

# Historic achievement: Jammu Division books 28 parcel vans for Bandra Terminus



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Establishing close coordination with cherry fruit growers in Jammu & Kashmir, the Jammu Division of Northern Railway has successfully booked requisitions for 28 parcel vans for the transportation of cherries to Bandra Terminus during the 2026 season. Each parcel van has a capacity of 23 tons. Currently, the processing of these parcel vans requisitions for cherries is underway. This represents an increase of approximately 100% compared to the previous season. All 28 requisitions have been duly registered by the users. These requisitions for Bandra Terminus are primarily intended for the cherry season, spanning from May 25 to July 10, for consignments originating from Jammu and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra. Elaborating on the details of this unique initiative: There are 7 requisitions for consignments to be loaded from Jammu to

Bandra Terminus.

There are 21 requisitions for consignments to be loaded from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra to Bandra Terminus. It is noteworthy that previously, in the year 2025, approximately 14 parcel vans of cherries were transported from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra to Bandra Terminus via Train No. 12472. This, in itself, marked a historic initiative. This initiative by Indian Railways underscores its commitment to providing the horticulturists of Kashmir with a reliable and efficient means to safely and timely transport their per-

ishable produce to distant markets. Shri Uchit Singh, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Jammu, stated, "The year 2026 is set to be another historic year for the Jammu Division. Our continuous dialogue and coordination with fruit growers in Kashmir are yielding consistently successful results. We have registered 28 indents for Bandra Terminus for the current cherry season—a figure that represents a remarkable increase compared to last year.

Our primary objective was to provide the horticulturists of Kashmir with a safe and rapid mode of transport, free from the uncertainties associated with road travel. This service will run directly from Jammu and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra to Bandra Terminus. The Railways is committed not only to reducing freight costs but also to ensuring that perishable fruits, such as cherries, reach their destination within 30–33 hours while retaining their absolute freshness.

This initiative is poised to prove a milestone in the economic progress of the farmers in the Valley."

# MLA proposes Rs 2 cr development works in Ranjeetpur Panchayat under 'Viksit Village'



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In a significant step towards strengthening rural infrastructure and accelerating grassroots development, MLA Jammu West Assembly Constituency, Arvind Gupta, today visited Ranjeetpur Panchayat and proposed a series of development works under the "Viksit Village" initiative.

The proposed projects, with an estimated cost of approximately Rs 2 crore, include the construction of a community hall, chopal, development and upgradation of schools, drainage systems, street works, and several other essential infrastructure improvements aimed at the overall development of the panchayat.

During his visit, Arvind Gupta personally inspected the sites of the proposed works and held detailed discussions with local residents and officials. He emphasized the need to prioritize projects based on the genuine requirements and aspirations of the people, ensuring that development reaches every household.

Addressing the gathering, Arvind Gupta stated that the development of villages re-

mains a top priority and the "Viksit Village" initiative is aimed at ensuring that no area is left behind in terms of basic infrastructure and civic amenities.

He said, "Ranjeetpur Panchayat has immense potential, and our focus is to provide modern infrastructure while addressing long-pending issues of the residents. The proposed works, including community spaces, improved drainage, and better roads, will bring visible change on the ground."

Emphasizing community involvement, he added, "People's participation is a must for every development work. When citizens actively

engage, monitor, and support these projects, the results are more effective, transparent, and sustainable. Development cannot be successful without the co-operation of the public." We are committed to working hand-in-hand with the residents to ensure holistic and meaningful progress in Ranjeetpur Panchayat."

He further assured that all works will be executed with quality, transparency, and within a fixed timeframe, keeping the needs and aspirations of the people at the center of planning and implementation.

Former Deputy Mayor Dharamveer Jamwal and

Mandal President Anil Angral were also present on the occasion.

Officials from the Panchayat and the Rural Engineering Wing (REW) department actively participated in the planning and technical assessment of the proposed projects.

The visit also witnessed the presence of several prominent members of the panchayat, including former Sarpanch Avinash Singh, former Sarpanch Preetpal Singh, Harvinder Singh (Vicky), Arun Dubey, Rajesh Saini, Geeta Sodhi, Vicky Angurana, Anil Singh Rakwal, along with many other local residents.

# Extension of additional coach facility in Rajdhani Express for passenger convenience

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In view of the anticipated surge in passenger traffic during the coming days—and with the objective of ensuring a comfortable journey for travelers—the Jammu Division has decided to temporarily extend the period for attaching an

additional coach to Rajdhani Express (Train Nos. 12425/12426). Previously, a decision had been taken to attach an additional 3AC coach to the Jammu Rajdhani Express for the period spanning from April 25 to April 30. However, in light of the upcoming summer vacations, the duration for which this additional coach will be available has now

been extended. This decision will result in an increase in the train's carrying capacity, thereby making it easier for passengers currently on the waiting list to secure confirmed tickets. Regarding the details of the revised composition: The additional 3AC coach will be attached to Train No. 12426 between May 1 and May 8. The

Jammu Division continuously assesses passenger demand and requirements for their convenience. Consequently, the duration for the provision of the additional coach on this train has been extended. Passengers may book their tickets through the official website of Indian Railways or via designated reservation centers.

# Mobile Passport Service Launched In Shopian, Over 50 Beneficiaries Avail Services On Day-1

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In a move aimed at strengthening citizen-centric governance and improving access to essential services, the district administration today inaugurated a Mobile Passport Seva initiative at the Mini Secretariat, marking a first-of-its-kind facility in the district.

The service was formally launched by Deputy Commissioner Shishir Gupta (IAS) in the presence of Regional Passport Officer, Sri-



nagar, B. S. Rawat, along with senior officials from the district administration at the Mini Secretariat, Shopian.

The initiative brought passport services closer to the public, benefiting more than 50 applicants of the district on day one. A dedicated team from the Regional Passport Office Srinagar was present on the occasion to facilitate smooth operations. The Mobile Passport Van service will be held for two days, during which more than 100 applicants have booked appointments to avail passport related services.

The Mobile Passport Van will operate in the district for two days, with more than 100 applicants already scheduled through prior appointments. Officials indicated that the initiative is expected to significantly reduce travel burden for residents who otherwise need to visit Srinagar for passport services.

During the programme, authorities actively gathered feedback from applicants to assess service quality and identify areas for improvement. Officials assured that such outreach programmes would be conducted regularly based on public demand to ensure sustained accessibility.

Technical coordination and backend support for the camp were provided by, facilitating seamless digital processing.

The initiative received a positive response from the public, with applicants appreciating the convenience and efficiency of the service and calling for its more frequent events in the district.

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

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER  
e-NIT No. 05 of 2026-27 Dated: 21-04-2026

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders are invited on Percentage Basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt. CPWD, Railways and other State / Central Governments for the following works

S. No.	Name of Work	Adv. Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Cost of T/Doc. (In Rupees)	Earnest Money @ 2% of Advertised Cost (In Rupees)	Time of Completion	Class of Contractor
1	CONSTRUCTION OF GIRLS TOILET BY WAY OF PREFABRICATED AT GOVT MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS SARKOOT EDU ZONE KISHTWAR DISTRICT KISHTWAR UNDER SAMAGRA HEAD-(2nd time).	1.75	600.00	3500/-	25 Days	"D"
2	CONSTRUCTION OF GIRLS TOILET BY WAY OF PREFABRICATED AT MIDDLE SCHOOL LOWER HULLAR EDU ZONE NAGSENI DISTRICT KISHTWAR UNDER SAMAGRA HEAD-(2nd time).	1.75	600.00	3500/-	25 Days	"D"
3	CONSTRUCTION OF GIRLS TOILET BY WAY OF PREFABRICATED AT PRIMARY SCHOOL GIRLS BANDARNA EDU ZONE NAGSENI DISTRICT KISHTWAR UNDER SAMAGRA HEAD-(2nd time).	1.75	600.00	3500/-	25 Days	"D"
4	CONSTRUCTION OF GIRLS TOILET BY WAY OF PREFABRICATED AT PRIMARY SCHOOL GIRLS BANDARNA EDU ZONE NAGSENI DISTRICT KISHTWAR UNDER SAMAGRA HEAD-(2nd time).	1.75	600.00	3500/-	25 Days	"D"
5	CONSTRUCTION OF GIRLS TOILET BY WAY OF PREFABRICATED AT PRIMARY SCHOOL KHOJ MOHALLA MANDRI EDU ZONE KISHTWAR DISTRICT KISHTWAR UNDER SAMAGRA HEAD-(5th time)	1.75	600.00	3500/-	25 Days	"D"
6	CONSTRUCTION OF BOUNDARY WALL BY WAY OF BREAST WALL / COMPOUND WALL AT GOVT PRIMARY SCHOOL HARYANA UNDER SAMAGRA HEAD EDU ZONE DRABSHALLA DISTRICT KISHTWAR-(2nd time).	6.48	600.00	12,960/-	30 Days	"A,B,C,"

Position of AAA = Accorded  
Position of Technical Sanction = Accorded

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	21-04-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 21-04-2026 to 28-04-2026, 1400 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting.	24-04-2026
4	Bid submission Start Date	21-04-2026 from 1400 Hrs.
5	Bid Submission End Date	28-04-2026 upto 1400 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	28-04-2026 on or after 1600 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Kishtwar
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed.

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, Name of work Or e-NIT No. with S.No. of the work for which tender fee was deposited duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Kishtwar uploading a copy of Treasury Challan and EMD in the shape of CDR/FDR (The date of Treasury Challan & Affidavit (on correctness of information) between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Kishtwar as mentioned in the bid documents. The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released only after submission of Treasury Challan.

2. 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 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.

3. 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 Kishtwar. The date for same shall be intimated separately.

4. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.

5. 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.

6. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.

6.1 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.

6.2 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.

6.3 The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.

6.4 Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.

6.5 Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

No. e-tenders/Kishtwar/66-78  
Dated: 21-04-2026

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

## Office of the Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division-II, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (JPDC), Jammu Power Development Department (e-mail: [std2-jpdcl@jk.gov.in](mailto:std2-jpdcl@jk.gov.in))

### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e- NIT No: STD-II/Tenders/2026-27/Monopoles/06 dated:22.04.2026

INVITATION:- For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division-II, JPDC, Jammu, hereinafter referred as 'Employer', invites online e-bids from reputed Companies or Class 'A' registered contractors for Permanent Restoration of flood-damage hit 33 kV Chatha-Hakkal line, by way of laying most vulnerable right of way (R.O.W) of said 33 kV line portion (approximately 1.5 circuit km of length), ON TURNKEY BASIS.

- Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful/conscious study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications.
- The tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested Bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

A	Tender Document Sale/Download Start Date	22.04.2026; 04:00 PM
B	Tender Document Sale/Download End Date	12.05.2026; 04:00 PM
C	e-Bid submission (start) date & time	22.04.2026; 04:00 PM
D	e-Bid submission (end) date & time	12.05.2026; 04:00 PM
E	Pre-bid meeting start date	04.05.2026; 01:00 PM (Mandatory)
F	Pre-bid meeting end date	04.05.2026; 04:00 PM
G	Submission of Hard Copy of Tender Fee	12.05.2026; 02:00 PM
H	Commercial and Technical Bid opening date & time	14.05.2026; 04:00 PM
I	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time (Only of the technically qualified Bidders.	Will be communicated to the Technically Qualified Bidders.
J	Venue -of opening of techno-commercial Bids	Soft Copy Electronically & Hard copy in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division-II, JPDC, Jammu.
K	Tender Value	Rs. 233.80 lacs
L	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 4000.00 (Non-Refundable)
M	Cost of EMD	Rs. 4.68 lacs
N	Status of Administrative Approval	Accorded
O	Status of Technical Sanction / Techno Economic clearance	Accorded
P	Status of Funds	Available

- The Bidders need to submit the proof/cost of e-Bid document as stated in the above table through Demand Draft from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank pledged to Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division-II, JPDC, Jammu, payable at Jammu. The original demand draft shall be submitted in a separate envelope to the Office of the Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division-II, JPDC, Jammu and should reach at least one day before opening of commercial and technical e-Bid. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft must be uploaded along with the e-Bids.
- Bidders must quote for all the particulars of the item in the Technical Bid and in the price schedule/BOQ of financial bid. The bids of Bidders who will not quote for all the particulars for any item in technical and financial bids shall be liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Employer keeping in view the interest of the JPDC.
- All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee only from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank only pledged to Executive Engineer Sub Transmission Division-II JPDC Jammu. No Interest shall be payable on Earnest Money deposited with the Department.

- No Bidder, unless or otherwise specified in the terms and conditions, shall be exempted from depositing Earnest Money. Tenders not accompanied with the requisite amount of earnest money shall be rejected.
- Hard Copy of original instrument of EMD shall be demanded from the successful bidder(s) after the opening of the financial e-Bids.
- The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://jktenders.gov.in>. This is conveyed to the technically qualified Bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same Web Site.

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