

District Admin Udhampur hosts scintillating laser & multimedia show under Har Ghar Tiranga campaign

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UDHAMPUR: In a first-of-its-kind initiative, Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) Udhampur centre, under the aegis of the District Administration organized a spectacular Laser and Multimedia Light & Sound Show here at Government PG Degree College Boys.

The initiative aimed to reinforce the message of the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign and celebrate 150 years of Vande Mataram.

Member Legislative Assembly Udhampur West Pawan Kumar Gupta was the chief guest, while Deputy Commissioner Minga Sherpa was the guest of honour.

The mesmerizing multimedia presentation captivated the audience with a compelling narrative of India's freedom movement. Through vibrant la-



ser projections, powerful visuals, evocative music and impactful storytelling, the show brought alive the indomitable spirit of the nation and paid a heart-felt tribute to the freedom fighters and martyrs who

made the supreme sacrifice for the country's freedom and sovereignty.

The presentation not only celebrated the spirit of Independence but also fostered a deeper sense of national pride, unity and

patriotism among the audience. The innovative use of technology and visual storytelling transformed the venue into a vibrant canvas, depicting India's historic struggles, achievements and aspirations.

Addressing the gathering, the MLA lauded the Department of Information and Public Relations for conceptualising and executing the visually captivating Laser and Multimedia Show. He said the initiative beautifully blended entertainment, education and patriotism, enabling people, particularly the younger generation, to connect with the nation's history in an engaging and memorable manner.

He emphasised that the sacrifices of the freedom fighters would continue to serve as a lasting source of inspiration for every citizen. He called upon the people, especially the

youth, to uphold the ideals of unity, integrity and patriotism and contribute meaningfully to the continued development and progress of the nation.

He further underscored the importance of such innovative initiatives in strengthening the younger generation's connection with India's rich historical legacy while inspiring them to play a constructive role in shaping the country's future. The Deputy Commissioner also spoke on the occasion and lauded the innovative Laser and Multimedia Show, saying such initiatives effectively connect the younger generation with the nation's glorious history while fostering patriotism and national pride. He appreciated the efforts of the DIPR and called for more such engaging and innovative events to be organised in the future.

Grand Tiranga Rally taken out in Bhaderwah

BHADERWAH: A grand Tiranga Rally was Friday organised here as part of the Independence Day celebration.

A large number of students, prominent citizens, members of the tribal community and locals, besides government officials participated in the rally led by Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Sunil Kumar Bhutyal.

The rally commenced from Community Hall and after passing through Boys Higher Secondary School, Girls Higher Secondary School, Old Hospital, Seri Bazaar, Jamia Masjid, Pasri Adda, Link Road, Degree College, it culminated at New Bus Stand.

The rally reflected the spirit of patriotism, communal harmony and national unity, with people from different sections of society coming together to honour the National Flag and celebrate the values of unity and brotherhood.

The National Anthem and National Song were also recited on the occasion, adding to the patriotic fervour of the event.

Secretary DLSA Jammu inspects Prison Legal Aid Clinic at District Jail Amphalla



JAMMU: Civil Judge Sr. Division and Secretary District Legal Service Authority (DLSA) Jammu, Maleeka Sharma today visited the Prison Legal Aid Clinic at District Jail Amphalla. The visit aimed to ensure effective implementation of legal aid services in the jail.

During the visit, the functioning of the Legal Aid Clinic was inspected. The Secretary checked the records maintained by Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs) and reviewed applications for legal aid submitted by inmates. Necessary directions were issued for timely processing of pending legal aid applications, proper maintenance of records and expeditious grievances redressal of inmates.

DC Reasi reviews Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra arrangements

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REASI: Deputy Commissioner Reasi Kumar Abhishek Friday chaired a meeting to review and finalise arrangements for the smooth, safe and hassle-free conduct of the Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra-2026 in the district.

The meeting was attended by ADC Rakesh Kumar, ACR Nitin Verma, Addl. SP Iftekhhar Ahmed, ACD, CMO, Executive Engineer JPDCL and other concerned officers, besides representatives of the Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra Management Committee.

During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on security, medical facilities, water supply, road maintenance, sanitation, power supply, mobile toilet facilities and coordination with the Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra Management Committee to ensure adequate facilities for pilgrims visiting the holy shrine.

The Police Department was directed to put in place foolproof security arrangements along the route. The Chief Medical Officer, Reasi was directed to deploy trained medical staff, including a doctor, pharmacist and nursing orderly, along with essential medicines and adequate oxygen cylinders to meet any medical



emergency during the Yatra.

Reviewing basic amenities, the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti was directed to ensure adequate and uninterrupted water supply at Shiv Shakti Ashram, Kothian throughout the Yatra period. The concerned PWD authorities were asked to ensure proper maintenance of roads leading towards the shrine

and address any issues on priority to facilitate smooth and safe movement of pilgrims.

The Executive Engineer, JPDCL was directed to ensure uninterrupted power supply during the Yatra period. The Executive Officer, Municipal Council Reasi was directed to ensure proper cleanliness and sanitation at identified locations by deploying

adequate sanitation staff. He was also asked to provide mobile toilet facilities at Shiv Shakti Ashram, Kothian during the Yatra days.

The meeting also emphasised close coordination among all stakeholders and with the Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra Management Committee for effective management of the pilgrimage. The Tehsildar Pouni and Manager, Shri Shiv Khori Shrine Board, Ransoo were directed to make necessary arrangements for the formal welcome of Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatratis in Ransoo and facilitate their hassle-free darshan at the holy Shri Shiv Khori Cave.

The Deputy Commissioner directed all concerned departments to work in close coordination and ensure timely completion of all arrangements. During the meeting, the members of the Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra Management Committee put forth various demands and suggestions regarding arrangements for the pilgrims. The Deputy Commissioner gave a patient hearing to their concerns and assured them that all genuine demands would be examined and addressed on priority in coordination with the concerned departments.

GDC Basohli organizes cleanliness drive under Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign

BASOHLI: Government Degree College (GDC) Basohli organised a cleanliness drive on the college campus as part of the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, promoting the twin messages of patriotism, civic responsibility and cleanliness.

The drive was held under the guidance of the Principal Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma. The event was organized by Dr. Roshan Lal (NSS PO), Dr. Verinder Singh (NCC ANO) and Roshan Lal Sharma, College Director of Physical Education and Sports.

The Principal appreciated the active participation of the teaching, non-teaching staff and students of the college. The participants cleaned various areas of the campus and surrounding premises, collected waste and spread awareness about maintaining a clean and healthy environment. The drive also witnessed the presence of Dr. Surya Pratap Singh, Prof. Rajesh Kumar and Prof. Vishal Sharma.

DC leads Mega Bike and E-Auto Rally in Kishtwar

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KISHTWAR: As part of the ongoing Vande Mataram Phase-III Campaign and 'Har Ghar Tiranga' programme, a mega Tiranga Bike and E-Auto Rally was Friday organised in Kishtwar.

The rally was flagged off by Deputy Commissioner Pankaj Kumar Sharma amid the enthusiastic participation from officers and officials of the civil and police administrations, CRPF, Assam Rifles, students of Government Degree College and locals.

The rally commenced from Welcome Gate-Malipath and after Passing through Main Market and Kuleed Chowk, it culminated at the New DC Office Complex.

Addressing the participants, the Deputy Commissioner appreciated the efforts

of all departments and stakeholders involved in making the rally a grand success. He highlighted the significance of the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign in strengthening the emotional connect of citizens with the National Flag and in encouraging every household to proudly display the Tricolour.

The entire route reverberated with patriotic slogans and the sight of countless Tricolours, creating an electrifying atmosphere across the town. The rally served as a powerful moving message of unity, patriotism and respect for the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

With the collective spirit of the people of Kishtwar, the event echoed the powerful message, "Let Every Heart Beat for the Tiranga."

Similar bike rallies were taken out at the Sub-Division, Tehsil and Block levels

across the district.

Later, the district administration, led by Deputy Commissioner, met in the Conference Hall of the New DC Office and observed 2 minute silence to mark Partition Horrors Remembrance Day. The 2-minute silence was observed in all government offices and educational institutions across the district.

SSP Naresh Singh; ADCC Vinod Kumar Behnal, ADC Pawan Kotwal; PO ICDS Rishi Kumar Sharma; CEO, KDA Kaiser Bhawani; ACD/ACP Neeraj Sharma; ASP Pardeep Singh; DIO Dr. Kuldeep Kumar, EO MC Mirza Mumtaz Iqbal, Dy. SP Hqrs, Dr. Ishan Gupta, DYSO Jaffer Haider Sheikh, Executive Engineer JPDCL Abdul Hamid, DNO Ayush Dr. Vikram Singh Jamwal besides other officers and concerned staff were present on the occasion.



UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION
AKHNOOR
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-NIT No. 42 of 2026-27 Dated 08-08-2026

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	Advised Cost (in Rs.)	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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Remodeling of Bus Stand Akhnoor under Capex Budget 2026-27 (New Works) (1 st Call)	48.82	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	04 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 27-08-2026	"A", "B",
2	Construction of Lane /drains, beautification work and development of parks in different ward of Municipal Committee Akhnoor by way of construction of Retaining/Protection wall along nallah in W.No.09 Akhnoor (1 st Call)	47.67	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	04 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 27-08-2026	"A", "B",

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	08-08-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 10-08-2026 to 25-08-2026, 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	18-08-2026 at 1200 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor
4	Bid submission Start Date	10-08-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	25-08-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	27-08-2026 on or after 1400 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

Special Condition :-

- Security deposit shall be deposited by the contractor within 10 days of issuance of LOI, failing which the concerned tender issuing authority shall forfeit the EMD and recommended contractor for blacklisting and issue a fresh tender forthwith.
- The contractor shall initiate the work within 10 days of entering into the agreement, failing which the concerned Executive Engineer shall terminate the contract and issue a fresh tender after imposing penalties viz. forfeit security/LD as per T&C of the BID document and recommended contractor for blacklisting.
- The work shall be completed by the concerned contractor as per the timeline stipulated in BID document/agreement, failing which action shall be initiated against contractor by forfeiting EMD and shall be recommended for blacklisting.
- As per Principal Secretary to Government Finance Department Civil Secretariat Jammu/Srinagar's Circular No. 01 (Adm) FD of 2025 dated 08-07-2025 and Director Finance PW (R&B) Department Civil Secretariat J&K Jammu/Srinagar's letter No. ACCT/68/2025-05 dated 23-07-2025, further endorsed by the Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Zone Jammu's No CEJ/Acctts/1380-1401 dated 30-07-2025 "Every participating supplier/contractor to mandatorily disclose the bank account number which is linked with the GSTIN at the time of bid submission. No payments shall be released by the Government Department / Agency to any other bank account except the one linked with the GST registered number of the successful bidder

- 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 Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor 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 Akhnoor 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 Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor 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 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 Akhnoor. 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 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.

No 3675-87/Div.Akhnoor
Dated :- 08-08-2026

**Executive Engineer
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