

AIIMS CEO Represents India at Global Brachytherapy Conference in USA

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In a significant academic achievement, Prof. (Dr.) D.N. Sharma represented India at the prestigious American Brachytherapy Society Annual Conference 2026 held in Los Angeles from June 17 to 20.

Prof. Sharma, Executive Director and CEO of AIIMS Jammu, was featured among leading global experts in radiation oncology and brachytherapy at the conference, which brought together renowned researchers, clinicians and healthcare professionals from across the world.

During the scientific programme, Prof. Sharma delivered an invited lecture on operational efficiency in multi-site oncology practice during a key socioeconomic



session focused on efficient resource utilization. He shared valuable insights on optimizing oncology services and improving resource management in cancer care.

He also presented his scientific research titled "Doppler Guided Intersti-

tial Brachytherapy for Residual Neck Node Metastases," highlighting innovative approaches in precision cancer treatment.

His participation provided an important platform for scientific exchange, collaboration and discussions on emerging

technologies and best practices in radiation oncology. The achievement reflects growing global recognition of Indian expertise in cancer care and underscores AIIMS Jammu's commitment to excellence in healthcare, medical education and research.

Omar Govt bringing renewed focus on development of Border areas: Dy CM

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The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (NC) Senior Leader and Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary on Thursday asserted that the Omar Abdullah-led government has ushered in a renewed era of development and progress in the border areas of Jammu division, with special emphasis on road connectivity, healthcare, and education.

He was addressing a mega public gathering at Kalakote, organized by Constituency In-charge Kalakote and Additional Spokesperson Jammu, Thakur Yashu Vardhan Singh. The programme was chaired by District President Rajouri Rural, Ashok Sharma, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from party workers, local leaders, and residents from across the constituency.

Addressing the gathering, Surinder Choudhary launched a scathing attack on the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), accusing it of neglecting the interests of the people of Jammu, particularly those residing in border areas.

"The BJP wasted precious years of Jammu's development through hollow promises and misleading narratives. Not a single major requirement of the people, particularly in the border belt, was fulfilled during its tenure. The much-publicized 'double-engine government' failed to deliver on its commitments and



could not even lay the foundation of a single significant road project or healthcare institution in Kalakote," he said.

The Deputy Chief Minister emphasized that the present elected government under Chief Minister Omar Abdullah is committed to addressing the long-pending developmental needs of the border population.

"Today, the people living in border areas are witnessing an unprecedented outreach from the Omar Abdullah-led government. Our administration is focusing extensively on strengthening road infrastructure, improving healthcare facilities, and enhancing educational opportunities. These sectors remain our top priorities, especially in far-flung and border regions that have suffered neglect for years," he added. Senior National Conference leader and Provincial President Jammu Rattan Lal Gupta,

while speaking on the occasion, highlighted the historic role played by successive National Conference governments in improving the living standards of people residing in border areas. He reiterated the party's commitment to inclusive development and equitable distribution of resources across all regions of Jammu and Kashmir.

In-charge Kalakote, Thakur Yashu Vardhan Singh, also addressed the gathering and raised several issues concerning local residents, including infrastructure development, public services, and welfare measures. Responding to the concerns, Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary assured the gathering that all genuine issues would be addressed on priority and that the government remains committed to ensuring their speedy redressal.

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The event reflected the growing confidence of the people in the National Conference-led government and its developmental vision for the border areas of Jammu and Kashmir.

Among others who were present in the meeting included: Vijay Lochan Chairman SC Cell, Rakesh Singh Raka Vice President Central Zone, Harshvardhan Singh President NCSU, Vijay Suri, Waqoor Mir, Vivek Sharma, Rattan Lal Padha, Gulzar Ch, Gulam Rasool, Ashish Kocher, Som Raj Khajuria, Sarpanch Kewal Krishan, Manzoor Hussain, Shabir Choudhary, Latief Hussain, Layakat Hussain, Indu Bushan, Dewaker Singh, Majid Sarpanch, Khadam Hussain, Anzaar Ahmed and other party functionaries were also present.

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

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short e-NIT No. DRSP/37 of 2026-27 Dated 23-06-2026

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 (in Lacs)	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	Macadamization of Link road to Kanshipura ward no.05, Arnia (Under City and Town for the year 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	30.00	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 07-07-2026	"A" & "B" Class
2	Blacktopping of road from Amir Nagar main road to Shamshan ghat road village Harsha Dabbar (Under City and Town for the year 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	30.00	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 07-07-2026	"A" & "B" Class
3	Macadamization of link road from village Chorli towards Deoli Hasla Chak Road (Under City and Town for the year 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	30.00	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 07-07-2026	"A" & "B" Class
4	Macadamization of link road from Kanhal to Sehora via Lala Chak (Under City and Town for the year 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	30.00	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 07-07-2026	"A" & "B" Class
5	Macadamization of link road from Police Station Bishnah towards Matador Stand Bishnah (Under City and Town for the year 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	30.00	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 07-07-2026	"A" & "B" Class
6	Macadamization of Internal links of Nandpur village (Under City and Town for the year 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	30.00	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 07-07-2026	"A" & "B" Class
7	Macadamization of link road from Bishnah Kotli road to Prithipur via Nougarn Bishnah (Under City and Town for the year 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	30.00	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 07-07-2026	"A" & "B" Class
8	Macadamization of link road satsang Ghar Chakroi Part-II (L=0.500 km) (Under City and Town for the year 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	20.00	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	02 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 07-07-2026	"A", "B" & "C" Class
9	Macadamization of link road from kadyal to Prem nagar Basti towards PHC Badyal Brahmana and allied links by way of 25mm thick OGPC (Under City and Town for the year 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	40.00	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 07-07-2026	"A" & "B" Class
10	Macadamization of link road to Ganga Jamuna Mandir at Dablehar by way of 25mm thick OGPC(L=0.800KM) (Under City and town for the year 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	40.00	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 07-07-2026	"A" & "B" Class
11	Macadamization of road from Magowal to Gajar Basti Part-II (L=1.00 km) (Under City and town for the year 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	40.00	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 07-07-2026	"A" & "B" Class
12	Macadamization of Internal links at Kalyana village in stretches (Under City and town for the year 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	40.00	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 07-07-2026	"A" & "B" Class
13	Macadamization of road from R.S. Pura to Suchelgarh Octroi Post in KM 5th to onwards & allied Links (Under City and Town for the year 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	40.00	600/-	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 07-07-2026	"A" & "B" Class

Position of AAA :- S.No. 1 to 7 Accorded by Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle South, Jammu vide order No: 42 of 2026 Dated : 15/06/2026 & S.No. 8 to 13 Accorded by Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle South, Jammu vide order No: 43 of 2026 Dated: 15/06/2026.

Position of TS :- S.No. 1 to 7 Accorded by Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division R.S.Pura vide order No: 12 of June 2026 Dated: 22 of June 2026 & S.No. 8 to 13 Accorded by Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division R.S.Pura vide order No: 11 of June 2026 Dated: 22 of June 2026.

Project Authority :- Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Zone Jammu

Major Head of Account :- Under City and Town for the year 2026-27
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	23-06-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 23-06-2026 to 06-07-2026
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	25-06-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura
4	Bid submission Start Date	23-06-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	06-07-2026 upto 1600 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	07-07-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura. In case mentioned bid opening date happens to be a holiday then Bid shall be opened at the same time on the next working day.
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

SPECIAL CONDITION :-

- Security deposit shall be deposited by the contractor within 10 days of issuance of LOI, failing which the concerned tender issuing authority shall forfeit the EMD and recommended contractor for blacklisting and issue a fresh tender forthwith.
 - The contractor shall initiate the work within 10 days of entering into the agreement, failing which the concerned Executive Engineer shall terminate the contract and issue a fresh tender after imposing penalties viz. forfeit security/LD as per T&C of the BID document and recommended contractor for blacklisting.
 - The work shall be completed by the concerned contractor as per the timeline stipulated in BID document/agreement, failing which action shall be initiated against the contractor by forfeiting EMD and shall be recommended for blacklisting.
- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of Treasury Receipt/e-challan in favour of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division R S Pura through Treasury, indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and Date and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) and Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura. 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 Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura at the time of allotment.
 - The date of Treasury Challan, Earnest Money/Bid Security must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End Date. However, if the tender for the same work has been re-invited after 1st or More calls, the bidders who have already bid for that work can re-use the same Treasury Challan/Earnest Money/Bid Security in the successive calls for the said work provided there should not be any overwriting or forging on the previously uploaded documents.
 - 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 bidders needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender documents. 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 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 R.S. Pura. 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 within specified time period after issuance 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.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
R.S. Pura

DIP/J-4419/26. Dated: 25-06-2026

MLA Sagar chairs meeting of Committee on Assurances

SRINAGAR, JUNE 25: A formal meeting of the Committee on Assurances was held today at the Assembly Secretariat, Srinagar, under the chairmanship of MLA Ali Mohammad Sagar.

MLA Iftkar Ahmad, Waheed ur Rehman Para, Shabir Ahmad Kullay along with senior officers from the Assembly Secretariat were present in the meeting.

During the meeting, the Chairman underscored the vital role of the Committee on Assurances in ensuring the effective implementation of assurances, promises and commitments made by the Government on the floor of the House. He emphasized that the Committee serves as an important

mechanism for monitoring the progress of such assurances and ensuring their timely fulfillment.

The Chairman stressed the need for greater accountability among the government departments in implementing the assurances entrusted to them. He directed that all the concerned departments should make concerted efforts to ensure that pending assurances are implemented within a stipulated period of three months.

The members of the Committee also echoed the Chairman's vision regarding the significance of the Committee and highlighted the need for strengthening the monitoring framework.

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e-NIT No: TLM-D-VIII/JT/12 of 2026-27 Dt-24/06/2026

(NOTICE INVITING TENDER)

For and On behalf of Managing Director JKPTCL (JKPDD) J&K, fresh tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer TLM-D-VIII, Jammu through e-tenders mode from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Central or State/UT Government Departments/PSU, CPWD, Railways and MES for the below mentioned work :-

Name Of The Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Cost Of Tender Document	Last Date Of e-bids submission online
PROVIDING OF PROTECTION WORK TO THE TOWER FOUNDATION BY WAY OF CONSTRUCTION OF RCC /PC/RRM CRATE PROTECTION WALLS AT TOWER LOCATION No. 29,31,32 & 33 OF 132KV BARN-JOURIAN TRANSMISSION LINE	45.00 (lacs)	Rs 90000.00	Rs. 1000.00 GST @18%=180.00 Total =1180.00(Rupees one thousand one hundred eighty)	14-07-2026
a	Date & Time of downloading of Standard Bidding Document	The Standard Bidding Document can be downloaded from http://jktenders.gov.in from 25-06-2026 after 1000Hrs		
b	Pre Bid meeting	On 30-06-2026 at 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer, TLM-D-VIII, JKPTCL Jammu, Ambedkar Chowk Railway Road Jammu, J&K.		
c	e-Bid submission start date	25-06-2026	1000 Hrs. onwards.	
d	last date & Time for e-Bid submission	14-07-2026 up to 1600 Hrs.		
e	Online Commercial and Technical e-Bid opening date & Time	15-07-2026 at 1400 Hrs.		
f	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time	Date and time for financial e-Bid opening will be communicated only to the Technically Qualified Bidders.		
g	Estimated cost	Rs.45.00 Lacs		
h	Venue of opening of technical & Financial-Bids	Office of Executive Engineer, TLM-D-VIII, JKPTCL Jammu, Ambedkar Chowk Railway Road Jammu, J&K.		

Period of completion: 06 months after the issue of LOA.

Status of Funds: Available under CAPEX 2026-27.

Technical Sanction: Accorded

Administrative Approval: Accorded

Bids must be accompanied with cost of tender documents in favour of "Executive Engineer Transmission Line Maintenance Division-VIII, JKPTCL, Ambedkar Chowk, Railway Road, Jammu" (Tender Inviting Authority) and Earnest money / Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer Transmission Line Maintenance Division-VIII, JKPTCL, Ambedkar Chowk, Railway Road, Jammu for the works mentioned in the e-NIT (Tender Receiving Authority).

All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the e-Bidder electronically in the PDF format, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD. Financial Bid must be submitted online only in the specified BOQ. The date and time of opening of bids shall be notified on J&K govt. website www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened on same website in the office of the Executive Engineer, Transmission Line Maintenance Division-VIII, JKPTCL, Ambedkar Chowk, Railway Road, Jammu for the works mentioned in the e-NIT (Tender Receiving Authority). The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of bids. The earnest money shall be forfeited if :-

- Any bidder/Tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or made modification in the terms and conditions of the bid.
- Failure of successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within the specified time.
- Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement within 07 days after finalization of contract.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
No.-TLM-D-VIII/J74-78
Dated:24-06-2026

DIP/J-1186-P/26. Dated: 25-06-2026.

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