

# CS pushes for time-bound, result-oriented implementation of Traffic Plans

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Chief Secretary, Atal Dulo, today chaired a meeting of the Multi-Disciplinary Committee (MDC) on Traffic Management Systems for Jammu and Srinagar cities to review plans and proposals aimed at easing congestion, strengthening road safety, and improving overall urban mobility in the twin capital cities.

The meeting was attended by senior administrative and police officers, including Additional Chief Secretaries of Tourism and Public Works Departments; Principal Secretary, Home; Commissioner Secretary, Housing & Urban Development (H&UDD); Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir; Inspector General of Police, Traffic; Secretary, Transport; Deputy Inspectors General of Traffic, Jammu/Kashmir; Senior Superintendents of Police, Traffic, Srinagar/Jammu; Commissioners of Municipal Corporations, Jammu and Srinagar; Vice Chairman, Lake Conservation and Management Authority (LCMA); Vice-Chairman, Jammu Development Authority (JDA); Director, Urban Local Bodies, besides officers from other concerned departments.

Reviewing the progress, the Chief Secretary impressed upon the departments of Housing & Urban



Development, Traffic Police, and the Municipal Corporations to move towards ground-level execution of the identified projects after finalisation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and completion of other statutory and procedural requirements. He directed the departments to issue necessary notifications and amend rules wherever required to facilitate timely implementation and strict enforcement of traffic management measures.

The Chief Secretary observed that since the projects have already been identified in consultation with the Divisional Administrations, it was now imperative to begin implementation by making appropriate budgetary provisions, particularly as the budget exercise is currently underway. He also stressed the need for notifying changes in traffic routes, no-parking zones, and no-honking areas to ensure adequate public awareness and compliance.

Principal Secretary, Home Department, Chandraker Bharti, suggested that all approved traffic management projects be mapped on the Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) platform to enable effective monitoring and tracking of their progress.

Commissioner Secretary, H&UDD, Mandeep Kaur, while outlining the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the MDC, detailed the components of the comprehensive traffic management plan for both cities being implemented here. She stated that an efficient traffic management system envisages the strengthening of the Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS), development of rotaries, junctions and T-points, and integration with Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs) for centralized traffic monitoring.

She further elaborated that the plan includes ensuring lane discipline and strict enforcement against traffic violations through e-

challans, cancellation of driving licences, registration certificates, and route permits, besides identification of high-traffic and congested corridors for alternative traffic solutions.

The traffic management strategy, as elaborated, also encompasses encroachment control, traffic flow regulation, decongestion measures such as relocation of vending zones, identification of pedestrian corridors, installation of dividers, development of bus stops and shelters, IT-enabled parking systems, enhancement of road capacity, and implementation of road safety and accident reduction measures.

Additionally, the plan proposes introduction of shikara and water transport management, improvement of footpaths, capacity building, public awareness initiatives, and enhanced inter-departmental coordination to ensure effective and sustainable traffic management in Jammu and Srinagar.

# BJP organises Budget Chaupal at Billawar

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With the objective of taking the key features and public welfare-oriented provisions of the Union Budget 2026-27 to the grassroots, presented under the visionary and strong leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP Pahari District organised a Budget Chaupal at Billawar constituency.

The programme was addressed by BJP Jammu & Kashmir General Secretary and former Deputy Mayor of Jammu, Baldev Singh Billawaria, as the chief speaker. On the occasion, BJP J&K spokesperson Balbir Ram Rattan and District President Gopal Kishan also addressed the meeting. A large number of local residents, party workers, social representatives and youth participated enthusiastically in the event.

During the programme, the speakers elaborated in detail on various schemes and provisions of the Union Budget and highlighted its far-reaching benefits for different sections of society.

Addressing the gathering, Baldev Singh Billawaria stated that the Union Budget is fully people-centric, development-oriented and inclusive in nature. He said that the budget has been especially designed keeping in mind the empowerment of the poor, farmers, youth and women. He added that the budget will not only



strengthen the country's economic foundation but will also give fresh momentum to the resolve of Atmanirbhar Bharat. Special emphasis has been laid on infrastructure development, employment generation, strengthening the rural economy and reinforcing social security, he added.

Reacting to the Congress party's remarks on the "Viksit Bharat - Rozgar Guarantee and Ajeevika Mission (Rural)" (G-RAM-G), Billawaria said that attempting to link a public welfare initiative with religious sentiments to create confusion is unfortunate and condemnable. He emphasized that issues related to national and public interest should not be politicised.

He further stated that by announcing the Mahatma Gandhi Gram Swarozgar Initiative in the budget, the Modi government has paid a true tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma

Gandhi. He noted that Mahatma Gandhi was a strong advocate of khadi, swadeshi and a village-based economy, and this initiative is a significant step towards carrying forward his ideals.

Billawaria informed that under the Viksit Bharat Budget, the Mahatma Gandhi Gram Swarozgar Initiative has been launched to promote khadi and village industries, which will generate new employment opportunities in rural areas and provide economic strength to local artisans and self-employed individuals.

Highlighting the benefits for Jammu & Kashmir, he said that the budget offers a golden opportunity for the region's artisans, weavers and handicraft workers to gain global recognition. Under the National Handloom and Handicraft Programme and the Mahatma Gandhi Gram Swaraj Yojana, artisans and weavers will be provided with modern technology, training and market

linkages, which will help preserve and promote traditional art and local handicrafts.

He added that Jammu & Kashmir's rich cultural heritage and traditional craftsmanship are an integral part of the country's identity, and the central government is making continuous efforts to connect these sectors with global markets. This will also create new employment opportunities for local youth.

Billawaria called upon party workers to actively disseminate information about the budget from village to village and door to door, so that maximum people can benefit from the government's welfare schemes.

Participants present at the Chaupal described the budget as one that strengthens the nation's economy and uplifts every section of society, and expressed strong faith in the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

# Ashok Koul reviews party programmes, stresses ideological commitment ahead of Samarpan Diwas

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BJP Jammu & Kashmir General Secretary (Organizational) Ashok Koul chaired a comprehensive organizational review meeting at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, to assess the implementation and outreach of various party programmes across the Union Territory. He was accompanied by BJP J&K General Secretaries Sanjita Dogra, Baldev Singh Billawaria, and Gopal Mahajan.

The meeting witnessed the participation of senior party leaders, who presented detailed feedback on organizational activities and mass outreach initiatives being undertaken at different levels. The deliberations focused on evaluating the effectiveness of programmes aimed at strengthening the party's connect with the people and reinforcing its organizational structure.

Addressing the meeting, Ashok Koul sought detailed reporting on conventions, press conferences, public choupals, Assembly Sammelans, and specialized outreach programmes including Yuva, Kissan, and



Mahila Sammelans, organized under the Union Budget 2026 Janjagran Abhiyan, VB GRAM G, and other party initiatives. He emphasized that every programme should reflect discipline, clarity of purpose, and ideological commitment.

Koul stated that BJP's strength lies in its well-structured organization and tireless cadre, and stressed the need for continuous engagement with the people to communicate the party's vision of development, good governance, and inclusive growth.

He directed party leaders to ensure that feedback from

the grassroots is effectively incorporated into future planning.

Ashok Koul led detailed discussions on the upcoming Samarpan Diwas on 11th February, to be observed on the Punyatithi of party ideologue Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay.

He urged party leaders to ensure that the ideological teachings and philosophy of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay reach every activist, thereby strengthening the spirit of dedication, service, and organizational unity within the cadre.

Sanjita Dogra called for a coordinated effort by the

party leadership to reaffirm the BJP's resolve to work with dedication, discipline, and ideological clarity to serve the people of Jammu & Kashmir.

Baldev Singh Billawaria emphasized effective public engagement to convey the pro-people aspects of the Union Budget. He underlined the need to further strengthen the party at the grassroots level.

Gopal Mahajan highlighted the importance of structured outreach programmes to empower women and strengthen their participation in party activities.

# Sat raises pitch for J&K ULBs in RS

**NEW DELHI, FEB 04:** Bharatiya Janata Party Jammu & Kashmir President and Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament, Sat Sharma, CA, forcefully raised key issues concerning the functioning, financial health and strengthening of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir during the ongoing session of the Rajya Sabha in New Delhi.

Through a Starred Question, Sat Sharma sought comprehensive details regarding the implementation status of AMRUT 2.0, financial allocations, progress of works, release of Central assistance, and the overall institutional capacity of ULBs in Jammu & Kashmir.

The question reflected his deep concern for ensuring robust urban governance, improved civic infrastruc-

ture and accountable urban development in the UT.

Replying to the question, the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Manohar Lal, informed the House that AMRUT 2.0, launched on 1st October 2021, covers all 56 Urban Local Bodies of Jammu & Kashmir, with a total of 90 projects approved at a cost of ₹1,002.37 crore, including a Central share of

₹867 crore.

The mission focuses on making cities self-reliant and water-secure, with universal coverage of sewerage and septage management, rejuvenation of water bodies, and development of green spaces.

The Minister further stated that, as per the AMRUT 2.0 portal, 87 projects worth ₹677.75 crore have al-

ready been grounded, while works amounting to ₹144.11 crore have been physically completed, reflecting steady and visible progress on the ground.

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**NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**  
e-NIT No. 27 of 2025-26

For and on behalf of The Lieutenant Governor of J&K Union Territory, E-Tenders (on Above/Below percentage rates) are invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (I&FC) Flood Control Division, Jammu from approved and eligible contractor of appropriate class registered with UT of Jammu and Kashmir/ other UT's or State Govt./ Other Govt. Departments under two cover system, **cover 1** comprising of technical bid and **cover 2** comprising of financial bid for the following works:-

| S. No. | Name of work   | Advertised Cost | Cost of Document | Earnest Money | Time of Completion | Class of Contractor |
|--------|--|-----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 01     | Construction of Flood protection work by way of construction of earthen embankment with revetment crates along left side of River Nikki Tawi at village Lalyal.  | Rs. 112.71 Lacs | Rs. 5000/-       | Rs. 225420/-  | 120 Days           | "A" Class           |
| 02     | Construction of Flood protection work by way of raising of existing revetment crates and earthen embankment on right side of River Nikki Tawi near Defence Post at Border Village Makwal near International Border (At spots) Part-B | Rs. 149.58 Lacs | Rs. 5000/-       | Rs. 299160/-  | 120 Days           | "A" Class           |
| 03     | Construction of Flood protection work by way of 18m long stud 05 Nos. with 6m apron on right side of River Nikki Tawi from Omman Post to Makwal Forward Post along international border at village Makwal (At spots) Part-B          | Rs. 135.52 Lacs | Rs. 5000/-       | Rs. 271040/-  | 120 Days           | "A" Class           |
| 04     | Construction of Flood protection work by way of revetment crates and earthen embankment on right side of River Nikki Tawi D/s of Surya Chak Bridge to Village Toph Manhasan (at Spots) Part-B.                                       | Rs. 147.15 Lacs | Rs. 5000/-       | Rs. 294300/-  | 120 Days           | "A" Class           |

► Position of AAA : Accorded  
► Name of Project : Training of River Tawi from Manwal to Exit of Indo Pak Border at Identified spots Part-A  
► Source of Funding : NABARD

- Date of publishing: -03/02/2026 (06:00pm)
- Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) from 03/02/2026(06:00pm)onwards.
- The bids shall be uploaded on the website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) from 03/02/2026(06:00pm)to 17/02/2026upto (04:00pm).
- The complete bidding process shall be online.
- The Technical bids received shall be opened online on 18/02/2026 after (12:00 Noon) or any other convenient later date in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Flood Control Division, Jammu as per direction of Superintending Engineer.
- Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-tenders has been dispensed with as per Govt. order no. OM No. A/24 (2017)-651 Dated 07-06-2018. The same shall be obtained only from the bidder, who is declared as L1 after opening of financial bids.Meanwhile bid security declaration duly accompanied and attested on stamp paper as per "Annexure C"shall have to be uploaded by each bidder participating the bid.
- Bids must be uploaded along with scanned copy of cost of Tender documents as mentioned in the above table in the form of Treasury Challan. The Cost of Tender documents (challan Receipt) will be obtained by the bidder simply by remitting the amount into Treasury under MH: 0702 in favour of the Executive Engineer Flood Control Division Jammu payable at Jammu.

(Note:-The fee on account of downloaded bidding documents shall be acceptable in form of Treasury Challan under MH: 0702. Further, bidders are requested to mention the name of the work/ NIT No. on the particular Challan. The Treasury Challan issued before date of publishing of e-NIT shall not be accepted).

- A Scanned copy of CDR/FDR duly pledged to the Executive Engineer, Flood Control Division, Jammu, against the earnest money deposit, should be uploaded by the bidders,however before allotting the work, the original CDR shall be obtained from the bidder declared as lowest bidder and shall be kept in record till the allotment process is finalized. The CDR / FDR used for one tender shall not be entertained for other tender; who are under the process of tendering and the validity of such CDR / FDR shall remain till the outcome of such tender only. The CDR /FDR used for one tender shall have to be released from the concerned Office before using for another tender.

Considering the trend of quoting abnormally low bid price, it has been decided that henceforth additional performance security will be taken from the selected bidder for quoting abnormally low bid as under:  
Where the bid price is below 10% but not below 20% of the project cost put to bid, the additional performance guarantee/security percentage shall be incremented by 0.1% for every percentage of bid price below 10% of the project cost put to bid starting at 11% with the additional performance guarantee being 0.1% and this additional performance guarantee percentage shall be applied on the bid price.  
Where the bid price is 20% or more below the project cost put to bid, the additional performance guarantee percentage shall be incremented by 0.2% for every percentage of bid price below 20% of the project cost put to bid in addition to 1% of the bid price and this additional performance guarantee percentage shall be applied on the bid price.  
The additional performance guarantee percentage shall be rounded off to the next lower percentage based on whether the decimal point of the percentage of bid price is below 0.5% or next higher percentage based on whether the decimal point of the percentage of bid price is 0.5% or more. In addition to this, the lowest bidder shall have to deposit the performance security equivalent to the 3% of the bid price before issuance of allotment in the shape of CDR / FDR duly pledged to Executive Engineer, Flood Control Division Jammu which shall be released after the completion of Defect Liability period of the work.

- The Additional performance security shall be released only after the successful completion of the work.

- The financial bids of the qualifying bidders shall be opened online in the office of theExecutiveEngineer Flood Control Division Jammu, on same date of opening of technical bid or any other convenient date.
- The bid for the work shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 90days from the date of opening of bids
- Bidders seeking the exemption of Bid security in lieu of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as defined in MSE procurement policy issued by the department of Micro,Small and medium enterprises (MSME) or registered with the central Purchase organization or Concerned Ministry or Department shall have to upload such certificate in support of his bids. The Contractor/ Firm should have registered under similar nature of work.

**A. INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS.**

- The interested bidder can download the e-NIT/bidding document from the web site <http://jktenders.gov.in>
- To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get (DSC) "Digital Signature Certificate "as per Information Technology Act- 2000, to participate in online bidding. This certificate will be required for digitally signing the bid. Bidders can get above mentioned digital certificate from any approved vendor. The Bidders, who already possess valid (DSC) Digital Signature Certificates, need not to procure new Digital Signature Certificate.
- The bidders have to submit their e-bids online in electronic format with Digital Signature. The bids cannot be uploaded without Digital Signature. No proposal will be accepted in physical form.
- E-Bidswillbe opened on line as per time schedule or any other convenient date later on.
- Before submission of online e-bids, bidders must ensure that scanned copies of all the necessary desired documents have been attached with bid.
- The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission of bids on what so ever reasons that may be.
- All the required information for e-bidding must be filled and submitted online.
- Bidders can contact the undersigned for any guidance for getting DSC or any other relevant details/clarifications before casting their online e-bids. No claim after the closing time of e-bids shall be entertained.
- Bidders are advised to use "My Documents" area in their user ID on [jktenders.gov.in](http://jktenders.gov.in), e-tender in g.portal to store important documents like, GSTNumber,ITCertificate and other related documents etc. and attach these certificates as Non-Statutory Documents while submitting their bids.
- Bidders are advised not to make any change in BOQ (Bill of Quantities) contents or its name. They must/shoud not attempt to create similar BOQ manually. Their e-bid shall be treated as cancelled in such cases. The BOQ downloaded should be used for filling the above/below rates inclusive of all taxes and it should be saved with the same as its contents.
- Bidders are advised to scan their documents at 100 DPI (Dots per Inch) resolutions with Black and White, JPEG Scan properly, converting scanned images to PDF.
- The guidelines for submission of online bid can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in>

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