

Students give creative expression to ‘Seva, Sankalp and Nation-Building’ through Rangoli at Jammu

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As part of the ongoing ‘Seva Sankalp Abhiyan’, dedicated to Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s 25 years of public service and service to the nation, students of Srijan International School, Jammu, showcased their creativity and patriotic spirit by creating a beautiful and colourful Rangoli reflecting the vision of a ‘Viksit Bharat’.

BJP J&K President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma, accompanied by MLA Chandra Prakash Ganga, and MLA Dr Devinder Kumar Manyal graced the occasion, along with BJP J&K Vice Presidents



Rashpal Verma and Rekha Mahajan, and General Secretaries Sanjita Dogra and Gopal Mahajan.

The Rangoli, prepared with vibrant colours and creative designs, conveyed messages of Seva, Sankalp, Samarpan and Viksit Bharat, offering a meaningful expression of the aspirations of the younger generation for a bright and prosperous India.

Sat Sharma, speaking on the occasion, said that the participation of students in the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan reflects the spirit of a new and confident India, where the younger generation is not only pursuing education and personal growth but is also connecting itself with the larger national mission.

“Service to society, commitment to the nation and the resolve to build a developed India are values that must be nurtured among the younger generation. The colourful Rangoli created by these students beautifully conveys the aspirations of Viksit Bharat and demonstrates that nation-building becomes stronger when our youth participate with creativity, dedication and patriotism,” Sat Sharma said.

Chandra Prakash Ganga said that such activities provide students an opportunity to express their love for the nation while learning the importance of service and social responsibility.

He said that the creative participation of children adds a meaningful dimension to the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan.

Dr Devinder Kumar Manyal said that the talent and enthusiasm displayed by the students reflects the aspirations of a young India. He said that initiatives connecting education, creativity and patriotism can inspire students to become responsible citizens and active contributors to nation-building.

Cultural performances highlight Modi’s 25-year journey of service, inspire people to contribute towards Viksit Bharat

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J&K BJP organized the 199th programme of the “Namo Sewa Ankahi Kahaniyan” series at Dogri Sanstha, Karan Nagar, Jammu, showcasing the inspiring journey of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s 25 years of dedicated public service and highlighting the values of hard work, commitment and service to society.

The programme featured Nukkad Natak, poetry, bhajans, skits and other cultural performances, which presented different facets of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s journey from serving as Chief Minister of Gujarat to leading the country as Prime Minister. The performances also conveyed the message that nation-building is not only the responsibility of the government but a collective commitment requiring every citizen to contribute towards society.

BJP J&K President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma (CA), accompanied by Vice-President Priya Sethi and Rekha Mahajan, General Secretary Sanjita



Dogra, Secretaries Reema Padha, Dinesh Sharma, Arun Sharma and Pawan Sharma, MLA Yudhvir Sethi, Prabhari Jammu District Brijeshwar Singh Rana and other senior leaders were present on the occasion.

The programme was organized by programme Convenor Arun Sharma, along with Co-Convenor Dinesh Sharma.

Sat Sharma, addressing on the occasion, said that the 25-year public life of Prime Minister Narendra Modi reflects an unwavering commitment to the nation and the spirit of placing public service above personal interests. He said that the journey from Gujarat to the national leadership demonstrates how dedication, discipline and hard work can transform aspirations into achievements.

Sat Sharma said that the essence of the Namo Sewa Ankahi Kahaniyan series is to bring before the people the lesser-known stories of service, dedication and perseverance that have shaped the Modi era.

He emphasized that the goal of building a Viksit Bharat by 2047 can be achieved only when the spirit of service reaches every section of society and every needy person receives support and dignity.

Yudhvir Sethi said that the cultural presentations effectively connected the inspiring journey of Prime

Minister Modi with the everyday lives of the people. He said that the programme conveyed the message that patriotism is expressed not only through words but through dedicated service, responsibility and constructive contribution to society.

Arun Sharma said that the 199th programme in the Jammu region reflects the sustained efforts of BJP to take the message of service, nationalism and nation-building to the people through creative and engaging cultural mediums. He said that the performances were aimed at inspiring the younger generation to adopt hard work, discipline and the spirit of “Seva” in their lives.

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UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

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

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. EDJ/116 of 2026-2027 Dated 07-10-2026

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	Estimated Cost ('in lacs)	Cost of document ('in ₹)	Earnest Money ('in ₹)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1.	Construction of Accommodation at Gupt Ganga Bhaderwah CCTV Surveillance.	PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu	8.64	600/-	17280/-	30 Days	16-10-2026 At or after (12:00 A.N)	"A" Class Electrical Contractor/OEM Or their Authorized - Distributor/Dealers/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> per below schedule.

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	07-10-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 07-10-2026 to 15-10-2026, 4:00 P.M
3	Bid submission Start Date	07-10-2026
4	Bid Submission End Date	15-10-2026 up to 4:00 P.M
5	Pre Bid Meeting Date	xxxx at or after xxxx in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu
5	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	16-10-2026 at or after 12:00 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 = Accorded

2. Position of Technical Sanction = Accorded

3. Position of Funds = Awaited.

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) favouring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu, uploading a copy of treasury challan/receipt. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu 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 Division Jammu. 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.

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

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

No :- EDJ/17698-707
Dated :- 07-10-2026
DIP/J-12009/26. Dated: 08.10.2026

Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Electric Division
Jammu

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/208 OF 2026-27 DATED 07.10.2026

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)	Time of completion of work
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 01 no. location in District Samba on Turkey Basis (EPC) under MPLADS (2026-27)	Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu	500.00 (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	01 No.	Rs. 4.46 lacs	@ 2% of the estimated value in shape of Fresh CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PHE (M) GWD Division. OR exemption or relaxation whatsoever shall be admissible to MSME units or to any bidder on any other grounds.	30 Days

To be collected online through the JKGRAS Portal.
Website: <https://jkgras.jktreasury.gov.in>
Jal Shakti Department, Service Name:- Tender Fee/Card & Head of Account:- 0701-80-800-0000-0000 as per Finance Deptt. Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir Notification Vide No. DGAT/T-Ad/7923717/PS/DR / 276 Dated 13.08.2026.

1. The complete bidding process shall be online.

2. Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 07.10.2026 to 17.10.2026.

3. 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 08.10.2026 (1300 hrs).

4. The bids shall be submitted/uploaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 08.10.2026 (1700 hrs) to 17.10.2026 (1800 hrs).

5. The complete bidding process shall be online and scanned copies of the following documents will have to be uploaded before due date:-

i) Copy of treasury e-Challan/receipt for Rs. 500.00 against the cost of tender document under the receipt Head 0215 in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (M) Ground Water Drilling Division X or To be collected online through the JKGRAS Portal. Website: <https://jkgras.jktreasury.gov.in> Jal Shakti Department, Service Name :- Tender Fee/Card & Head of Account:- 0701-80-800-0000-0000 as per Finance Deptt. Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir Notification Vide No. DGAT/T-Ad/7923717/PS/DR / 276 Dated 13.08.2026. 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 and e-NIT No. & Date shall also be mentioned on it.

ii) 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.

iii) 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/Annual financial turnover, Registration Certificate 2026-27 with relevant Drilling method etc. as mentioned in e-NIT, the bid shall be rejected without any intimation.

iv) The procuring entity may at its discretion seek clarification of Bids during evaluation and comparison of bids as per the norms laid down in Manual of Procurement of Works/GFR. Manual.

v) Scanned copy of Experience certificate of having satisfactorily completed similar works during the last five years ending the previous financial year, the value of which should be either: (a) One similar work costing not less than 80% of the estimated cost of the work, OR (b) Two similar works each costing not less than 50% of the estimated cost of the work, OR (c) Three similar works each costing not less than 40% of the estimated cost of the work." during last five financial years. The experience certificate shall have been issued by an officer of the rank not below Executive Engineer of any Government Department/Semi Government/PSUs.

vi) Relaxation for Start ups /Entry window for Sub contractors in Contracts shall be considered as per the provision in Latest Manual for Procurement of Works/GFR Man-ul.

vii) 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.

viii) Scanned copy of the latest Income tax return certificate.

ix) Scanned copy GST return in FORMGST-3B of any one quarter of last two consecutive quarters.

ix) 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.

6. 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 19.10.2026 (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.

7. 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 t-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.

8. Other details can be seen inside the detailed tender document.

9. Account Head: MPLADS (2026-27)

10. DDC Samba's AAA order Nos 85-DDCS of 2026 Dated 05.10.2026

11. Status of Funds: Approved

12. Technical Sanction (attached as per Annexure "A")

GWD/6429-31
DATED: 07.10.2026

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti Mech. G.W.D. Division
Jammu

DIP/J-12065/26. Dated: 08.10.2026

Kumar raised detailed objections, underscored the alleged sale of narcotics to young people. The prosecution placed on record the recovery of 275 grams of heroin from a co-accused and a further 55 grams, cash and a weighing machine from the residence of applicant Reena on her disclosure, besides multiple earlier FIRS. The Court held that she failed to overcome the rigour of Section 37 NDPS Act.

In another matter, Salman Khan v. UT of J&K (FIR No. 172/2022, PS Gandhi Nagar), the Special Public Prosecutor Sunil Kumar, vehemently opposed bail, stressing the commercial quantity involved, the risk of re-offending and the seriousness of the offence.

The prosecution relied on a financial trail of 35 transactions totaling Rs 1,32,514 between 17.05.2026 and 10.07.2026, the recovery of 267.92 grams of heroin from a co-accused and two earlier NDPS cases. The Court rejected the application, holding it barred by Section 37 NDPS Act.

On 7 October 2026, the Principal Sessions Judge, Budgam O.P. Bhagat, dismissed the bail application

of Aqib Majeed Rather in FIR No. 143/2023 of Police Station Beerwah, registered under Sections 302 and 506 IPC. Appearing for the UT, Public Prosecutor Suhaib Ashraf filed detailed objections and argued that neither the filing of the charge-sheet nor the examination of nine witnesses entitle an accused to bail, as material witnesses were yet to be examined and the value of testimony must be assessed after appreciation of the entire evidence. He also highlighted the reasonable apprehension of witness interference and the bar under Section 437(1) CrPC. The Court found no reasonable grounds for believing that the accused had not committed the offence and declined to exercise its discretion.

The Department said that these outcomes reflect the dedication of its Public Prosecutors, who combine thorough case preparation, command of statutory provisions and binding Supreme Court precedents with a clear sense of public duty.

The Prosecution Department reaffirmed its commitment to strong, ethical and professional prosecution in every case.

ADDC Poonch examines SDRF Relief Cases

POONCH, OCTOBER 08:

Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Poonch Amarjeet Singh today chaired a meeting to examine relief cases under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

The meeting was held in the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner Office and attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner Tahir Mustafa Malik; Assistant Commissioner (Rev) Muhammad Sayeed; District Treasury Officer Mohd Hanief Tantray; Executive Engineer PWD Er. Sajad Khan along with Tehsildars of Poonch, Surankote, Mendhar, Mandi, Mankote and Balakote, besides Rep from the Animal Husbandry and Sheep Husbandry and other concerned officers.

The Committee reviewed

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