

# Kupwara Reviews Census 2027 Progress; Amit Warns Public Against Cyber Fraudsters

**KUPWARA, JUNE 16:** Chief Principal Census Officer (CPCO) and Director Census Operations (DCO), Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Amit Sharma, along with Principal Census Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Kupwara, Shrikant Balasaheb Suse, on Tuesday chaired a comprehensive review meeting at the DC Office Complex Kupwara to assess the progress of the ongoing House Listing Operations (HLO) under Census 2027.

During the meeting, Amit Sharma cautioned the public against cyber criminals attempting to misuse the Census exercise to obtain sensitive information such as bank account and credit card details. He urged citizens to remain vigilant and report any such incidents to the police or the Census Helpline 1855 for prompt action.

Reviewing the district's performance, Sharma ap-



preciated Kupwara's progress in self-enumeration and Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities. He stressed the need for accuracy in data collection, directing enumerators and supervisors to ensure thorough verification of every entry to maintain the quality and reliability of Census data.

Describing Census 2027 as the country's largest administrative and statistical exercise, Sharma said the data collected would play a crucial role in policy planning, resource allocation and socio-economic development. He instructed Charge Officers and Super-

visors to intensify field inspections, conduct random quality checks and ensure strict adherence to Census guidelines.

The meeting also emphasized comprehensive coverage of migratory, seasonal and tribal populations to ensure no eligible individual is left out. Sharma highlighted that the adoption of digital data collection methods would enhance efficiency and improve the quality of information gathered.

Deputy Commissioner Kupwara Shrikant Balasaheb Suse assured full administrative support for the smooth conduct of Census

operations and directed officers to closely monitor field activities for timely completion of the exercise.

Later, Amit Sharma and Shrikant Balasaheb Suse briefed the media on the progress achieved under the ongoing HLO phase and appealed to residents of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh to cooperate fully with Census functionaries by providing accurate information. Sharma also reiterated that all information collected during Census 2027 is protected under Section 15 of the Census Act, 1948, and remains completely confidential.

Among others, Joint Director DCO J&K Arun Kumar, ADC Kupwara Gulzar Ahmad Khan, ADC Handwara Javed Naseem Masoodi, Assistant Director Vijay Kumar, Chief Planning Officer Kupwara and other officers associated with the Census exercise attended the meeting.

# SSM College of Engineering hosts inspiring session on skilling, leadership: Ritu

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Kunwarani Dr. Ritu Singh, an eminent educationist, entrepreneur, philanthropist, environmental advocate, a strong voice for women empowerment, a catalyst for positive change, and distinguished recipient of the prestigious Nelson Mandela Peace Award, attended an enlightening and thought-provoking interactive session as the Chief Guest at SSM College of Engineering, Pattan, where she engaged with students on the themes of skilling, innovation, leadership, and future readiness.

The interaction proved to be a deeply enriching experience for students and faculty alike. Dr. Singh's warmth, humility, and vibrant personality immediately resonated with the audience, fostering an atmosphere of enthusiasm, openness, and intellectual inspiration. Her address was distinguished by optimism, practical wisdom, and an abiding commitment to empowering young people to emerge as confident, capable contributors to society.

In a significant and encouraging development, Dr. Singh conveyed her sincere desire to remain actively associated with SSM College of Engineering and to contribute meaningfully to the institution's ongoing growth and development initiatives. Underscoring the critical importance of skill enhancement in today's rapidly evolving global landscape, she pledged her support in facilitating skill-



development programmes, professional training opportunities, and industry-oriented learning experiences through the extensive educational, entrepreneurial, leadership, innovation, career planning, and the emerging opportunities within the global workforce. Dr. Singh's insights, lived experiences, and words of encouragement left a lasting impression upon the audience, inspiring students to embrace continuous learning and to pursue excellence with confidence and purpose.

Expressing her admiration for Dr. Singh's extraordinary journey and multifaceted contributions, Chairperson Dilafrose Qazi extended heartfelt gratitude to Kunwarani Dr. Ritu Singh on behalf of the institution. She commended Dr. Singh's genuine and inspiring commitment to youth empowerment and remarked that her presence had instilled renewed purpose and motivation among students and faculty.

Haya Qazi, Education Administrator at SSM College of Engineering, also expressed her sincere gratitude to Dr. Ritu Singh for her invaluable time and generous commitment. She conveyed optimism and enthusiasm for a continued and fruitful association with Dr. Singh, affirming the institution's eagerness to build upon this engagement toward shared goals of educational excellence and holistic student development.

The event concluded on an exceptionally positive note, with faculty and stu-

dents extending their sincere gratitude to Dr. Ritu Singh for her inspiring presence, valuable guidance, and generous commitment towards supporting the academic, professional, and personal growth of the students of SSM College of Engineering.

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OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) PROJECT DIVISION- III, JAMMU

**SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Short e-NIT No. 22 of 2026-2027 Dated: 15-06-2026

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	Day to day repair/maintenance of at Ahata Amar Singh March 2027. CNO-79 NP	PWD (R&B) Project Div. III, Jammu	Rs. 6.00 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 600/-	Upto Ending March 2027	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	"A,B,C,D"
02	Day to day repair/maintenance of Ahata Poonch House ending March 2027. CNO-80 NP		Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 600/-	Upto Ending March 2027	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	"A,B,C,D"
03	Day to day repair/maintenance of Govt. Quarters at Ahata Twaza Jammu ending March 2027. CNO-81 NP		Rs. 4.00 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 600/-	Upto Ending March 2027	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	"A,B,C,D"
04	Day to day repair and maintenance of Main Building at Civil Secretariat Jammu ending March 2027. CNO-82 NP		Rs. 10.00 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 600/-	02 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	"A,B,C,D"
05	Day to Day repair/ maintenance of Mini Building at Civil Secretariat Jammu ending March 2027. CNO-83 NP		Rs. 8.00 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 600/-	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	"A,B,C,D"
06	Day to Day repair/ maintenance of Assembly and council building at Civil Secretariat Jammu ending March 2027. CNO-84 NP		Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 600/-	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	"A,B,C,D"
07	Day to day repair/maintenance of VIP-1 at Residency Road upto ending March 2027. CNO-85 NP		Rs. 8.00 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 600/-	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	"A,B,C,D"
08	Day to Day repair/ maintenance of Govt. Quarter and Bungalow at Wazarat Road Jammu ending March 2027. CNO-86 NP		Rs. 10.00 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 600/-	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	"A,B,C,D"
09	Day to day repair / maintenance of Rehari Staff Quarter ending March 2027. CNO-87 NP		Rs. 10.00 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 600/-	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	"A,B,C,D"
10	Day to day repair / maintenance of Ved Mandir ending March 2027. CNO-88 NP		Rs. 10.00 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 600/-	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	"A,B,C,D"
11	Day to day repair/ maintenance of Sarwal Housing Colony ending March 2027. CNO-89 NP		Rs. 10.00 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 600/-	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	"A,B,C,D"
12	Day to day repair / maintenance of Janipur ORT ending March 2027. CNO-90 NP		Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 600/-	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	"A,B,C,D"
13	Day to day repair/ maintenance of Janipur TRT ending March 2027. CNO-91 NP		Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 600/-	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	(1300 Hrs) on or after 23-06-2026	"A,B,C,D"

NOTE :- Since continuous repair and maintenance (Civil and Electrical works) of the Government Quarters is the essence of stage contract the Monthly Progress alongwith satisfactory completion and geotagged photograph of work shall be certified by the Sub Division Office on the 30th of every month during the currency of the contract. If the same is not provided for 02 consecutive months the stage contract shall be terminated and fresh tender be called at risk & cost of contractor without any notice.

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> per below schedule :-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	15-06-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 15-06-2026 to 22-06-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	19-06-2026 at 1200 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division III, Jammu
4	Bid Submission Start Date	15-06-2026
5	Bid submission End Date	22-06-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	23-06-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division III, Jammu
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, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division III, Jammu 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) Project Division III, Jammu. The date of both should be in between publishing and closing of NIT. 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) Project Division III, Jammu within 03(three) days after the issuance of the Letter of Acceptance.

2. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per serventime. 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.

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) Project Division III, Jammu 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 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.

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 form 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 or on the next working day if the mentioned date happens to be a holiday.

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

No: PWD(R&B)/PD-III/2080-92  
Dated: 15.06.2026

Sd/  
(Er. Rahat Gupta)  
Executive Engineer,  
Project Division III, Jammu.

DIP/J-3754/26 Dated: 16-06-2026

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION REASI

**CORRIGENDUM**

**Subject:** Extension of Dates  
**Reference:** This office e-NIT No. 11 of 2026-27 dated 06-06-2026.

Due to administrative/technical reasons, the dates for the above-mentioned e-NIT are hereby extended as per the details given below:

Read as	Instead In
Bid Submission End Date 23-06-2026 up to 16.00 P.M	Bid Submission End Date 15-06-2026 up to 16.00 P.M
Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online) 24-06-2026 at 12.00 noon in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Reasi	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online) 17-06-2026 at 12.00 noon in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division Reasi

No: 1788-92  
Dated: 17.06.2026

(Er. Pawan Kumar Boglia),  
Executive Engineer,  
PWD(R&B) Division, Reasi.

DIP/J-3769/26 Dated: 16-06-2026

GOVT OF UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL UDHAMPUR

**AUCTION NOTICE**

**Sub: Auction of 7 No. shops constructed at Matador Stand Sailan Talab, Udhampur**

In continuation to previous Auction Notice: MCU/2025-26/3279-83 dated: 05-03-2026 and MCU/2025-26/3407-11 dated: 18-03-2026 and MCU/2026-27/183-87 dated: 21-04-2026 published through Jktenders Portal and in news paper, it is notified for interested bidders that due to poor response and nil response, Municipal Council Udhampur is extending the E-Auction of Shops on lease basis as per the details mentioned in the table given below:

S. No.	Description	Minimum reserved bid App. Cost	Earnest Money (Refundable)	Monthly Rent per shop	Revision of rent after 3 years @ 10% of monthly rent.	Lease Period duration	Time of Completion
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
01	Shop No. 1	Rs. 28.00 Lakhs	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Rs. 4500/-	10%	20 Years	10'3"X 14'6" (169.85 s.ft.)
02	Shop No. 2	Rs. 28.00 Lakhs	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Rs. 4500/-	10%	20 Years	10'3"X 14'6" (169.85 s.ft.)
03	Shop No. 3	Rs. 28.00 Lakhs	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Rs. 4500/-	10%	20 Years	10'3"X 14'6" (169.85 s.ft.)
04	Shop No. 4	Rs. 28.00 Lakhs	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Rs. 4500/-	10%	20 Years	10'3"X 14'6" (169.85 s.ft.)
05	Shop No. 5	Rs. 28.00 Lakhs	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Rs. 4500/-	10%	20 Years	10'3"X 14'6" (169.85 s.ft.)
06	Shop No. 6	Rs. 28.00 Lakhs	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Rs. 4500/-	10%	20 Years	10'3"X 14'6" (169.85 s.ft.)
07	Shop No. 7	Rs. 28.00 Lakhs	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Rs. 4500/-	10%	20 Years	10'3"X 14'6" (169.85 s.ft.)

The interested bidders may apply online portal at <https://jktenders.gov.in> after paying the online tender fee of Rs. 5000/- for participating each shop (Non refundable) along with earnest money in shape of security deposit w.e.f 16-06-2026 to 23-06-2026. The bids shall be opened by the Chief Executive Officer Municipal Council Udhampur on or any other convenient date in the presence of participants.

**General Terms & Condition for the Auction:**

- The possession of the Shops shall be handed over to the highest bidder on the basis of highest bid received after observing the whole terms and conditions contained in this auction notice.
- Only domicile of J&K UT is eligible to participate in the auction notice.
- The tenders shall be opened through online portal.
- The successful bidder shall have to deposit advance 100% of the bid offered within 48 hours from the date of bid opened.
- Besides the bid/premium amount determined in the auction, the allottee shall have to pay the rent as mentioned against each shop in the Office of Municipal Council Udhampur and monthly rent @ 10 % shall be enhanced on every three(03) yearson regular basis from the date of possession of shop.
- The Municipal Council Udhampur reserves the right to extend the date of receipt of bid or cancellation bids without assigning any reason thereof.
- The Municipal Council Udhampur will communicate the bidder for taking over the possession and shall have to execute the agreement with this office and rent shall become due from the said date.
- The allottee shall not be allowed to sell, sublet or transfer the shop or part there to anybody else. Entering into partnership will be presumed as subletting without written permission.
- No claim of partnership shall be accepted which is not indicated at the time of auction of shops. In case of such partnership the same should be indicated in the lease deed between the parties. Any partnership afterward shall be tantamount to be cancelled being illegal.
- The lessee/allottee if fails to pay deposit the monthly rent consecutively for three months he shall be liable to vacate the shop under the provision of law and recovery of the outstanding amount shall be made accordingly under rule.
- The Baquadars/ defaulters of the Municipal Council Udhampur will not be allowed to participate in the fresh auction of shops.

No: MCU/2026-27/767-711  
Dated: 15.06.2026

Sd/  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Udhampur.

DIP/J-1067-P/26 Dated: 16-06-2026