

NC holds protest march for restoration of Statehood from Sher-e-Kashmir Bhavan

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The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC), District Jammu, today held a strong protest march from Sher-e-Kashmir Bhavan, Jammu through Residency Road, Raghunath Bazaar and City Chowk, demanding the immediate restoration of statehood to Jammu and Kashmir.

The protest in District Jammu was organised under the leadership of Chander Mohan Sharma, District President, Jammu Urban. Similar protests were also staged at various district headquarters across the Jammu province as part of the party's campaign to press the BJP-led Central Government to fulfil its commitment of restoring full statehood.

Addressing the gathering, Sheikh Bashir Ahmed, former MLC and Provincial Secretary, Jammu, said that the continued delay in restoring statehood has adversely affected governance. He stated that despite the sincere efforts of the elected government, several developmental and administrative initiatives have been



hampered due to the existing Union Territory framework.

He said, "No less than the Prime Minister and the Union Home Minister had assured, both inside and outside Parliament, that full statehood would be restored. However, nearly two years have passed since the elected government assumed office, and that promise remains unfulfilled."

Sheikh Bashir Ahmed reiterated that the National Conference has consistently fought for the restoration of statehood. He highlighted that National Conference President and former Chief Minister Dr. Farooq Abdullah, Vice President and Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, along with the party's MLAs, MPs and senior

leaders, are protesting in New Delhi to demand the restoration of statehood.

He also expressed gratitude to all the District Presidents across the Jammu province for successfully organising strong protests at their respective district headquarters in support of the restoration of statehood. He reaffirmed that the National Conference would continue its democratic struggle until the people of Jammu and Kashmir regain their full constitutional rights through the restoration of statehood.

Among others who were present included: Pardeep Bali Provincial Secretary Jammu, Ankush Abrol, Dr. Gafoor, Joint Secretaries Jammu Province, Nar Singh President Labour Wing, Subash Bhagat Dis-

trict President Jammu Rural "A", G.H Malik, Sewak Singh, Shabir Sambyal Vice Presidents District Jammu Urban, S. Gurnam Singh District Secretary Jammu Urban, Sahil Kerni District President Jammu Urban YNC, Anita Thakur District President Women Wing Doda, S. Parvinder Singh Block President Gandhi Nagar, Bhadur Lal Block President Bahu, Mohinder Singh Block President Khour, Sukdev Singh Block President Bhawal, Atal Singh North YNC leader, Pinky Khalsa, Mehmood Ahmad Rizvi Advocate District President Jammu Rural "A" ST Cell, Deep Mehra, Muzamil Malik, Surinder Singh Jamwal, Asha Singh, Gorav Sharma, Gorav Dogra, Karan Singn, Ajay Kumar and others.

BJP Delegation Reviews Ground Situation in Flash Flood-Hit Poonch & Rajouri

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Following the devastating flash floods triggered by incessant heavy rainfall on Saturday and Sunday, which claimed 12 precious lives, left several persons missing and caused widespread destruction to residential houses, roads, bridges, agricultural land and public infrastructure across Poonch and Rajouri districts, a high-level Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) delegation led by Leader of Opposition Shri Sunil Sharma on Monday visited the worst-affected areas of Surankote, Dharara, Sangala and other affected villages in Poonch, followed by Rajouri town and adjoining flood-affected localities, to assess the ground situation, interact with the affected families and express solidarity with those who have suffered immense losses due to the natural calamity.

The delegation comprised Leader of Opposition Shri Sunil Sharma, Former BJP J&K State President & Former MLA Shri Ravinder Raina, Former Minister & MLA Jammu North Shri Sham Lal Sharma, MLA Shri Mohan Lal Bhagat,



BJP J&K State Vice President & Former MLC Ms. Shehnaz Ganai, BJP J&K State General Secretary Shri Gopal Mahajan, BJP J&K ST Morcha President Shri Abdul Gani, and BJP J&K State Spokesperson Shri Zorawar Singh Jamwal, along with senior party leaders and local BJP functionaries.

The delegation first toured the worst-affected areas of Surankote, Dharara, Sangala and adjoining villages in Poonch district, where they inspected the large-scale destruction caused to residential houses, roads, bridges, schools, agricultural land and public infrastructure. The leaders interacted extensively with the affected families, listened to their grievances and assessed their immediate requirements. Expressing profound grief over the tragic loss of lives and widespread

destruction of property, the BJP leaders conveyed their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families and assured them that the Bharatiya Janata Party stands shoulder to shoulder with every affected family during this difficult hour.

Thereafter, the delegation visited Rajouri, where they were accompanied by BJP District President Shri Dev Raj Sharma and Former MLC Shri Vibodh Gupta. The leaders visited the flood-affected localities including Bus Stand, Rampur, Bella, Shivalay Mandir, Anandpur Ashram and the slum areas near Dussehra Ground, where they interacted with affected families, traders and local residents to assess the extent of damage caused by the flash floods. Later, the delegation held a meeting with BJP party workers and prominent citizens to take stock of the extensive financial

losses suffered by the business community and residents of Rajouri town. The leaders assured them that their concerns would be strongly projected before the appropriate authorities to ensure adequate compensation, early restoration of infrastructure and comprehensive rehabilitation.

The delegation urged the Jammu & Kashmir UT Government to immediately launch a comprehensive relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction programme, ensuring adequate ex-gratia assistance, financial compensation, temporary and permanent shelter, uninterrupted supply of food, drinking water, medical care, restoration of road connectivity, electricity and all other essential civic amenities. They emphasized that every affected family must receive relief without discrimination and without delay.

DC Bandipora felicitates 25 Gram Panchayats with Gold Category TB Free Panchayat Awards



BANDIPORA, JULY 20: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Indu Kanwal Chib, today presided over the TB Free Panchayat Award Ceremony 2025 held at the Conference Hall of the DC Office, Bandipora, under the TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan.

The programme was attended by Chief Medical Officer Bandipora, Dr. Bhajan Kour, senior officers of the

Health Department, representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions, and other stakeholders.

On the occasion, 25 Gram Panchayats of the district were conferred with the Gold Category TB Free Panchayat Award for achieving and sustaining TB Free Panchayat Status during the year 2025.

Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner

congratulated the award-winning Panchayats and appreciated the dedicated efforts of the Health Department, Panchayati Raj Institutions, frontline health workers, and the community in strengthening tuberculosis prevention, early detection, treatment adherence, and public awareness under the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP).

Training programme on PM Gati Shakti Portal held at Pulwama

PULWAMA, JULY 20: A one-day training-cum-demonstration programme on the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP) Portal was today organised at the Circuit House, Pulwama, under the supervision of General Manager DIC Pulwama to enhance the capacity of district officers and officials in the effective use of the digital platform for integrated infrastructure planning and coordinated project implementation.

The training programme was attended by district/sectoral officers and officials from various government departments. Resource persons imparted

comprehensive training through presentations, live demonstrations and hands-on sessions on the features and functionalities of the PM Gati Shakti Portal.

During the programme, participants were briefed about the objectives of the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan, which aims to promote integrated planning, improve multimodal connectivity and facilitate coordinated execution of infrastructure projects through a GIS-based digital platform.

The resource persons demonstrated the portal login process, user registration, access management, Data Upload Management System (DUMS) and vari-

ous analytical tools available on the portal.

Hands-on sessions were conducted to familiarise the participants with data layer creation, uploading and validation procedures, enabling departments to efficiently map and update infrastructure assets on the portal.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Atul Gupta S/o Sh. Satish Chander R/o W.No. 01 Near Tehsil Office Rajouri have applied for correction in the name of my son which has wrongly written as Shivaliki Gupta instead of Shivalik Gupta in his Aadhar Card No. 2563 1419 0436. Objection if any may be conveyed to the concerned authority within 7 days.

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, SEED DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, SFRI COMPLEX, JANIPUR, JAMMU- 180007 Tel and Fax: 01912953921 E-TENDERING (Notice Inviting Tender) Scheme-CAMPA							
For and on behalf of the Lt Governor, Jammu & Kashmir State, e-tenders are invited from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K UT Govt./Central Govt. Organizations having experience and knowledge of the work of nursery raising of the plants involving the following items of works:- Name of Work: Trial raising of 5000 no. meliadbubia seedlings (in PB size 14"x 18") in Sidhra Nursery.							
S. No	Name of work	Adv. Cost	Earnest Money	Class of Contractor	Cost of Tender Document	Time of completion	Receiving /Opening Authority
1	i). Trial raising of meliadbubia seedlings poly bags of size 14"x18" = 5000 Nos. InpolybagsConforming to the prescribed quality/thickness as approved by JKPPCC. The FYM should be dry and well rotten and Good Earth should be well pulverized sandy loam soil free from pebbles and sieved in mesh of size 2mmx 2mm and Maintenance of such nursery raised plants in polybags till June 2026 and the cocopeat volume is the volume after wetting, vermin-compost and river sand as per volume should be dry and in granular formasper depicted quantity. Involving following components of works as detailed below Part A ▶ clearance of bushes, grass from the nursery plots, levellingof plot, spreading polythene mulch sheet on plot bed, Procurement and mixing of sandy loam soil and well rotten dry FYM and other components of rooting media in prescribed ratio as given above which shall be duly pulverized and sieved through mesh of size 2mmx2mm and its sterilization with ethanol and treatment with weed-icides and pesticides and drying under transparent poly-sheet before filling in polybags of prescribed size/thickness which may be supplied by the deptt. To ensure the required specifications of the trial. ▶ Stacking of the filled poly bags in beds of size 1m width x length of the plot in straight alignment in four replications as per lay out design to be advised by the officer in charge. ▶ Transplanting /Sowing of the fresh seeds/pricking from superior source/mother trees/ mother beds of the specifically required species as per the instructions of officer incharge. ▶ Preparation of plots before raising of polybag plants in SidhraNursery (earth work in levelling & dressing of bunds, spreading of mulch sheets / polythene on plot bed) ▶ The cost of seed and polybag and mulch sheets if procured and supplied by Department shall be deducted from the tendered amount. Part B ▶ The work shall include nursery maintenance of the raised plants up till June 2027.The word maintenance shall include all the works mentioned in other tender exclusively pertaining to maintenance. The bidders are advised to bid keeping all these factors in mind. Maintenance of plants in poly bags (uptill June 2027) ▶ Resowing of seeds in failed polybags including cost of seed and labour as per the ordered quantity ▶ Care of new germination including shade/thatching whenever required ▶ Regular weeding in polybags including disposal of weeds. ▶ Cleaning of weeds and unwanted growth on bunds and interspaces of plots and beds and all nursery area outside the plots containing poly bags and also in empty plots on daily basis including disposal of weeds in a way to keep them always free from any weeds/grasses for hygiene purposes. ▶ Irrigation of plants as per requirement from available irrigation facility including that by water tankers to be procured from market in case of shortage of water in irrigation source of nursery and also in case of fault in motor pumps. ▶ Cost of diesel/petrol/ for irrigating /Watering of plants in Nursery including cost of weedicides, Insecticides spray incase of disease outbreak and including any expenditure incurred on repair of the electrical/ mechanical motors/pumps/other nursery equipment which was hitherto in working order and was rendered unserviceable out of work due to use during the work of maintenance of plants. ▶ Cost of seed/cuttings/transplants required for sowing/resowing/ transplant in empty bags/mother beds ▶ Shifting and grading of polybags as per requirement as directed by supervisory staff. ▶ Dressing of bunds/boundaries of plots/paths including general nursery maintenance and use of chemical /physical/biological methods to keep the plants and nursery free from any sort of disease and insect and biotic/animal/bird attack. ▶ The bidder shall also liable to restore the nursery to original shape in case of any adverse natural calamity like excessive rains/flooding/hail storm etc.	14"x18" = 5000 nos. Rs. 214400/- (Adv. Cost for 2026-27)	Rs. 4288/-	ALL AS PER RULE	Rs. 600/-	Raising / filling of potting mixture in poly bags before 28 the February 2027	Tender Opening Committee

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: APPROVED		▶ Position of AA/TS: ACCORDED	
Publishing Date	18-07-2026		
Download Start Date	18-07-2026		
Bid Submission Start Date	18-07-2026		
Bid submission End Date	27.07.2026 At 02.00 PM		
Date of opening of Technical Bid	28.07.2026at 12:00 Noon (in the office of DFO Seed Development Division, Forest Complex, J&K FRI, JANIPUR, Jammu).		
Date of opening of Financial Bid(online)	28.07.2026 at 12:30 PM (in the office of DFO Seed Development Division, Forest Complex, J&K FRI, JANIPUR, Jammu).		

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The work shall be spanned over two financial years. The Part A of work shall be mandatorily completed in Financial Year 2025-26 and Part B shall be taken up w.e.f. April 2026 and completed in financial year 2026-27. The payment on account of work in Part A taken up and completed in financial year 2025-26 shall be made in financial year 2025-26 and of the work in Part B shall be made in 2026-27.
- The bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the departmental website: <https://jktenders.gov.in>. Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website jktenders.gov.in. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) as per Information Technology Act. Bidders can get Digital Certificate form approved vendor.
- Bids must be uploaded along with scanned copies of the following documents.
 - Signed and stamped counter foil of Bank deposit Form of cash on account of
 - Tender document fee (Rs.600) showing e-NIT No. of Seed Development Division Jammu.
 - Earnest money deposit (@ 2% of tender value) showing e-NIT No. of Seed Development Division Jammu.
 - Extract of Bank Statement of the bidder showing transaction of aforementioned money as detailed in a(i) and a(ii) into the a Account No:-0110010200001105 in JK Bank Branch Civil Secretariat with IFSC code :-JAKAOMOVING.
- The amount on account of polythene (whole or part quantity) if supplied through department as per approved specification, shall be deducted from the advertised cost/bid value at the time of payment.
- Bids must be uploaded alongwith Scanned coy of cost of Tender Document in shape of e-challan/copy of receipt from treasury favoring Divisional Forest Officer, Seed Development Division, Jammu by crediting the requisite charges to the MH 0406/Forest, Earnest money deposit in the shape of CDR/FDR @ 02% of tender cost, PAN, GST return, Registration Card. No registered post/courier will be accepted. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, 5% Performance Security, 02% earnest money deposit and relevant documents of L1 bidder will be required to be submitted to the DFO,SEED DEVELOPMENT DIVISION JAMMU, within 3 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. JKFR1/J/Tender F-08/2026-27/90-94

Dated: 18-07-2026

DIP/J-6201/26 Dt. 20-07-2026

Sd/-

(Rakesh Abrol)

Divisional Forest Officer,
Seed Development Division, Jammu.