

Honoring the life and legacy:
with profound grief and sorrow, we honor
the journey and memory of our beloved

Late. Shri Subash Khajuria

(08.11.1948 - 23.08.2026)

Who left for heavenly abode on 23rd August, 2026.

The “10th Day” will be held

31st August, 2026

11:00 am onwards,

at our residence:

|| KHAJURIA NIWAS, WARD 2. Tea Gareden Katra ||

&

‘Kriya’ will be held on

1st September 2026 (Tuesday)

from 12:00 PM onwards,

also at our residence.

शोककुल खजूरिया परिवार

Grieving His Irreplaceable Absence, Forever Missed By:

Wife : Smt. Saroj Khajuria

Son : Amit & Sumit

Daughters-in-law : Sunaina & Mandakini

Grandchildren : Gauri, Krishna, Shandili & Midhvaan

And All Relatives & Friends

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS
JAMMU, AUG 29

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Jammu, celebrated National Sports Day with enthusiasm and sporting spirit, commemorating the birth anniversary of legendary Indian hockey player Major Dhyan Chand.

The programme highlighted the importance of sports and physical fitness in building a disciplined, confident and healthy society. Addressing the gathering as the Chief Guest, Er. Amitabh Manhas XEN, National Volleyball Player, emphasised that sports play a vital role in developing discipline, coordination, teamwork and leadership qualities, which are essential not only on the playing field but also in every sphere of life. The Chief guest was felicitated with Award of honour.

On the occasion, Sh. Shamsher Singh, SSSA, RO Jammu who has represented at the National level



in Volleyball, was honoured for his contribution and achievement in sports.

Sh. Ashish Sharma, JTO and Sh. Yashpal Gupta, SSA also received token of appreciation for undertaking the FITINDI-ANSD2026 Challenge (29 Challenge).

Speaking on the occasion, Sh. Sumeet Singh, RPFC-I, RO Jammu said,

"On this National Sports Day, I urge the youth of Jammu to make sports and fitness an integral part of their lives. The spirit of sports teaches us perseverance, discipline, teamwork and the courage to overcome challenges." The celebration also paid homage to Major Dhyan Chand, whose extraordinary sporting legacy continues to inspire generations of Indians to pursue excellence through dedication, discipline and determination.

The programme concluded with a renewed commitment by EPFO Jammu towards promoting fitness, sportsmanship and a healthy lifestyle, particularly among the youth, in keeping with the spirit of a Fit India.

Power Shutdown
by KPDCL

SRINAGAR, AUGUST 29: Chief Engineer, Distribution, KPDCL has informed that the Shutdown of 33 kV Budgam line will be observed due to which power supply to Budgam, Sabdan, Nasrullahpora, Jawalapora, Town, Ompora, SIDCO Housing Colony, Railway Station, Budgam, NIFT and adjoining areas will be affected from 09 AM to 03 PM on 06 September 2026.

Similarly, shutdown of 33 KV Tral-1st (Tapline Chewa) will be observed due to which power supply to Chewa, Tral Bala, Bajwani, Khalil, Bathnoor, Hayina and adjoining areas will be affected from 08 AM to 02 PM on 30 August 2026.

Likewise, shutdown of 33 kV Pinjura line will be observed due to which power supply to Town Aarhama, Bongam, Pinjura, Killora, Imamsahib, Vehil, Nowgam, Shirmal, Bemnipora and adjoining areas will be affected from 08 AM to 02 PM on 30 August, 03 & 07 September 2026.

Similarly, shutdown of 33 KV Pampore BK Pora line will be observed due to which power supply to BK Pora, Khanda, Chattargam, Kenihama, Summerbush, Railway Station, Shalina, Wagoora, Wadapora, Aribagh, Checkpora and adjoining areas will be affected from 08 AM to 02 PM on 01 & 05 September 2026.

Gen-Z Youth Join NSUI in Large Numbers Under
Leadership of State President Lakhotra

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS
JAMMU, AUG 29

In a significant boost to the student movement in Jammu, a large number of Gen-Z youth from across Jammu district joined the National Students' Union of India (NSUI) under the leadership of NSUI State President Shri Ajay Lakhotra, in the esteemed presence of J&K Pradesh Congress Committee Working President Shri Raman Bhalla.

The joining programme was also graced by Office In-Charge and former MLC Shri Ved Mahajan and PCC Secretary Shri Jatinder Singh Chib. DCC leaders Shri Jaidev Singh Charak and Shri Gagan Bral were also present on the occasion and played an important role in welcoming and connecting the new entrants with the organisation.

Addressing the gathering, Working President Shri Raman Bhalla said that the growing participation of Gen-Z youth in NSUI reflects the increasing political awareness among the younger generation. He said that the youth today are conscious



of issues related to education, employment, career opportunities and their future.

He further said that Congress and Shri Rahul Gandhi have consistently listened to and raised the genuine concerns of students and youth, providing them with a platform to raise their voice in a democratic manner.

Former MLC Shri Ved Mahajan congratulated the newly joined members and extended his best wishes to them, urging them to work dedicatedly for students and remain connected with their concerns at the grassroots level.

Speaking on the occasion, NSUI State President Shri Ajay Lakhotra said that the revolution has now begun under the banner of “Chhatron Ki Goonji”, and

this movement is not going to stop now. He said that Shri Rahul Gandhi is the favourite leader of Gen-Z, and the younger generation is joining NSUI inspired by his pro-youth policies and commitment to raising genuine student issues.

Among those who joined NSUI were Soham Gupta, Rakshit Gupta, Shubham Gupta, Parth Tripathi, Aarush Gupta, Sannat Gupta, Ayush Koul, Kunwar Tobashya Singh, Bhavneet Singh, Ayush Chandal, Harshit Koul, Madhav Kumar, Rakshit Singh, Abhishekh Parihar and Tanish Singh, along with others.

The newly inducted members expressed their commitment to strengthening NSUI and taking the voice of students to every appropriate forum.

FDA conducts 140 inspections; 55
food samples lifted across J&K

SRINAGAR, AUGUST 29: The Food & Drugs Administration (FDA), J&K, conducted food safety enforcement activities across various districts of Jammu and Kashmir. During the drive, 140 inspections were conducted and 55 food samples were lifted for testing of quality and safety parameters. The samples included Milk and Milk Products, Edible Oils and Spices, besides other food commodities.

As part of the enforcement action, 17 Improvement Notices were issued to various Food Business Operators under Section 32 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, and 11 cases were compounded under Section 69 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, involving a total penalty of ₹11,000. Further, 97 food labels were scrutinized for compliance with the prescribed labelling requirements, out of which two labels were found non-compliant with the applicable labelling provisions. Besides, one food business registration was cancelled in Reasi district for contravention of the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Deep Kumar Malia, S/o Hans Raj Malia, R/o 235C, Ramvihar, Old Janipur Jammu have applied for "D" Class Contractor Licence in the office of the SE PWD (R&B) Circle North Jammu. Objection if any may be conveyed to the concerned authority (by person or through email: sepwdnorthjmu@gmail.com) within 7 days.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI MECH. G.W.D. DIVISION JAMMU
SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

E-NIT No GWD/147 OF 2026-27 DATED 27.08.2026

On behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT of J&K, the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu invites tenders by e-tendering mode from reputed and registered firms with Chief Engineer Jal Shakti PHE (PHE) Department Jammu who have sufficient experience in the field of drilling and are well equipped with drilling Rigs suitable for ODEX method of drilling.

Name of the Work	Name of the Division	Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee (In Rs)	Qty.	Estimated cost (value of work) (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs)	Validity of Rates
Deep Drilling of 125 mm dia Bore Holes by using ODEX method including providing, installation, testing, commissioning of Mark-II Hand Pumps and construction of platforms at (06 Nos) different locations in District Kathua on Tumkey Basis (EPC) under PMAGY (2026-27)	Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu	1000.00 (Non-Refundable) Deposited in Govt. treasury through e-challan under the receipt head 0215 in favour of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. GWD Div. Jammu payable at Jammu mentioning name of work	06 Nos	Rs. 24.99 lacs	@ 2% of the estimated value in shape of Fresh CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PHE (M) GWD Division. No exemption or relaxation whatsoever shall be admissible to MSME units or to any bidder on any other grounds.	31 st March 2027

- The complete bidding process shall be online.
- Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 27.08.2026 to 07.09.2026.
- The pre bid meeting if desired by the participating firms shall be held in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu on 08.09.2026 (1300 hrs).
- The bids shall be submitted/uploaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 31.08.2026 (1400 hrs) to 07.09.2026 (1800 hrs).
- The complete bidding process shall be online and scanned copies of the following documents will have to be uploaded before due date:
 - Copy of treasury e-Challan/receipt for Rs. 1000.00 against the cost of tender document under the receipt Head 0215 in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (M) Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu indicating name of work to be executed. It may be noted that the receipt of the e-challan should be of the date after the issuance of publication of the e-tender.
 - The tenders shall be accompanied with an earnest money of 2 % of estimated value in the shape of CDR/FDR, from a scheduled Bank payable in JAMMU. The CDR/FDR shall be pledged to Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu, valid for a period of 12 months from the last date of submission of bids. It may be noted that the EMD should be of the date after the issuance of publication of the e-tender. No exemption or relaxation whatsoever shall be admissible to MSME units or to any bidder on any other grounds. The earnest money deposit shall be refunded in favour of unsuccessful tenderer immediately after finalization of the tender, whereas it shall be retained in case of successful tenderer till signing of agreement and furnishing of performance security.
 - Copies of tender documents, terms and conditions duly signed and stamped (each page) by bidder. During the technical evaluation, if any firm has not uploaded all the required documents i.e. ITR/GST/documentary proof of ownership or on hire basis of requisite machinery/ Annual financial turnover, Registration Certificate 2026-27 etc. as mentioned in e-NIT, the bid shall be rejected without any intimation.
 - Scanned copy of Experience certificate of having completed one similar work during last five financial years. The experience certificate shall have been issued by an officer of the rank not below an Executive Engineer of any Government Department/Semi Government/PSUs.
 - Scanned copy of Valid Registration of Water Well Drillers issued by Chief Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Department Jammu for the year 2026-27 shall be submitted by the firm.
 - Scanned copy of the latest Income tax return certificate.
 - Scanned copy GST return in FORMGST-3B of the latest quarter.
 - Scanned copy of documentary proof of ownership or on hire basis of requisite machinery like Air compressor, ODEX Drilling Rig. In case of a firm having these machine/s arranged on hire basis the firm shall produce a copy of an agreement with the actual owner (Registered Drilling Firm) of the machine for lease of the machinery and expertise, duly attested by a Magistrate First class valid for a time period of not less than 06 months from the last date of submission of bids.
 - Average Annual financial turnover during any three financial years out of the last 05 years, ending 31st March of previous financial year, issued by a registered Chartered Accountant under his seal and signature shall be Rs 25.00 lacs.
- The Technical Bids of the tender document received shall be opened online in the office of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu on 08.09.2026 (1400 hrs). If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids shall be opened on the next working day during the office hours.
- The Financial Bids of the tender document of the qualified bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids shall be opened on the next working or as to be decided by tender opening committee.
- Other details can be seen inside the detailed tender document.
- Account Head: PMAGY (2026-27)
- AAA order Nos 122-Dev of 2026 Dated 05.08.2026
- Status of Funds: Approved
- Technical Sanction (attached as per Annexure "A")

Sd/-

Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti Mech. G.W.D. Division
Jammu

GWD/4916-18
DATED: 27.08.2026

DIP/J-9025/26. Dated: 29.08.2026

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/66 of 2026-27 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 (' 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 Synthetic Volleyball Court at Govt. HSS Bahu Fort (Under UT Capex Budget for the year 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar	11.09	600	22180 (2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Month	(1200 Hrs) on or after 05-09-2026	"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 05-09-2026	"A", "B" "C" & "D" Class

Position of AAA :- Accorded by Director General Directorate of Youth Services and Sports J&K vide order No. 127-DYSS of 2026 dated 17-08-2026 amounting to ` 11.42 Lacs for item No. 1 and Principal Govt. Degree College Kunjwani/Sainik Colony Jammu vide order No. order No. 27 of 2026 dated 07-08-2026 amounting to ` 10.00 Lacs for item No. 2.

Project Authority :- Director General Directorate of Youth Services and Sports J&K for item No. 1 and Principal Govt. Degree College Kunjwani/Sainik Colony Jammu for item No. 2.

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> per below schedule :

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	25-08-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 25-08-2026 to 03-09-2026, 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	29-08-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu
4	Bid submission Start Date	25-08-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	03-09-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	05-09-2026 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 L1 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 to 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
Gandhi Nagar

DIP/J-9030/26. Dated: 29.08.2026