

Holi celebrated at Home for Aged and Infirm in Ambphalla

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The festival of Holi was celebrated with warmth and enthusiasm at the Home for the Aged and Infirm (Vridh Ashram), Ambphalla, Jammu, as inmates and members of the Managing Committee came together in a spirit of joy and harmony.

The celebration was graced by Er. Pankaj Gupta, President of the Home, Dr. Dinesh Gupta, Secretary, and Sh. Satpal Sharma, Member of the Managing Committee. College students, including participants from Government College for Women, Gandhi Nagar, the Central University of Jammu and M.A.M. College, added youthful energy to the programme by coordinating



the event and engaging with the residents.

The inmates exchanged colours and greetings, sharing cheerful moments with the students. Songs and interactions marked

the occasion, making it a memorable and emotionally enriching experience for the elderly residents.

The office bearers conveyed Holi greetings and reiterated their commitment to ensuring the emotional and social well-being of the inmates. The celebration concluded on a vibrant note, leaving behind smiles and cherished memories.

DC Doda convenes introductory meeting with DC Office staff

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Deputy Commissioner (DC) Doda, Krishan Lal, today convened an introductory meeting with officers and officials of the Deputy Commissioner's Office here in the Conference Hall.

The officers and staff members introduced themselves and apprised the Deputy Commissioner of their respective roles, responsibilities and ongoing administrative assignments being handled by different



sections of the office. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized adopt-

ing a people-centric ap-

proach in governance and highlighted the importance of timely and effective redressal of public grievances.

Krishan Lal stressed the need for dedication, coordination and teamwork among all officials to ensure efficient, transparent and citizen-friendly service delivery.

The meeting was attended by the Assistant Commissioner Revenue (ACR), Accounts Officer DC Office, Assistant Director Planning, Election Naib Tehsildar and others.

Amit chairs Meeting on Seva Sankalp Resolution; Reaffirms Commitment to Viksit Bharat 2047

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A meeting to deliberate upon the "Seva Sankalp Resolution" recently adopted by the Union Cabinet was held at the Directorate of Census Operations, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. The meeting was chaired by Amit Sharma, Director, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Census Operations, J&K and Ladakh.

The meeting was attended by Arun Kumar, Joint Director, Manmeet Singh Loomba, Deputy Director, and other Assistant Directors and officers who joined both physically and through virtual mode.

At the outset, Amit Sharma directed the team to read out the Office Memorandum issued by the Cabinet Secretariat along with the Seva Sankalp Resolution. A detailed brainstorming session followed to deliberate on the Union



Cabinet's vision of transforming India into a developed nation—"Viksit Bharat"—by 2047 and positioning it among the top three global economies.

Emphasising the significance of the Resolution, Sharma said it reflects a renewed commitment towards public-centric governance rooted in constitutional values, transparency, accountability and service to citizens. He stated

that the upcoming Census 2027 would embody these principles as the country's first fully digital and paperless Census, aimed at reaching every citizen across the nation.

Highlighting the vision of "Viksit Bharat 2047," he underscored that the Directorate of Census Operations has a crucial role in strengthening evidence-based governance through clean, transparent and ac-

curate data collection. Census 2027, he said, would serve as a foundational pillar for policy planning and informed decision-making across sectors.

Sharma further observed that initiatives such as "Census as a Service (CaS)" and digital enumeration align with broader governance reforms aimed at ensuring efficient, transparent and citizen-centric administration.

Officers present in the meeting reiterated their collective commitment to contribute towards the national objective of making India a developed nation by 2047. The meeting concluded with a resolve to implement the spirit of the Seva Sankalp Resolution in letter and spirit, with officers from Jammu, Srinagar and Leh offices assuring full dedication towards achieving the Union Cabinet's vision within the stipulated timelines.

IGNOU extends last date of admission, re-registration till 15th March

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The University has extended the last date for fresh admission as well as re-registration for the January 2026 session till 15th March, 2026. However, the extension in the last date is not applicable to certificate programmes, merit based, and semester-based programmes. For the six-month duration certificate programmes and semester-based programmes, the admission stands closed. The extension in the last date of re-registration will carry a late fee component of Rs.200/- for all programmes except the semester-based programmes.

To enroll in the next year or semester, learners need to register on the Portal and click "New Registration" button to proceed and provide the correct mobile number and e-mail ID so that the University is able to send confirmation and other important updates



only if the correct mobile number and e-mail ID are entered.

In case the learners face difficulty in registering on the portal (not getting OTP/forgot Username/Password or any other difficulty), they need to approach Regional Centre Jammu for re-setting of their account/updating email ID or mobile number at rcjammu@ignou.ac.in.

They can apply for IGNOU re-registration January 2026 by visiting the official website of the IGNOU www.ignou.ac.in. The direct link for online re-registration is https://onlinerr.ignou.ac.in/ which can be accessed under the drop-down menu option "Register Online" on IGNOU website.

For filling the admission form online, candidates need to create a User ID and Password on the SAMARTH portal and be ready with a Mobile No., Email ID, properly scanned academic documents, pho-

graph and Bank Debit /Credit/Net Banking for payment of fee. Applicants can access the IGNOU admission portal 2026 at IGNOU website www.ignou.ac.in or by directly following the link https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in.

The UGC mandates every student enrolling into online and distance education courses to register for DEB ID. Students who are planning to apply for any of the IGNOU programmes are now required to create a DEB ID at the time of admission. DEB ID is helpful when students plan to change their university and transfer their accumulated credits to the new university.

"The students must provide their personal email ID, Mobile Number, and use their own Credit/Debit Card for making payment at the time of admission so as to rule out any kind of cyber fraud", said Dr. Sandeep Gupta, Regional Director, Regional Centre Jammu.

Market checking drive intensified across Ramban district

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On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Alyas Khan, the enforcement departments have launched an intensive market checking drive across Ramban, Banihal and Batote as well in other areas of the district.

Joint teams comprising officers from the Revenue Department, Municipal Committees (MCs), Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA), Legal Metrology and Food Safety are conducting regular inspections in markets to ensure the availability of essential commodities at



notified rates and to keep check on profiteering and adulteration.

During the inspections, special emphasis was laid on checking rate lists, quality of food items, hygiene conditions, adherence to weighing protocols and preventing overcharging or

hoarding. The teams are also verifying the calibration of weighing instruments and ensuring strict adherence to government-notified rates.

At key commercial areas, officials interacted with shopkeepers and instructed them to maintain trans-

parency in pricing and uphold sanitation standards, especially when demand for essential goods increases.

The district administration issued strict directions to safeguard consumer interests and ensure the smooth supply of quality essential items. The checking drive will continue in the coming days to maintain market discipline and prevent any inconvenience to the public.

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OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION AKHNOOR

FRESH NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Fresh e-NIT No. 82 of 2025-26 Dated 28-02-2026

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	Advertised Cost (in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Permanent Restoration of Link road from Main road to hardu malara and allied links Pyl. Rah under Road Sector Capex Budget 2025-26 (3rd Call)	20.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	04 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 18-03-2026	"A" "B" "C" & "D"
2	Permanent Restoration of link road Gurudawara Chandian Akhnoor under road sector capex budget 2025-26 (3rd Call)	6.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	03 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 18-03-2026	"A" "B" "C" & "D"
3	Pot Holes on Link Road from Shop of Shiv Saraf to Mori Medicos Akhnoor Town under Pot Holes Programme 2025-26 (3rd Call)	4.70	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Month	(1400 Hrs) on or after 18-03-2026	"A" "B" "C" & "D"
4	General Upkeeping /Day to Day maintenance of link road Khugga to Jeri and all internal links in Block Maira Mandrian & Chowki Choura to Kalhar road from Jan 2026 to 31-03-2026 under Non Plan (2nd t call)	4.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	Upto 31-03-2026	(1400 Hrs) on or after 18-03-2026	"A" "B" "C" & "D"

Position of AAA : Accorded
Position of TS : Sanctioned

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	28-02-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 02-03-2026 to 16-03-2026, 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	10-03-2026 at 1200 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor
4	Bid submission Start Date	02-03-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	16-03-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	18-03-2026 on or after 1400 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

Special Condition :-

- Security deposit shall be deposited by the contractor within 10 days of issuance of LOI, failing which the concerned tender issuing authority shall forfeit the EMD and recommended contractor for blacklisting and issue a fresh tender forthwith.
- The contractor shall initiate the work within 10 days of entering into the agreement, failing which the concerned Executive Engineer shall terminate the contract and issue a fresh tender after imposing penalties viz. forfeit security/LD as per T&C of the BID document and recommended contractor for blacklisting.
- The work shall be completed by the concerned contractor as per the timeline stipulated in BID document/agreement, failing which action shall be initiated against contractor by forfeiting EMD and shall be recommended for blacklisting.
- As per Principal Secretary to Government Finance Department Civil Secretariat Jammu/Srinagar's Circular No. 01 (Adm) FD of 2025 dated 08-07-2025 and Director Finance PW (R&B) Department Civil Secretariat J&K Jammu/Srinagar's letter No. ACCT/68/2025-05 dated 23-07-2025, further endorsed by the Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Zone Jammu's No CEJ/ACcts/1380-1401 dated 30-07-2025 "Every participating supplier/contractor to mandatorily disclose the bank account number which is linked with the GSTIN at the time of bid submission. No payments shall be released by the Government Department / Agency to any other bank account except the one linked with the GST registered number of the successful bidder

- 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 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor and upload the same i.e. treasury challan/receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor. 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 to be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor 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 needs 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.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 Akhnoor. 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 :-
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.
c) 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.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.

No :- 8223-35/Div.Akhnoor
Dated :-28-02-2026

Sd/
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Akhnoor

DIP/J-12262/25. Dated: 02-03-2026

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
TRANSMISSION LINE MAINTENANCE DIVISION-VIII,
JKPTCL, AMBEDKAR CHOWK, RAILWAY ROAD, JAMMU.**

No: TLMD-VIII/J/3883-85
Dated: 27.02.2026

CORRIGENDUM FOR EXTENSION OF DATE
Sub:- Extension of E-NIT No. TLMD-VIII/J/T/13 of 2025-26 dated: 29.01.2026.
Due to the poor response, the e-NIT No.: TLMD-VIII/J/T/13 of 2025-26 dated: 29.01.2026 for the work of "Design, engineering, testing, commissioning and dismantling of material of damaged tower (LILO) line in loc no 3 and supply, erection of material for location no 3 of Line IN of 132 KV Chatha Miran Sahib Transmission Line", issued by this office is hereby extended as per following:-

1	e-Bid submission (end) date and time	06-03-2026 up to 1400 Hrs.
2	Online Commercial and Technical e-Bid opening date and time	09-03-2026 at 1400 Hrs.

-Sd/
Executive Engineer,
TLMD-VIII, JKPTCL,
Jammu.

DIP/J-4145-P/25 Dated: 02-03-2026

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