

Engineers' Day Celebrated at Golden's Day Care & Recreation Centre

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Engineers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and dignity at Golden's Day Care & Recreation Centre for Senior Citizens, Lower Roop Nagar, Jammu. The programme was jointly organised by the Engineers and Management Committee of Golden's Day Care Centre to honour the valuable contribution of engineers towards nation-building, infrastructure development and social progress.

Sham Lal Sharma, MLA Jammu North, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Addressing the gathering, he appreciated the efforts of Golden's Day Care Centre in promoting the welfare, health, recreation and active ageing of senior citizens. He congratulated the engineering fraternity on Engineers' Day and highlighted the important role played by engineers in

shaping modern society through innovation, technology, infrastructure development and dedicated public service.

Sharma paid rich tribute to Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, whose birth anniversary is observed as Engineers' Day in India. Recalling his exemplary life, technical vision, discipline and commitment to national development, he said that his legacy continues to inspire generations. He emphasised that engineers have a vital role in creating the infrastructure and systems that support development and improve the quality of life of citizens.

The MLA also acknowledged the valuable experience and distinguished services of the senior engineer members of Golden's Day Care Centre, many of whom have rendered dedicated service in various departments and organisations during their professional careers. He

said that retirement should not be viewed as the end of contribution, but as the beginning of a new phase in which experience, knowledge and wisdom can continue to benefit society. He appreciated the Centre for providing senior citizens with opportunities for social interaction, recreation and active engagement.

The celebration featured cultural and recreational activities, creating an atmosphere of friendship, fellowship and togetherness among the senior citizens. A special lunch was also organised by the engineers of the Centre for all members and invited guests. The Centre's Coordinators and Management Committee expressed their gratitude to the engineer members for their continued association and contribution towards strengthening the activities of the Centre.

During the programme, forthcoming infrastructure requirements of the Centre were also placed before Sham Lal Sharma, MLA Jammu North, for consideration, including installation of PP tiles in the front ground and allied works through his CDF.

NHM employees ongoing strike enters Day-7 across Jammu & Kashmir

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Under the banner of the UT Level Coordination Committee of NHM Employees J&K, National Health Mission (NHM) employees across Jammu Division today observed the 7th day of the ongoing strike-cum-protest, with continued participation and solidarity from employees of various NHM programmes and categories.

The protests continued at District and Block Hqs across Jammu Division under the leadership of Provincial President, JKNHMEA Jammu Division, Dr. Vikas Sharma. NHM employees including Doctors, Paramedical and Management Staff, besides employees associated with NTEP and other NHM schemes, participated in the protest programme.

On the 7th day of the agitation, employees once again reiterated their long-pending demands, including a comprehensive job policy, job security, golden handshake, retirement and social security benefits, EPF coverage for all eligible categories, loyalty benefits for left-out NHM employees, and other genuine issues concerning their service and future.

The employees stated that their continued participation despite the prolonged agitation reflects their unity, patience and unwavering determination to seek a secure, dignified and equitable future after years of dedicated service



to the healthcare system of Jammu & Kashmir.

Chief Spokesperson, All JKNHMEA Jammu Division, Dr. Hamid Parry, said that the continued overwhelming participation on the 7th day reflects the deep sense of insecurity and frustration prevailing among NHM employees after years of dedicated service.

He said, "NHM employees have not come onto the streets overnight. We have served this healthcare system for years, worked in difficult and far-flung areas and stood with the Government whenever our services were required. Today, we are only asking for a secure and dignified future. Our demands are genuine, legitimate and based on years of service."

Dr. Parry further stated that the employees remain hopeful that the Govt will understand the seriousness of the situation and initiate meaningful steps towards

resolution.

"We want dialogue, not confrontation. We want a solution, not assurances. The Govt must come forward with concrete measures on job security, social security and the other long-pending issues of NHM employees," he said.

He also appealed to all NHM employees to maintain complete unity, discipline and peaceful conduct throughout the ongoing agitation.

"Our strength lies in our unity. I appeal to every NHM employee to remain calm, disciplined and stand together."

We will continue our democratic struggle with full determination until our genuine concerns receive the attention they deserve," Dr. Parry added.

The Association reiterated that the ongoing agitation is not against the healthcare system or the people, but is aimed at drawing the attention of

the Govt towards the genuine and long-pending concerns of NHM employees. The Association appealed to the Govt including Honble Chief Minister J&K Mr Omar Abdullah and Honble Health Minister J&K Ms Sakeena Itoo to take a positive and compassionate view of the demands and initiate meaningful steps towards their resolution.

The Association once again reiterated its readiness for meaningful dialogue with the Government and expressed hope that the authorities would take appropriate measures to resolve the issues through constructive and democratic means.

The continued strike has affected the functioning of various healthcare services, particularly in rural, remote and far-flung areas where NHM employees constitute a significant component of the healthcare workforce.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION KHOUR
SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Fresh Short e-NIT No. 36 of 2026-2027/Khour Dated 14-09-2026
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. Lakh)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contract
1	Removal of Pot Holes on link road to High School Mallah, under Pot Holes Programme (5th Call)	PWD (R&B) Division Khour	3.83	600/-	7,660 /-	01 Month	(1400 Hrs) on or after 22-09-2026	"A, B, C & D"
2	Removal of Pot Holes on link road to Dev Sthan Ladyal Biradri to Mallah, under Pot Holes Programme (5th Call)	PWD (R&B) Division Khour	2.60	600/-	5,200 /-	01 Month	(1400 Hrs) on or after 22-09-2026	"A, B, C & D"

Position of AAA : Accorded
Position of Technical Sanction : Sanction

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://jtenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	14-09-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 15-09-2026 to 21-09-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	17-09-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour
4	Bid submission Start Date	15-08-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	21-09-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	22-09-2026 on or after 1400 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) division Khour
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

Special Condition :-

- Security deposit shall be deposited by the contractor within 05 days of issuance of LOA, failing which the concerned tender issuing authority shall forfeit the EMD and recommended contractor for blacklisting and issue a fresh tender forthwith.
- The contractor shall initiate the work within 07 days of entering into the agreement, failing which the concerned Executive Engineer shall terminate the contract and issue a fresh tender after imposing penalties viz. forfeit security/LD as per T&C of the BID document and recommended contractor for blacklisting.
- The work shall be completed by the concerned contractor as per the timeline stipulated in BID document/agreement, failing which action shall be initiated against contractor by forfeiting EMD and shall be recommended for blacklisting.
- As per Principal Secretary to Government Finance Department Civil Secretariat Jammu/Srinagar's Circular No. 01 (Adm) FD of 2025 dated 08-07-2025 and Director Finance PW (R&B) Department Civil Secretariat J&K Jammu/Srinagar's letter No. ACCT/68/2025-05 dated 23-07-2025, further endorsed by the Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Zone Jammu's No CEJ/ACcts/1380-1401 dated 30-07-2025 "Every participating supplier/contractor to mandatorily disclose the bank account number which is linked with the 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

- Cost of Tender Documents:-** Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document (dated between the bid start date and the Bid Submission End date) deposited in M.H. 0059 (Revenue) mentioning therein the name of work / e-Nit No. pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour (Tender Inviting Authority) as the cost of the tender document. Any deviation in the specified amount, the bid shall be rejected outright. The cost of Tender Document is non-refundable.
NOTE:- In case of consecutive calls for same work due to poor response/any reason thereof, the Treasury Challan (TC) used by bidder in preceding E-NIT invited for same work shall be accepted Provided there is mention of Preceding calls in the TC.
- Earnest Money Deposit / Bids Security:-** At the time of tendering, all bidders must upload Earnest Money / bid security equal to 2% of the Advertised cost in the shape of CDR/FDR (dated between the bid start date and the Bid Submission End date) pledged to the tender receiving authority, i.e., Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Khour.
- Bid securities of the unsuccessful bidders shall be released only after the submission of Treasury Challan Bid securities of the unsuccessful bidders should be returned to them at the earliest after expiry of the final bid validity and latest on or before the 30th day after the award of the contract.
- The Earnest Money/Bid Security of 2% will be released to the successful bidder only after the submission of a performance Security.

- 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.

- 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 Khour**. 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.

No :EE/PWD/KHR/2773-85
Dated :14-09-2026.

DIP/J-10480/26. Dated: 15-09-2026

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

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, SUB-TRANSMISSION DIVISION-I, BEHIND NEW SECRETARIAT (JPDC), JAMMU.
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3rd EXTENSION OF e-TENDER NOTICE

Due to insufficient response the e-NIT No: STD-I/JPDC/Tenders/2026-27/16/3127-30 dated:07-08-2026 (Tender Id: 2026_PDD_320166_1) for "Replacement of 11 KV VCB Panel Set and other allied Works at 33/11 KV Receiving Station Jindrah, Replacement of 33 KV Isolators, LAs and other allied works at Receiving Station Kishanpur and Dansal under UT CAPEX Financial Year 2026-27 (Scheme Code PDDSS267100528) in respect of Sub Transmission Division-I, JPDC, Jammu" published in various Newspapers, having last date for Bid Submission 15th September, 2026 at 04:00 PM is extended as below:

- Last date for the Bid submission online is 19th September, 2026 (Saturday) upto 04:00 PM.
- Bid will be opened online on 21st September, 2026 (Monday) at 02:00 PM

DIP/J-2222-P/26.
Dated: 14-09-2026

No: STD-I/JPDC/

Executive Engineer
Sub Transmission Division-I,
JPDC, Jammu

Dated: -09-2026

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR (UT)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MECHANICAL & HOSPITAL DIVISION, DODA.
xen-mhddoda@jk.gov.in
E-NIT No:-MHDD/TS/2026-27/59 DATED: 14.09.2026 Due on: 24.09.2026
ANNEXURE "A"
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS
For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, e-tenders in two cover system, Cover-I : CDR / FDR & Pre-Qualifications, Techno-Commercial Bid and Cover-II Price Bid, are invited from the registered firms / workshops having their own workshops, for the following work :-

S. No.	Name of Work	Cost of Tender Documents(in Rs)	Estimate d Cost	Earnest Money	Time of Completion	Eligibility criteria of bidder	Tender Receiving Authority
1	Repairs to DRR No. 2016760 WILSON	Rs.200.00 (Fixed Amount)	91396/-	2% of the Estimate d cost	10 days	Registered/Reputed Mechanical firms having sufficient experience for the similar nature work	Executive Engineer, Mechanical & Hospital Division, Doda

- AAA: Accorded vide S.E Mechanical and Hospital Circle Jammu order No.19 Dated: - 03-06-2026 under Endorsement No. MHC/tech/680-82 Dated: - 03-06-2026.
- Position of Funds: Available.
- Technically sanctioned: sanctioned TS No. 106 of 09/2026
- The critical dates for the tendering process are:

1.	Date of Publicity on website	14-09-2026	16:00 PM
2.	Downloading of tender documents, start date	14-09-2026	16:00 PM
3.	Downloading of tender end date	24-09-2026	12:00 PM
4.	Uploading of tender documents	14-09-2026	16:00 PM
5.	Due Date/Time	24-09-2026	12:00 PM
6.	Opening of Tender	24-09-2026	14:00 PM

1. Only tenders from the firms having the following pre-qualifications will be considered.

- Self-attested copies of:
- Latest GST registration certificate.
 - Registration certificate with PWDOOMS (active)
 - Latest Income Tax Clearance Certificate
 - PAN Card.
 - Firm's GST linked Bank Account Number, Bank Name, and IFSC Code on letter head.
 - Experience certificate in the relevant field.
 - BID SECURITY DECLARATION FORM as per ANNEXURE "D"
 - Bid Acceptance Form as per Annexure "E".
 - Valid and active JKPWDOOMS Registration Certificate

No: - MHDD/TS/2026-27/1921-25
Date:-14.09.2026

DIP/J-10487/26. Dated: 15-09-2026

SD/-
Executive Engineer
Mechanical & Hospital Division
Doda

Mankotia calls on Union Minister Nitin Gadkari at New Delhi

NEW DELHI, SEP 15: Chenani-Ghordi Member of Legislative Assembly, Balwant Singh Mankotia today paid a courtesy visit to Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Hon'ble Shri Nitin Gadkari Ji, at his residence in New Delhi. During the meeting, the MLA Mankotia expressed his heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the Union Minister for granting approval to the Sudhmahadev-Dranga Tunnel, a significant project for improving connectivity and promoting development in the region.

During the meeting, MLA Mankotia held detailed discussions with the Union Minister on several important road and infrastructure projects concerning Udhampur and the Chenani-Ghordi Assembly Constituency.

The MLA Mankotia promi-

nently raised the issue of widening of the road from Jakhani to Ramnagar via Barmeen-Ghordi under CRF, stressing the importance of strengthening this vital road link. He urged the Union Minister to take the project forward on priority, stating that the widening of the road would provide better transportation facilities to the people and significantly improve connectivity to remote and hilly areas.

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Form for online application is available on the official website of AAI from **10.09.2026 (09:30 AM) to 09.10.2026 (06:00 PM)**. The applications are invited through online mode only. For Eligibility Criteria and detailed information regarding the empanelment, please visit the Airports Authority of India website at www.aai.aero → **Career** → **Recruitment Dashboard**.
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