MLA, DHJ flag off Farmers' exposure visit under MIDH

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SAMBA: Member Legislative Assembly (MLA) Vijaypur Chander Parkash Ganga along with Director Horticulture Jammu (DH) Gul Sayed Friday flagged off a group of 90 farmers for an Inter-District Training-cum-Exposure Visit under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH).

The exposure visit aims to provide farmers with practical exposure to modern horticultural technologies, scientific cultivation practices, high-density plantation, improved orchard management, efficient irrigation and fertigation, nutrient and pest management, post-harvest handling, value addition and successful horticultural models.

During the visit, farmers will visit Government horticultural farms, orchards, nurseries, demonstration plots and other relevant institutions. They will interact with departmental experts, technical specialists and progressive farmers to gain first-hand knowledge and assess the suitability of modern practices for adoption in their own farms. Speaking on the occasion,

MLA Chander Parkash Ganga emphasized the importance of farmer-oriented exposure and capacity-building programmes. He encouraged the participating farmers to actively observe the technologies demonstrated during the tour and adopt suitable practices for improving productivity and farm income.

The Director Horticulture highlighted the important role of horticulture in strengthening the rural economy and improving farmers' livelihoods. He urged farmers to avail maximum benefit of the Central and UT Government-sponsored horticulture schemes, particularly interventions under MIDH for developing new orchards, high-density plantation, quality planting material, rejuvenation of old orchards, protected cultivation, irrigation, post-harvest management, processing and value addition. The Director advised farmers to maintain close coordination with the field functionaries of the Department and seek technical guidance before undertaking new horticultural activities, so that the benefits of departmental schemes are effectively delivered at the grassroots level.

The programme was organized under the supervision of Chief Horticulture Officer Anil Gorkha, with the active coordination of DL-SMS Samba, Raivati Raman Sharma; HDO Vijaypur Extension, Dr. Manmohan Lal and HDO Purmandal, Rakesh Kumar along with other officers and officials of the Department.

DC Minga chairs DLRC & DCC meeting at Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Minga Sherpa Friday chaired a meeting of District Level Review Committee and District Consultative Committee to review the performance of the banks during the quarter ending June 2026.

The meeting was attended by Chief Planning Officer Uttam Singh, Assistant Commissioner Development Om Parkash, besides senior officers of various departments and representatives of banks.

At the outset, the Lead District Manager briefed the chair on the overall performance and achievements of the banks.

Detailed discussions were held on bank- and sector-wise achievements in lending to priority and non-priority sectors, credit disbursement under government-sponsored sche mes, status of Kisan Credit Cards, functioning of the Financial Literacy and Credit Counselling Centre, implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, progress under the Financial Inclusion Plan and financial literacy programmes conducted by rural bank branches during the quarter, besides other related matters.

The DC directed bankers to further enhance outreach activities and ensure effective coverage of eligible persons under the financial inclusion and welfare schemes. He stressed the need for coordinated, mission-oriented efforts to accelerate progress and ensure tangible outcomes on the ground.

For strengthening priority sector lending, the bankers were directed to conduct focused awareness and outreach programmes. The DC called for a joint and result-oriented approach to achieve the prescribed targets, particularly for the welfare and economic empowerment of the rural population.

Udhampur hosting 21.5-km half marathon on Sept 27; ADC reviews arrangements

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UDHAMPUR: District Administration Udhampur is hosting 21.5 Km half marathon- UDHM 2026 on September 27, 2026.

For its smooth and successful conduct, Additional Deputy Commissioner Prem Singh Friday convened a meeting of officers from the line departments to review and finalize the arrangements.

Threadbare discussions were held on various aspects of the preparations, including security, sanitation, healthcare, traffic management, drinking water supply and route management.

The ADC emphasized the importance of seamless coordination and close collaboration among all concerned departments to complete necessary arrangements well in advance.

Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Department was directed to make available adequate drinking water supply along the marathon route. The Chief Executive Officer Municipal Council was asked to deploy civic workers to carry out proper cleanliness and sanitation along the entire marathon route, while the Chief Medical Officer was asked to deploy a team of doctors along with an ambulance to provide first aid and immediate medical assistance in case of medical emergency.

DC Poonch reviews implementation of 'One District One Product' initiative

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POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Ashok Kumar Sharma, Friday chaired a meeting to review the implementation of the One District One Product (ODOP) initiative in District Poonch.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Tahir Mustafa Malik; General Manager DIC Naheem Un Nissa Bhatti and district officers from District Industries Centre, Agriculture, Horticulture, Handicrafts/ Handloom, Fisheries, Employment, J&K Bank, SICOP, NRLM and other concerned departments.

During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on promoting Rajma as the identified ODOP product of the District Poonch, with particular focus on strengthening its cultivation, production, processing, branding, packaging and market linkages.

The meeting also discussed the potential of Rajma cultivation in various areas of the district, particularly Mandi, Loran, Sankot, Buffliaz and other Rajma-producing pockets, with emphasis on identifying local production clusters and improving the livelihood opportunities of farmers associated with the crop.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the concerned officers to work towards developing a comprehensive roadmap for strengthening the Rajma value chain, from production to processing and marketing, so that the unique agricultural produce of Poonch gains wider recognition and provides enhanced economic benefits to local farmers and entrepreneurs.

Swachhata Hi Seva campaign launched in Samba

SAMBA: The fortnightly Swachhata Hi Seva campaign was launched in District Samba with a renewed focus on cleanliness, sanitation and active public participation.

The launch programme was organised by Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Ayushi Sudan.

ADDC Champa Devi chaired the event attended by ACP Rafiq Ahmed Jaral; PO ICDS, District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) and all Block Development Officers (BDOs) of District Samba.

On the occasion, participants were sensitised to the importance of cleanliness, sanitation and hygienic surroundings. A detailed PowerPoint presentation was also delivered, highlighting the objectives of the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign and outlining the key activities and events scheduled during the campaign period.

ADC flags off Van to generate public awareness about Population Enumeration

UDHAMPUR: District Census Officer (Additional Deputy Commissioner) Prem Singh Friday flagged off a publicity awareness Van to generate awareness among the general public regarding the Phase-II Population Enumeration of Census-2027 in the district.

The LED mounted Publicity Van will disseminate information regarding the Census-2027 exercise and encourage maximum public participation in the Population Enumeration being conducted in different Charges of the district.

The public will be sensitized about the importance of providing complete and accurate information during Population Enumeration.

Additional District Census Officer DSEO Darshan Kumar and District Coordinator for Census 2027, Ajit Raj were present on the occasion.

ADC Ramban Charak reviews Youth Empowerment Prog implementation

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RAMBAN: Additional Dep uty Commissioner Ramban Varunjeet Singh Charak Friday chaired a meeting to review the implementation of the Youth Empowerment Programme (YEP) in the district. He is the Chairperson of the District Level Committee for the Program.

The programme envisages a comprehensive framework for empowering youth in the age group of 15 to 35 years by bringing the services and initiatives of more than 18 Government departments onto a single platform. It seeks to ensure convergence, transparency, efficiency and targeted outreach through coordinated youth-centric interventions. The meeting was attended by the Chief Planning Officer, General Manager District Industries Centre, Chief Agriculture Officer, District Social Welfare Officer, Assistant Labour Commissioner, Tehsildar Headquarters, Principal Government Polytechnic, Block development Officers, besides officers and officials of concerned departments.

NOTICE

I, Javed Ahmed Shah S/o Gh Hassan Shah R/o Zanskar, Ladakh UT do hereby inform the general public through the medium of this notice that I have applied for HPA cancellation of my vehicle bearing Regn No. JK07-6834 in the office of ARTO Kargil. Objection in this regard, if any, conveyed to ARTO Kargil within seven days of this publication.

Election Commission for UT's
(Andaman & Nicobar Island, Lakshadweep, Ladakh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu)
F-Block, M.S. Apartments
K.G. Marg, New Delhi 110 001

F No. 10-1/EC/LDH/2023/ 618 Dated: 10.09.2026

To

The Secretary,
Rural Development & PR Department
Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh,
Leh - 194101

Subject: Schedule for Revision of Electoral Rolls of PRIs in the UT of Ladakh – Reg.

Madam,

Please refer to your office letter No M/2578/2024-RD&PR/Section/365-368 dated 10.09.2026 regarding the draft schedule for revision of Electoral Rolls of the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in the Union Territory of Ladakh. I am directed to convey the approval of the Election Commission (UTs) for revision of Electoral Rolls of PRIs in the UT of Ladakh as per the following program : -

S. No	Activity	Timeline
1	Publication of the draft Panchayat Electoral Roll, 2025 in form PER-I	12.09.2026 (Saturday)
2	Filing of claims and objections for Addition /deletion /Correction/Transposition	12.09.2026(Saturday) to 26.09.2026(Saturday)
3	Special camps at the polling booth locations. The Panchayat Election Booth Officers (PEBO) i.e. VLW/MPW/GRS) along with the Assembly, BLOs shall remain available at the polling booth locations with the requisite forms and Panchayat roll for the guidance of electors. (from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm)	15.09.2026 (Tuesday) 18.09.2026(Friday) and 20.09.2026 (Sunday) 23.09.2026 (Wednesday) 25.09.2026 (Friday)
4	Disposal of claims and objections by ERO	By 28.09.2026 (Monday)
5	Publication of final Panchayat Electoral roll 2026	01.10.2026 (Thursday)

The roll may be revised w.r.t. 01.10.2026 as the qualifying date. It is requested that, the above scheduled for the revision of the Electoral Rolls, may be followed strictly, commencing with effect from 12.09.2026 (Saturday) and

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PWD(R&B) DIVISION AKHNOOR

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

E-NIT No. 53 OF 2026-27 **DATED:-17-09-2026**

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir e-tenders are invited from reputed Architectural/ structural consultants duly approved/ registered with Indian Council of Architect for providing Architectural /structural Engineering consultancy services in respect of below noted work:-

S.No	Name of Work	Cost of the Project (In Lacs)	Adv. cost of consultancy charges including all taxes in Rs.	Cost of Tender Doc	Earnest Money in shape of CDR/FDR /BG	Time Allowe dfor completion	Time & Dateof Opening of tender (Technical Bid)
1.	Providing Architectural and Structural Consultancy for Construction of SDM office Chowki Choura (1st Call)	72.90	1,40,000/-	600/-	5000/-	30days	05-10-2026 (1400hr)

1. The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in as per below schedule:- as per below schedule:-

1.	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	**17-09-2026**
2.	Period of downloading of bidding documents	**From 18/09/2026, 10:00 A.M to 03/09/2026 , 6.00 P.M**
3.	Bid submission **Start Date**	**18/09/2026 from 10:00 A.M**
4.	Bid Submission **End Date**	**03/10/2026 from 6:00 P.M**
5	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids **(Online)**	**05/10/2026 from 2:00 P.M**

No 4868-78/Div.Akhnoor
Dated: - 17-09-2026

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

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Fresh Short e-NIT No. 39 of 2026-2027/Khour Dated 15-09-2026

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 (Rs. Lakh)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for complete -on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contract
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Construction of Veterinary Dispensary at Milan-Di-Khui under UT Capex Budget 2026-27. **(2nd Call)**	PWD (R&B) Division Khour	71.74	1500/-	1,43,480 /-	05 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 22-09-2026	"A"

Position of AAA : Accorded
Position of Technical Sanction : Sanction

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	15-09-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 15-09-2026 to 21-09-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	18-09-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour
4	Bid submission Start Date	15-09-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	21-09-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	22-09-2026 on or after 1400 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) division Khour
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

Special Condition :-

(i) **Security deposit shall be deposited by the contractor within 05 days of issuance of LOA, failing which the concerned tender issuing authority shall forfeit the EMD and recommended contractor for blacklisting and issue a fresh tender forthwith.**

(ii) **The contractor shall initiate the work within 07 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.**

(iii) **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.**

(iv) 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

1. **Cost of Tender Documents**:- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document (dated between the bid start date and the Bid Submission End date) deposited in M.H. **0059 (Revenue) mentioning** therein the **name of work / e-Nit No. pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour (**Tender Inviting Authority) as the cost of the tender document. Any deviation in the specified amount, the bid shall be rejected out rightly. The cost of Tender Document is non-refundable.
NOTE**:-** In case of consecutive calls for same work due to poor response/any reason thereof, the Treasury Challan (TC) used by bidder in preceding E-NIT invited for same work shall be accepted Provided there is mention of Preceding calls in the TC.

1.1 **Earnest Money Deposit / Bids Security:-** At the time of tendering, all bidders must upload Earnest Money / bid security equal to 2% of the Advertised cost in the shape of CDR/FDR (dated between the bid start date and the Bid Submission End date) pledged to the tender receiving authority, i.e., **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour** .

1.2 Bid securities of the unsuccessful bidders shall be released only after the submission of Treasury Challan Bid securities of the unsuccessful bidders should be returned to them at the earliest after expiry of the final bid validity and latest on or before the 30th day after the award of the contract.

1.3 The Earnest Money/Bid Security of 2% will be released to the successful bidder only after the submission of a performance Security.

2. 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.

3. 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 Khour.** The date for same shall be intimated separately.

4. The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.**

5. **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.

6. **Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**

6.1 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.

6.2. 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.

6.3. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.

6.4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.

6.5. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

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