

# 'MLA Mankotia holds public outreach programme at Chenani'

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Continuing his commitment to taking governance to the people's doorstep, MLA Chenani-Ghordi Balwant Singh Mankotia today organized a comprehensive Public Outreach Programme at Government Higher Secondary School, Sewna, where a large number of residents from Sewna and adjoining areas participated to highlight their grievances and developmental needs.

The programme witnessed the presence of officers from several government departments, including Public Works (R&B), Jal Shakti, Power Development Department, Rural Development, Education, Health, Revenue and other line departments. Former DDC members, former BDC Chairpersons, former Sarpanches, Panches, senior BJP leaders, prominent citizens and a large gathering of local residents were also present on the occasion.

During the interaction, people raised various issues related to road connectivity, drinking water supply, electricity infrastructure, education, healthcare, irrigation and other civic amenities. MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia patiently heard each grievance and directed the concerned departmental officers to take immediate action for the timely redressal of genuine public issues. Several grievances were resolved on the spot, while the remaining

matters were referred to the concerned departments with clear directions for prompt follow-up.

Addressing the gathering, MLA Mankotia reiterated that since assuming office as the elected representative of the Chenani-Ghordi Constituency, he has adopted a people-centric approach by regularly organizing Public Outreach Programmes and Public Darbars across the constituency. He emphasized that the objective of these programmes is to ensure that people receive government services and solutions at their doorstep without being forced to make repeated visits to government offices.

On the developmental front, MLA Mankotia announced ₹20 lakh from his Constituency Development Fund (CDF) in two phases for various developmental works in the Sewna area. He informed the gathering that, as per the existing norms, only ₹10 lakh can be sanctioned in a single

phase, therefore the total amount of ₹20 lakh has been approved in two separate phases to ensure the completion of priority development works for the benefit of the local population.

Highlighting the developmental achievements witnessed in the constituency over the past years, MLA Mankotia stated that under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), more than 10,000 houses have been sanctioned across the Chenani-Ghordi Constituency, providing permanent housing to thousands of deserving families. He further informed that over 100 roads have been sanctioned under the PMGSY, significantly improving rural connectivity in far-flung areas.

He also stated that major initiatives have been undertaken to strengthen the electricity infrastructure, with several new projects being launched to improve power supply and reduce transmission-related is-

ssues. In the education sector, he said that multiple new school buildings and educational infrastructure projects have been sanctioned and completed after he assumed office as MLA, reflecting the government's commitment towards strengthening quality education in rural areas.

MLA Mankotia assured the people that his priority remains the overall and balanced development of every village in the constituency. He reaffirmed that no genuine public issue would remain unattended and that his office would continue to work in close coordination with all departments to ensure transparent, accountable and people-oriented governance.

The programme concluded with the local residents expressing gratitude to MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia for personally visiting the area, listening to their concerns and taking concrete steps towards resolving long-pending developmental issues.

# BIS JKBO holds Consumer Awareness Programme for Bank Welfare Association in Jalandhar

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The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Jammu & Kashmir Branch Office (JKBO), on Wednesday organized a Resident Welfare Association (RWA) Sensitisation Programme for members of the Bank Welfare Association at Shiv Shakti Temple Hall, New Green Model Town, Jalandhar, to promote awareness about quality standards, consumer rights and the importance of purchasing BIS-certified products.

More than 30 residents participated in the programme, which was aimed at educating consumers about the role of BIS in ensuring the quality, safety and reliability of products through Indian Standards.

Speaking on the occasion, Ashish Dwivedi, Standard Promotion Officer (SPO), BIS-JKBO, highlighted the organisation's initiatives in consumer awareness, standardisation, product certification, hallmarking of gold jewellery and quality assurance. He urged participants to prefer standardised and quality-certified products and become informed consumers. The technical session was conducted by BIS Resource Person Sanjiwan Singh Dadhwal, who explained the significance of the ISI Mark on certified



products and the Hallmark on gold jewellery.

He also informed participants about the mandatory Quality Control Orders (QCOs) issued by the Government of India and advised them to verify the authenticity of products before making purchases.

Dadhwal also demonstrated the features of the BIS Care App, showing

participants how to verify ISI-marked products, check the registration details of hallmarked jewellery, lodge complaints against substandard products and access information about BIS-certified manufacturers.

The programme concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, during which BIS of-

officials addressed participants' queries related to product certification, hallmarking and consumer safety.

Participants appreciated the informative session, while BIS JKBO reiterated its commitment to promoting quality consciousness and empowering consumers to make informed purchasing decisions.

# Dy CM, Gupta ramps up 'Delhi Chalo' campaign

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The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference senior leader and Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary on Wednesday said the restoration of statehood has emerged as the defining demand of the people of Jammu and Kashmir, asserting that the party's proposed "Delhi Chalo" protest on July 20 is a decisive push against the Centre's prolonged delay in honouring its commitment.

Addressing public meetings at Udhampur chaired by Sunil Verma District President Udhampur Urban and Katra chaired by District President Reasi Raj Kumar Sharma and arranged by Jugal Kishore Zonal President Udhampur Reasi Zone YNC, Choudhary said the time for assurances has passed and the time for action has arrived.

He urged people to join the movement demanding the restoration of Jammu and Kashmir's constitutional status.

"The Centre continues to hide behind the vague phrase 'at an appropriate time'. But how long is 'appropriate'? Delimitation has been completed. Assembly elections were held in 2024. Every condition cited by the Government of India has been fulfilled—except its promise," he said.

Calling the delay "unjustifiable and undemocratic", Choudhary said



Jammu and Kashmir, with its unique geography, history and administrative challenges, cannot be effectively governed through a Union Territory arrangement that leaves an elected government with limited powers.

"A one-size-fits-all model cannot work in Jammu and Kashmir. This is a historic state, not an administrative experiment. Our people deserve a government that has the authority to govern, not merely occupy office," he remarked.

He said the continued denial of statehood weakens the spirit of cooperative federalism and has compounded governance challenges faced by the people.

"The aspirations of our people cannot be kept in cold storage forever. Statehood is not a favour—it is a solemn promise made to the people of Jammu and Kashmir, and promises must be honoured,"

Choudhary asserted. National Conference President Jammu Rattan Lal Gupta, who also addressed the gathering, called upon party workers and the public to make the July 12 mega rally in Jammu a historic success as a precursor to the "Delhi Chalo" Protest at Jantar Mantar.

"We have waited patiently for nearly 18 months after the Assembly elections.

Patience should not be mistaken for acceptance. The people of Jammu and Kashmir are now prepared to peacefully and democratically raise their voice for their constitutional rights," Gupta said.

He noted that despite Jammu and Kashmir's vast developmental requirements and its status as a former state, it continues to function under an arrangement that falls short of people's expectations.

"The July 12 rally will

send a loud and clear message from Jammu that the demand for statehood is non-negotiable. It will mobilise our cadre and elected representatives for the July 20 march to Delhi, where the voice of Jammu and Kashmir will be heard with full force," Gupta added.

Among others who were present in the meeting included Akash Verma Additional Spokesperson Jammu, Javid Iqbal, Rafiq Mohd, Sardar Gurmeet Singh, Ch. Abdul Rashid, Dr. Jatinder Prashar, Prabha Devi Rtd district Planning Officer, Gh. Hassan Kant, Inder Prakash, Satish Walia, Atta Mohd, Mohd Iqbal, Om Parkash Sanyal, Amar Nath Rtd Principal, Ajay Kumar, Sanjay Kumar, Geet Kumar, Raj Kumar Sharma, Mohd Ajhar, Mohd Rashid, Dev Raj, Rakesh Kumar and other party functionaries were also present.

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

**SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**Fresh-e-NIT No. 16 of 2026-27 Dated 07-07-2026**  
**(Two Cover System)**

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders (In 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 (In lacs)	Cost of doc. (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Time of Compl.	Class of Contractor	Head of account
1.	Renovation of Office Building of PWD (R&B) Division Katra	8.06	600	16120	30 Days	C & D Class	2059-AR

**Position of AAA:-** Accorded  
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**Position of funds:-** Partly Available

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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	07-07-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 07-07-2026 to 14-07-2026, 1700 Hrs
3	Bid submission Start Date	07-07-2026
4	Clarification start date	07-07-2026
5	Clarification end date	11-07-2026 up to 1600 Hrs
6	Pre-bid meeting date	13-07-2026 at 1200 Hrs.
7	Bid Submission End Date	14-07-2026 up to 1700 Hrs
8	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	15-07-2026 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra
9	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed.

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR (The date of Treasury Challan/ Bid Security/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra as mentioned in the bid documents.
- The date and time of opening of bids shall be notified on Web Site [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address.
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- 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 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](http://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, Katra. 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 be disqualified from bidding for any contract with this office for a period of 03 Years from the date of notification, if:-
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  - 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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  - To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get "Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)" as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
  - The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
  - Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
  - Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

No:- 1909-14  
Dated:- 07-07-2026

Sd/  
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DIP/J-5281/26. Dated: 08-07-2026.

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**Subject: Extension of e-NIT No- TLMD-IV/ J/04 of 2026-27 Dated:17/06/2026**  
**EXTENSION OF DATES**

The dates of captioned E-NIT's are hereby extended:

1	Last date for submission of hard copy of e-bid	14.07.2026 (02.00PM)
2	-Bid submission (end) date & Time	14.07.2026 (02.00PM)
3	Online Commercial and Technical e-Bid opening date & Time	16.07.2026 (02:00 PM)

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

Sd/  
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