Ashok Koul reviews organizational activities, intensifies preparations for Tiranga programmes

JAMMU, AUG 10: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu & Kashmir General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul chaired a series of organizational meetings at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, to review the progress of party activities and finalize preparations for the forthcoming organizational and public outreach programmes.

The meetings were attended by J&K BJP General Secretaries Baldev Singh Billawaria, Sanjita Dogra, and Gopal Mahajan, along with MLAs and other senior party leaders.

During the deliberations, detailed discussions were held on strengthening the organizational structure, ensuring greater effectiveness in party functioning, and mobilizing workers at every level for the successful execution of upcoming programmes. Special emphasis was laid on the ongoing Tiranga Yatras, Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, Vibhajan Vibhishika Smriti Diwas, and reinforcing the party's booth-level organizational network.

Addressing the meetings, Ashok Koul said that a strong and vibrant organization is the foundation of the BJP's success and urged party leaders to ensure the active participation of every worker in the forthcoming programmes. He stressed that every booth must emerge as the centre of organizational activity and public outreach.

"The Tiranga programmes are not merely symbolic events but a celebration of India's unity, sacrifices of our freedom fighters, and the spirit of nationalism. Every party worker must connect with the people, carry the message of patriotism to every household, and ensure that Har Ghar Tiranga becomes a true mass movement. At the same time, Vibhajan Vibhishika Smriti Diwas should remind the nation of the painful consequences of Partition and inspire future generations to safeguard the unity and integrity of the country," Koul said.

Baldev Singh Billawaria called upon all district, mandal, and booth-level functionaries to work in close coordination and ensure disciplined execution of every organizational programme. He said that maximum public participation would further strengthen the party's connect with the masses.

Sat Sharma raises issue of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana in Rajya Sabha

NEW DELHI, AUG 10: BJP J&K President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma (CA) raised the issue of the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) in J&K in the Rajya Sabha, seeking clarity on one of the most crucial welfare schemes affecting thousands of economically weaker families in Jammu & Kashmir.

Through an unstarred question, he sought district-wise details of houses sanctioned and completed, the reasons behind delays in pending projects, the financial assistance being extended to beneficiaries, convergence with other welfare schemes, and the timeline for completion of the remaining houses. The written reply from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs provides a comprehensive status of the scheme in the Union Territory and reflects the Centre's continued focus on ensuring that deserving families receive the benefits of safe and permanent housing.

The reply from Union MoS Tokhan Sahu, on behalf of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs reveals that a total of 45,982 houses, including 3,398 houses under PMAY-U 2.0, have been sanctioned in Jammu & Kashmir. Out of these, 43,907 houses have been grounded, while 35,961 houses have already been completed and delivered to beneficiaries till June 2026.

The Government has also approved ?734.44 crore as Central Assistance, out of which ?544.40 crore has already been released to the Union Territory, demonstrating the Centre's strong financial commitment towards providing secure housing to deserving families.

Sat Sharma said that access to a permanent house is one of the strongest pillars of social security and human dignity.

He said the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Government has transformed the housing sector by ensuring that welfare schemes directly benefit the poorest sections of society without discrimination. He added that the government's focus is not merely on constructing houses but on creating better living standards with access to essential civic amenities.

He further said that the Ministry's reply also reflects the Centre's integrated approach, wherein beneficiaries are encouraged to receive the benefits of several flagship schemes alongside housing, including PM SVANidhi, PM Vishwakarma, Ayushman Bharat, Ujjwala Yojana, PM Surya Ghar, AMRUT 2.0, Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) and other welfare initiatives, thereby improving the overall quality of life of beneficiary families.

Sat Sharma noted that the Ministry has extended the PMAY-U implementation period till 30 September 2026 for completion of under-construction houses and continues to regularly review progress with States and Union Territories to ensure timely completion and occupancy. He expressed confidence that the remaining houses would also be completed expeditiously, enabling more deserving families in Jammu & Kashmir to realise the dream of owning a pucca house under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Why to bypass vast border belt of Akhnoor, Sunderbani, Nowshera from Railway link- Congress asks BJP

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS
JAMMU, AUG 10

J&K Pradesh Congress Committee has questioned the ruling BJP as to why the vast border belt from Jammu Rajouri via Akhnoor, Chhamb/Chowkichoura- Sunderbani-Nowshera has been totally bypassed and ignored in the long proposed railway connectivity to Rajouri- Poonch from Jammu and demanded immediate sanction of the pending project or face the ire of people.

Reacting strongly to the move of the centre government to bypass& abondon the original survey of rail link from Jammu to Rajouri- Poonch via Akhnoor, Sunderbani, Nowshera etc, JKPCC Chief Spokesperson Mr Ravinder Sharma has questioned the ruling BJP as to why the vast area spreading fromJammu upto Rajouri via Akhnoor,Sunderbani ,Nowshera ,which faced the brunt of four wars and displacements ,time & again, has not been considered for grant of railway connectivity .

Lakhs of population of these border areas waited for more than half century in the hope of getting railway connectivity as a proposal was underway for years and finally a survey was conducted on the initiatives of AICC leader Rahul Gandhi in the year 2012, after the demand was forcefully raised before him in a public rally at Rajouri. A project costing over 13000 crore, was drawn ,creating a sense of satisfaction amongst people of twin border Districts to get railway connectivity. Unfortunately, after the change of government at the centre and Congress not getting representatives in Parliament and Assembly from most of the these affected areas ,the people lost a genuine voice and the project was put under carpet and finally abandoned to the detriment of the entire thickly populated areas.

After reports of centre abandoning the prestigious project the people are in great distress and anger and the BJP government and its representatives will have to face the ire of people, if the long overdue proposed project via Akhnoor, Sunderbani to Rajouri is not sanctioned without further delay .BJP leaders should be ready to face the strong resentment of the people.

Sharma said that it is good thing if Reasi - Rajouri is also connected from Katra - Jammu but the most vulnerable region from Jammu to Akhnoor/ Chhamb, Sunderbani-Nowshera/Kalakote areas should not be neglected.

Trains to Resume Stoppages at Samba Railway Station Soon: MP Jugal

NEW DELHI, AUG 10: Member of Parliament for the Jammu-Reasi Lok Sabha constituency, Jugal Kishore Sharma, met with the Union Minister for Railways, Ashwini Vaishnaw, in New Delhi to address the long-pending demand for restoring train stoppages at the Samba Railway Station.

During the meeting, the MP submitted a formal letter requesting the immediate restoration of train halts that were suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic. Emphasizing the legitimacy and importance of this demand for local residents, MP Jugal Kishore Sharma also arranged a direct phone conversation between the citizens of Samba and the Union Minister during the interaction.

Taking prompt note of the issue, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw directed the concerned railway officials on the spot to resolve the matter swiftly and restore the train stoppages. The Minister assured that operations for train halts at Samba Railway Station will recommence shortly.

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

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-NIT No 51 of 2026-27 Dated: 08-08-2026

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/ Package No.	Advertised Cost	Cost of document	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for completation	Class of contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Permanent Restoration of road From Km 7th of PMGSY Road to Mohalla MughlanKasyote and others by way of 10-meter span RCC Bridge and Providing and Laying of Gabion created R/Wall Tehsil Mendhar District Poonch.	Rs. 89.00 Lacs	Rs. 1600/-	Rs.178000	06 Months	"A" Class

General Condition:

1. If any contractor quotes rate 30% below the advertised/estimated Cost, He/she shall be required to upload the detailed rate justification and rate analysis as per the prescribed analysis workbook along with the technical bid, failing which the bid shall be liable to be rejected.
2. The affidavit as prescribed in the NIT, which is required to be uploaded along with the technical bid, shall be duly attested by a Magistrate First Class.
3. If any document mentioned in the NIT is not uploaded along with the bid, the bid shall be liable to be rejected in technical evaluation. No offline document submitted by the bidder shall be entertained or considered during the evaluation process.

Special Condition of e-NIT

1. The present e-NIT is being issued subject to the receipt of all requisite statutory and administrative approvals, including Administrative Approval (AA), Technical Sanction (TS), and any other approval/authorization required from the competent authority under the applicable rules and codal provisions.
2. The bids received against this e-NIT shall not be opened unless and until the requisite approvals/authorizations are accorded by the competent authority. The Employer reserves the right to defer the opening of bids until such approvals are obtained.
3. In the event the requisite approvals are not received, or the competent authority so decides, the Employer reserves the right to cancel, withdraw, or discharge the tender process at any stage without opening the bids, and no claim whatsoever on account of such cancellation, withdrawal, or deferment shall lie against the Employer.
4. The contractor participating in the tender shall have successfully completed a minimum of two similar works during the last two years preceding the date of submission of the tender. The bidder shall submit Work Completion Certificate(s) issued by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or an officer of equivalent rank in the Central Government, State Government, Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs), or State Public Sector Undertakings (SPSUs), as documentary evidence in support of the completed works.
5. The successful bidder/contractor shall, at their own cost, obtain the structural design and vetting of the proposed 10.00-meter span bridge from a recognized institution/authority such as NIT, IIT, or DIQC, and submit the approved design before commencement of the work. No work on the bridge shall be commenced until the vetted design has been duly approved.

Participation in this tender shall be deemed to constitute unconditional acceptance of the above conditions by all bidders.

Position of AAA: Awaited. Position of T.S: Awaited. Position of Funds: Demanded.

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	**08-08-2026**
2.	Bid submission Start Date	**08-08-2026. 14:00 Hrs.**
3.	Bid submission End Date	**13-08-2026 upto18:55 Hrs.**
4.	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	**14-08-2026 on or after 10:00 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Mendhar.**
5.	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 the Tender document in the 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, Mendhar uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR (The date of Treasury Challan/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date, Moreover the Challan Must have Treasury and Bank Stamp) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Mendhar as mentioned in the bid documents.

a) Copy of registration card duly renewed for the financial year 2026-27.
(Registration card issued by PWD (R&B) Department have been preferablyrenew online in JKPWDOMS site by the respective issuing authorities vide Development Commissioner (Works)PW(R&B). Civil Secretariat Jammu/Srinagar's Circular No. PW/DCW/DB/1210-19/2022 Dated 31-08-2022)

b) Copy of PAN Card.

c) Copy of GSTIN Registration No. and clearance certificate FORMGST-3B LatestMonth/Quarterly to be uploaded.

d) Contractor/Bidders must upload Disclosure of GST-Linked Bank Account Number in pdf form.

e) EMD in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD(R&B)Division,Mendhar.

f) Tender cost (Treasury Challan/Receipt issued after date of issuance of e-NIT mentioned the name of the work for which tender fee was deposited)

g) Affidavit with nomenclature of work for correct information duly signed by the contractor/ agency (As per Annexure-A Given in nit document) no other type of affidavit /annexure is accepted.

h) Copy of verification certificate from card issuing authority/SSP Crime Branch, Jammu for the registration card issued from Kashmir Divisional to be uploaded.

i) Bidder should not be a PRI Member (Sarpanch, Panch, BDC, DDC, Secretary, Chairperson, Servant of the Panchayat or other public servant etc.

1. Successful bidder will submit 5% performance security and additional performance security in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG. The total 5% will be released after completion of defect liability period of the work.
2. The Successful Bidder has to submit Original Documents i.e. Earnest Money Deposit i.e. 2% in the form of CDR/FDR/BG, Treasury Challan, Affidavit which was uploaded online and the 2% EMD shall be released after submission of Performance Security 5% & Additional performance Security as per Circular Vide No FD-Code/441/2021-02-158 Dated 08-08-2025, Within 7 (Seven) days after the date of receipt of the Letter of Acceptance, the Successful bidder/Contractor shall deliver to the Employer/Concerned authority, a Performance Security in shape of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee for an amount equivalent to 5% & Additional Performance security for Unbalanced bid in shape of CDR/FDR/BG for an amount of the contract price both submitted in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Mendhar, duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Mendhar. The total 5% Performance Security shall be released after the completion of the defect liability period of the work and Additional Performance Security shall be released after the completion of the work.
3. Unbalanced Bid:-The successful bidder L1 shall have to deposit an additional performance security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG before award of contract in case the bid of the lowest bidder is found to be unbalanced as per Circular of Worthy Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department Civil Secretariat Jammu vide No. FD- Codes/441/2021-02-158 Dated 08-08-2025 and Worthy Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Pir Panjal's No. CEPP/R&B/2025-26/8110-24 Dated 13-10-2025 and endorsed by Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle Poonch's No: SEP/R&B/3175-77 Dated: 13/10/2025.

3.1 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.

3.2 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.

3.3 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.

3.4 The additional performance security shall be treated as part of the performance security. Additional performance security shall be taken only after approval of next higher authority

4. The date and time of opening of bids shall be notified on Web Sitewww.jktenders.gov.inand conveyed tothebiddersautomaticallythrough ane-mailmessageontheire-mail address.
5. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of Executive Engineer R&BDivision, Mendhar.
6. Theearnest moneyoftheunsuccessfulbiddershallbereleasedonlyaftersubmissionofTreasuryChallan.
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8. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Sitewww.jktenders.gov.inandconveyedto thebiddersautomatically through an e-mail messageon theire-mail address.The Financial-bidsof Responsive biddersshall beopenedonlinein theOffice of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division,Mendhar.Thedateforsameshallbeintimatedseparately.
9. Thebidsfortheworkshallremainvalidfor aperiodof120daysfromthedateofopening ofTechnicalbids.
10. Thebidder shall bedisqualified frombiddingforanycontract with this officefora periodof01Years fromthe dateofnotification, If:-

a) Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tenderduring theperiodofbidvalidityor makesanymodificationsinthetermsandconditionsofthebid.
b) FailureofSuccessfulbiddertofurnishtherequiredperformancesecuritywithinspecifiedtimeperiodafterissueofletterofacceptance.
c) In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract.

11. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.
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.
To participate in bidding process,biddershavetoget"DigitalSignatureCertificate(DSC)?asperInformationTechnology Act-2000.Bidders cangetdigital certificatefrom anyapprovedvendors.
The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid wil lbe accepted in physical form.
Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

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

No:- EEM/DB/407-413
Dated: 08-08-2026

DIP/J-7753/26 Dt: 10/08/2026

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division, Mendhar.

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN U.T. LEVEL PURCHASE COMMITTEE
Sheep Husbandry Department, J&K
Directorate of Sheep Husbandry Department Rail Head Complex Jammu

Email Id: director-shdj@jk.gov.in

E-TENDERING NOTICE FOR HARVESTING OF KHARIEF FODDER CROP.

e-NIT No:- DSHJ/Supply/UTLPC/NIT/2026-27/06 Dated 07-08-2026

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, e- Tenders in two bid system (Technical-1 and Financial bid-2) through Chairman, U.T. Level Purchase Committee, Sheep Husbandry Department, J&K (Directorate of Sheep Husbandry Department, Jammu) are invited from interested / experience parties for harvesting of Kharief fodder crop at Sheep Breeding Farm Reasi, Fodder Development Farm Lam.

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 e-procurement website www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below.

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	07-08-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	08-08-2026
3	Bid submission start date	08-08-2026
4	Bid submission end date	29-08-2026
5	Date of opening of technical bids (online)	01-09-2026

1. Instructions for bidders regarding e-tendering process:-
i. Bidders are advised to download bids submission manual from the "Downloads option as well as from Bidders Manual kit" on the website www.jktenders.gov.in to acquaint themselves with bid submission process.
ii. To participate in bidding process bidder has to get a Digital Signature Certificate (DSC), as per Information Technology ACT-2000. Bidders can get Digital Certificate from an approved vendor.
iii. The bidder has to submit their bids online in electronic format with the Digital Signature. No bidding will be accepted in physical form.
iv. Bids will be opened online as per the schedule mentioned at Para-1.
v. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents with the technical bid.
2. The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reason.

(Note: Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with Black and White option.)

Sd/-
Chairman,
U.T. Level Purchase Committee,
Sheep Husbandry Department, J&K,
(Director Sheep Husbandry Department Jammu)

DIP/J-7775/26. Dated: 10.08.2026

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