

# DC Bandipora visits Shardha Mata Mandir Kaloosa, Shiv Mandir Ajar

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Deputy Commissioner Bandipora, Indu Kanwal Chib on Saturday visited Shardha Mata Mandir Kaloosa and Shiv Mandir Ajar to review facilities and interact with members of the Pandit community. The visit aimed at assessing the on-ground requirements and ensuring better amenities for devotees and local residents.

During her visit to Shiv Mandir Ajar, the Deputy Commissioner held detailed interactions with the community members, who raised various issues including approach road access, drainage and other civic concerns. She gave a patient hearing to the members and assured them that all genuine issues would be addressed on priority with full support from the district administration.

At Shardha Mata Mandir Kaloosa, the Deputy Commissioner also interacted with devotees and commu-



nity representatives, who apprised her of their concerns and requirements. She appreciated the efforts of the community in preserving religious and cultural traditions and reiterated the administration's commitment towards facilitating necessary improvements at religious places.

The community members expressed gratitude to the Deputy Commissioner for her visit and personally listening to their issues.

The Deputy Commissioner was accompanied by Tehsildar Bandipora, AEE R&B Bandipora and other concerned officers during the visit.

## Bandipora Admin, NHPC Sign MoU for CSR Activities

**BANDIPORA, FEBRUARY 07:** The National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC), Kishanganga Power Station on Saturday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with District Administration Bandipora allocating ₹2.77 crore under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities for the financial year 2025-26, focusing on key developmental sectors including health, education, rural development, sports, sanitation and disaster management.

The MoU was signed by Head of the Project (HoP) Rajesh Ranjan on behalf of NHPC and Deputy Commissioner Bandipora, Indu Kanwal Chib on behalf of the District Administration.

Under the CSR initiative, NHPC allocated funds for various developmental works, with a major share earmarked for strengthening health and nutrition infrastructure.

The approved projects included procurement of advanced medical equipment such as a floor-mounted full DR X-ray unit, advanced CTG machine, dialysis machines, anesthesia workstation, surgical microscope, CBC hematology analyzer and other health-related facilities. Besides, the MoU also covered construction of school infrastructure, sports facility upgradation, construction of viewpoints and footbridges, water management works, and support for disaster mitigation measures across the district.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner emphasized that CSR initiatives should not be taken lightly or for granted and stressed that the foremost priority must be ensuring proper and effective utilisation of resources. She highlighted that CSR interventions should be ecosystem conservation-based and aligned with sustainable development goals while addressing community needs.

# DC Kupwara reviews progress under Agriculture and allied sectors

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Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Shrikant Suse today chaired a meeting of the District Level Committee to review the progress under Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP), Jammu and Kashmir Competitiveness Improvement in Agriculture and Allied Sectors Project (JKCIP) and other allied schemes.

The meeting was aimed to evaluate and approve eligible applications received from various Agriculture and Allied Departments.

It was informed that 566 cases were approved under HADP, which include 239 cases of Agriculture, 66 of Horticulture, 30 of Sericulture, 4 of Horticulture Planning, 78 of Animal Husbandry, 5 of Fisheries Department and 144 of Sheep Husbandry.

During the meeting, detailed deliberations were held on the implementation



of various PMMSY components in the district, which include establishment of live fish vending centres, installation of fish kiosks, procurement of three wheelers equipped with ice boxes and replacement of boats and nets for fishermen. Accordingly, 12 cases of Fisheries Department were approved under PMMSY and 171 cases of IDDS were also approved.

Under JKCIP, 367 cases were approved. The approved beneficiaries will be extended assistance for installation of borewells, cultivation of aromatic species, shallot, hill garlic, mush-

room, saffron area expansion, development of high-yield orchards, solar fencing, construction of sheep sheds, supply of trolleys and other modern interventions aimed at improving productivity and sustainability.

The DC said that the HADP marks a significant step towards improving farmers' access to modern infrastructure, sustainable practices and diversified income avenues. He added that agriculture and allied sectors are the backbone of the rural economy and interventions like these are instrumental in providing di-

rect livelihood support, skill enhancement and better market competitiveness to farmers and youth in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the concerned officers to facilitate speedy implementation of approved cases and provide handholding support to all the beneficiaries. He specifically directed them to focus on establishment of units after approval and proper tracking of the same.

The meeting was attended by Chief Planning Officer, Parvez Ahmad Lone and concerned district officers.

# DC Bandipora presides over DLC under PMMSY; Fisheries units approved through Draw of Lots

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District Level Steering Committee (DLC) under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) today conducted a draw of lots under the chairpersonship of Deputy Commissioner Bandipora, Indu Kanwal Chib, for approval of various fisheries units for the year 2025-26 aimed at strengthening livelihood opportunities in the fisheries sector.

During the proceedings, 05 Net and Boat units were approved through draw of lots out of 69 eligible fisherman groups. A total of 109 applications had been received for the component, of which 69 were found feasible after scrutiny by the departmental committee.

Similarly, 07 Three-Wheelers with Ice Box units were approved out of 60 eligible applicants, while 71 applications had been received initially.



The Committee also approved two Fish Kiosks out of three eligible applicants from among nine applications received, besides finalizing one Live Fish Vending Centre through draw of lots among three eligible applicants, with six applications having been received for the category. All eligible cases were scrutinized by the departmental committee and subsequently placed before the

District Level Steering Committee for final approval through a transparent draw of lots process.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner highlighted that PMMSY is aimed at promoting sustainable growth of the fisheries sector by strengthening infrastructure, improving marketing avenues, and enhancing income generation opportunities for fishermen.

On the occasion, the DC emphasized that transparent selection ensures equal opportunity and urged the beneficiaries to make optimum use of the assistance provided under the scheme.

Officers from concerned departments, members of the committee, progressive fish farmers, applicants, and other stakeholders were present on the occasion.

# Budgam Admin concludes 3-Day 'Naqsh-e-Meeras' Workshop with Cultural Grandeur at NIFT

**BUDGAM, FEBRUARY 07:** The three-day cultural and heritage workshop "Naqsh-e-Meeras" today concluded with a grand Valedictory Session at the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Budgam, marking the successful culmination of a flagship initiative aimed at preserving, promoting and revitalising the tradi-

tional arts and crafts of Jammu & Kashmir.

The workshop was organised by the District Administration Budgam in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Regional Centre Jammu Kashmir, and the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Budgam.

The valedictory function




was Chaired by Deputy Commissioner Budgam, Dr. Bilal Mohi-ud-Din Bhat.

Besides, Regional Director IGNCA, Shruti Awasthi, other officers from IGNCA, Director NIFT, Prof. Dr. Monika Gupta, the event was attended by senior district officers including General Manager, District Industries Centre (DIC) Budgam, Zahid Rashid; Sub Divisional Magistrate Beerwah, Taufeeq Gazi; Chief Planning Officer Budgam, Javid Ahmad Najar; Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Council Budgam, Bilal Ahmad; Chief Education Officer Budgam, Rifat Irfan; District Information Officer Budgam, Iram Khan; Executive Officer, Municipal Committee Beerwah, Zamir Lone, and other senior offi-

cers of the district administration.

Also, large participation was recorded from students of various schools and colleges, local youth, traditional artisans, Self Help Groups, craftspersons and members of the general public, reflecting strong community engagement and growing interest in heritage preservation.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC stated that Budgam district is widely recognised as the cradle of craftsmanship in Kashmir, with a deep-rooted legacy of traditional arts and crafts that have been nurtured over centuries. He said that a large section of the population in Budgam is directly or indirectly associated with one craft or another.



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**Subject:** Conduct of Written Test for filling up of posts of Lecturer (Sociology and Mathematics) in the School Education Department- Disposal of the Objections /Representations received against the Provisional Answer Key(s) and issuance of Final Answer Key(s) thereof.

**Reference:** Rule 10 (d) to 10 (f) of the J&K Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examination) Rules, 2022.

**NOTIFICATION NO. PSC/EXAM/S/2026/19**  
**DATED: 06.02.2026**

1. Whereas, the J&K Public Service Commission conducted the Written Test for filling up of post of Lecturer (Sociology and Mathematics) in the School Education Department, on 11.10.2025; and

2. Whereas, the Provisional Answer Key(s) were notified and uploaded on the official website of the Commission for information of the candidates on 11.10.2025, inter-alia notifying that, if any candidate feels that the keys to any of the questions is wrong/incorrect, he/she may prefer objection on the prescribed proforma to the Controller of Examinations upto 15.10.2025 (5.00 p.m.) along with documentary proof/evidence and the fee of Rs.500/- per question; and

3. Whereas, in response to the said notification, objections were received by the J&K Public Service Commission against Provisional Answer Key(s); and

4. Whereas, all the objections were referred to the Experts as envisaged in Rule 10 (d) of the J&K Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examination) Rules, 2022, as amended from time to time, for Expert opinion; and

5. Whereas, the Experts have recommended changes in the Provisional Answer Key(s) in respect of the said papers; Now, therefore, in view of the above and on the basis of opinion of the Experts, it is hereby notified that:-

a) The changes recommended by the Experts are hereby adopted and the Final Answer Key(s) are annexed to this notification as Annexure A and Annexure B in respect of Sociology and Mathematics respectively. In terms of Rule 10 (d) of the J&K Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examination) Rules, 2022 as amended upto date, the marks allocated to the deleted questions shall be individually added to the marks secured by the individual candidates to ensure that the mark(s) allocated for the question paper as a whole remain unchanged, at the time of calculation/compilation of award sheet before the declaration of the result;

b) The amount deposited @ Rs 500/- per question is also hereby released in respect of genuine/correct representations and same shall be transferred through RTGS in individual account of candidates.

Sd/-  
(Sachin Jamwal) JKAS  
Controller of Examinations  
J&K Public Service Commission

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**ANNEXURE A**  
**To Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2026/19 Dated: 06.02.2026**  
**(Sociology)**

Q.No.	SERIES A	Q.No.	SERIES A	Q.No.	SERIES A	Q.No.	SERIES A
1	B	26	A	51	C	76	A
2	C	27	A	52	B	77	A
3	B	28	B	53	B	78	C
4	B	29	C	54	B	79	A
5	A	30	B	55	C	80	A
6	A	31	D	56	A	81	A
7	B	32	A	57	C	82	B
8	C	33	A	58	C	83	D
9	C	34	C	59	C	84	B
10	D	35	B	60	A	85	B
11	C	36	C	61	B	86	A
12	C	37	C	62	A	87	DELETE
13	A	38	A	63	B	88	B
14	B	39	A	64	A	89	A
15	D	40	A	65	B	90	D
16	C	41	D	66	A	91	A
17	A	42	C	67	B	92	B
18	C	43	C	68	A	93	B
19	C	44	B	69	A	94	A
20	B	45	C	70	D	95	A
21	C	46	C	71	A	96	D
22	B	47	A	72	B	97	A
23	B	48	B	73	C	98	A
24	B	49	B	74	A	99	D
25	C	50	B	75	B	100	B

**ANNEXURE B**  
**To Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2026/19 Dated: 06.02.2026**  
**(Mathematics)**

Q.No.	SERIES A	Q.No.	SERIES A	Q.No.	SERIES A	Q.No.	SERIES A
1	D	26	A	51	A	76	D
2	B	27	B	52	C	77	B
3	A	28	B	53	D	78	C
4	C	29	A	54	B	79	A
5	D	30	A	55	C	80	B
6	B	31	D	56	B	81	C
7	C	32	A	57	A	82	D
8	B	33	B	58	C	83	C
9	D	34	A	59	A	84	B
10	B	35	B	60	B	85	C
11	B	36	C	61	C	86	A or C
12	A	37	D	62	A	87	C
13	C	38	C	63	A	88	B
14	A or C	39	B	64	D	89	A
15	B	40	C	65	C	90	D
16	A	41	A	66	B	91	C
17	B	42	A	67	D	92	B
18	D	43	C	68	DELETE	93	B
19	B	44	A	69	B	94	A
20	C	45	B	70	B	95	A
21	C	46	C	71	A	96	B
22	B	47	A	72	A	97	B
23	D	48	C	73	B	98	A
24	B	49	A	74	C	99	D
25	A	50	C	75	B	100	C