

Director Panchayati Raj pushes for timely completion of Panchayat Ghars across UT

Stats of PLCs, GPDP, 'Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar' discussed in detail

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Director Panchayati Raj, Sham Lal chaired a comprehensive review meeting today to assess the progress of Panchayat infrastructure and key grassroots governance initiatives across the Union Territory.

The meeting evaluated the construction status of Panchayat Ghars, functioning of Panchayat Learning Centres (PLCs), progress of Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDPs) and the implementation of the Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar initiative.

The meeting was informed that against a target of 640 Panchayat Ghars, land has been identified for 579, work has been allotted in 435 cases, while 204 units stand completed to

date. The Director conducted a detailed review of division-wise performance, fund expenditure, land identification challenges and overall operational efficiency.

Emphasizing this need for timeline execution, the Director instructed district officers to ensure completion of all remaining Panchayat Ghars strictly by March 31.

He described Panchayat Ghars as vital public assets at the Gram Panchayat level under the Panchayati Raj system, stating that these must function as hubs for Gram Sabha meetings.

He further instructed that Panchayat Secretaries and other staff should operate from these buildings as their official workplaces.

Reviewing the status of 32 Panchayat Learning

Centres established across Jammu and Kashmir, Sham Lal directed Assistant Commissioners Panchayats (ACPs) to institutionalise and fully operationalise these centres to strengthen training and capacity-building programmes.

He also asked ACPs to prepare short documentary films showcasing achievements of villages where PLCs are functional, to create awareness and facilitate exposure visits by representatives and officials.

The Director stressed that preparation of Gram Panchayat Development Plans should be undertaken with full momentum and uploaded on the e-GramSwaraj portal immediately upon issuance of formal instructions.

Speaking on the Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar initia-

tive, he described it as a dedicated portal aimed at documenting and showcasing the unique identity of selected villages.

Officers were instructed to upload not only photographs but also concise narratives highlighting ancient heritage, historical structures, notable personalities and other distinctive features of each village, along with relevant data.

Regarding the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana, the Director informed that in coordination with the Labour Department, registration of eligible labourers must be completed by March 15.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Secretary RD&PR, Tahir Ahmad Magray; Assistant Commissioners Panchayats; Executive Engineers and other senior officers.

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The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Jammu & Kashmir Branch Office (JKBO), organized a Sensitization-cum-Helmet Awareness Drive in collaboration with Jammu & Kashmir Fire & Emergency Services, Bari Brahmana, at the BIS-JKBO premises on February 23.

The awareness drive aimed at educating consumers about the importance of using ISI-marked products, BIS Hallmarked Jewellery, and the BIS Care Mobile App, besides highlighting the services rendered by the Fire & Emergency Services Department.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri Tilak Raj, Director & Head, BIS-JKBO, along with the Fire Station Incharge and his team. Addressing participants, Shri Tilak Raj urged two-wheeler riders to use only ISI-marked helmets, stressing that safety should never be compromised under any circumstances.

During the drive, BIS officials sensitized two-wheeler riders about the importance of purchasing ISI-marked products and explained the features and benefits of the BIS Care App, which enables consumers to verify the authenticity of ISI-marked and Hallmark-certified products.



Helmets were also distributed to the staff of Jammu & Kashmir Fire & Emergency Services, Bari Brahmana.

Students of Government P.G. College for Women actively participated in the drive, assisting the BIS team in spreading awareness. Sh. Darshan Singh, Fire Station Incharge, Bari Brahmana, provided detailed information to the students regarding fire safety measures and the services offered by the department.

On the occasion, Shri Tilak Raj, along with Shri Hitesh Yadav, Deputy Director; Shri Avijit Paul, Assistant Director; and Shri Ashish Dwivedi, Standard Promotion Officer, emphasized that non-ISI, sports, or minor helmets should never be used while riding two-wheelers. They underlined that only ISI-marked helmets conforming to IS 4151 standards provide adequate protection in the event of accidents.

The Fire & Emergency Services staff and several

students downloaded the BIS Care App on the spot to verify products and learn more about BIS certification schemes.

BIS officials also cautioned that instances of fake ISI-marked products have been reported in the market and advised consumers to verify the authenticity of such marks before making purchases. Consumers can check the genuineness of ISI-marked products through the official BIS website or the BIS Care App.

DLIC approves 153 cases under Mission YUVA

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The District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC) for Mission YUVA met today under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Ashok Kumar Sharma.

During the meeting, the committee approved 153 new cases, marking another major milestone in promoting entrepreneurship, self-employment and youth em-

powerment under the Mission YUVA initiative.

The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Tahir Mustafa Malik; GM DIC, Naheem Un Nissa Bhatti; Chief Agriculture officer, Jograj Salathia; Medical Superintendent, LDM, District Sheep Husbandry Officer, AD Handicraft/Handloom besides members of the Small Business Development Unit

(SBDU) of Mission YUVA.

The meeting held detailed deliberations, while the participating committee members shared valuable inputs to enhance transparency and efficiency in the implementation process.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized the importance of coordinated efforts among all stakeholders for the timely processing and disbursement of approved cases. He

reiterated that Mission YUVA is not merely a financial support program but a transformative initiative aimed at empowering youth and fostering an entrepreneurial ecosystem in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner directed Lead District Manager (LDM) to ensure speedy disbursement of approved cases to facilitate the early start of beneficiary ventures.

Vibrant Village Programme: Kathua Admin holds participatory planning camps at border villages Bobiya, Karol Krishna

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District Administration Kathua today organised Special Gram Sabhas and awareness programmes to discuss and finalize village-level development plans under the Government of India's Vibrant Village Programme.

A programme was held at village Bobiya amid enthusiastic participation of local residents. Member Legislative Assembly Hiranagar, Vijay Kumar Sharma presided over the event in the presence of Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Sharma.

The Gram Sabhas were convened to formulate village plans for border villages Bobiya and Karol Krishna. The proceedings focused on participatory planning and preparation of robust, need-based development plans aimed at improving the socio-economic conditions of the inhabitants.

The designated Nodal Officers of the twin villages read out the draft development plans prepared after incorporating inputs from the local populace. The participants were invited to offer suggestions and flag issues for further inclusion in the final plan document.

Several locals, including former Panchayati Raj Institution members, highlighted demands pertaining to civic amenities and infrastructure gaps. They demanded development of a tourist circuit along the border belt and projected other border-specific concerns. The Nodal Officers took note of the demands for the incorporation in the final



draft plans. Addressing the gathering, MLA Vijay Kumar Sharma urged the participants to bring forth any issue not reflected in the draft plans so that the same could be duly incorporated, ensuring comprehensive and inclusive planning.

Interacting with the residents, the Deputy Commissioner stated that the objective of organising awareness-cum-Gram Sabhas was to take every stakeholder on board and ensure holistic development planning. He stressed the need for saturation of eligible beneficiaries under various government schemes and augmentation of infrastructure in border villages in a phased and sustainable manner. He further informed that

similar awareness camps would be organised in other border areas to sensitise the public about government schemes and services, with the aim of transforming these villages into model habitations under the Vibrant Village Programme.

Earlier, district and sectoral officers briefed the Gram Sabhas about the welfare schemes and services being implemented by their respective departments and encouraged the public to avail the benefits within stipulated timelines.

Among others, General Manager DIC Mushtaq Chaudhary, Programme Officer ICDS Mohammed Syed, Chief Planning Officer Ranjeet Thakur, Tehsildar Hiranagar Anup Kumar, Tehsil-

dar Marheen Lekh Raj and other district and sectoral officers were present on the occasion.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 151 of 2025-26 Dated 23.02.2026

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 the following works:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Advertised Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for completion	Class of Contractor	Head of Account
1	Banek to Carga via Sonada (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	15.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	45 Days	"B/C/D-Class"	UT PR
2	Bansa Muttal road (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	9.82	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"C/D-Class"	UT PR
3	Galyal Morh to Dhanoo via Seen Brahma (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	4.77	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"D-Class"	UT PR
4	Jhajjar Tak to Thagi (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	4.69	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"D-Class"	UT PR
5	Tikri Katra road (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	9.73	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	60 Days	"C/D-Class"	UT PR
6	Bakhater to Rajal Nadal (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	35.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"A/B-Class"	UT PR
7	Dharamshalla to Gurli Larh (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	10.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"C/D-Class"	UT PR
8	Tikri to Chanas road (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	7.44	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"C/D-Class"	UT PR
9	Road from Transformer to Dhanu (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	4.90	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"D-Class"	UT PR
10	Dalsar Kanah road (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	5.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"D-Class"	UT PR
11	Duladh Pandit Mohallah (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	5.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"D-Class"	UT PR
12	Approach road to Motorable bridge at Mand (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	3.92	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"D-Class"	UT PR
13	NH to ST Mohalla Dabbar (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	2.85	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"D-Class"	UT PR
14	Seen Thakran road to Goswami Mohalla (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	0.96	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	20 Days	"D-Class"	UT PR
15	Phalata Assi upto Seen Brahma via Rajpura (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	7.52	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"C/D-Class"	UT PR
16	Bhatta to Nallah road (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	4.90	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"D-Class"	UT PR
17	Sundrani to Dhanoo via Nambale Thowal Morha (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	5.84	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"C/D-Class"	UT PR
18	Mani to Kullan road (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	15.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	45 Days	"B/C/D-Class"	UT PR
19	Basla to Kupadsoo (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	8.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"C/D-Class"	UT PR
20	Kalma Padyar road (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	8.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"D-Class"	UT PR
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23	Tringrian to Bindia (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	8.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"C/D-Class"	UT PR
24	27.50 mtr span motorable steel bridge on Ghord Barmeen road km 20th (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	10.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	"C/D-Class"	UT PR
25	Steel truss bridge through type with RCC decking on km 25th on Barmeen Nallah Udhampur (Under UT Capex Permanent Restoration)	15.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	45 Days	"B/C/D-Class"	UT PR

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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	23.02-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 24-02-2026 to 02-03-2026, 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting.	27-02-2026 at 1200 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur.
4	Bid submission Start Date	24-02-2026 from 900 Hrs
5	Bid Submission End Date	02-03-2026 up to 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	03-03-2026 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur.
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, name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR (The date of Treasury Challan/ Bid Security/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur (The date of Issuance of e-stamp/affidavit/attestation should be after date of issue of e-NIT) as mentioned in the bid documents. The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released only after submission of Treasury Challan.
- 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 modifying before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder need not 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.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, Udhampur. 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 bidder shall be disqualified from bidding for any contract with this office for a period of 03 Years from the date of notification, if:-
a) 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.
b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
- 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.jktenders.gov.in to acquaint 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.
- Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.
- The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons.
- Scanned copy of cost of tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR (The date of Treasury Challan/ Bid Security/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur.
- Bidders may contact office of the Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department, Jammu or concerned Executive Engineer for any guidance for getting DSC or any other relevant details in respect of e-tendering process.

No:- 1254-59
Dt:- 23.02.2026

DIP/J-11993/25. Dated: 24-02-2026

Sd/-
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