

# Mahila Morcha is backbone of BJP's strength, has crucial role in nation-building: MP Sat

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**JAMMU:** Jammu & Kashmir BJP President and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Sat Sharma, chaired a meeting of the BJP Mahila Morcha at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

The meeting was led by Mahila Morcha President Adv. Neha Mahajan and attended by senior leaders including Venu Khanna, Shailja Gupta, Urvashi Gupta, and other prominent activists.

Sat Sharma, while addressing the Morcha activists, emphasized the pivotal role of the Mahila



Morcha in strengthening the party at the grassroots level and shaping a progressive society. He stated that Mahila Morcha is not just a wing of the party, but a powerful force that connects BJP with every household, ensuring that the voice of women becomes the strength of the nation. He added that

women activists are instrumental in taking forward the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, especially in ensuring the success of welfare schemes and inclusive development.

Sat Sharma further underlined that every Mahila Morcha activist carries a threefold responsibility towards the nation, society,

and the party. He urged them to actively engage with communities, raise awareness about government initiatives, and work as ambassadors of social change. He also highlighted that in today's evolving political landscape, the participation and leadership of women are key to achieving a stronger and

self-reliant India.

Adv. Neha Mahajan, speaking on the occasion, elaborated on the ongoing activities being undertaken by the Mahila Morcha across Jammu & Kashmir. She informed that Morcha activists have been actively involved in outreach programmes, awareness drives on government schemes, health camps, and community service initiatives. She also shared details of upcoming programmes, including booth-level strengthening drives, special campaigns focusing on women empowerment, and participation in party-led mass contact initiatives.

# Dy CM takes up industrial promotion, revival of struggling units with JCCI

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**JAMMU:** Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Choudhary, is taking proactive steps to boost the industrial sector in Jammu and Kashmir with emphasis on recalibrating incentives, streamlining approvals and establishing institutional mechanisms for revival of ailing industries.

He convened an exclusive meeting with the Jammu and Kashmir Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI) to discuss the strategies for promoting industrial growth and reviving sick units in J&K. The meeting aimed to create a conducive environment for the industries, focusing on income security, skill development and generating employment opportunities for locals.

President, Chamber of Commerce & Industry,



Jammu, Arun Gupta, Treasurer, Rajesh Gupta and other representatives from JCCI besides officials were present in the meeting held at the Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

During the meeting, a detailed discussion was held on various issues faced by the industrial stakeholders.

The Deputy Chief Minister assured that the government is actively working towards addressing these concerns through timely and effective measures.

Emphasising the revival of sick industrial units, he stressed the need for revamping the industrial policy to facilitate ease of doing business and ensure smooth and timely operations of industries across J&K. He further highlighted the importance of providing adequate infrastructure, including uninterrupted water and power supply, improved road connectivity and other essential facilities in the industrial estates to support seamless functioning of the industrial units.

# Tony, Sukhnandan call on LG Sinha to discuss issues of Jat Sabha

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**JAMMU:** Taranjit Singh Tony, Senior Vice President, All J&K Jat Sabha and former DDC Suchetgarh, along with Sukhnandan Choudhary, Senior Vice President, All J&K Jat Sabha and former Cabinet Minister, on Thursday called on His Excellency Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, and apprised him about the donation of a large-capacity boat for the convenience and safe transportation of pilgrims visiting the revered Raja Paid Devta Shrine at village Kattal in Nagrota.

During the meeting, the delegation informed the Lieutenant Governor that the boat has been generously donated by Taranjit Singh Tony on behalf of All J&K Jat Sabha as a dedicated service for devotees. They highlighted that the boat is capable of carrying not only passengers but also heavy vehicles including tractors, cars, and motorcycles, ensuring uninterrupted access to the shrine.

They pointed out that the initiative has become



essential due to the damaged bridge in the area, which has severely disrupted connectivity and created hardships for locals and pilgrims.

The delegation said that nearly 22 panchayats are affected, while a significant number of devotees from R.S. Pura and Suchetgarh regularly visit the shrine to pay obeisance.

The delegation further informed that the reconstruction of the damaged bridge is likely to take around two years, and till then, the donated boat will serve as a crucial alternative, catering to the transportation needs of the local population and visiting devotees.

They emphasized that the boat will act as a vital link for the region, enabling

safer and smoother movement, especially during peak pilgrimage periods and religious occasions.

Apart from this initiative, the leaders also raised various developmental and welfare issues concerning the Jat community, seeking focused attention towards infrastructure development and socio-economic upliftment of the Biradari.

His Excellency Manoj Sinha gave a patient hearing to the delegation and appreciated the noble, community-driven effort. He assured that the concerns raised would be taken up on priority and also conveyed that he would inaugurate the donated boat at a convenient date, recognizing its importance in facilitating safe and hassle-free access for devotees.

# India's nuclear rise gets global recognition: Gaurav

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**JAMMU:** BJP Spokesperson & Convenor - International Affairs J&K, Gaurav Gupta, has welcomed and lauded the recent appreciation extended by Rafael Mariano Grossi, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, on India's remarkable achievement in attaining criticality of the Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) at Kalpakkam.

Gupta stated that this milestone represents a defining moment in India's journey towards energy self-reliance and technological excellence. He emphasized that the successful criticality of the PFBR is a testament to the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the relentless efforts of India's scientific community. Quoting Grossi's remarks, Gupta noted that the global nuclear regulator has recognized India's "impressive progress" in advancing its nuclear capabilities, particularly in the domain of fuel sustainability and next-generation energy solutions. He further highlighted that such international acknowledgment



reinforces India's growing stature as a responsible and forward-looking nuclear power. "The achievement at Kalpakkam is not merely a technological breakthrough, but a strategic advancement in India's three-stage nuclear programme, aimed at optimally utilizing our vast thorium reserves. It significantly reduces dependence on imported uranium and strengthens our long-term energy security," Gupta said.

He added that the development aligns seamlessly with the Government of India's commitment to clean, sustainable, and reliable energy, contributing meaningfully to global climate goals and India's economic growth trajectory. Gupta also appreciated the continued support extended by the IAEA towards India's nuclear programme, particularly in ensuring the highest standards of safety, security, and non-proliferation.

# Shiv Sena condemns negligence of Govt towards Baisakhi fair

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**JAMMU:** While the administration is busy projecting the 'Tawi Festival' with grandeur on the occasion of Baisakhi, the Jammu & Kashmir unit of Shiv Sena (UBT) has raised serious questions over its priorities.

Party State President Manish Sahni, in a strongly worded press statement, said that the administration is so engrossed in the glitz and glamour of modern

events that it is neglecting Jammu's centuries-old cultural heritage.

Highlighting the issue of the traditional Baisakhi fair held at Ranbir Canal Head, Sahni said that this fair is not merely an event but an integral part of Jammu's identity and public life. For years, hundreds of small vendors—selling jalebi, traditional food items, soil pottery, earthen pots, and children's toys—have earned their livelihood through this fair.

# AICC calls for Monsoon preparedness audit

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**JAMMU:** AICC Member and Bharat Yatri Bharat Priye Shamsheer Chand urged the J&K Government to undertake a comprehensive review of departmental preparedness ahead of the ensuing Monsoon season, emphasizing the need for proactive measures to mitigate potential hazards.

Highlighting key areas of concern, Shamsheer Chand stressed the importance of addressing risks such as landslides, road disruptions, and crop losses. He called for the issuance of standardized public warnings and the im-

plementation of timely diversion plans to manage traffic in case of road blockages.

He underscored the need to maintain cleanliness in towns and urban centres to prevent waterlogging, terming it a critical aspect of public safety during the monsoon. He also urged concerned departments to ensure regular chlorination of water bodies to safeguard public health and prevent the outbreak of waterborne diseases.

Focusing on the agricultural sector, Shamsheer Chand demanded that the agriculture and allied departments issue timely advisories to farmers to help them mini-

mize losses during adverse weather conditions. He further called upon the Sheep Husbandry Department to issue duty rosters and ensure wide publicity, while urging the Forest Department to actively disseminate helpline numbers for public assistance. Emphasizing disaster preparedness, he advocated for the formulation of robust contingency plans, identification of vulnerable areas, and ensuring the availability of essential equipment. He also stressed that departments must remain active on official media platforms to ensure prompt dissemination of alerts and information.

# Add coach added to Rajdhani Express

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**JAMMU:** In view of the heavy passenger rush and long waiting lists, the Jammu Division has decided to attach an additional 3AC coach to Train No. 12425/12426 (Rajdhani Express). This initiative will not only ensure a comfortable journey for rail passengers but also facilitate easier access to confirmed tickets.

Regarding the specific details of the train, the decision has been taken to attach an additional 3AC coach to Train No. 12426 (Rajdhani Express) for the period spanning from April 11 to April 24.

This measure aims to ensure enhanced and comfortable amenities for passengers. According to Uchit Singhal, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, "During the summer vacation period, there has been a significant surge in the number of passengers and tourists traveling by train. Prioritizing the convenience and demands of our passengers, we have decided to temporarily attach an additional coach."

# Rattan highlights Omar Govt's development push

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**JAMMU:** In a strong push to position Jammu as a vibrant destination on the national tourism map, Jammu and Kashmir National Conference Provincial President Rattan Lal Gupta on Thursday highlighted the proactive efforts of the Chief Minister Omar Abdullah led government to upgrade and expand critical facilities across the region.

Addressing a meeting of Block No. 3, Jammu South, Gupta underscored the government's commitment to transforming Jammu into a hub of cultural and tourism significance. The meeting was convened by Block President Gandhi Nagar Sardar Parvinder Singh and presided over by District President Jammu Urban, Chander Mohan Sharma.

On the occasion, a new team of office bearers was announced and warmly felicitated. Speaking to an enthusiastic gathering, Gupta drew attention to the long-standing concerns of migrants from POK, stating that they have for decades been burdened with unfulfilled promises that existed only on paper. Reflecting public sentiment, he noted growing disappointment



with previous assurances, particularly highlighting the gap between commitments made and benefits delivered. Gupta asked the Centre regarding the balanced amount of one time settlement promised with the migrants has not been paid so far.

Gupta asserted that the Omar Abdullah government is taking sincere and result oriented steps to ensure justice, dignity, and improved living standards for migrant communities. "This government believes in action, not rhetoric. Our aim is to restore trust and deliver what has long been denied," he said.

Adding a visionary touch, Gupta also revealed plans for the development of a tulip garden in Jammu, inspired by successful models, to boost tourism and create new economic opportunities for the region. He emphasized that such initiatives are designed

not only to beautify the city but also to generate employment and bring Jammu into the national spotlight.

The event concluded with renewed enthusiasm among party workers and a collective resolve to strengthen grassroots outreach and development efforts. Gupta asked the functionaries of the party to gear up the cadre for upcoming elections of Jammu Municipal Corporation and Panchayats.

Among others who were present Sheikh Bashir Ahmad Provincial Secretary Jammu, Vijay Lochan Chairman SC Cell, Laxmi Datta Senior leader, Dr. Shamshad Shan former DDC Chairperson Ramban, Rakesh Singh Raka Vice President Central Zone, Rajni Devi Working President Women Wing, Sandeep Singh Wazir Additional Spokesperson Jammu, S. Sewak Singh Vice President District Jam-

mu Urban, S. Gurnam Singh District Secretary Jammu Urban, Rahul Attri, Surinder Singh Jamwal, Asha Singh, Jagir Singh, Upkar Singh, Tarsem Lal Block Vice Presidents Gandhi Nagar, Devinder Singh Block Secretary Gandhi Nagar, Narinder Kumar Block Treasurer Gandhi Nagar, Parveen Singh, Sansar Chand Narinder Singh, Zorawar Singh Block Joint Secretaries Gandhi Nagar, Bishan Dass, Jarnail Singh, Raj Kumar, Mohd Sultan, Arvinder Singh, Saurav Kumar and Manjeet Singh Block Members Gandhi Nagar.

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**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION NAGROTA**  
**SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

**Short e-NIT No. 02 of 2026-2027/Nagrota Dated 08-04-2026**

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 Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advised Cost (Rs. 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 Contract or
1	Construction of Physics, Chemistry, Biology Lab and ACR 2+2 Building at HSS Khana Chargal (Under PM Shri (Samagra Shiksha) 2025-26.	PWD (R&B) Division Nagrota	68.21	1500	2% of Advertised Cost	04 Months	(1330 Hrs) on or after 28-04-2026	A Class
2	Construction of link Road to Mohalla Mustaq Ahmed/Majid Ahmed/Sardar Ali & Others at Bain Bajalta W.No.1 (Under UT Capex 2025-26)	PWD (R&B) Division Nagrota	58.25	1500	2% of Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1330 Hrs) on or after 28-04-2026	A Class
3	Construction of Drain at Dhok Waziran upto Matador Stand Near Sainik School Nagrota. (Under MH-4059 Capital Outlay)	PWD (R&B) Division Nagrota	66.30	1500	2% of Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1330 Hrs) on or after 28-04-2026	A Class

**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://iktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	08-04-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 08-04-2026 to 27-04-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	XXXXXXXX at XXXX Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Nagrota
4	Bid submission Start Date	08-04-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	27-04-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	28-04-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Nagrota
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 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 Nagrota** 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 Nagrota**. The CDR/FDR/BG. The date of earnest money/Bid Security should be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End date) 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 Nagrota** 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.iktenders.gov.in](http://www.iktenders.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 Nagrota**. 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.iktenders.gov.in](http://www.iktenders.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.

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