

LG lays foundation stone for development works in heritage village Stok

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Continuing his focus on integrated and people-centric development of Ladakh's heritage villages, Lieutenant Governor, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, laid the foundation stone for a series of infrastructure and water conservation projects in Stok village, in Leh. The initiative aims to strengthen water security, improve agricultural productivity, enhance village infrastructure, create sustainable local livelihoods, and develop Stok as a major cultural and eco-tourism destination.

Located at the foothills of the iconic Stok Kangri, Stok is one of Ladakh's treasured heritage villages and a living symbol of the region's rich culture, traditions, history and natural beauty. During his visit to Stok on March 26, the Lieutenant Governor had announced the adoption of Stok village as a model village that is self-reliant, culturally vibrant and sustainable.

Emphasizing that development must go hand in hand with the preservation of heritage, L-G Shri Saxena also launched works under the Beautification of Stok Village – Phase-I. Road shoulder paving using interlocking tiles will be undertaken at a cost of ₹1.70 crore, improving the durability and aesthetics of village roads.

The historic Oracle Path will also be developed through tiling at a cost of ₹1.50 crore, making access to important historical and religious sites safer and



more convenient for both residents and visitors. In addition, a modern Signage System, at a cost of ₹7 lakh, will provide wayfinding and visitor information while highlighting Stok's historical and cultural significance.

The initiatives are aimed at creating a virtuous cycle of development in which water conservation strengthens agriculture, improved village infrastructure enhances tourism, and increased tourism generates new livelihood and employment opportunities for local youth and women.

Speaking on the occasion, the Lieutenant Governor said that Stok was not merely a village but a living symbol of Ladakh's rich heritage, culture, traditions and natural beauty, and expressed confidence that it could emerge as a major cultural and eco-tourism destination.

“Development is meaningful only when it makes people's lives easier and secures the future. Our objective is not merely to build infrastructure, but to ensure that development and heritage move forward together. When we conserve water, agriculture becomes stronger; when our villages become more beautiful and accessible, tourism grows; and when tourism grows, new opportunities for employment and livelihoods are created for our youth and women. With the cooperation and participation of the people, I am confident that Stok will emerge as one of Ladakh's most beautiful, clean, prosperous and model heritage villages,” said L-G Shri Saxena.

A key component of this development journey is water conservation. The Phikar Pond, inaugurated and operationalised by the Lieutenant Governor on

April 17 under the Him Sarovar Project, is irrigating around 300 kanals of agricultural land, benefiting nearly 50 per cent of Stok's households and strengthening agricultural productivity.

The Lieutenant Governor also laid the foundation stone for the remodelling of Zingok Pond, which currently suffers from leakages and limited capacity. The project will increase its storage capacity from 3.4 million litres to 6.4 million litres, enabling irrigation of almost the entire agricultural area of Stok.

L-G Shri Saxena reiterated that the integrated development of Stok reflects the Administration's approach of ensuring that modern infrastructure and improved public amenities progress alongside the preservation of Ladakh's distinctive cultural identity and heritage.

Guru Ravidass preached equality, humanity, universal brotherhood: Baldev

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BJP General Secretary and former Deputy Mayor Baldev Singh Billawaria said that Guru Ravidass was a great reformer whose timeless teachings of equality, humanity, social justice and universal brotherhood continue to guide society towards peace and harmony. He said Guru Ravidass dedicated his life to eradicating discrimination based on caste, creed and social status, inspiring people to embrace compassion, dignity and mutual respect.

He said this while releasing a Hindi poem “Amrit Vachan Ravidass Ke” composed by party spokesperson Balbir Ram Rattan. Billawaria was accompanied by J&K BJP Media In-charge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, Social Media In-charge Dr. Makson Tickoo, Spokesperson Dr. Hari Dutt Shishu, Health & Medical Cell Co-convenor Pooja Grover, Kissan Morcha Special Invitee Satish Shastri and District Secretary Ranjit Singh.

He said that the saint envisioned an ideal society where every individual enjoys equal rights, opportunities and re-



spect. His concept of Begampura, a city free from sorrow, injustice and inequality, remains relevant even today and serves as a guiding philosophy for building an inclusive and progressive nation.

Baldev said that Guru Ravidass always emphasised that a person's worth is determined by character, noble deeds and devotion rather than birth or social background.

Through his simple yet profound teachings, Guru Ravidass opposed social evils and encouraged people to rise above divisions and work together for the welfare of humanity.

He further said that the life and message of Guru Ravidass inspire people to adopt the val-

ues of honesty, humility, hard work and selfless service. These ideals, he said, are essential for strengthening social unity and national integration in present times.

Highlighting the significance of preserving the saint's legacy, Baldev appreciated the efforts being made across the country to spread Guru Ravidass Ji's teachings among the younger generation.

He said the observance of the 650th birth anniversary of Guru Ravidass Ji Maharaj by BJP provides a valuable opportunity to reaffirm commitment to the ideals of social harmony and equality.

Baldev also welcomed various initiatives aimed at promoting awareness about Guru Ravidass Ji's

life and philosophy. He said such efforts will help inspire society to reject discrimination and embrace the principles of justice, fraternity and peaceful coexistence.

Calling upon people to adopt the teachings of the great saint in their daily lives, Baldev urged them to work collectively for an India where every individual is treated with dignity and respect, irrespective of caste, religion or economic status. He said that following Guru Ravidass Ji's path of love, equality and universal brotherhood is the true tribute to the revered saint and the surest way to build a stronger, more compassionate and harmonious society.



UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION KATRA

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 26 of 2026-27 Dated 06-08-2026

(Two Cover System)

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders (In Two cover system) are invited on Percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Advertised Cost (in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for completion	Class of Contractor	Head of Account
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Macadamization of Four Lane Road (Ambika Hotel to Varun Hotel and Railway Station) Under City & Town (C&T) Sector Capex Budget 2026-27.	64.00	1500/-	128000	30 Days	A Class / Hot Mix Plant Holder	City & Town Plan (C&T) Sector Capex Budget 2026-27
2	Macadamization of Fountain Chowk to Helipad road by way of providing / laying BM, OGPC & 100 mm paver block tile work Under City & Town (C&T) Sector Capex Budget 2026-27.	80.00	1500/-	160000	30 Days	A Class / Hot Mix Plant Holder	
3	Macadamization of Circular road Under City & Town (C&T) Sector Capex Budget 2026-27.	44.00	600/-	88000	30 Days	A & B Class / Hot Mix Plant Holder	
4	Macadamization of Banganga road Under City & Town (C&T) Sector Capex Budget 2026-27.	100.00	1500/-	200000	30 Days	A Class / Hot Mix Plant Holder	
5	Macadamization of road from Bus Stand & Fowara Chowk Under City & Town (C&T) Sector Capex Budget 2026-27.	20.00	600/-	40000	30 Days	A, B & C Class / Hot Mix Plant Holder	
6	Macadamization of road from Asia chowk to Chintamani Under City & Town (C&T) Sector Capex Budget 2026-27.	28.00	600/-	56000	30 Days	A & B Class / Hot Mix Plant Holder	

Position of AAA :-
Position of T.S :-
Position of funds :-

Accorded Under process
Approved Plan 2026-27

Note:- The Treasury Challans and CDRs are only accepted which can be made within date of publishing of tender and date of closing of tender. Treasury challans and CDRs which are not made within said period shall be treated as non responsive and the bid shall be rejected.

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 Publishing of Tender Notice	07-08-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 07-08-2026 to 20-08-2026, 1700 Hrs
3	Bid submission Start Date	07-08-2026
4	Clarification start date	07-08-2026
5	Clarification end date	18-08-2026 up to 1600 Hrs
6	Pre-bid meeting date	19-08-2026 at 1200 Hrs.
7	Bid Submission End Date	20-08-2026 up to 1700 Hrs
8	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	21-08-2026 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra .
9	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed.

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, Katra. uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR (The date of Treasury Challan/ Bid Security/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra as mentioned in the bid documents.

2. The date and time of opening of 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.

3. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of Executive Engineer R&B Division, Katra.

4. The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released only after submission of Treasury Challan.

5. 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 need not 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.

6. 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, Katra. The date for same shall be intimated separately.

7. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.

8. The bidder shall be disqualified from bidding for any contract with this office for a period of 03 Years from the date of notification, 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) In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract.

9. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.

9.1 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.

9.2. 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.

9.3. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.

9.4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.

9.5. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

Note:-

- No. Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.

- The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons.

Sd/-
(Er. Neeraj Gupta)
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Katra

DIP/J-7536/26. Dated: 07-08-2026

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

(IRRIGATION & FLOOD CONTROL DEPARTMENT)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, TUBE-WELL IRRI. DIVISION, JAMMU

Advertise Notice No. 01 Of 2024 Dated:04-08-2026

Subject :- i) Construction of 01 No. Pump Room including D-Tank at SM Farm Chakroi in Jammu District. (Tube Well No. 5)
ii) Construction of 01 No. Pump Room including D-Tank at SM Farm Chakroi in Jammu District. (Tube Well No. 6)

Reference:- This office e-NIT No:- 10 of 2026-27 issued under endstt No. TWID/J/2216-2233 Dated:- 24-07-2026.

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE-I

Please read Estimated Cost as Rs 5,20,909/- against each work in the above referred e-NIT in place of Rs 5,25,409/- published earlier.

All other terms and conditions of the e-NIT shall remain same.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Tube-Well Irrigation Division
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OFFICE OF THE EXE CUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) ELECTRIC DIVISION JAMMU

FRESH SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Fresh Short e-NIT No. EDJ/ 75 of 2026-2027 Dated 06-08-2026

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on nion Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works:-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estimated Cost (in lacs	Cost of document (in `)	Earnest Money (in `)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Supply Installation testing and commissioning of IP CCTV system at Directorate Office State Motor Garages New Plot Jammu. 2nd call	PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jamm	30.66	600/-	61320/-	60 Days	14-08-2026 At or after (12 : 00 A.N	"A" Class Electrical Contractor/OEM Or their Authorized - Distributor/Dealers/System Integrators/Firms Fulfilling Eligibility Criteria.

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, 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	06-08-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 06-08-2026 to 13-08-2026, 4:00 P.M
3	Bid submission Start Date	06-08-2026
4	Bid Submission End Date	13-08-2026 up to 4:00 P.M
5	Pre Bid Meeting Date	xxxx at or after xxxxx in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	14-08-2026 at or after 12:00 A.N in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Position of Administrative Approval = Accorded
2. Position of Technical Sanction = Accorded
3. Position of Funds = Awaited.

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date and also indicating the name of work and NIT No. duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favouring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu. uploading a copy of treasury challan/receipt. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu.at the time of allotment.

2. Bid Security Declaration should be kept in the Bid documents as per tendered.

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 the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric DivisionJammu. 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) The L-1 Bidder shall have to deposit e-stamp paper of Rs. 100/- alongwith Agreement Form (As per Annexure "B") and other relevant documents with 7 days after issuance of allotment.

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.into 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.

6.6 That the Bidder is not a PRI member.

6.7 All the information and documents submitted by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and if found wrong the bidder shall be liable to face legal proceedings.

Note:- Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.

7. The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons.

No :- EDJ/12988-97
Dated :-06-08-2026

Sd/
Executive Engineer
(R&B) Electric Division
Jammu

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