

## Dy CM convenes public outreach programme in Nowshera; assures swift redress of public issues

**NOWSHERA, APRIL 18:** Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Choudhary, today continued his extensive public outreach programme across Nowshera, holding a series of public interaction sessions and inspections to address the public issues and concerns and review the ongoing development works.

During the outreach programme, the Deputy Chief Minister visited Panchayat Chowki, Handan, Kalsian, Langer, Panchayat Bhawani, Janghar, Laroka,



Killa Darhal and Lamberi, where he interacted with the local residents and met various public delegations. At these locations, several delegations called on the Deputy Chief Minister, highlighting the local concerns and developmental needs. He assured them of

timely and amicable resolution of their genuine issues.

The Deputy Chief Minister listened to their grievances and demands besides seeking feedback on implementation of development works in their respective areas. He assured them that their issues would be taken up with the concerned authorities for a speedy redress.

The Deputy Chief Minister also reviewed the progress of the ongoing development works at Langer Dhanaka. He stressed strict adherence to the set quality standards and directed the officials to ensure timely completion of all the projects.

Earlier, he inspected the Bharat Gas Agency at Nowshera to assess service delivery and operational efficiency. He laid emphasis on ensuring uninterrupted and timely LPG supply while maintaining transparency and enhancing consumer satisfaction.

Reiterating the Government's commitment to grassroots engagement, the Deputy Chief Minister said that such outreach programmes are vital for strengthening the public trust and ensuring that development initiatives are aligned with the needs and aspirations of the people.

## MLA Arvind brings big relief to Ward 39 with new lane & drain works

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In a continued push towards strengthening urban infrastructure, Jammu West MLA Arvind Gupta today inaugurated lane and drain development works in Ward No. 39 of the Jammu West Assembly Constituency, with an estimated project cost of Rs 45 lakh.

The works have been taken up to address long-standing civic concerns in the locality, particularly issues related to damaged lanes, poor drainage, and waterlogging. The upgraded infrastructure is expected to significantly improve sanitation, ensure smooth movement within the area, and enhance the overall quality of life for residents.

Speaking at the event, Arvind Gupta reiterated his commitment to holistic development and responsive governance.

He stated that the project reflects the government's focus on strengthening basic infrastructure at the grassroots level. "This facility will provide convenience and dignity to the local residents. We are continuously working to upgrade civic amenities and ensure that every locality in Jammu West



witnesses visible development," he said.

Arvind Gupta said, "Infrastructure development at the ward level is the foundation of a modern and progressive city. Projects like these directly impact the daily lives of people by ensuring cleaner surroundings, better connectivity, and improved public health. We are committed to ensuring that no area in Jammu West is left behind in terms of basic amenities."

He added, "Our approach is people-centric, and every project is planned keeping in mind the genuine needs of the residents. I have directed the concerned departments to maintain high standards of quality and ensure timely completion of all works.

Public feedback remains crucial, and we will continue to engage with residents to identify and resolve their concerns effectively."

Reaffirming his commitment, Arvind Gupta said that a series of developmental works are being executed across the constituency, focusing on roads, drainage, sanitation, and other essential services to create a cleaner, healthier, and more livable Jammu West.

He further emphasized that several similar projects are in the pipeline and will be executed in a phased manner to ensure comprehensive development across the constituency.

The inauguration ceremony witnessed the presence of BJP State Treasurer

Prabhat Singh, Mandal President Kushant Prajapati, General Secretary Mohit Vaid, along with officials from the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), including Executive Engineer Sahil Arora, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), Junior Engineer (JE), and the contractor associated with the project. A large number of local residents and party workers were also present on the occasion.

Local residents expressed their appreciation for the initiative, noting that the works would resolve persistent issues and bring much-needed relief. The MLA also directed the concerned officials to ensure quality execution and timely completion of the project.

### OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER POSHAN VIJAYPUR.

Re-Advertisement Notice No:- 02 of 2026  
Dated:- 17.04.2026

The Applications forms on prescribed format are invited from the eligible female candidates of the below mentioned wards of the Panchayats/Municipality for engagement as **Sanginis (Anganwadi Worker)** and **Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers)** in Anganwadi Centres of Poshan Project Vijaypur, purely on honorarium basis (Sanginis @5100/- per month and Sahayikas @2550/- per month) in pursuance to the Govt. Order No :- 222-3K(SWD) of 2022, dated :- 30.11.2022 & 103-JK(SWD) of 2023, dated :- 28.04.2023.

Whereas, the below mentioned posts were already advertised, but no form has been received. For the Patti A, selection was made but candidate not joined. Now, therefore the application forms on prescribed format are again invited from the eligible female candidates for filling up of various vacancies of Sangini (AWW) & Sahayika (Anganwadi Helper) in Anganwadi Centre of POSHAN Project Vijaypur as per the details given below:

As per the norms, the unit of selection of Sanginis/Sahayikas shall be the electoral ward of the concerned Panchayat/Municipality.

#### Sanginis (Anganwadi Workers)

S.No	Name of the Panchayat/Municipality	Ward No. of Panchayat/Municipality	Name of the AWC	No. of post of Sanginis
1.	Raika Lawana	03	Raika Mehbooba	01
2.	Patti	04	Patti A	01

#### Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers)

S.No	Name of the Panchayat/Municipality	Ward No. of Panchayat/Municipality	Name of the AWC	No. of post of Sahayikas
1.	Lagwal	03	Barota A	01
2.	Nougran	03	Nougran A	01
3.	Sehora B	01	Chak Lala B	01
4.	MC Bari-Brahmana ward 07	07	Basi kalan	01

#### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF SANGINIS (ANGANWADI WORKERS)

- Women candidate must be in the age group of 18-37 years as on 01-01-2025 shall be considered for the post.
- The candidate should be a domicile of the UT of J&K.
- The candidate should be a resident of the electoral ward where AWC is situated. Name in the voter list for the ward shall be considered as the proof of residence of the candidate. In case the name of the candidate appears in Voter list along with her parents, then she must provide certificate of being unmarried issued by the concerned Tehsildar. Wherever, there is any dispute of residence for any reason, then a residence proof certifying the ward of residence from the concerned SDM/ACR shall be considered.
- Minimum qualification for Sanginis shall be 10+2 and maximum graduation. In case no 10+2 pass candidate is available in the ward, 10+2 pass candidate from the adjoining ward shall be considered.
- In case suitable candidate is not available from adjoining ward, candidate from the nearest ward within the Panchayat can be considered.
- Weightage shall be given on the basis of marks obtained in 10+2 and selection shall be done purely on merit basis and no other criteria to be considered.
- In case any eligible candidate is available within the family of the retiring AWW/AWH, the said candidate shall qualify for additional two percent points while making selection.
- In case of tie in merit of the eligible candidate, candidate with higher age will be preferred.
- Candidates with qualification higher than graduation shall not be considered.

#### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF SAHAYIKAS (ANGANWADI HELPERS)

- Women candidates in the age group of 18-37 years as on 01-01-2025 shall be considered for the post.
- The candidate should be a domicile of the UT of J&K.
- The selection of Sahayikas shall be restricted to the electoral ward where Anganwadi Centre is located.
- Minimum qualification for Sahayikas shall be Matriculation.
- In case no matriculate candidate is available in the ward, candidates with qualification not less than 8<sup>th</sup> standard shall be considered.
- As per Social Welfare J&K Administrative Department's directive no. SWD-ICDS/43/2022 dated. 14.08.2023 and Mission Director's Poshan J&K communiqué no. SMD/ICDS/Recruitment/2022-23/21349-72 dated. 14.07.2023, the sole criteria for selection of Sahayikas shall be marks obtained in class 10<sup>th</sup>. However in rarest of rare case where selection committee finds a widow headed household with no source of income or a completely destitute lady with zero source of income, preference shall be given to such candidates provided all other things are equal.
- In case no married candidate is available, unmarried candidate may be considered.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

The application forms complete in all respects as per the Performa given in Annexure "A" of this notice along with all the requisite documents as mentioned should be submitted in the **Office of the Child Development Project Officer, Poshan Vijaypur** by personal delivery or through registered Post during working hours against the proper receipt. The incomplete forms shall be rejected without any clarification/notice and the candidates shall have no right to claim for candidature.

Date of commencement for submission of Application Forms : 21-04-2026  
Last date for submission of Application Forms : 11-05-2026  
No application forms shall be accepted after the last date i.e. : 11-05-2026

#### DOCUMENT VERIFICATION :

The shortlisted meritorious candidates shall be required to appear before the Document Verification Committee along with all the original documents whose copies have been attached with the application form within a week after the last date of receipt of application forms.

No. CDPO/V/ 72 /2026-27

Dated:- 17.04.2026

DIP/J-761/26. Dated: 18.04.2026

Child Dev. Project Officer  
(Poshan) Vijaypur.  
(Member Secretary Selection Committee).

#### ANNEXURE A

#### APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF SANGINI (ANGANWADI WORKER)

- Name of the District :- Samba
- Name of the Project:- Poshan Project Vijaypur
- Name of Panchayat/Municipality:- \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of the Anganwadi Centre for which applying:- \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of Candidate( in Block Letter) :- \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact No :- \_\_\_\_\_ email id :- \_\_\_\_\_
- Father's Name (in Block Letter):- \_\_\_\_\_
- Marital Status:- (Married/UnMarried)
- Husband's name:- (If married)
- Whether belonging to the family of retired AWW/AWH:- (Yes/No)
- Date of Birth:-  

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- Age as on 01.01.2025 (in years and months):- \_\_\_\_\_
- Place of Permanent Residence (with Ward Number, House Number, Mohalla/Locality, Panchayat etc):- \_\_\_\_\_
- Address for correspondence:- \_\_\_\_\_
- Academic Qualification:-  

S.No	Exam Passed	Board/University	Year of Passing	Marks obtained	Max Marks	%age
1.	Matriculation					
2.	10+2					
3.	Graduation					

Signature of Applicant

#### Documents to be Attached:- (Self Attested)

- Copy of Domicile certificate.
- Academic qualification certificates (Matric/12th /Graduation).
- Copy of Aadhar Card.
- Copy of Voter Card.
- Copy of Ration Card.
- Copy of Date of birth Certificate.
- Certified copy of the latest voter list as proof of residence. (Certified by the BDO/CEO Municipality concerned)
- Unmarried Certificate by the concern Tehsildar (In case of unmarried candidate)
- Affidavit in the prescribed format duly attested by Judicial Magistrate.

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS  
JAMMU, APR 18

In a significant community outreach under the 100-Day Mission Mode campaign of the Nasha Mukta Jammu & Kashmir Abhiyan, the District Administration Bandipora on Saturday took the fight against drug abuse to the grassroots by organising a "Dosti Discussion" at Higher Secondary School Aragam, focusing on the transformative role of peer groups in preventing substance abuse among youth.

Saturday's session at HSS Aragam marks the beginning of a district-wide series. The District Administration has planned "Dosti Discussions" across every High and Higher Secondary School in Bandipora during the 100-day campaign, ensuring that no school and no student is left out of the conversation.

The session witnessed active participation from students, parents, and local residents, setting a tone that was less of administrative instruction and more of collective dialogue.

Deputy Commissioner Bandipora, Indu Kanwal

approach. He called for proper identification, treatment and rehabilitation of the victims on scientific lines while strictly maintaining their privacy.

He directed the CMO to analyze drug use pattern, specifically class and intake route of drugs, to ensure targeted interventions are made by the authorities. He further stressed the need for a robust follow-up system to prevent relapse in recovered victims.

The Commissioner Secretary issued directions that teachers and other officials be trained as professional counselors to mentor the vulnerable students and specifically reach out to school dropouts.

He further called for tough action on cannabis cultivation belts and intensified surveillance in tourist areas and hotels to break the supply chain.



To create a strong deterrent, law enforcement agencies must impart wide publicity to the legal actions such as seizures, arrests and property attachments through print and social media, he remarked.

During the session, the Commissioner Secretary noted that the success stories of recovered victims and testimonials of their parents, on voluntary basis, be shared through social media and other platforms, to inspire hope and change within the community.

Earlier, the Deputy Commissioner provided a comprehensive briefing on the district's multi-pronged approach, which included district, department and Panchayat-level action plans. He highlighted the success of awareness rallies, sports activities and the active involvement of influencers and religious leaders who are using their platforms to denounce drug abuse.

SP updated on enforcement efforts including seizures, convictions and the attachment of properties belonging to drug suppliers and peddlers.

Concluding the meeting, the Commissioner Secretary asked the DC to explore the establishment of a larger and augmented Drug De-addiction Centre (DDAC) to cater to the treatment and rehabilitation of possibly higher number of identified victims in future.

## Bandipora launches 'Dosti Discussion Series' across schools to combat Drug Abuse



Chib administered the anti-drug pledge and engaged in an open and candid interaction with the audience.

She listened attentively to public concerns, assured administrative support, and went a step further by sharing her personal contact details, encouraging people to report drug peddling, seek help for affected individuals, or offer suggestions.

"The time for action has come," the DC said, stressing that drug abuse is no longer an individual issue

but a societal emergency requiring a unified response.

The DC urged the community to display anti-drug messages prominently at mosques, schools, and other public spaces, and called upon families, educational institutions, religious bodies, and youth organisations to actively contribute to the campaign.

Highlighting the role of families, the DC emphasised the need for parents to invest time in their children, foster discipline at home,

and remain actively involved in shaping their behaviour.

She also advocated greater youth participation in sports, libraries, co-curricular activities, and government initiatives like Mission YUVA, presenting these as constructive pathways that reduce vulnerability to substance abuse.

The DC also cautioned against measuring student potential solely through academic performance, underscoring that holistic de-

velopment is key to nurturing confident and capable individuals.

The District Administration reiterated its zero-tolerance approach, stating that strict action will be taken against those involved in drug peddling, reinforcing that community engagement and enforcement will go hand in hand.

Principal, HSS Aragam, Mohammad Syed Mir, described the occasion as a historic step for Aragam, a community, he said, consciously moving towards a drug-free Jammu & Kashmir.

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