

Status of civic amenities, dev work evaluated in Batote

Directions given to prioritize patient care at CHC Batote

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RAMBAN: Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mohammad Alyas Khan on Tuesday conducted an extensive visit to Batote and reviewed the developmental scenario in the area, besides assessing the status of essential services and supplies.

The Deputy Commissioner took stock of essential services in the area including power and water supply, healthcare facilities, sanitation and road connectivity. He further reviewed the progress of ongoing developmental works and infrastructure projects.

As part of the visit, the Deputy Commissioner also conducted market checking in the town. He directed the enforcement departments to maintain strict vigilance against overpricing, hoarding and black marketing.

The DC also interacted with shopkeepers and members of civil society,

getting feedback on the availability and pricing of essential commodities and other civic issues. Emphasizing people-centric governance and public welfare, the Deputy Commissioner assured the public that their genuine concerns would be addressed on priority.

Later, the Deputy Commissioner visited the Langer site established for SANJY at Chanderkote and reviewed the maintenance for the smooth conduct of the pilgrimages.

Deputy Commissioner Ramban Mohammad Alyas Khan also conducted a surprise inspection of Community Health Centre (CHC) Batote to review the functioning of the healthcare facility and assess the quality of services being provided to the public.

SSP Arun Gupta; ADC Varunjeet Singh Charak; Addl. SP Mujeeb-ur-Rehman and other concerned officers accompanied the



Deputy Commissioner during the visit.

During the inspection, the DC inspected wards of the hospital and took stock of the facilities available for patients. He reviewed the availability of doctors, paramedical staff, medicines and diagnostic facilities.

He directed the health authorities to ensure adequate stock of essential medicines and proper maintenance of hospital infrastructure. Stressing the importance of patient care, he instructed the medical staff to remain responsive and ensure prompt and

compassionate service delivery.

The DC also checked the attendance and punctuality of the staff and directed that strict discipline be maintained. He emphasized that any negligence in duty would be dealt with firmly.

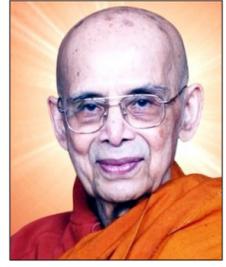
Ven Sanghasena pays tribute to his Guru Dr. Buddharakkhita on birth anniversary

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LEH: Bhikkhu Sanghasena offered heartfelt tribute and deep gratitude on the sacred birth anniversary of his most revered Guru, Acharya Buddharakkhita Most Venerable Dr. Acharya Buddharakkhita.

In an emotional message, he bowed with profound reverence, recalling the invaluable guidance and compassionate care he received under his Guru's mentorship. Drawing a poignant comparison, Bhikkhu Sanghasena said that just as a tender life is nurtured with patience and protection until it blossoms, he too was guided and shaped by the wisdom, discipline, and boundless love of his teacher.

He acknowledged that his Guru's wisdom gave him direction, discipline instilled strength, and compassion provided purpose. "Whatever I have been able to serve and offer to the world is but



a reflection of his teachings and blessings," he stated.

On this auspicious occasion, Bhikkhu Sanghasena offered his heartfelt homage at the feet of his Guru and prayed that the radiant light of Dharma imparted by Acharya Buddharakkhita continues to illuminate and transform countless lives across the world.

The message resonated as a moving expression of gratitude, underscoring the timeless bond between Guru and disciple in the Buddhist spiritual tradition.

Progress of works under Capex 2025-26 assessed

DODA: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Doda, Krishan Lal on Tuesday chaired a review meeting to assess the progress of works being executed under the District Capex Budget 2025-26. At the outset, a detailed sector-wise Power-Point presentation was given, highlighting the physical and financial progress achieved so far across different departments. The DDC undertook a thorough sector-wise review covering Irrigation, PWD (R&B), Health, Education, Jal Shakti, PDD, Rural Development Department (RDD), Municipal bodies and other key sectors. Further, the meeting reviewed the constituency-wise physical and financial status of works under the Constituency Development Fund (CDF). Additionally, the physical and financial progress of projects under SASCI, Heritage and DA/JUA schemes was also assessed in detail to ensure timely implementation.

Pasha condoles martyrdom of Ayatollah Syed Ali Khamenei

KARGIL: BJP State Media Secretary for the Union Territory of Ladakh, Mohd Hassan Pasha, on Tuesday expressed grief over the martyrdom associated with the legacy of Ayatollah Syed Ali Khamenei and the martyrs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

In a press release issued from Kargil, Pasha conveyed his sympathies to the bereaved families and said the sacrifice of martyrs continues to inspire faith and resilience among believers. He described

their martyrdom as a testament to steadfastness in the face of oppression and said it serves as a reminder that the pursuit of justice cannot be silenced.

"The blood of martyrs is never shed in vain. It strengthens the foundations of resistance and keeps alive the spirit of dignity," the statement read. It further noted that their sacrifice remains an enduring example of commitment to truth and justice.

Anjuman Moin-ul-Islam's outreach on Tangpay Chongaa eve reflects interfaith solidarity in Leh



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LEH: In a heartwarming gesture symbolising unity and brotherhood, members of Anjuman Moin-ul-Islam distributed refreshments among devotees on the occasion of the last spiritual day of Gochak observed by the Buddhist community of Leh district, and on the eve of Tangpay Chongaa.

The initiative was undertaken by the Muslim brethren of the organisation, including its Youth Wing and Women Wing, with the aim of promoting communal harmony, mutual respect, and peaceful coexistence between the Muslim and Buddhist communities of Leh.

The programme was conducted under the leadership of President Irfan Bari, alongside the dedi-

cated efforts of Youth Executives and Women Wing members, who actively participated in serving refreshments to devotees gathered for the religious observance.

Members of the Buddhist community expressed heartfelt gratitude to Anjuman Moin-ul-Islam for the thoughtful and generous initiative.

They appreciated the spirit of solidarity shown on a spiritually significant day and assured that they would reciprocate the same sense of unity and cooperation in the future.

The gesture further strengthened the bond of brotherhood between the two communities and stood as a shining example of the long-standing tradition of peace, unity, and communal harmony that defines Leh district.

Directions given to expedite implementation process under Mission YUVA scheme



UDHAMPUR: Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Minga Sherpa, on Tuesday chaired a meeting of the District Level Implementation Committee to review the implementation of the Mission YUVA scheme in the district.

The meeting was attended by ADC Jugal Kishore; GM DIC Kishore Singh Katoch; AD Employment Priyanka Gupta and other officers besides representatives from the banking sector.

The DC emphasized the

need to accelerate the pace of implementation through coordinated efforts among all line departments. He directed the concerned officers to expedite the processes of approval, sanctioning and disbursement of loan cases.

The LDM was directed to ensure prompt processing and timely disbursement of sanctioned loan cases.

Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur Minga Sherpa chaired a review meeting of officers of line departments

to assess the progress of the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme in the district. At the outset, Chief Agriculture Officer presented a comprehensive overview of departmental performance such as implementation, establishment and tracking of units, financial utilisation, KKG registrations, credit flow under HADP including applications and sanctions, Soil health card schemes and the status of JKCIIP applications in terms of coverage and approvals.

ADC inspects SDH Baderwah to assess ongoing dev work

BHADERWAH: Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Sunil Kumar Bhutyal on Tuesday conducted a detailed inspection of the ongoing developmental works at Sub District Hospital Baderwah.

During the visit, the ADC inspected the progress of work on the construction of additional rooms in the Emergency ward, X-Ray section, Laboratory and Operation

Theatre (OT). He assessed the quality of work being carried out and directed the concerned engineers and contractors to maintain high standards while adhering strictly to the approved design and specifications.

He also stressed the need for speedy completion of the works so that patients can avail improved diagnostic and treatment services without inconvenience.

Nirvan Diwas of Sant Kabir observed with devotion at Arnia



JAMMU: The All J&K Sadguru Kabir Sabha, under the leadership of its President Shamsheer Chand, celebrated the 508th Nirvan Diwas of Sant Kabir with great reverence and spiritual fervour at Kabir Mandir, Salehar Kothey. A large number of devotees gathered at the shrine to pay homage to the revered saint, poet and social reformer whose teachings continue to inspire generations.

The programme commenced with floral tributes to Sant Kabir, followed by bhajans and recitations of Kabir's dohas highlighting his timeless message of unity, equality and devotion to one supreme God. Devotees reflected on his teachings that denounced social evils, caste discrimination and religious intolerance, while advocating truth, simplicity and universal brotherhood.

Several distinguished dignitaries graced the oc-

casation. Among those present were F.C. Bhagat (Retd. Deputy Commissioner), Surekha Bhagat, District Development Councillor (Arnia), as Special Guest, Prof. Garu Ram Bhagat, MLA Suchetgarh, as Guest of Honour, Sh. Bhushan Lal Dogra (Ex. Vice Chairman, SC/BC Advisory Board, J&K Government) as Special Guest, Joginder Bhagat (Retd. Additional Deputy Commissioner) as Special Guest, and Surjeet Kumar (Ex. BDC Bishnah) as Special Guest.

Addressing the gathering, the speakers paid rich tributes to Sant Kabir and underlined the contemporary relevance of his philosophy in fostering social harmony and communal unity. They emphasized that Kabir's teachings transcend religious boundaries and serve as a guiding light in building a just and equitable society.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

e- NIT NO. ECSD/JPDCI/JMU/02 of 2025-26 Dated: 02.03-2026

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir, e-Tenders are invited from the Eligible Contractors detailed as under:

S. No.	NIT No.	Description of Work	Start Date & End Date of downloading of tender	Last Date of submission of e-bid on the website	Earnest Money Deposit	Cost of the Bidding Document
1.	ECSD/JPDCI/JMU/02 of 2025-26 Dated:02.03.2026	Labour Rate Contract for the financial year 2026-27 for material handling job & allied works such as Loading, unloading, carriage, verification & stacking of line, sub-station materials & equipment viz Power & Distribution Transformers, ACSR (Conductors of all sizes), ST Poles, PCC Poles, CR Panels, 11kv VCB's & other allied materials viz Transformer Oil, Insulators, Safety Equipment's etc. at Electrical Central Stores Division Jammu (J&K).	02.03.2026 18.00 Hrs to 17.03.2026 14.00 Hrs	17.03.2026 14.00 Hrs	25,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	1000.00 (Rupees One Thousand Only)

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://iktenders.gov.in> from 02.03.2026 (18.00 Hrs) Up to 17.03.2026 (14.00 Hrs) containing qualifying criteria for bidders, specifications, bill of quantities, conditions and other details.
- The bidders shall upload the e-Bid document fee in the shape of online transfer/DD (Non Refundable) in favour of The Accounts Officer Electrical Central Stores Division, JPDCI, Jammu A/C No 007701020000034, IFSC Code: JAKA0GANDHI, Branch: Gandhi Nagar, Gole Market Jammu.

NO:ECSDJ/JPDCI/2101 DATE:02.03.2026

Sd/- Executive Engineer Electric Central Stores Division JPDCI Jammu

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GOVERNMENT OF UT JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PCD(PHQ) J&K JAMMU/ SRINAGAR
INVITING SHORTER TERM E-TENDER NOTICE
e-NIT No/EE-PCD/PHQ/189/2025-26 Dated: - 02-03-2026

Executive Engineer PCD PHQ&K JAMMU/SRINAGAR on behalf of The President of India invites tenders by e-tendering on **Percentage rate basis** from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K Govt. / CPWD / Railways and other State / Central Governments for the following works:

S. No.	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estimated Cost (Rs. In lacs)	Cost of document (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Time Allowed for completion	Date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Construction of Foot path Pavements at Police Station Lar Ganderbal.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jmu/ Sgr	14.29 lacs	1000/-	28580/-	30 working days	10-03-2026	"A", "B", "C", & "D"
2	Construction of Roads and Parking Area at Police Station Lar Ganderbal	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jmu/ Sgr	11.20 lacs	1000/-	22400/-	30 working days	10-03-2026	"A", "B", "C", & "D"

- Date of Publishing 03-03-2026 at 1400 hours.
- The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://iktenders.gov.in> from 1430 hours on 03-03-2026.
- The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website <http://iktenders.gov.in> from 04-03-2026 to 09-03-2026 upto 1600 Hrs. The bids received will be opened at 1100 hours on 10-03-2026 online.
- The complete bidding process will be online.
- Technical bids of bidders shall be opened online in the office of Executive Engineer PCD PHQ J&K Jammu/ Srinagar on 10-03-2026 at 1100 Hrs.
- The lowest bidder i. e. L1 shall be intimated to deposit the original copy of required earnest money in shape of CDR/ FDR and hard copies of all relevant documents as mentioned in clause 2 of general instructions to the bidders within five days from opening of financial bids.
- In light of Govt. Notification issued by Finance Department Civil Secretariat Vide No. A/24(2017)-651 dated:- 07-06-2018, the bidder must upload the copy of challan / receipt on account of cost of tender documents remitted in the treasury concerned for that the bidders must write an application to be addressed to treasury officer concerned requesting therein for remittance of amount as cost of tender documents towards M. H. 0055/ Revenue (others).
- Treasury challan/ receipt indicating the name of work and e-NIT No. favouring Executive Engineer PCD PHQ by crediting to M.H. 0055/Revenue issued after the issuance of advertisement e-NIT No. & date and upload the same.**
- Earnest Money.** The earnest money deposit (EMD @ 2% of advertised cost) in the shape of CDR/FDR Pledged to Executive Engineer PCD PHQ J&K Jammu/ Srinagar of the successful bidder (L1) shall be released, only after defect liability period, the DLP shall be calculated from the date of successful completion of the work to the satisfaction report of Engineer in charge. **(The date of Treasury challan/ EMD should be between the date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date).**
- Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://iktenders.gov.in> Bid documents contain qualifying criteria for bidder, specifications, bill of quantities, conditions and other details.
- The site for the work is available. The intending bidders are strongly advised to inspect the site of work before bidding.
- Financial Bids will be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer, PCD PHQ J&K Jammu/ Srinagar. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as Specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
- The bid for the work shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of bids. If any bidder / tenderer withdraws his bid/tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the said earnest money shall stand forfeited.
- No Engineer of Gazetted rank or other Gazetted Officer employed in Engineering or Administrative duties in an Engineering Department of the Government is allowed to work as a Contractor for a period of two years after his retirement from Government service, without Permission of the Government. This contract is liable to be cancelled if either the contractor or any of his employees is found any time to be such a person who had not obtained the permission of the Government as aforesaid before submission of the tender or engagement in the Contractor's Service.
- Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.
- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**
 - The interested bidder can download the NIT/bidding document from the website <http://iktenders.gov.in>.
 - To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get (DSC) "Digital Signature Certificate" as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding. This certificate will be required for digitally signing the bid. Bidders can get above mentioned digital certificate from any approved vendors. The Bidders, who already possess valid (DSC) Digital Signature Certificates, need not to procure new Digital Signature Certificate.
 - The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with Digital Signature. The bids cannot be uploaded without Digital Signature. No Proposal will be accepted in physical form.
 - Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in Para 2(III).
 - Before submission of online bids, bidders must ensure that scanned copies of all the necessary documents have been attached with bid.
 - The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission of bids whatsoever reasons may be.
 - All the required information for bid must be filled and submitted online.
 - Bidders can contact the undersigned for any guidance for getting DSC or any other relevant details in respect of e-tendering process.
 - Original Registration certificate of GST No. shall be uploaded online.
- The guidelines for submission of bid online can be downloaded from the website <http://iktenders.gov.in>

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