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Dy CM lays foundation stone for Café House, Guest House at govt Silk Factory Rajbagh

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JAMMU, OCT 06

Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Choudhary, today laid the foundation stone for construction of Café House and renovation of existing Guesthouse at Government Silk Weaving Factory Rajbagh, a unit of Jammu and Kashmir Industries Limited.

MLA, Lal Chowk Sheikh Ahsan Ahmed Pardesi, Commissioner Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department Vikramjit Singh besides others were present on the occasion.

The project is being executed by the J&K Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Limited (JK SICOP) and aims to enhance the overall ambience of the premises while creating additional facilities for the visitors and stakeholders. The initiative is also expected to generate additional revenue for Jammu & Kashmir Industries Limited (JKI), thereby contributing towards its financial sustainability and institutional revival.

During the event, the Deputy Chief Minister visited the JKI showroom within the premises of Government Silk Factory, which showcased a wide range of



products made from renowned mulberry silk and local wool which is integral to the region's cultural and textile heritage. While appreciating the quality, design and originality of the products, the Deputy Chief Minister commended JKI for its efforts in preserving traditional skills, especially those related to the world-famous Kashmiri mulberry silk.

Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Chief Minister said that the project reflects the Government's commitment to modernisation and optimum utilisation of existing industrial assets, strengthening the institutional infrastructure of public sector undertakings and ex-

ploring avenues for revenue generation through productive use of available resources. He emphasised the JKI officials to work with dedication and enhance the production and subsequent sales for overall development of the organization. He asked them to continue their efforts in promoting local crafts, which are vital for the region's economic growth and employment generation.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Lal Chowk highlighted the importance of preserving and upgrading the infrastructure of the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Rajbagh, given its significance in promotion of the region's traditional silk industry and

preservation of Jammu and Kashmir's rich textile heritage.

Secretary Industries and Commerce highlighted that the employees of any organization plays a vital role in shaping its future. He stressed upon the JKI employees to work with integrity and sense of responsibility which will directly contribute to the progress of our industries and the prosperity of our society.

Managing Director JKI, Managing Director JKSI-COP, Director Finance, I&C Department, Director Planning, I&C department and other senior officers of the Department were also present on the occasion.

Fix monthly targets for timber marking to auction: Rana



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Minister for Forest, Ecology & Environment Javed Ahmed Rana today directed the Forest Development Corporation (FDC) Limited and concerned agencies to put in place clear and time-bound monthly targets for timber marking, extraction, transportation and auction.

He issued these instructions while chairing a meeting at Civil Secretariat here held to discuss the issues related to Forest Development Corporation Limited.

The meeting was attended by Commissioner Secretary, Forest, Ecology & Environment, Sheetal Nanda and Managing Director, Forest Development Corporation Limited, Dr K Anandh while Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Sarvesh Rai participated online.

Javed Rana emphasised the need to streamline the entire supply chain and ensure timely availability of quality timber to the common people at rea-

sonable rates while calling for completion of the current year's extraction before the onset of snowfall.

"We have to find a way to meet our targets and complete the extraction of the available timber for this year before the onset of snowfall. There should be no avoidable delay at any stage, from marking and extraction to transportation and auction," the Minister said.

He stressed the need for fixing monthly measurable targets for all stages of timber operations and directed the officers to closely monitor their achievement. He also called for expediting the tendering process and removing procedural bottlenecks that may affect timely extraction and supply.

"The tendering process has to be streamlined and monthly targets must be fixed and monitored. There should be no slump in timber marking, as any delay at this stage ultimately affects extraction, transportation and availability of timber in the market," Rana said.

The Minister further directed the concerned authorities to ensure proper grading and quality assessment of timber so that consumers receive good-quality timber at reasonable and transparent rates.

"Our objective should be to make good-quality timber available to the people at reasonable rates. Proper grading, transparent auctioning and an efficient supply mechanism are essential to ensure that the benefit reaches the common man," he said.

Rana called for a comprehensive review of functioning of the concerned Forest Corporation, including its monthly performance, sales, revenue generation and measures undertaken to improve the operational efficiency. He directed the officers to prepare a detailed vision document for the next two to three years, clearly outlining the targets for timber sales, revenue enhancement, operational reforms and improved public service delivery.

"We need to assess

where the Corporation stands today, what steps have been taken to improve its functioning and what more needs to be done. A comprehensive MPR and a clear vision document with targets for the next two to three years should be prepared so that progress can be reviewed regularly and corrective measures taken wherever required," the Minister said.

He also directed the officers to formulate a focused policy aimed at increasing the timber sales, strengthening market linkages and improving the overall efficiency of the timber supply chain while ensuring that forest resources are managed sustainably and the legitimate requirements of the people are adequately met.

DAJ conducts extensive field visit in Udhampur District

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Director Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare Jammu Anil Gupta today conducted an extensive field visit in Udhampur district. He reviewed the ongoing activities and implementation of departmental initiatives in the region.

The Director was accompanied by local Chief Agriculture Officer Vikas Padha, Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer Darshan Kumar along with Agriculture Extension Officers, Junior Agriculture Extension Officers, Agriculture Extension Assistants and other field staff of the Department.

The Director visited the Zonal Agriculture Office at Jib and chaired a review meeting with the zonal staff. He took detailed feed-



back on the ongoing departmental activities, implementation of the schemes and the progress of field-level interventions.

The Director also interacted with local farmers from village Kambal Danga. He sought feedback regarding the benefits being provided to the local farmers under various schemes and programmes of the Agriculture Department. Afterwards, the Director inspected the Zonal

Seed Store and took stock of seed availability, storage arrangements and the mechanism for timely and proper distribution of quality seed to farmers. He also distributed mustard mini-kits among beneficiary farmers.

The Director also participated as a member of the committee constituted for the inspection of the proposed land site for the establishment of Krishi Vigyan Kendra in the District.

The Committee inspected the site and reviewed its suitability with regard to the requirements and facilities envisaged for the proposed Kendra.

Later, Anil Gupta chaired a meeting of the Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDOs) at the office of the Chief Agriculture Officer. The meeting reviewed the physical and financial progress under CAPEX, NABARD, HADP and JK-CIP.

DC reviews preparations for Basohli Utsav; inspects key venues

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Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rajesh Sharma today visited various locations across Basohli to review the preparations for the upcoming Basohli Utsav. He took stock of arrangements at key venues and issued necessary guidelines to the concerned officers for successful conduct of the festival.

During the visit, the Deputy Commissioner inspected Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya hostel, the Water Sports Centre, Janjghar field, Rani Talab, OBC Hostel, Water and Ramlila Ground, among other designated venues.

At Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, the DC directed the PWD authorities to complete the tile work outside the Multipurpose Hall within seven days and undertake tarring of the adjoining road. He further directed concerned departments to make available adequate drinking water, power supply and other amenities at all venues including the hostel near Degree College, Janjghar and Rani Talab.



The Deputy Commissioner also inspected the OBC Hostel, Water Sports Centre and Ramlila Ground. He reviewed the preparations and availability of essential facilities at these venues.

The DC stressed close coordination among all stakeholder departments. He directed the officers to ensure that all works and arrangements are completed within the stipulated timeline, with

special focus on visitor convenience, safety and overall presentation of the festival venues.

He was accompanied by ADC Basohli Pankaj Bago-

tra; CEO BBDA BR Tandon; DFO Suresh Sharma; Tehsildar Basohli Sagar Vishwa Karma and other concerned officers.

Stray dog management measures in full swing across Ramban district

RAMBAN, OCTOBER 6: Additional Deputy Commissioner (District Nodal Officer) Ramban Varunjeet Singh Charak today chaired a meeting to review the progress of Animal Birth Control (ABC), anti-rabies vaccination and stray dog management activities in the district.

The ADC reviewed the action taken by the con-

cerned departments on the directions issued at the previous meeting and assessed the progress achieved in this regard.

Detailed discussions were held on the sterilisation and anti-rabies vaccination of stray dogs, removal of stray dogs from institutional areas, establishment and functioning of the Animal Birth Control

(ABC) Centre, and provision of dedicated feeding spaces for stray dogs in each municipal ward.

The ADC directed the concerned departments to initiate compulsory animal registration and instructed the Municipal Committees to identify suitable sites for establishing animal shelters in their respective areas.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No: 166-2026-27-SrDEN-III-FZR

Date: 06.10.2026

Sr.DEN-III/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on www.reps.gov.in with closing date 27/10/2026 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through. only payment modes available on www.reps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft Banker Cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. For more information login to www.reps.gov.in.

Tender Type		Tendering Section		Bidding System	
Open		Works		Single Packet System	
Date of Uploading Tenders		Bid Starting Date		Bid Closing Date/Time	
05.10.2026		13.10.2026		27.10.2026 / 15:00 Hrs	

S. No.	Tender No.	Details of Tender			
1	166-2026-27-SrDEN-III-FZR	Rubberization at 55 nos. level crossing in c/with rubberization at 76 nos. of level crossings in the section of Sr. DEN-III/FZR.			
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
		54558932.70	1091200.00	60 days	12 Months
		Similar nature of work:- "Road Work or LC Gate Road or Paving Work."			

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POST	ELIGIBILITY
Principal	Master's Degree in Law, Ph.D with at least ten years teaching experience at University Department or a recognized College.
LECTURERS	(i) Consistently good academic record with at least 55% marks at the Master's Degree. (ii) NET/SLET shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment as Lecturer. However, the candidates with M.Phil/Ph.D degree who are exempted from NET/SLET as per Jammu University Statutes may also apply.
a) Law b) Political Science c) English d) Sociology	
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NOTICE			
1. The Petitioner above-named has filed a petition before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi for determination of Tariff from DOCO to 31-03-2029 for Project-1: "Implementation of 400kV Bays for RE Generators at Fatehgarh-III (erstwhile Ramgarh-II)".			
2. The beneficiaries of the Transmission system are: (a) Aijmer Vidhyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (b) Jaipur Vidhyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (c) Jodhpur Vidhyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (d) Punjab State Electricity Corporation limited (e) Haryana Power Purchase Centre (f) Jammu & Kashmir Power Corporation Ltd. (g) Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (h) BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. (i) BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (j) Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. (k) Chandigarh Electricity department (l) Uttaranchal Power Corporation Ltd. (m) North Central Railway (n) New Delhi Municipal council. (o) Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board. (p) Central Transmission Utility of India Ltd (q) Aditya Birla Renewables Limited (r) ABREL (R.J) Projects Limited (s) Aditya Birla Renewables Subsidiary Limited			
3. Capacity of the transformer, number of bays of the transmission system: 01 no 400kV bay at Fatehgarh-III PS			
4. Approved capital cost of the project (Rs. in lakh): Project-1: Rs.6.49 Crores			
5. Capital cost on the date of commercial operation (Rs. in lakh):			
Asset	Asset Name	Approved capital cost of the project	
		FR	Actual
Asset-1	1 No. 400 kV Line Bay for RE generator (Bay no. 449) at Fatehgarh-III PS (erstwhile Ramgarh-II)	649.00	651.72
Authority which has approved the Capital Cost: Board of Directors			
6. Scheduled date of commercial operation and Actual date of Commercial operation:			
Project Name		SCOD	COD
Project-1: 1 No. 400 kV Line Bay for RE generator (Bay no. 449) at Fatehgarh-III PS (erstwhile Ramgarh-II)		Asset-1: 20.09.2025	Asset-1: 02.07.2026 (Proposed)
7. Details tariff :			
Assets	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Assets-I	0.00	0.00	78.57
			118.88
			122.68
8. A copy of the petition made for determination of tariff is posted on the website https://apps.powergrid.in/info/docs/18CB-PRTL/2026/09/			
9. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the petition may be filed by any person, including the beneficiary through the e-filing portal of the Commission, with a copy to the Petitioner within 30 days of publication of this notice.			
Place Gurugram Date: 30.09.2026		Sd/- Shri Surya Prakash Project In-charge	