

BIS Holds SHINE Awareness Programme for Women SHGs in Kathua

Home for Aged & Infirm Launches Outreach to Identify Destitute Senior Citizens

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The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Jammu & Kashmir Branch Office (JKBO), organized a SHINE (Standards Help Inform & Nurture Empowered Women) awareness programme for Women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) at Dinga Amb Block in Kathua on Friday to promote quality consciousness and consumer awareness among rural women.

The programme was organized under the guidance of the Director, BIS JKBO, Jammu, in coordination with the Jammu & Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission (JKRLM). A total of 37 women representing various Self-Help Groups participated in the programme.

Addressing the participants, BIS Resource Person Smt. Monika Sharma highlighted the vital role of women in promoting quality-certified products and



creating awareness about safe consumer practices. She encouraged the participants to become informed consumers and spread awareness about BIS-certified products within their families and communities.

The participants were sensitized about BIS Standards and various quality certification marks, including the ISI Mark, Hallmark

Unique Identification (HUID) for gold jewellery and the BIS Registration Number (CRS) for electronic and electrical products. A live demonstration of the BIS Care App was also conducted to help participants verify product authenticity, check licence details and register consumer complaints.

The session focused on

consumer products that directly impact the health and safety of women and children, including infant care products, certified toys, sanitary pads, feeding bottles, kitchen utensils, medical textiles and women's healthcare products.

BIS encouraged the SHG members to become "Quality Ambassadors" by spreading awareness about Indian Standards among fellow SHG members and rural consumers. BIS-certified ISI-marked toys and stationery kits were distributed among the participants.

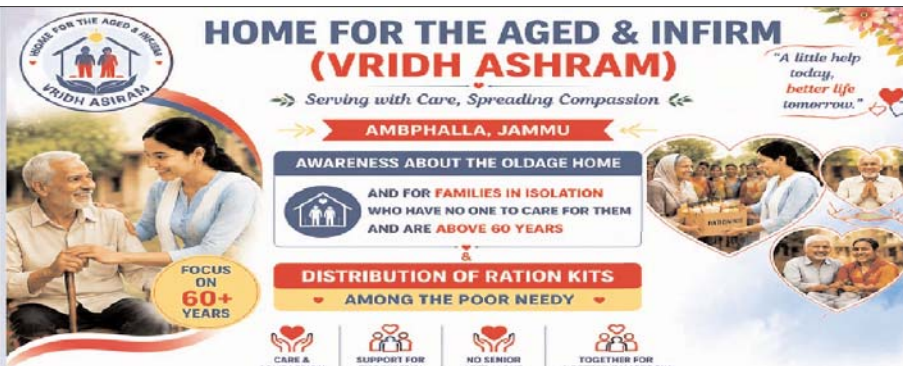
The programme concluded with an interactive session in which the participants appreciated the initiative and pledged to promote the use of quality-certified products and strengthen consumer awareness in their villages through the Self-Help Group network. BIS reiterated that the SHINE initiative reflects its continued commitment to empowering women as informed consumers and community leaders while promoting a culture of quality, safety and consumer protection across the country.

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The Home for the Aged & Infirm (Vridh Ashram), Ambphalla, Jammu, on Friday launched a community outreach initiative to identify destitute senior citizens aged 60 years and above who are living in isolation and have no one to care for them.

The outreach and ration kit distribution programme was organised at Government Girls Middle School, Kotli Bhagwan Singh, R.S. Pura, under the leadership of Dr. Dinesh Gupta, Secretary of the Home. The initiative was supported by Joint Secretary Vijay Gupta, Managing Committee members Sat Pal Sharma and Sardar Rajinder Singh, and social activist Parmodh Kumar, who helped identify deserving beneficiaries and facilitated the programme.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Dinesh Gupta highlighted the growing problem of elderly persons living alone, neglected or abandoned, and appealed to the public to identify such senior citizens and inform the Home so they could receive proper care and support. He said the Home provides free residential accommodation, nutritious meals, clothing, medical treatment, nursing care, physiotherapy, emotional support and recreational facilities to deserving senior citizens who are without family support and free from alcohol or substance addiction.



Chief Guest Ms. Ateeksha Sethi, JKAS, Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), R.S. Pura, briefed the gathering on various government welfare schemes related to women, children, widows, nutrition and social security. She urged eligible beneficiaries to avail themselves of these schemes and encouraged parents to send their children to Anganwadi centres

and government schools. The Headmistress of Government Girls Middle School appreciated the humanitarian initiative and assured full cooperation in identifying elderly persons from nearby villages who may require institutional care.

On the occasion, ration kits containing essential household commodities were distributed among deserving families. Dr. Gupta

said the kits had been prepared using food grains and grocery items donated by philanthropists, donors and well-wishers to the Home for the Aged & Infirm.

The organisers reiterated their commitment to ensuring that no elderly person is left to spend the final phase of life in loneliness or neglect when compassionate institutional care is available.

IAS Amit invites CII to Collaborate on National Conclave for Census 2027

Jammu, July 24: The first meeting of the CII Regional Committee (Northern Region) on Startups, Innovation & Entrepreneurship was held on Friday under the leadership of Committee Chairman and EaseMyTrip Co-Founder Rikant Pittie, bringing to-

gether industry leaders and experts to deliberate on strengthening India's startup and innovation ecosystem.

The meeting featured a special address by IAS officer Amit Sharma, Director, Census Operations, Jammu & Kashmir and

Ladakh, Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India (ORGI & CCI), who shared valuable insights on innovation-driven development and emerging opportunities in the country.

Dr. Nagendra Nagaraja, Founder, CEO and Chair-



man of QpiAI, presented the industry perspective, highlighting the transformative role of artificial intelligence and deep-tech innovation in accelerating India's startup ecosystem.

The meeting, attended by 17 committee members, focused on promoting entrepreneurship, fostering innovation and advancing startup-led growth across Northern India through collaborative initiatives.

During the deliberations, Amit Sharma invited the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) to collaborate with the Directorate of Census Operations, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for organizing a major national conclave on the ongoing Census 2027, aimed at creating wider awareness and encouraging stakeholder participation in the landmark national exercise.

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UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR JAL SHAKTI (I&F.C) DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER FLOOD CONTROL DIVISION AKHNOOR

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER e-NIT No. 14 of 2026-27

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir UT, e-tenders (in two cover system) Cover-Ist containing CDR and prequalification and Cover-IInd containing price Bid are invited on percentage basis as per specifications in BOQ from approved PWD contractors having upto date GST Clearance certificate.

S. No.	Name of Work	Advertised Estimated Cost	Earnest Money 2%	Cost of document	Class of contractor	Time of Completion	Position of funds
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
1	Construction of Crate Revetment for Protection of Agricultural land and houses in Kharah and Lohaki Nallah at places	Rs. 26.77 Lacs	Rs. 53540/-	Rs. 500/-	"A/B"	30 Days	Available as per Budget Provision

- Date of publishing:-23.07.2026 (18:00Hrs)
- Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://jktenders.gov.in) from 23.07.2026 (18:00Hrs) onwards.
- The bids shall be uploaded on the website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://jktenders.gov.in) from 24.07.2026 (10:00Hrs) to 30.07.2026 upto (16:00Hrs).
- The complete bidding process shall be online.
- The Technical bids received shall be opened online on 31.07.2026 after (12:00Hrs) or any other convenient later date in the Office of the Executive Engineer Flood Control Division Akhnoor.
- Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-tenders has been dispensed with as per Govt. order no. OM No. A/24 (2017)-651 Dated 07-06-2018. The same shall be obtained only from the bidder, who is declared as L1 after opening of financial bids. Mean while bid securing declaration duly accompanied and attested on stamp paper as per "Annexure C" shall have to be uploaded by each bidder participating the bid.
- Bids must be uploaded along with scanned copy of cost of Tender documents as mentioned in the above table in the form of Treasury Challan. The Cost of Tender documents (challan Receipt) will be obtained by the bidder simply by remitting the amount into Treasury under MH: 0702 in favour of the Executive Engineer Flood Control Division Akhnoor payable at Akhnoor.
- (Note: -The fee on account of downloaded bidding documents shall be acceptable in form of Treasury Challan under MH: 0702. Further, bidders are requested to mention the name of the work/ NIT No. on the particular Challan. The Treasury Challan issued before date of publishing of e-NIT shall not be accepted).
- A Scanned copy of CDR/FDR duly pledged to the Executive Engineer Flood Control Division Akhnoor, against the earnest money deposit, should be uploaded by the bidders, However before allotting the work, the original CDR shall be obtained from the bidder declared as lowest bidder and shall be kept in record till the allotment process is finalized. The earnest money shall be released on receipt of the performance security or CDR/FDR against the EMD can be retained after accepting the balance amount in the shape of CDR/FDR to meet the requirement of the amount of the Performance security. The CDR /FDR used for one tender shall not be entertained for other tender; who are under the process of tendering and the validity of such CDR / FDR shall remain till the outcome of such tender only. The CDR /FDR used for one tender shall have to be released from the concerned Office before using for another tender. The Lowest Bidder shall be intimated through e-mail on his registered e-mail ID to deposit the performance Security equivalent to the five percent of the allotted amount or any other relevant documents required by division in reference to the contract.(The CDR/FDR @2% in use of any of the unsuccessful bidder shall be valid to be used for other tender for a period of 45 days before its release by this division).
- The financial bids of the qualifying bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Flood Control Division Akhnoor, on same date of opening of technical bid or any other convenient date.
- The bid for the work shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 90days from the date of opening of bids

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

- Conditional Tenders shall not be entertained/ accepted.
- The service tax, income tax, labour Cess, etc. as applicable shall be deducted on the gross amount payable to the contractor as per instructions issued by the authorities concerned from time to time.
- As per the Central Vigilance Organization's direction the negotiation has to be discouraged but if the department feels that in the interest of the Government and saving of time/public money the contractor shall be called for negotiation to reach the justifiable, reasonable and competitive rates
- On the basis of rates quoted /negotiated by the contractor, this division shall issue allotment order as per the time requirement and availability of the funds.
- A separate job order for the work to be executed shall be issued on the allotted/ approved rates of the bidder. Further in case of emergency/ urgency at site, work can also be got executed through the contractors who has participated in the bidding process on the allotted rates of lowest bidder.
- Expenses of Tendering:- The bidder(s) shall not be entitled to any claim towards expenses incurred on incidental charges at the time of submission of the tenders or on subsequent evaluation/clarifications thereof.
- Payment Conditions:- Payment to the contractor, against the works executed shall be made in the running account only and final bill shall be paid on completion of the contract.
- Geo Tag Photographs before, during execution and after execution of all the works shall have to be maintained and this will be the responsibility of the concerned contractor in liaison with the Engineer-In-Charge to maintain it. A set of the photo graphs shall have to be enclosed with the payment bills.
- It will be mandatory and binding on the contractor to start the work within shortest possible time as soon as the Engineer-in-Charge intimates him. The permanent address/Mobile no. is required to be recorded and uploaded with the bid. If the mobile number of the bidder is observed as non-responsive it shall be deemed that the contractor is not interested in executing this work and shall be got executed through any other agency at the risk and cost of the original contractor.
- During execution of work, work register shall have to be maintained at Sub-Divisional level required for processing the payment.
- No Engineer of Gazetted rank or other Gazetted Officer employed in Engineering or Administrative duties in an Engineering Department of the State Government is allowed to work as a Contractor for a period of two years after his retirement from Government service, without permission of the Government. This contract is liable to be cancelled if either the contractor or any of his employees is found any time to be such a person who had not obtained the permission of the Government as aforesaid before submission of the tender or engagement in the Contractor's Service.
- Site Visit:- The Bidder, at his own cost, responsibility and risk is encouraged to visit, examine and familiarize himself with the site of works and its surroundings and obtain all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a contract for construction of the works. The costs of visiting the site shall be at the Bidder's own expense. He may contact the Asstt. Executive Engineer in charge of work for any guidance relating to site visit.

No: FCDA/1330-43
Dated: 23-07-2026

DIP/J-6512/26 Dated: 24-07-2026

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Flood Control Division,
Akhnoor.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR JAL SHAKTI (I&F.C) DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI MECH. G.W.D. DIVISION JAMMU

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER e-NIT No. GWD/104 OF 2026-27 DATED 23.07.2026

On behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT of J&K, the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu invites tenders by e-tendering mode from reputed and registered firms with Chief Engineer Jal Shakti PHE (PHE) Department Jammu who have sufficient experience in the field of drilling and are well equipped with drilling Rigs suitable for ODEX method of drilling.

Name of Work	Name of the Division	Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee	Qty.	Estimated cost (value of work)	Earnest Money	Validity of Rates
Deep Drilling of 125 mm dia Bore Holes by using ODEX method including providing, installation, testing, commissioning of Mark-II Hand Pumps and construction of platforms at (02 Nos) different locations in District Kathua on Turnkey Basis (EPC) under MPLAD (2026-27)	Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu	Rs. 1000.00 (Non-Refundable) Deposited in Govt. treasury through e-challan under the receipt head 0215 in favour of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. GWD Div. Jammu payable at Jammu mentioning name of work	02 Nos	8.34 lacs	@ 2% of the estimated value in shape of Fresh CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PHE (M) GWD Division. No exemption or relaxation whatsoever shall be admissible to MSME units or to any bidder on any other grounds.	31st March 2027

- The complete bidding process shall be online.
- Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 23.07.2026 to 04.08.2026.
- The pre bid meeting if desired by the participating firms shall be held in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu on 24.07.2026 (1300 hrs).
- The bids shall be submitted/uploaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 25.07.2026 (1400 hrs) to 04.08.2026 (1800 hrs).
- The complete bidding process shall be online and scanned copies of the following documents will have to be uploaded before due date:-
 - Copy of treasury e-Challan/receipt for Rs. 1000.00 against the cost of tender document under the receipt Head 0215 in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (M) Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu indicating name of work to be executed. It may be noted that the receipt of the e-challan should be of the date after the issuance of publication of the e-tender.
 - The tenders shall be accompanied with an earnest money of 2 % of estimated value in the shape of CDR/FDR, from a scheduled Bank payable in JAMMU. The CDR/FDR shall be pledged to Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu, valid for a period of 12 months from the last date of submission of bids. It may be noted that the EMD should be of the date after the issuance of publication of the e-tender. No exemption or relaxation whatsoever shall be admissible to MSME units or to any bidder on any other grounds. The earnest money deposit shall be refunded in favour of unsuccessful tenderer immediately after finalization of the tender, whereas it shall be retained in case of successful tenderer till signing of agreement and furnishing of performance security.
 - Copies of tender documents, terms and conditions duly signed and stamped (each page) by bidder. During the technical evaluation, if any firm has not uploaded all the required documents i.e ITR/GST/documentary proof of ownership or on hire basis of requisite machinery/ Annual financial turnover, Registration Certificate 2026-27 etc. as mentioned in e-NIT, the bid shall be rejected without any intimation.
 - Scanned copy of Experience certificate of having completed one similar work during last five financial years. The experience certificate shall have been issued by an officer of the rank not below an Executive Engineer of any Government Department/Semi Government/PSUs.
 - Scanned copy of Valid Registration of Water Well Drillers issued by Chief Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Department Jammu for the year 2026-27 shall be submitted by the firm.
 - Scanned copy of the latest Income tax return certificate.
 - Scanned copy GST return in FORMGST-3B of the latest quarter.
 - Scanned copy of documentary proof of ownership or on hire basis of requisite machinery like Air compressor, ODEX Drilling Rig. In case of a firm having these machine/s arranged on hire basis the firm shall produce a copy of an agreement with the actual owner (Registered Drilling Firm) of the machine for lease of the machinery and expertise, duly attested by a Magistrate First class valid for a time period of not less than 06 months from the last date of submission of bids.
 - Average Annual financial turnover during any three financial years out of the last 05 years, ending 31st March of previous financial year, issued by a registered Chartered Accountant under his seal and signature shall be Rs 25.00 lacs.
- The Technical Bids of the tender document received shall be opened online in the office of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu on 06.08.2026 (1400 hrs). If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids shall be opened on the next working day during the office hours.
- The Financial Bids of the tender document of the qualified bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids shall be opened on the next working or as to be decided by tender opening committee.
- Other details can be seen inside the detailed tender document.
- Account Head: MPLAD (2026-27)
- AAA order No. 110- Dev of 2026 Dated 16.07.2026
- Status of Funds: Approved
- Technical Sanction (attached as per Annexure "A")

No: GWD/3646-48

Dated: 23-07-2026

DIP/J-6535/26 Dated: 24-07-2026

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Mech. G.W.D. Division Jammu.