

GIS-based Master Plan for Kathua discussed at stakeholders' meeting

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KATHUA: A meeting of all stakeholders was held Friday at the DC Office Complex Kathua to discuss the modalities for preparation of the Draft Local Area Plan under the GIS-based Master Plan for Kathua town and its adjoining areas.

The meeting was attended by MLA Kathua Dr. Bharat Bhushan, MLA Jasrota Rajiv Jasrotia, Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Sharma, Additional Deputy Commissioner Mahima Madan, Chief Planning Officer Ranjeet Thakur, concerned district officers and representatives of Beopar Mandal.

Assistant Professor Dr Sakshi, the representative of the Project Coordinator from the Centre of Urban Planning for Capacity Building, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar also joined the meeting virtually.

She delivered a detailed PowerPoint presentation highlighting the roadmap of the project and outlining the key parameters for formulation of the Local Area Plan. The presentation focused on planned urban growth, environmental sus-



tainability, improvement in quality of life, economic prosperity and development of efficient infrastructure and public services.

It was informed during the meeting that Kathua town and its peripheral areas qualifying the prescribed parameters would be incorporated in the final Master Plan after taking into consideration the suggestions and inputs of

lected representatives and stakeholders. The meeting was further informed that a comprehensive survey process would soon be initiated for collection of vital data required for scientific planning. The identified gaps and issues would subsequently be placed in the public domain for suggestions and feedback before finalisation of the plan.

Speaking on the oc-

casional, MLA Kathua Dr. Bharat Bhushan stressed the need for incorporating various pressing urban issues in the planning process. He highlighted concerns related to flood vulnerability, channelisation of Kathua Khad, creation of additional parking spaces, decongestion of the main market, relocation of street vendors and establishment of a proper drain-

age system for the town. He also called for an extensive and data-driven survey to ensure effective planning.

MLA Jasrota Rajiv Jasrotia emphasized the need to take into account the developmental requirements of the areas adjoining Kathua town to ensure their systematic and balanced growth in future.

Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rajesh Sharma underscored the importance of meticulous and people-centric planning. He stated that the proposed plan should be formulated in a manner that strengthens urban infrastructure without adversely affecting the existing facilities and the people dependent upon them.

The meeting decided that consultations with all stakeholders would be carried out in a continuous and participatory manner during the formulation of the Master Plan. It was also resolved that a follow-up meeting would be convened after completion of the survey process and compilation of findings to deliberate upon the observations and take the planning process forward in a comprehensive manner.

Army organise lecture and pledge ceremony under Nasha Mukh J&K Abhiyan at Pir Topa

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POONCH: As part of the ongoing Nasha Mukh J&K Abhiyan, a three-month campaign launched by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir from April to June 2026 to make the Union Territory drug-free, the Indian Army organised an informative lecture and pledge ceremony at Pir Topa, Poonch, on 28 May 2026.

The event was conducted for school students and local residents to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and motivate the youth to adopt a healthy, disciplined and responsible lifestyle.

During the programme, Army representatives delivered an engaging lecture on



the physical, psychological and social consequences of substance abuse, while highlighting the importance of informed choices, education, discipline and community participation.

A total of 34 locals, including 23 men and 11 students, attended the event. All participants solemnly took a Drug-Free Oath,

pledging to stay away from drugs and spread awareness within their families and communities.

The initiative was well received by the local population, who appreciated the Indian Army's continued efforts towards social awareness, public welfare and community engagement in the region.

SWD bids farewell to Ravinder Kumar Chauffer

JAMMU: A farewell was organized in connection with retirement of Ravinder Kumar Chauffer under the chairmanship of Director Social Welfare Department (SWD) Ranjeet Singh, here Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, the Director hailed the services of Ravinder Kumar who retired as Chauffer after rendering 39 years of service. He wished him a



happy and prosperous life ahead after his retirement. Among others present on the occasion were Chief

Accounts Officer Reena Verma, Deputy Director Administration Raman Kumar besides others.

Railway employees felicitated at Railway Officers' Club; Rakhi Kumar honours 13 Railway Staff



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JAMMU: As a heartfelt gesture of gratitude, a Felicitation Ceremony was organised today, 29 May, in Jammu Division at the Railway Officers' Club, Jammu to honour the invaluable contribution of railway employees.

The Chief Guest of the event was Mrs. Rakhi Kumar, President, Women Welfare Organisation, Jammu.

The awards were presented to the railway employees by her own hands. The Senior Divisional Personnel Officer and other women members were also present during the award distribution.

In this brief ceremony, 13 railway employees were honoured for their outstanding work. The employees felicitated include Darshan Lal, Rash Pal, Pawan Kumar, Pawan Kumar, Manoj, Mukesh Kumar, Yusuf, Lekhram, Raj Kumar, Naresh Kumar, Anil Kumar, Raghavendra Kumar, and Shri Guddu Singh.

In her address, Rakhi Kumar said "These employees, who work behind the scenes, are the real strength of the Railways. Their dedication and hard work are exemplary. I feel truly honoured to felicitate them."

During the ceremony, mementos were presented to the employees amid smiles and applause. The presence of officers and staff made the occasion memorable.

Jammu Division remains committed to recognising and supporting its workforce, whose dedication keeps the wheels of the Railways moving every day.

Mention Sanskrit in Census 2027 to Strengthen India's Cultural Identity: Mahant Rohit Shastri

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JAMMU: Shri Kailash Jyotish Avim Vedic Sansthan Trust President Mahant Rohit Shastri stated that the purpose of the census is not merely to count the population, but it also serves as the most important foundation of the nation's cultural, linguistic, and social identity.

India's ancient knowledge tradition, Vedic culture, and Devavani Sanskrit are invaluable heritages, and it is the duty of every Indian to preserve and promote them.

Mahant Rohit Shastri said that Sanskrit is not the language of any one class, sect, or community; rather, it is the soul of Indian culture as a whole.

The Vedas, Upanishads, Ramayana, Mahabharata, Bhagavad Gita, philosophy, Ayurveda, astrology, yoga, and India's rich scientific and spiritual traditions all originate from Sanskrit. If we wish to strengthen our cultural roots, it is essential to increase social awareness and practical acceptance of Sanskrit.

He appealed to the people of the country that when census officials vis-



it homes during Census 2027, citizens should confidently mention Sanskrit in the language-related

details. By saying "Mama Bhasha Sanskritam" and "Asmakam Bhasha Sanskritam," every citizen can contribute to the national movement for the preservation of Sanskrit.

Mahant Rohit Shastri further stated that the proper and widespread mention of Sanskrit in the census is not merely about increasing the number of speakers of a language, but also about strengthening India's cultural identity, spiritual heritage, and glorious tradition of knowledge and wisdom.

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I, Rigzin Angail F/o Stanzin Desal R/o Raru Munej, Tehsil Zanskar Distt Kargil UT Ladakh do hereby inform that my name has been erroneously recorded in my daughter's Resident Certificate and ST Certificate as Rigzin Wangyal instead of Rigzin Angail. That my actual and correct name is Rigzin Angail. Now, I have applied for correction of my name in my son's RC and ST Certificate. Objection, if any, conveyed to concerned authorities within seven days of this publication.

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UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT
Office of Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division, Jammu

ABSTRACT OF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS
e-NIT No. MID/J/e-NIT/2026-27/27 Dated: 26/05/2026

Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division, Canal Road, Jammu, on behalf of Lt. Governor of J&K UT, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from registered and reputed firms for repair to pumping machinery of 5 cusec VT pump set of unit IV along with extension of column pipe and other allied works at LIS Katal Batal. The bidding process shall be completed online in two covers viz. Cover 'I' - Tender fee and Earnest Money Deposit, fulfillment of prequalification criteria, technical specifications and acceptance of terms and conditions of the tender and Cover 'II' - Financial Bid in the prescribed BOQ.

S. No.	Name of Work	Qty.	Earnest Money	Cost of tender document	Period of completion	Validity of Rates	Name of Division
1	Repair to pumping machinery of 5 cusec VT pump set of unit IV along with extension of column pipe and other allied works at LIS Katal Batal	Complete job as per Scope of Work	2% of the tender value	Rs 200.00	10 Days	180 Days from date of Submission of bid.	Mechanical Irrigation Division, Jammu.

1.	Date of Issue of Tender Notice , viewed and downloaded from http://jktenders.gov.in	26/05/2026 (06:00 PM)
2.	Bid submission Start Date	26/05/2026 (06:00 PM)
3.	Bid Submission End Date	01/06/2026(12:00 PM)
4.	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Cover-I)	02/06/2026(12:00 PM)

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Executive Engineer
Mechanical Irrigation Division
Jammu

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION GANDHI NAGAR JAMMU
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-NIT No. DGN/17 of 2026-27 Dated 25-05-2026

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	Advertised Cost (in Lacs)	Cost of document (in)	Earnest Money (in)	Time Allowed for complete on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Construction of Medical Sub Centre Building at Gujjar Colony Channi Himmat, Jammu (Under Capital Component 2025-26) UT Sector Infrastructure / Development works)	PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar	131.65	3000	263300 (2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Year	(1200 Hrs) on or after 10-06-2026	"A" Class

Position of AAA :- Accorded by Director Health Services Jammu vide order No. 03-DHSJ (P) of 2025 dated 01-07-2026 amounting to ` 137.63 Lacs

Position of TS :- Sanctioned by Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Zone Jammu vide order No. 72 of May 2026 amounting to ` 133.45 Lacs.

Project Authority :- Director Health Services Jammu

Major Head of Account :- Under Capital Component 2025-26 UT Sector Infrastructure/Development works

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	25-05-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 25-05-2026 to 09-06-2026, 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	01-06-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu
4	Bid submission Start Date	25-05-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	09-06-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	10-06-2026 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu
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 0059 (Revenue) favoring Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu and upload the same Le treasury challan/receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu. 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 Gandhi Nagar Jammu 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 need 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 and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message to their e-mail address. The Financial-bids of responsive bidders shall be opened online in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu. 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 :-
a) 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.
b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
c) 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 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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NOTICE

I, Sohail Ahmad S/o Abdul Razak R/o Pali Pa Khamatong, Diskit (Nubra), Leh-Ladakh UT do hereby inform that I have lost my Degree Certificate of B.Com bearing Roll No. 51448/34167-IC-2014, S.No. KU/S/DC/17-18/036058/9968 of Govt Degree College Leh issued by University of Kashmir. Now, I am applying for issuance of duplicate Degree Certificate. Objection, if any, conveyed within seven days of this publication.

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I, ASI (GD) Sonam Stobgais, Service No. 10021279 posted at SSB 14th Bn, S/o Nawang Dorje R/o Tarchit, Himya Distt Leh-Ladakh UT do hereby inform that my name has been wrongly recorded in my Service Record as Sonam Stobgais instead of Sonam Stobgais. That my actual and correct name is Sonam Stobgais. Now, I am applying for correction of my name in my Service Record. Objection, if any, conveyed to concerned authorities within seven days of this publication.