

DDC Doda reviews PM Surya Ghar implementation

DODA, JULY 02: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Doda Krishan Lal today reviewed implementation and progress of the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana at the VC room, DC Office Doda.

The DDC reviewed the status of consumer registrations on the PM Surya Ghar portal, rooftop solar installations, inspection of installed systems, subsidy disbursement, loan applications sanctioned and disbursed and the number of em-

panelled vendors registered on the portal.

He assessed feeder-wise progress of the scheme and directed the officers concerned to ensure regular monitoring for timely achievement of targets.

Reviewing the pace of execution, the DDC sought per-day installation data of smart meters and assessed the status of smart meter installation across the district, including government office buildings.

FADA Chairperson Urges Admin for redressal of Parking Crisis

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Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairperson of the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA), Jammu & Kashmir, has expressed serious concern over the growing vehicle parking crisis in the Union Territory and has appealed to the J&K administration to take immediate steps to address the issue before it worsens further.

Aggarwal said that the steady increase in the number of vehicles on J&K's roads has put immense pressure on the existing road infrastructure. He pointed out that thousands of new vehicles are being registered every year, while a significant number of used vehicles are also entering the Union Territory from other states. This continuous rise in the vehicle population though is good for the economic development and automobile industry but it has resulted in severe traffic congestion, inadequate parking facilities, and increased pressure on al-

ready crowded roads.

According to him, the lack of proper parking infrastructure has become one of the major causes of traffic bottlenecks in cities and towns across J&K. Vehicles parked along roadsides often obstruct the smooth flow of traffic, leading to delays, inconvenience for commuters, and an increased risk of road accidents. He observed that the situation is particularly challenging in busy commercial areas, where motorists struggle to find designated parking spaces, forcing many to park their vehicles on roads and footpaths.

Highlighting the need for practical and cost-effective solutions, Aggarwal suggested that the administration should utilize the vacant spaces beneath flyovers by developing them into organized paid parking facilities. He said these spaces remain largely underutilized and can be transformed into secure parking zones with proper lighting, surveillance, and

management systems. Such an initiative would not only reduce roadside parking but also help improve traffic movement and make better use of existing public infrastructure.

Aggarwal shared that many cities across the country are utilizing the space beneath flyovers as paid parking areas. This initiative not only generates revenue for the government but also helps reduce on road parking congestion, provides convenient parking facilities for users, and ensures the effective utilization of otherwise unused space.

Aggarwal urged the J&K administration to treat the parking issue as a priority and take proactive measures to provide sustainable solutions. He expressed confidence that timely intervention and coordinated planning would help ease congestion, improve road safety, and enhance the overall commuting experience for residents and visitors across the Union Territory.

ACR Kulgam Flags off 84 Women for Exposure Tour to Centre of Excellence Zawoora



KULGAM, JULY 02: Promoting women empowerment and enhancing awareness among women farmers, Assistant Commissioner Revenue (ACR) Kulgam, Reyaz Ahmad Shah today flagged off an exposure tour of 84 women to the Centre of Excellence for Horticulture at Zawoora, Srinagar.

The one-day exposure visit was organised by the Department of Horticulture under J&K Competitiveness Improvement of Agriculture and Allied Sectors Project (JKCIP) as part of the Fruit Tree Management programme.

Women empowerment is one of the key pillars of the scheme, with a special focus on enhancing their knowl-

edge, skills, and participation in the horticulture sector.

The tour, the first of its kind in District Kulgam exclusively for women, aims to provide participants with firsthand exposure to modern horticulture practices, advanced fruit cultivation techniques, high-density plantation methods, nursery management, and innovative orchard management technologies being adopted at the Centre of Excellence. Speaking on the occasion, ACR Kulgam appreciated the Department of Horticulture for organising the exposure visit and said such initiatives would help women farmers gain practical knowledge, improve productivity, and en-

courage greater participation of women in the horticulture sector. He urged the participants to make the best use of the opportunity and share the knowledge gained with other women in their respective villages.

Chief Horticulture Officer, M. R. War said the programme has been organised under the JKCIP initiative with the objective of building the capacity of women farmers through practical exposure to scientific horticulture practices.

He said the department is committed to promoting women-led development by providing training, awareness, and exposure visits that enable women to adopt modern technologies and improve their livelihoods.

Bandipora welcomes Amarnath Yatris with warmth as they embark on Holy Journey



BANDIPORA, JULY 02: The first batch of Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra (SANJY)-2026 pilgrims received a warm, traditional welcome at the Shadipora Transit Camp on Thursday, as Deputy Inspector General of Police, North Kashmir Range, Dr. Vinod Kumar; Deputy Commissioner Bandipora, Indu Kanwal Chib; and Senior Superintendent of Police, Ajaz Ahmad Zargar, greeted the yatris with flowers and good wishes for a safe and spiritually fulfilling journey.

The officers interacted with pilgrims, enquired about their well-being, and reaffirmed the District Ad-

ministration's commitment to a comfortable, hassle-free pilgrimage. Ahead of the reception, the DC and the SSP carried out a detailed inspection of camp arrangements, reviewing accommodation, sanitation, drinking water, healthcare, electricity, traffic management, and security.

deployment. Expressing satisfaction with the preparations made by the District Administration, Police, and line departments, they directed all stakeholders to maintain close coordination, respond promptly to requirements, and ensure uninterrupted services through the Yatra period, upholding the highest standards of hospitality and security.

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Advertisement Notice: No.03 of 2026

Dated: 01.07.2026

Subject: Advertisement for Recruitment of Sanginis (Anganwadi Workers) and Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers) in Anganwadi Centres of POSHAN Project Jammu.
Reference: 1. Government order No 222-JK (SWD) of 2022 Dated: 30.11.2022
2. Government Order No.103-JK (SWD) of 2023 dated: 28.04.2023

Approval has been accorded, vide letter No:MD/Poshan/22224-35 Dated:18.06.2026 for filling up of various vacancies of Sanginis(Anganwadi Workers) and Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers) in Anganwadi Centres of POSHAN Project Jammu under 6th phase, as per the details of Post given below:

S.No.	Name of Project	Name of Post	No. of Post
1	Jammu	AWW	02
		AWH	06+4 (Re-advertised from 5th phase)
TOTAL			12

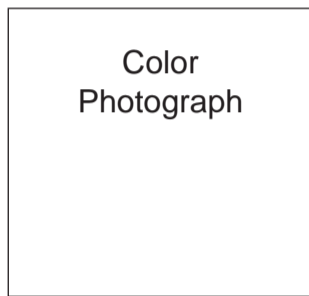
Applications are invited in the Prescribed Performa in Annexure "A" from the eligible candidates for engagement as Anganwadi Worker and Anganwadi Helper on Honorarium basis for aforementioned posts of Anganwadi Centres. The important dates/details with regard to the posts are as under:

- Date of commencement for submission of application 03.07.2026
- Last date for submission of applications is 17.07.2026
- Annexure B- Name of the Post, Location/Ward, Qualification and Criteria for selection
- Annexure C- Affidavit

Note: Candidates have to submit the application form at CDPO Office Jammu, C/O J.P. Public School Building 1st Floor SharikaVihar, Lower Roop Nagar, Jammu, during office hours.

ANNEXURE A Format of Application

- Name of POSHAN Project _____
- Name of Anganwadi Centre _____
- Post applied for _____
- Name of the Candidate _____
- Father's Name _____
- Husband's Name _____
- Residence _____
- Ward No. _____
- Address for correspondence _____
- Contact No. _____
- e-mail Id: _____
- Date of Birth _____
- Age as on 01.01.2026 _____
- Academic Qualification: _____



S.No.	Examination passed	Board/University	Year of Passing	Marks Obtained	Total Marks	Percentage

- Is candidate belongs to the family of retired AWW/AWH (YES/NO)
- Documents Attached: _____

Signature of the candidate: _____
Date: _____

ANNEXURE 'B'

Detail of Vacant Posts of Sanginis (Anganwadi Workers) along with name and location of AWC.

S.No.	NAME OF THE PROJECT	NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY WARD	NAME OF AWC	Name of Posts	No. of Posts	Remarks
1	Jammu	30	Jawahar Nagar B (Mig)	AWW	01	
2		32	Gole A	AWW	01	

Detail of Vacant Posts of Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers) along with name and location of AWC

S.No.	NAME OF THE PROJECT	NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY WARD	NAME OF AWC	Name of Posts	No. of Posts	Remarks
1	Jammu	4	Moti Bazar B	AWH	01	Re-advertised post of 5th Phase
2		11	Moh. Malhotra	AWH	01	
3		13	Resham Ghar Colony	AWH	01	
4		16	JAWAHAR NAGAR A	AWH	01	
5		29	Rajpura B	AWH	01	
6		39	PATOLI AMBA B	AWH	01	
7		04	Kalijani C	AWH	01	
8		17	Pacca Talab A	AWH	01	
9		27	Maheshpura A	AWH	01	
10		61	Patta Bohri A	AWH	01	

Eligibility:

A. For Anganwadi Workers

- The candidate must be domicile of the UT of J&K.
- Women candidates in the age group of 18-37 years as on 01.01.2026 shall be eligible.
- The candidate should be a resident of the electoral ward where Anganwadi Centre is situated. Name in the voter list for the ward shall be considered as the proof of residence of the candidate. In case the name of the candidate appears in the voter list along with her parents, then she must provide certificate of being un-married issued by the concerned Tehsildar. Where ever, there is any dispute as to residence for any reason, then a residence proof certifying the ward of residence from the concerned SDM/ACR shall be considered.
- Minimum qualification for Anganwadi Worker shall be 10+2 and maximum graduation. In case no 10+2 pass candidate is available in the ward, 10+2 pass candidate from the adjoining ward shall be considered which would require prior approval of Mission Director, Mission POSHAN.
- Weightage shall be given on the basis of marks obtained in 10+2 and selection shall be done purely on merit basis and no other criteria to be considered.
- In case of tie in merit of the eligible candidate, candidate with higher age will be preferred.
- Candidate with qualification higher than graduation shall not be considered.

B) Anganwadi Helpers

- The selection of Helper shall be restricted to the electoral ward where Anganwadi Centre is located.
- Women candidates in the age group of 18-37 years as on 01.01.2026 shall be eligible.
- The candidate must be domicile of the UT of J&K.
- Minimum qualification for Anganwadi Helper shall be matriculation.
- In case no matriculate candidate available in the ward, candidates with qualification not less than 8th standard shall be considered.
- The committee shall select the most destitute/needly married woman of the ward as helper from amongst those who fulfil the qualification criteria. In case no married candidate is available, unmarried candidate may be considered.
- In case eligible candidate is available within the family of retiring AWWs/AWHs, the said candidate shall qualify for additional two percent points.
- Documents to be attached with the application form: 1. Voter List showing residence proof (ward No) (front page of the list showing ward No & the page where name of the candidate exists).

2. Qualification certificates/Degree

- DOB (10th Diploma stating Date of Birth)
- Domicile of applicant
- Unmarried certificate (where required)

Document Verification

- The candidate who is shortlisted for Document verification will be required to appear for Document Verification along-with the original documents as well as self-attested Photostat copy of each document as per the Advertisement Notification. The candidate must be in possession of the prescribed academic qualification and other document like Domicile Certificate, on or before the last date of submission of application form.
- Marks sheet(s)/Diploma/Degree of the qualification prescribed for the post as per Advertisement Notification.
- Date of Birth/Matriculate Certificate.
- Domicile Certificate.
- Unmarried Certificate (where required)
- Candidates have to bring two passport size recent color photographs and one original Photo ID proof. Photo ID Proof can be:
 - Aadhaar Card
 - Voter ID card.
- The candidates, who are supposed to furnish various certificates issued by or before the prescribed cut-off date, shall be required to produce them at the time of Document Verification or as may be sought by the Committee; in case of failure, the committee shall take necessary decision which shall be final.
- Wherever a specific format has been prescribed for any certificate, in accordance with the relevant rules/orders, a candidate shall be supposed to furnish the said requisite, otherwise her candidature shall be liable for cancellation/ rejection.
- Candidate claiming to be Domicile of Jammu & Kashmir shall be asked to produce the Domicile Certificate in original issued by the competent authority up to the cut-off date, in the prescribed format at the time of Document Verification or as and when sought by selection committee.

ANNEXURE C

All applicants to submit affidavit duly attested by first class Magistrate stating following facts:

- All Documents submitted are correct, without any mismatch, scanning, duplicate or fallacious in nature. If found incorrect or in any of the above stated situation the candidature of deponent may be cancelled and liable to action under law.
- Maximum qualification is Graduation for vacancy of Anganwadi worker and Class X for Anganwadi Helper and this is as per facts and onus of proving it to be true lies with the deponent.
- The deponent has read the HR policy no. 222-JK (SWD) of 2022 dated: 30.11.2022 and is well versed with all salient features of the policy and shall be applicable to the deponent in case of selection as Anganwadi worker/ Anganwadi Helper.

Sd/-
Child Development Project Officer
Jammu (Urban)