

BJP misleading J&K people on statehood resolution: Gupta

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Senior National Conference leader and Provincial President Jammu, Rattan Lal Gupta, Adv., today accused the BJP of misleading the people of Jammu and Kashmir on the issue of restoration of full Statehood and deliberately creating confusion around the resolution moved by Hon'ble Chief Minister Omar Abdullah in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Gupta said that the resolution moved by the Chief Minister is clear and categorical in seeking the immediate and urgent restoration of full Statehood to Jammu and Kashmir. The resolution also makes it clear that it is in addition to the resolutions passed by the Assembly on 26 June 2000 and 6 November 2024.

He said the 2000 resolution was the Autonomy Resolution passed by the then J&K Assembly, while the resolution of 6 November 2024 sought restoration of special status and constitutional guarantees. The present resolution does not replace or subsume those earlier resolutions; it specifically seeks restoration of full Statehood. CM Omar Abdullah also clarified this position in the House.

Rattan Lal Gupta said that instead of participating constructively in the legislative proceedings, placing its objections on record and taking part in the debate and voting, BJP members created disruptions, entered the Well of the House and raised slogans. Reports also indicate that copies of the resolution were torn during the protests and the Speaker had to adjourn the proceedings amid the uproar.

"If the BJP disagrees with the resolution,

it should have participated in the democratic process, debated every clause and voted against it. Running away from discussion and voting cannot serve the interests of the people of Jammu and Kashmir," Gupta said.

He further stated that restoration of Statehood is an issue directly concerning the constitutional and democratic position of J&K and should not be converted into a political controversy by linking it selectively with earlier resolutions.

Mr. Gupta said that the BJP's demand for dissolution of the elected government should also be viewed in the proper constitutional context. An elected government cannot be sought to be removed merely because the opposition disagrees with a policy, resolution or legislative position. The government derives its authority from the Assembly's democratic mandate and constitutional processes.

He urged the BJP to stop misleading the people of Jammu and Kashmir and instead support a meaningful democratic debate on Statehood. The people of J&K expect their elected representatives to raise their issues inside the Assembly, participate in debate and respect parliamentary procedures rather than disrupt proceedings.

Cong leaders recall former PM's vision of edu, employment on his birth anniversary



JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 26: The Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee on Saturday observed the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh at Rajiv Bhawan, Jammu, with JKPC Working President Raman Bhalla leading the celebrations. Senior Congress leaders and party workers paid tributes to Dr Singh, recalling his contribution to the country's economic development and his sustained focus on Jammu and Kashmir during his tenure as Prime Minister.

Prominent among those present on the occasion included Ved Mahajan, Shamima Raina, Parveen Akhter, Iqbal Dar, Kewal Krishan Jogi, Sanjeev Panda, Sohni Sharma, Rakesh Sharma, Ram Magotra, Michael Wazir, Jatin Vashisht, Neeraj Gupta, R.P. Magotra, Varinder Kumar, Ashok Sharma, Janak Raj, Mangal Bral, Amit Gupta, Sumit Gandhi, Sanjay Jandiyal, Naresh Digr, Nasir Masih, Balwinder Singh Rinku, Manmeet Singh, Prithvi Raj and others.

Addressing the gathering, Raman Bhalla said Dr Manmohan Singh would be remembered for his statesmanship, commitment to democratic values and his development-oriented approach towards Jammu and Kashmir. He said Dr Singh's tenure witnessed a major thrust to the State's infrastructure and reconstruction, particularly through the Prime Minister's Reconstruction Plan

announced in 2004. The plan envisaged a Rs 24,000-crore development and reconstruction programme, covering infrastructure, education, health, tourism, employment, agriculture and rehabilitation. Bhalla said the approach was not confined to financial assistance but sought to build long-term economic capacity and improve the quality of life of people across all regions of J&K.

Bhalla said connectivity received particular attention during Dr Singh's tenure, describing the expansion of the railway network as one of the most significant milestones for Jammu and Kashmir. He recalled that the Jammu-Udhampur railway line was dedicated to the nation in 2005 as part of the Jammu-Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla rail link, while the historic Banihal-Qazigund section and the Pir Panjal Railway Tunnel were inaugurated in 2013, establishing a crucial rail connection between the Jammu region and Kashmir Valley. He said such projects had far-reaching implications for mobility, trade, tourism and economic integration within the Union Territory.

The JKPC Working President further highlighted Dr Singh's emphasis on education, healthcare, employment and balanced regional development. He said the Reconstruction Plan included new degree colleges in Jammu and Kashmir regions, women's ITIs, strengthening of healthcare facilities, support for teachers and skill development, tourism promotion, horticulture and self-employment initiatives. Bhalla also recalled Dr Singh's announcement of Central Universities for Jammu and Kashmir and the focus on expanding opportunities for the youth. He said Dr Singh's policy framework demonstrated that peace and development had to move together, with investment in human resources, infrastructure and employment forming an important part of strengthening public confidence and economic activity in J&K.

Congress chief spokesperson Ravinder Sharma said Dr Manmohan Singh's life remained an example of dedication to public service, constitutional democracy and intellectual integrity. He said the former Prime Minister's

Mission YUVA Awareness Camp held at Gurez

BANDIPORA, SEPTEMBER 26: Awareness camp was organized today at Dak Bungalow, Dawar, Gurez by the Mission YUVA Team, Gurez for ex-servicemen.

During the programme, detailed information was provided to the ex-servicemen regarding financial assistance, self-employment opportunities, and various Government-linked schemes, particularly the benefits and opportunities available under Mission YUVA.

The programme was chaired by Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Gurez and Arshid Ahmad Khan, Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Baramulla.

The Mission YUVA Financial Expert, along with the BHD Team, Gurez, briefed the participants about the Mission YUVA scheme, including financial assistance, eligibility criteria, subsidy/interest subvention, required documentation, and the procedure for submission and approval of cases.

The participants were encouraged to avail themselves of various Government schemes and explore opportunities for establishing sustainable income-generating activities and self-employment ventures.

The camp witnessed active participation from the ex-servicemen. Their queries regarding financial assistance, eligibility, and various Government schemes were addressed by the concerned officers and the Mission YUVA team.

DC Anantnag attends BPL-6 Final at Nilandrusu

ANANTNAG, SEPTEMBER 26: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Anantnag, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat, today attended the final ceremony of the BPL-6 Cricket Tournament as the Chief Guest at the Nilandrusu Cricket Ground, Bijbehara.

Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner congratulated the organisers, players and all participants for the successful conduct of the tournament. He appreciated the young cricketers for their enthusiasm, discipline, dedication and sporting spirit displayed throughout the tournament.

The Deputy Commissioner highlighted the importance of sports in promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, discipline and a positive outlook among young people. He encouraged students and young players to actively participate in sports and make the best use of the opportunities available to them.

Interacting with the students and young sportsper-

sons, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat advised them to work hard, remain focused on their goals and maintain discipline in both their academic and sporting pursuits. He urged them to cultivate a spirit of perseverance, teamwork and healthy competition while striving for excellence in their respective fields.

Emphasising the need to channelize the energy and talent of the youth in a constructive direction, the Deputy Commissioner said that the District Administration is committed to providing opportunities and platforms for young people to showcase their talent. He called upon the youth to come forward and play the role of a guiding force in keeping the district free from drug abuse and other social evils.

He stressed that greater participation in sports and other productive activities can help young people develop confidence, discipline and a strong sense of responsibility towards society. He also encouraged parents, teachers, sports organisers and community members to support youngsters in pursuing healthy and constructive interests.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No.47 of 2026-27 Dated 25-09-2026

(Single Cover System)

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders are invited on Percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works:-

S. No	Name of Work	Adv. Cost (' in lacs)	Cost of doc't (in ')	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for completion	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	CONSTRUCTION OF VETERINARY DISPENSARY BUILDING AT VILLAGE BANDHAR NEAR PHC BLOCK THAKRAKOTE DISTRICT REASI UNDER DISTRICT CAPEX BUDGET 2026-27	17.00	600/-	34000/-	12 Months	"B"C"

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 Publishing of Tender Notice	25-09-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 25-09-2026 to 12-10-2026, 1600 Hrs
3	Bid submission Start Date	25-09-2026
4	Clarification start date	25-09-2026
5	Clarification end date	12-10-2026 up to 1600 Hrs
6	Pre-bid meeting date	08-10-2026 at 1200 Hrs.
7	Bid Submission End Date	12-10-2026 up to 1600 Hrs
8	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	13-10-2026 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Reasi.
9	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed.

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1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan Treasury Challan indicating therein Treasury Receipt No. & date alongwith seal and Signature of the concerned Treasury, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Reasi uploading a copy of treasury challan complete in all respects and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG (The date of Treasury Challan/ Bid Security/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Reasi as mentioned in the bid documents.

2. The date and time of opening of 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.

3. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of Executive Engineer R&B Division, Reasi .

4. The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released only after submission of Treasury Challan.

5. 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 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.

6. 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, Reasi. The date for same shall be intimated separately.

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

8. The bidder shall be disqualified from bidding for any contract with this office for a period of 03 Years from the date of notification, 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.

b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.

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

9. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.

9.1 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.

9.2 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.

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

9.4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.

9.5. 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.

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

No:- 4343-47

Dated:- 25-09-2026

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DIP/J-11179/26. Dated: 26-09-2026



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

JAMMU

FRESH NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Freshe-NIT No.EDJ/106of2026-27 Dated 21-09-2026

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 U nion 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	Estimat ed Cost ('in lacs)	Cost of docume nt (in ')	Earnest Money (in ')	Time Allowed for comple- on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Supply Installation testing and commissioning of CCTV Surveillance System at Zanana Park Behind New Secretariat Jammu.3rd call	PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu	12.54	600/-	25080/-	60 Days	29-09-2026 At or after (12:00 A.N	"A" Class Electrical Contractor/OEM Or their Authorized - Distributor/Deale rs/System Integrators/Firms Fulfilling Eligibility Criteria.

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, 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	21-09-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 21-09-2026to 28-09-2026, 400 P.M
3	Bid submission Start Date	21-09-2026
4	Bid Submission End Date	28-09-2026 up to 4:00 P.M
5	Pre Bid Meeting Date	xxxx at or after xxxxx in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu
5	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	29-09-2026 at or after 1200 A.N in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu
6	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Position of Administrative Approval

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1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date and also indicating the name of work and NIT No. duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoringExecutive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric DivisionJammu. uploading a copy of treasury challan/receipt. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, and relevant documents of 11 be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric DivisionJammu.at the time of allotment.

2. Bid Security Declaration should be kept in the Bid documents as per tendered.

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 the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric DivisionJammu. 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 :-

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.

b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.

c) The L-1 Bidder shall have to deposit e-stamp paper of Rs. 100/- alongwith Agreement Form (As per Annexure "B") and other relevant documents with 7 days after issuance of allotment.

6. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.

6.1 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.

6.2 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.

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

6.4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.

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

6.6. That the Bidder is not a PRI member.

6.7 All the information and documents submitted by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and if found wrong the bidder shall be liable to face legal proceedings.

No :- EDJ/16726-35

Dated :-21-09-2026

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Executive Engineer

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