

Vikram Randhawa listens to public grievances at BJP headquarters

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Senior BJP leader and MLA from Bahu Assembly Constituency, Ch. Vikram Randhawa, held a public grievances camp at the BJP headquarters in Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, to listen to and address the concerns of the people from different areas of the constituency.

Er. T.K. Sharma accompanied Vikram Randhawa during the proceedings of the grievances camp. The camp witnessed participation from several deputations and individuals who raised civic, social, and developmental issues requiring immediate attention.

During the interaction, deputations from Gole Market Gandhi Nagar, Sector-11 Trikuta Nagar, and Gangyal Garden highlighted the is-



sue of erratic and polluted water supply in their respective areas and sought immediate intervention for ensuring clean and regular drinking water. A deputation from Preet Nagar requested the upgradation of ration cards and issuance of Ayushman cards for eligible beneficiaries.

A deputation from R.S. Pura appealed for compas-

sionate appointment in a pending case, while residents from Madina Hills, Sunjwan demanded the construction of a 300-meter road along with a protection wall and proper sewerage system in the locality. Residents of Poonchi Mohalla, Gorakh Nagar requested the shifting of electric wires passing dangerously over residen-

tial houses.

Similarly, a deputation from Old Basti Bahu Fort sought repair and maintenance of damaged lanes and drains in the area. Another deputation from Sector-11, Nanak Nagar requested sanction of social assistance for a daughter's marriage under the relevant welfare scheme. Residents from Nanak Nagar also urged for raising the boundary wall of a nallah and construction of lanes and drains to prevent inconvenience during rains.

Vikram Randhawa, speaking on the occasion, assured the deputations that all genuine issues would be taken up with the concerned departments for early redressal. He said that public welfare and prompt resolution of people's grievances remain his top priority.

2-day science festival begins at Banihal

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A two-day regional Science Festival titled "Curious Minds: Exploring the Wonders of Science in J&K" commenced at Aalam Shah Convent Senior Secondary School, Dershipora Banihal, on Wednesday.

The event is being organised by the J&K Students Welfare Society with support from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, hosted by Aalam Shah Convent Senior Secondary School, Banihal.

According to the organisers Shabir Ahmed Shabir and Er. Viqar Mehrab, the festival aims to promote scientific temper, creativity, and innovation among



students and youth of the region. The programme features several evaluative activities, including a Working Model Exhibition, Engineering challenges, Science Quiz, seminars, Scientific Aptitude Test and a Student Parliament along with various non evaluative

activities. Students and faculty members from various schools across the region are participating in the festival. Organisers said the event is intended to provide a platform for young minds to showcase their talent, exchange ideas, and

enhance their understanding of science and technology. The school administration expressed hope that the festival would help foster scientific awareness and strengthen academic engagement among students in the district.

Speaker JKLA inaugurates bridge at Chowdrigund, Chadoora

BUDGAM, MAY 20:

Marking a significant milestone for the regional infrastructure, Speaker Legislative Assembly, Abdul Rahim Rather, today officially inaugurated a newly constructed double lane 25-meter bridge with total width of 11.70 meter at Chowdrigund on Nallah Apzari, Chadoora.

The bridge, constructed with an estimated cost of 474.65 lakh, is set to drastically improve the local connectivity, ease commutes and stimulate economic activity in the region.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, the Speaker emphasized that establishing a robust connectivity network is the cornerstone of sustainable growth. He



reiterated the government's steadfast commitment to transform the regional landscape through strategic infrastructure projects. "Connectivity is ab-

solutely crucial for holistic development of our region," Speaker Rather stated. "A bridge does more than connect two pieces of land; it links people to markets,

healthcare, education and better opportunities. Our government is dedicated to ensure equitable development of all areas, ensuring that no region or community is left behind", he added.

The newly inaugurated double lane bridge addresses a long-standing demand of the local residents, promising to reduce travel time and provide all-weather access to essential services.

During the event, Rather assured the public that the government would continue to prioritize under-developed pockets, focusing on balanced progress, fair resource allocation and the timely completion of vital public welfare projects.SSS

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PMGSY CIRCLE JAMMU. NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS E-NIT NO:-SE/PMGSY/J/11 OF 2026-27 DATED 18 /05/2026

Superintending Engineer PMGSY Circle Jammu on behalf of The Government of Jammu & Kashmir, invites e-tenders on %age Above/Excess (+) OR %age Below/ Less (-) basis (i.e. on Percentage-Rate Basis) from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K U.T.Govt, CPWD, Railways or equivalent and other State/U.T.Govts up to 1700 Hrs. on 09-06-2026 for each of the following works.

S. No.	Name of the Work/Package No.	Name of the PIU	Constt. Part (Rs. In Lacs)	Maintt. Part (Rs. In Lacs)	Total (Rs. In Lacs)	Cost of Documents (Rs. In Lacs)	Bid Security (EMD) @2% of total cost rounded to the nearest thousand (Rs. In Lacs)	Time Allowed for completion	Call of tender	Time and date of opening of technical bids	Class of Contractor
1	Construction and Maintenance of Road from L023 (Link Road) Bal Yogeshwer School Dadwara to Pathyal, Package No. JK07-4514, PMGSY-IV, Batch-I of 2026-27, Block Billawar, District Kathua, Using Open Graded Premix Carpet (OGPC) Length-2.30 Kms Adv. Cost excluding maintenance but inclusive of GST-Rs. 477.81 Lacs Billawar 477.81 38.24 516.05 0.10 10.32 10 Months 1st 10-06-2026 1100 Hrs.	Billawar	477.81	38.24	516.05	0.10	10.32	10 Months	1st	10-06-2026 1100 Hrs.	
2	Construction and Maintenance of road from L025 (Link Road) Sejal Garh road RD 1.500 to SC Saryara, Package No. JK07-4515, PMGSY-IV, Batch-I of 2026-27, Block Billawar, District Kathua, Using Open Graded Premix Carpet (OGPC) Length-2.70 Kms Adv. Cost excluding maintenance but inclusive of GST-Rs. 595.41 Lacs	Billawar	595.41	47.63	643.04	0.10	12.86	11 Months	1st	10-06-2026 1100 Hrs.	
3	Construction and Maintenance of road from L023 (Link road) Garh road Km 1st to Manowa, Package No. JK07-4508, PMGSY-IV, Batch-I of 2026-27, Block Mandli, District Kathua, Using Waste Plastic, Length-2.250 Kms Adv. Cost excluding maintenance but inclusive of GST-Rs. 473.16 Lacs	Billawar	473.16	37.85	511.01	0.10	10.22	10 Months	1st	10-06-2026 1100 Hrs.	
4	Construction and Maintenance of road from L031 PMGSY road Nalan Sangpur to Gurah (Link Road) Package No. JK12-4062, PMGSY-IV, Batch-I of 2026-27, Block Doongi, District Rajouri, (Using Waste Plastics) Length 3.075 Kms Adv. Cost excluding maintenance but inclusive of GST-Rs. 635.53 Lacs	Rajouri	635.53	50.84	686.37	0.10	13.73	11 Months	1st	10-06-2026 1100 Hrs.	Any registered contractor with State/U.T. PWD/CPWD/ Railways or equivalent qualifying eligibility criteria as provided in the Standard Bidding Documents can tender for the works
5	Construction and Maintenance of road from L024 (Link road) Km 1st of Hiranagar OSK road to Rakh Sarkar Package No. JK07-4017, PMGSY-IV, Batch-I of 2026-27, Block Hiranagar, District Kathua (Using Waste Plastic) Length 2.60 Kms Adv. Cost excluding maintenance but inclusive of GST-Rs. 500.19 Lacs	Rajouri	545.22	43.61	588.83	0.10	11.78	10 Months		10-06-2026 1100 Hrs.	
6	Construction and Maintenance of road from L024 (Link road) Km 1st of Hiranagar OSK road to Rakh Sarkar Package No. JK07-4017, PMGSY-IV, Batch-I of 2026-27, Block Hiranagar, District Kathua (Using Waste Plastic) Length 2.60 Kms Adv. Cost excluding maintenance but inclusive of GST-Rs. 500.19 Lacs	Kathua	500.19	40.01	540.20	0.10	10.80	10 Months		10-06-2026 1100 Hrs.	
7	Construction and Maintenance of road from L116 Km 4th of Balakote Behrote Road to Dullian Sandole, Package No. JK11-4519, PMGSY-IV, Batch-I of 2026-27, Block Balakote District Poonch, (Using Waste Plastics) Length 2.82 Kms Adv. Cost excluding maintenance but inclusive of GST-Rs. 592.02 Lacs	Mendhar	592.02	47.36	639.38	0.10	12.79	11 Months		10-06-2026 1100 Hrs.	
8	Construction and Maintenance of road from L028 Km 1st of Basoni Hansal road to Khana Goda Gopal, Package No. JK11-4534, PMGSY-IV, Batch-I of 2026-27, Block Balakote District Poonch, (Using Waste Plastics) Length 2.92 Kms Adv. Cost excluding maintenance but inclusive of GST-Rs. 595.52 Lacs	Mendhar	595.52	47.64	643.16	0.10	12.86	11 Months		10-06-2026 1100 Hrs.	

S.No	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Date of issue of tender notice	18-05-2026	1700 hrs
2	Document Download / Sale Start Date	19-05-2026	1855 hrs
3	Pre-Bid Meeting	21-05-2026	1200 hrs
4	Bid Submission Start Date	22-05-2026	1000 hrs
5	Bid Submission End Date	09-06-2026	1700 hrs
6	Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bids	10-06-2026	1100 hrs

a) 2. The date and time of opening of Financial Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://pmgsytendersjk.gov.in>.
3. For Complete information refer to the bidding document.
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NC leaders, trade unionists and social activists join BJP at Srinagar

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Several prominent leaders, trade union representatives, and social activists joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) during a grand joining programme organized at Jawahar Nagar, Srinagar.

The joining programme was held in the presence of J&K BJP General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul, J&K BJP General Secretary Mohammad Anwar Khan, J&K Waqf Board Chairperson Dr. Darakhshan Andrabi, J&K BJP Secretaries Arif Raja and Mudasar Wani, along with District President Adv. Sheikh Salmaan.

NC Leaders Danish Riyaz Dar, Tariq Sofi, Mushtaq Dar, Mohd Rafeeq, Senior Trade Union Leader Shabir Ahmad Langoo and Former Senior Trade Union Leader, Chairman Non-Gazetted Employees Union J&K Saeem Bazz, Mohd Yousuf Zargar VP Bhartiya Krishak Samaj, Muneer Langoo and Sanoor Choudary Social Activist joined BJP on the occasion.

Ashok Koul, while welcoming the new entrants,



said that the massive joining programme reflects the growing confidence of the people of Kashmir in the policies, leadership, and vision of the BJP. He stated that people from every section of society are associating with the party because BJP stands for development, peace, transparency, and equal opportunities for all regions and communities.

Ashok Koul said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Jammu & Kashmir has witnessed unprecedented developmental initiatives, improved infrastructure, enhanced grassroots

democracy, and empowerment of youth and marginalized sections. He added that the BJP is committed to ensuring prosperity and lasting peace in Kashmir and welcomed the new entrants into the party fold.

Mohammad Anwar Khan, speaking on the occasion, said that the joining of prominent social and political figures into BJP demonstrates the changing political mood in Kashmir. He emphasized that BJP is emerging as a strong voice of the common people in Kashmir and assured the new members that they would be given full respect and opportunities to serve

society through the party platform.

Dr. Darakhshan Andrabi, speaking on the occasion, said that people are rejecting divisive politics and are supporting the BJP for its agenda of inclusive development, accountability, and public welfare.

The newly joined members expressed faith in the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said that they were impressed by the developmental works and people-centric policies implemented by the BJP government. They pledged to strengthen the party at the grassroots level across Kashmir.

BJP OBC Morcha delegation meets Sat

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A delegation of the Bharatiya Janata Party OBC Morcha, Jammu & Kashmir, called on Sat Sharma, BJP JK-UT President and MP (Rajyasabha) at the BJP headquarters in Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, and discussed various issues concerning the welfare and empowerment of the OBC community in the Union Territory.

Baldev Singh Billawaria (BJP State General Secretary), and Arun Sharma (BJP State

Secretary) were present on the occasion.

The delegation was led by Braham Jyot Satti, President of BJP OBC Morcha Jammu & Kashmir. During the meeting, the members of the delegation highlighted several concerns and demands related to the socio-economic and political upliftment of the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Jammu & Kashmir.

Listening patiently to the issues raised by the delegation, Sat Sharma assured the members that all genuine concerns of the OBC community would be ad-

ressed on priority and resolved in a timely manner. He reiterated the BJP's commitment towards the welfare of every section of society, especially the marginalized and backward communities.

Speaking on the occasion, Sat Sharma said that the OBC community is the backbone of the nation and has played a vital role in strengthening the social and economic fabric of India. He stated that the Central Government is committed to ensuring justice and equal opportunities for OBCs across the country.

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