MLA inaugurates drain project in Vijay Nagar

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS
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Continuing his focus on strengthening civic infrastructure across Jammu West, MLA Arvind Gupta inaugurated the construction work of a drain in Ward No. 40, Vijay Nagar. The project will be completed at an estimated cost of ?28 lakh.

Addressing residents on the occasion, Arvind Gupta said the project would resolve long-pending drainage-related problems and significantly improve sanitation and civic conditions in the locality.

He said that providing reliable basic amenities and ensuring planned development remain among his foremost priorities. Development works are being undertaken across Jammu West after identifying the genuine needs of residents, he added.

"Effective drainage is essential for maintaining cleanliness, preventing waterlogging and creating a healthier environment. Every genuine public issue will be addressed on priority," Arvind Gupta said.

The MLA reiterated his commitment to the sustainable and inclusive development of Jammu West and assured residents that infrastructure projects would be executed in a timely and transparent manner.

Local residents welcomed the initiative and expressed appreciation for addressing their long-standing demand.

Prominent among those present were Anil Angral, Arun Dubey, Neelam Nagotra, Sanjay Baru, Rajesh Saini, Sonali Gupta and Ravinder Khajuria.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION AKHNOOR

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 40 of 2026-27 Dated 05-08-2026

For and on behalf of the **Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir** e-tenders are invited on **percentage basis** from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Advertised Cost (` in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Construction of link road at Piyan Mohalla ST and allied links under District CAPEX Budget 2026-27 (1st Call)	50.00	1500/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	06 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 22-08-2026	"A"
2	Construction of link road at Barui Bandi Mohalla and allied links in Sangani Barola Pyt. Barui under District CAPEX Budget 2026-27 (1st Call)	50.00	1500/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	06 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 22-08-2026	"A"
3	Construction of Link Road from Pyt. Ghar Sungal Lower B to Baba Bruta Pyt. Sungal Lower B. under Distt Capex Budget 2026-27 (1st Call)	50.00	1500/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	06 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 22-08-2026	"A"
4	Renovation/soling and Black topping of road and allied lane/drain work at Hardu Malara road to Behari Lal and Ramesh Chander moh. Pyt. Rah tehsil Chowki choura under Permanent Restoration **(3rd Call)**	50.00	1500/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	03 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 22-08-2026	"A"
5	Construction of Hostels for students of Government Aryurvedic Medical College Akhnoor Jammu by way of construction of Warden Residence / Accomodation for Guest of Boys Hostel (ON SSR 2012) (2nd Call)	38.53	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	04 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 22-08-2026	"A" , "B",
6	Construction of Hostels for students of Government Aryurvedic Medical College Akhnoor Jammu by way of construction of Warden Residence / Accomodation for Guest of Girls Hostel (on SSR 2012) (2nd Call)	38.53	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	04 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 22-08-2026	"A" , "B",
7	CONSTRUCTION OF BOYS TOILET AT PRIMARY SCHOOL CHIGIAL DIV AKHNOOR DISTRICT JAMMU UNDER SAMAGRA SHIKSHA (2nd Call)	2.37	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 22-08-2026	"A" , "B", "C" & "D"
8	Minor Repair High School Shaheed Naib Subedar Bansi Lal (Maira Mandrian) Under PM Shree-PAB 2025-26 (2nd Call)	1.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Months	(1400 Hrs) on or after 22-08-2026	"A" , "B", "C" & "D"

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website **http://jktenders.gov.in** as per below schedule :

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	05-08-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 06-08-2026 to 21-08-2026, 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	17-08-2026 at 1200 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor
4	Bid submission Start Date	06-08-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	21-08-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	22-08-2026 on or after 1400 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

Special Condition :-

(i) **Security deposit shall be deposited by the contractor within 10 days of issuance of LOI, failing which the concerned tender issuing authority shall forfeit the EMD and recommended contractor for blacklisting and issue a fresh tender forthwith.**

(ii) **The contractor shall initiate the work within 10 days of entering into the agreement, failing which the concerned Executive Engineer shall terminate the contract and issue a fresh tender after imposing penalties viz. forfeit security/LD as per T&C of the BID document and recommended contractor for blacklisting.**

(iii) **The work shall be completed by the concerned contractor as per the timeline stipulated in BID document/agreement, failing which action shall be initiated against contractor by forfeiting EMD and shall be recommended for blacklisting.**

(iv) **As per Principal Secretary to Government Finance Department Civil Secretariat Jammu/Srinagar's Circular No. 01 (Adm) FD of 2025 dated 08-07-2025 and Director Finance PW (R&B) Department Civil Secretariat J&K Jammu/Srinagar's letter No. ACCT/68/2025-05 dated 23-07-2025, further endorsed by the Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Zone Jammu's No CEJ/Acctts/1380-1401 dated 30-07-2025 "Every participating supplier/contractor to mandatorily disclose the bank account number which is linked with the GSTIN at the time of bid submission. No payments shall be released by the Government Department / Agency to any other bank account except the one linked with the GST registered number of the successful bidder**

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of **e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor and upload the same i.e treasury challan/receipt,** Earnest money/Bid security in shape of **CDR/FDR/BG** pledged to **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor** The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of **L1** be submitted to the **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor** at the time of allotment.
2. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential- submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
3. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site **www.jktenders.gov.in** and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The **Financial-bids of responsive bidders** shall be opened online in the **Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor**. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
4. The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.**
5. **The earnest money shall be forfeited, If :-**

a) Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes 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 after issue of letter of acceptance.
c) Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.

6. **Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**

6.1 Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the **"Downloads"** option as well as from **"Bidders Manual Kit"** on website **www.jktenders.gov.in** to acquaint bid submission process.
6.2. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
6.3. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
6.4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
6.5. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

No 3490-3501/Div.Akhnoor
Dated :- 05-08-2026

Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Akhnoor

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DIO Ramban Holds Introductory Meeting with Media, Stresses Ethical Reporting

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District Information Officer (DIO) Ramban, Natyapal Singh, on Thursday convened an introductory meeting with members of the district's media fraternity to discuss issues concerning journalists and strengthen coordination between the administration and the media.

During the interaction, media persons led by Journalist Association President Taskeen Wani apprised the DIO of various issues and challenges faced while covering government programmes, public events and other official activities. The DIO gave a patient hearing to their concerns and suggestions and assured that all genuine issues would be taken up with the concerned authorities for appropriate consideration.

Emphasising the media's vital role in promoting transparent, accountable and responsive governance, the DIO called for responsible and ethical reporting. He also urged journalists to maintain close coordination with the administration to ensure smooth coverage of official events and work together in the larger public interest.

Grand Maha Aarti, Devotional Bhajan Evening Held at Historic Jia Pota Ghat in Akhnoor

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On the auspicious occasion of the holy month of Shravan and as part of the observance of Sanskrit Month, a grand Maha Aarti and devotional Bhajan Sandhya were organised with great devotion, faith, and enthusiasm at the historic Jia Pota Ghat in Akhnoor. The event was jointly organised by the Shri Kailakh Jyotish avim Vedic Sansthan Trust and the Shri Raghunath Ji Aarti Sansthan, Jammu.

A large number of devotees participated in the programme and sought spiritual blessings. The entire atmosphere was filled with devotion and positive spiritual energy through Vedic chanting, ceremonial lamp lighting, the collective Maha Aarti, and other religious rituals. Following the Maha Aarti, a melodious Bhajan Sandhya featuring devotional hymns dedicated to Lord Shiva and Lord Shri Ram immersed the devotees in an atmosphere of divine bliss. The historic Jia Pota Ghat resonated with the chants of "Har Har Mahadev" and "Jai Shri Ram."

On the occasion, MLA Mohan Lal Bhagat stated that such religious and cultural programmes play a significant role in promoting spiritual awareness, social harmony, and preserving India's rich cultural heritage. He added that organising such events at historically and religiously significant places like Jia Pota Ghat helps connect the younger generation with their culture, traditions, and spiritual values.

Mahant Rohit Shastri, President of the Shri Kailakh Jyotish and Vedic Sansthan Trust, said that the Maha Aarti organised during the holy month of Shravan is not merely a religious ritual but also a powerful symbol of Sanatan culture, devotion, selfless service, and social unity. He remarked that collective worship, devotional singing, and prayers spread positive energy, peace, harmony, and brotherhood throughout society.

MLA Sham Lal Sharma of the Jammu North Assembly constituency said that regular organisation of such spiritual events would further strengthen Akhnoor's religious and historical identity. Appreciating the efforts of the organising committee, he said that such programmes help reinforce moral values, cultural traditions, and mutual harmony within society.

Baldev Khullar, Vice Chairperson of the Maha Aarti Committee of the Shri Raghunath Ji Aarti Sansthan, Jammu, stated that the institution remains committed to religious and social service and will continue to undertake welfare activities with the support of the public. He also informed that Dr. Kunwari Ritu Singh serves as the Chairperson of the Shri Raghunath Ji Aarti Sansthan, Jammu.

Among the distinguished dignitaries present were Mahant Yashpal Ji of Baba Ballo Dev Sthan, Mathwar; Mahamandaleshwar Mahant Rameshwar Das Ji; Mahant Satya Narayan Das Ji; MLA Surinder Bhagat of Marh Assembly constituency; Daljit Singh; Baldev Khullar, Vice Chairperson of Shri Raghunath Ji Aarti Sansthan; SDPO Akhnoor Bharat Sharma; SHO Akhnoor Sushil Choudhary; former Sarpanch Rajdev Singh; Ankush Sharma; Kulbhushan Jamwal; Rakesh Gandotra; Professor Sharad Sharma; Uttam Chand Sharma; Nirbhay Sharma; Lucky Sharma; Nitin Sharma; Dr. Sanjay Sharma; Atul Sharma; Amit Jamwal; Honey Singh; along with several other eminent personalities, saints, representatives of social organisations, and a large gathering of devotees, all of whom participated in the Maha Aarti and Bhajan Sandhya and received spiritual blessings.

At the conclusion of the programme, the organising committee expressed heartfelt gratitude to all devotees, administrative officials, employees, and volunteers for their invaluable support in making the event a grand success. The committee also reaffirmed its commitment to continue organising such spiritual and cultural programmes in the future.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE GUJJAR AND BAKERWAL GIRLS HOSTEL POONCH
Advertise Notice No. 01 Of 2024 Dated:04-08-2026

Subject: - Advertisement notice for engagement of part-time tutors on contract basis in Gujjar and Bakerwal Girls Hostel Poonch

Applications on plain paper are invited from desirous unemployed/retired trained teachers/graduate/postgraduate candidates as part-time tutors for teaching the following subjects at Gujjar & Bakerwal Girls Hostel, Poonch, for a period of six months:
Classes 6th to 10th: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and Computers.
Classes 11th & 12th: English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology.
The engagement shall not confer any right of confirmation, regularization, or continuation and will automatically cease after the completion of six months or the conclusion of the academic session, whichever is earlier.
Applications must be accompanied by attested copies of qualification certificates, recent passport-size
photographs, and other testimonials duly attested by a Gazette Officer. These should reach this office on
or before 20th August 2026 up to 4:00 PM.
The selected tutors will be required to attend the hostel before 8:00 AM and after 4:00 PM.
The date of interview can be obtained after the last date of submission of application forms on the following cell numbers during office hours: 8803833672 / 7780999939.
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Dated: 04/08/2026

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Jammu Municipal Corporation, Town Hall, Jammu

PUBLIC NOTICE

The JMC is going to undertake First round of thermal fogging in Jammu City on daily basis w.e.f. 07/08/2026 as per the schedule given below to bring down the vector density of adult mosquitoes. The said drive shall be conducted in-collaboration with Health Department. The timing of spraying shall be early morning and thermal fogging shall be 04:00 Pm onwards daily.

The general public especially the old age and those allergic to smoke / asthmatics are requested to remain indoor during thermal fogging.

It is also appealed to general public to reduce larval growth of dengue and chikungunya by regular cleaning of stagnant water at homes and neighborhoods.

Date	Ward No.	Name of Ward
07/08/2026	66, 67	Upper Muthi, Lower Muthi
08/08/2026	20, 21, 22, 23	Gandhi Nagar North, Gandhi Nagar South, Shastri Nagar, Nai Basti
09/08/2026	64, 65	Chak Changeerwan, Barnai Upper Dharmal
10/08/2026	55, 56	Deeli, Gangyal
11/08/2026	62, 63	Chinore Keran-I/Roop Nagar, Chinore Keran-II/Bantalab
12/08/2026	57, 58	Gangyal Model Town, Digiana Jeevan Nagar
13/08/2026	41, 61	Bohri, Patta Paloura
14/08/2026	73, 74	Bohri Camp/Gadigarh, Bathindi, Sunjwan
16/08/2026	1, 2, 3	Panjtirthi, Julaka Mohalla, Mast Garh
17/08/2026	8, 9, 10, 11	Dogra Hall, Mohalla Ustad, Pacca Danga, Mohalla Malhotra
18/08/2026	12, 13, 14, 19 ABC	Krishna Nagar, Resham Ghar Colony, Bhagwati Nagar, Chand Nagar Jewel
19/08/2026	30, 31, 32	Talab Tillo North, Talab Tillo South, Gole Gujral
20/08/2026	70, 71	Sainik Colony Sec. D, E, F, Tawi Housing, Sidhra/Vihar City
21/08/2026	34, 35	Janipur North, Janipur South
22/08/2026	36, 37	Janipur Center, Janipur West
23/08/2026	27, 28, 29	Bakshi Nagar, Gurar Bakshi Nagar, Rajpura Mangotrian
24/08/2026	39, 40	Toph Sherkhania, Poonch House
25/08/2026	47, 48	Bahu (East), Bahu (West)
27/08/2026	49, 50	Narwal Balla, Channi Rama, Channi Himmat Housing Colony
29/08/2026	51, 52	Channi Himmat/Thager, Channi Kamala/Channi Biza
30/08/2026	68, 69	Greater Kailash, Sainik Colony Sec. A, B, C
31/08/2026	42, 43	Nanak Nagar West, Nanak Nagar East
01/09/2026	45, 46	Digiana, Sanjay Nagar
02/09/2026	44 Rail Head, 15	Nanak Nagar North, Mohalla Pratap Garh
03/09/2026	53, 54	Channi Bija/Trikuta Nagar Sec.1 to 5, Trikuta Nagar Sec.6 to 9
05/092026	4, 5, 6, 7	Mohalla Bhabarian, Talab Khatakian, Gujjar Nagar, Christan Colony/Kanji House, Fattu Choghan
06/09/2026	16, 17, 18	New Plot, Amphalla, Sarwal
07/09/2026	24, 25, 26	Rehari Colony North, Rehari Colony South, Subash Nagar
08/09/2026	33, 38	Shiv Nagar, Paloura
09/09/2026	59, 60	Paloura Top, Paloura Central
10/09/2026	72, 75	Tikri Khanni, Gangwan Patyaliach, Sajat Pura, Shehzadpur Pupa, Shehzadpur Keneya, Patanyel Akalpur, Sangrampur, Durgo Chak

No. JMC/Estt/5046-
Dated: 5-8-2026

(Dr. Devansh Yadav) IAS
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Jammu.

DIP/J-1825-P/26. Dated: 06.08.2026

Koul calls for stronger grassroots outreach in Kashmir

BARAMULLA, AUG 06: J&K BJP General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul accompanied by General Secretary Mohammad Anwar Khan, addressed a Workers' Convention of the Baramulla Constituency at Dak Bungalow, Baramulla, emphasizing organizational strengthening, public outreach, and effective implementation of the party's ongoing and upcoming programmes at the grassroots level.

The convention was attended by BJP District Prabhari Baramulla Bilal Parry, District President Baramulla Gh. Hussain Dar, senior party leaders, office bearers, and a large number of party workers.

Ashok Koul, addressing on the occasion, said that the BJP's greatest strength lies in its disciplined cadre and well-organized structure extending to the booth level.

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