

Make Amarnath Yatra a global benchmark: Pardeep asks NC Govt for full activation

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BJP J&K Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra has called upon the Omar Abdullah-led National Conference Government to fully activate its administrative machinery and work in complete coordination with the LG administration in J&K and the PM Modi-led Union Government to make this year's Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra the safest, best-organized and spiritually enriching pilgrimage in its history.

Dr. Pardeep said the Yatra is not only a matter of faith but also a symbol of national unity, resilience and Jammu & Kashmir's immense potential as a global spiritual tourism destination.

Dr. Pardeep Mahotra was addressing senior BJP leaders during a meeting at the BJP Headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu. Sanjay Khanna, Protocol Incharge, J&K BJP, Sanjay Sharma, Vice-President BJP Yuva Morcha, Satish Shastri, Special Invitee, BJP Kissan Morcha, Himanshu Gupta, Protocol Co-convenor, and other party leaders participated in the meeting.

Dr. Mahotra said the successful completion of the



Pratham Puja, elaborate security arrangements, road-opening operations and extensive logistical preparations have created a strong foundation for a smooth pilgrimage. He urged every department of the J&K Government to function with maximum efficiency to ensure devotees enjoy a seamless, safe and devotional experience.

Crediting Prime Minister Narendra Modi for transforming the annual pilgrimage through strengthened infrastructure, advanced security, improved healthcare, disaster management and better pilgrim facilities, Dr. Pardeep said every conspiracy by anti-national el-

ements to disrupt the Yatra has failed because the nation's resolve is stronger than terrorism. He also lauded the dedicated services of the Indian Army, CAPFs, J&K Police, BRO, civil administration, healthcare workers, sanitation staff and volunteers, describing them as the backbone of the successful conduct of the Yatra.

Dr. Pardeep emphasized the economic significance of the pilgrimage and said the Yatra should be leveraged to promote religious tourism across Jammu & Kashmir, benefiting local businesses, transporters, artisans and youth. He also called for the beautification

of Bhagwati Nagar Yatri Niwas Base Camp and the Tawi riverfront with cultural displays to provide pilgrims with a grand spiritual welcome. He also appealed to the tourism department of J&K to make efforts to promote the tourist locations of Jammu region.

The coordinated efforts of the Central Government, the LG administration and the J&K Government should make this year's Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra a benchmark for pilgrimage management and further strengthen Jammu & Kashmir's identity as India's leading spiritual tourism destination, added Dr. Pardeep.

There is no political match of NC in Pir Panjal : R L Gupta

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There is no political match of the National Conference in the Pir Panjal region. The overwhelming public response during the extensive organisational tour led by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Choudhary, along with Provincial President Rattan Lal Gupta and other senior party functionaries, has once again proved the party's deep roots and unmatched popularity among the people.

Public meetings witnessed enthusiastic participation across the Pir Panjal region.

The speakers highlighted the people's demands regarding roads, bridges, schools, hospitals, tourism, drinking water, and unemployment.

The Deputy Chief Minister assured the people that the Omar Abdullah-led Government is committed to the balanced and equitable development of every region of Jammu & Kashmir and that all genuine developmental demands would be addressed in a



phased and time-bound manner.

The successful conclusion of the tour reflected the people's confidence and trust in the National Conference and the Omar Abdullah-led Government despite attempts by political opponents to mislead the public. The objective of conducting such outreach programmes was to resolve the public issues and grievances at gross root level.

The statement also reiterated the

Government's commitment to restoring full statehood to Jammu & Kashmir and safeguarding the democratic aspirations of its people.

The massive public participation and overwhelming response throughout the Pir Panjal tour have sent a clear message that the National Conference continues to enjoy the confidence of the people, and no political party can match its strength, credibility, and grassroots connect in the region.

Sat meets Nadda, discusses strengthening of healthcare infrastructure in J&K

NEW DELHI, JUNE 30:

BJP Jammu & Kashmir President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma (CA) called on Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare JP Nadda at Parliament House, New Delhi, and held a detailed discussion on the strengthening of healthcare sector in Jammu & Kashmir under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

During the meeting, Sat Sharma expressed gratitude to the Union Government for accorded the highest priority to healthcare in the Union Territory and for undertaking unprecedented initiatives to strengthen medical infrastructure across Jammu & Kashmir. He appreciated the establishment and expansion of modern healthcare institutions, new medical colleges, and advanced medical facilities in various districts, stating that these initiatives



have significantly improved access to quality healthcare for the people.

Sharma particularly thanked the Union leadership for the substantial progress made at AIIMS Jammu, noting that the institution has already begun providing advanced medical services to patients from Jammu as well as neighbouring regions. He

requested the Union Health Minister to further strengthen AIIMS Jammu by ensuring timely expansion of its facilities, specialized departments, and manpower so that it evolves into a premier healthcare and research institution.

Sat Sharma also urged the Union Minister to expedite the completion of AIIMS Kashmir, stating that the

people of the Kashmir Valley have been eagerly awaiting the operationalization of the prestigious institution. He emphasized that early completion of the project would significantly enhance access to advanced healthcare facilities for the residents of the Valley and reduce their dependence on institutions outside the region.

JP Nadda patiently heard the issues raised by Sat Sharma and appreciated his concern for strengthening healthcare services in Jammu & Kashmir. The Union Health Minister assured him that the Government remains committed to further improving the health sector in the Union Territory and that the issues brought to his notice, including the progress of AIIMS Kashmir, would be examined sympathetically for appropriate and timely action.

Sat reviews organizational preparations ahead of BJP's National President visit

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BJP J&K President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma (CA) alongwith General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul, chaired separate organizational meetings of the convenors and co-convenors of various BJP Cells, and later of the presidents and general secretaries of different party Morchas, at the BJP headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

The meeting of the Cells was attended by BJP J&K General Secretaries Baldev Singh Billawaria and Gopal Mahajan, All Cells Incharge Ved Sharma, and Co-Incharge Munish Khajuria. The subsequent meeting of the Morchas was held in the presence of General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul, General Secretaries Sanjita Dogra, Baldev Singh Billawaria, and Gopal Mahajan.

The deliberations focused on reviewing the progress of



ongoing organizational activities, finalizing preparations for forthcoming party programmes, and ensuring meticulous arrangements for the proposed two-day visit of BJP National President Nitin Nabin to Jammu.

Sat Sharma, addressing the meetings, said that the BJP has always distinguished itself through its strong organizational culture and committed cadre. He stressed that every Cell and Morcha has a crucial

role in connecting the party with different sections of society and must function with greater coordination and accountability. He called upon the office bearers to ensure that every forthcoming programme reaches the grassroots effectively and reflects the party's disciplined work culture.

Referring to the forthcoming visit of BJP National President Nitin Nabin, Sat Sharma described it as an important opportunity to

further energize the organization. He directed all organizational units to complete preparations well in advance, assign responsibilities clearly, and ensure smooth execution of every event so that the visit strengthens the party's outreach and organizational momentum across Jammu & Kashmir.

GOVT. OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI
PHE DIVISION UDHAMPUR

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

BID IDENTIFICATION NO. E-NIT NO: 18 OF 2026-27 DATED 25-06-2026 UNDER ENDORSEMENT
NO. JSDU/3097-3125 DATED : 25-06-2026

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Division, Udhampur invite tenders by e-tendering mode on above / below percentage rate from approved and eligible Govt. contractors registered with J&K Govt./ CPWD/ MES and Railways etc. for the following works.

S. No.	Name of Work	Estd. Cost (in lacs)	Cost of document/ tender fee (In Rs.)	Earnest Money @ 2%	Class of Contractor	Time of Completion
01	Permanent restoration of damaged infrastructure of WSS Dehari WSS Old Pinge, WSS Jandran WSS Incha Ladun, WSS Sunetar WSS Blandh WSS Dheeran WSS Thaley and WSS Kaghote under SASCI 2026	80.42	500.00	160840.00	" A & above Special Class "	60Days
02	Permanent restoration of damaged infrastructure of WSS Katti WSS Panchari WSS Landar Kolla WSS Galote WSS Badhota Sadhota WSS Kullyar Bala WSS Panjar WSS Prand WSS Lalli and WSS Dubi Gali under SASCI 2026	40.17	500.00	80340.00	" A & B "	60 Days
03	Permanent restoration of damaged infrastructure of WSS Hartaryan WSS Chak Rakhwan WSS Kamal Danga WSS Kotlijian WSS Garhi Rehmlie WSS Gamal WSS Malhar Urtian Gamal and WSS Jib under SASCI 2026	84.69	500.00	169380.00	" A & above Special Class "	60 Days
04	Permanent restoration of damaged infrastructure of WSS Thill Roun WSS Rathian WSS Battal and WSS Brarian under SASCI 2026	55.50	500.00	111000.00	" A & above Special Class "	60 Days
05	Permanent restoration of damaged infrastructure of WSS Rthil old WSS Sarsoo WSS Barta under SASCI 2026	105.75	500.00	211500.00	" A & above Special Class "	75 Days
06	Permanent restoration of damaged infrastructure of WSS Jandore and WSS Chanunta under SASCI 2026	54.44	500.00	108880.00	" A & above Special Class "	60 days
07	Permanent restoration of damaged infrastructure of WSS Prowa Jagir Serbala Bindla Lehri and WSS Mahani under SASCI 2026	52.23	500.00	104460.00	" A & above Special Class "	60 days
08	Permanent restoration of damaged infrastructure of WSS Tandar, Naqulta Gharrian Kullasr Gharrian Khurd Gharrian Matlova and WSS Pattangarh under SASCI 2026	57.94	500.00	115880.00	" A & above Special Class "	60 days

- Date of Publishing 26-06-2026
- Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 27-06-2026 from 11.00 (Hrs)
- The Bids shall be deposited on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 27-06-2026 (11.00 Hrs) to 08-07-2026 (1400 Hrs).
- The complete bidding process will be online.
- The Technical bids received shall be opened online on 09-07-2026 (1400 Hrs) in the office of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Division Udhampur.
- Bids must be accompanied by cost of Tender Document and Earnest Money Deposit as specified in column 4 & 5 of the table payable at Udhampur pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Division Udhampur Earnest money deposit (EMD) will have to be in form of CDR/FDR and shall have to be valid for 90 days. The cost of downloaded tender documents in the form of E-Challan, Treasury challan / Receipt under MH-0215 - WSS (Revenue Head) OR Tender fee can be submitted through NEFT / RTGS in J&K Bank Branch Udhampur bearing Bank Account No. 0028010200000047, IFSC code JAKA00UDMPUR in the official account of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Udhampur. EMD @ 2% shall be released on receipt of performance security from the successful bidder which shall be released after completion of the defect liability period of the work and additional performance security (for un-balanced bid) shall be released after completion of work as certified by Assit. Executive Engineer.
- The Financial bids of the bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Division Udhampur and shall be communicated separately.
- The irrevocable Performance Bank Guarantee in the shape of CDR/FDR/ irrevocable Bank Guarantee shall have to be submitted before award of contract duly pledged to Executive Engineer, PHE Division Udhampur valid upto 30 days beyond the expiry of defect liability period.
- The Bid documents consisting of instructions to Bidders (ITB), Bid Data Sheet (BDS), Qualification Criteria and Documents to be furnished with the Bid, General & Special Conditions of Contract, Contract Data, Drawings, Specifications, the schedule of quantities and set of terms and conditions of contract and other forms will be uploaded on the website: www.jktenders.gov.in on or before [08-07-2026 upto 14.00Hrs] The Bidders can download the bid documents after the due date upto last date for submission of online bid.
- Bids shall be received "on line" on or before [08-07-2026 upto 14.00Hrs]. The bidder must possess Compatible Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and proper user id.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS UNDER SASCI

- Contractors are free to participate in all the tenders. However they will be allotted a maximum of two no. works subject to healthy competition. The tenders will be opened in order of advertisement and an allotment of two works to one bidder his remaining bids will be rejected at technical level itself. In case the contractor failed to complete the work within stipulated time frame, the department will not be responsible for payment of work done claim of the contractors.
- In case the contractor is successful in two works he will start both the work simultaneously and failure to execute/ complete even one of the allotted works shall result in cancellation of both allotments and CDRs will be forfeited.
- The intended bidders should mandatorily possess experience in laying and fitting of pipe works.
- Special Condition for work: Contractor shall provide the photographs and video of works before, during and after execution of work in the shape of pen-drive by its own. Any structure damaged "during & after the execution of work" is the responsibility of contractor and have to repair the same at his own cost.
- The Contractors are advised to visit the site before quoting the rates. They should also take into consideration the cost of compensation for standing crops if any, before quoting their rates. Standing crops shall not be treated as an excuse for not starting the work.
- Contractor shall provide the test Certificates of the pipes along with purchase vouchers from the approved / authorized dealers/ manufacturers which shall be duly verified by the concerned Engineer at site at the time of Submission of Contractors Bill.
- The Contractor on his own expenses has to take up of periodical cement concrete samples in cubes for conducting relevant test in Government laboratories in conformity with standard engineering practice and as specified in IS code so as to maintain quality of work, for which no extra cost/payment shall be given. Moreover the payment will be made only on the production of test report.
- No extra payment shall be made on account of dewatering even if involved at site of work, bidders are advised to quote their rates accordingly.
- The service tax, Income Tax or any other tax shall be effective @ the prevailing rates fixed by the Govt. From time to time and shall be deducted at source from the amount payable to contractor.
- The contractor shall draw agreement deed within 7days with the department after the issuance of allotment letter.
- Any loss to the laborers during execution of work shall wholly-solely be the responsibility of the contractor.
- No extra carriage, lead or lift of any kind of material shall be paid, the bidder shall have to quote his rate as per BOQ / inclusive of all carriages / material handling charges / toll / taxes etc. and the payment shall be made as per actual work done on rate basis as per BOQ.
- The validity of the bid shall be 60 days from the date of opening "Price Bid".
- The Contractor shall have to take photographs of each site of work before execution, during execution and after completion of work.
- GEO Tagging of each work shall have to be done by the Contractor and the contractor is advised to quote his rates accordingly.
- Unbalanced Bid- The successful bidder shall have to deposit an additional security deposit in the shape of CDR or FDR before award of contract in case bid of the successful bidder is found below 10% of the advertised amount of the work and the following scale shall apply there to: additional performance security will be taken from the selected bidder for quoting abnormally low bid as under.
 - 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.
 - For an illustrative example for calculation of additional performance guarantee/security, bidders are advised to go through the Circular No. No.: FD-Code/44/2021-02-158 Dated: 08.08.2025 issued by Finance Department, J&K.
- The Contractors registered with CPWD / MES / Railways etc. are eligible to cast the tenders strictly as per their respective enlistments / tendering limit. The approved copy of the enlistments should be uploaded along with respective tender documents by the bidders.

Position of AAA :- Accorded.
Position of funds :- Budgetary
Signed for and on behalf of the LT. GOVERNOR OF UT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR.

Sd/
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti PHE Division Udhampur

DIP/J-4728/26. Dated: 30-06-2026.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER TRANS.
LINE MAINTT. DIV-III JKPTCL UDHAMPUR

No: TLMD-III/Udh/1465-68 Dated: 29-06-2026
EXTENSION NOTICE NO: 01

E- NIT NO: TLMD-III/UDH/05 OF 2026-27 DATED: 05-06-2026
Due to Poor response, the said NIT is hereby extended as detailed below

1	e-bid submission end date and time	07-07-2026 up to 2:00 PM
2	Date and time of opening of techno commercial bid	08-07-2026 at 2:00 PM
3	Online Financial e-bid opening date and time	Will be communicated to techno-Commercially qualified bidders

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