

# Satish Sharma lays foundation stone for Rs 98.60 Lakh beautification project

JAMMU, JANUARY 16:

Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Information Technology, Youth Services & Sports, and Transport, Satish Sharma, today laid foundation stone for the Beautification and Infrastructure Development Project at Border Area Samwan, Thanger-Kachrial panchayat in Chhamb Constituency.

The project, being implemented by the Tourism Department, at an estimated cost of ₹98.60 lakh, aims to transform the border area into a well-developed public and recreational space while improving the civic



amenities for local residents and visitors.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister stated that the initiative reflects the government's firm commitment towards inclusive and balanced development,

with special focus on border and rural areas. He emphasized that development of such areas is not merely about physical infrastructure but also about restoring confidence, dignity and opportunities for local communities.

Satish Sharma highlighted that the beautification project has been carefully designed to ensure safety, accessibility and aesthetic enhancement of the area.

The scope of work includes chain-link fencing to ensure safety and proper demarcation, construction of a six-foot-wide pedestrian footpath using paver blocks and development of resting and recreational zones equipped with five gazebos and high-quality steel benches for public use. The project also envisages extensive land development works, including earth filling, removal of wild growth, and proper terrain dressing to create a clean and welcoming environment. In ad-

dition, a toilet complex will be constructed to provide basic sanitation facilities and two main entrance gates will be installed to regulate access and improve the overall layout of the site.

The Minister said that such infrastructure will not only enhance the visual appeal of the border belt but will also promote local tourism, encourage community interaction and provide a dignified public space for residents, especially youth and families. He added that the Tourism Department is increasingly focusing on identifying and developing new destinations across Jammu & Kashmir to diversify tourism and spread economic benefits to grassroots levels.

Reiterating the government's development agenda, Satish Sharma assured that all projects will be executed with strict adherence to quality standards and timelines. He called upon the executing agencies to ensure transparency, accountability, and community participation during implementation.

Senior officers of the Tourism Department, PW(R&B), district administration, elected representatives and local residents were present on the occasion.

# Javed Rana holds public outreach programme in Mendhar

MENDHAR, (POONCH) JAN 16: Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Environment, Ecology and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmed Rana, today conducted a public outreach programme at Mendhar, assessing the ground-level challenges confronting the people.

During the interaction, the Minister patiently listened to a wide range of grievances and demands raised by the public. Key issues highlighted included drinking water supply schemes, road connectivity, health services and the delivery of other essential public utilities.

The residents urged the government to ensure timely execution of developmental works and improvement in the quality of basic amenities.

Responding to the concerns, the Minister assured the people that all the genuine issues and demands of Mendhar would be addressed on priority.

Taking serious note of the issues raised, the Minister issued clear directions to the officers of the concerned departments to expedite ongoing and approved developmental works. He asked them to strictly adhere to the stipulated timelines and ensure tangible results while maintaining



transparency and accountability.

The Minister underscored that public-centric governance, accountability and responsiveness remains the core philosophy of Omar Abdullah led government. He directed the officers to ensure that the benefits of development percolate to the grassroots in a time-bound manner and that public grievances are addressed promptly and effectively.

During the outreach event, a delegation of the All J&K Non-Gazetted Forest Officers Association submitted a memorandum seeking revision of the pay level of Forest Guards from Pay Level-2 to Pay Level-4, at par with Patwaris, Junior Assistants and Village Level Workers (VLWs), and corresponding upgradation of Foresters to Pay Level-6.

The delegation also demanded grant of 2½ days' additional salary and a risk allowance, citing the round-the-clock nature of duties, night work and life risks involved in forest protection. Additionally, they sought recognition of forest front-line staff under the technical category, given the specialized and technical nature of their responsibilities.

Another delegation from Poonch apprised the Minister of key developmental concerns of the district, including upgradation of health infrastructure, road connectivity and power supply.

Similarly, a delegation highlighted the vast untapped tourism potential of their areas. They urged the government to promote sustainable tourism through eco-friendly infra-

structure, community participation and preservation of local ecology and culture.

The public interaction was attended by Chief Engineer Jal Shakti Jammu, Hanief Choudhary; SDM Mendhar, Imran Kataria; Superintendent Hydraulic Poonch, Vipin Kumar; Executive Engineers of PWD, PHE and PMGSY; Block Medical Officer Mendhar and other sub-divisional officers from Revenue, RD & PR, Education and allied departments. They briefed the Minister on the status of works under their respective jurisdictions.

The Minister also directed the officers to maintain close inter-departmental coordination and submit regular progress reports on the issues raised during the interaction to ensure effective follow-up and timely resolution.

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**CORRIGENDUM**

Sub:- Raising of 9720 plants in polybags of size 9 x 6 as per experimental design for various species like Toona Ciliata, Chukrassia Tabularis etc in Manthal and Kassal nurseries of North Research Range.

Ref:- e-NIT No 12 of 2025-26. Dated: 05.12.2025.

Due to low response of bids in response to the above cited e-NIT, the said e-NIT is hereby the retender as per new dates of submitting bids and opening of bids shall be as under:-

Last date of submitting online bids : 22.01.2026  
Date of Opening of Bids : 23.01.2026

No:- JKFR/Res/J/F-148/2025-26/2063-67  
Date 15.01.2026.

Sd-  
(Harpreet Kaur)  
Divisional Forest Officer

DIP/J-10278/25 Dated: 16-01-2026

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
JAL SHAKTI (IRRIGATION & FLOOD CONTROL) DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IRRIGATION DIVISION NO. II JAMMU  
Phone: 0191-2457756

**CORRIGENDUM**

Sub:- Extension of dates.

Ref:- This office Fresh e-NIT No. 23 of 12/2025-26 issued vide endorsement No. JID/II/2025-26/6704-6740 Dated 26-12-2025. (Work figuring at S.No.17).

This is for the information of all the concerned that the bid opening and closing dates of above-mentioned works of this office E-NIT under reference are hereby extended due to poor response and the fresh dates are as under:-

i) Uploading stops on : 19-01-2026 (18:00 PM)  
ii) Tender opens on : 20-01-2026 (12:00 Noon)

No:- JID/II/2025-26/7763-7799  
Date 15.01.2026.

Sd-  
Executive Engineer  
Irrigation Division No. II  
Jammu

DIP/J-10261/25 Dated: 16-01-2026

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
MECHANICAL IRRIGATION DIVISION, AKHNOOR/NOWSHERA  
NOTICE INVITING TENDER  
e-NIT No. MID/AN/94 Dated: 15/01/2026

For and on behalf of The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir (UT), Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor/Nowshera invites e-tenders from Approved contractors/ Registered firms / Workshop owners having experience in Electromechanical Works for following jobs:-

S. No.	Name of work	Quantity	Earnest Money	Cost of tender document	Period of Completion	Class of contractor
01	P/F of 02 No. 250mm dia MS Suction pipes along with Foot valves due to flash floods and install a new 2 hp priming pump at LIS Thandapani and repairing of 3.5 cusec pump discharge coupled with 40 HP motor at LIS Saranoo Old.	01 Job	02% of the quoted value	Rs. 200/-	10 Days	Registered / Reputed firms / Workshop owners having experience in Electromechanical Works

- The bidding documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 15/01/2026 (05:00PM) to 23/01/2026 (02:00 PM). Bidding document contains instruction for bidders, bill of quantities, general terms and condition and other details.
- The Bids shall be uploaded in electronic format on the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 17/01/2026 (10:00 AM) to 23/01/2026 (02:00 PM).
- The complete bidding process will be through electronic mode.
- A pre-bid meeting will be held on 16/01/2026 (11:30 AM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor / Nowshera to address any queries from the firms.
- Cover-I of the bids uploaded on the website up to due date and time will be opened on 24/01/2026 (1:00PM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor / Nowshera in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. 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.
- Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-Tenders is dispensed with. The same should be obtained only from the bidders who is declared as L1 after opening of Financial Bids
- The cost of the tenders should be collected by introducing e-challan by simply uploading a copy of necessary treasury challan/Receipt.
- Similarly, insisting on actual call deposit receipt, a copy of same duly pledged to the concerned department should be uploaded by the tenders. However, before allotting the work or issuing the supply order the original CDR should be obtained and kept on record.
- Other details can be seen in the bidding document.
- The guidelines regarding submission of bid in electronic mode can be downloaded from website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in>
- The bidders shall go through the tender specific instructions sheet also.

No: MID/AN/1571-75  
Dated: 15.01.2026

Sd-  
Executive Engineer,  
Mechanical Irrigation Division  
Akhnoor/Nowshera.

DIP/J-10247/25 Dated: 16-01-2026

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I, Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh Rattan Chand R/o Chan Matiani, Tehsil- Ghagwal, Distt. Samba (J&K UT) have applied for registration of Date of birth of my son namely Akhil who was born on 17.08.2007 at home in the office of BDO Ghagwal and issue certificate of Birth under "The Registration of Births and Death Act, 1969 as his birth particular has not been registered anywhere in the Police/BDO/E.O records.

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# Div Com and IGP Jammu review arrangements at M A stadium

JAMMU, JANUARY 16: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar and Inspector General of Police Bhim Sen Tuti today visited M A Stadium to review the arrangements for UT level Republic Day 2026 celebrations.

Senior officials from Police and Civil administration, including Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Commissioner Jammu Municipal Corporation, Director Information, SSP Jammu, HoDs of line departments were present. During the visit, the Divisional

Commissioner and the IGP Jammu took stock of arrangements and preparations assigned to various departments for the smooth and successful conduct of the national festival.

Reviewing the arrangements, the Div Com stressed maintaining close synergy among the departments while executing the plans. The officials were directed to finalise all arrangements on the ground well in time.

The Div Com and IGP took a detailed review of security arrangements, frisking points, traffic management,

seating plan, posters, floral decoration, sanitation, illumination, power and water supply, transport service for ferrying participants and citizens to the venue, fire emergency plan, medical facilities, ambulances and other preparations. Directions were issued for round the clock presence of field staff of all line departments including PDD, PHE and PWD in the control room. The Div Com further directed for water proof tentage and heating arrangements in anticipation of adverse weather conditions.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
JAL SHAKTI (PHE) CITY DIV. NO.1 JAMMU  
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER  
e-NIT No. JS/PHECD-1/ 35 OF 2025-26

The Executive Engineer JAL SHAKTI (PHE) City Division No. 1 Jammu for and on behalf of The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir invite's Tenders by e-tendering from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Government, (U.T now) for the below mentioned works. The bidding process shall be completed online on [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of Pre-Qualification Criteria, General Terms and Conditions, Scope of work and Technical Specifications and Cover 2nd consisting of Financial Bid on Percentage rate basis, in the prescribed BOQ.

S. No.	Name of work	Estcd. Cost	Cost of documents	Earnest Money	Time of completion	Class of contractor
01	Laying of new distribution system/replacement of worn out pipes from the house of Dr. Sakaib Rehman Mugalt Tiny Tots school at Talab Khatika under VIP section.	Rs. 7,29,000/-	Rs. 1000.00	Rs. 14,600/-	90 days	"ABCD"
02	Improvement of water supply of lane no. 6A Buta Nagar Paloura and lane no.4 & 5 Buta Nagar Janipur Ward No. 38.	Rs.11,33,945.29/-	Rs. 1000.00	Rs. 23,000/-	90 days	"ABCD"
03	Upgradation/Improvement of different lanes under Barnai section and near the house of Rajeev Dingra and other lanes of Barnai and adjoining areas under Dinanagar.	Rs. 11,80,999.97/-	Rs. 1000.00	Rs. 23,700/-	90 days	"ABCD"
04	Diversion bud/ crates washed away at River Tawi and cumnet channel filled with silt/ mulba at Filtration Plant Sitlee.	Rs. 29,93,699.07/-	Rs. 1000.00	Rs. 60,000/-	90 days	"A&B"

Position of Funds:- Approved AA =Accorded

S. No.	Date of Issue of Tender Notice.	15-01-2026
1.	Date of Publishing.	15-01-2026 02.00 PM
2.	Period of Downloading of bidding documents.	15-01-2026 02.00 PM
4.	Bid Submission Start date.	15-01-2026 02.00 PM
5.	Bid Submission End date	06-02-2026 02.00 PM
6.	Date and time of opening	07-02-2026 12.00 PM

- The Tender can be downloaded from J&K Govt. website.
- Cost of bidding/tender fees receipt in the shape of e-challan/ single window challan of JMC shall have to be paid online, through the JMC <http://www.jmcjammu.org/online-payment.html> and no cash shall be entertained at any cost and in view of the prevailing situation/non functioning of e-challan Portal of JMC, the bidders are facing difficulty in the generation of required E-Challan for the bids. In view of the above, and to have a healthy participation of bidders, the bidder shall deposit the tender fees in the shape of CDR/FDR, pledged in the name of Chief Accounts officer, Jammu Municipal Corporation. More importantly the original hard copy of tender fee in the shape of CDR/FDR must reach the office of undersigned by before opening of tender through speed post/Courier/any other means. The bidders who fails in the submission of the original hard copy of CDR/FDR (Tender fee) by before opening of tender, their bids shall be rejected without any further notice. The same shall be uploaded along with other documents Further, bidders are requested to mention name of the work upon the particular Challan/e-receipt. Under unavoidable circumstances if the work is retendered, The contractor need not to deposit the Tender document Cost for rebidding for the same work.
- Scanned copy of the EMD will also be required to be uploaded along with the original instruments in respect of cost of documents, Performance security @ 3% and relevant documents of Lowest Bidder (L-1) will be required to be submitted to Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE City Division No.1 Jammu within 07 (Seven) days of opening of financial bids on-line. In case the original documents are not submitted by the Lowest Bidder (L-1) within 07 (Seven) days after opening of financial bid, the tender of lowest bidder will be rejected and the lowest bidder (L-1) will not be allowed to participate in any further/future tendering process in the Divisional office for a period of two years. The work can be offered to L-2 after necessary approvals etc. from competent authority
- The complete bidding process shall be online from 15-01-2026 02.00PM to 06-02-2026 02.00PM and shall be opened on 07-02-2026 12.00PM or on any convenient date in the office of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE City Division No.1 Jammu. In case office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids due to holiday, bids shall be opened on the next working day or any other date convenient to the tender opening authority.
- The performance security shall be forfeited, if any bidder withdraws his online bid/tender during the period of bid validity or fails to start the work within stipulated period.
- No Engineer or Gazetted rank or other Gazetted officer employed in Engineering or Administrative duties in an Engineering Department of the State 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. The 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 foresaid before submission of the tender or engagement in the Contractor's Service.

No: JS/PHECD-1/4624-29  
Dated: 15.01.2026

Sd-  
Er. Tajinder Pal Singh  
Executive Engineer,  
Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No.1, Jammu.

DIP/J-10311/25 Dated: 16-01-2026