

Maha Shivratri celebrated with religious fervour across Ramban

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The holy festival of Maha Shivratri was celebrated with religious enthusiasm and traditional gaiety across the Ramban district.

Maha Shivratri, known as the "Great Night of Shiva," holds immense significance in Hindu tradition and is observed on the new moon day in the month of Maagha as per the Hindu calendar.

On this auspicious occasion, temples across the district were beautifully decorated and witnessed a large influx of devotees from early morning.

A grand Shiv Shobha Yatra was also taken out with participation from members of the Maha Shivratri Celebration Committee Ramban, along with religious leaders, public representatives and prominent citizens.

The Yatra commenced from Pracheen Shiv Mandir Maitra, passed through Govindpura Maitra, Boli Bazaar, Main Bazaar and culminated at Raghunath Mandir Ramban.



The district and police administration has made elaborate security and logistical arrangements to ensure smooth and peaceful celebrations. Senior civil and police officers were present on the occasion, while people from all walks of life lined the procession route and welcomed the Yatra with devotion.

To mark the occasion, langars were organised at Maitra, Ramban, and Konsi Temple by the Sanatan

Mahashivratri celebrated with devotion, spiritual fervor in Poonch

**POONCH, FEBRUARY 15:** Mahashivratri was celebrated with devotion and spiritual fervor across district Poonch.

Thousands of devotees thronged the Shiv Khori Temple to pay obeisance amid a spiritually vibrant atmosphere. Men, women and children dressed in colorful attire, participated enthusiastically in the celebrations, while local food stalls set up along the route to the shrine added to the festive spirit of the occasion.

On the auspicious occasion, the Deputy Commissioner, Ashok Kumar Sharma also paid obeisance at the revered Shiv Khori Temple and sought the blessings of Lord Shiva for sustained peace, prosperity and communal harmony.

Deputy Commissioner, Brigade Commander 93in-



fantry Brigade, Sachindra Joshi, Commanding Officer 12 Bihar, Vipan, Additional SP Mohan Lal, Dy. SP Hqrs Neeraj Sharma and other officers from the district ad-

ministration, Army and Police performed Havan and participated in special prayers on the holy occasion. Senior Superintendent of Police, Shafket Hussain Bhat, officers from district administration and Army extended Mahashivratri greetings to devotees.

The Management Committee of the Mandir accorded a warm welcome to the officers of the District Administration, Army and Police.

Interacting with the pilgrims, the Deputy Commissioner conveyed heartfelt Mahashivratri greetings and emphasized that such sacred occasions reflect the rich composite culture of the region and further strengthen the bonds of brotherhood, harmony and mutual respect among all sections of society.

Farmer collectives need to be strengthened as engines of rural growth: VC SKUAST-K

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An FPO Conclave was organized on the second day of GON'GUL 2026-the 11th AgriTech Mela of the Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K) at the Main Campus, Shalimar.

The programme featured an engaging panel discussion comprising senior officials and experts including representatives from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), SKUAST-K, Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission (JKRLM), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Jammu and Kashmir, and Directorate of Horticulture Kashmir. The panel deliberated on financial convergence, institutional strengthening, market access, capacity building, and policy support required for scaling up FPO activities in the region.

An interactive session with Chairpersons and CEOs of FPOs provided a platform for grassroots-level feedback, enabling direct dialogue between policymakers, financial



institutions, and farmer collectives. The interaction highlighted key challenges including access to credit, infrastructure gaps, branding, and value addition.

Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-K, Prof Nazir Ahmad Ganai, underscored the importance of strengthening farmer collectives as engines of rural transformation. He stressed the need for institutional hand-holding, technology integration, and robust marketing frameworks to ensure sustainable growth of FPOs in Jammu & Kashmir.

The programme commenced with registration of FPO Development Officers followed by a welcome address by Prof. Raihana Habib Kanth, Director Extension on Upscaling Collectivization under JKCIP. In her remarks, she emphasized the critical role of collective farming models and market linkages in enhancing farmers' income and resilience.

A detailed presentation on the "Present Scenario and Future Strategies of FPOs in J&K" was delivered by Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Bhat, Coordinator, Upscaling Collectivization, JKCIP, SKUAST-K, highlighting the progress achieved so far and outlining strategic interventions for strengthening FPOs across the Union Territory.

Newly formed FPOs were felicitated during the programme in recognition of their efforts toward promoting collective farming and entrepreneurship.

The second day of GON'GUL 2026 also saw heavy footfall at various technology stalls, live demonstrations, seed and planting material counters, agri-startup exhibits, and farmer advisory desks, reflecting the growing enthusiasm for innovation-driven agriculture in the region.

Satish participates in Maha Shivratri celebrations, prays for peace, prosperity

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Minister for FCS&CA, Transport, Youth Services and Sports, IT, Science and Technology, Satish Sharma today participated in Maha Shivratri celebrations at various places across Jammu district, with the main function held at Batal village in the Chhamb Constituency.

The Minister joined devotees in offering prayers on the auspicious occasion and interacted warmly with members of the local community. He extended his heartfelt greetings to all those celebrating the festival and prayed for peace, harmony and prosperity across Jammu and Kashmir.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister highlighted the spiritual and cultural significance of Maha Shivratri, describing it as a festival that strengthens faith, promotes unity and reinforces the values of devotion and compassion. He said such sacred occasions serve as a reminder of the region's rich cultural heritage and shared traditions.



Satish Sharma also appreciated the enthusiasm and devotion of the people participating in the celebrations. He expressed hope that the festival would bring happiness, well-being and renewed spiritual strength to every household.

The Minister reiterated his commitment to the welfare and development of all sections of society and prayed for lasting peace, progress and prosperity in Jammu and Kashmir.

Lolab Winter Festival concludes with spectacular success at Kariwan

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The much-anticipated Lolab Winter Festival, staged at Kariwan in Devar Lolab, concluded with remarkable success today, attracting thousands of visitors and leaving an enduring impression on both residents and tourists alike.

The event celebrated the winter season, showcased the scenic splendor of Lolab Valley, highlighted local culture, and reinforced the region's emerging reputation as a premier winter-tourism destination.

The festival was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Shrikant Suse in presence of SSP Kupwara, Syed Al-Tahir Gilani, SDM Lolab, Dr. Mudassir Ahmad, District Officers, Officers from Army & Police and a huge gathering of people.

The event also witnessed the participation of Chairman DDC Kupwara, Irfan Sultan Panditpori; Vice Chairman DDC, Haji Farooq Ahmad Mir; Brigade Commander 8 Sector, Kunal Sharma; ADDC Kupwara, Mufi Fareed ud Din, ADC Kupwara, Gulzar Ahmad Khan and DDC Members.



and Punjabi songs with remixes.


The event also witnessed thrilling snow volleyball championships and Tug of War contests showcasing winter sports spirit amidst breathtaking landscapes.

Local craftsmen and artisans displayed a vibrant assortment of handmade goods, handicrafts, and artworks, underscoring the region's rich creative heritage.

The Lolab Winter Festival has emerged as a key milestone in the district's tourism calendar, drawing visitors from across the region and generating economic activity for local businesses, vendors, and hospitality services. Locals expressed hope that such large-scale events will continue to unlock new opportunities for youth, artisans, and small enterprises.

was also held at Kariwan to put emphasis on keeping the surroundings green and clean. DC Kupwara

along with SSP Kupwara and other officers participated in the plantation drive.

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POWERGRID**

**NOTICE**

1. Petition for truing up of Transmission tariff for 2019-24 and determination of transmission tariff for 2024-29 tariff block for Assets under "Transmission system for development of pooling station in Northern part of West Bengal and transfer of power from Bhutan to NR/WR" in the North Eastern Region.

2. The beneficiaries of the above-mentioned Transmission system are: (1) TNPDCL (2) KSEBL (3) Electricity Dept. of Goa (4) Electricity Dept. of Puducherry (5) APEDCL (6) APSPDCL (7) APCPDCL (8) TSPDCL (9) TSNPDCL (10) BESCOM (11) GESCOM (12) HESCOM (13) MESCOM (14) CESC (15) MPPCL (16) MSEDCL (17) GUJVL (18) Electricity Dept. of Goa (19) DNHDD PDCL (20) CSPDCL (21) Ajmer Vidut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (22) Jaipur Vidut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (23) Jodhpur Vidut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (24) Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board (25) Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (26) Haryana Power Purchase Centre (27) Jammu & Kashmir Power Corporation Ltd. (28) Punjab State Electricity Corporation Limited (29) BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. (30) BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (31) Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. (32) Uttarakhnad Power Corporation Ltd. (33) North Central Railway (34) New Delhi Municipal Council (35) Chandigarh Electricity Department (36) Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Limited (37) West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (38) Grid Corporation of Orissa Ltd (39) Damodar Valley Corporation (40) Power Department, Govt. of Sikkim (41) Jharkhand Biji Vitran Nigam Ltd. (42) Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (43) Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (44) Government of Arunachal Pradesh (45) Power and Electricity Department (46) Manipur State Power Distribution Corporation Limited (47) Department of Power, Nagaland (48) Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited (49) Sembcorp Energy India Limited (50) GMR Kamalanga Energy Limited (51) MB Power Limited (52) DB Power Limited (53) Sembcorp Energy India Limited (54) Sembcorp Gayatri Power Ltd. (SGPL) (55) ACB India Limited (56) GMR Warora Energy Limited (57) Jindal Power Limited (58) Spectrum Coal and Power Ltd (59) Torrent Power Limited (60) TRN Energy Private Ltd (61) Dans Energy Pvt. Limited (62) Shipa Energy Private Limited (THEP) (63) KSK Mahanadi Power Company Limited (64) Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India (Essar Steel) (65) Gati Infrastructure Limited (66) GMR Bajajoli Holi hydropower Pvt Ltd.

3. Tariff details:

a) 2019-24 Block

Asset detail	DOCD	Completion Cost as on 31.03.2024	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
Asset-1	01.03.2018	612.27	Revised AFC based on truing up	139.61	142.38	141.20	141.63	142.78
Asset-2	21.09.2017	393986.05	Revised AFC based on truing up	55411.69	55134.00	54433.55	55193.72	56485.98
Asset-3	21.09.2017	35080.92	Revised AFC based on truing up	5,919.45	5,830.69	5,717.84	5,644.20	5,578.15
Asset-4	03.07.2019	31091.08	Revised AFC based on truing up	3,887.15	5,117.01	4,985.66	4,884.97	4,790.21

b) 2024-29 Block

Asset detail	DOCD	Completion Cost as on 31.03.2029	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	
Asset-1 & 3 & 4		67243.45	AFC	10141.41	9952.27	9742.00	9521.51	9290.82
Asset-2		397311.6	AFC	56339.35	55365.90	54392.59	53132.91	51995.69

4. A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at [www.powergrid.in](http://www.powergrid.in).

5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the petition may be filed by any person, including the beneficiaries, through the e-filing portal of the Commission or in writing before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th, 7th & 8th floor, Tower B, World Trade Centre, Naroji Nagar, New Delhi - 110029 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the petitioner at the address of its corporate office within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place: Gurugram  
Date: 11.02.2026

Sd/-  
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