

ADC Billawar Inaugurates Cocoon Auction Market at Kishanpur



Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Billawar, Vishavjeet Singh (JKAS), on Tuesday inaugurated the Cocoon Auction Market at Kishanpur to strengthen sericulture activities and provide better marketing opportunities to silkworm rearers in the region.

District Sericulture Officer Meera Sharma, officials of the Sericulture Department, cocoon growers and other stakeholders were present on the occasion.

Speaking at the event, the ADC highlighted the importance of sericulture in generating sustainable livelihoods and self-employment, especially for rural households. He said the auction market would provide a transparent platform for cocoon growers to secure fair prices for their produce and further boost the local sericulture sector.

He urged farmers and youth to avail themselves of various schemes and initiatives of the Sericulture Department to enhance income and employment opportunities. He also appreciated the department's efforts in promoting silk production and supporting cocoon growers.

District Sericulture Officer Meera Sharma briefed the gathering about the objectives of the auction market and various welfare initiatives for silkworm rearers.

The participants welcomed the establishment of the auction market and expressed hope that it would significantly benefit the cocoon-growing community in the area.

Itoo reviews progress on SSH OPD complex, GMC Srinagar MFC, SDH Pahalgam's additional 50-bedded building

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS
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Minister for Health and Medical Education, Social Welfare and Education, Sakeena Itoo, today reviewed the progress on construction of OPD Complex of Super Speciality Hospital (SSH) Srinagar and Multi Facility Centre (MFC) of Government Medical College Srinagar as well as additional 50-bedded hospital building of SDH Pahalgam here at Civil Secretariat.



MLA Pahalgam Altaf Ahmad Wani; Principal GMC Srinagar; Director Health Services Kashmir; Director Finance/Director Planning Health and Medical Education and other senior officers of health and medical education department were also present in the meeting.

During the review meeting, the Minister took stock of the progress achieved on each project. She directed the concerned officers and executing agencies to expedite the pace of work and ensure completion of all pending civil works within the stipulated timelines.

Emphasizing accountability in execution of public projects, the Minister said that these initiatives are being undertaken with public funds and are aimed at improving the healthcare services for the people. She asserted that any delay in completion of such projects adversely affects the public welfare and, therefore, must be avoided.

Reviewing the construction of the 50-bedded additional building at Pahalgam, the Minister directed the concerned agencies to ensure that the facility is made fully functional and operational.

Earlier, Director Health Services Kashmir informed the meeting that the project involves an estimated cost of Rs 19.90 crore, out of which civil works worth Rs 12.40 crore have already been tendered. He added that the hospital, once operational will provide a range of essential healthcare services and facilities to the people of the area.

While reviewing the Multi-Tasking Facility Centre (MFC) of GMC Srinagar, the Minister directed that all civil works be completed by the end of July 2026. She also instructed the concerned officers to pursue necessary approvals from the Government of India for installation of additional facilities and infrastructure required for the centre.

Reviewing the progress of works related to the Super Speciality Hospital and other healthcare infrastructure projects, the Minister reiterated that delays in the healthcare sector are unacceptable and called for close monitoring of all ongoing projects.

She directed the Health Department to maintain regular oversight of project implementation. She asked for ensuring that infrastructure is developed strictly in accordance with healthcare requirements and approved standards. She also stressed the need for proper planning, coordination and adherence to guidelines in the execution of all health sector projects to ensure timely completion and optimal utilization of resources.

Power Shutdown by KPDC

SRINAGAR, JUNE 24: Chief Engineer, Distribution, KPDC has informed that the Shutdown of 33 kV Zirpara Tapline will be observed due to which power supply to Veeri, Nowbugh, Srigufwara, Kanalwan, Bewoora, Thajiwara and adjoining areas will be affected from 08 AM to 02 PM on 27 June 2026.

Similarly, shutdown of 33 kV Wanpoh Qaimoh line will be observed due to which power supply to Qaimoh, Khudwani, Redwani, Matalhama and adjoining areas will be affected from 08 AM to 02 PM on 27 & 30 June 2026.

Meanwhile, the Chief Engineer informed that the shutdown of 132 kV D/C Habbal-Alusteng Transmission Line on 25 June 2026 has been cancelled due to operational exigencies.

The Minister set a target of March 2027 for completion of the hospital building and directed the concerned agencies to ensure that the facility is made fully functional and operational.

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Samsung Unveils Premium Smart Cooling Solutions for Residential Spaces

NEW DELHI, JUNE 24: Samsung has introduced its next-generation premium residential cooling solutions in India, featuring WindFree™ cooling, PMI.0 air purification, SmartThings connectivity, and AI-enabled VRF technology to enhance comfort, wellness, and energy efficiency in modern homes.

The company said the advanced climate solutions are designed to address rising temperatures, deteriorating air quality, and increasing demand for smart living in urban India.

Samsung's integrated ecosystem offers healthier indoor air, intelligent cooling, and connected home experiences.

Speaking on the launch, Vipin Agrawal, Head of SAC Business, Samsung India, said the company's innovation focuses on solving real consumer challenges by offering smarter, healthier, and more energy-efficient cooling solutions.

Samsung highlighted its partnership with Central Park Flower Valley's The Orchard in Gurugram as a key example of large-scale deployment. The premium residential project has adopted Samsung's integrated climate technologies across 284 luxury residences with a total installed capacity of 4,864 HP.

The company said the deployment represents a major step toward future-ready residential infrastructure, combining intelligent climate control, wellness-focused technology, and energy-efficient solutions for modern Indian homes.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER TRANS. LINE MAINTT. DIV-V, JKPTCL, JAMMU. Jammu & Kashmir Power Transmission Corporation Limited

INVITATION FOR e-BIDS For e-NIT No.: TLMD-V/J/06 OF 2026-27 Dated: 23-06-2026

The Executive Engineer, Transmission Line Maintenance Division-V JKPTCL, Ambedkar Chowk, Railway Road, Jammu, on behalf of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory invites e-bids under two bid system i.e. Technical bid and Financial bid through UT of J&K website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from Registered 'A' Class Electrical Contractors with Relevant Experience for the below mentioned works in accordance with the terms and conditions and specifications described in the tender document on turnkey basis.

The tender document is available at the above referred website. Interested bidders may download the e-bid document, submit their e-bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

Scope Of The Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Cost Of Tender Document
"Air Conditioning, High Mast Lighting & Installation of CCTV Cameras at 132/33 KV Grid Station Bari-Brahmana-II and installation of High Mast lights at 1x50 MVA Grid Station Mahanpur."	Rs 50.89Lacs	Rs 1,01,780 (Rupees One lakh One Thousand and eighty only)	Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) with additional 18% GST of Rs.360/- The cost of tender documents may be deposited in the official Account of the Executive Engineer, TLMD-V, JKPTCL, Jammu bearing No.097010100002182 at JK Bank, Town Hall Jammu, IFSC code: JAKA00TNNHALL, MICR Code: 180051025 and submit /upload the bank slip/challan along with the tender.
A	Date & Time of downloading of Standard Bidding Document	The Standard Bidding Document can be downloaded over http://jktenders.gov.in from 24-06-2026 (02:00 PM onwards) Upto 15-07-2026 (till 02:00PM)	
B	Pre-Bid meeting time and venue	30/06/2026 at 02:00 PM in the office of Executive Engineer TLMD-V, JKPTCL, Jammu.	
C	e-Bid submission start date (Submission of e-tender fee, EMD and other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	24-06-2026 from 4.00PM	
D	Last date for submission of hard copy of e-bid	After opening the financial bid only, the lowest bidder (L1) is required to submit/furnish the hard copies of bid along with the original copy of CDR/EMD/Bank Guarantee and tender documents.	
E	e-Bid submission end date & Time	15-07-2026 up to 4:00PM	
F	Online Commercial and Technical e-Bid opening date & Time	18-07-2026 at 2:00PM	
G	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time	Shall be communicated to the Qualified Bidders separately.	
H	Estimated cost	Rs 50.89 lacs	
I	Venue of opening of technical & Financial e-Bids	Office of Executive Engineer TLMD-V, JKPTCL, Ambedkar Chowk, Railway Road, Jammu.	
J	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit	Rs 101780/-	

Period of Completion: 6 months, after the issue of LOA
Other terms and conditions can be obtained from the website: www.jktenders.gov.in

Sd/
Executive Engineer,
Trans. Line Maintt. Div. V
JKPTCL, Jammu.

DIP/J-1159-P/26. Dated: 24-06-2026.

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

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER E-NIT No 11 of 2026-27 Dated 22-06-2026.

For and on behalf of the Government 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:

- General Condition:**
- If any contractor quotes rate 30% below the advertised/estimated Cost, He/she shall be required to upload the detailed rate justification and rate analysis as per the prescribed analysis workbook along with the technical bid, failing which the bid shall be liable to be rejected.
 - The affidavit as prescribed in the NIT, which is required to be uploaded along with the technical bid, shall be duly attested by a Magistrate First Class.
 - If any document mentioned in the NIT is not uploaded along with the bid, the bid shall be liable to be rejected in technical evaluation. No offline document submitted by the bidder shall be entertained or considered during the evaluation process.
- Note For Macadamization Works:-** The bidder who does not own a hot mix plant should sign an agreement deed and Undertaking with the plant holder from whom he/she is going to procure bituminous material. The agreement must clearly show name of work, NIT No and complete particulars of the parties entering into the agreement. The agreement copy must be uploaded with tender document.
- As per the Macadamization Manual Viscosity Grade VG 10 Bituminous is to be used instead of Penetrate Grade of Bituminous Contractor has to Get the test report of the Bitumen used from PWD District Lab or DIQC Jammu Before processing of the Bill.
 - Plant holder and contractor is equally responsible for the quality of the Bitumen used and it is the primary duty of the plant holder that the bitumen used is of viscosity Grade as per J&K Macadamization Manual.

S. No.	Name of Work	Adv.Cost (in lacs)	Cost of doc (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for completion	Class of Contractor
1	Providing & Fixing of Tent Items and other Items on Item Rate Bases (per unit bases) for then various VVIP function Year 2025-26 with the judication of PWD (R&B) Division Mendhar District Poonch.	10.00	600	20000	Up to 31-03-2027	B,C,D

NOTE: - The above (all or part items) are required as and when need arises and lowest firm will be called for installation / arrangement with short time notice / telephonically minimum 24 hours before commencement of function and firm is bound to execute the work within short notice .

Position of AAA: - Under Process.
Position of TS: - Under process.
Position of Funds: - Demanded.
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 Publishing of Tender Notice	22-06-2026
2	Bid submission Start Date	22-06-2026, 18:00Hrs.
3	Bid Submission End Date	27-06-2026 upto 11:55 Hrs.
4	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	27-06-2026 on or after 13:00 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Mendhar.
5	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed.

S.N	Pre-Qualification Criteria	Pre-Qualification Criteria	Scanned Self attested copies of supporting documents required to be uploaded
1	Tender Fee	e-challan through J&K UT Treasuries indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Mendhar and upload the same i.e. treasury challan/receipt	
2	Earnest Money Deposit	In the shape of CDR/FDR/BG	CDR/FDR/BG pledged in favour of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Mendhar between the period of downloading the bidding documents
3	Work Experience	The bidder should have completed similar nature of work.	Completion Certificate(S) Issued by an Officer Not Below the Rank of an Executive Engineer or Equivalent Rank in Centre Government / State Government, Central / State.
4	Permanent Account No.	-	PAN Card

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of treasury challan indicating No. & date, and name of work and duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division, Mendhar uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG (The date of Treasury Challan/EMD/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Mendhar as mentioned in the bid documents.
 - Copy of registration card duly renewed for the financial year 2025-26. (Registration card issued by PWD (R&B) Department have been preferably renew online in JKPWDOMS site by the respective issuing authorities vide Development Commissioner (Works)/PW(R&B)Dept. Civil Secretariat Jammu/Srinagar's Circular No. PW/DCW/DB/1210-19/2022 Dated 31-08-2022)
 - Copy of PAN Card.
 - Copy of GSTIN Registration No. and clearance certificate FORMGST-3B Latest Month/ Quarterly to be uploaded.
 - EMD in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD(R&B)Division, Mendhar.
 - Tender cost (Treasury Challan/Receipt issued after date of issuance of e-NIT mentioned the name of the work for which tender fee was deposited) Affidavit with nomenclature of work for correct information duly signed by the contractor/agency (As per Annexure-A Given in nit document) no other type of affidavit /annexure is accepted.
 - Copy of verification certificate from card issuing authority/SSP/Police Station, Jammu for the registration card issued from Kashmir Divisional to be uploaded.
 - Bidder should not be a PRI Member (Sarpanch, Panch, BDC, DDC, Secretary, Chairperson, Servant of the Panchayat or other public servant etc. Successful bidder will submit 3% additional performance security in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG. The total 5% will be released after completion of defect liability period of the work.
 - After opening of tender /Financial bid the lowest bidder Submitted Earnest Money, Performance security, and Additional Performance Security for Unbalance bid in the shape of FDR/CDR/BG and other relevant documents (treasury challan, affidavit, registration card, pan card Gst certificate and Gst 3B) submitted in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division Mendhar within 5 days after opening date of Financial Bid.
 - Unbalanced Bid:-**The successful bidder L1 shall have to deposit an additional performance security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG before award of contract in case the bid of the lowest bidder is found to be unbalanced as per Circular of Worthy Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department Civil Secretariat Jammu vide No. FD- Codes/441/2021-02-158 Dated 08-08-2025 and Worthy Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Pir Panjals No. CEPP/R&B/2025-26/8110-24 Dated 13-10-2025 and endorsed by Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle Poonch's No: SEP/R&B/3175-77 Dated: 13/10/2025.
 - Where the bid price is below 10% but not below 20% of the project cost put to bid, the additional performance guarantee/security percentage shall be incremented by 0.1% for every percentage of bid price below 10% of the project cost put to bid starting at 11% with the additional bid performance guarantee being 0.1% and this additional performance guarantee percentage shall be applied on the bid price.
 - Where the bid price is 20% or more below of the project cost put to bid, the additional performance guarantee percentage shall be incremented by 0.2% for every percentage of bid price below 20% of the project cost put to bid in addition to 1% of the bid price and this additional performance guarantee percentage shall be applied on the bid price.
 - The additional performance guarantee percentage shall be rounded off to the next lower percentage based on whether the decimal point of the percentage of bid price is below 0.5% or next higher percentage based on whether the decimal point of the percentage of bid price is 0.5% or more.
 - The additional performance security shall be treated as part of the performance security. Additional performance security shall be taken only after approval of next higher authority.
 - The date and time of opening of bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address.
 - The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of Executive Engineer R&B Division, Mendhar.
 - The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released only after submission of Treasury Challan.
 - 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/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 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, Mendhar. 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 bidder shall bid is qualified from bidding for any contract with this office for a period of 01 Years from the date of notification, if-
 - 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.
 - Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
 - In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract.
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