

NHPC signs MoU with Bihar Govt to invest Rs 5500 Cr in Solar Energy & Green Hydrogen Projects

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Continuing the march towards promotion of sustainable development of energy and efforts to ensure energy for everyone, NHPC Limited (a Navratna enterprise of Govt. of India) and Department of Industries, Govt. of Bihar exchanged 'Intent for Investment' MoU during the ongoing Bihar Business Connect 2024 (Global Investor Summit) at Patna on 20.12.2024.

The MoU was exchanged between Shri R.K. Chaudhary, CMD, NHPC and Smt. Bandana Preyasi, IAS, Secretary, Department of Industries, Govt. of Bihar in the august presence of Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Bijendra Prasad Yadav, Hon'ble Minister of Energy and Planning & Development Department, Govt. of Bihar and Shri Nitish Mishra, Hon'ble Minister of Department of Industries and Tourism, Govt. of Bihar.

Through this MOU, NHPC has submitted intent

to develop 1000 MW Solar Energy and Green Hydrogen (GH₂) mobility pilot projects in Bihar through an investment of Rs. 5500 crore. These transformative projects aim to advance the state's renewable energy goals and contribute towards the energy transition efforts in India.

In addition to promoting clean energy, the initiative is expected to create approximately 800 employment opportunities, fostering socio-economic growth and empowering local communities.

This collaboration underscores NHPC's commitment to sustainability and innovation while supporting Bihar's vision of becoming a hub for renewable energy and green technology. NHPC Limited is the largest hydropower development organization in India with capabilities to undertake all

the activities from conceptualization to commissioning of hydro projects. NHPC has also diversified in the field of Solar & Wind energy development etc. NHPC's total installed capacity is 7232.90 MW including 1681.70 MW in Joint Venture, comprising 6971.20 MW from 22 Hydro Power Stations, 211.70 MW from five Solar Power Projects and 50 MW from a Wind Power Project.

APS celebrates Golden Jubilee Glitters Annual Day 'Swarnim Prakaashtha'

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The majestic Sangha Auditorium resonated with joy and pride as Army Public School, Akhnoor, celebrated its Annual Day, 'Swarnim Prakaashtha.' This marked the grand culmination of a year-long series of events to commemorate the school's Golden Jubilee. The occasion captured five decades of excellence in education, inspiring reflection on a glorious past and hope for a brighter future.

The event was graced by Maj Gen Sameer Srivastava, Patron of the school and Mrs Meena Srivastava, Chairperson, Family Welfare Organisation, Cross Sword Division, whose distinguished presence added prestige to the celebration. The program opened on a spiritual note with a divine Vandana performed by the students, creating a serene and auspicious atmosphere.

The Principal, Mrs Geeta Sharma, presented the Annual Report, skillfully outlining the school's outstanding achievements in academics, co-curricular activities and social initiatives. With heartfelt gratitude, she acknowl-

edged the collective efforts of the students, staff and parents in driving the school's success and urged everyone to strive for even greater milestones in the years to come.

The event also featured a vibrant cultural program, showcasing the creativity and talent of the students. Enthralling dances, soulful music and thought-provoking skits left the audience in awe, with each performance reflecting the essence of 'Swarnim Prakaashtha' and the school's cherished values.

A highlight of the day was the Prize Distribution Ceremony, where outstanding achievers were felicitated for their exemplary contributions across various domains. The unveiling of the Golden Jubilee Coffee Table Book added nostalgia to the occasion. The beautifully curated compilation of memories, achievements and milestones was a fitting tribute to the school's illustrious journey over the past 50 years.

In his address, the Chief Guest commended the school for its remarkable accomplishments and its enduring impact on shaping future leaders. His inspiring words motivated the stu-

dents to embrace challenges, dream big and contribute meaningfully to society while applauding the collective efforts of the school community in making the Golden Jubilee year a landmark occasion.

The event concluded with a warm Vote of Thanks, leaving the audience with a sense of pride and belonging to the Army Public School, Akhnoor family. As the curtains fell on 'Swarnim Prakaashtha,' it marked not just the end of a vibrant celebration but the dawn of new aspirations for the school's journey ahead.

Several of supporters join BJP

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Kamalpreet Singh, former DPAP Vice-President, Jammu Central Zone along with more than 200 supporters mostly from the Sikh community joined Bharatiya Janata Party at its headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Sat Sharma, President, J&K BJP, Dr Narinder Singh, National Secretary, BJP & MLA RS Pura-Jammu South, S Charanjeet Singh Khalsa, former MLC and senior leader, BJP, Priya Sethi, former Minister & BJP Headquarter Incharge, District President Rekha Mahajan, Ex Councillor Gurmeet Kour Randhawa, and others welcomed the new entrants.

Sat Sharma, while welcoming Kamalpreet Singh along with his supporters, said that Singh made the right decision. He said that BJP is the only party in the world, that has ensured respect to every person and every community, adding that Prime Minister Narendra Modi recognized the sacrifices of community and the Sahibzadas and announced the Veer Bal Diwas.

He also shared the story of Veer Bal Diwas and the ultimate sacrifices of Chaar Sahibzadas. He recalled the horrific days of 1984, which was the dark gift of Congress to the innocent people. He said that the Congress only cared for itself and gifted Bharat Ratna to their special persons denying this recognition to personalities like Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar. He said that the BJP worker works with the 'Nation First' policy and asked the new entrants to follow the party principles and ethics like 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas'.

Dr Narinder Singh showed praises on Prime Minister Modi for his special efforts to give due respect to Sikhism. He shared instances when the PM celebrated Gurupurab on a global level, brought back the Swarup of Shree Granth Sahib from Afghanistan, recognition of the sacrifices of Sahibzade, and other things for the promotion of Virsa. He termed the BJP as a party with differences. He also shared the program details on 26 December as Veer Bal Diwas. He said that in BJP, workers from the bottom level can reach the highest position.

S Charanjeet Singh Khalsa also stated that the BJP has

done exceptional things for the community. He also attacked the Congress party for always acting against the Sikhs and promoting the genocide of the community.

Kamalpreet Singh, new entrant stated that the BJP is the only political party in the nation that serves the people with unmatched dedication. He thanked and assured the party seniors that he would do his best to provide services to society and the nation.

Priya Sethi, who conducted the program proceedings said that BJP is the right place for every person, who wants to serve the society and nation with clear intentions.

He added that the people who have developed the faith in the leadership of the BJP approach to the party with a firm belief that their issues would be resolved with a dedicated approach.

Yudhvir Sethi, Surinder Bhagat holds Public Darbar

JAMMU, DEC 20: Yudhvir Sethi, Vice-President & MLA Jammu East, and Surinder Bhagat, MLA Marh listened to the public grievances in a Public Darbar held at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Dozens of common people

from various parts of the city and a few from different districts of J&K reached the BJP headquarters, to share their day-to-day issues with the senior leaders of the party, which consisted of the development as well as their personal issues.

He said that BJP leaders

are always on the ground, in between the common masses, and are well versed with the issues that cause inconvenience to the people and engaged with the appropriate authorities for their clearances.

He added that the people who have developed the faith in the leadership of the BJP approach to the party with a firm belief that their issues would be resolved with a dedicated approach.

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UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
JAMMU DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DIVISION NO.I, JAMMU

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. JDA-I/2024-25/e-NIT /67 Dated .19-12-2024

Executive Engineer JDA Division No.1 for and on behalf of the Vice Chairman, Jammu Development authority, Jammu e-tenders are invited on item rate basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments, for the following work :-

S. No.	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estimated Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Position of AAA :-
Position of Funds :-
Technical Sanction:-
Accorded Available Accorded

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 :

S. No.	Particulars of the work	Tender fee 1n INR	EMD	Estimated Cost	Bid Validity	Time of Completion of work (days)
1	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of Bank Receipt as per annexure -"A" favoring Vice Chairman, JDA Jammu uploading a copy of bank receipt. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, and bid security (EMD) will have to be in form of CDR/FDR/BG pledged in favor of Executive Engineer JDA Division I, and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer JDA Division No.1, RHC Jammu at the time of award of contract.

No :- JDA-I/ 700-710
Dated :- 19-12-2024

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
JDA Division No.1
Jammu

DIP/J-3326-P/24. Dated: 20-12-2024

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) MECH. GROUND WATER DRILLING DIVISION, JAMMU
E-Mail: phegwjdjmu@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. GWD/JJM/172 of 2024-25 Dated:19.12.2024

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Chief Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Department, JAMMU invites e-tenders on item rate basis from reputed and resourceful Bidders/ Firms/Companies/Joint Ventures/ Consortiums of all classes, required to be registered with Jal Shakti (PHE) Department of UT of J&K apart from registration with JKPWD/CPWD/Railways or any other State / UT Government for "Construction of 250 Dia. Production tube Wells by any suitable method (Reverse/Direct/Dual rotary) using Mud-Rotary Drilling Rig for 01 Water Supply Scheme (01 no. Tube well) of District Jammu of JAMMU Province under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)". The bidding process shall be completed online on www.jktenders.gov.in in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of Pre-Qualification Criteria, General Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications and Cover 2nd shall consist of Financial Bid on item rate basis, in the prescribed BOQ.

S. No.	Particulars of the work	Tender fee 1n INR	EMD	Estimated Cost	Bid Validity	Time of Completion of work (days)
1	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6

Position of funds: Available Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)
The tender inviting authority is Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu.
The awarding authority is District Jal Jeevan Mission (DJJM) Jammu Critical Dates:

i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	3	4	5	6

1. Bid documents can be accessed and downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in
2. The pre-bid meeting shall held in the office chamber of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division, Jammu through virtual/online mode.
3. The whole bidding process shall be completed online on tender portal www.jktenders.gov.in. The intending bidders can download the bidding document from the tender portal and can submit their bids by uploading them on the tender portal.
4. The valid bids received shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division, Jammu.
5. Bids must be accompanied by cost of Tender Document and EMD as specified in column 3 & 4 of the table and shall be payable at Jammu. EMD to be pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division, Jammu. EMD will be in the form of CDR/ FDR/BG of any scheduled Bank and shall be valid for a period of 90 days from the last date of submission of bid. No exemption of EMD, of any kind shall be considered.
6. The cost of tender documents should be in form of TR /e-challan/ Receipt under Major Head, MH:0215 in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division, Jammu or by online payment via NEFT/RTGS as detailed below:-
A/c Name : Chief Account Officer, PHE Jammu. Bank : J & K Bank Ltd.
Account No: 0097010100002093 IFSC : JAKA0TNHALL
Branch: Town Hall Jammu

7. The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of TR/e-challan/NEFT, Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR/BG and other relevant documents and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as L1.
8. The bid shall remain valid for a period of 180 days from the last date of submission 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 bid shall be declared non-responsive.
9. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website www.jktenders.gov.in.
10. Queries by email if any, should be made at phegwjdjmu@gmail.com.

No: GWD/JJM/5562-74
Dated: 19.12.2024

DIP/J-8397/24. Dated: 20-12-2024

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

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RAMBAN

NOTICE

M/S Gani Sham & Brothers
Prop: Sh. Gani Sham S/o Sh. Junda Ram
R/o Village Hiller Jhatgal
Tehsil and District Ramban.
EE/R&B/RBN/2024-25/12478-85
Dated: 18.12.2024
Subject: Construction of BAL-Ashram at Kanga District Ramban Under State capex Budget 2021-22 (Social Welfare Department)
Ref: AEE PWD(R&B) Sub Division Batote's Notice No (1) 516/SDB Dated: 16.12.2024.

In reference with the above noted subject, the above noted work was allotted to you on 18.04.2022 during the site visit of the undersigned on 10/12/2024 to the above said building along with District Social Welfare Officer Ramban Sh. Rahul Gupta and the Assistant Executive Engineer concerned many items were felt necessary at site which were missing as per allotted items. As such you are directed to complete the project and execute below mention items as per allotment so that building be handed over to the concerned department by 25/12/2024.

- Boundary wall 6' on left side of the building
- Railing 4' on front left side and extend upto boundary wall
- Boundary wall 6' on left side of the building
- Parapet wall/grill 3' 6" height
- Gate at main entrance 6' wide
- Gate at upper entrance 4' wide
- Railing 4' on front right side and extend upto boundary wall

In light of above you are directed to move your men, material, machinery at site immediately and complete these works on war footing basis.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD(R&B) Division
Ramban

DIP/J-8400/24. DATED: 20.12.2024

NOTICE
I, Surinder Singh Sudan (old name) S/o Ajit Singh R/o Green Avenue Digiana, Opposite Digiana Ashram, Jammu has changed my name from Surinder Singh Sudan (old name) to Surinder Singh (new name). I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname Surinder Singh (new name).

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