

Javed Rana meets delegations, assures swift resolution of development issues

POONCH, AUGUST 14: Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology & Environment and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmed Rana, today met a number of delegations and public representatives at Surankote and

Poonch who apprised him of various development-related issues pertaining to their respective areas. The visiting delegations raised a range of issues concerning the availability and improvement of essential

public services, development of infrastructure and expediting ongoing works. They also brought to the Minister's attention the urgent need for restoration of public services and infrastructure damaged due to

the recent flash floods and landslides. The delegations sought intervention of the government for restoration of damaged roads, water supply schemes and other essential infrastructure.

Giving a patient hearing to the delegations, Javed Rana assured them that their genuine concerns are taken up with the concerned departments for appropriate action. He directed the officers to ensure close coordination and timely follow-up so that the issues raised by the people are resolved without unnecessary delay.

The Minister said that resolution of people's issues remains a priority of the government, adding that all necessary steps are being taken to ensure prompt redress of public grievances and restoration of essential services affected by the recent natural calamities.

Javed Rana assured the delegations that their concerns would be followed up with the concerned agencies for swift and effective resolution.

GDC Basohli organizes cleanliness drive under Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign

BASOHLI, AUGUST 14: Government Degree College (GDC) Basohli organised a cleanliness drive on the college campus as part of the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, promoting the twin messages of patriotism, civic responsibility and cleanliness.

The drive was held under the guidance of the Principal Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma. The event was organized by Dr. Roshan Lal (NSS PO), Dr. Verinder Singh (NCC ANO) and Roshan Lal Sharma, College Director of Physical Education and Sports.

The Principal appreciated the active participation of the teaching, non-teaching staff and students of the college. The participants cleaned various areas of the campus and surrounding premises, collected waste and spread awareness about maintaining a clean and healthy environment. The drive also witnessed the presence of Dr. Surya Pratap Singh, Prof. Rajesh Kumar and Prof. Vishal Sharma.

Grand Tiranga Rally taken out in Bhaderwah



BHADERWAH, AUGUST 14: A grand Tiranga Rally was today organised here as part of the Independence Day celebration.

A large number of students, prominent citizens, members of the tribal community and locals, besides government officials participated in the rally led by Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Sunil Kumar Bhutyal.

The rally commenced from Community Hall and after passing through Boys Higher Secondary School, Girls Higher Secondary School, Old Hospital, Seri Bazaar, Jamia Masjid, Pasri Adda, Link Road, Degree College, it culminated at New Bus Stand.

The rally reflected the spirit of patriotism, communal harmony and national unity, with people from different sections of society coming together to honour the National Flag and celebrate the values of unity and brotherhood.

The National Anthem and National Song were also recited on the occasion, adding to the patriotic fervour of the event.

Congress held strong protest against Shuddikaran incident at Haldwani

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Congress today held a strong protest march and satyagrah in Jammu near Ambedkar Chowk over the shameful ,derogatory and regressive incident of so called " Shuddikaran" at Haldwani by the right wing Hindutva forces ,after the Congress President and Veteran Dalit leader addressed a rally there .

Organised by DCC Jammu Urban under the Presidentship of Former Minister Yogesh Sawhney and led by Working President Shri Raman Bhalla a large gathering of PCC PCC, District Congress ,block committees,including women activists and frontal wings representatives participated in the protest march from Girdhari Lal Dogra Chowk near Jammu University to Dr B R Ambedkar Chowk and held a massive protest Dharna, raising slogans against the hindutva forces of division and hatred and demanded strict action action under law. They raised slogans against BJP and Modi gov-



ernment for not taking strict action against such forces in the country who spreading casteism and communalism, hatred and division.

Accompanied by senior leaders including Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma, Ex MLC Ved Mahajan, Th Manmohan Singh, Kanta Bhan, Amrit Bali, Satish Sharma, Vijay Sharma, Sanjeev Panda, Ch Dwarka Sohit Sharma, Bharat Priye, Ritu Chaudhary, Asha Devi,Rajinder Singh Randhawa, Adv Lucky Singh and Rajesh Sharma and others, Shri Raman Bhalla lashed out at Modi government and BJP

for encouraging such communal and casteist forces who indulge in such shameful and anti social activities.

Shri. Bhalla said these forces have maligned the image of the nation by doing such retrograde, regressive incident. Shri Malikarjun Kharge not only represents Congress party but a large population in the country and doing such acts brings shame to the nation.

Former minister Yogesh Sawhney hit out at the Bjp led centre government and state government for allowing such criminal and shameful acts to happen and demanded stren action against the forces involved

in the crime. He said that such communal and casteist forces have strengthened under BJP regime led by Narendra Modi and Amit Shah for their vote bank politics. He sought stern action in the matter and apology from ruling BJP. Several senior leaders addressed the gathering and strongly condemned the incident and demanded immediate action against culprits and apology from ruling BJP for the incident. The protesters carried national flag and party flags and raised strong slogans denouncing such casteist forces and mindset.

IIM Jammu Observes Partition Horrors Remembrance Day, Pays Tribute to Victims and Survivors

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The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu observed Partition Horrors Remembrance Day 2026 with a solemn and thought-provoking programme to commemorate the suffering, sacrifices and resilience of millions affected by the Partition of India.

The programme was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Brigadier (Retd.) Neeraj Soni, Chairperson, Student Affairs, IIM Jammu, in the presence of Prof. Shyam Narayan Lal, Chairperson, Anandam; Prof. Pranab Ranjan Das, Chairperson, Small Business Development Units; and Prof. Ravij Seth, Professor of Practice, IIM Jammu. Faculty members, officers, staff and students also attended the observance.

Prof. Shyam Narayan Lal delivered a deeply moving address on the human tragedy and enduring legacy of Partition. Drawing upon literary references, poignant anecdotes and a pictorial presentation, he recalled the devastation, displacement, violence and separation witnessed during Partition, particularly in Punjab. Referring to Khushwant Singh's Train to



Pakistan and accounts of the "Khooni Trains", he highlighted the role of literature and collective memory in preserving the experiences of a generation.

He emphasised that Partition was not merely a historical event but a profound human tragedy, stressing that the stories, sacrifices and suffering of millions must never be forgotten. He called upon the younger generation to observe August 14 with sensitivity and reflection and draw lessons from history to strengthen peace, unity, harmony and national solidarity.

Prof. (Dr.) Brigadier Neeraj Soni, Chairperson, Student Affairs, delivered an address highlighting courage, sacrifice and resilience amid the tragedy of Partition. Referring to the spirit of "Veer Ras", the Bhagavad Gita and the teachings of Guru Gobind

Singh Ji, he underlined the values of courage, duty, faith and selfless service.

He urged students, as future decision-makers and nation-builders, to transform remembrance into responsibility and purpose. Quoting, "Jo desh ke kaam na aaye, woh jawaani bekaar hai," he called upon the youth to dedicate their knowledge and abilities to nation-building and work towards a stronger, united and enlightened India.

The programme commenced with opening remarks by Shri Vijay Anant Kamble, Administrative Officer, Student Affairs, IIM Jammu, who set a solemn and reflective tone for the occasion. He also presented a poignant poem capturing the pain, loss and displacement caused by Partition and the memories carried across generations.

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Mission Shakti Jammu, CRC celebrate Independence Day with patriotic fervour

JAMMU, AUGUST 14: In a vibrant celebration of patriotism, unity and creativity, Mission Shakti, District Hub for Empowerment of Women Department of Social Welfare, in collaboration with Composite Regional Centre (CRC), organised a special Independence Day programme dedicated to nurturing the spirit of nationalism and inclusion among children.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from children, who expressed their love for the nation through a patriotic painting competition. With colours, creativity and imagination, the young participants beautifully portrayed the themes of freedom, national pride, unity and the Har Ghar Tiranga spirit, adding a colourful dimension to the celebra-

tions. The programme was graced by Director CRC Jammu Dr. Rohnika Sharma & District Mission Coordinator, Mission Shakti Jammu Shagun Manchanda. Others present were Administrative Officer CRC Naveen Gupta; Gender Specialist Mission Shakti Khushboo Kapthe; P&O Dr. Hasnian Khan and Rehabilitation Officer, CRC Rahul Singh.



GOVT OF UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, REW POONCH

TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 67 of REW POONCH 2026-27 Dated-13-08-2026 1st Call

For & on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory, the Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch, as his representative invites tenders by e-tendering mode from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K Union Territory Govt/CPWD/MES for the following work under:

S. No.	Name of work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost	Cost of document	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for completion	Time & date of opening of tende	Class of Contractor	Position of Funds
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	09
01	Construction of Water Tank near Aslam Mir W.No. 1 Pyl. Chhungan Charoon Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27	Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	Rs. 1.04 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2000/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
02	Construction of Graveyard moh Dharra Near Hafiz and Sadiq W.No. 8 Pyl. Chhungan Charoon Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.10 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2200/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
03	Graveyard Moh Thapela W.No. 7 Pyl. Chhungan Charoon Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 0.99 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 1980/-	30 Days	(1000 Hrs) on or after 25-08-2026 in the office of Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
04	Drain/BiPath Nr. noor Mohd and ashrif W.No.4 Pyl. Chhungan Charoon Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.09 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2180/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
05	PWork Graveyard Near Wazir Mohd Moh Baan W.No. 01 Pyl. Chhungan Choudharian Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.09 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2180/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
06	Piwork near Hio Jhangir mugal W.No. 3 Pyl. Chhungan Choudharian Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.29 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2580/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
07	Pacca Piwork Near Hio Abdul Majeed W.No. 04 Pyl. Chhungan Choudharian Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 0.99 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 1980/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
08	Piwork Near infromt of Madrasa Faiz Ul Quran W.No. 06 Pyl. Chhungan Choudharian Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.34 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2680/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
09	Land Drain Mohalla khet from the Hio Subedar Rafiq and others W.No. 7 Pyl. Chhungan Choudharian Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.29 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2580/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
10	Water Tank Near Zahrool Ahmed W.No.08 Pyl. Chhungan Choudharian Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 0.99 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 1980/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
11	Water Tank at W.No. 9 Pyl. Chhungan Choudharian Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.19 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2380/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
12	Water Tank Bani Grang W.No.10 Pyl. Chhungan Choudharian Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 0.99 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 1980/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
13	Water tank Nr. Hio Ex. Naib Sarpanch Gulam Mustafa Pyl. Chhungan Choudharian Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 0.99 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 1980/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
14	Pacca Path at Mohalla Gaiyan W.No. 02 Pyl. Chhungan Choudharian Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 0.99 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 1980/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
15	Construction of Water Tank Near Ziarat Peer Mattu Shah W.No.04 Pyl. Gohlad Chowki Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.40 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2800/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
16	Construction of Water Tank Mohalla Gujran W.No. 07. Pyl. Gohlad Chowki Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.29 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2580/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
17	PWork Near Hio Muneer Hussain W.No.1 Pyl. Gohlad Chowki Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.09 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2180/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
18	BiPath/Tile Work Nr. Parvaiz ahmed Khan W.No. 5 Pyl. Gohlad Chowki Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.19 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2380/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
19	Upgradation of Graveyard at Moh. Gujran W.No. 07. Pyl. Gohlad Chowki Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.19 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2380/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
20	Construction of Water Tank Nr. Afraj W.No. 7 Mohalla Tarian Gujran Pyl. Gohlad Chowki Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.19 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2380/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
21	Construction of Graveyard Nr. Mohd Bashir Mohalla Panakha Pyl. Gohlad Chowki Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.29 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2580/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
22	Construction of RWall Nr. the Hio Late Mohd Ayoub Moh. Manhasan W.No. 04 Pyl. Gohlad Chowki Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 0.95 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 1900/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
23	Upgradation of Miyan Saab Betlak at W.No. 2 Pyl. Gohlad Dabriban Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 194 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 3880/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
24	Construction of water tank at Mohalla Mirzan W.No. 5 Pyl. Gohlad Dabriban Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.48 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2960/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded
25	Upgradation of Graveyard at Mohalla But Nara Pyl. Gohlad Dabriban Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27		Rs. 1.49 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2980/-	30 Days		"DEE"	Partially Available/ Demanded

NOTE: The Contractors registered with DDC, Poonch in reference to GOVT. Order No: 238-F of 2021, Dated 07-09-2021 can participate upto an amount of Rs 3.00 Lacs, in local Panchayat works.

1. After opening of the tender if the rates quoted by the lowest bidder are found to be high & value of work is more than the advertised cost, he/she is advised to negotiate his/her quoted rates with the department / offer his/her consent within five days after opening of the tenders, failing which the work shall be put to fresh tender.

2. Vide Finance Department Circular No. 01 (Adm) FD of 2025 Dated:- 08-07-2025. Every participating supplier/contractor to mandatorily disclose the bank account number which is linked with their 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.

3. In Pursuant to the Finance Department of J&K Government order No. 238-F of 2021 Dated:- 07-09-2021 issued vide endorsement No. FD-Code/327/2021-22 Dated:- 07-09-2021, (The Participation Rules for District Capex Works) shall be as under. The participation in the tendering process of works up to an amount of Rs. 3.00 Lacs is restricted to resident of concerned Panchayat only in 1st Call, for subsequent call the bidders from adjoining Panchayats can participate too, after production of the residence proof certificate for local bidders or adjoining area certificate issued from Concerned BDO's as the case may be under his seal & signature or the authorised representative of Block Development officer with dispatch no. & date, as per the below enclosed format and after 3rd call the participation is open to all for participation. Moreover other than District Capex works the participation is open for all bidders.

Residence Certificate for Tender Participation

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. [Full Name], S/DOW of [Parent/Guardian Name], is a permanent resident of:
➤ Village/Ward: _____
➤ Panchayat: _____
➤ Block: _____ ➤ District: _____ ➤ State: _____
His/her residence has been verified and found genuine for the purpose of participating in government tendering processes.

Adjoining Panchayats

The applicant's Panchayat is bordered by the following adjoining Panchayats:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
etc.

Total adjoining Panchayats: written in words and digits to prevent tampering) (Any alteration in this section invalidates the certificate)

4. Bid must be accompanied with cost of Tender Document in shape of Treasury Chalan Debited to: MH 0515 REW and earnest money in the shape of CDR @ 2% of the advertised cost in favour of Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch failing which the tender will be rejected outright. The tender fee will be accepted only in the form of Treasury Voucher and No other mean will be accepted. It is mandatory to mention the name of work, e-NIT No on Treasury Chalan. The date of the Earnest Money & Tender Fee must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission date) pledged to Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch.

5. Successful bidder will submit 3% additional performance security in the shape of CDR/FDR/ B.G. The total 5% will be released after completion of defect liability period of the work.

6. The tender issued by this office vide No. XEN/REW/P/4058-61 Dated:-21-02-2025. The Extra CDRs shall be released after successful completion of works.

7. The lowest bidder shall have to provide the CDR/FDR/B.G within weeks' time for the issuance of allotment failing which he/she will be recommended for black listing. The CDR issue date to be uploaded, shall not before the date of e-NIT and no other CDR shall be accepted as replacement, under rules.

8. The successful bidder / Contractor who fails to start work within seven (07 Days) from the date of issuance of Allotment will be imposed a penalty of Rs 200 / Day starting from 8th day, deductible from the running/final bills of contractor.

9. The tender receiving authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tender without assigning any reason there off.

10. No tender document will be accepted displaying firm/company name without proprietor name against which the tender documents will be submitted.

11. After opening of Financial Bid, within 05 days, if the successful Bidder doesn't approach with the CDR, the 2nd Lowest bidder, shall be approached for the negotiation and allotment of work at rates quoted by L1.

12. The already defaulted contractors are not allowed to participate in any tendering work of REW Division Poonch.

13. Subletting of allotted work is not allowed and will attract strict legal action, even cancellation of contract with imposition of costs and penalty etc, if any successful bidder is found involved in same at any stage.

NOTE: No PRI member shall be allowed to take part in Tendering process

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	13-08-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 13-08-2026 to 24-08-2026, 1855 Hrs
3	Bid Submission Start Date	13-08-2026 from 1855 Hrs onwards
4	Bid submission End Date	24-08-2026 up to 1855 Hrs
5	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online) (in case of holiday, the bid shall be opened on next day)	25-08-2026 on or after 1000 Hrs in the Office of the Executive Engineer REW, Poonch
6	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online) (of only successful technical bidders)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

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

2. 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.

3. Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period.

4. In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract.

3. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.

4. Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website <https://www.jktenders.gov.in/> to acquaint bid submission process.

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

7. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in Para-2.

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

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

10. Bidders may contact office of the Superintending Engineer, REW, Jammu or concerned Executive Engineer for any guidance for getting DSC or any other relevant details in respect of e-tendering process.

No: XEN/REW/P/16-22
Dated: 13-08-2026

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Rural Engineering Wing , Poonch.

DIP/J-8152/26 Dated: 14-08-2026