

LG Saxena inaugurates Apricot Blossom Festival at Darchiks in Aryan Valley

LEH, APRIL 11: The Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Ladakh, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, today inaugurated the Apricot Blossom-Chuli Mendok Festival at Darchiks, celebrating the region's rich cultural heritage, natural beauty, and vibrant traditions.

The Lieutenant Governor and First Lady Smt Sangeeta Saxena were accorded a warm welcome upon their arrival at Darchiks by the local community.

Addressing the gathering, the Lieutenant Governor expressed deep admiration for the breathtaking beauty of the Aryan Valley and its people. He remarked that some places are so extraordinarily beautiful that words fall short in describing them, and Darchiks is one such place. He lauded the pristine environment, snow-clad mountains, and the warmth and simplicity of the people, describing Ladakh as the "crown of the nation."

Highlighting India's cultural diversity and unity, the Lieutenant Governor appreciated the performances



presented during the festival. He observed that while the dances reflected elements from different parts of the country—such as glimpses of Gujarati and South Indian styles—they remained deeply rooted in local traditions. He emphasised that this unique blend showcases the essence of India, where diversity coexists harmoniously, and every cultural expression reflects a shared national identity.

The Lieutenant Governor expressed gratitude to Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for the

opportunity to serve the people of Ladakh. He assured the public that the Administration remains committed to working for their welfare and development in a time-bound manner.

Welcoming the large number of tourists present at the festival, the Lieutenant Governor urged them to share their experiences of Ladakh's unmatched beauty, serene environment, and warm hospitality with others. He emphasised that ensuring the safety, comfort, and satisfaction of tourists is both

the responsibility of the Administration and the people of Ladakh. He expressed confidence that Ladakh has the potential to emerge as one of the most sought-after tourist destinations not only in India but across the world.

The Lieutenant Governor reiterated the Administration's commitment to promoting tourism in a sustainable and inclusive manner, ensuring that local communities benefit from increased tourist footfall while preserving the region's unique cultural and ecological identity.

Jammu Rural Congress holds Block presidents meeting

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A significant meeting of Block Presidents of Jammu Rural District Congress was organized by District President Neeraj Kundan. The meeting was chaired by Working President Raman Bhalla, and focused on strengthening the party organization at the grassroots level in preparation for the upcoming Panchayat and Urban Local Bodies elections.

Working President of JKPC, Raman Bhalla, graced the meeting as the chief guest and gave a stirring address. Former Minister GM Saroori and Former MLC Ved Mahajan were also present and actively participated in the deliberations.

Working President Raman Bhalla directed all Congress workers to intensify the movement against the proposed US Trade Deal. He said, "The deal is against the interests of Indian farmers, industry, and the national economy. Bhalla ji called upon the workers to mobilize people at the grassroots level and raise a strong voice against any trade agreement that compromises India's economic sovereignty and agricultural sector."

During the meeting, District President Neeraj Kundan strongly demanded immediate compensation for the farmers of Jammu Rural whose crops, especially wheat and vegetables, have been severely damaged due to the recent hailstorm and heavy rains. He expressed deep concern over the plight of the affected farming also and urged the government to announce a suitable relief package without delay.



Demands Compensation for Hailstorm-Affected Farmers and Intensifies Movement Against US Trade Deal.

Speaking further, Working President Raman Bhalla said, "In the coming days, regards have to go into the elections with doubled energy and strengthen the flag of the Congress party firmly. Along with electoral preparations, we must intensify our agitation against the US Trade Deal which poses a serious threat to our farmers and local industries."

District President Neeraj Kundan directed all Block Presidents to immediately gear up for the upcoming local bodies elections. He instructed them to strengthen the booth-level and block-level organization so that Congress can achieve remarkable success in the elections.

He also reiterated his demand for adequate compensation to the hailstorm-affected farmers and assured full support from the Congress party to the farming community.

Former Minister GM Saroori highlighted the importance of Panchayats and Municipalities in building a strong party organization. He said, "Panchayats and

Municipalities are the foundation of our organization. All workers and leaders must work unitedly and with complete coordination to ensure victory in the upcoming elections." He also supported the demand for immediate relief to the affected farmers and backed the call to oppose the US Trade Deal.

Former MLC Ved Mahajan stressed the need for strengthening the Congress organization at the grassroots level and urged all block presidents and workers to connect with the people at the village and ward level. He expressed solidarity with the farmers suffering due to crop damage and supported the intensified movement against the US Trade Deal.

The meeting was specifically convened to strategize for the upcoming Panchayat and Urban Local Bodies elections while addressing pressing local issues like crop loss due to unseasonal weather and national concerns such as the US Trade Deal. Detailed discussions were held on organizational strengthening, worker mobilization, effective election management strategies, and

farmers' issues.

In his concluding remarks, District President Neeraj Kundan expressed full confidence in the team and said, "I will personally ensure that the Congress party performs excellently in the upcoming local bodies elections. Neeraj Kundan said, the government must immediately announce compensation for the farmers whose wheat and vegetable crops have been destroyed by hailstorm and rains. He backed the Working President Raman Bhalla ji Statement in intensifying the movement against the US Trade Deal."

The meeting concluded with a renewed sense of enthusiasm and commitment among all participants to work tirelessly for the success of the Indian National Congress, support the affected farmers, and oppose policies detrimental to the nation.

Prominent leaders who attended the meeting Capt Kalidass, Kailash Saini, Vijay Tagotra, Romal Singh, Jagataar Singh, Daljeet Singh, Sham Lal, Rajkumar Sharma, Kaka Ram Sharma, Ashok Sharma and others.

BJP announces Bike Rally to Celebrate Nari Shakti

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS
JAMMU, APR 11

A press conference was held today in Jammu, bringing together women leaders and public representatives to highlight the expanding role of women in India's democratic framework. The interaction took place at the BJP Headquarters, Jammu, where State Spokespersons Purnima Sharma and Rajni Sethi, along with Neha Mahajan, President, Mahila Morcha, and General Secretaries Urvasi Gupta and Poonam Gupta, addressed the me-

dia. The speakers elaborated on the significance of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, 2023, describing it as a transformative constitutional reform aimed at enhancing women's participation in governance. The Act provides for one-third reservation for women in the Lok Sabha, State Legislative Assemblies.

They noted that this historic step, brought forward under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, reflects a strong commitment towards strengthening inclusive democracy and ensuring greater representation of women in decision-making processes.

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

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 86 of 2025-26 Dated 14-03-2026

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	Advertised Cost (in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Renovation and Tile work of Community Hall near Bhagwan Parshu Ram Mandir W.No.12 Akhnoor AC Akhnoor under CDF (1st Call)	10.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	(1400 Hrs) on or after 27-03-2026	"A" "B" "C" & "D"
2	Construction of road (RBM) App. 1.00 Kms length from Moh. SC-ST to Palli C/O Yash Pal W.No.2 Pyl Kaneri Block Chowki Choura AC Chhamb under CDF (1st Call)	2.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	20 Days	(1400 Hrs) on or after 27-03-2026	"A" "B" "C" & "D"
3	Construction and Repair of Drain at Bhagwati Nagar Behind Nagbani School ward No 09 in MC Akhnoor under (Urban Development Q28 Grant in Aid drainage) (1st Call)	6.36	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	130 Days	(1400 Hrs) on or after 27-03-2026	"A" "B" "C" & "D"
4	Macadamization of Link Road from Naib Tehsildar Office to H/o Raja Singh W.No. 9 Pyl. Kalink Jagir, Sohal Akhnoor under Non Plan (2nd Call)	3.61	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 27-03-2026	"A" "B" "C" & "D"
5	RESTORATION OF SUMAH TO GHAI ROAD AT RD 3/100 TO 3/120 BY WAY OF CRATED WALL under Non Plan (2nd Call)	2.87	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 27-03-2026	"A" "B" "C" & "D"
6	Steel Truss Bridge over River Chenab at Akhnoor, Jammu Akhnoor road under High Level Bridge (2nd Call)	11.26	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 27-03-2026	"A" "B" "C" & "D"
7	Black Topping of road from Main road near christian hospital to onwards in ward no 13 MC Akhnoor under Non Plan(2nd Call)	4.40	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 27-03-2026	"A" "B" "C" & "D"
8	Permanent Restoration of Main Road Akhnoor to Sungal Sumah from Km 1st RD 400 to Km 3rd RD 850 under road sector capex budget 2025-26 (2nd Call)	26.50	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	06 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 27-03-2026	"A" & "B"

Position of AAA : Accorded
Position of TS : Sanctioned

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	14-03-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 16-03-2026 to 25-03-2026, 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	18-03-2026 at 1200 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor
4	Bid submission Start Date	16-03-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	25-03-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	27-03-2026 on or after 1400 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

Special Condition :-

- Security deposit shall be deposited by the contractor within 10 days of issuance of LOI, failing which the concerned tender issuing authority shall forfeit the EMD and recommended contractor for blacklisting and issue a fresh tender forthwith.
- The contractor shall initiate the work within 10 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.
- 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.
- 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 CE/J/ACcts/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

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor and upload the same i.e treasury challan/receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor. The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor at the time of allotment.
- 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.
- 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 Akhnoor. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
- The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.
- 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. CE/J/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.
- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.
- 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.
- 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.
- The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
- Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
- Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

Note - Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.

- The department will not be responsible for any delay in online submission due to any reasons.
- Scanned copy of cost of tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor and upload the same i.e treasury challan/receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor and Correctness of Information on the notarized affidavit which must be notarized between the period of downloading of bidding document as per the format mentioned in the e-NIT/SBD with the technical documents of the bid.
- Bidders may contact office of the Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department, Jammu or concerned Executive Engineer for any guidance for getting DSC or any other relevant details in respect of e-tendering process.

No :- 8652-64/Div.Akhnoor
Dated :- 14-03-2026

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

DIP/J-453/26. Dated: 11-04-2026

IN THE COURT OF THE NAIB TEHSILDAR (EMIC) KULWANTA
Raj Singh versus Block Development officer Paridhar
Application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta for the registration of Date of Birth of Petitioner's Son.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC IN GENERAL

WHEREAS, the applicant namely Raj Singh S/o Paras Singh R/o Village Dheeran, Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur J&K UT has filed an application seeking direction to BDO Paridhar to register date of Birth of the Petitioner's Son Namely Rohit Singh S/o Raj Singh R/o Village Dheeran whose date of birth is 04/06/2023 in the concerned register kept in the said. Block officer and issue certificate of Birth under "The Registration of Deaths and Birth Act, 1969 as her Birth/Death particular has not been registered anywhere in the Police/BDO records.

Therefore, by virtue of this notice, public in general is informed that if any person has any objection in respect of the afore-mentioned application he/she/they may appear in this court either personally or through a Counsel and file his/her/their objection within a period of 10 days from the date of a publication of this notice, falling which the said application shall be dealt, in accordance with law.

Issued under my hand and seal of this court today 11.04.2026.

Sd/-
Naib Tehsildar
Executive Magistrate 1st class
Kulwanta

JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
PROJECTS DIVISION

Fresh e-NIT No 03(P) of 2026-27(3rd Call)

For and on behalf of The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu, the Executive Engineer, Projects Division, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) invites online tenders on Percentage basis from registered class of Contractors/Firms as per the prescribed format for the works shown here under:

S. No.	Name of work	Advertised Amount (In lacs)	Tender Fee In Rs.	EMD In Rs	Class	Time for completion
63(P), 71(P) & 03(P)	Balance work of slaughter Houses at Gujjar Nagar and Dogra Hall, Jammu	63.00	1000/-	2% of the Adv. Cost	A	180 Days

Approval No.:- AAA/JC/W/171 of 2025-26, Dt.:- 28-01-2026
Technical Sanction No.:- 27 of 2025-26, Dt.:- 28-02-2026
Expenditure Head:- NGT Capex 2025-26

- The Complete bidding process will be online
- The bids shall be uploaded in electronic format on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> upto 20-04-2026 upto 1600 Hrs
- The bids received will be opened on same day or any other day convenient to the tender opening Committee.

No.:- JMC/PD/26-27/Tech/67-72
Dt.:- 10-04-2026

DIP/J-157-P/26. Dt: 11.04.2026

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IN THE COURT OF THE NAIB TEHSILDAR (EMIC) DALSA
Deep Kumar versus Block Development officer Paridhar
S/o Shero Ram
Application seeking direction to BDO Ramnagar for the registration of Date of Birth of Petitioner's Son.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC IN GENERAL

WHEREAS, the applicant namely Deep Kumar S/o Shero Ram R/o Village Rang, Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur J&K UT has filed an application seeking direction to BDO Ramnagar to register date of Birth of the Petitioner's Son Namely Gourab S/o Deep Kumar R/o Village Rang whose date of birth is 20/02/2020 in the concerned register kept in the said. Block officer and issue certificate of Birth under "The Registration of Deaths and Birth Act, 1969 as her Birth/Death particular has not been registered anywhere in the Police/BDO records.

Therefore, by virtue of this notice, public in general is informed that if any person has any objection in respect of the afore-mentioned application he/she/they may appear in this court either personally or through a Counsel and file his/her/their objection within a period of 10 days from the date of a publication of this notice, falling which the said application shall be dealt, in accordance with law.

Issued under my hand and seal of this court today 11.04.2026.

Sd/-
Naib Tehsildar
Executive Magistrate 1st class
Kulwanta

IN THE COURT OF THE NAIB TEHSILDAR (EMIC) RAMNAGAR
Deep Kumar versus E.O Ramnagar
Application seeking direction to E.O Ramnagar for the registration of Date of Birth of Petitioner's Daughter.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC IN GENERAL

WHEREAS, the applicant namely Deep Kumar S/o Shero Ram R/o Village Rang, Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur J&K UT has filed an application seeking direction to E.O Ramnagar to register date of Birth of the Petitioner's Daughter Namely Diksha Devi D/o Deep Kumar R/o Village Rang whose date of birth is 06/02/202e in the concerned register kept in the said E.O and issue certificate of Birth under "The Registration of Deaths and Birth Act, 1969 as her Birth/Death particular has not been registered anywhere in the Police/BDO records.

Therefore, by virtue of this notice, public in general is informed that if any person has any objection in respect of the afore-mentioned application he/she/they may appear in this court either personally or through a Counsel and file his/her/their objection within a period of 10 days from the date of a publication of this notice, falling which the said application shall be dealt, in accordance with law.

Issued under my hand and seal of this court today 11.04.2026.

Sd/-
Naib Tehsildar
Executive Magistrate 1st class
Ramnagar