

Sikh delegation meets Sat Sharma, raises compensation and industrial issues

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A delegation from the Sikh community called on BJP Jammu & Kashmir President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma (CA) at the party headquarters in Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, and apprised him of several long-pending public issues affecting hundreds of families and local industries.

The delegation urged immediate intervention to resolve these matters, stating that prolonged administrative delays have caused financial hardship and uncertainty among the affected people.

J&K BJP General Secretaries Sanjita Dogra, Baldev Singh Billawaria, and Gopal Mahajan were also present during the meeting.

The delegation highlighted the issue of the pending compensation since 2021 to the land allottees of Khour Camp, whose lands have been occupied by various government agencies for defence, infrastructure, and other development projects. They said that despite sacrificing their land



in the larger national interest, many affected families are still awaiting their rightful compensation, causing severe financial distress. They appealed for immediate release of the pending amount so that justice is delivered without further delay.

The delegation also raised serious concerns regarding the industrial units in Samba Industrial Estate, many of which are facing operational difficulties due to departmental issues. They informed Sat Sharma that the continued non-functioning of

these industries has adversely affected local employment, leaving numerous workers and their families without a stable source of livelihood. They emphasized that these industries have played a significant role in generating employment for the youth of the region and deserve timely administrative support instead of unnecessary hurdles.

Sat Sharma patiently heard the delegation and assured them that the BJP remains committed to standing with every section of society and raising genuine public issues be-

fore the appropriate authorities.

He said that while development projects are essential for national progress, the rights of citizens and timely rehabilitation or compensation cannot be ignored.

He stressed that industrial growth and employment generation are equally important for the economic well-being of Jammu & Kashmir and that genuine concerns of entrepreneurs and affected families must receive prompt attention.

In his assurance to the delegation, Sat Sharma stated that the BJP will take up both issues with the concerned authorities and make every possible effort to ensure that the affected families and industrial units receive a fair and timely resolution.

FADA J&K Chairperson Meets Transport Commissioner Vishesh Mahajan

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A delegation of the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA), Jammu & Kashmir, led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairperson, FADA J&K, met Mr. Vishesh Mahajan, Transport Commissioner, Jammu & Kashmir, to discuss various issues concerning the Trade Certificate and its implementation for automobile dealerships operating across the Union Territory. Mrs Anju Gupta, Additional Transport Commissioner J&K was also present in the meeting.

The delegation comprised FADA Regional Directors and Senior Members, who apprised the Transport Commissioner of the practical challenges and compliance-related concerns being faced by automobile dealers in relation to Trade Certificates, particularly where dealerships have multiple business locations within the Union Territory.

Mr. Aggarwal informed the Transport Commissioner that FADA's national body has already taken up the matter with the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) and has requested consideration of a mechanism whereby an automobile dealer operating within one State or Union Territory can have a single Trade Certificate covering its eligible business operations, subject to the applic-



able regulatory requirements. One State One Trade Certificate will help the dealer to do business at any location of the J&K UT with only one Trade Certificate, as in case of GST registration with endorsement of branches on it. FADA believes that simplification of the Trade Certificate process would particularly benefit dealers who have established multiple authorised locations within Jammu & Kashmir and are required to comply with regulatory requirements across different premises.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairperson, FADA J&K, said that FADA is committed to maintaining a constructive and continuous dialogue with the Jammu & Kashmir Transport Department on matters affecting the automobile dealership fraternity. Mr Aggarwal said that the Auto Retail sector is the largest employment generator and revenue collector for the government. He emphasized that a robust and healthy automobile retail

ecosystem is therefore critical not only for the growth of the automotive industry but also for employment generation, revenue mobilisation, and overall economic development of the Union Territory.

He stated that FADA's objective is not only to highlight challenges faced by dealers but also to work collaboratively with the authorities to identify practical, transparent and sustainable solutions that balance regulatory requirements with ease of doing business.

FADA expressed its appreciation to Mr. Vishesh Mahajan, Transport Commissioner, Jammu & Kashmir, for giving the delegation an opportunity to present the concerns and suggestions of the automobile dealer fraternity. Mr. Aggarwal appreciated the reforms and initiatives undertaken by the Transport Department under the dynamic leadership of the Worthy Transport Commissioner, Mr. Vishesh Mahajan.

He lauded the Depart-

ment's efforts towards bringing greater transparency, efficiency, and accountability into the system, stating that such progressive measures will significantly improve ease of doing business and strengthen the overall functioning of the automobile sector in Jammu & Kashmir.

Mr. Vishesh Mahajan, Transport Commissioner, Jammu & Kashmir, suggested the automobile dealers to apply for the trade certificates at the earliest and said that no automobile business outlet will be able to operate without a trade certificate.

FADA J&K reaffirmed that it will continue to engage with the Transport Department and other concerned authorities to ensure that the concerns of automobile dealers are appropriately represented and that the regulatory framework evolves in a manner that promotes compliance, transparency, efficiency and a business-friendly automotive ecosystem in Jammu & Kashmir.

DC Anantnag reviews SWM, Sanitation measures

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Deputy Commissioner (DC) Anantnag, Dr. Bilal Mohiuddin Bhat, today chaired a meeting at the DC Office, to review the status of Solid Waste Manage-

ment and Sanitation in the district.

The meeting was attended by the Assistant Commissioner Development, Chief Planning Officer, Block Development Officers, Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Council Anantnag, Executive Offi-

cers of Municipal Committees, and other concerned officials.

During the meeting, the ACD briefed the chair about the measures being undertaken for effective waste management across rural areas. It was informed that 62 Panchayats have

been covered under door-to-door waste collection, while nine functional waste segregation sites have been established in the district.

The meeting was further informed that around 10,000 individual compost pits have been created to promote decentralized

waste management. Besides, various Panchayats have been outsourced for waste collection and segregation, while one Plastic Waste Management facility has been established in each block.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the concerned officers to identify suitable land for dumping and waste segregation sites in each block to strengthen the solid waste management system. He also stressed the need for proper identification and demarcation of rural and urban boundaries and formulation of Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) between the concerned agencies for coordinated and scientific disposal and management of waste.

Dr. Bilal further directed the officers to identify sanitation gaps and critical areas requiring administrative intervention, and to formulate appropriate measures for addressing these gaps in a time-bound manner.

He emphasized inter-departmental coordination, regular monitoring and effective implementation of sanitation measures to ensure a cleaner and healthier environment across the district.

GOVERNMENT OF UNION TERRITORY JAMMU & KASHMIR
JAMMU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ELECTRIC DIVISION-III, JPDCL JAMMU

SHORT NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

e-NIT No: ED-III Jammu/ 38 of 2026-27 dated 17.08.2026

INVITATION: -

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer (Distribution), Electric Division-III, JPDCL Jammu, hereinafter referred to as 'Employer', invites online e-bids from reputed Companies or Class 'A' registered Electrical Contractors having a valid license and meeting eligibility criteria as per terms, conditions, technical specifications and schedules forming part of this tender document for "Restoration of damaged 11kV feeder for Govt. Ayurvedic Medical College Akhnoor, falling under the jurisdiction of Electric Sub Division Akhnoor on Turnkey basis.

Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful/conscious study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications. Bidders are requested to visit the sites of work before participating in bidding process, so that they have clarity regarding topography of area of work. The tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested Bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

A	Tender Document Sale/Download Start Date	17-08-2026; 6.00 PM
B	Tender Document Sale/Download End Date	31-08-2026; 2.00 PM.
C	e-Bid submission (start) date & time	17-08-2026; 6.00 PM.
D	e-Bid submission (end) date & time	31-08-2026; 2.00 PM.
E	Submission of Hard Copy of Tender Fee	31-08-2026 up to 4.30 PM.
F	Commercial and Technical Bid opening date & time	01-09-2026; 2.00 PM.
G	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time (Only of the technically qualified Bidders)	Will be communicated to the Technically Qualifying Bidders.
H	Venue of opening of techno-commercial Bids	Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL, Jammu
I	Tender Value	11.35 Lacs
J	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 1000 (Non-Refundable)
K	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 23000/-
L	Technical Sanction	Accorded
M	Accord of Administrative Approval	Accorded
N	Position of funds	Available

- The Bidders need to submit the proof/cost of e-Bid document as stated in the above table through e-Challan, treasury Challan/receipt, in favour of Executive Engineer, Electric Division-III, Jammu (Cost of Tender to be credited to Head: 0801) or Demand Draft from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank pledged to Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL Jammu, payable at Jammu. The original demand draft or e-Challan, treasury Challan/receipt shall be submitted in a separate envelope to the Office of the Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL Jammu and should reach at least one day before opening of commercial and technical e-Bid. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft/ e-Challan treasury Challan/receipt must be uploaded along with the e-Bids& other asked documents. Bidders are requested to upload asked/required documents only. Pl. don't upload unasked documents.
 - Bidders must quote for all the particulars of the item in the Technical Bid and in the price schedule/BOQ of financial bid. The bids of Bidders who will not quote for all the particulars for any item in technical and financial bids shall be liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Employer keeping in view the interest of the JPDCL.
 - All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee only from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank only pledged to Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL Jammu. No Interest shall be payable on Earnest Money deposited with the Department.
 - Hard Copy of original instrument of EMD shall be demanded from the successful bidder(s) after the opening of the financial e-Bids.
 - The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://jktenders.gov.in>. This is conveyed to the technically qualified Bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same Web Site.
 - The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of Bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the venue, date and time mentioned in the above table. An authority letter of Bidder's/OEM representative will be required to be produced.
 - The JPDCL reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof if any major lapse/deviation is found. The decision of the JPDCL will be final and binding.
 - In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday for JPDCL office, then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the notified time and venue.
 - All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the e-Bidders electronically in the PDF format, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD.
 - To participate in e-bidding process, Bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding.
 - The bidders are advised to visit the spot/site to assess the condition of the site for execution of work.
- Hard Copy of Cost of Tender Document must be delivered to the Office of the Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL, Jammu in sealed cover at least one day before the scheduled date of opening of the commercial and technical e-Bids. The sealed cover shall be super scribed as "Cost of Tender Document for e-NIT No. & date.
- No: ED-III/TS/
Dated: 17.08.2026
- Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Electric Division-III, Jammu.

DPIJ-1972-P/26 Dated: 18-08-2026

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION GANDHI NAGAR JAMMU
SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Short e-NIT No. DGN/60 of 2026-27 Dated 17-08-2026

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	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (' in Lacs)	Cost of document (in ')	Earnest Money (in ')	Time Allowed for complete -on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Construction of Canteen at Govt. Degree College Kunjwani, Jammu	PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar	14.41	600	28820 (2% of the Advertised Cost)	02 Months	(1200 Hrs) on or after 29-08-2026	"A", "B" "C" & "D" Class
2	Development of Playground at Govt. Degree College Kunjwani, Jammu	PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar	9.97	600	19940 (2% of the Advertised Cost)	02 Months	(1200 Hrs) on or after 29-08-2026	"A", "B" "C" & "D" Class

Position of AAA :- Accorded by Principal Govt. Degree College Kunjwani/Sainik Colony Jammu vide order No. 28 of 2026 dated 07-08-2026 amounting to ` 15.00 Lacs for Item No. 1 and order No. 27 of 2026 dated 07-08-2026 amounting to ` 10.00 Lacs for item No. 2.

Project Authority :- Principal Govt. Degree College Kunjwani/Sainik Colony Jammu.

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	17-08-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 17-08-2026 to 27-08-2026, 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	21-08-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu
4	Bid submission Start Date	17-08-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	27-08-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	29-08-2026 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- 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 Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu and upload the same i.e treasury challan/receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu. 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 LI be submitted to the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu at the time of allotment.
- 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 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.
- 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 Gandhi Nagar Jammu**. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
- The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids**.
- The earnest money shall be forfeited, if :-**
 - 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.
 - Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
 - 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.
- 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, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
 - The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be 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.

.. Sd ..
(Er. Karanjeet Singh)
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
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