

IIM Jammu hosts Leadership Talk by Sanjay Jain, inspiring future leaders for 'Viksit Bharat 2047'

EARTH NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management Jammu had the distinct privilege of hosting an insightful and inspiring Guest Lecture by Sanjay Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), at the Mandapam Auditorium, IIM Jammu on 29th April 2026.

Sanjay Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), was accorded a warm welcome by Prof. B. S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, in the esteemed presence of Rakesh Wazir, Chairman, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Jammu Region, and President, Hotel & Restaurant Association, Katra; Arup Bhattacharya, Chief



Program Officer, IIM Jammu; along with the faculty, the institute. Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Gupta, Honorary Distinguished Professor, IIM Jammu along with Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Faculty and Research, Prof.

Nitin Upadhyay, Dean Academics, added gravitas to the occasion with their esteemed presence.

The distinguished session brought together students, faculty members, officers, and eminent guests for a transformative interaction with one of India's foremost public sector leaders.

Prior to the lecture, Sanjay Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), was taken on a comprehensive tour of the IIM Jammu campus, including the Program Office, the state-of-the-art Nalanda Library, the Bloomberg Lab, technologically advanced smart classrooms, and the iconic Mandapam Auditorium.

During his visit to the Bloomberg Lab, he keenly explored IRCTC's market

performance and financial trajectory, appreciating the Institute's cutting-edge learning resources and industry-oriented academic infrastructure. Deeply impressed by the world-class facilities and vibrant academic ecosystem, he lauded IIM Jammu's unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and holistic management education.

In his highly engaging address, Shri Sanjay Jain, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), inspired students to emerge as visionary, responsible,

and transformative leaders who will play a pivotal role in realizing India's aspiration of becoming a developed nation by 2047.

He eloquently chronicled IRCTC's extraordinary 25-year journey as a trailblazer in digital transformation, demonstrating how the organization has redefined customer experiences while managing operations at an unprecedented scale.

Highlighting IRCTC's evolution, he spoke extensively about its rapid digitalisation, seamless ticketing ecosystem, integration of artificial intelligence, innovative payment solu-

tions with two-way communication, and its exceptional market performance since its landmark IPO in 2019.

He underscored how IRCTC has emerged as one of India's most admired and best-performing public sector enterprises, setting new benchmarks in service excellence, innovation, and value creation.

Further strengthening the bond between academia and industry, he extended an invitation to IIM Jammu for collaborative initiatives and encouraged students to visit IRCTC to gain first-hand exposure to its real-time operations,

GDC Paloura organises mega awareness Marathon

JAMMU: Government Degree College (GDC) Paloura on Wednesday organized a massive "Anti-Drug Awareness Marathon" under the banner of the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan. Students, faculty members and local volunteers sprinted through the streets to amplify the message of a drug-free society.

The marathon was flagged off from the College premises by the Principal, who emphasized that physical fitness and mental resilience are the strongest deterrents against the menace of addiction.

The marathon was a part of GDC Paloura's ongoing initiative to create a safe and informed environment for the youth. By integrating sports with social advocacy, the college aims to provide students with positive outlets for their energy and a sense of community responsibility.

The college administration extended its gratitude to the local police and medical team for ensuring the safety and smooth conduct of the event.

DDC reviews progress of HADP in Reasi district

REASI: District Development Commissioner Reasi Kumar Abhishek Wednesday chaired a meeting to review the progress and implementation of the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP) in the district.

The officers presented detailed updates on the physical and financial progress, highlighting key achievements, existing challenges and proposed action plans for effective implementation.

The DDC reviewed the status of farmer registrations under the programme. He directed the concerned departments to ensure 100 percent registration within a stipulated timeline. Emphasizing the importance of digital connectivity, he instructed officers to ensure internet facilities at all Kisan Khidmat Ghar (KKGs) to facilitate seamless service delivery.

He further urged all KKGs to obtain the necessary licenses for the sale and distribution of seeds and fertilizers to strengthen agricultural support services at the grassroots level. The DDC stressed the need for coordinated efforts among all departments to achieve the objectives of HADP and to enhance the overall productivity and sustainability of the agriculture sector in the district.

Agri Department distributes Seedlings among students

BILLAWAR: A plantation awareness and distribution programme was conducted Wednesday here at Government High School Danjasdhar, Government High School Sialna and Government High School Uchapind.

More than 2,000 cucurbit seedlings were distributed among nearly 300 students to encourage younger generation towards agriculture, encouraging them to develop interest, gain knowledge and explore agriculture as a viable entrepreneurial opportunity in the future. The seedlings were raised at the Vegetable Nursery, Uchapind.

The initiative was carried out with the active involvement of field functionaries, including AEA Pyt Danjasdhar Sanjeev Kumar, AEA Sialna Raman Sharma, AEA Uchapind Ravi Kumar and AEA Salore Rakesh Kumar, along with Social Worker Raj Kumar and Incharge Vegetable Nursery Uchapind Anil Gupta.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and staff, highlighting the importance of promoting agricultural awareness at the grassroots level.

Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI HYDRAULIC DIVISION RAMBAN NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS E-NIT No. of 06 of 2026-27 Dated: -28-04-2026								
Sl. No.	Name of Work	Name of Division	Approx. Cost (₹ in lacs)	Cost of Documents/Tender fee (in ₹)	Earnest Money 2% of Adv. Cost. (in ₹)	Completion period	Class of Contractor	Tender Receiving Authority
01	Providing Water Supply to Proposed Yatri Niwas for Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra at JKPCD Yard Chanderkote, Govt. Polytechnic Collage Chanderkote, KGBV Chanderkote, Shelter Shed Dalwas, Langer Points at Mehar, Kowbagh and Augmentation of Existing Pipe line system at already existing Langer Points from Nashri to Magarkote including repair and installation of RO's, Water Coolers, and PVC Tanks under under Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra Under CAPEX 2026-27.	Jal Shakti Hydraulic Division Ramban	₹ 49.38	₹ 1,000.00	₹ 98,760	60 Days but the water supply to the Langer points has to be commissioned/regulated within 15 Days from the allotment of the tender and material back to store after completion of Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra 2026	AAY and BEE	EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI HYDRAULIC DIVISION RAMBAN
02	Improvement of Existing Pipe Network at Lamber, Navyug including Shelter Shed, Providing and Installation and Repair of RO's, Water Cooler, New Proposed Coolers and PVC Tank under CAPEX for Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra 2026-27.	Jal Shakti Hydraulic Division Ramban	₹ 19.87	₹ 1,000.00	₹ 39,740	60 Days but the water supply to the Langer points has to be commissioned/regulated within 15 Days from the allotment of the tender and material back to store after completion of Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra 2026	AAY, BEE, and CEE	EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI HYDRAULIC DIVISION RAMBAN

Position of Funds: Approved
Major Head of A/c: MH-5452 Tourism

- Date of publishing 29-04-2026 1000 (Hrs)
- The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 29-04-2026 on 1000 Hours to 12-05-2026 (1630 Hrs).
- (a) The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 29-04-2026 on 1000 Hours to 12-05-2026 (1630 Hours). The bids received will be opened at 13-05-2026 1200 Hours online or any other convenient date.
(b) The complete bidding process will be online.
- Technical bids of bidders shall be opened on line in the Office of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Hydraulic Division Ramban on 13-05-2026 at 1200 Hours or any other convenient date.
- Bid documents can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Bid documents contain qualifying criteria for bidder, specifications, bill of quantities, conditions and other relevant details.
- The site for the work is available.
- Bids be uploaded along with scanned copy of cost of Tender Document in shape of e-challan /copy of receipt from treasury in favour of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Hydraulic Division Ramban by crediting the requisite charges to the MH-0215 (Revenue) indicating NIT No. name of work etc. The original instruments in respect of cost of Tender documents and relevant documents of L-1 bidder will be required to be submitted to the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Hydraulic Division Ramban three days after opening of financial bids online. No separate intimation about opening of financial bids will be sent by this office by the tender opening authority. In case the original documents are not submitted by the L-1 bidder within three days after opening of financial bid, the tender will be cancelled and the bidder will be debarred from tendering in the Division for a period of one year.
- (a) The cost of tender document shall be deposited through online Treasury Challan (E-Challan) and receipt of the same shall be uploaded.
(b) Financial Bids shall be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Hydraulic Division Ramban. 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.
- Beside 2% Earnest Money a Performance Security for an amount equivalent to 3% of value of contract should be submitted by successful L1 bidder (within 03 days) in the shape of CDR/FDR at the time of submission of original instruments to the office of the undersigned for award of work, which shall be released after successful completion of work. However 2% earnest Money will be released after the bidder produces 3% performance Security.
- The date time of opening of Financial Bids will be notified on Website www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address/SMS on their registered mobile number. The Financial bids of responsive bidders shall be opened online in the Office Executive Engineer Hydraulic Division Ramban.
- The original documents, shall be provided by L-1 specified in the tender document should be same as uploaded online (scanned copies) otherwise the allotment will not be issued. The tenders will be cancelled and the bidder will not be allowed to participate in any further / future tendering process in the Division for period of one year.
- The bid Validity period will be period of 90 days.

No: JS/Hyd/D/R/612-636
Dated:28-04-2026

SD/
(Er. Harish Chander),
Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Hydraulic Division,
Ramban.

DIP/J-1331/26

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (M) G.W.D. DIVISION JAMMU
SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
E -NIT NO GWD/13 OF 2026-27 DATED 28.04.2026

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor UT of J&K, the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu invites tenders by e-tendering mode from reputed and registered firms for below mentioned works:-

Name of the Work	Name of the Division	Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee (In Rs)	Qty.	Estimated cost (value of work) (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs)	Validity of Rates
Re-development of Non-Functional Mark-II hand pumps installed at (1) Pyl. Ucha Pind W. No. 04 Phadan Near Flour Mill (2) Pyl. Tharakwal Ucha Pind Road Near Pandit Moh. & Man Parkash Sharma in Block N. Gujroo of District Kathua under MH 2215 (M&R) 2026-27	Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu	500.00 (Non-Refundable) Deposited in Govt. treasury through e-challan under the receipt head 0215 in favour of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. GWD Div. Jammu payable at Jammu mentioning name of work	02 Nos	Rs. 1.00 lacs	@2% of the estimated value in shape of Fresh CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PHE (M) GWD Division	31 st March 2026

- Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 28.04.2026 to 11.05.2026
- The pre bid meeting if desired, shall be held in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) G.W.D. Division Jammu on 29.04.2026 at 1300 hrs.
- The Bids shall be uploaded on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 30.04.2026 (1400 hrs) to 11.05.2026 (1800 hrs.)
- The complete bidding process shall be online and scanned copies of the following documents will have to be uploaded before due date:-
(i) Scanned copy of treasury e-Challan/receipt for Rs. 500.00 against the cost of tender document under the receipt Head 0215 in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (M) Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu indicating name of work to be executed. It may be noted that the receipt of the e-challan should be of the date after the issuance of publication of the e-tender. (ii) Scanned copy of EMD in the shape of CDR/FDR @2% of the estimated value pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, PHE (M) Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu. It may be noted that the EMD should be of the date after the issuance of publication of the e-tender (iii) Scanned copies of tender documents, terms and conditions duly signed and stamped (each page) by bidder. (iv) Scanned copy of GST Registration from competent authority (v) Scanned copy of PAN Card. (vi) The firms/bidders/contractors should have sufficient experience in any similar nature of govt. work, if any firm has not uploaded all the required documents as mentioned in e-NIT, the bid shall be rejected without any intimation.
- The Technical Bids of the tender document received shall be opened online in the office of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu on 13.04.2026 at 1400 hrs. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids shall be opened on the next working day during the office hours.
- The Cover - II i.e. Financial Bids of the firms who qualify in Cover - I shall also be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu during office hours or some other working day convenient to tender opening authority.
- Other details can be seen inside the detailed tender document.
- Account Head: MH 2215 (M&R) 2026-27
- Status of funds: (Approved)
- AAA No. JSPHE/MC(R)/10 of 2026-27 Dated 03.05.2025
- Accord of T.S. No: 17 of 04/2026 Dated 28.04.2026

No GWD/590-92
Dated 28.04.2026

Sd/
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division
Jammu

DIP/J-1328/26

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & FISHERIES DEPARTMENT
Tel No 01982-257583 Email: directorashladakh@gmail.com

Advertisement Notification

Applications are invited, in the prescribed format (as per the annexure), from eligible residents of the Union Territory of Ladakh for contractual positions in the Animal Husbandry Department. These posts are under the Integrated Sample Survey (ISS) scheme of the Animal Husbandry Statistics Division, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, for estimating milk, meat, egg, and wool production at district and state levels.

Applications should be addressed to the Director, Animal Husbandry, UT Ladakh, Opposite All India Radio Station, Leh. Interested and eligible candidates must submit their completed application forms along with supporting documents either offline or via email at directorashladakh@gmail.com within one week of the issuance of this advertisement.

- Enumerator**

S. No	Post & Scale of Pay	Number of Vacancies and category	Essential Qualifications	Any other Qualifications	Method of recruitment
1	Enumerator (25000/Month)	02	Graduation, preference shall be given to those having Statistic, Accounts & Computer Science as a main subject	Computer degree or diploma	1. Qualification 2. Interview

Period of Survey:
The survey will be conducted from March to February. The entire period of one year will be divided into three Seasons of 4 months each as follows:

Name of the Season	Period of Survey
Summer season	March to June
Rainy Season	July to October
Winter Season	November to February

Field Allowances to the Enumerators
Provision of TA/DA has been kept for Enumerators engaged under ISS scheme on contractual basis @ Rs.350 per day for actual number of days in the field for a maximum of 20 days in a month.

Terms & Conditions
1. The appointment is purely on contractual basis for a period of 1 year and further extendable based on the performance of the candidates. The physical progress of the scheme will be measured in terms of timely completion of survey online or in case of offline survey with complete submission of reports.
2. Continuous working/renewal of contract shall not confer any right of claiming regularization/ permanent absorption against the post or in department.
3. The sample survey would be carried out Year round with submission of reports for three different seasons of four months each (summer, Rainy & Winter)
4. The survey shall be carried through eLISS mobile application & thus candidates have to be fully acquainted with mobile usage.
5. The candidates have to conduct the survey in real time basis through the application and office shall not bear the cost of internet.
6. No transport/vehicle & lodging arrangement shall be made by the office for proceeding to survey to various villages.
7. Provision of TA/DA for enumerators @ Rs.350 per day for actual number of days in the field for a maximum of 20 days in a month.
8. Enumerators shall be employed for survey in Leh or Kargil depending on the villages allocated by the, AHS Div, DAHD, Gol.

The last date for receipt of application is 5th May 2026 till 4.30 PM

Sd/
Dr Mohd Ismail
DIRECTOR
Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department, Ladakh

AH&F/UTL/Tech-73/2026-27/367-70
Dated: 28-04-2026

NOTICE
HIRING OF PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLOR AT HQ 72 SUB AREA

- Applications are invited for hiring a Certified Psychological Counsellor (One Female & One Male) on a contractual basis for one year who can deal with cases related to Marital Discord, Depression, Gambling Addiction etc.
- Terms & Conditions.**
 - Working Timings :** 03 hours per day for 04 days in a week
 - Location of conducting sessions** will be at HQ 72 Sub Area. Sessions will be conducted live / online as per requirement of the case.
 - Remuneration** will be around Rs 32000 per month which will be finalised during the interview.
- Any other details may be obtained from this Headquarters on Mob No 9906029089. Last date of receipt of applications is 14 May 2026.

TENDER NOTICE FOR ALLOTMENT OF SHOPS AT FIRE & FURY COMPLEX, LEH

- Tenders/ Applications are invited from prospective bidders for allotment of following shops at Fire and Fury Shopping Complex, Leh (near Hall of Fame):
 - Furniture Shop.
 - Ladies Boutique & Ladies Tailor Shop.
 - Kids Store.
 - Snacks Counter (Veg/ Non Veg).
 - Thanka Painting Shop.
- Priority will be given to ESM. Terms and conditions can be obtained from HQ 72 Sub Area (Leh) before submitting the applications & quotations. Mob No of contact person : 9906029089
- Interested bidders may submit bids/ quotations head by 15 May 2026.