

EPFO Intensifies Awareness Drive on PMVBRY special focus on Textile Sector

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The Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO), Regional Office Jammu, has been conducting a series of awareness seminars and outreach programs on the PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana, a flagship initiative aimed at job creation and formal workforce expansion. As part of its ongoing efforts, EPFO RO Jammu has organized multiple events at various industrial establishments focusing on textile sector, including Alliance Manufacturing, SIDCO Samba. among others. Over 200 units have already been registered in Jammu region to avail the benefits.

The seminars, led by Accounts Officers Sh. Aman Dhandhi and Sh. Sahil Choudhary, provided a detailed overview of the yojana's objectives, key benefits, and implementation strategy.

The events saw enthusiastic participation from key stakeholders, including top management and HR offi-



cials, and aimed to educate and engage establishments on the transformative potential of the PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana.

Highlights of the seminars included a deep dive into the structure and purpose of the yojana, benefits for employers and employees, operational procedures and compliance framework, and the vital role of employers in fostering formal employment and en-

suring social security coverage.

To further scale up outreach efforts, EPFO RO Jammu plans to intensify awareness campaigns targeting textile sector this week with a special focus on textile industry in Samba, Kathua and Jammu.

Various outreach programs including seminars, workshops and webinars have been planned for this week with a special focus on

establishments engaged in textile sector. The aim is to engage and motivate students to pursue employment opportunities that enable them to benefit from the scheme.

The PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana is expected to benefit 1.92 crore first-time employees and aims to create over 3.5 crore new jobs across India, with a strategic thrust on the manufacturing sector.

PM Modi's vision to develop rural sector by improving road connectivity: Jasrotia

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Fulfilling a long-pending demand of local residents, MLA Jasrotia, Rajiv Jasrotia, today inaugurated 4-kilometer PMGSY (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana) road. The vital connectivity project, linking Plah Morh to Sangan, will be completed at an approximate cost of ₹5.56 crore. The new road is expected to significantly improve connectivity, reduce travel time, and enhance the quality of life for numerous villages along the route.

Prominent individuals present on the occasion included DDC Vice Chairman Raghunandan Singh Bablu, as well as several local Sarpanchs and community leaders, including Naseeb Singh, Tirth, Capt Jagdish, Capt Omkar, Ganesh Sharma, Bashir, Sagar Pathania, Ram Singh, and Mohinder Singh. Following the inauguration, MLA Jasrotia addressed a public



meeting, where he interacted with the locals regarding their grievances and development aspirations. He also took the opportunity to distribute essential relief material among the needy members of the community present at the event.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, MLA Jasrotia highlighted the Union government's commitment to improving rural infrastructure and connectivity. He emphasized that the completion of this road will address a crucial need that residents have voiced for years. He said Prime Minister Modi is very serious to

uplift the village class of his country and always ready to serve the rural part and feel that the rural connectivity plays major role in their development.

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY) plays major role in developing rural sector. The development of villages can only be possible by improving rural connectivity. BJP Government in Center has opened its treasury for the all-round development of Jammu and Kashmir and the maximum network of roads and bridges has been laid in rural parts of Jammu under PMGSY, added Jasrotia.

Jasrotia concluding his speech said : I'm honored to inaugurate this 4-kilometer PMGSY road linking Plah Morh to Sangan. This project, will be completed at an approximate cost of ₹5.56 crore, fulfills a long-pending demand of local residents. The new road will significantly improve connectivity, reduce travel time, and enhance the quality of life for numerous villages along the route. I appreciate the efforts of everyone involved in this project, and I'm committed to continuing our work towards improving rural infrastructure and connectivity in Jasrota."

Helicopter service from Doda to Jammu launched to boost connectivity, ease travel

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In a major step towards enhancing regional connectivity and providing faster travel options for the people of Doda, the long-awaited helicopter service between Doda and Jammu was formally inaugurated today. The initiative aims to bridge the gap between the remote mountainous district and the capital city, ensuring affordable, safe, and time-efficient travel for residents.

The inaugural event was graced by District Development Council (DDC) Chairman Sh. Dhananther Singh Kotwal and Deputy Commissioner Doda Sh. Harvinder Singh (IAS). Both dignitaries hailed the launch as a milestone initiative that will not only ease travel but also strengthen emergency response and accessibility in the region. The fare for a one-way journey has been fixed at ₹2500 per passenger, making it both affordable and convenient.

Speaking on the occasion, DC Harvinder Singh (IAS) said, "The administration has been continuously working to enhance connectivity in this hilly region. With the start of the Doda-Jammu helicopter



service, residents now have a reliable and quick mode of transport, especially during emergencies or harsh weather conditions. We are committed to ensuring that this facility operates smoothly and benefits the maximum number of people."

To facilitate travelers, the District Administration Doda has set up an Information Cell at the DC Office Complex, Doda, to assist passengers with bookings, flight schedules, and travel-related queries. Likewise,

passengers traveling from Jammu to Doda can seek assistance from the Directorate of Tourism Office, Jammu. The Deputy Commissioner further informed that the fare has been subsidized to ensure wider accessibility for all sections of society.

During the launch, three passengers arriving from Jammu to Doda on the inaugural flight were warmly welcomed by the district administration. They expressed satisfaction with the service, describing their

journey as comfortable, safe, and a welcome alternative to the long and tiring road travel.

The initiative has been widely appreciated by the locals, who thanked the administration for introducing a facility that makes air travel affordable and accessible. The launch marks a new chapter in Doda's connectivity, reflecting the government's commitment to improving transport infrastructure, regional development, and public convenience.

Choudhary, Rana, Gupta pledge to restore constituency's legacy of development

JAMMU, NOV 03: The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) leaders on Monday stepped up their campaign for Shamim Begum, the party's candidate for the 77-Nagrota Assembly bye-election, vowing to restore the constituency's legacy as a hub of development, progress, and inclusive growth.

Leading the campaign, Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary and



Cabinet Minister Javed Rana, accompanied by senior party leaders and legislators, Provincial President Jammu Rattan Lal Gupta, Arjun Singh, Er. Khursheed and Javed Iqbal addressed a series of public

gatherings at Jindrah and Bambyal in Nagrota constituency.

Addressing the gatherings, Surinder Choudhary said that the "development reversals" suffered by Nagrota during the BJP's "decade-long indirect misrule" would be corrected

once Shamim Begum is elected.

"Under the BJP, Nagrota's developmental tempo was derailed. Our focus will be on augmenting road connectivity, healthcare, education, and basic services.

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SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short e-NIT No.EDJ/127 of 2025-2026 Dated 01-11-2025

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on nion 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	Estimated Cost	Cost of documents	Earnest Money	Time of completion	Time & date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
01	Electrification of Strong Room and Counting Centres at Govt Degree College Gandhi Nagar Jammu for Kashmir Migrants for Assembly Election 2025.	PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu	Rs. 4.76 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 9520/-	03 Days	08-11-2025 At or after (12 : 00 A.N)	"A" Class Electrical Contractor

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 <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule:-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	01-11-2025
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 01-11-2025 to 07-11-2025, 4:00 P.M
3	Bid Submission Start Date	01-11-2025
4	Bid submission End Date	07-11-2025 up to 4:00 P.M
5	Pre Bid Meeting Date	In the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	08-11-2025 at or after 12:00 A.N in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Position of Administrative Approval = Accorded

2. Position of Technical Sanction = Accorded

3. Position of Funds = Awaited

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date and also indicating the name of work and NIT No. duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favouring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu. uploading a copy of treasury challan/receipt. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu at the time of allotment.

2. Bid Security Declaration should be kept in the Bid documents as per tendered.

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 the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu. 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) The L-1 Bidder shall have to deposit e-stamp paper of Rs. 100/- alongwith Agreement Form (As per Annexure "B") and other relevant documents with 7 days after issuance of allotment.

No: EDJ/10980-89

Dated: 01.11.2025

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,

PWD (R&B) Electric Division, Jammu.

DIP/J-7538/25 Dated: 03-10-2025



OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

POWER HOUSE DIVISION BHEP-II CHANDERKOTE

Notice Inviting Tender

e-NIT No: 06 of 2025-26 Dated: 01/11/2025

1. For and on behalf of the Managing Director JKPCD; e-tenders from registered PWD/PDC/CPWD/MES etc. contractors are invited for below mentioned works:

S. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Cost of Tender documents	Bid Security/ EMD 2% Of Estimated Cost	Time Allowed for Completion	Class of Contractor
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
01	Protection against shooting stone near TRT-II RD 2500 to Portal of the Right Bank Tunnel (70 Meters Stretch) of BHEP Chanderkote	Rs. 1,78,19,600 /-	Rs. 2000/- (Non-Refundable)	Rs. 3,56,392/-	180 Days	"A" Class

STATUS OF AAA : ACCORDED

2. Scope of the works mentioned above is defined in the Tender Document/ BOQ of the work. Further, minimum requisite eligibility and the terms & conditions applicable for each work are also laid down in the Tender Document.

3. The Tender Document for the works mentioned above can be downloaded from e-tendering portal of J&K Government www.jktenders.gov.in.

4. The tendering process shall proceed as per the following Schedule of Events:

S.No.	Event	Date & Time
1	Tender publish date on www.jktenders.gov.in	(Date- 03-11-2025) 09:00 Hrs.
2	Bid document download start date	(Date- 03-11-2025) 09:00 Hrs.
3	Last date of receipt of queries through e-mail only	(Date- 24-11-2025) 11:00Hrs.
4	Replies to Bidders Queries through return e-mail only	(Date- 24-11-2025) 12:00 Hrs.
5	Bid uploading start date	(Date- 03-11-2025) 09:00 Hrs.
6	Bid uploading end date	(Date- 24-11-2025) 14:00 Hrs.
7	Pre-Bid Meeting Date	(Date- 11-11-2025) 12:00 Hrs.
8	Opening of the Technical Bids	(Date- 25-11-2025) 14:00 Hrs.
7	Opening of the Financial Bids	After the evaluation of technical bids

5. Any corrigendum/modification to Tender Document shall be available on www.jktenders.gov.in. The Applicants are advised to visit these sites before deadline for submission of bids.

6. Price bids/ Financial Bids of only technically qualified bidders shall be opened.

7. JKPCD reserves the right to reject all or any of the e-NIT or any subsequent bids without assigning any reason thereof and shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any other Bid or to give any reason for such decision

No: PHD/BHEP/440-445

Dated: 01.11.2025

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,

Power House Division,

BHEP-II Chanderkote.

DIP/J-2460-P/25 Dated: 03-10-2025