

Monsoon preparedness meeting held at Mahore

REASI, JULY 10: Sub Divisional Magistrate Mahore Shafiqat Majeed Bhat, convened a meeting of officials from various departments of Sub-Division Mahore to review the available resources and ensure adequate preparedness for the upcoming monsoon season.

Special emphasis was laid on the timely restoration of roads, as the area is prone to landslides during heavy rainfall.

Directions were issued to officials of

GRES, PWD and PMGSY to keep a sufficient number of machines ready for the immediate clearance of roads in the event of landslides, ensuring smooth movement of traffic.

Officials of JKPDCL and Jal Shakti Department were instructed to ensure an uninterrupted supply of power and drinking water and to restore services promptly in case of any damage caused by inclement weather.

To tackle any medical emergencies, the BMO Mahore was directed to keep

medical teams and ambulances fully equipped and ready for deployment. Meanwhile, the TSO Mahore and Chasana was asked to ensure an adequate stock of essential commodities, including food grains, LPG, fuel and other consumable items.

The SDM also informed that 24x7 control rooms are being established at the SDM Office, Tehsildar Offices and Police Stations to respond promptly to any emergency during the monsoon season.

SDM Khour honours by Army Chief for Outstanding Role During Operation Sindoor

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS
JAMMU, JULY 10

Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Khour, Satish Sharma, has been honoured by the Chief of the Army Staff (COAS), General Dhiraaj Seth, at the Sunderbani Brigade for his exemplary administrative leadership and outstanding contribution during Operation Sindoor.

During the operation, Sharma played a pivotal role in coordinating the safe evacuation of civilians from border areas affected by hostilities. Under his leadership, more than 73,000 people were evacuated from 53 border villages located within an 8-km radius, out of an estimated 86,000 residents, while around 17,000 people were accommodated in designated relief camps.

To ensure an effective response, Village Action Teams (VATs) were constituted, medical infrastructure was strengthened, transportation arrangements were made, and relief camps were equipped with food, sanitation and health-care facilities. A 24x7 control room was also established to facilitate real-time



coordination among various agencies and enable swift emergency response.

Officials said Sharma remained on the ground throughout the operation, personally visiting vulnerable and high-risk areas despite shelling, road blockages and communication disruptions. Working round the clock alongside the Army, civil administration and field teams, he ensured the timely evacuation of civilians from danger zones.

His prompt intervention reportedly helped save at least 80 lives, as residents whose homes were later destroyed had already been evacuated under his direct supervision. Notably, no civilian casualties were reported in Khour Sub-Division during the operation.

The operation, however, caused extensive damage to property, with 11 houses completely destroyed and more than 25 houses partially damaged.

Following the evacuation, Sharma worked closely with Army personnel to conduct damage assessment surveys and personally supervised the distribution of government compensation to ensure timely assistance to affected families.

His dedication and leadership during the crisis have earned widespread appreciation, with many calling for formal recognition from the government for his exceptional public service.

Government of Jammu and Kashmir OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, REASI FOREST DIVISION, REASI

e-TENDERING

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE: e-NIT No. 08 of 2025-26 dated 09-07-2026

For and on behalf of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, e-tenders (two cover system) are invited from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K Govt. /Central Govt. Organizations for the following work:-

S. No	Name of Work/ Package No.	Advertised Cost	Earnest Money	Class of Contractor	Cost of Tender Document	Receiving/Opening Authority
1	Planting (BUC) of 6500 Nos. saplings (polybags), in pits of size 45cmx45cmx45cm within the available blanks of identified sites at 03 Nos. of different locations/closures already established during 2024-25 of Katra Range Under CAMPAA ACA 2026-27 location mention as Annexure A of the said e-nit	Rs. 1.907 Lac	Rs. 3815/-	"D"	Rs. 600/-	Tender Opening Committee
2	Planting (BUC) of 23625 Nos. saplings (polybags), in pits of size 45cmx45cmx45cm within the available blanks of identified sites at 10 Nos. of different locations/closures already established during 2024-25 of Reasi Range Under CAMPAA ACA 2026-27 location mention as Annexure A of the said e-nit	Rs. 6.9315 Lac	Rs. 13864/-	"C&D"	Rs. 600/-	Tender Opening Committee
3	Planting (BUC) of 15125 Nos. saplings (polybags), in pits of size 45cmx45cmx45cm within the available blanks of identified sites at 07 Nos. of different locations/closures already established during 2024-25 of Thakrakotei Range Under CAMPAA ACA 2026-27 location mention as Annexure A of the said e-nit	Rs. 4.4376 Lac	Rs. 8876/-	"D"	Rs. 600/-	Tender Opening Committee

Annexure-A

LOCATION WISE DETAIL FOR "BUC" OF REASI FOREST DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 2026-27 UNDER CAMPAA ACA I. 20% BUC PLANTATION FOR THE PLANTATION RAISED IN 2024-25

S.No	Scheme	Range	Compartment	Quantity (In Nos.)
1.	CAMPAA ACA	Katra	33u/K (Satha Morh)	2500
2.	CAMPAA ACA		89/K (Drabi)	1750
3.	CAMPAA ACA		94/K (upper Mehari)	2250
Total Katra				6500
1.	CAMPAA ACA	Reasi	18/R Surjandhar	1750
2.	CAMPAA ACA		70/R (Govian)	1625
3.	CAMPAA ACA		39/R (Rato Gali part II)	3000
4.	CAMPAA ACA		38/R Samakh	1750
5.	CAMPAA ACA		52/R Gouri Mitti	700
6.	CAMPAA ACA		49a/R Manoyote	3000
7.	CAMPAA ACA		37/R Gourta	2550
8.	CAMPAA ACA		19/R Tamsa Gali	2550
9.	CAMPAA ACA		39/R (Rato Gali)	2550
10.	CAMPAA ACA		38/R Samakh II	2500
Total Reasi				23625
1.	CAMPAA ACA	Thakrakote	32/Th Chontra Gali	1875
2.	CAMPAA ACA		27/Th Raskeen	1750
3.	CAMPAA ACA		20/Th Kunal Gala	2250
4.	CAMPAA ACA		21/Th & 22/Th Ghai Bass	2500
5.	CAMPAA ACA		60/Th Gajore/ Beaulia	2500
6.	CAMPAA ACA		58a/Th Matha	2500
7.	CAMPAA ACA		14/TH	1750
Total				15125
G. Total				45250

Work Specifications:

1. **Plantation/BUC:** Planting of saplings in pits of size 45cmx45cmx45cm within the available blanks of identified site including carriage/lifting of plants of different species as specified by department from different nurseries of Reasi Forest Division or other Nurseries i.e. SFRI, r, Jammu etc and headload carriage including loading and unloading upto site of work with all operations complete of above site. Also includes site clearance, digging of pits including excavation of soil and planting of sapling in the pits refilling with clean surface soil after planting. Alongwith provision for water harvesting structure and maintenance for period of six month as per the scope of work. The rates includes the cost of digging of pits refilling with clean surface soil, carriage of plants and raising of water harvesting structure etc.

NOTE:- Plants/Sapling will be provided departmentally.

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, bill of quantities, (B.O.Q), Set of Terms & Conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental Website:- www.jktenders.gov.in

Position of funds: Allotted Position of AA/TT: Accorded

1.	Publishing Date	09.07.2026
2.	Download Start Date	09.07.2026 from 05.00 PM
3.	Bidsubmission Start Date	09.07.2025 from 05.00 PM
4.	Bid submission End Date	16.07.2026 (6.00 PM)
5.	Date of Opening of Technical Bid (online)	17.07.2026 at 11.00 AM (in the Office of Divisional Forest Officer, REASI).
6.	Date of Opening of Financial Bid (online)	17.07.2026 at 11.30 PM (in the Office of Divisional Forest Officer, REASI)

The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the Departmental Website: https://jktenders.gov.in, and bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" options as well as Bidders Manual Kit from the same website.

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- Bids uploaded must accompany Govt. Treasury Receipt (cost of tender document) in the shape of Treasury Challan for the amount shown against the work above to be deposited in Govt. Treasury under Account Head 0406- Forest. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period upto 31st March 2027 from the date of opening of bids. Bids must be uploaded with Scanned copies of:
 - Earnest Money Deposit/bid security in shape of CDR pledged to Divisional Forest Officer, Reasi Forest Division,
 - PAN Card
 - GST Certificate
 - GST return statement.
 - TR (Treasury Receipt) tender fee/ cost of tender Document in shape of receipt of treasury indicating name of work favouring Divisional Forest Officer Reasi by crediting requisite charges to the 0406-Forest (Revenue).
 - Registration Card renewed upto 2026-27 or more.
 - Complete address with Whatsapp No. and Email ID, Bank Account details of Contractor.
 - Bank Account details (IFSC Code, Bank & Branch Name) of Contractor.
 - Income Tax Return (ITR) statement.

Note:- As option for online deposit of EMD and tender fee into centralized pooling account as per Finance Department Circular No. FD-Code/290/2026 dated 22.05.2026 is not active till date on the website https://jktenders.gov.in, so the offline mode is preferred for EMD & tender fee as per past practice keeping in view the time/season bound nature of plantation works which are to be tendered as mentioned above.

- Bids must be uploaded alongwith Scanned copy of cost of Tender Document in shape of e-challan /copy of receipt from treasury favouring Divisional Forest Officer, Reasi Forest Division, Reasi by crediting the requisite amount to the MH 0406/Forest, Earnest money deposit in the shape of CDR/FDR @ 02% of tender cost, PAN, Latest GST return, Registration Card. No registered post/courier will be accepted. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, 10% Performance Security, 03% earnest money deposit and relevant documents of L1 bidder will be required to be submitted to the DFO, Reasi, within seven days of opening of financial bids on-line.
- The bidders have to submit their Technical & Financial bids online in electronic format with digital signature. No Technical or financial bid will be accepted in physical/hard form. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
- No separate intimation about opening of financial bids will be sent by this office/ by the tender opening authority. The L1 bidder has to submit all relevant documents within 03 days to this office. In case the relevant documents are not submitted by the L1 bidder within three days after opening of financial bid, the bid offered by the tenderer will be cancelled and the bidder will not be allowed to participate in any further/future tendering process in the Division for a period of One year.
- Performance Security 3%- Within 5 days after the date of opening of tender, a Performance Security in shape of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee for an amount equivalent to 3% of the contract price must be valid beyond Defect Liability Period. The performance security shall be released after successful completion of Defect Liability Period/maintenance period.**
Un-balanced bid: The successful bidder L1 shall have to deposit an additional performance security in the shape of CDR / FDR/ BG before award of contract in case the bid of the successful bidder is found to be unbalanced as per Circular of Worthy Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department Civil Secretariat Jammu vide No. FD/Codes/441/2021-02-158 dated 08-08-2025. i. 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 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. ii. 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. iii. The additional performance guarantee percentage shall be rounded off to the next lower percentage base on whether the decimal point of the percentage of the bid price is below 0.5% or to the next higher percentage based on whether the decimal point of the percentage of bid price is 0.5% or more

No: DFO/RF/2223-27 Dated: 09.07.2026

Sd/
Divisional Forest Officer
Reasi Forest Division, Reasi.

DIP/J-5460/26 Dt: 10/07/2026

MC Kishtwar seals 3rd unauthorized Car Washing Centre

KISHTWAR, JULY 10: In continuation of its drive against illegal and unauthorized commercial establishments operating without requisite permissions and under the directions of Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Pankaj Kumar Sharma, the Municipal Council Kishtwar under

the supervision of CEO Municipal Council Mirza Mumtaz Iqbal today sealed a Car Washing Service Centre located in Ward No. 12, Near Bus Stand, Kishtwar.

The enforcement team, acting under the provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Control of Building Operations Act and the J&K Mu-

nicipal Act, carried out the sealing operation in the presence of the Executive Magistrate 1st Class, Kishtwar, after it was found that the car washing unit was functioning without valid trade licence/permission from allied departments like PDD, Jal Shakti, Pollution Control, etc.

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS, J&K
127-AD, Opposite Police Residential Qtrs. Gandhi Nagar
Jammu. Pin Code No. 180004
Suliman Complex Dalgate Srinagar 190001**

Email: directorjk.tad@jk.gov.in

Subject: Inviting Application for Admission to Scheduled Tribe(Gujjar & Bakerwal) Postgraduate (PG) hostels of Jammu & Kashmir for the Academic Session 2026-27.

ADDENDUM TO ADMISSION NOTICE

Under the Heading " Eligibility Criteria" of admission notice issued under endorsement No: DTA/Estb/202613760 Dated: 06.07.2026, the following shall deemed to have added ab-initio as condition d & e);

- Students who have already stayed in PG hostel for three (03) years (for UG course) and two (02) years for (PG course) shall not be eligible for fresh admission in hostel.
- Students who are already residing in the ST/G&B pG Hostels for UG courses and are seeking admission in hostel for PG Course(s) shall have to apply afresh provided they do not fall under condition (d).

Sd/
Director
Tribal Affairs Department
Jammu & Kashmir

DIP/J-5504/26. Dated: 10.07.2026

DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS KATHUA
E-mail: sspkathua@jkpolice.gov.in Fax/Phone No: 01922-234010

LOOK OUT NOTICE

On 04-07-2026, one lady Puspaha Devi Wd/O Janak Raj R/O Village Sananghat Tehsil Basohli District Kathua lodged a written report at P/S Basohli stating therein that on 03-07-2026 her daughter namely Rekh Devi, age 20 years left her paternal home village Sananghat at about 0845 hrs for the matrimonial home but she did not reach there. The family members made every possible effort to trace her whereabouts, but all in vain. On this, missing report vide DD No. 08 dated 04-07-2026 has been entered at Police Station Basohli.

During the course of investigation, best efforts were made to locate missing individual, whereas she is still un-traced.

As such Description Roll/Photograph of said missing individual is being shared with the appeal that anybody having clue/information about her whereabouts may inform us accordingly. The informer will be rewarded suitably:-

DESCRIPTION ROLL	PHOTOGRAPH
Name	Rekh Devi
Husband	Jeevan Kumar
Father	Janak Raj
Permanent Address	Village Banji Palara
Present Address	Village Banji Palara
Tehsil	Basohli
Police Station	Basohli
Age	20 years
Height	5 feet
Complexion	Fair
Built	Normal
Face	Oval
Eyes	Black
Languages known	Hindi/ Dogri

Any information related to the whereabouts of the subject may be communicated on following contacts:-

- DPO Kathua- 01922-234010 (Phone/Fax)
- dpokathua@jkpolice.gov.in (Mail ID)
- PCR Kathua- 01922-234311(Phone/Fax)
- Police Station Basohli - 9103007514

DIP/J-5501/26.
Dated: 10.07.2026

Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Kathua.

Power shutdown

JAMMU, JULY 10: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCJ Jammu has informed that the power supply to Katra, Chintamani, Kun, Jammu Road, Aghar Jitto, Simsam Hotel, American Hotel, PHE Dansar and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 12 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Arnas, Chinka, Dhanour and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 12 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Lamberi, Rajal, Bagnoti, Nowshera Town, Nonial, Chowki-Handan, Qila Darhal, Laroka and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 12 from 6 am to 10 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Draba, Potha Lasana, Marhote, ChWJ, Mankote, Harmi, JWR-I, Ghani and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 12 from 6 am to 10 am.

Likewise, the power supply to Reasi, Dharmari, Pouni, some part of Railway Katra and adjoining areas including 132 KV Reasi-Gran outgoing ckt-I will remain affected on July 12 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Sarthal, Mandir, Kuntwara and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 12 from 8 am to 3 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Prem Nagar, Thathri, Dhara, Changa, Gandoh, Bhatyas, Kilhotran and adjoining areas will remain affected on July 12 from 8 am to 3 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Pankaj Kumar (old name) S/o Late Sh. Jagat Ram R/o 676 Ashok Nagar Satwari, Jammu, have changed my name from Pankaj Kumar (old name) to Pankaj Kumar Mehra (new name) in my Passport bearing No. L3275841. I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname Pankaj Kumar Mehra (new name).

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