

Amit flags core pointers during Leh District Level Training on Census 2027 Phase-I (HLO)

LEH, APRIL 04: Amit Sharma, IAS, Chief Principal Census Officer (CPCO) and Director Census Operations (DCO), Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh today flagged core pointers during the ongoing district-level training programme for the Census of India 2027 Phase-I (House Listing & Housing Census - HLO) which is being conducted at the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office Complex, Leh, under the chairpersonship of the Principal Census Officer/Deputy Commissioner Leh, Romil Singh Donk, IAS.

During the training, CPCO and DCO, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Amit Sharma shared critical pointers for upcoming HLO and appreciated the efforts of the SDMs and Tehsildars present in the training programme while disclosing that the UT of Ladakh shall be the first amongst all states/UTs of Bharat to conclude the complete two phases of Census activity before the onset of harsh winters this year by September 2026 itself, being in completely snow-bound category.

Amit stated that this is the first time the HLO census is



being conducted after Ladakh became a Union Territory and highlighted that the process is different and extensive, covering around 360 census cells. He further emphasised that under the Digital India initiative, the census will be conducted in a paperless digital mode, ensuring greater accuracy and transparency.

Sharma also informed that two workstations have been established—one at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Kargil, and another at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Leh. He stressed the importance of encouraging public participation and creating mass awareness about the census exercise. He assured the officers that in case of any is-

ssues, they may freely reach out to the concerned team, stating that the office remains accessible round-the-clock, and a toll-free number is also available for support.

CPCO / DCO Amit Sharma encouraged the SDMs and Tehsildars to ensure complete coverage of all villages, including the remotest areas of Ladakh and appreciated the active participation and enthusiasm shown by both PCOs of Leh and Kargil in it.

The training was organised in reference to a communication received from the Planning, Development & Monitoring Department, UT Ladakh, regarding preparations for the Census 2027 exercise. The programme aimed to familiarise officers with their roles and responsibilities, key HLO concepts, and the functioning of the Census Management & Monitoring System (CMMS) web application.

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Nalwa accuses NC of bias towards Jammu, asks tpt representatives to put up united face

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J&K BJP Minority Morcha president Ranjodh Singh Nalwa today accused NC of bias towards Jammu region while asking representatives of transport companies to put up a united face for the redressal of their grievances.

"The government should treat both Kashmir & Jammu regions," he said while addressing a 'samagam' of All J&K Motor Transport Representatives' Association at Gurdwara Fateh Singh here.

Nalwa expressed serious concern over the handing over of 'fitness & passing' of vehicles in Jammu to a private company, alleging that the government was yet to introduce the same practice in Kashmir.

"This is the latest example of discrimination with



Jammu," he alleged.

Nalwa said by giving rights of 'fitness & passing' of vehicles to one private person, the government had rendered jobless hundreds associated with the profession.

It would be better if gov-

ernment keeps open the official window also while switching to privatization model, especially of the things directly impact people's kitchens.

Nalwa asked the representatives of transport companies to get united so

that they were heard.

He said NC was also yet to come true to its political manifesto. "NC had promised to give Punjabi the status of official language but it is yet to do anything in this regard," The BJP leader said

Vikramaditya calls on HP Governor



SHIMLA, APRIL 04: Public Works Department (PWD) Minister of Himachal Pradesh Shri Vikramaditya Singh today paid a courtesy call to Governor Shri Kavinder Gupta at Lok

Bhavan, Shimla. During the meeting, the Minister apprised the Governor of key developmental initiatives being undertaken by the PWD in the State with a focus on strengthening infrastructure and enhancing connectivity in remote and hilly areas.

The Governor emphasized the importance of quality execution and timely completion of projects to ensure public convenience.

Fruits Distributed Among Patients at GMC Udhampur



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210 patients admitted in various wards of the hospital.

On the eve of Maa Rajarajeshwari Jayanti, the Manav Utthan Sewa Samiti, Udhampur branch, organised a fruit distribution drive at the Associated Hospital of Government Medical College Udhampur.

The programme was held under the divine inspiration of Sadgurudev Shri Satpal Ji Maharaj and supervised by Mahatma Shama Bai Ji, Mahatma Tripura Bai Ji and Mahatma Sayami Bai Ji. During the drive, fruits and spiritual literature were distributed among around

The saints also blessed the patients and prayed for their speedy recovery and good health.

Among those present on the occasion were Suram Chand Thappa, Secretary of the Samiti, Capt Nathu Ram Kudial, Dharam Chand, Jogender Kumar, Sub Ravi Kumar Sharma, Jeewan Kumar, Rattan Lal, Mohan Lal, Uttam Chand, Anand Thappa, Keshav Sharma, Rakesh Kumar, Aditya Kumar, Sham Lal, Chanchla Devi and Lalita Devi, among others.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IRRIGATION DIVISION NO. 1ST, CANAL ROAD, JAMMU.

E-NIT NO.: 02/2026-27

Dated : 02.04.2026

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Executive Engineer Irrigation Division No-1, Jammu invites tenders in two cover system Cover 1st containing Technical prequalification bid documents and Cover 2nd containing Price Bid from registered contractors of appropriate Class for the below mentioned works (Stage works 2025-26).

S. No.	Name of Work	Advertised Cost of the work (In lacs)	Earnest Money (In Rs)	Time of the completion	Cost of Tender Documents (Rs.)	Class Contractor
1	Annual Repair/Maint of MRC from RD 0 to 12093 M including distribution system/minors/ khuls/ escapes and other allied works under Irrigation Sub Division Mishriwala, Jammu.	3.00	2% of the advertised cost	8 months	500.00	ABCD
2	Annual Repair Maintenance Main Rabir Canal from RD 12093-25850m including Distribution system escapes and other allied works under Irrigation Sub Division Domana Jammu.	2.50	2% of the advertised cost	8 months	500.00	ABCD

A) Position of Funds : Budgetary Provision under MH 2701 -M&R-023.
B) Position of TS : Under Process.
C) Position of AAA : Under Process.

Important Dates :

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	04.04.2026 (6.00 PM)
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	04.04.2026 (6 PM)
3	Pre-bid meeting shall be held in the office of the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Div.I Jammu.	06.04.2026 at 1.00 PM
4	Bid Submission Start Date	04.04.2026 (6.00 PM)
5	Bid Submission End Date	11.04.2026 upto 1800Hrs
6	Date and time of opening of Technical bids (online)	13.04.2026 at 12.00 AM (Subjective) in the office of the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division No.1, Canal Road Jammu.
7	Date and time of opening of Financial bids (online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed.

1. The complete bidding process will be online.
2. Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> bid documents contain qualifying criteria for bidders, specifications, bill of quantity, conditions and other detail.

1. PRE Qualification Criteria) :-

S.No.	Particulars	Pre-Qualification Criteria	Scanned copies of supporting documents required to be uploaded
1	Tender Fee	a) The date of cost of tender document fee must be between the date of start of bid and bid submission of end. b) In re-tender case: - In case of bid not opened tender cost deposited for the same shall be considered also.	a) Treasury Receipt/Challan debatable to Account MH 0702 (Revenue) indicating the e-NIT Reference and Name of the work. b) Treasury Challan must be between period of downloading and Bid submission end date.
2	Earnest Money Deposit	a) CDR/FDR pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Irr. Div.No.1, Jammu for the amount as mentioned against the work in e-NIT.	CDR/FDR for the amount as mentioned against the works in e-NIT.
3	Permanent Account No.	PAN Number	PAN Card.
4	Goods and Service Tax .	A) Bidder firm should be registered with GST authorities and should have filed GST return. b) GSTR-3B for quarter ended January to March 2025-26 -25 is to be uploaded and if the bidder has not opted for QRMP Scheme under GST, then GSTR -3 B for the month of February 2026 is to be uploaded.	a) Valid Registration Certificate with GST No. issued by Competent authority. b) Latest Clearance Certificate FORM GST-3B.
5	Registration of Contractor	Contractor should be registered with UT, J&K Government only.	a) Valid Registration card duly renewed for the year 2026-27 ending 31.03.2027. b) Copy of verification Certificate from Card issuing authority for the registration card issued from Kashmir Division also to be uploaded.
6	Affidavit	The Annexure-A & B must be duly sign by contractors and notarized with specialy recorded reference and name of the work and e-stamp No. also be recorded on Annexure- A&B.	Affidavit must be between the period of downloading of bidding documents as per the format mentioned in the Annexure- A&B.(other format shall not be accepted)
7	Bank Account Detail.	Bank Pass Book.	First page of Bank pass book or accounts statement containing all particulars like : a) A/C No : b) Branch Name c) IFCS codeetc.

2. Bidding documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> Bidding documents contain qualifying criteria for bidders and other details such as terms and conditions etc.

1. The lowest Bidder i.e. L1 shall be intimated to deposit the original copy of required Additional Performance Security in the shape of CDR/FDR and hard copies of all relevant documents as mentioned in clause of general instructions to the Bidders within 03 days from the date of opening of financial bids, in case L-1 bidder fails to deposit the original documents within the prescribed time. His bid shall be cancelled and bidder shall not be allowed to participate in any future tendering process in this division for a period of one year and his case shall be forwarded to higher authorities for blacklisting the registration card issued by the competent authorities.

2. Bids must be accompanied by cost of documents as mentioned in the above table in the form as specified in the bidding documents. The cost of tender should be paid through challan simply remitting into Treasury under MH 0702 and up-loading treasury challan receipt along with tender shall be pledged to Ex. Engineer Irrigation Division No.1, Jammu payable at Jammu (Note : The Fee on account of downloaded bidding documents shall be acceptable in form of Treasury Challan under MH 0702 from the date of publishing the tender to date of closing only (Except in cases of extension/fresh tenders).Any such challan deposited on back dates shall not be accepted. Further bidders are requested to mention the name of work on the particular challan.

3. The bids for the work shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of bids.

4. Other relevant details can be seen in the bidding documents so downloaded.

No: JID-1/69-81
Dated: 03.04.2026

Sd/
Executive Engineer,
Irrigation Division No. 1,
Jammu.

DIP/J-119/26. Dated: 04.04.2026

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Vijay Kak** W/o Late Shiban Krishen Kak R/o Bagh Jogi Lancker, Rainawari Srinagar At present K-9 Company Bagh Quarters Jewel Chowk Jammu on 28-03-2026.

TENTH DAY KRIYA will be performed on 06.04.2026 (Monday) at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of School Education at 08:30 AM.

Grief Stricken:-
SAMAST KAK'S, KAW'S & KOUL'S
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Smt. Vijay Kak

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NITNO: STB/59 of 2025-26; Dated: 30/03/2026

For and on behalf of the Lt Governor, Jammu and Kashmir State, e-Tenders (In Two Cover System) are hereby invited from "A" Class Electrical Contractors issued by the Electrical Inspectorate of Govt of Central Inspectorial organization of Govt. of India/ other state Govt. In case bid submitted joint venture firm, any of partner should possess "A" class electrical license for "Shifting of 33 KV Pahalgam line along the road from 4-Pole Frame near Gurdwara Hutmurrah to Receiving station Hutmurrah by way of Construction of new 33 KV Line on 13 Mtr. Long ST Poles." as per terms, conditions, technical specifications and schedules forming part of this tender document. Intending bidders are requested to submit their offer along with terms, conditions, technical specifications and annexure forming part of this tender document. The details are as under:

#	Name of Work	Adv. Cost. (IN Rs.)	Cost of e-Bid/ tender document (Rs)	EMD (Rs)
1.	Shifting of 33 KV Pahalgam line along the road from 4-Pole Frame near Gurdwara Hutmurrah to Receiving station Hutmurrah by way of Construction of new 33 KV Line on 13 Mtr. Long ST Poles	5627593.00	2000	112552
2	Publishing Date & Time	31.03.2026 (1700 Hrs)		
3	Document Download / Sale Start Date & Time	31.03.2026 (1700 Hrs)		
4	Seek Clarification Start Date & Time	31.03.2026 (1700 Hrs)		
5	Bid Submission Start Date & Time	31.03.2026 (1700 Hrs)		
6	Seek Clarification End Date & Time	18.04.2026 (1700 Hrs)		
7	Bid Submission End Date & Time	20.04.2026 (1500 Hrs)		
8	Bid opening date & Time	21.04.2026 (1500 Hrs)		
9	Venue of opening Bids	STD Bijbehara		
10	Availability of Funds	Demanded under SANJY 2026		

Please Read Standard Bidding Document Carefully

1. The tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification if required and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below.

2. There is no need of furnishing of hard copies of bids after submission of e-tenders. The same should be obtained only from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial bid as per the instructions of Finance Department issued vide O.M No. A/24(2017)-651, Dated: 07-06-2018

3. All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of cost of tender document. The cost of tender document should be paid through e-challan/ treasury challan /receipt only.

4. All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/ TD, pledged to the Executive Engineer Sub transmission Division Bijbehara. No Interest would be payable on Earnest Money deposited with the Department. However the bidder who is declared L1 after opening of financial bid has to submit the original EMD to the office of the Executive Engineer Sub transmission Division Bijbehara through speed post, Courier or by hand.

5. The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the venue, date and time mentioned in the above table or any subsequent day to the convenience of the Tender Opening Committee. An authority letter of bidder's/OEM representative will be required to be produced.

6. The Department reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof. The decision of department will be final and binding.

7. In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday for department's office then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the appointed time and place.

NO:STB/Ts/etender/5974-77

Dated: 30/03/2026

DIP/J-51-P/26

Dated: 04.04.2026

Sd/
Executive Engineer
Sub Transmission Division
Bijbehara

DC Samba finalises modalities for SKO distribution

SAMBA, APRIL 4: A meeting of the District Level Committee was convened today to deliberate upon modalities for operationalization and distribution of Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) in the district in light of Government Order No. 20-FCS&CA of 2026. Deputy Commissioner Ayushi Sudan chaired the meeting.

At the outset, Assistant Director FCS&CA Rahul Gupta briefed the chair regarding the current status, proposed framework and key areas requiring intervention for effective implementation.

The meeting was attended by ARTO, representatives of Oil Marketing Companies (IOCL, BPCL and HPCL) and all Tehsil Supply Officers. Key aspects including identification of eligible beneficiaries (AAY households), mode of distribution, transportation logistics and framework for retail pricing were discussed.

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