

DC Samba holds Block Diwas at Purmandal, reviews development works

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Deputy Commissioner Samba, Ayushi Sudan today conducted Block Diwas at the Community Hall, Purmandal to review developmental issues and address public grievances in the area.

The programme saw participation from a large number of residents, public representatives and officers from various departments. During the interaction, the public raised demands related to road connectivity, drinking water supply, electricity, healthcare, education and other civic amenities.

Representatives from Purmandal raised concerns over vacancies of teaching staff in schools across the block, strengthening of healthcare facilities at the Primary Health Centre and construction of a protection wall around the historic Purmandal Temple. Representatives from Sangar village demanded regular



drinking water supply, rationalisation of electricity distribution and early completion of road projects under PMGSY and the Public Works Department (PWD). The Deputy Commissioner heard the grievances and issued on-the-spot directions to officers concerned for prompt redressal. She directed PMGSY authorities to ensure proper maintenance and clearance of roads and install night reflectors at accident-prone locations and instructed PWD and PMGSY officers to obtain requisite approvals and expedite ongoing works to make roads motorable at the earliest.

of essential facilities at the Primary Health Centre and directed all departments to work in close coordination for timely redressal of grievances and implementation of developmental programmes.

Among those present were Additional District Development Commissioner Samba Champa Devi Thakur, Chief Planning Officer Samba, Tehsildar Bari Brahmana and Executive Engineers of PMGSY, PWD and JPDCL, besides other district officers.

Dr Karan Singh expresses concern over Sonam Wangchuk's health

JAMMU, JULY 15: Former Member of Parliament, Dr.



Karan Singh today expressed deep concern over the prolonged hunger strike of renowned Ladakhi social activist Sonam Wangchuk and appealed to him to end his fast.

In a press statement issued here today, the former Member Parliament said, "The Ladakhi social activist Sonam Wangchuk has been on a prolonged hunger strike. If this continues his life will be in danger. I appeal to him that having made his point he should now resume normal diet. We can ill-afford to lose such a talented innovator who has made an important contribution to life in Ladakh over the years."

First-Ever EPR Convention Held in Gurez to Make Valley a Complete No-Plastic Zone

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In a major initiative towards environmental conservation and sustainable tourism, the District Administration Bandipora on Wednesday organised the first-ever Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Convention at Government Higher Secondary School, Dawar, Gurez, bringing together officials from the Central Government, Indian Army, district administration, leading national brands and civil society.

Deputy Commissioner Bandipora, Indu Kanwal Chib, outlined a roadmap to transform Gurez into a complete No-Plastic Zone.

She said companies whose products generate plastic waste must actively participate in its collection and management under the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework.

Highlighting the challenges posed by increasing tourist inflow, she warned of strict action against camping operators, hotels and business establishments failing to comply with waste management rules.

She also announced the installation of informative signboards showcasing Gurez's ecological, medicinal and heritage significance to promote responsible tourism.



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Addressing the convention virtually, the Joint Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti and Mission Director, Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen), stressed collective responsibility in protecting the environment and urged all stakeholders to comply with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, particularly the obligations of Bulk Waste Generators. She also called for issuing tourist advisories to preserve Gurez's fragile ecosystem while promoting sustainable tourism.

Joining virtually, Amit Love from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and

Climate Change highlighted the importance of Extended Producer Responsibility and suggested adopting successful waste management models from across the country.

Experts from the Central and State Pollution Control Boards explained the responsibilities of producers and brand owners under the Plastic Waste Management Rules, while Krishni Vigyan Kendra Gurez conducted live demonstrations on waste segregation and composting.

Commanding Officer, 109 Infantry Brigade, described Gurez as the "Crown of the Union Territory" and stressed the need to maintain cleanliness as

the valley emerges as a premier tourist destination.

The convention concluded with an interactive session chaired by the Deputy Commissioner, during which officials addressed concerns raised by traders and other stakeholders.

Representatives of leading brands including Bissleri, Coca-Cola India, PepsiCo India, Amul, Parle, HUL, ITC, Dabur and Nestlé India, along with officers from the Army, Police, civil administration, CPCB, SPCB, KVK Gurez, trade bodies, tour operators, hoteliers, NRLM Self-Help Groups, students, teachers and civil society members participated in the event.

BJP to launch major protest across Kashmir on July 20 against NC government's failures: Sat

Jammu, 15 July 2026:

J&K BJP President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma along with Leader of Opposition in the J&K Legislative Assembly Sunil Sharma chaired a meeting of senior party leaders at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, to review the prevailing political situation and finalize the party's strategy for a major protest against the National Conference government.

J&K BJP General Secretaries Baldev Singh Billawaria and Gopal Mahajan, Treasurer Prabhat Singh Jamwal, Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, Social Media Incharge Dr. Makson Tickoo, IT In-

charge Gaurav Balgotra, Spokesperson Dr. Hari Dutt Shishu, Sports Cell Convenor Kuldeep Gupta, Adv. Ranjeet Jamwal, Ravinder Singh, and other senior leaders attended the meeting.

Sat Sharma, while addressing the meeting, announced that the BJP would organize a strong protest in Kashmir on July 20, 2026, exposing the complete failure of the Omar Abdullah-led National Conference government to fulfill its constitutional responsibilities and electoral promises.

Sat Sharma said that the people of Jammu & Kashmir voted with expectations of better governance, employment opportunities, improved public services, and

transparent administration, but the NC government has disappointed every section of society. He said that the promises made in the NC's election manifesto regarding employment generation, youth empowerment, better civic amenities, infrastructure development, and public welfare have remained confined to paper.

"The Omar Abdullah government has failed to provide even basic governance. Instead of addressing unemployment, deteriorating public services, corruption, and development issues, it is repeatedly attempting to divert public attention by raising issues like statehood to escape accountability for its own failures," Sat Sharma

said. He asserted that BJP would continue to stand with the people and expose every anti-public decision of the government.

Sunil Sharma, in his address, said that corruption has become deeply entrenched under the present dispensation, while transparency and accountability have been completely sidelined. He strongly criticized the government's policy of outsourcing jobs without establishing a transparent and foolproof recruitment mechanism, saying such policies create ample space for manipulation, favouritism, and corruption while depriving deserving youth of fair employment opportunities.

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SOCIAL FORESTRY DIVISION, UDHAMPUR

e-TENDERING

Short Term Tender Notice :03 of 2026-27 Dated 14 -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:-

Name of Works

S. No.	Name of work	Adv. Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	EMD (Amount in Rs.)	Class of Contractor	Cost of Tender Document	Time of Completion
1	(1) Galvanized Barbed wire with product code IS 278:280, 2.50 mm dia line wire with tolerance +/0.08 mm having barbs @ distance of 75+/-12mm with number of Lays between the two consecutive Barbs (Mass of completed barbed wire Max= 155g/m and min= 136 g/m) fencing meeting the BIS certification Marking with square PCC Posts conforming to product code PCFP-3 (5 strand with Criss cross) at a space of 10 feet. Fencing rate include cost of all material to be used and carriage charges both (off road and on road) of the material. The specification of key material and specification of fixtures be maintained strictly. Every fence post to be fixed in cement concrete block of size 1x1x1.3" in 1:2x4 (CC) (1 cement:2 Coarse sand and 4 graded stone aggregate). The rate include cost and carriage charges of material, up-to the working site, digging of 1.6x1.6' pit, fixing of fence post firmly on the ground up-to basal height of 1.6' stretching and fixing of Galvanized Barbed wire in the hooks, painting, numbering of fence post and display of plantation boards of size 2x3 with 7 feet legs /Iron stairs etc.(500 Rft) (2) Planting of 200 Nos of poly bagged plants in pits of size 45x45x45 cms with water harvesting structure around each plants, exclude cost of plants but include cost of digging of pits, refilling with clean surface soil and carriage at Strip Chanas-III	0.734	1468/-	A,B,C & D	Rs 500/-	30 Days
2	(1) Galvanized Barbed wire with product code IS 278:280, 2.50 mm dia line wire with tolerance +/0.08 mm having barbs @ distance of 75+/-12mm with number of Lays between the two consecutive Barbs (Mass of completed barbed wire Max= 155g/m and min= 136 g/m) fencing meeting the BIS certification Marking with square PCC Posts conforming to product code PCFP-3 (5 strand with Criss cross) at a space of 10 feet. Fencing rate include cost of all material to be used and carriage charges both (off road and on road) of the material. The specification of key material and specification of fixtures be maintained strictly. Every fence post to be fixed in cement concrete block of size 1x1x1.3" in 1:2x4 (CC) (1 cement:2 Coarse sand and 4 graded stone aggregate). The rate include cost and carriage charges of material, up-to the working site, digging of 1.6x1.6' pit, fixing of fence post firmly on the ground up-to basal height of 1.6' stretching and fixing of Galvanized Barbed wire in the hooks, painting, numbering of fence post and display of plantation boards of size 2x3 with 7 feet legs /Iron stairs etc.(1934 Rft) (2) Planting of 200 Nos of poly bagged plants in pits of size 45x45x45 cms with water harvesting structure around each plants, exclude cost of plants but include cost of digging of pits, refilling with clean surface soil and carriage at Strip Jaganoo Morh Dhar Road	2.67	5340/-	A,B,C & D	Rs 500/-	30 Days
3	(1) Galvanized Barbed wire with product code IS 278:280, 2.50 mm dia line wire with tolerance +/0.08 mm having barbs @ distance of 75+/-12mm with number of Lays between the two consecutive Barbs (Mass of completed barbed wire Max= 155g/m and min= 136 g/m) fencing meeting the BIS certification Marking with square PCC Posts conforming to product code PCFP-3 (5 strand with Criss cross) at a space of 10 feet. Fencing rate include cost of all material to be used and carriage charges both (off road and on road) of the material. The specification of key material and specification of fixtures be maintained strictly. Every fence post to be fixed in cement concrete block of size 1x1x1.3" in 1:2x4 (CC) (1 cement:2 Coarse sand and 4 graded stone aggregate). The rate include cost and carriage charges of material, up-to the working site, digging of 1.6x1.6' pit, fixing of fence post firmly on the ground up-to basal height of 1.6' stretching and fixing of Galvanized Barbed wire in the hooks, painting, numbering of fence post and display of plantation boards of size 2x3 with 7 feet legs /Iron stairs etc.(1248 Rft) (2) Planting of 190 Nos of poly bagged plants in pits of size 45x45x45 cms with water harvesting structure around each plants, exclude cost of plants but include cost of digging of pits, refilling with clean surface soil and carriage at Strip Satani Dhar Road	1.74	3480/-	A,B,C & D	Rs 500/-	30 Days
4	(1) Planting of 400 Nos of poly bagged plants in pits of size 45x45x45 cms with water harvesting structure around each plants, exclude cost of plants but include cost of digging of pits, refilling with clean surface soil and carriage at VWL Chanas-III (Herbal)	0.117	234/-	A,B,C & D	Rs 500/-	30 Days

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 : Partially available

Position of AA : Accorded.

Position of TS : Accorded.

TERMS&CONDITIONS

Publishing Date :-	14 .07.2026
Download Start Date :-	14-07-2026 from 05:00 PM
Bid submission Start Date :-	14-07-2026 at 05:00 PM
Bid submission End Date :-	14-07-2026 upto 06.00 PM
Date of Opening of Technical Bid (online) :-	24-07-2026 at 12:00 Noon (In the Office of the Regional Director, Social Forestry Jammu)
Date of Opening of Financial Bid (online) :-	25 -07-2026 at 02:00 PM

1. The price bids uploaded on the website in time will be opened on 25 -07-2026 at 12:00 Noon in the Office of Regional Director, Department of Social Forestry, Opp. NITCO Lane, 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.

2. Bids must accompany cost of tender document and EMD amount shown against each work by depositing online in account no. 0110010200001103 in the name of M/S DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL FORESTRY J AND K COMMUNICATION AND EXTENSION SOCL FORESTRY SRINAGAR JAMMU AND KASHMIR 180002 JAMMU AND KASHMIR BANK LTD MOVING SECRETARIAT SRINAGAR CIVIL SECRETARIT 190001 IFSC code JAKA0MOVING, MICR code 190051062 . The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of bids.

3. The bidders have to submit their Technical & Financial bids separately 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.

4. Bidders must ensure to upload legible scanned copies of all necessary documents i.e Valid Registration Card issued by PWD/CPWD/Forest Department, duly renewed for the current year i.e 2026-27,PAN,ValidGSTRegistration including Affidavit & Undertaking as per Annexure-I & Annexure-II.

5. The Performance security @3% of the advertised cost in the online account no. 0110010200001103 in the name of M/S DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL FORESTRY J AND K COMMUNICATION AND EXTENSION SOCL FORESTRY SRINAGAR JAMMU AND KASHMIR 180002 JAMMU AND KASHMIR BANK LTD MOVING SECRETARIAT SRINAGAR CIVIL SECRETARIT 190001 IFSC code JAKA0MOVING, MICR code 190051062 shall have to be deposited by the lowest bidder (L1) & will remain in force for a period till the satisfactory physical completion of the contract plus defect liability period of six months.

Sd/-

Divisional Forest Officer
Social Forestry Division
Udhampur

DIP/J-5806/26. Dated: 15-07-2026

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR<
JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT
Office of Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division, Jammu

ABSTRACT OF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

e-NIT No. MID/J/e-NIT/2026-27/40 Dated: 14/07/2026

Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division, Canal Road, Jammu, on behalf of Lt. Governor of J&K UT, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from registered and reputed Firms for Repair/replacement of damaged components and rewinding of 100 KVA transformer installed at LIS Kothey Kalyana Old. The bidding process shall be completed online in two covers viz. Cover 'I' - Tender fee and Earnest Money Deposit, fulfillment of pre-qualification criteria, technical specifications and acceptance of terms and conditions of the tender and Cover 'II' - Financial Bid in the prescribed BOQ.

S. No.	Name of Work	Qty.	Earnest Money	Cost of tender document	Period of completion	Validity of Rates	Name of Division
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Repair/replacement of damaged components and rewinding of 100 KVA transformer installed at LIS Kothey Kalyana Old.	Complete job as per Scope of Work	Rs. 3200/-	Rs 200.00	08 Days	180 Days from date of Submission of bid.	Mechanical Irrigation Division, Jammu.

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice , viewed and downloaded from http://jktenders.gov.in	14/07/2026 (06:00 PM)
2	Bid submission Start Date	14/07/2026 (06:00 PM)
3	Bid Submission End Date	20/07/2026(12:00 PM)
4	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Cover-I)	21/07/2026(12:00 PM)

Sd/-

Executive Engineer
Mechanical Irrigation Division
Jammu

DIP/J-5841/26. Dated: 15-07-2026.