

# Luthra highlights achievements of NC Govt

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Senior leader of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (NC) former MLA and State Vice President of the Women Wing, Mrs. Bimla Luthra, criticized the BJP MLA's for allegedly ignoring the genuine problems of the people of Jammu and failing to fulfill the promises made during the Assembly elections.

Addressing a women's workers meeting at Sheikh Nagar in Bahu Constituency, Mrs. Bimla Luthra was the chief guest. The meeting was attended by prominent party Women workers, including Joginder Kour District President Jammu Urban Women Wing, Ranjna Block President Bahu Women Wing and Baljeet Kour.

During the interaction, local residents raised several issues concerning wa-



ter supply, electricity, old-age pensions, and widow pensions. Mrs. Luthra patiently listened to their grievances and assured them that she would take up these matters with the concerned ministers for prompt redressal.

Speaking on the occasion, Mrs. Luthra highlighted the achievements of the Omar led Government like free public transport for women

in Govt E buses, enhancement of financial assistance under the Girls marriage assistance scheme from Rs 50,000 to Rs 75,000 for AAY Category, enhancement of Old age Pension/Handicapped Pension/Widow Pension from Rs 1000 to Rs 1500 below 80 years and Rs 2000 to aged more 80 years and above, enhancement of free ration from 5 Kg to 10 Kg per per-

son per families of AAY etc. She reiterated that the National Conference remains dedicated to addressing public issues and ensuring the welfare and development of all sections of society.

Among others who were present in the meeting: Abdul Gani Teli Chairman OBC Cell, Bahadur Lal Block President Bahu, D.D Mehra and others.

# Cong takes out march in Sunderbani for statehood, rise in price, paper leaks, unemployment

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Congress party took out a strong protest rally in Sunderbani town over the issue of restoration of statehood, price hike, unemployment and paper leaks.

Led by PCC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma Former MLC alongwith with Block Presidents and senior party leaders, a large gathering of people took out a protest rally in Sunderbani town, seeking early restoration of statehood besides lodging protest against unprecedented price hike, record unemployment and repeated scams of paper leaks.

Carrying playcards and raising slogans, the Congress workers lodged strong protest demonstration against Modi government and BJP for failure on all fronts in twelve years of misgovernance.

Addressing the gathering at Bus stand Sunderbani Mr



Ravinder Sharma hit out at the Modi government for failing to grant statehood despite repeated promises and termed it betrayal with the 1.40 cr people of J&K. Congress party choose struggle over joining government and launched movement for restoration of statehood " Hamari Riyasat Hamara Haq " post Assembly elections.

He also referred to the sufferings of people espe-

cially youths various fronts as there is large scale unemployment and repeated paper leaks of prestigious examinations in the country and in recruitments which have destroyed the future of youth.

Prominent those who attended include Block President Sunderbani NC Sharma, Thoru Ram (Devak), Yog Raj, Ashok Kumar, Om Prakash, Capt Joginder Singh, Dwarka

Nath Rajesh Jamwal, Mohan Singh, Patel Kumar, Baby Ram Bhagat, Dr Ved Sudan, Rajiv Chadha, Deepak Sharma, Suraj Parkash, Kasturi Lal, Krishan Khajuria, Virinder Singh, prem Parkash, Nishi Kant, Tilak Raj, Anwar Chaudhary, Hussain, Akram Chaudhary, Lok Nath, Kishore Ram, Lachman Khajuria, Jagdish Lal, Aryan Raina (NSUD) & several others.

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

### FRESH NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 33/2026-27/2695-99/G Dated: 13-06-2026

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 Governments for each of the following works: -

S. No.	Name of work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost	Earnest Money	Cost of Document	Time of completion	Time & date of opening of tender	Class of contractor
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
01	Construction of L/D in ward No.1 Mohalla Former Minister Babu Singh Including lane of Aashta Nursing Home Under Constituency Development Scheme (CDS) of Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Hon'ble MLA (Kathua Constituency) 2026-27.	PWD (R&B) Division KATHUA	Rs. 12.05 Lacs	Rs. 24100/-	Rs. 600/-	01 Month	25.06.2026 on or after 1300Hrs	"B,C,D"
02	Construction of L/D in Main Bazar from Sabzi Mandi to Dewan Chand Book Seller Under Constituency Development Scheme (CDS) of Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Hon'ble MLA (Kathua Constituency) 2026-27.		Rs. 19.20 Lacs	Rs. 38400/-	Rs. 600/-	02 Month	25.06.2026 on or after 1300Hrs	"B,C"
03	Construction of L/D Ward No.14 from H/o Shaheed Pawan Kumar to H/o Pura Chand alongwith adjoining links Under Constituency Development Scheme (CDS) of Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Hon'ble MLA (Kathua Constituency) 2026-27.		Rs. 23.93 Lacs	Rs. 47860/-	Rs. 600/-	02 Month	25.06.2026 on or after 1300Hrs	"B,C"
04	Construction of L/D Ward No.2 Back side Darshan Sheller Under Constituency Development Scheme (CDS) of Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Hon'ble MLA (Kathua Constituency) 2026-27.		Rs. 4.50 Lacs	Rs. 9000/-	Rs. 600/-	02 Month	25.06.2026 on or after 1300Hrs	"D"
05	Construction of Culvert in ward no.1 Kathua near H/o Thakur Baldev Singh Former MP & others, Under Constituency Development Scheme (CDS) of Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Hon'ble MLA (Kathua Constituency) 2026-27		Rs. 0.44 Lacs	Rs. 880/-	Rs. 600/-	01 Month	25.06.2026 on or after 1300Hrs	"D"
06	Construction of L/D from H/o Paroch Niwas to H/o Shiv Kumar ward No.1 Kathua Under Constituency Development Scheme (CDS) of Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Hon'ble MLA (Kathua Constituency) 2026-27.		Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 600/-	01 Month	25.06.2026 on or after 1300Hrs	"D"
07	BT at Savitri Nagar from Stadium Road opp. Police line to H/o Radha Krishan, Ram Paul, Vikas Sharma, Darshan Devi Ward No.1 Kathua Under Constituency Development Scheme (CDS) of Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Hon'ble MLA (Kathua Constituency) 2026-27,		Rs. 2.74 Lacs	Rs. 5480/-	Rs. 600/-	01 Month	25.06.2026 on or after 1300Hrs	"D"
08	L/D in W.No.16 Kathua from H/o Kamal Kishore to H/o Ram Kumar & Onwards to Shree Ram Chowk, Under Constituency Development Scheme (CDS) of Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Hon'ble MLA (Kathua Constituency) 2026-27		Rs. 5.50 Lacs	Rs. 11000/-	Rs. 600/-	01 Month	25.06.2026 on or after 1300Hrs	"C,D"
09	Construction of left out portion of drain at Waterfront, Kathua, Under CSR Budget 2026-27		Rs. 2.38 Lacs	Rs. 4760/-	Rs. 600/-	01 Month	25.06.2026 on or after 1300Hrs	"D"

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	13-06-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 15-06-2026 at 1000 Hrs to 24-06-2026 upto 1600 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	19-06-2026 at 1300 Hrs in the office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Kathua
4	Bid Submission Start Date	From 15-06-2026 at 1000 hours
5	Bid submission End Date	24-06-2026 upto 1600 hours
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	25-06-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Kathua.
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- If the contractor / firms fails to complete the work within the time mentioned in the NIT / Contract, then the allotted contract will automatically have treated as cancelled after forfeiting the performance security of the contractor / firm and work put to fresh tender without serving any notice from this office and the contractor is debarred for further tenders from the division for the period of one year.
- 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.
- The electronic bidding system would not allow any latest 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 Kathua. 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 :-  
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 and additional Performance Security (as the case be) within seven days after opening of Financial Bid.  
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.

No: 33NIT/2026-27/2695-99/G  
Dated: 13.06.2026

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PWD (R&B) Division,  
KATHUA.

DIPJ-3686/2 Dated: 15-06-2026

# Amit Reviews Census Operations in Anantnag

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Chief Principal Census Officer (CPCO) and Director Census Operations (DCO), J&K and Ladakh, Amit Sharma on Monday chaired a comprehensive review meeting in Anantnag to assess the progress of ongoing House Listing Operations (HLO) under Census-2027.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Director General, MHA, Office of Registrar General of India, Biswajit Das, Deputy Commissioner Anantnag Bilal Mohuddin Bhat and other senior officers associated with the Census exercise.

During the meeting, Amit Sharma termed Census data as the "founding pillars" of future development and prosperity, emphasizing that accurate and reliable data collection is crucial for policy planning, resource allocation and socio-economic development. Reviewing the preparedness of the district, he ap-



preciated the efforts of the administration and directed enumerators and supervisors to maintain the highest standards of accuracy during data collection. He stressed that even minor errors or conceptual misunderstandings could adversely impact the quality of Census data.

Special emphasis was laid on comprehensive coverage of migratory and seasonal populations, forest areas and tribal communities to ensure that no household or individual is left out of the enumeration process.

Amit Sharma also highlighted the role of technology in Census-2027, stating that digital mode of data collection would enhance efficiency and improve the quality of information gathered.

Deputy Director General Biswajit Das interacted directly with enumerators, supervisors and charge officers to obtain first-hand feedback for improving the upcoming Population Enumeration phase scheduled for September 2026 and February 2027.

Deputy Commissioner

Anantnag Dr Bilal Mohuddin Bhat assured full administrative support for smooth conduct of Census operations and directed officers to ensure timely completion of the exercise as per prescribed guidelines.

Later, Amit Sharma briefed the media about the progress achieved under the ongoing House Listing Operations and appealed to the public of J&K and Ladakh to cooperate with Census enumerators by providing accurate information for effective governance and developmental planning.

# ADC Billawar Reviews Arrangements for International Yoga Day

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Additional Deputy Commissioner Billawar Vishaveet Singh on Monday chaired a preparatory meeting to review arrangements for the celebration of International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2026.

During the meeting, it was decided that the main Yoga Day event in the subdivision will be organized at the Indoor Stadium Billawar.

The ADC emphasized the need for coordinated efforts among all departments to ensure smooth and successful conduct of the programme.

He directed the Block Medical Officer to deploy a medical team at the venue,



while the AYUSH Department was directed to intensify public awareness activities to ensure maximum participation in the Yoga Day celebrations.

The Executive Officer, Municipal Committee

Billawar, was directed to intensify public awareness activities to ensure maximum participation in the Yoga Day celebrations.

Among others, Tehsildar Billawar Surinder Singh, Tehsildar Lohai Malhar Anil Kumar, Tehsildar Ramkote Jeetinder Singh,

BDO Billawar Shailender Kumar, Divisional Forest Officer Billawar and officers of various departments attended the meeting.

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## GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR DIRECTORATE OF HANDICRAFTS AND HANDLOOM, JAMMU Phone: 0191-2477122 e-mail: dir-hhjm@jk.gov.in

**Subject:** Extension of Last date for receiving admission applications for selection of candidates for admission to Diploma Course in Handloom & Textile Technology (DHTT) for the session 2026-27-regarding.

In continuation to the Admission Notification advertised vide this office notification issued under endorsement No. DHJ-Est/62/2025-08 dated 18.05.2026, for admission to the First Year of Three-Year Diploma Course in Handloom & Textile Technology (DHTT) and Second Year DHTT under Lateral Entry Scheme for the Academic Session 2026-27 at the Indian Institute of Handloom Technology (IIHT), Jodhpur, it is hereby notified that the last date for submission of applications has been extended from 10.06.2026 to 17.06.2026.

All other terms and conditions of the original notification shall remain unchanged.

No: DHJ-Est/62/2025-08  
Dated: - 06.2026

Sd/-  
Deputy Director (Adm)  
Handicrafts & Handloom, Jammu.

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