

PM Modi inaugurates NHPC's 300 mw Karnisar Solar Power Plant in Rajasthan

JAMMU, JULY 04: NHPC's 300 MW Karnisar Solar Power Plant at Bikaner, Rajasthan, was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, through virtual mode on 04 July 2026. The project marks a significant addition to India's renewable energy capacity and underscores the nation's commitment to clean energy and sustainable development.

The inauguration was held in the august presence of Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan Shri Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma, Hon'ble Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Shri Hardeep Singh Puri and Hon'ble Deputy Chief Ministers of Rajasthan Smt. Diya Kumari and Dr. Prem Chand Bairwa.

Speaking on the occasion, the Hon'ble Prime Minister emphasized that renewable energy is the cornerstone of India's energy security and sustainable future. He further highlighted that Rajasthan is witnessing the de-



velopment of world-class solar power infrastructure, reinforcing its position as a key contributor to the nation's clean energy ambitions.

Shri Bhupender Gupta, CMD, NHPC, expressed his sincere gratitude to Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Government of India, the Government of Rajasthan, the Ministry of Power, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and all other stakeholders for their continued guidance and support in the successful execution of the project. He reaffirmed NHPC's

commitment to contributing towards India's clean energy and renewable energy goals. The 300 MW Karnisar Solar Power Plant represents NHPC's continued commitment towards strengthening India's renewable energy capacity and supporting the Government of India's vision of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat, with the project being developed using approximately 7.75 lakh domestically manufactured Solar PV Cells and Modules.

The solar power plant is expected to generate around 75 crore units of

clean electricity annually, significantly contributing to the nation's renewable energy basket while helping offset nearly 6.4 lakh tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions every year, thereby promoting environmental sustainability and supporting India's climate commitments.

Besides producing clean energy, the project has also contributed to the socio-economic development of the region by creating direct and indirect employment opportunities for over 40 local persons, thereby generating sustainable livelihoods in the remote areas of Rajasthan.

NHPC Limited, a Navratna CPSE under the Ministry of Power, Government of India, is India's premier hydropower company with an installed capacity of 9332.90 MW (including JVs/Subsidiaries) and is rapidly expanding its footprint in the renewable energy sector through hydro, solar and wind energy projects, contributing significantly towards the nation's sustainable and green energy future.

Ravinder leads Cong workers to "demand arrest, exemplary punishment to "Chanda Chor" in Ram Mandir theft

**HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS
JAMMU, JULY 04**

SC Morcha J&K BJP, led by its President Dharminder Kumar, celebrated the 628th birth anniversary of revered Sant Kabir Das with devotion and enthusiasm at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

J&K BJP President and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Sat Sharma was the chief guest on the occasion. He was joined by BJP Vice-President Rakesh Mahajan, Yuva Morcha President Arun Prabhat, Spokesperson Dr. Haridutt Shishu, Morcha Seh Prabhari Jagdish Bhagat, former MLA Kuldeep Raj, Former DDC vice chairperson Sangeeta Bhagat, former DDCs Balbir Lal, & Vidya Motan, Karan Attri, Rajkumar Bhagat, Seema Devi, Manohar Lal Bhagat, RL Kaith, Lokesh Bhagat, Rakesh Dev, Guldev Raj Bhagat, BR Rao, Hans Raj Loria, RL Kaith, ML Menia, Nagesh Kumar, Sumit Nargotra, and a large number of BJP and SC Morcha leaders and activists. Sat Sharma,



paying floral tributes to Sant Kabir, said that the great saint's timeless philosophy continues to illuminate the path towards an inclusive, progressive and harmonious society. He said that Sant Kabir fearlessly challenged social discrimination, hypocrisy and divisions, inspiring generations to uphold equality, truth and compassion. "At a time when society was deeply divided, Sant Kabir boldly proclaimed the oneness of humanity. His teachings remind us that a person's worth is determined by

character, service and righteousness, not by caste, creed or social status. His message is as relevant today as it was centuries ago and serves as a guiding force for building a united, strong and socially just India," Sat Sharma said.

Dharminder Kumar, welcoming the dignitaries, described Sant Kabir as a spiritual reformer who awakened society through simplicity, humility and unwavering devotion to truth. He said Kabir's teachings encourage people to rise above prejudice, reject so-

cial evils and embrace selfless service, honesty and moral values. Dharminder Kumar said that Sant Kabir taught everybody that the Divine resides in every heart and that humanity is the highest religion. He said that Kabir ji's ideals inspire us to strengthen social harmony, empower the weaker sections of society and work collectively for an India rooted in justice, equality and cultural values. SC Morcha General Secretary Rahul Hans conducted the proceedings of the programme.

Power shutdown in Jammu Division

JAMMU, JULY 04: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to Koteranka, Thanamandi, Manjakote, Part of Rajouri city and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 05 from 6 am to 12 noon.

Similarly, the power supply to Industrial Area Bari Brahmana will remain affected on July 05 from 6 am to 12 noon. Likewise, the power supply to EPIP Kartholi Industry and Bari Brahmana Industry will remain affected on July 05 from 7 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Premnagar, Thathri, Dhara, Changa, Gandoh, Bhatyas, Kilhotran, Poochal, Cherhar, Dool, Gulabgarh, Atholi and

its adjoining areas will remain affected on July 05 from 9 am to 4 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Mahore, Chasana, Baddar, Gulabgarh and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 05 from 7 am to 4 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Bhakhta, Jakhole, Chainpura and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 05 from 7 am to 11 am.

Likewise, the power supply to DC Office Supwal, Rakh Industry, Dagore, Tanda and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 05 from 6 am to 11 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Jakh, Jogpur, Sarore, Patli Industry and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 05 from 7 am to 10.30 am.

Likewise, the power supply to PHE Sheetli Station, MES Nagrota, Sidhra Feeder, Bamyal and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 06 from 4 pm to 7 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Suhagpur, Arnia, Allah, Chak Shera, Treva, Jabowal, Jabal Kotli, BSF (BOP), Mulay Chak, Kotli Bishnah, Chak Hasla, Rehah, Pandorian, Mehmoodpur, Sarore, Bishnah Hospital, Kheri, Nandpur, Swankha, Adlehar, Baba Chamliyal, Jearda, Ramgarh, Kamore, Rangoor, Abtal, Nanga, Dadyal, S.M. Pura, Mahaal, Kunjwani, Bandurakh, Seora, Shahpur and its adjoining areas will remain affected on July 06 from 7 am to 1 pm.

Gupta Reviews Arrangements for Begum Akbar Jehan's Death Anniversary, Delhi Protest at Jantar Mantar

JAMMU, JULY 4: Jammu and Kashmir National Conference Provincial President, Jammu, Ratan Lal Gupta today chaired a review meeting of the party's provincial body, comprising office-bearers, legislators, Zonal Office bearers, heads of various wings, District Presidents and District Office bearers including Block Presidents to review the arrangements for the observance of the death anniversary of Madar-e-Meharban Begum Akbar Jehan Abdullah on July 12th at Maharaja Hari Singh Park opposite Hotel Fortune and the Delhi protest march scheduled for the First Day of monsoon Session of Parliament.

Chairing the meeting, Gupta said that the National Conference's Jammu Provincial Unit would participate wholeheartedly in the Delhi protest march. He informed that the annual death anniversary of Madar-e-Meharban Begum Akbar Jehan Abdullah would be observed at Maharaja Hari Singh Park, opposite Fortune Hotel, on the banks of the River Tawi, where a large public gathering will be addressed by the party's Vice President and Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah.

Interacting with the party office-bearers, Gupta said that the rank and file of the



National Conference across Jammu Province are fully geared up for the Delhi protest march to remind the BJP-led Government at the Centre of its commitment to restore full statehood to Jammu and Kashmir. He added that extensive preparations are also underway to ensure the death anniversary of Begum Akbar Jehan Abdullah is observed on a grand scale in Jammu.

Meanwhile, the party's Additional General Secretary, Ajay Sadhotra, criticised the BJP over the continued delay in restoring statehood to Jammu and Kashmir. He termed the Centre's repeated assurances on the issue as "hypocritical" and said the people of Jammu and Kashmir have been waiting for the fulfilment of the promise made by the BJP-led government. He asserted that the Delhi protest march would send a strong message demanding the immediate restoration of full statehood to the Union Territory.

Among others who were

present in the meeting included : Ajaz Jan Honble MLA Poonch, Abdul Gani Malik former minister and Zonal President Udhampur Reasi, Babu Rampal former minister and Central Zone President, Sheikh Bashir Ahmad Provincial Secretary Jammu, Bushan Lal Bhagat former MLC, Sardar Tejinder Singh Provincial President Jammu YNC, Pardeep Bali, Arif Mir, Shafiq Mir Provincial Secretaries Jammu, Ankush Abrol Joint Secretary Jammu Province, Vijay Lochan Chairman SC Cell, Abdul Gani Teli Chairman OBC Cell, Rakesh Singh Raka, Mohinder Singh, Laxmi Datta Senior leader, Th. YashuVardhan Singh Additional Spokesperson, Rajni Devi Working President Women Wing, Nar Singh President Labour Wing, Harshvardhan Singh President NCSU, Chander Mohan Sharma District President Jammu Urban, Subash Bhagat District President Jammu Rural "A", Naresh Bittu District President Jammu Rural "B",

Sudagar Gupta, District President Samba, Ajeet Kumar Sharma District President Kathua Urban, Sham Narian Mehta District President Kathua Rural, Sunil Verma District President Udhampur Urban, Ramparshotam District President Udhampur Rural, Raj Kumar Sharma District President Reasi, Dr. Shamshad Shan District President Gool Gulabgarh, Shadab Surawadhy District President Doda, Shafayat Ahmad Khan District President Rajouri Urban, Ashok Kumar Sharma District President Rajouri Rural and other party functionaries were also present.

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE PROTECTION, J&K GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE WILDLIFE WARDEN JAMBU ZOO NAGROTA, JAMMU

**Sh. Inder Singh Soodan,
Contractor, Jammu.**

No. WLWJZ/997-1002
Dated: 03/07/2026

Subject: - Show Cause Notice for Non-Execution of Work - Repair and Upgradation of Lion Enclosure at Jambu Zoo.

- Reference:** 1. E-nit no. 32/ WLW/ JZ of 2025-26 dated 22.10.2025
2. First notice dated WLWZ/2292-94 dated 01.11.2025
3. Second notice dated WLWZ/398-99 dated 19.05.2026
4. II and Final Notice No. WLWZ/661-63 dated 09.06.2026
5. JZ/camp/2026-27/58 dated 27-06-2026.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the subject cited above.

- Whereas, the work "Repair and upgradation of lion enclosure at Jambu Zoo" was allotted to you vide allotment No. WLWJZ/2177-80 dated 20-11-2025 with completion period of 02 months for an amount of Rs. 55.07 lacs (-49.41% below the advertised rate).
- Whereas, as per report of Engineering wing dated 27-06-2026, only 70% progress has been achieved even after lapse of more than 07 months. The work remained completely stopped at the site for more than 03 months, even after repeated instructions to complete the work by the Engineering Wing.
- Whereas, your representative present at the site, on several occasions, assured the undersigned and the Engineering Wing, that the work would be resumed with adequate deployment of manpower and machinery. However, despite such assurances, no progress has been made and the work continues to remain abandoned.
- Whereas, this office has issued several notices and reminders from time to time, besides verbal directions communicated personally and telephonically, directing you to resume and complete the work within the stipulated period. However, you have failed to comply with these directions and the stipulated completion period has already expired.
- Whereas Final Notice was issued to you on 09-06-2026, granting you a final opportunity to resume the work for its early completion. Despite serving the notice, neither has the work been resumed nor has any programme for completion been submitted by you.
- Whereas, it has further been observed that the Bank Guarantee submitted by you against the said work expired on 14-05-2026 and has not been revalidated till date. You are hereby directed to revalidate and submit the valid Bank Guarantee immediately.
- Whereas, with the onset of the monsoon season, the delay in execution of the work is likely to cause damage to the existing structures, fencing and other partially executed works, besides adversely affecting the schedule for making the lion enclosure functional. Any damage to the executed work or adjoining infrastructure due to your negligence or failure to protect the works shall be entirely at your risk and responsibility. This is in compliance to the e-Nit conditions:

- Guarantee Period Clause 51: The tenderer shall guarantee all the materials/equipment's supplied by him and works executed by him against any defective design, manufacture & workmanship for a period of 24 months from the date of handing over to the department.
- Damage to work during or after execution Clause 21: If the contractor or his workers and servants break, deface or destroy any part or work or any other property in the vicinity of the works belonging to any person or on which they may be working, such structure, road curbs, embankments, fence enclosures, water pipes, cable, drains, electric or telephone posts or wires, trees, grass or grassland or cultivated ground etc, shall make the same good on his own cost and on failure of the contractor to do so, the Engineering Wing/Range Officer shall cause the same to be made good and deduct the cost thereof from any sums that may be due to the contractor under the contract or from his security deposits.
- Whereas, your non-performance constitutes breach of contract terms and violates the conditions of the contract and attracts the provisions of Termination of Contract Clause 58: - In case the contractor fails to comply to the terms & condition of the contract or fails to replace defective materials/equipment's, within the stipulated period, the department shall without prejudice to other remedies available to it under law, be competent to terminate the contract after 30 days clear notice to contractor & forfeited of security deposited and EMD, thereof. Penalty of 10% of the value of contract shall be imposed if contractor fails to execute the work in time or fails to maintain the system during the guarantee period.

Now, therefore, before any further action is taken in the matter, you are hereby called upon to show cause within seven (07) days from the date of receipt of this notice as to why action under the relevant provisions of the e-nit should not be initiated against you, including:

- Termination of the contract
- Forfeiture of the Performance Security and Earnest Money Deposit (CDR)
- Imposition of penalty as admissible under Clause 58 of the e-nit
- Recovery of losses and damages, if any, sustained by the Department
- Recommendation for blacklisting/debarring/disqualifying your firm from participating in tendering processes in this Division for a period of one year
- Any other action permissible under the terms and conditions of the contract and the applicable rules in force.

In case no reply is received within the stipulated period or if the explanation submitted by you is found to be unsatisfactory, it shall be presumed that you have nothing to state in your defence and this office shall proceed to initiate appropriate action under the relevant provisions of the contract and the Standard Bidding Document, at your risk and responsibility, without any further reference or notice.

Matter be treated as most urgent and time bound

DIP/J-5039/26
Dt: 04.07.2026

Sd/
Wildlife Warden
Jambu Zoo, Jammu

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, CONSTRUCTION DIVISION JAMMU, J&K SPORTS COUNCIL, JAMMU.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender Notice : e-Nit 01yss of 2026-27 Dated 02.07.2026.
For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, e-tenders (two cover system) 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:

S. No.	Name of Work	Adv. Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (2% of Adv cost) (in Rs)	Time of completion	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Construction of Badminton Court at Near Open Air Gym, Mishriwala	13.70	600	2%	06 Months	A, B, C & D

Position of AAA :- **Accorded**
Position of TS :- **Accorded**
Major Head of Accounts :- **Under Capex/SASCI 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	02/07/2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 02/07/2026 to 17/07/2026 18 0 0 h r s
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	06/07/2026 at 1200 Hrs. in the Office of the Executive Engineer Sports Construction Division Jammu Sports House MA Stadium, Jammu (MAIL US xen-scdjmu@gmail.com)
4	Bid submission Start Date	02/07/2026 at 1800HRS
5	Bid Submission End Date	17/07/2026 up to 1700Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	18/07/2026 at 1200 Hrs in the Executive Engineer Sports Construction Division Jammu
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	Will be intimated later to the technically qualified bidders

1. Bids must be uploaded along with Scanned copy of cost of Tender Document in shape of copy of receipt from Bank favoring Executive Engineer Sports Construction Division, Jammu by crediting the requisite charges to the bank Account detail of which is as under.

- Name of the Bank = J&K Bank Ltd;
- Account title = Executive engineer, J&K Sports Const. Div. Jammu
- Account No. = 0045010200002040
- Branch = Chand Nagar Jammu
- IFSC Code = JAKA0TARGET

The bidders shall upload scanned copy of Counter file of the cost of the tender documents deposit in the Bank account vide para no: 1 above indicating NIT No./ Name of work (Bank slips without NIT No/ Name of work will not be entertained and hence.

No: SC/CDJ/ 777-81
Dated: 02.07.2026

-sd/
Executive Engineer
Sports Const. Div. Jammu

DIP/J-1328-P/26. Dated: 04. 07. 2026