

LG Saxena dedicates 70 modern public libraries to people of Ladakh

KARGIL, JULY 27: Lieutenant Governor, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, today dedicated 70 public libraries to the people of Ladakh, including 35 libraries in Leh district and 35 in Kargil district, while physically inaugurating a public library at Trespone in TSG block, marking a major milestone in strengthening educational infrastructure and promoting a culture of reading and life-long learning across the Union Territory.

Chairman/ CEC LAHDC Kargil, Dr Mohd Jaffer Akhoo along with Executive Councillors and senior govt officials were present during the inauguration.

These public libraries have been equipped with modern facilities, including heating systems suited to Ladakh's harsh climatic conditions, computers,



well-stocked bookshelves and dedicated reading spaces.

These facilities are aimed at providing students with a peaceful and resource-rich environment to prepare for competitive examinations, pursue higher education and build successful professional careers without having to leave their communities.

Addressing the gathering, L-G Shri Saxena stated that

The Lieutenant Governor described the initiative as an excellent example of inter-departmental convergence aimed at investing in Ladakh's greatest asset—its human capital—and expressed confidence that the libraries would emerge as vibrant centres of learning through active community participation.

"These public libraries are an investment in the future of Ladakh. They will provide our youth with access to knowledge, modern learning facilities and opportunities to prepare for competitive examinations and higher education. I am confident these libraries will become vibrant centres of innovation, research, community engagement and lifelong learning, empowering every young mind to realise its full potential," L-G Shri Saxena said.

the inauguration of the libraries signifies not merely the opening of buildings but the beginning of a movement towards a more enlightened, educated and empowered Ladakh. He observed that while roads, bridges and other physical infrastructure are essential for development, institutions that nurture intellect, creativity and character are equally important in building a progressive society.

IIM Jammu, Indian Army Sign Landmark MoU to Strengthen Defence-Academia Collaboration

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The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu and the Indian Army on Monday signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at Satwari Military Station, Jammu, to strengthen collaboration in executive education, leadership development, management research, and professional capacity building for defence personnel.

The MoU was signed by Prof. B. S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, and Major General Ajit M. Yeole, VSM, General Officer Commanding (GOC), Tiger Division, in the presence of Lieutenant General Akaash Johar, AVSM, General Officer Commanding, 9 Corps. Senior officials from both institutions, including Prof. Jabir Ali, Prof. Lt. Gen. Sunil Kant (Retd.), Prof. Prashant Mishra, and Brigadier Bhupinder Singh Kang (Retd.), also attended the ceremony.

The agreement establishes a comprehensive framework for collaboration in executive education, leadership development, faculty engagement, cus-



tomized management training, and collaborative research. It aims to enhance professional capabilities of Indian Army personnel through postgraduate management programmes, executive education courses, specialized certificate programmes, and short-term management development initiatives.

Under the partnership, serving Army personnel, veterans, and wards of Veer Naris sponsored by the Indian Army will have access to various academic programmes offered by IIM Jammu. The MoU also envisages scholarships and fee concessions for eligible per-

sonnel, subject to institutional norms.

The collaboration will further promote defence-specific research, faculty and officer exchange programmes, development of case studies, seminars, conferences, and knowledge-sharing initiatives in areas such as strategic leadership, defence management, supply chain management, financial management, organizational behaviour, business analytics, and strategic decision-making.

A Joint Steering Committee will oversee the implementation of the agreement, while up to 40 seats will be made available in

six-month executive programmes, subject to academic regulations and mutual consent.

Describing the partnership as a significant step towards bridging academia and defence, both institutions reaffirmed their commitment to nurturing future-ready leaders by combining the operational expertise of the Indian Army with the academic excellence of IIM Jammu. The collaboration is expected to contribute significantly to leadership excellence, management innovation, and institutional capacity building across the defence ecosystem.

AICC Secy, Working President JKPCC address Congress meet at Reasi

REASI, JULY 27: Congress party held an impressive meeting at Reasi today which was attended by AICC Secretary Co-Incharge J&K Affairs Divya Maderna, and Working President JKPCC Raman Bhalla besides a host of senior leaders of the party belonging to the district.

The meeting was organized by DCC led by District President Adv Ajay Salalia and attended by Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma Ex-Minister; Shri Mumtaz Ahmed Khan Ex-MLA, Shri Rajesh Sadotra Ex-Gen Secretary JKPCC, Shri Bhupinder Singh Ex President DCC Reasi, Shri Rakesh Wazir Ex-Gen Secretary JKPCC, Shri. Munshi Ram Salalia Sr Congress leader, Th. Pritam singh Ex President DCC Reasi, Adv. Ajay Salalia-President DCC Reasi, Adv Vijay Kumar Sharma Sr Congress leader, Smt Shobha Sharma Dist. President Mahilla Congress Reasi, Shri Karandeep Singh Gen Secretary JKPCC and Shri Kamal Singh Chairman Congress Kissan cell Dist. Reasi.

A large number of prominent leaders and activists of the party from all blocks attended the important meeting and shared their organizational activities and issues faced by people.

Addressing the gathering, Divya Maderna demanded that union home minister owes an explanation to the nation over the use of excessive force and atrocities on the peaceful students-



testers at jantar Mantir, who were subjected to all sorts of force by the police including pallet guns leaving hundreds of students grievously injured and hospitalized.

He led the entire opposition to support the cause of our students when the authoritarian government was not ready to accept the genuine demand of resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan for owning moral responsibility. Even debate was not allowed in the parliament, forcing him to lead the dharna out PM residence.

She said that Modi government used every method to malign and break the students struggle, used every force against the unarmed peaceful students bots and girls but the courage of youth & togetherness of entire opposition led by Congress on the issue forced government, to under pressure, seek his resignation but see the hypocrisy of BJP in the parliament today, she said, as BJP MPs were according welcome to Dharmendra Pradhan, adding insult to the injuries of the students and their parents who lost lives and injuries besides lot of sufferings.

She said that issues of students would be taken to logical conclusion besides exposing BJP and Modi government on various fronts of utter failure.

Working President Shri Raman Bhalla hot out at Modi government and BJP on various fronts including Chanda Chori in Ram temple demanding Supreme Court monitored probe to expose all thieves and handing over the trust to Sadhus, Saints and Shankracharyas, highlighting NEET paper leaks besides seeking restoration of statehood at the earliest otherwise the statehood movement would be intensified.

Bhalla said that BJP government is committed to the restoration of statehood but is betraying the faith of people of J&K especially Jammu region which returned 29 MLAs and two MPs to BJP.

BJP MLAs and MPs are a utter failure to address the issues of youth and common people of Jammu region and are slaves of central leadership. They are silent on the promises of Modi government to people especially restoration of statehood and creating job opportunities for the record number of unemployed

youth.

Several senior leaders addressed the gathering & questioned the silence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the Ram temple loot and demanded that trust should be dissolved and handed over to Saints, Sadhus and Shankracharyas to save it from loot besides holding of SC monitored probe into the Chanda Chori

They termed the commercialization of Education in the country under BJP a serious issue which has resulted into NEET scam with the result our students are committing suicides but Modi government had not moved to accept the genuine demands of students forcing them and Rahul Gandhi to lead the fight for the rights and safety of our youth who are getting frustrated.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) DIVISION NOWSHERA

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 11 of 2026-27 dt: 25-07-2026

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Nowshera, by e-tendering mode from approved and reputed/registered firms/contractors. The detail of works is as below: -

S. No.	Name of Work	Estd.Cost (in lacs)	Earnest Money	Tender Fee	Time of completion	Class of Contractor
1	Construction of 03 nos Spring cover under WSS Langer, WSS Ganya and WSS Kaisian under District Capex Budget.	2.92	2% of Adv. cost	200.00	21 days	"D"
2	Construction of 03 nos Spring cover under WSS Gagrote, WSS Mangiote and WSS Hanjana Khanka under District Capex Budget.	2.92	2% of Adv. cost	200.00	21 days	"D"
3	Repair/Renovation of Chowkidar quarter at Pumping station Bela Siot under District Capex Budget.	2.78	2% of Adv. cost	200.00	21 days	"D"
4	Cleaning of 02 Nos Dugwells by way of removal of mud mulba and Silt clearance under WSS Nonial and WSS Chowki Hundan (District Capex Budget).	1.94	2% of Adv. cost	200.00	21 days	"D"
5	Providing and fixing of G.S.Sheet to roof of CPS and 1.25 lacs Gln CSR Nowshera Town under District Capex Budget.	1.49	2% of Adv. cost	200.00	21 days	"D"
6	Repair/Renovation of 10,000 Gln GSR near Kheri under WSS Dharat under District Capex Budget.	1.44	2% of Adv. cost	200.00	21 days	"D"
7	Upgradation and restoration of water supply scheme Siot Mohalla Dharam Gurah, Bana Gurrah and Gurudwara under District Capex Budget.	1.07	2% of Adv. cost	9100/-	21 days	"D"
8	Upgradation and restoration water supply scheme Thandapani Mohalla Mera under District Capex Budget.	0.98	2% of Adv. cost	200.00	21 days	"D"
9	Upgradation and restoration water supply scheme Shava, Gravity Mohalla Kartar Chand under District Capex Budget.	0.63	2% of Adv. cost	200.00	21 days	"D"

Position of AAA: - Accorded
Position of TS: - Under Process
Position of Funds: - Partially available
1. Date of publishing from 25-07-2026 (18.00 Hrs.)
2. Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in from 25-07-2026 18:00 (Hrs) onwards.
3. The Bids shall be deposited on the website www.jktenders.gov.in from 25-07-2026 (1800 Hrs.) to 01-08-2026 up to 18:00 Hrs.
4. The cost of tenders shall be collected through e-challan or simply uploading a copy of necessary treasury challan MH-0215/receipt deposited in Govt. Treasury, bidders are requested to mention name of the work & e-NIT No. upon the particular challan.
5. A copy of Call Deposit Receipt duly pledged to the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Nowshera should be uploaded by the tenderers. However, 2% CDR uploading the tendering process, the original CDR shall be obtained from the bidder declared as L1 & shall be kept on record.
6. The complete bidding process will be online.
7. The Technical bids received shall be opened online on 03-08-2026 (12:00 Hrs) or any other convenient date in the office of The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Nowshera.
SPECIAL CONDITIONS:
Note:- The Contractor shall have to procure all the required material/ accessories / pipes specials which is necessary to complete the work and quote his rates inclusive all material/ accessories / pipes specials as per below mentioned specifications.
The contractor shall bound to do all the welding works if required at site.
The specifications of GI pipes material could be used are summarized as under:
a) Should be ISI marked Galvanized Mild Steel Tubes conforming to IS: 1239-part 1/1990 (re-affirmed 1995) with amendment 1 to 5, in random lengths of 6 mtrs. + 10% screwed on both ends as per IS 554/1990 socketed at one end and other end protected with plastic protector to be procured from the reputed manufacturers having BIS licensed of manufacturing of ISI marked GMS Tubes in light class.
b) Technical specifications: ISI Marked Galvanized Mild Steel Tubes conforming to IS: 1239 (Pt. 1) / 1990 (reaffirmed 1995) with amendment No. 1 to 5 in random length of 6 mtrs. + 10%, screwed on both ends as per IS: 554/1999 as amended upto date, socketed at one end and other end protected with plastic protector, in the following sizes of nominal bore and classes. The socket should conform to IS: 1239 (Pt. II/1992) (fourth revision) with latest amendment. Zinc coating (Galvanization) on the tubes shall be in accordance with IS: 4736 of 1996 read with latest amendments.
c) Nominal bore size / range: 15 to 50mm diameter, Light Classes the pipes shall have to be supplied by weight in MT and the same shall conform to the permissible tolerances as per IS : 1239 / (Pt.I.) 1990 (fifth revision) with amdt. No. 1 to 5 or as may be specified in the supply order in respect of weight, length as well as thickness of the pipes.
d) The HR coil used for manufacturing of GMS tubes shall be strictly from approved vendor's i.e SAIL, TATA Steel, and JSW Steel. The firm shall submit documentary evidence certifying average raw material lifted from the approved vendor, which should not be less than the ordered quantity. Similarly, the Zinc for galvanization shall be procured from Hindustan Zinc Ltd. and the firm shall submit the documentary evidence certifying average quantity of Zinc lifted from M/s Hindustan Zinc Ltd.
The successful tenderer(s) shall produce the bills of Raw materials used for manufacturing of GMS tubes from the source of raw material used (as indicated above) at the time of inspection of material by inspection agency.
e) Engraving on pipes:
GI pipes will be engraved at 3 points in each length, one at the center and one each at the two ends with the following words.
a) Manufacturer's name
b) ISI Mark
c) Class of the Pipe: -
i. For rising mains "B class GI Pipes"
ii. For Gravity mains and distribution network "Light class GI Pipes"
Classes of the tubes shall be distinguished by Blue & Yellow Color band for "B class" & "light Class respectively.
f) Freight, Transit Insurance and Handling Charges complete shall be responsibility of the bidder.
The bidder shall quote his/her rate accordingly.
g) Testing / Inspection:
i. The material shall be inspected by the representative of the department at the suppliers / manufacturers place as per QAP and / or by third party inspection agency like MS CEIL / RITES are any other agency which may be engaged by the department for carrying out inspection. This inspection fee for 3rd party inspection at manufacturer's work shall be paid by the Contractor, if the test is found to be successful and material released by the inspection agency. The inspected material shall be dispatched at the site.
ii. The test certificate of the manufactures and that of third-party inspection agency in respect of each item shall be furnished along with supplies of the material and there after the contractor shall be allowed to execute the work at site.
iii. The material may be inspected by the department also in addition to the third-party inspection agency if department desires so.
h) Mode of Dispatch:
The supplier shall dispatch the material through a reputed road transport agency direct from dispatching station upto destination to ensure any exchange during transit which shall be verified by the concerned sub divisional officer.
The Contractor shall quote his rate including interconnection, all types of pipe specials / accessories required viz Tees, Unions, Elbows, Bends, Brass valves, sluice valves, non-return valves, GM Gate Valves etc (Kirkoskar or equivalent make) of ISI Mark different diameters as per requirement. The bidder shall quote his rate accordingly.
1.2 The successful bidder will be expected to complete the Works by intended completion date specified in the Contract data.
1.3 Throughout these bidding documents, the terms "bid" and "tender" and their derivatives (bidder/tender, bid/tender, bidding/tendering etc.) are synonymous.
2. The earnest money shall be forfeited, if: -
a) Any bidder/ tenderer withdraws his bid/ tender during the period of bid validity or make any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
b) Failure of successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period issue of letter of intent.
c) In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 15 days after fixation of contract.
3. The Defect Liability Period shall be One Year from the actual date of completion of work.
No Engineer or Gazetted rank or other Gazetted Officer employed in Engineering or Administrative duties in an Engineering Department of the State Govt. is allowed to work as a Contractor for a period of two years after his retirement from Govt. service, without permission of the Govt. 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 Govt. as aforesaid before submission of the tender or engagement in the Contractor's Service.
4. Performance Guarantee:
The equipment shall be guaranteed for trouble free functioning for a period of 18 months. However, in case of any eventuality the firm shall have to attend the call of the Department for service after sale during the warranty period on the same day after the receipt of complaint if any.
During the guarantee period if any defect is found in the equipment or any part thereof, which may have been caused by bad workmanship, use of inferior material or otherwise, or if in the opinion of the Government any repair or replacement are required to be made to the Department, the firm shall be liable to remove defects/or conduct repairs at his own cost and expenses within the period allowed by the Department. In the event of the failure on the part of the firm to remove these defects are make repairs within the stipulated period the Department may get the defects removed or repairs made by any other agency and the cost thereof shall be recovered from the firm.
5. The approved supplier/successful tenderer shall be bound for a period of 12 months from the date of fitment of material or 18 months from the date of receipt of material whichever is earlier for satisfactory operation of the same and shall furnish a bank guarantee to this effect to the Department. During the guarantee period if any defect is found in the material or any part thereof, which may have been caused by bad workmanship, use of inferior material or otherwise, or in the opinion of the Govt. any repair/replacement are required to be made to the material, the approved supplier shall be liable to remove the defects/or conduct repair/replacement of the parts at his own cost and expenses within the 15 (Fifteen) days of the receipt of the notice from the Department. In the event of failure on the part of the approved supplier to remove these defects or make repairs/replacement within the stipulated period, the Department may get the defects removed or repairs made by any other agency and the cost thereof shall be recovered from the approved supplier.
For fulfillment of the above, the contractor shall in shape also provide performance guarantee valid upto the completion of guarantee in shape of CDR/FDR or bank Guarantee valid upto the completion of guarantee period of an amount equipment to 2% value of the contract. The CDR/FDR of B.G. shall be furnished by the firm before release of 95% (Ninety five percent) payment.
6. In such case of tie among bidders a toss / draw of lots shall be conducted in presence of all bidders and Tender Opening Committee.

No: PHEDN/2026-27/ 1506-13
Dated: -25-07-2026

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti (PHE) Division
Nowshera

DIP/J-6763/26. Dated: 27-07-2026

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI(PHE) MECH. DIVISION KATHUA
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e- NIT No. 76/JSPHEMK of 2026-27 dated: 25-07-2026
Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Kathua, on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from registered/ reputed firms.

Particulars of the work	Name of the Division	Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee(In Rs)	Earnest Money	Estimated Cost	Bid Validity
1 Providing, installation, testing and commissioning of 3000GPH x 100m head (V6) SPS along with standby and other allied works at Hirana Mandi in Hiranagar under UT Capex Budget	2 Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Kathua	3 Rs. 200.00 (Non-Refundable) in the shape of Treasury Challan/e challan/NEFT/RTGS In favour of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE (M) Division Kathua	4 2% (of the estimated cost) In the shape of CDR / FDR pledged to the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE (M) Division Kathua	5 2.40 Lacs	6 Bid shall be valid for 180 days

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1) Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website http://jktenders.gov.in from 25-07-2026 (06:55PM) and uploaded from 25-07-2026 (6:55 PM) to 31-07-2026 (04:00 PM) the complete bidding process will be online http://jktenders.gov.in.

Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 3 & 4 of the table.

The bid shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of bids. If any bidder/ tenderer withdraws his bid/ tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the tenderer shall be debarred from participating in tendering process for a period of 1 year.

The cost of tender documents should be in the form of Treasury challan/e-transfer/NEFT towards the cost of tender document to be deposited in MH-0215 (Revenue head) or through RTGS in J&K Bank Ltd. Kathua City bearing bank account No. 0555010200001579, IFSC CODE: JAKA0PCKATU in favour of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Kathua.

The Technical Bids of the tender document received shall be opened online in the office of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Department PHE Mechanical Division Kathua on 01-08-2026 at 01:00 PM or any other day convenient to the Ex. Engineer in the Office chambers of Executive Engineer, PHE Mechanical Division Kathua.

The Financial Bids of the tender document of the qualified bidders shall also be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Department PHE Mechanical Division Kathua during office hours and shall be communicated separately.

The tender shall be opened as soon as the administrative approval is received from the competent authority.

Other details can be seen inside the detailed tender document.

W/o: JSPHEMK/1575-78
Dated: 25-07-2026

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Division
Kathua

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