

## Rohit Shastri calls on Principal Secretary, Culture Department Brij Mohan Sharma

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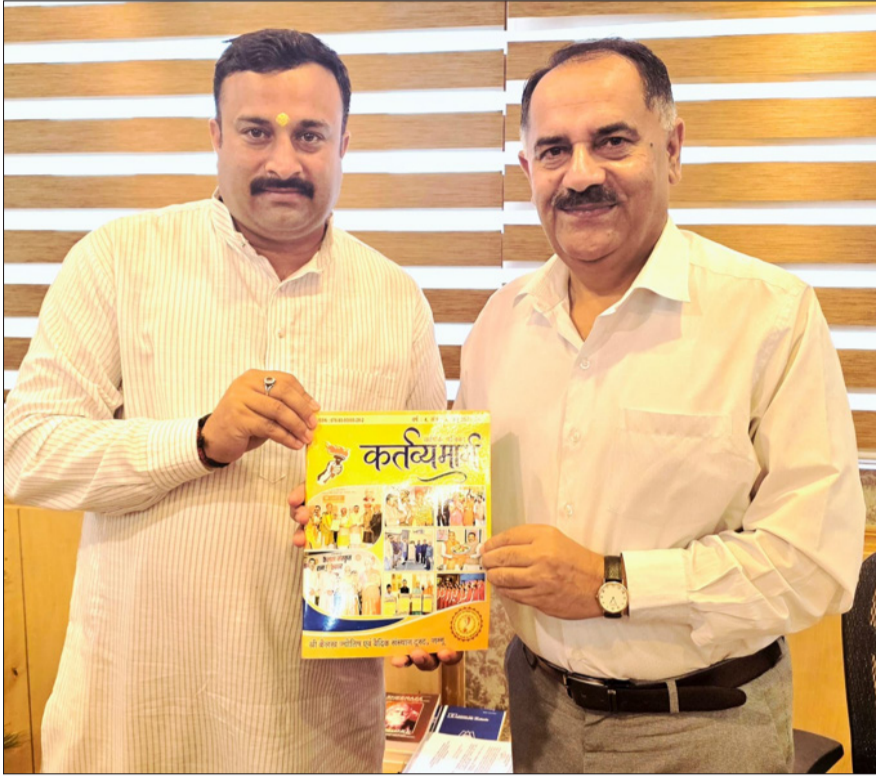
JAMMU: Mahant Rohit Shastri, President of Shri Kailakh Jyotish avim Vedic Sansthan Trust and a State Awardee, paid a courtesy visit to Brij Mohan Sharma, Principal Secretary, Culture Department, at the Civil Secretariat in Srinagar. On the occasion, Mahant Rohit Shastri presented a copy of the Trust's annual magazine "Kartavya Marg" and briefed the Principal Secretary about the Trust's various social, cultural, religious, and public welfare activities.

During the interaction, Mahant Rohit Shastri highlighted the Trust's efforts to promote Indian culture, Vedic knowledge, spiritual values, and social awareness in society.

He stated that Shri Kailakh Jyotish and Vedic Sansthan Trust has been consistently working towards the preservation of religious and cultural heritage, connecting the younger generation with Indian values, and uplifting underprivileged sections of society through various programmes and initiatives.

The Trust's spiritual, educational, and social programmes have been receiving widespread support from the public.

Mahant Rohit Shastri said that the annual magazine "Kartavya Marg" is not merely a publication but a document reflecting



the Trust's commitment to society, culture, and nation-building.

The magazine includes details of the Trust's activities, achievements, cultural articles, and various initiatives undertaken for public welfare, inspiring readers towards Indian culture and social responsibility.

On the occasion, Mahant Rohit Shastri appreciated the functioning of the Culture Department and said that under the leadership of Principal Secretary Brij Mohan Sharma, the department has been car-

rying out remarkable and people-centric work.

He stated that the steps being taken by the department for the preservation, promotion, and propagation of Jammu & Kashmir's rich cultural heritage are commendable. Through its schemes and programmes, the department is providing new recognition and encouragement to art, literature, folk culture, and traditional values.

Mahant Rohit Shastri expressed confidence that greater coordination and cooperation between

the Culture Department and socio-cultural organisations would further strengthen the region's cultural heritage.

He also assured the Trust's active participation in future campaigns related to cultural preservation and public awareness.

Principal Secretary Brij Mohan Sharma appreciated the social and cultural work being undertaken by the Trust and described the publication of the annual magazine "Kartavya Marg" as a positive initiative.

## Khet Bachao Abhiyan KVK Doda hosts awareness-cum-training program at Village Hallian

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DODA: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Doda, under the administrative control of SKUAST-Jammu, on Friday organized an Awareness-cum-Training Programme under the Khet Bachao Abhiyan here at Village Hallian - Bhadrawah.

The Department of Agriculture also collaborated in organizing the event held under the leadership of Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu Dr. B. N. Tripathi and the guidance of Director Extension, SKUAST-Jammu Dr. Amrith Vaid. More than 30 farmers, farm women and rural youth participated enthusiastically in the programme.

Chief Scientist and Head KVK Dr. Amit Singh Charak highlighted the objectives of the Khet Bachao Abhiyan, a nationwide awareness and capacity-building campaign launched jointly by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India. He emphasized the importance of balanced fertilizer application, soil testing-based nutrient management, judicious use of urea and the adoption of sustainable agricultural practices for maintaining soil health, enhancing productivity and conserving



natural resources.

Scientist (Agricultural Extension) Dr. Arvinder Kumar informed the participants about the campaign's focus on strengthening farmer outreach through timely advisories, effective dissemination of scientific technologies and awareness regarding government welfare schemes. He also stressed the role of natural farming in conserving biodiversity, protecting the environment, reducing cultivation costs and ensuring food and nutritional security.

During the programme,

experts from KVK Doda and the Department of Agriculture interacted with farmers and discussed various aspects of soil health management, integrated nutrient management, climate-resilient agriculture and natural farming practices. Farmers were also sensitized about the adverse effects of indiscriminate fertilizer use and the need to maintain soil fertility for sustainable crop production.

Participants were briefed about the government-sponsored schemes, including HADP, PM-KISAN, JKIP and other

agricultural development programmes and were encouraged to avail themselves of the benefits offered under these initiatives.

The programme concluded with an interactive session during which farmers raised queries related to crop production, soil health and government schemes. The queries were satisfactorily addressed by the experts. The participants appreciated the efforts of KVK Doda in organizing such awareness programmes for the welfare and empowerment of the farming community.

## Army conduct lecture on importance of drug-free society at Samote, Rajouri



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RAJOURI: A lecture on the importance of a Drug-Free Society was organised by the Indian Army at GHSS Samote to create awareness among students regarding the harmful effects of drug abuse and to promote a healthy, disciplined lifestyle.

The event aimed to inspire the youth to stay away from drugs and contribute positively towards society and nation-building.

During the programme, students were educated about the adverse impact of drug addiction on health,

education, family values and society.

The speaker highlighted the importance of discipline, moral values, sports and constructive activities in shaping a bright future for the younger generation.

Students were encouraged to spread awareness about the ill effects of drugs among their peers and within their local communities and to actively support the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan.

The lecture included motivational guidance, awareness talks and interactive discussions on pre-

ventive measures against substance abuse. The students participated enthusiastically and expressed their commitment towards building a drug-free society.

The Indian Army continues to organise such awareness initiatives to strengthen social responsibility and support nation-building efforts.

The students and teaching staff of GHSS Samote expressed their gratitude to the Army for conducting the meaningful programme and reaffirmed their commitment towards a Drug-Free Bharat.

## DC assesses scale of damage in flash flood hit Thathri

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DODA: Deputy Commissioner Doda Krishan Lal Friday visited Thathri to assess the situation arising from the recent flash flood and lightning incident that caused damage to public infrastructure and private property in the area.

The Deputy Commis-

sioner was accompanied by SDM Sheetal Sharma and Chief Planning Officer (CPO) Manesh Kumar Manhas and other concerned officers.

The Deputy Commissioner conducted an on-the-spot inspection of the affected areas and reviewed the extent of damage caused by the natural calamity.

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## Army conduct exercise Hifazat Rahat-e-Awam to strengthen disaster preparedness ahead of monsoon season at Naushera

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NAUSHERA: As part of efforts to enhance disaster preparedness ahead of the forthcoming monsoon season, the Indian Army conducted Exercise HIFAZAT: Rahat-e-Awam, a comprehensive Military-Civil Fusion Exercise, in the Naushera sector of Rajouri.

The exercise brought together the Indian Army, Civil Administration, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Jammu & Kashmir Police, Health Services, Civil Defence and other stakeholder agencies on a common platform to validate contingency plans, review response mechanisms and strengthen coordination for disaster management and humanitarian assistance.

The exercise was designed to simulate realistic flood and emergency scenarios in vulnerable and low-lying areas along the Tawi River. It commenced with a Joint Table-Top Exercise, wherein participating agencies reviewed disaster management



plans, Standard Operating Procedures, resource mobilisation protocols and inter-agency coordination mechanisms.

Scenario-based discussions and war-gaming enabled detailed deliberations on effective response during emergencies.

A major highlight of the exercise was the joint flood rescue and evacuation demonstration conduct-

ed on the Tawi River. The demonstration showcased coordinated search and rescue operations, casualty evacuation procedures, boat-based rescue missions, rope-assisted river crossing techniques and safe evacuation of affected civilians to designated relief camps.

Special emphasis was laid on the rescue and care of vulnerable groups, in-

cluding women, children and senior citizens.

The exercise also included static displays of specialised disaster relief equipment, logistics support resources, drone-enabled surveillance systems and advanced communication technologies for real-time situational awareness.

A Medical and Relief Camp Demonstration featured the establishment of


an Advanced Dressing Station, deployment of a Mobile Medical Team, medical evacuation drills and relief camp management procedures.

Senior military officers, representatives of the District Administrations of Rajouri and Poonch, officials from NDRF, SDRF, Jammu & Kashmir Police and various line departments witnessed the exercise.

Sarpanches, Village Defence Guards and local residents also participated, highlighting the importance of community involvement in disaster preparedness.

The successful conduct of Exercise HIFAZAT reaffirmed the collective commitment of all participating agencies towards strengthening disaster response capabilities, promoting interoperability and ensuring timely assistance during natural calamities.

The initiative reflects the Indian Army's continued commitment to supporting civil authorities, enhancing disaster resilience and ensuring the safety and well-being of the local population.



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

**SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**Short e-NIT No. DGN/25 of 2026-27 Dated 04-06-2026**

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 completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Construction of Lane No. 27-A Greater Kailash Jammu (Under M.H-4059)	PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar	4.91	600	9820 (2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Month	(1200 Hrs) on or after 12-06-2026	"A", "B" "C" & "D" Class
2	Improvement of drain at Zubairabad opposite Study Zone Library Lane Sunjwan Jammu (Under M.H-3054-Non Plan 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar	2.24	600	4480 (2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Month	(1200 Hrs) on or after 12-06-2026	"A", "B" "C" & "D" Class

**Position of AAA** :- Accorded by Superintending Engineer PWD (R&B) Circle South Jammu vide order No. 75 of 2024 dated 03-08-2024 amounting to ` 35.00 Lacs for item No. 1 and No. 21 of 2026 dated 05-05-2026 amounting to ` 2.24 Lacs for item No. 2.

**Position of TS** :- Sanctioned by this office vide order No. 49/PWD Div. Gandhi Nagar/2024-25 dated 13-08-2024 amounting to ` 17.87 Lacs for item No. 1 and No. 04/PWD Div. Gandhi Nagar/2026-27 dated 13-05-2026 amounting to ` 2.24 Lacs for item No. 2.

**Project Authority** :- Superintending Engineer PWD (R&B) Circle South Jammu

**Major Head of Account** :- M.H-4059 for item No. 1 and M.H-3054-Non Plan 2026-27 for item No. 2.

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	04-06-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 04-06-2026 to 11-06-2026, 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	08-06-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu
4	Bid submission Start Date	04-06-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	11-06-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	12-06-2026 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 i.e 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 L1 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](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 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 :-**
  - 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.

.. Sd ..  
**(Er. Karanjeet Singh)**  
**Executive Engineer**  
**PWD (R&B) Division**  
**Gandhi Nagar**

**DIP/J-3213/26**