

Div Com Kashmir reviews progress on Jhelum Water Transport Project

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Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Anshul Garg, along with the Secretary Transport Department, chaired a meeting to review the progress on preparation of cost estimates for utility interventions along River Jhelum aimed at facilitating water transport.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioners of Srinagar, Budgam, Anantnag, Pulwama, Ganderbal, and Bandipora, the Regional Transport Officer (RTO) Kashmir, Assistant Director IWA Baramulla, Chief Engineers of KPCL and KPTCL, Superintending Engineers of R&B and PHE departments, among other officials. During the meeting, the Divisional Commissioner outlined clear timelines for resolving issues affecting the project.

He instructed engineers to submit cost estimates within weeks for key interventions, including removal of coffer-dams and ensuring adequate height clearance of 33KV and 11KV power lines along the river stretch. While re-



viewing the Action Taken Report on land possession at eight identified locations along River Jhelum, officials informed the chair that possession has

been secured at seven sites. The remaining location requires further engagement with the local community to resolve pending concerns.

DC Budgam reviews progress on Demarcation of Hokarsar Wetland

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Deputy Commissioner Budgam, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat, today chaired a meeting to review the progress of demarcation of the Hokarsar Wetland, a designated Ramsar Site, being carried out by Revenue and allied departments.

The meeting was attended by the ACR Budgam, Afroza Bano; SDM (West) Srinagar, Ifran Bahadur; SDPO Magam, DFO Photo Interpretation Division J&K, DFO Settlement & Demarcation Srinagar, Range Officer Hokarsar, Naib Tehsildar Regional Director Survey & Land Records Srinagar, and Settlement Assistant, Regional Director S&LR Srinagar.

During the meeting, the DC reviewed in detail the



current status of field verification, boundary assessment, geo-referenced mapping, and availability of relevant records with each department. He stressed the importance of accurate,

scientific, and dispute-free demarcation to ensure long-term conservation and legal protection of the wetland.

The DC emphasised strict adherence to the directions,

calling for enhanced coordination between Revenue, Forest, Police, and Survey & Land Records teams.

He directed officers to remove any bottlenecks in the ongoing process and maintain close inter-departmental communication for seamless progress.

The DC further instructed the concerned agencies to submit updated status reports, expedite pending tasks, and ensure that the demarcation exercise is completed in a transparent, time-bound, and technically sound manner. He reiterated that Hokarsar Wetland, being a Ramsar Site of international ecological importance, must be protected through robust management and clear boundary identification to prevent encroachment and ensure its ecological sustainability.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD(R&B) PROJECT DIVISION-II JAMMU

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short e-NIT No. 17 of 2025-2026 /PROJECT DIV-II JAMMU, Dated 17-02-2026

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 (R&B) JAMMU & KASHMIR, Railways, MES and other State / Central Governments for each of the following works:-

S. No.	Name of work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost	Cost of document	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for completion	Time & date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
01	Royal court, Garvai Khana Badi Deodi Phase II Building at Mubarak mandi heritage complex Jammu balance work for anti-termite treatment part only	PWD(R&B) JAMMU & KASHMIR (R&B) PROJECT DIV-II JAMMU	Rs. 6.22 Lakh	Rs. 600/-	2% of Advertised Cost	03 Months	25.02.2026 at 1100 Hrs	Others

Head of Account : UT CAPEX

Position of AAA : ACCORDED

Position of Technical Sanction : ACCORDED

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://jktders.gov.in> as per below schedule :-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	17.02.2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 17.02.2026 to 24.02.2026 up to 13.00 Hrs.
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	xxxxx at xxxx Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) JAMMU & KASHMIR (R&B) PROJECT DIV-II JAMMU
4	Bid Submission Start Date	18.02.2026
5	Bid submission End Date	24.02.2026 up to 14.00 Hrs.
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	25.02.2026 on or after 1100 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) JAMMU & KASHMIR (R&B) PROJECT DIV-II JAMMU
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to MO 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) JAMMU & KASHMIR (R&B) PROJECT DIV-II JAMMU and upload the same i.e treasury challan / receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FRD/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) JAMMU & KASHMIR (R&B) PROJECT DIV-II JAMMU The CDR/FRD/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of contracts, EMD and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) JAMMU & KASHMIR (R&B) PROJECT DIV-II JAMMU at the time of allotment.
- 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 bidder need not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. 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.
- The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site [www.jktders.gov.in](http://jktders.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) JAMMU & KASHMIR (R&B) Project Division-II Jammu. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
- The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.
- The earnest money shall be forfeited, If :-
- Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
- Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
- Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.
- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.
- Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website [www.jktders.gov.in](http://jktders.gov.in) to acquire bid submission process.
- To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
- The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
- Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
- Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

No: EE/PD-II/2025-26/1826-31

Dated: 17.02.2026

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Ranvijay calls on LG; briefs on upcoming Seminar on Raja Amar Singh

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Jammu: Ranvijay Singh, Trustee of the Maharaja Gulab Singh Trust, today called on the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Shri Manoj Sinha, and briefed him about the upcoming programme being organised in the form of a seminar dedicated to Raja Amar Singh Ji.

During the meeting, Ranvijay Singh apprised the Lt Governor of the objectives and significance of the proposed seminar, which aims to honour the legacy, vision and contributions of Raja Amar Singh Ji. He highlighted that the event would focus on promoting awareness about the region's rich history, cultural heritage and the values of progres-

sive governance, unity and public service associated with the Dogra rulers and also book release on life and legacy of Maharaja Pratap Singhji. The Trustee informed the Lt Governor that the semi-

nar would include scholarly deliberations, historical presentations and public participation, with a special emphasis on educating the younger generation about the historical milestones, administrative reforms and

socio-cultural contributions made during the period of Raja Amar Singh Ji. He added that such initiatives play an important role in preserving heritage while fostering a sense of pride, identity and responsibility among citizens.

Ranvijay Singh formally requested the Lt Governor to grace the occasion as Chief Guest, stating that his presence would greatly inspire the organisers and participants and add dignity and significance to the seminar.

The Hon'ble Lt Governor appreciated the efforts of the Trust and the Foundation in promoting historical awareness and cultural values and extended his best wishes for the successful conduct of the programme in Jammu and Kashmir.

J&K student Amiteshwar emerges State Topper in JEE Main

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Amiteshwar Singh, a resident of Jammu and student of Physics Wallah (PW), has emerged as the State Topper from Jammu & Kashmir in Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main 2026 Session 1 by securing an impressive 99.83 percentile.

Amiteshwar scored 99.48 percentile in Physics, 99.72 in Chemistry, and 99.76 in Mathematics, securing the highest overall score in the Union Territory. The results for Session 1 were declared by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on February 16, 2026. The examination was conducted across 658 centres in India and 15 cen-

tres abroad.

Enrolled in the two-year classroom programme at PW Vidyapeeth, Amiteshwar attributed his success to disciplined preparation and continuous academic support.

Sharing his experience, Amiteshwar said, "JEE preparation seemed challenging at first, but regular learning and practice helped me stay focused throughout my journey. Access to digital resources enabled easy revision and references, while constant guidance from teachers cleared my doubts and strengthened my conceptual clarity. I am thankful to my parents and teachers at PW Vidyapeeth for their unwavering support. I am now concentrating on revision and mock tests for the upcoming JEE (Advanced) Examination."

His achievement highlights the growing academic excellence among students from Jammu & Kashmir in national-level competitive examinations.

J&K Bank leads supporting Entrepreneurs: GM Gupta

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Today General Manager of Jammu & Kashmir Bank, Sh. Ashok Gupta held an interactive meeting with a delegation of the Chamber of Tourism Trade and Industry Katra (CTTIK) at Katra. The meeting was attended by zonal manager Sh. Lalit Parkash, cluster manager Sh. Amit Balgat, and branch manager Sh. Samresh Salgotra. The interaction focused on strengthening banking support for the tourism, trade and industry sectors of J&K and enhancing credit outreach to micro and small

enterprises.

While elaborating on the lending facilities offered by J&K Bank, general manager Ashok Gupta stated that the bank continues to lead in extending credit under various government-sponsored schemes such as mu-

dra loans and yuva loans. He emphasized that in order to give a strong fillip to the economy of Jammu & Kashmir, the bank is proactively facilitating entrepreneurs, startups, and regular business clients by offering customized credit solutions

Raj Kumar Padha, president of CTTIK accompanied by secretary Atul Sharma and other members of the delegation expressed sincere appreciation for the timely introduction of the rehabilitation package 2025 by J&K bank to support borrowers affected by last year's disturbances. He stated that the package has provided much-needed relief to the business community during a challenging period. However he submitted that the revival of tourism has been slower than expected and requested that the FITL (Funded Interest Term Loan) facility be extended for another six months to provide additional breathing space to tourism-related units.

The CTTIK president also requested that an additional 15% credit facility on existing term loans be considered on the lines of the relief already provided to working capital and SOD accounts under the rehabilitation package.

Dr Ritu Singh condemns heinous crime in Bishnah, demands exemplary justice

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swift, transparent and uncompromising legal process, and that the harshest punishment under the law must be ensured so that a strong and unmistakable message goes out that no one can dare to commit such a crime again.

She emphasized that the entire process must be visible, firm and exemplary to restore public faith and act as a powerful deterrent. At the same time, she called for strengthening community vigilance, enhancing parental awareness and

condemning the brutality inflicted upon an innocent child in the strongest possible terms. Kunwarani Dr Ritu Singh said that justice in such cases is non-negotiable. She asserted that the accused must face a

Expressing solidarity with the victim's family, she reaffirmed her unwavering commitment to building a society where every child feels safe, protected and respected.

GOVT OF UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE NOWSHERA
NOTIFICATION

The Municipal Committee Nowshera has issued a Public Notice in accordance with the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2016, notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide Notification No. G.S.R. 1357(E) dated 08.04.2016. These rules mandate all Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) to manage waste at their premises through segregation, processing, and safe disposal.

As per the notice, any establishment generating more than 100 kg of waste per day-including Hotels, Restaurants, Market Associations, Residential Welfare Associations (RWAs), and other large establishments is required to comply with the provisions of SWM Rules 2016 and the Municipal bye-laws within 45 days of the issuance of the notice.

Establishments generating less than 100 kg of waste per day may submit a self-declaration within 30 days. This declaration will be subject to verification by the Municipal Council / Committee, and any false claim may attract a penalty of up to 2500. Submissions made after the due date will not be considered.

Non-compliance with SWM Rules 2016 after the 45-day period will result in penal actions and fines as per the Municipal Committee Nowshera bye-laws. Any false declaration or violation detected later will also be dealt with strictly under the provisions of the ULB regulations.

The Municipal Committee Nowshera urges all bulk waste generators to strictly follow the rules and support the mission of maintaining a clean and sustainable environment.

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