

DIET Doda launches first pilot workshop on assessment reforms and Holistic Progress Card

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The District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Doda, in collaboration with the Piramal Foundation launched a three-day Orientation Workshop on Assessment Reforms and the implementation of the Holistic Progress Card (HPC).

Inaugurating the workshop, Principal DIET Doda Rajesh Kumar highlighted the importance of competency-based assessment as envisioned under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and said the Holistic Progress Card shifts the focus from rote-based evaluation to a comprehensive assessment of learners' cognitive, social and emotional development. He said District Doda has been selected as the first pilot district in the Jammu Division for the initiative and expressed confidence that the model would be replicated in other districts in future.

The workshop aims to build the capacity of the 60 Zonal Resource Persons, who will act as master trainers and mentors for teachers and school heads in their respective zones. The sessions covered competency-based assessment, formative assessment, learning outcomes, assessment design, classroom ob-



servation, evidence collection, feedback mechanisms and effective implementation of the Holistic Progress Card. The initiative also marks a step towards the establishment of the District Assessment Cell in Doda, which will mentor teachers and enable evidence-based decision-making across schools. The trained ZRPs will further cascade the training to teachers and school heads throughout the district.

Chief Education Officer Doda Bhushan Kumar Pathak attended the concluding session and stressed the need for effective implementation of assessment reforms at the grassroots level through trained resource persons across all ten educational zones of the district. The programme was co-ordinated by Lecturer Zahid Ahmed, with overall coordination from the Piramal Foundation led by Program Leader for Doda

and Kishtwar districts Irfan Ahmed. The technical sessions were facilitated by the Piramal Foundation Assessment Team, comprising Senior Program Director Vandana Sharma, Senior Program Manager Rashmi Singh, Senior Program Leader Aryamaan Banerjee and Program Leader Aishi Chowdhary. The event was attended by education officials, DIET faculty members and representatives from the Piramal Foundation.

DC Reasi reviews infrastructure, safety measures for Kousar Nag Yatra 2026

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Deputy Commissioner Reasi Kumar Abhishek today chaired a meeting to review arrangements and assess preparedness for the safe conduct for the forthcoming Annual Kousar Nag Yatra 2026.

SDM Mahore briefed the Deputy Commissioner on the status of the yatra track, availability of essential facilities and the arrangements being made for pilgrims. He also apprised the chair of the measures taken to ensure basic amenities and coordinated support along the route.

The Deputy Commissioner reviewed the progress of infrastructure

development works on the yatra route, assessed the availability and readiness of safety equipment and directed the departments concerned to ensure that all safety measures are put in place well before the pil-

grimage. He instructed all officers concerned to complete the remaining works in a time-bound manner and ensure adequate arrangements for sanitation, drinking water, medical facilities, communica-

tion and emergency response. Among those present were ADC Rakesh Kumar, Commandant CRPF Manoj Verma, ACR Nitin Verma, Addl SP, ACD and other officers concerned.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
TRANSMISSION LINE MAINTENANCE DIVISION-VIII
JKPTCL, AMBEDKAR CHOWK, RAILWAY ROAD, JAMMU

Corrigendum For Extension of Date
Sub:- Extension of E-NIT No.: TLMD-VIII/J/T/15 of 2026-27 dated :-11/07/2026
Due to the poor response, the e-NIT No.: TLMD-VIII/J/T/15 of 2026-27 dated: 11.07.2026 for the work of "Restoration of damaged transmission line span involving National Highway and Railway crossings (including conductor & Earth wire) between loc. No 9-10,15-16, 17-18 of 132KV D/C Gladni -Nagrota Trans. Line during flash floods and heavy rains", issued by this office is hereby extended as per following:-

1	Min. Reserve price (in Rs) Applicable taxes to be paid extra by the successful bidder	03-08-2026 up to 1400 Hrs.
2	Online Commercial and Technical e-Bid opening date and time	05-08-2026 at 1400 Hrs.

No: TLMD-VIII/J/1343-45
Dated: 27.07.2026
Sd/-
Executive Officer,
TLMD-VIII, JKPTCL,
Jammu.
DIP/J-1686-P/26 Dated: 29-07-2026

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
MECHANICAL IRRIGATION DIVISION, AKHNOOR/NOWSHERA
TELE/FAX : 01924-253998

Notice Inviting Tender
e-NIT No.: - MID/AN/34 Dated: -28/07/2026

For and on behalf of The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir (UT), Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor/Nowshera invites e-tenders from Approved contractors/ Registered firms / Workshop owners having experience in Electromechanical Works for following jobs:-

S. No	Name of the work	Qty	Earnest Money	Cost of tender document	Period of Completion	Class of contractor
1	Repair/ Servicing of various components of mechanically operated regulatory summer gates head works of Ranjan canal and various Distributary gates (D-1, RD-889, D-3, RD-3730, RD-4600 & RD-5200).	01 Job	02% of the quoted value	Rs. 200/-	15 Days	Registered /Reputed firms /Workshop owners having experience in Electromechanical Works

1. The bidding documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 28/07/2026 (05:00PM) to 06/08/2026 (02:00 PM). Bidding document contains instruction for bidders, bill of quantities, general terms and condition and other details.

a) The Bids shall be uploaded in electronic format on the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 30/07/2026 (10:00 AM) to 06/08/2026 (02:00 PM).

b) The complete bidding process will be through electronic mode.

c) A pre-bid meeting will be held on 29/07/2026 (11:30 AM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor / Nowshera to address any queries from the firms.

d) Cover-I of the bids uploaded on the website up to due date and time will be opened on 07/08/2026 (1.00PM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor / Nowshera in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

e) Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-Tenders is dispensed with. The same should be obtained only from the bidders who is declared as L1 after opening of Financial Bids

f) The cost of the tenders should be collected by introducing e-challan by simply uploading a copy of necessary treasury challan/Receipt.

2. Similarly, insisting on actual call deposit receipt, a copy of same duly pledged to the concerned department should be uploaded by the tenderers. However, before allotting the work or issuing the supply order the original CDR should be obtained and kept on record.

3. Other details can be seen in the bidding document.

4. The guidelines regarding submission of bid in electronic mode can be downloaded from website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in>

5. The bidders shall go through the tender specific instructions sheet also.

No: MID/AN/627-31
Dated: 28.07.2026
Sd/-
Executive Officer,
Mechanical Irrigation Division,
Akhnoor/Nowshera
IP/J-6880/26 Dated: 29-07-2026

Guru Purnima Havan Performed at Shri Swami Mahesh Bharti Ji Ashram

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The sacred Guru Purnima Havan was performed with great devotion at Shri Swami Mahesh Bharti Ji Ashram Bhavan, Suryvan-shi Nagar, on 28th and 29th July 2026.

The two-day spiritual ceremony commenced with *Kalash Puja at 6:00 PM on 28th July 2026*, marking the auspicious beginning of the Havan. Devotees gathered in large numbers to participate in the rituals and offer prayers.

The Havan concluded with *Puran Ahuti at 12:00 noon on 29th July 2026*, amidst Vedic chants and devotional fervor, Naved Was served to all the devo-

tees after Puran Ahuti and Guru Pooja. All the devotees along with their families participated in the Havan to seek the divine blessings of *Guru Ma-

haraj*. The atmosphere at the Ashram Bhavan was filled with spirituality, peace, and devotion as disciples paid reverence to the Guru tradition on this aus-

picious occasion of Guru Purnima. The event was successfully organized with active participation from the Ashram members and volunteers.

DC Kathua reviews block-wise inspection of HADP units

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Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rajesh Sharma today chaired a meeting to review the block-wise progress of physical inspection of units established under the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP) across the district. He assessed the status of inspections in each block and sought updates from the officers concerned on the coverage and verification of units created under the programme.

Taking serious note of the units still uncovered, the Deputy Commissioner

directed the officers concerned to ensure 100 per cent coverage of all remain-

ing units by August 7, 2026 and submit the inspection reports to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kathua, within the stipulated timeline.

Among those present were CPO Ranjeet Thakur, CAHO Dr Yugal Kishore, CAO Jatinder Kumar, CHO Ashwani Sharma, CSHO Ramesh Kumar Manhas, AD Fisheries Pawan Kumar, AMO Horticulture (P&M) SR Sangra, BDO Kathua Sunil Dogra and BDO Keerain Gandyal Sakriti Koul, besides other officers concerned.

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SOCIAL FORESTRY DIVISION, UDHAMPUR

e-TENDERING

Short Term Tender Notice : 07 of 2026-27 Dated 28 -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 confirming 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 1:2:x4 (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 1.6'x1.6' 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.(1400 Rft) (2) Planting of 500 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 Panasa	1.58	600.00	3160.00	20 Days	"D"

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

Publishing Date :-	28 .07.2026
Download Start Date :-	28-07-2026 from 05:00 PM
Bid submission Start Date :-	28 -07-2026 at 05:00 PM
Bid submission End Date :-	03-08-2026 upto 12.00 Noon
Date of Opening of Technical Bid (online) :-	04 -08-2026 at 12:00 Noon (In the Office of the Regional Director, Social Forestry Jammu)
Date of Opening of Financial Bid (online) :-	04 -08-2026 at 02:00 PM

TERMS&CONDITIONS

1. The price bids uploaded on the website in time will be opened on 04 -08-2026 at 2.00 PM 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 SECRETRAIT 190001. IFSC code JAKAOMOVING, 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 SECRETRAIT 190001. IFSC code JAKAOMOVING, 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.

6. ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE SECURITY
As per Finance Department circular No. FD-Code/441/2021-02-158 Dated 08-08-2025, additional performance security shall be taken from the selected bidder for quoting abnormally low bid as under:
i. Where the bid price is below 10% but not below 20% of the project cost put to bid, the additional performance guarantee/security percentage shall be incremented by 0.1% for every percentage of bid price below 10% of the project cost put to bid starting at 11% with the additional bid performance guarantee being 0.1% and this additional performance guarantee percentage shall be applied on the bid price.
ii. Where the bid price is 20% or more below of the project cost put to bid, the additional performance guarantee percentage shall be incremented by 0.2% for every percentage of bid price below 20% of the project cost put to bid in addition to 1% of the bid price and this additional performance guarantee percentage shall be applied on the bid price.
iii. The additional performance guarantee percentage shall be rounded off to the next lower percentage based on whether the decimal point of the percentage of bid price is below 0.5% or next higher percentage based on whether the decimal point of the percentage of bid price is 0.5% or more.
The Additional Performance Security shall be released after successful completion of the work after seeking report in this regard from the Range Officer concerned.

7. After receiving electronic message of financial Bids. The L1 Bidder shall deposit in Original documents in the office of the Divisional Forest Office Social Forestry Division, Udhampur 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 and action shall be taken against the contractor to debar in future tendering process as decided by the Department.

8. 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.

9. The Department will not be responsible for any delay in online submission of the bid due to any reason (technical or otherwise).

No.: 522-26 /SFD/U
Dated :- 28/07/2026
Sd/-
Divisional Forest Officer
Social Forestry Division
Udhampur
DIP/J-6928/26. Dated: 29-07-2026