

Dogra Gramin Brahmin Sabha felicitates 40 meritorious students

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The Dogra Gramin Brahmin Sabha organised a felicitation programme at Baba Sappo Sidh Devsthan in Lower Jandiya, Bhalwal tehsil, to honour meritorious students of the Brahmin community who excelled in academics.

As many as 40 students were felicitated with mementos and certificates in recognition of their outstanding performance. The programme was organised under the leadership of Sabha president Kewal Krishan Sharma, while Bhagwan Dass Sharma conducted the proceedings.

Addressing the gathering, Kewal Krishan Sharma congratulated the students and appreciated their hard work and dedication. He encouraged them to continue striving for excellence and bring laurels to their parents, community and society. He said recognising young achievers not only motivates them to perform better but also inspires other students to pursue their educational goals with determination.

Sabha founder Suresh Sharma also congratulated the awardees and stressed the importance of educa-



tion in the social and economic progress of the community. He said collective efforts were needed to encourage talented students and provide necessary support to those who require assistance in pursuing higher education.

The programme was also marked by discussions on various welfare initiatives for the Brahmin community. Members deliberated upon ways to strengthen

the Sabha's welfare activities and formulate schemes aimed at supporting needy families and students.

During the interaction, members also raised concerns regarding the existing reservation system. They demanded that the benefits of reservation should reach genuinely needy and economically weaker sections. They also called for a review of the practice whereby finan-

cially well-established families continue to avail reservation benefits across successive generations.

The speakers emphasised that merit and capability should receive greater consideration in admissions and employment, stating that providing opportunities on the basis of talent would help India realise its potential and emerge as a global leader. They maintained that the community would continue to raise its concerns through democratic means.

Prominent among those present were Sabha founder Suresh Sharma, Bhagwan Dass Sharma, Neelkanth Sharma, Krishan Lal Sharma, Madan Lal Sharma, Ramesh Kumar, Sita Ram, Suresh Khajuria, Gopal Dass, Purneshottam, Surinder, Kuldeep, Capt Kishore, Capt Ram Narayan Dass Sharma, Capt Mahendra Lal Sharma, Pt Bakshi Lal, Jung Bahadur Sharma, Sudhir Khajuria and Ramesh Sharma, besides other members of the community.

The programme concluded with the Sabha office-bearers extending best wishes to the students for their bright future and reiterating their commitment to promoting education and welfare within the community.

Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 held at Jammu, Employees' Enrollment Scheme 2026 grabs Spotlight

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Reinforcing its focus on accessible, responsive and inclusive social security services, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office Jammu, organized Nidhi Aapke Nikat (NAN) 2.0 today at the premises of KC Education Society, Jammu.

The programme was presided over by Sh. Devinder Singh, Enforcement Officer, along with Sh. Bal Krishan, Enforcement Officer.

During the interaction, the officers highlighted the importance of regular engagement between EPFO, employers and employees to facilitate timely compliance, improve service delivery and ensure that eligible workers are able to access their social security entitlements.

The main focus of the programme was the Employees' Enrolment Campaign, 2026 (EEC 2026). Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) urges establishments to utilise the EEC 2026 to ensure social security for employees outside EPF cover-



age. The campaign is aimed at facilitating voluntary compliance by employers and extending the benefits of provident fund, pension and insurance to eligible workers. The scheme will remain open till 31st of October this year.

, the participants were sensitized about the benefits and objectives of the VISHWAS Scheme. The participants were apprised of the salient features of the scheme, which has been introduced by EPFO as a special initiative for the amicable and timebound resolution of pending damages cases under Section 14B of the Employees'

Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, or Section 128 of the Code on Social Security, 2020.

In addition, participants were sensitized about major Government initiatives contributing to employment generation, workforce formalization and labour welfare.

These included the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana, aimed at promoting employment, employability and formalization, as well as the Four Labour Codes, which seek to streamline and modernize the labour-law framework while strengthening provisions relating to

wages, workplace safety, working conditions and social security.

interactive session also provided an opportunity for participants to raise queries related to EPFO services, pension matters and online facilities. Officers resolved grievances on the spot and guided stakeholders on the effective use of EPFO's digital services.

Senior representatives from KC Education Society, Jammu, Sh. Mohit Uppal, System Administrator along with other officials and employees, actively participated in the programme and appreciated the awareness initiatives undertaken by EPFO.

Over Dozen Deputations Meet with Dy CM

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More than a dozen deputations from Jammu city as well as Jammu, Samba and Udhampur districts met Jammu and Kashmir Deputy Chief Minister Sh. Surinder Choudhary at the National Conference Party Headquarters, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, in the presence of Adv. Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President, Jammu.

The deputations apprised the Deputy Chief Minister of various issues and demands concerning their respective areas. Sh. Surinder Choudhary gave a patient hearing to the deputations and assured them that their genuine grievances would be addressed. He also issued necessary directions to the concerned authorities for taking ap-



propriate action and resolving the issues at the earliest.

Talking to media persons later, the Deputy Chief Minister justified the 6.83 per cent increase in electricity tariff, stating that the revision was necessary in view of the prevailing circumstances and requirements of the power sector. He pointed out that elec-

tricity tariffs had witnessed an increase of 28.5 per cent during 2017-2022, when the PDP-BJP coalition and subsequently the LG administration were in power in J&K.

Sh. Choudhary accused the BJP of misleading the people of Jammu by allegedly fabricating stories and creating negative narratives against the democratically elected Omar Abdullah-led government. He said that instead of raising genuine public issues and contributing constructively, the BJP was resorting to political theatrics.

Referring to the BJP's recent activities on the security situation in Srinagar, the Deputy Chief Minister said that the BJP believed more in "dramebazi and nautanki" than in addressing the real concerns of the people.

He said the Omar Abdullah-led government was committed to addressing public grievances, strengthening development and ensuring that the genuine demands of the people of Jammu and Kashmir were given due consideration.

Adv. Rattan Lal Gupta reiterated that the National Conference would continue to remain accessible to the

people and would take up their genuine issues with the government at every appropriate forum.

Among others who were present included: Sheikh Bashir Ahmad Provincial Secretary Jammu, Bimla Luthra former MLA, Deepinder Kour former MLC, Vijay Lochan Chairman SC Cell, Abdul Gani Tel OBC Cell, S. Tejinder Pal Singh Provincial President Jammu YNC, Th. Yashu Vardhan Singh Additional Spokesperson Jammu, Harshvardhan Singh President NCSU, Laxmi Datta Senior leader, Rakesh Singh Raka Vice President Central Zone, Rajni Devi Working President Women Wing Jammu, Sunil Verma District President Udhampur Urban, Ram parshotam Sharma District President Udhampur Rural, Sewak Singh District Vice President Jammu Urban, S. Gurnam Singh District Secretary Jammu Urban, Shokat Choudhary District President Samba ST Cell, Surinder Singh Jamwal, Mukund Lal Bandral, Rahul Attri, Nitish Gowsami, Rashpal Singh and others.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION NAGROTA

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short e-NIT No. 64 of 2026-2027/Nagrota Dated 25-08-2026

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 (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for completion e-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Road To Shamshan Ghat Madoor Pyt. Dhanoo Block Mathwar (Under District Capex Budget 2026-27 PRI)	PWD (R&B) Division Nagrota	7.49	600	2% of Advertised Cost	01 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 08-09-2026	A, B, C & D Class

Position of AAA : Accorded.

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	25-08-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 27-08-2026 to 07-09-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	XXXXXXXX at XXXX Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Nagrota
4	Bid submission Start Date	27-08-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	07-09-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	08-09-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Nagrota
7	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 MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Nagrota** 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 Nagrota**. The CDR/FDR/BG. The date of earnest money / Bid Security should be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End date) 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 Nagrota** 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 Nagrota**. 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:-**

- 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.

6. **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.

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

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

No.- EE/ND/2026-27/538-47
Dated :- 25-08-2026

-Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Nagrota

DIP/J-8867/26. Dated: 27.08.2026

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI PHE DIVISION UDHAMPUR

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Bid Identification No. e-NIT No: 30 of 2026-27 dated 22-08-2026 under endorsement No. JSDU/ dated :- 22-08-2026

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Division, Udhampur invite tenders by e-tendering mode on above / below percentage rate from approved and eligible Govt. contractors registered with J&K Govt./ CPWD/ MES and Railways etc. for the following works.

S. No.	Name of work	Esttd. Cost (in lacs)	Cost of document/ tender fee (in Rs.)	Earnest Money @ 2%	Class Contractor	Time of Completion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Water Connection to Schools namely PS Pardias, PS Bal, PS Lower Ladhara, PS Maria & PS Lower Sansul Block Moungru under Aspirational Block Dev. Programme (ABDP) of District Capex Budget 2026-27 "	3.84	500.00	7680.00	" D "	30days

1. **Date of Publishing 22-08-2026**

2. Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 22-08-2026 from 16.00 (Hrs)

3. The Bids shall be deposited on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 22-08-2026 (16.00 Hrs) to 29-08-2026 (1400 Hrs).

4. The complete bidding process will be online.

5. The Technical bids received shall be opened online on 31-08-2026 (1400 Hrs) in the office of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Division Udhampur.

6. Bids must be accompanied by cost of Tender Document and Earnest Money Deposit as specified in column 4 & 5 of the table payable at Udhampur pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Division Udhampur Earnest money deposit (EMD) will have to be in form of CDR/FDR and shall have to be valid for 90 days. The cost of downloaded tender documents in the form of E-Challan, Treasury challan /Receipt under MH-0215 - WSS (Revenue Head) OR Tender fee can be submitted through NEFT / RTGS in J&K Bank Branch Udhampur bearing Bank Account No. 0028010200000047, IFSC code JAKA0UDMPUR in the official account of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Udhampur. EMD @ 2% shall be released on receipt of performance security from the successful bidder which shall be released after completion of the defect liability period of the work and additional performance security (for un-balanced bid) shall be released after completion of work as certified by Asstt. Executive Engineer.

7. The Financial bids of the bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Division Udhampur and shall be communicated separately.

8. The Irrevocable Performance Bank Guarantee in the shape of CDR/FDR/ Irrevocable Bank Guarantee shall have to be submitted before award of contract duly pledge to Executive Engineer, PHE Division Udhampur valid upto 30 days beyond the expiry of defect liability period.

9. The Bid documents consisting of instructions to Bidders (ITB), Bid Data Sheet (BDS), Qualification Criteria and Documents to be furnished with the Bid, General & Special Conditions of Contract, Contract Data, Drawings, Specifications, the schedule of quantities and set of terms and conditions of contract and other forms will be uploaded on the website: www.jktenders.gov.in on or before [29-08-2026 upto 14.00Hrs] The Bidders can download the bid documents after the due date upto last date for submission of online bid.

10. Bids shall be received "on line" on or before [29-08-2026 upto 14.00Hrs]. The bidder must possess Compatible Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and proper user Id.

11. The hard copy shall have to be submitted by the L1 within 3days after opening of Financial bid in the office of the [Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Division Udhampur] during office working hrs.

12. A Bidder requiring any clarification of the bidding documents may ask on line in the e-procurement portal using his / her DSC or through email : xenpheciviludhampur@gmail.com, provided the queries are raised 05 days prior to the deadline for on-line submission of bids.

13. Bids received on line shall be opened on 31-08-2026 at 1400 Hours in the office of the [Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Division Udhampur] in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives, who wish to be present. Bidders can witness the opening of bids after logging on to the site through their DSC. If the office happens to be closed on the last date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

14. Bids must be accompanied by bid securing declaration form duly completed, Bid security (EMD) and cost of bid documents including GST of the amount as specified for the work in the table above.

Signed for and on behalf of
the LT. GOVERNOR OF UT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti PHE Division Udhampur

DIP/J-8867/26. Dated: 27.08.2026