

# Railways launch 'RailOne' awareness drive across Jammu Division

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The Jammu Division is continuously striving to provide its passengers with enhanced convenience, transparency, and incentives through digital mediums. In line with this effort—and under the guidance of the Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Jammu, Shri Uchit Singh—a significant and beneficial facility is being extended to passengers who purchase tickets through the railway-operated 'RailOne' app.

As part of this initiative—aimed at translating the Railway's 'Digital India' vision into reality and integrating it with passenger amenities—a 21-day awareness campaign for the 'RailOne' app has been underway since April 6. This campaign is being conducted as a public awareness drive highlighting the utility of the 'RailOne' app across all major and key railway stations falling under the Jammu Division, including Pathankot Cantt, Pathankot City, Jammu, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra, and Srinagar.

The campaign is also being organized within colleges and universities across Jammu, where railway representatives are engaging with students and faculty members to apprise them of the benefits and utility of the 'RailOne' app. The primary objective of this campaign is to familiarize rail passengers with the various railway services available on a single platform, thereby making their journeys smoother, safer, and technologically more robust.

Regarding the active implementation of this campaign, employees from the Railway's Commercial Department have been stationed at various stations to engage directly with passengers, providing them with detailed explanations regarding the utility and features of the 'RailOne' app. In this context, dedicated 'RailOne' app awareness camps have also been set up at various railway stations. This campaign was not limited merely to providing information; rather, railway staff actively assisted passengers by helping them download and install the 'RailOne' app on their mobile phones. Elderly passengers and those less familiar with technology were guided through the app's interface and registration process in simple, easy-to-understand language, ensuring they could utilize it independently in the future. Key features of the 'RailOne' app highlighted to passengers included the fact that they no longer need to maintain separate applications for various railway services. Accurate information regarding current train status, PNR inquiries, and coach positions.

The utility of the app for obtaining immediate resolutions to any issues related to cleanliness, water availability, or security encountered during the journey. The facility to book

both unreserved and reserved tickets, as well as the option to order meals through e-catering services. In this regard, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Mr. Uchit Singh, stated, "Our objective is to extend every digital railway service to the last-mile passenger. The 'RailOne' app serves as a digital companion for travelers. Given the substantial influx of tourists and pilgrims in the Jammu Division, this app is set to prove a milestone in streamlining their travel experiences."

Passengers have warmly welcomed this initiative by the Railways. Many travelers visiting stations such as Mata Vaishno Devi Katra, Jammu, Srinagar, and Pathankot expressed that, thanks to the staff's assistance in installing the app, they now find it significantly easier to access information regarding the subsequent stages of their journeys, enabling them to utilize the 'RailOne' app more effectively to suit their specific travel needs. Passengers also urged the Railways to raise awareness about this app among the widest possible audience, thereby ensuring that more travelers can avail themselves of enhanced amenities during their journeys.

# Census 2027 Summit highlights digital transformation, self-enumeration push

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A first-of-its-kind Census 2027 Summit on Friday spotlighted self-enumeration, artificial intelligence-driven governance and digital innovation, with senior officials and experts outlining a transformative roadmap for India's first fully digital Census.

The summit was organised by the Directorate of Census Operations, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in collaboration with Government Now, bringing together policymakers, domain experts, international organisations and technology leaders to deliberate on key aspects of the upcoming Census.

Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo inaugurated the event and, in his address, underscored that Census data forms the backbone of governance, aiding policy formulation, targeted delivery of welfare schemes and optimal resource allocation.

Director Census Operations, J&K and Ladakh, Amit Sharma, in his welcome address, described Census 2027 as a paradigm

shift towards technology-driven governance. He highlighted features of the digital ecosystem, including mobile applications for field data collection, a self-enumeration portal for citizens and the Census Management and Monitoring System (CMMS) for real-time monitoring and operational efficiency.

He also stressed the role of geo-spatial mapping and digital demarcation in ensuring accuracy and eliminating overlaps.

Keynote speakers, including representatives from UNFPA India, NITI Aayog, Digital India Corporation, UIDAI, G20 policy forums,

Jammu Municipal Corporation and the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, emphasised the importance of reliable and inclusive data systems for addressing development challenges and achieving sustainable goals.

A major focus of the summit was on promoting self-enumeration and strengthening public participation through robust Information, Education and Communication (IEC) strategies, hyper-local outreach and proactive measures to counter misinformation.

Another session explored the use of artificial intelligence and advanced analyt-

ics in leveraging Census data for governance, including targeted welfare delivery, urban planning and improved outcomes in key sectors such as health and education.

The summit also highlighted the importance of data security through end-to-end encryption, secure transmission protocols and certified data centres designated as critical information infrastructure.

The event concluded with a collective resolve to ensure maximum participation, accuracy and transparency in Census 2027, reaffirming its role as a key instrument for effective governance and inclusive development.

# Cong expresses concern over fire incident at Dangail

JAMMU, APRIL 10: Congress has expressed concern over the fire incident at village Dangail in Machail area of Kishtwar

district, in which the house of one Sonam Nurboo has been completely gutted & destroyed besides some other damages in the local-

ity. In a statement JKPC Chief Shri Tariq Hameed Karra has said that as per reports from the area and inputs from local Congress leaders, the fire incident has completely burnt the double storey house into ashes destroying the entire household items and other property of Shri Sonam Nurboo.

Unfortunately Nurboo's only son was lost in the Snow Avalanche about couple of years ago and has daughters including one unmarried daughter.

Congress Block President Machail - Paddar Thakur Rangil Singh alongwith team visited the incident site & met the victim family and has expressed sympathies with the victim of incident Sonam Nurboo and shared his shock on behalf of the leadership. He ap-

pealed to the government and the people to generously help the victim of fire incident whose family has been rendered shelterless.

Several senior Congress leaders including Working President Shri Raman Bhalla, Former MP Ch Lal Singh, Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma, Former Minister GM Saroori, Senior leader Sheikh Haider, DCC President Pyare Lal Shan, PCC leaders Asif Naqeeb, Mr Zaffarullah, Sheikh Irshad, Firdous Mingnoo & others have expressed sympathies with the victim family and appealed to the government to immediately provide adequate financial assistance to the family.

## UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION KHOUR

### SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Fresh Short e-NIT No. 03 of 2026-2027/Khour Dated 09-04-2026

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 (Rs. Lakh)	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	Removal of Pot Holes on link road to High School Mallah. under Pot Holes Programme (6th Call)	PWD (R&B) Division Khour	3.83	600/-	7,660 /-	01 Month	(1400 Hrs) on or after 18-04-2026	"A, B, C & D"
2	Removal of Pot Holes on link road to Dev Sithan Ladyal Biradi to Mallah. under Pot Holes Programme (6th Call)	PWD (R&B) Division Khour	2.60	600/-	5,200 /-	01 Month	1400 Hrs) on or after 18-04-2026	"A, B, C & D"

Head of Account : Under Pot Holes-2026-27.  
Position of AAA : ACCORDED  
Position of Technical Sanction : 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	09-04-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 10-04-2026 to 17-04-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	15-04-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour
4	Bid submission Start Date	10-04-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	17-04-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	18-04-2026 on or after 1400 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) division Khour
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 LOA, 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
- Cost of Tender Documents:- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document (dated between the bid start date and the Bid Submission End date) deposited in M.H. 0059 (Revenue) mentioning therein the name of work / e-NIT No. pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour (Tender Inviting Authority) as the cost of the tender document. Any deviation in the specified amount, the bid shall be rejected outrightly. The cost of Tender Document is non-refundable.
- NOTE:- In case of consecutive calls for same work due to poor response/any reason thereof, the Treasury Challan (TC) used by bidder in preceding e-NIT invited for same work shall be accepted Provided there is mention of Preceding calls in the TC.
- Earnest Money Deposit / Bids Security:- At the time of tendering, all bidders must upload Earnest Money / bid security equal to 2% of the Advertised cost in the shape of CDR/FDR (dated between the bid start date and the Bid Submission End date) pledged to the tender receiving authority, i.e., Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour.
  - Bid securities of the unsuccessful bidders shall be released only after the submission of Treasury Challan Bid securities of the unsuccessful bidders should be returned to them at the earliest after expiry of the final bid validity and latest on or before the 30th day after the award of the contract.
  - The Earnest Money/Bid Security of 2% will be released to the successful bidder only after the submission of a performance Security.
- 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](http://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 Khour. 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.jktenders.gov.in](http://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.
- Note: - Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.

No : EE/PWD/KHR/111-23  
Dated : 09-04-2026

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer  
PWD (R&B) Division  
Khour

DIP/J-376/26. Dated: 10-04-2026

IN THE COURT OF THE NAIB TEHSILDAR  
EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS KULWANTA  
Abdul Bahid versus Block Development officer Kulwanta  
Application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta for the registration of Date of Birth of Petitioner's Son Daughter.

Notice to Public in General  
WHEREAS, the applicant namely **Abdul Bahid S/o Sh Yaqoob R/o Village Bari Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur J&K UT** has filed an application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta to register date of Birth of the Petitioner's daughter namely **Shavana Begum D/o Sh Abdul Bahid** whose date of birth is **28/03/2024 R/o Village Bari** in the concerned register kept in the said. Block officer and issue certificate of Birth under "The Registration of Deaths and Birth Act, 1969 as her Birth/Death particular has not been registered anywhere in the Police/BDO records.  
Therefore, by virtue of this notice, public in general is informed that if any person has any objection in respect of the afore-mentioned application he/she/they may appear in this court either personally or through a Counsel and file his/her/their objection within a period of 10 days from the date of a publication of this notice, falling which the said application shall be dealt, in accordance with law.  
Issued under my hand and seal of this court today 10/04/2026

Sd/-  
Naib Tehsildar  
Executive Magistrate 1st Class, Kalwanta

## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE RANBIR SINGH PURA (email:- eorspura-jk@nic.in) E-AUCTIONING NOTICE

Due to poor response to the auction Notice No. MC/RSP/2026/1353-58 dated 13.03.2026, MC/RSP/2026/1376-81 dated 23.03.2026 and MC/RSP/2026/1403-8 dated 27.03.2026 on behalf of Municipal Committee R.S.Pura, interested intending persons/ firms are hereby requested to participate in the e-auctioning / e-bidding process for Auction Lorry Adda/ Entry Fee Contract for (01) one year for the year 2026-27 (16.04.2026 to 31.03.2027) of Municipal Committee, R.S.Pura through Auction Portal <https://jktenders.gov.in> The persons/ firms should offer higher bids than the minimum official bid fixed and also require to submit online Bid Security (EMD) refundable for amounting to Rs. 2.00 (Rupees Two lacs) w.e.f. 10.04.2026 (10:00AM) to 15.04.2026 (04:00 PM ) along with application fee of Rs 1000/= (Rupees one thousand only) which is non refundable. The conditional offers / bids less than the minimum official bids shall not be accepted. The detailed application form, along with all terms & conditions are available on e-brochure, which can be accessed by clicking on auction tiger option of eservices tab of the Urban Local Bodies website [www.ulbjammu.org](http://www.ulbjammu.org) even the interested bidder / firms can also be seen the terms and condition in

Name of Auction	Min. Reserve price (in Rs) Applicable taxes to be paid extra by the successful bidder	Earnest Money (EMD)	App. Fee Non Refundable
Lorry Adda Contract Entry Fee	Rs. 20.70 lakh	Rs. 2.00 Lakh	Rs. 1000/-

No:- MC/RSP/2026/38-43  
Dated: 10.04.2026

DIP/J-147-P/26. Dated: 10.04.2026

Sd/-  
Executive Officer  
Municipal Committee  
R.S.Pura

IN THE COURT OF THE NAIB TEHSILDAR  
EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS KULWANTA  
Jagdish Kumar versus Block Development officer Kulwanta  
Application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta for the registration of Date of Birth of Petitioner's Son Daughter.

Notice to Public in General  
WHEREAS, the applicant namely **Jagdish Kumar S/o Sh Pyro R/o Village Keya Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur J&K UT** has filed an application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta to register date of Birth of the Petitioner's Son/ daughter namely **Riya Bhagat D/o Sh Jagdish Kumar** whose date of birth is **01/05/2023 R/o Village Keya** in the concerned register kept in the said. Block officer and issue certificate of Birth under "The Registration of Deaths and Birth Act, 1969 as her Birth/Death particular has not been registered anywhere in the Police/BDO records.  
Therefore, by virtue of this notice, public in general is informed that if any person has any objection in respect of the afore-mentioned application he/she/they may appear in this court either personally or through a Counsel and file his/her/their objection within a period of 10 days from the date of a publication of this notice, falling which the said application shall be dealt, in accordance with law.  
Issued under my hand and seal of this court today 10/04/2026.

Sd/-  
Naib Tehsildar  
Executive Magistrate 1st Class, Kalwanta

IN THE COURT OF THE NAIB TEHSILDAR  
EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS KULWANTA  
Kaku Ram versus Block Development Officer Kulwanta  
Application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta for the registration of Date of Death of Petitioner's Father.

Notice to Public in General  
WHEREAS, the applicant namely **Kaku Ram S/o Sh Bakilain R/o Village Lehar Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur J&K UT** has filed an application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta to register date of Death of the Petitioner's Father namely **Bakilain S/o Sh Munshi Ram** whose date of Death is **30/11/2023 R/o Village Lehar** in the concerned register kept in the said. Block officer and issue certificate of Death under "The Registration of Deaths and Birth Act, 1969 as her Birth/Death particular has not been registered anywhere in the Police/BDO records.  
Therefore, by virtue of this notice, public in general is informed that if any person has any objection in respect of the afore-mentioned application he/she/they may appear in this court either personally or through a Counsel and file his/her/their objection within a period of 10 days from the date of a publication of this notice, falling which the said application shall be dealt, in accordance with law.  
Issued under my hand and seal of this court today 10.04.2026

Sd/-  
Naib Tehsildar  
Executive Magistrate 1st Class, Kalwanta

PUBLIC NOTICE  
I, Ajay Kanotra (old name) S/o Kundan Lal R/o H.No. 486 A, Rajpura Mangotrian, Jammu have changed my name from Ajay Kanotra (old name) to Ajay Kumar (new name). I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname Ajay Kumar (new name).

PUBLIC NOTICE  
I, Dolly (old name) W/o Ajay Kumar R/o H.No. 486 A, Rajpura Mangotrian, Jammu have changed my name from Dolly (old name) to Kushla Kanotra (new name). I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname Kushla Kanotra (new name).

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