

# CPCO visits Shopian, reviews Census operations in meeting with officers



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Chief Principal Census Officer (CPCO) and Director Census Operations (DCO), Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Amit Sharma, IAS, today chaired a high-level meeting at Mini Secretariat, Shopian to review the preparations and operations of the ongoing House Listing Operations (HLO), being conducted from June 1 to June 30, 2026.

At the outset, DSEO, Bilqees Zahoor briefed the chair about the topography and preparedness regarding census enumeration process and other training programmes being held in Shopian district.

Principal Census Officer (PCO) / Deputy Commissioner, Shopian Shishir Gupta, IAS, also briefed CPCO Amit Sharma about final preparedness for on-going HLO while attending the meeting and held discussions on the ongoing conduct of census operations in the district.

During the meeting, detailed deliberations were held on ensuring comprehensive enumeration of migratory households and streamlining field-level census operations.

CPCO Amit Sharma, in his presidential address, highly appreciated the hard work of the field staff and motivated all the enumerators and supervisors to perform their duties with dedication. He emphasized the importance of co-ordination amongst the census functionaries, timely data collection and strict adherence to census guidelines to ensure accuracy and completeness of the enumeration process.

Officers were instructed to extend full support to census functionaries and undertake necessary measures for smooth conduct of the House Listing and Housing Census activities across the district.

The meeting also reviewed preparedness at the field level and addressed various operational issues related to the census exercise.

CPCO, Amit Sharma urged people to actively participate in the census exercise to ensure its smooth and timely completion and also co-operate with census enumerators and provide the required information.

CPCO, Amit Sharma reiterated the significance of the Census as a vital national exercise and stressed the need for collective efforts to achieve accurate and reliable population data for informed planning and development.

Arun Kumar, Joint Chief Principal Census Officer, also briefed the meeting regarding the monitoring framework of field operations and emphasized the need for real-time tracking of the data collection process.

The meeting was attended by prominent Census related officers including District Census Officer-cum-Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr Zakir Hussain Faaz, ACR, Shakoor Ahmed Dar, Charge Officers, Vijay Kumar, Assistant Chief Principal Census Officer, District Coordinator Naveen Raghav among other concerned officers and officials.

# DC Kulgam reviews arrangements for Mela Kheer Bhawani in district

**KULGAM, JUNE 04:** Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam, Shahzad Alam, today chaired a comprehensive meeting with officers to review and finalize the arrangements for the smooth conduct of Mela Kheer Bhawani at Manzgam and Mata Tripur Sundari, Khanbari, Devsar.

The meeting focused on key aspects including security arrangements, availability of essentials, accommodation facilities, traffic management, medical services, sanitation, and uninterrupted power and water supply.

DC Kulgam emphasized the importance of ensuring that all necessary facilities are in place to enable devotees to perform religious rituals with ease and comfort. He directed officers from KPDC and Jal Shakti to ensure uninterrupted power and water supply at both locations during the Mela.

The Chief Medical Officer (CMO) was instructed to establish medical camps at both sites. Executive Officers (EOs) were directed to ensure proper sanitation, while the ARTO and traffic authorities were asked to put in place a smooth and efficient traffic management plan.

Additionally, concerned departments were instructed to install solar lighting at the venues. The R&B Department was directed to make arrangements for spacious and water-proof tents to accommodate devotees.

Highlighting the need for coordinated efforts, the DC stressed the importance of close inter-departmental coordination to ensure the Mela is conducted smoothly and efficiently.

The meeting was attended by ADC, Additional SP, JD-Planning, ACR, Tehsildar, Executive Engineers Jal Shakti, R&B, EOs and other officers besides, the president and members of management committee attended the meeting.

# CTTIK seeks Amarnath Facilitation Centre at Katra

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Chamber of Tourism Trade & Industry Katra (CTTIK) submitted a detailed representation to Shri Sachin Kumar Vaishya (IAS) Chief Executive Officer, SMVD Shrine Board Katra seeking several important initiatives aimed at enhancing pilgrim convenience and promoting the welfare of the local population of Katra.

Raj Kumar Padha president CTTIK strongly advocated for the establishment of an Amarnath Yatra Facilitation Centre at Katra. Highlighting Katra's significance as the base camp for lakhs of pilgrims visiting Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji every year, the representation pointed out that a large number of devotees undertaking the annual Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra also pass through Katra before proceeding towards the holy cave shrine. At present due to the absence of dedicated facilitation and registration services for the Amarnath Yatra at Katra, pilgrims are compelled to travel back to Jammu to complete various formalities and make onward travel arrangements. With the recent enhancement of rail connectivity enabling pilgrims after prescribed screening and formalities to travel directly from Katra to Srinagar, the Chamber emphasized that the establishment of an Amarnath Yatra Facilitation Centre at Katra has become both relevant and necessary.

Atul Sharma secretary CTTIK requested the Shrine Board to take up the matter with the concerned authorities for the creation of a dedicated facilitation centre offering registration assistance, information services, medical guidance, transport facilitation and other support services related to the Amarnath Yatra. It was further suggested that services relating to the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Yatra and Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra be integrated and coordinated to ensure a seamless pilgrimage experience. The Chamber stated that such a facility would not only greatly benefit pilgrims but would also contribute significantly to the local economy by increasing tourist stay, business activity and employment opportunities in Katra.

As part of its proposals for community welfare the Chamber also sought the introduction of a special concession scheme for the permanent residents of Katra at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Superspecialty Hospital Kakryal. The representation requested that local residents be provided access to medical consultations, diagnostic services and treatment at subsidized rates. According to the Chamber this initiative would improve access to quality healthcare for the people of Katra, strengthen the Shrine Board's welfare initiatives and enhance utilization of the hospital's advanced medical facilities.

Neelam Singh executive member CTTIK requested the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board to consider providing educational concessions for the children of Katra at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University. The proposal includes reservation of seats and subsidized tuition fees for local students in various academic programmes, particularly those where seats often remain vacant. He stated that such a policy would enable deserving students from Katra to pursue higher education at affordable costs, reduce the need for students to seek educational opportunities outside Jammu & Kashmir, improve enrollment levels in underutilized courses and strengthen the relationship between the University and the local community.

During the meeting Shri Sachin Kumar Vaishya patiently heard the submissions and concerns raised by the Chamber. He appreciated the constructive suggestions put forth by CTTIK and expressed his willingness to take up these initiatives at the appropriate level for their early consideration and addressal. He also assured the delegation of his full cooperation and support towards various pilgrim welfare initiatives and efforts aimed at the promotion of pilgrimage tourism in the region.

Raj Kumar Padha expressed confidence that these proposals would significantly contribute towards promoting pilgrimage tourism, strengthening local welfare and ensuring the inclusive development of Katra as one of India's most prominent religious and tourism destinations. CTTIK conveyed its gratitude to the CEO, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board for his positive response and proactive approach and expressed hope that the proposed measures would be implemented in the larger interest of pilgrims and the local community.

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# DC Pulwama chairs District Level Telecom Committee Meeting

**PULWAMA, JUNE 04:** Deputy Commissioner (DC) Pulwama, Dr. Basharat Qayoom today chaired a meeting of the District Level Telecom Committee (DLTC) at the Administrative Complex here to review the status of telecom infrastructure, mobile network coverage, BharatNet implementation and other connectivity-related issues across the district.

During the meeting, a detailed presentation highlighting the progress achieved under various telecom connectivity initiatives being implemented in the district was presented. Discussions focused on mobile tower saturation, augmentation of signals, phase-wise coverage network status, Right of Way (RoW) issues and the progress of the BharatNet project.

The Deputy Commissioner took a detailed review of the project-wise status of mobile tower installations and the progress of the BSNL 4G Saturation Project across the district.

He also reviewed the status of signal augmentation, coverage in underserved and shadow areas, and issues related to pending sites, including power connectivity, land availability and other logistical requirements necessary for their early completion.

Reviewing the progress of BharatNet, Dr. Qayoom stressed the need for expediting the remaining works to ensure seamless broadband connectivity in rural areas. He directed the Assistant Commissioner Panchayat to closely monitor the progress of BharatNet works and facilitate coordination among the concerned departments and executing agencies for their timely completion.

On the occasion, the DC also sought details from the Superintending Engineer, KPDC, regarding the status of power extension to the constructed towers and directed him to ensure timely power extension to all constructed and planned towers.

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# Flipkart launches 'GRWM GRWM' Fashion Sale for Gen Z shoppers



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Flipkart has launched its new fashion-led campaign "GRWM GRWM" sale, blending fashion, digital content, and youth culture to create a trend-focused shopping experience for Gen Z consumers across India.

The sale, running from May 29 to June 7, 2026, offers access to over 10 lakh trendy fashion styles and is expected to attract more than 550 million visits, with Gen Z shoppers accounting for nearly 50 percent of the demand.

Inspired by the popular "Get Ready With Me" trend, reimagined with an Indian twist as "Garam Garam," the campaign aims to transform traditional end-of-season sales into a culturally relevant fashion event. The initiative also aligns with Flipkart's vision of bringing the next 200 million Indians online for fashion shopping.

The campaign features international and home-grown brands, including Levi's, Nike, Puma, Asics, and Titan, with discounts of up to 90 percent along with additional bank and SuperCoin offers.

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

### SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER Short e-NIT No. 18 of 2026-2027/Jammu East Dated 03-06-2026

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 Govt. 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	Construction of Gate with Pillars including Tile Path upto Ground and other allied works at Govt. Hr. Secondary School (Boys) Sarwal, Jammu.	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	13.60	600	2% of Advertised Cost	02 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 11-06-2026	A, B, C & D

**Position of AAA / TS: 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	03-06-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 04-06-2026 to 10-06-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	08-06-2026 at 1200Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East
4	Bid submission Start Date	04-06-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	10-06-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	11-06-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East and upload the same i.e treasury challan / receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East. The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East at the time of allotment.
- 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.
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- 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 :-  
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.  
c) 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.

No :- 2296-2305  
Dated :- 03-06-2026  
Sd/-  
Executive Engineer  
PWD (R&B) Division  
Jammu East

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