

DC Srinagar visits GBMS Baghat Shoor to oversee infrastructural upgradation works

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Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Akshay Labroo on Tuesday undertook a visit to Government Boys Middle School (GBMS), Baghat Shoor at Lal Bazar to oversee the progress of ongoing infrastructural upgradation works.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mir Imtiyaz Ul Aziz; Chief Planning Officer, Fayaz Ahmad Dar; Superintending Engineer, R&B Circle North, Shabir Ahmad; Chief Education Officer, Ghulam Mohi-Ud Din; Executive Engineer, R&B Division Core, Arif Rehman Hazari; Tehsildar, Eidgah, Mohammad Iqbal Zargar and other concerned accompanied the DC during the visit.



On the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner took stock of the ongoing works and inspected various sections of the building.

He reviewed the pace and quality of construction work being carried out by R&B department under Samagra Shiksha aimed to strengthen educational infrastructure and enhance the overall learning experience for students in the area.

The DC directed the concerned to accelerate the pace of work to ensure timely completion of the project while maintaining high standards of quality and safety.

The DC emphasized that upgrading school infrastructure is essential for providing a better learning environment to students in the area. He also interacted with school authorities and executing agencies, stressing that the renovated facilities are made available to students at the earliest.

Dubjan Winter Carnival 2026 celebrated with grandeur at Shopian

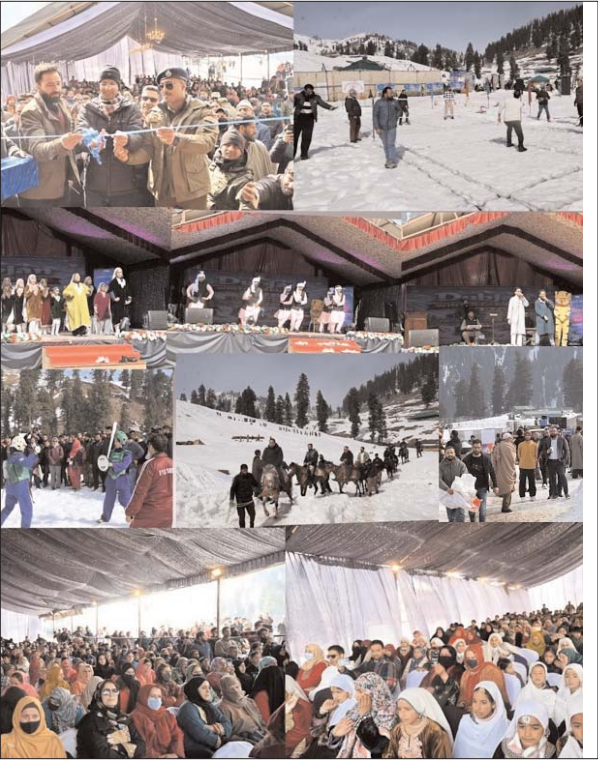
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The scenic locale of Dubjan in Shopian today came alive with colour, culture and enthusiasm as Winter Carnival-II 2026 was organised and celebrated with great fervour by the Department of Tourism in collaboration with District Administration Shopian.

The event was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shopian, Shishir Gupta in presence of district administration officers and officials from various departments.

The venue was beautifully decorated and all arrangements ensured smooth conduct of the mega event. Marking the formal inauguration, the Deputy Commissioner released pigeons into the air as a symbol of peace, harmony and communal brotherhood, drawing applause from the gathering.

At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner inspected the stalls of various departments showcasing their schemes and initiatives for public awareness and outreach.



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On the occasion, a bike rally was also flagged off by the Deputy Commissioner along with senior officers.

Cultural programmes presented by the Tourism department, District Information Centre Shopian, students of various educational institutions added vibrancy and traditional

charm to the carnival.

The Sports Department organized several thrilling activities including tug of war, martial arts demonstrations, races and other competitions, witnessing enthusiastic participation of youth and local residents.

The event witnessed a large turnout of visitors

who appreciated the coordinated efforts of the District Administration and Tourism Department in making Winter Carnival-II a grand success at Dabjan.

The successful conduct of Winter carnival-II at Dabjan is district's growing reputation as a winter tourism destination and the collective efforts of district administration and local community in making the event more attractive and memorable.

The Winter carnival-II was widely appreciated as a significant initiative towards promoting Dabjan as emerging winter destination, strengthening tourism outreach and opening new avenues for local economic growth.

Traditional folk songs, music skit and cultural performances enthralled the audience and showcased the rich heritage and talent of the region.

Various other recreational and adventure activities including horse riding, skiing, snow boarding, snow tubing, snowmobile rides and paragliding attracted youth and visitors in large numbers.

DTF conducts inspection under Pan India Rescue and Rehabilitation Campaign in Bandipora

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The District Task Force (DTF) on Tuesday carried out a comprehensive inspection drive across multiple establishments in Block Bankoot Bandipora district as part of the ongoing Pan India Rescue and Rehabilitation Campaign aimed at eliminating child labour and safeguarding Child Rights.

The inspection was conducted in various bakery establishments, shops, automobile workshops, and service stations across different areas of Block Bankoot.

The drive was jointly undertaken by members of Mission Vatsalya, Labour Department, and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Bandipora.

During the course of the inspection, the team found one minor engaged in work at a bakery unit. Acting promptly, the officials rescued the child from the establishment and provided on-the-spot counselling to address immediate concerns regarding his well-being and rights. Authorities confirmed that necessary follow-up measures are being initiated to ensure the child's safety, rehabilitation, and long-term protection.

Officials stated that under Mission Vatsalya, efforts will be made to streamline the rescued child into the formal education system. The initiative aims to ensure that the child resumes schooling and is provided with necessary support services, including counselling and guidance, to facilitate reintegration into society.



The owner of the bakery unit has been directed to appear before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC). In addition to enforcement measures, the DTF members also conducted an awareness and sensitization campaign during the inspection drive. Shopkeepers, business owners, and general public were informed about the legal

implications of engaging children in labour and were sensitized about the provisions of labour laws and the Juvenile Justice Act.

The team urged all stakeholders to strictly comply with child protection regulations and to report any instances of child labour to the concerned authorities.

DC Kupwara reviews implementation of Mission YUVA

KUPWARA, FEBRUARY 17: Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Shrikant Suse today chaired a meeting to review the progress under Mission YUVA in the district.

New 478 cases were sanctioned by DLIC for further credit support through Mission Yuva during the

meeting.

The DC reviewed bank branch wise performance of pending loan applications and stressed the need for expediting sanctioning and disbursement of eligible cases. He emphasized that timely credit support is vital for youth to establish and sustain entrepreneurial

ventures.

It was informed that 1228 cases have been sanctioned by JK Bank so far and 1028 cases disbursement have been done.

The DC emphasized importance of proactive handholding and coordinated efforts by all stakeholders to ensure that as-

piring entrepreneurs receive necessary guidance, credit support.

The meeting was attended by ADDC Kupwara, Mufti Fareed u din, Lead District Manager, Cluster Head JK bank, AD Employment, Branch Managers of various banks, and other concerned officers.

SANKALP-HEW Bandipora organises awareness programme on POSH Act, SHe-Box Portal & NMBA

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An awareness programme was successfully organized by SANKALP-HEW Bandipora at Chandaji, a far flung area of the district with SHG members focusing on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act), SHe-Box Portal, and Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA).

The programme aimed to sensitize participants about workplace safety, grievance redressal mechanisms, and the importance of a drug-free society.


The officials from the SANKALP-HEW emphasized the importance of creating a safe and respectful working environment and encouraged women to come forward without fear or hesitation. Awareness was generated about the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan.

On the occasion, the harmful effects of drug abuse on individuals, families, and society were discussed in detail. Participants were motivated to pledge their support for a drug-free society and to act as ambassadors of positive change in their communities.



Pamphlets containing information about SANKALP-HEW were distributed among the participants to reinforce awareness and ensure wider dissemination of information.

The programme concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, where participants actively engaged with the speakers and clarified their doubts. The event was appreciated by all attendees for its informative and impactful content.



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SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short e-NIT No. DRSP/124 of 2025-26 Dated 16-02-2026

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	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (in Lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Construction of Boys Toilet AT Girls Middle School, Chack Chinnia, Distt. Jammu	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	2.37	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 25-02-2026	"A", "B", "C" & "D" Class
2	Construction of Girls Toilet AT Girls Middle School Chack Chinnia, Distt. Jammu	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	1.75	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 25-02-2026	"A", "B", "C" & "D" Class
3	Construction of Girls Toilet AT Primary School Joian, Distt. Jammu	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	1.75	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 25-02-2026	"A", "B", "C" & "D" Class
4	Construction of Boys Toilet at middle School Kotli Charkan, Distt. Jammu	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	2.37	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 25-02-2026	"A", "B", "C" & "D" Class
5	Construction of Girls Toilet AT Higher Secondary School Rehral Dhamellian, Distt. Jammu	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	1.75	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 25-02-2026	"A", "B", "C" & "D" Class
6	Construction of Boys Toilet AT Middle School, Sohagpur, Distt. Jammu	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	2.37	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 25-02-2026	"A", "B", "C" & "D" Class
7	Construction of Girls Toilet AT Middle School Sohagpur, Distt. Jammu	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	1.75	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 25-02-2026	"A", "B", "C" & "D" Class
8	Construction of Boys Toilet AT Girls Primary School, Camp Treva, Distt. Jammu	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	2.37	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 25-02-2026	"A", "B", "C" & "D" Class
9	Construction of Girls Toilet AT Girls Primary School Camp Treva, Distt. Jammu	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	1.75	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 25-02-2026	"A", "B", "C" & "D" Class

Position of AAA :-

Position of TS :-

Project Authority :-

Major Head of Account :-

S.No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 Accorded by Directorate of Samagra Shiksha, Jammu's vide order No: 423-CHIRAG of 2026 Dated: 13/02/2026

S.No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 Accorded by the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division, R.S.Pura's vide order No: 79 of February 2026 Dated: 14 of February 2026.

S.No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 (Directorate of Samagra Shiksha, Jammu)

S.No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 (Under Samagra Shiksha F.Y. 2025-26)

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	16-02-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 16-02-2026 to 25-02-2026
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	18-02-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura
4	Bid submission Start Date	16-02-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	24-02-2026 upto 1600 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	25-02-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1.

Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of Treasury Receipt/e-challan in favour of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division R S Pura through Treasury, indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) and Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura. 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 Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura at the time of allotment.

2.

The date of Treasury Challan, Earnest Money/Bid Security must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End Date. However, if the tender for the same work has been re-invited after 1st or More calls, the bidders who have already bid for that work can re-use the same Treasury Challan/Earnest Money/Bid Security in the successive calls for the said work.

3.

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 bidders needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender documents. 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.

4.

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 R.S. Pura. The date for same shall be intimated separately.

5.

The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.

Sd/-

(Er. Rahat Gupta)

Executive Engineer

Project Division III

Jammu

DIP/J-11667/25. Dated: 17-02-2026