do-	-do-	A, B, C, D	200
9.	Maintenance/Repair works including Petty works to be executed at site as per the necessity/demands/ emergent nature for up keeping of LIS Biaspur Parlah, LIS Pandorian, LIS Pindi Sarochan L/S, LIS Kothey Kalyana L/S, LIS Kothey Kalyana R/S, LIS Dhamala and LIS Aijpur Trewa.	1.50	-do-	-do-	B, C, D	200

Position of A.A. A : Under Process
Position of T. S : Under Process
Position of Funds : Budgetary Provision under MH-2700/2701/2702 (023-M&R)

Important Dates:

- Date of Publishing from** : 06-04-2026 (16:00 PM)
- Downloading from** : 06-04-2026 (16:00 PM)
- Uploading from** : 06-04-2026 (16:00 PM)
- Uploading stops on** : 13-04-2026 (06:00 PM)
- Tender opens on** : 15-04-2026 (12:00 Noon - Subjective)

1. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in/w.e.f> from 16:00 PM onwards. **06-04-2026**
2. The bids shall be uploaded/ submitted in electronic format on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in/w.e.f> from 16:00 PM onwards. **06-04-2026**
3. The complete bidding process will be **ONLINE**.
4. The tender uploaded on the website up to due date will be opened on **15-04-2026 (12:00 Noon - Subjective)** in the office of the **Executive Engineer Irrigation Division No-II, Jammu** in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
5. Bidding documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> Bidding documents contain qualifying criteria for bidders and other details such as terms and conditions etc.
6. Bid must be accompanied by Bid Security and cost of tender documents as mentioned in the above table in the form as specified in the bidding documents. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the shape of CDR/FDR for the specified work shall be pledged to the "Executive Engineer Irrigation Division No-II, Jammu" and shall be valid for at least 180 days from the date of submission of tenders.
7. The lowest Bidder i.e. L1 shall be intimated to deposit the original copy of required earnest money in the shape of CDR/FDR and hard copies of all relevant documents as mentioned in clause of general instructions to the bidders within **03 days** from the date of opening of financial bids.
8. In light of Govt. Notification issued by Finance department Civil Secretariat vide no. A/24(2017)-651 dated: 07-06-2018, the bidder must upload the copy of Challan/Receipt on account of cost of tender documents remitted in the treasury concerned for that the bidders must write an application to be addressed to treasury officer concerned requesting therein for remittance of amount as cost of tender documents towards **M.H 0701 - Revenue (Others)**. The bidder shall also write e-NIT No., S.No. & Name of work on the Treasury Receipt/Challan.

No: JID/II/2026-27/121-156
Dated: 06-04-2026

Sd/-
(Er. Rajesh Kumar)
Executive Engineer
Irrigation Division No.II
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