

DC Reasi reviews preparations for Shraavan Mahotsav-2026 at Shiv Khori Shrine

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Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Kumar Abhishek, who is also the Vice Chairman of Shiv Khori Shrine Board today chaired a meeting with officers of various departments to review and finalize arrangements for the proposed celebration of Shraavan Mahotsav-2026 at Shiv Khori Shrine, Ransoo.

The meeting discussed the detailed agenda of activities scheduled from July 30 to August 24, 2026, aimed at promoting spiritual, cultural and devotional engagement during the holy month of Shraavan. The programme includes weekly Kavay Yatra, Shiv Katha, Bhajan Sandhya and concluding religious ceremonies at Shiv Khori Shrine.

The Deputy Commissioner reviewed the arrangements to be made by the concerned departments and stressed the need for coordinated efforts to ensure smooth conduct of the Mahotsav and convenience of pilgrims. He directed all departments to complete their preparations well in advance and maintain close coordination throughout the event.

As per the proposed schedule, Kavay Yatra will be organized on August 3, 10, 17 and 24 from Ransoo Base Camp to Shiv Khori Bhawan, followed by Rudrabhishek and Hawan. A nine-day Shiv Katha programme is proposed from August 16 to 24, while the concluding Bhajan Sandhya and devotional programme will be held on August 24.

The DC reviewed arrangements related to security, traffic management, med-



ical facilities, sanitation, drinking water supply, uninterrupted power supply, road maintenance, fire safety and public awareness. The Police Department was asked to ensure foolproof security arrangements and deployment of adequate personnel during the Mahotsav.

The Chief Medical Officer was directed to provide adequate medical facilities, including deployment of doctors, medical staff, ambulances and oxygen support at Shiv Khori Bhawan and Ransoo. The Jal Shakti Department was asked to ensure adequate drinking water supply along the pilgrimage track and at key locations, while the Power Development Department was instructed to ensure uninterrupted power supply and arrange backup power support wherever required.

The Fire and Emergency Services Department was directed to deploy fire tenders at Ransoo and conduct in-

spection of fire safety equipment at langar sites. He further directed the Motor Vehicle Department to regulate transportation facilities, prevent overcharging and display approved fare rates at conspicuous places. Departments concerned with Food Safety and Legal Metrology were instructed to conduct regular inspections of eateries,

shops and langars to ensure quality standards, verify rates and prevent overpricing.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized that all departments should work in close coordination to provide a safe, comfortable and spiritually enriching experience to devotees visiting Shiv Khori during the Shraavan Mahotsav.

Power Shutdown by KPDCL

SRINAGAR, JULY 10: Chief Engineer, Distribution, KPDCL has informed that the Shutdown of 33 kV GIS Tengpora Court line will be observed due to which power supply to Batamalo, Moominabad, Court Complex and adjoining areas will be affected from 08 AM to 02 PM on 11 July 2026.

Similarly, shutdown of 33 kV Lassipora-Pulwama Ckt II (Buildtech) line will be observed due to which power supply to Koil, Tengpora, Muchpona, Tenghar, Pinglena, Gandipora, Gangoo, Prichoo, Covid Hospital and adjoining areas will be affected from 09 AM to 02 PM on 14 July 2026.

Likewise, shutdown of 33 kV Sangam-II line will be observed due to which power supply to Panzgam, Chakoora, Gulzarpora, K-koot, Charsoo, Hari and adjoining areas will be affected from 09 AM to 02 PM on 15 July 2026.

Similarly, shutdown of 33 KV Baramulla-1st line will be observed due to which power supply to District Court, Akbar Chowk, Police lines, Sub District Jail, Khawaja Bagh, Short Delina, Kanthbagh, Ushkura and adjoining areas will be affected from 08 AM to 02 PM on 13 July 2026.

LG Saxena inaugurates Centre of Excellence on Integrated Technologies at Leh

LEH, JULY 10: Taking a major leap towards strengthening technical education and preparing Ladakh's youth for emerging technologies, Lieutenant Governor, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, today inaugurated the Centre of Excellence on Integrated Technologies - Srujan - at Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Leh.

The Centre has been established under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of Kalyani Strategic Systems Limited (KSSL), a subsidiary of Bharat Forge Ltd., with Sci-entech Technologies Pvt. Ltd. serving as the technical partner. Developed with an investment of over ₹1.01 crore, the Centre has been equipped with advanced laboratory infrastructure, industry-grade equipment, simulation software and modern training systems to provide world-class technical education and industry-oriented skill development to the youth of Ladakh.

The newly inaugurated Centre has been equipped with advanced technologies covering Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC), Electric Vehicle Technology, Pneumatics, Hydraulics, Industrial Automation, Engineering Simulation Systems and Industry 4.0 technologies, enabling trainees to acquire



practical competencies required by modern manufacturing and engineering industries.

The Lieutenant Governor also interacted with the first batch of 22 trainees, who have commenced a two-month specialised training programme at the Centre. As part of their practical learning in Solar Energy Technology, the trainees will design and install a solar photovoltaic system for the laboratory itself. The initiative will not only provide them with hands-on experience in renewable energy technologies but will also ensure uninterrupted power supply to the laboratory while promoting green and sustainable energy solutions in line with Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision for clean

energy development.

Addressing the gathering, L-G Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena said that the inauguration of the Centre represented much more than the opening of a modern laboratory, and described it as the beginning of new aspirations, opportunities and a brighter future for the youth of Ladakh. He emphasised that the greatest wealth of any nation lies in its human resource and that every investment made in education and skill development contributes directly to the long-term prosperity of society. The Lieutenant Governor noted that the CoE will provide the youth of Ladakh with industry-relevant skills aligned with the rapidly evolving technological landscape.

Highlighting the ongoing

global transformation driven by Artificial Intelligence, Industrial Automation, Electric Mobility, Robotics, Smart Manufacturing and Industry 4.0, L-G Shri Saxena said that conventional skills alone were no longer sufficient and that young people must be equipped to lead this technological revolution with confidence and competence.

Appreciating the contribution of the industry partners, the Lieutenant Governor congratulated Kalyani Strategic Systems Limited for establishing the Centre under its CSR initiative and acknowledged the role of Sci-entech Technologies Pvt. Ltd. in providing advanced engineering systems, technical expertise and long-term training support.

Director FCS&CA holds meeting with Narwal Fruit Mandi Association

JAMMU, JULY 10: Director Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA) Jammu Rajesh Kumar Shavan today convened a meeting with representatives of the Fruit Mandi Association, Narwal, Jammu, in his office chamber to address rising public complaints regarding exorbitant fruit prices, particularly bananas, and ensure transparency in the fruit trade.

The Director expressed concern that despite the availability of four to five different varieties and quality grades of bananas in the market, con-

sumers were being charged almost identical prices. Such practices defeat the principles of fair trade and deprive consumers of their right to purchase commodities at prices commensurate with quality.

He instructed the Fruit Mandi Association Narwal to regulate wholesale prices grading-wise and ensure that every wholesaler prominently displays an updated rate list at their business premises. He further directed that all fruits be properly graded according to quality, size and variety, with prices fixed based on

such grading to eliminate arbitrary and unfair pricing.

Representatives of the Fruit Mandi Association assured the Director of their full cooperation in implementing the directions.

The Director also directed all Assistant Directors of the department to convene monthly meetings with stakeholders dealing in consumer goods, monitor market practices, ensure strict compliance with fair trade norms and intensify market inspections to safeguard consumer interests.

Sat addresses BJP SC Morcha meeting

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BJP Scheduled Caste (SC) Morcha, Jammu & Kashmir, held a meeting at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, to discuss the prevailing political situation, strengthen the Morcha's organizational activities, and chalk out future programmes.

J&K BJP President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma chiefly addressed the meeting. He was accompanied by Vice President Bharat Bhushan and SC Morcha Prabhari, General Secretary Baldev Singh Billawaria, and SC Morcha President Dharminder Kumar.

Sat Sharma, while addressing the meeting, criticized the National Confer-



ence-led government for using the issue of statehood as a political distraction to divert attention from its failure to deliver on governance and public welfare.

Sat Sharma said that the BJP has consistently maintained its commitment to restoring statehood to Jammu & Kashmir at an

appropriate time, as assured by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah on the floor of Parliament.

He said the National Conference, instead of fulfilling its promises on employment, infrastructure, power, water supply, and public services, has re-

duced the statehood issue to a political slogan.

"The people voted for better governance, not excuses. Statehood is a commitment of the Government of India, but the National Conference is using it as a shield to hide its administrative failures and betrayal of the mandate received in the 2024 Assembly elections. The BJP remains fully committed to restoring statehood while simultaneously ensuring peace, development, and good governance in Jammu & Kashmir," he said.

Bharat Bhushan said the BJP has always worked for the welfare and empowerment of every section of society, particularly the Scheduled Castes. He urged party workers to strengthen grassroots outreach and expose the opposition's misleading propaganda through facts and public engagement.

Baldev Singh Billawaria said the BJP believes in politics of development and accountability, unlike parties that attempt to divert public attention through emotional narratives. He asked party workers to remain connected with the people and effectively communicate the achievements of the Modi government.

Dharminder Kumar emphasized organizational strengthening and encouraged party workers to make maximum use of the BJP Digital Learning Platform and the BJP Saral App to enhance their knowledge of the party's ideology, organizational structure, and governance initiatives.

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER SOCIAL FORESTRY DIVISION, JAMMU

e-TENDERING

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE: e-NIT No: 03 of 2026-27/CAPEX Dated:09.07.2026

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, e-tenders are invited from approved and eligible contractors registered with UT of J&K Govt./Central Govt. Organizations for the following works:-

S. No	Name of Work/ Package No.	Rates	Advertised Cost	EMD (Amt)	Class of Contractor	Cost of Tender Document	Time of Completion
1	G.I. Barbed wire fencing 9170ft with square PCC posts (5 Strand with criss cross) at a spacing of 10 feet with every square PCC posts to be fixed in concrete block of strand specifications, including painting, Board & Gate etc. at Strip Lalayal, Bhagwati Nagar, Ram Dass school, Sohanjana Shamshanghat, Lora-I, II, III and near Army camp Makwal of Estate Range of Social Forestry Division Jammu under CAPEX (Jammu) for the Year 2026-27	135/ft	Rs. 1237950/-	Rs. 24750/-	"A,B&C"	Rs. 500/-	30 Days
TOTAL			Rs. 1237950/-	Rs. 24750/-			

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: Budgeted/Partially Available
Position of AA: Accorded. **Position of TS:** Accorded.

1. Publishing Date	09.07.2026
2. Download Start Date	09.07.2026
3. Bids submission Start Date	09.07.2026
4. Bid submission End Date	15.07.2026 at 11:00 AM
5. Date of Opening of Technical Bid (online)	15.07.2026 02:00 PM in the Office of the Regional Director, Social Forestry Jammu
6. Date of Opening of Financial Bid (online)	To be notified after evaluation of technical bid

► 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.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The price bids uploaded on the website in time will be opened on 15.07.2026 in the Office of Divisional Forest officer Social Forestry Division Jammu. In case of date of opening of the bid being public holiday, the same will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
- Bids must accompany cost of tender document as shown against each work 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 of 120 days from the date of opening of bids. In light of Govt. Notification issued by Finance Department Civil Secretariat Vide No. A/24(2017)-651 dated: 07-06-2018, the bidder must upload the copy of challan/receipt on account of cost of tender documents remitted in the treasury concerned and for that the bidders must write an application to be addressed to treasury officer concerned requesting therein for remittance of amount as cost of tender documents towards M.H.0406-Forest.
- Performance security at 3% of the advertised cost in the shape of CDR/FDR shall have to be deposited by the lowest bidder (L-1) and will remain in force for a period till the satisfactory physical completion of the contract plus "defective liability period" of six months.
- Bidders must upload the Scanned copies of below mentioned document:
 - Treasury challan
 - Earnest Money deposit in shape CDR/FDR, pledge to DFO Social Forestry Division Jammu.
 - PAN Card
 - GST Registration
 - Latest GSTN Returns and income Tax returns.
 - Registration Card duly renewed by JK Govt.
 - Bid declaration Affidavit.
 - Experience certificate of 5 years in the related work, certificate should be signed from the concerned DFO/DDO
 - Solvency certificate.
- After receiving the electronic message of financial bids. The L1 Bidder shall deposit in Original the Treasury Challan, Earnest Money & Performance Security/Additional Performance Security in the form of CDR/FDR/pledged to Divisional Forest Officer Social Forestry Division Jammu in the office of the Divisional Forest Officer Social Forestry Division Jammu during working hours within 03 days. No separate intimation about opening of financial bids will be sent by this office / by the tender opening authority. If L1 bidder fails to submit the original documents / Performance Security/Additional performance security within 03 days, the department will cancel the tender of L1 without issuing any notice from this office and same will be awarded to L2 and L3 contractor if found qualified and action shall also be taken against the contractor to debar in future tendering process.
- The price bids offered by the bidders, shall, in no case be higher than the advertised cost against each item of work as no post negotiation shall be allowed after the opening of the financial bid. The bids offered higher than the advertised cost against each item of work individually and/or as whole shall render the financial bid liable to be rejected / disqualified and the next lowest bidder (L2) as the case may be shall accordingly be considered for award of contract, if otherwise, found qualified.
- An amount equivalent to 10% (Ten Percent) of the Gross value of each bill payable to the contractor/supplier shall be deducted and retained by the Department as Security Deposit.

No: 03CAPEX Dated: 09.07.2026

Sd/
Divisional Forest Officer
Social Forestry Division, Jammu.

DIP/J-5448/26 Dt: 10/07/2026

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E-AUCTIONING NOTICE

For and on behalf of Municipal Committee, Bari Brahmama interested intending persons/firms are hereby requested to participate in the e-auctioning /e-bidding for Auction of Sanitation Fee Contract (from Street Vendors/Hawkers/Rehri/Farri) for the period 17.07.2026 to 31.03.2027 through eProcurement portal <https://jktender.gov.in>. The persons/firm should offer higher bids than the minimum official bid fixed and also require to submit online bid security (EMD) refundable for amounting to **Rs. 00.50 lacs** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) w.e.f 10.07.2026 (10.00 AM) to 16.07.2026 (04.30 PM) along with application fee of **Rs.1000/-** (Rupees One Thousand only) which is non-refundable. The conditional officers/Bids less than the minimum official bids shall not be accepted. The detailed application form along with all terms & condition are available on e-brochure, which can be accessed by clicking on e-services tab of the <https://jktender.gov.in>. Even the interested bidder/firms can also see the terms and conditions in the office of the Municipal Committee, Bari Brahmama during working hours on any working day:-

Properties on offer	Min. Reserve price (in Rs) Applicable taxes to be paid extra by the successful bidder	Earnest Money (EMD)	Application Fee (Non refundable)
E- Auction of Sanitation Fee Contract for the year 2026-27 (w.e.f. 17.07.2026 to 31.03.2027) MC Bari Brahmama	Rs. 06,30,000- (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Thousand only)	Rs. 00.50 Lacs (Fifty Thousand only)	Rs.1000/-

No: MC/BB/2026-27/386-88
Dated: 09.07.2026

Sd/
Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee, Bari Brahmama.

DIP/J-1401-P/26 Dated: 10-07-2026