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Jammu Tawi Golf Course promotes Biodiversity through New Water Bodies, Bird-Feeding Points

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In a significant step towards promoting environmental sustainability and biodiversity, Jammu Tawi Golf Course (JTGC), Sidhra, has undertaken initiatives to create a more welcoming natural habitat for birds and wildlife across its expansive greens.

As part of its commitment to environmental conservation, the management of the golf course has developed 10 water bodies at strategic locations across the course, along with dedicated feeding points to attract and support birds and other wildlife.

The initiative reflects a growing emphasis on integrating ecological conservation with sporting infrastructure, demonstrating how golf courses can contribute to preserving the natural environment while offering a quality sporting experience.

The newly developed water bodies are intended to provide birds with access to water, while the feeding points aim to encourage their regular presence across the course. These measures are expected to support local biodiversity and make the



golf course a more vibrant natural habitat.

According to the information shared by the management, the results of these efforts are already becoming visible. Peacocks, geese, migratory birds and several other species are increasingly being spotted across the premises, adding to the natural beauty and ecological richness of the course.

The presence of these birds has also enhanced the overall golfing experience, allowing players and visitors to enjoy the surroundings

beyond the fairways and greens. The combination of landscaped playing areas, water bodies and wildlife offers an opportunity to experience golf in closer harmony with nature.

The initiative underscores the importance of responsible management of green spaces and the potential of recreational facilities to support environmental awareness. By creating suitable habitats and encouraging the presence of birdlife, JTGC is seeking to establish a balance between sporting

activities and ecological well-being.

With its focus on greener surroundings and richer biodiversity, Jammu Tawi Golf Course continues to highlight the role that sustainable practices can play in making outdoor sporting facilities more environmentally conscious.

The initiative carries a simple message: golf and nature can thrive together, creating a healthier environment and a more enriching experience for players, visitors and wildlife alike.

DDC Reasi reviews progress of HADP, JKCIIP, directs regular monitoring of established units

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District Development Commissioner Reasi Kumar Abhishek today chaired a meeting to review the progress and implementation of the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP) and the Jammu and Kashmir Competitiveness Improvement Project (JKCIIP) in the district.

The DDC undertook a detailed review of the achievements and implementation status of the twin initiatives, with emphasis on farmer welfare, adoption of modern agricultural practices, enhancement of productivity and strengthening of the agriculture and allied sectors. He also reviewed ongoing activities, farmer registration, awareness campaigns and the delivery of benefits to eligible beneficiaries.

The DDC directed the concerned officers to regularly monitor all units established under the initiatives to assess their functioning, ensure effective



utilisation and evaluate the benefits being extended to farmers. He also approved cases under JKCIIP and stressed the need for timely processing of eligible cases to ensure that farmers receive the intended assistance without unnecessary delays.

The importance of awareness and outreach, the DDC directed the officers to intensify publicity regarding the various components of HADP and ensure that farmers across the district are adequately

informed about the schemes, eligibility criteria and available benefits. He called for close coordination among the concerned departments to address implementation-related issues, expedite pending cases and ensure that the benefits of both initiatives reach the intended beneficiaries.

He underscored the need for sustained monitoring, effective field-level implementation and regular follow-up to max-

imise the impact of the programmes and promote sustainable growth, improved productivity and economic prosperity in the agriculture and allied sectors.

Additional District Development Commissioner Krishan Lal, Chief Planning Officer Narinder Kumar, Assistant Commissioner Development Mukesh Sharma, Chief Agriculture Officer, Chief Horticulture Officer and other concerned officers attended the meeting.

KVK Doda hosts Scientific Exposure Tour for 60 students of GHSS Chinta



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In an effort to bridge the gap between classroom education and practical farming, around 60 students of Government Higher Secondary School (HSS), Chinta, accompanied by their teachers, visited Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Doda for a one-day scientific exposure tour aimed at familiarising them with modern agricultural practices, technological advancements and emerging career opportunities in the agriculture sector.

The visit was designed to provide students with hands-on learning experiences, technical knowledge and career guidance, enabling them to understand the growing relevance of scientific agriculture and its potential for entrepreneurship and em-

ployment.

The students were warmly welcomed by Dr. Amit Singh Charak, Chief Scientist and Head, KVK Doda, along with his team of expert scientists.

During an interactive session, Dr. Charak highlighted the pivotal role of KVK as a Farmer's Science Centre, serving as a vital link between laboratory research and field-level application. He briefed the students on the importance of adopting scientific methods and innovative technologies to improve agricultural productivity and promote sustainable farming.

The students were given detailed insights and live demonstrations on modern agricultural technologies, integrated farming systems, organic farming, nursery management and high-tech polyhouse cultivation. The practical exposure enabled them to

gain first-hand knowledge of innovative farming techniques and the role of scientific interventions in transforming the agriculture sector.

A key highlight of the programme was the career guidance session, during which students were informed about the diverse opportunities available in agriculture beyond conventional farming. These include careers as agricultural scientists and officers, agri-en-

trepreneurs and the establishment of agriculture-based startups.

Encouraging the students to explore the sector's entrepreneurial potential, Dr. Charak urged them to become job providers rather than job seekers by embracing innovation, modern agricultural technologies and agri-based entrepreneurship.

The staff and students of HSS Chinta expressed heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Amit Singh Charak and his team for the informative session, practical demonstrations and guided tour of various demonstration units at KVK Doda. They observed that the exposure visit had been an enriching learning experience that would help broaden students' understanding of agriculture and motivate them to explore promising career paths in the sector.

RAMBAN, OCTOBER

09: Deputy Commissioner Ramban Mohammad Alyas Khan today presided over the closing ceremony of the 9th Rashtriya Poshan Maah held here at Maitra, marking the successful culmination of month-long activities aimed at promoting nutrition awareness, healthy dietary practices and community participation in combating malnutrition.

The programme was attended by District Programme Poshan Officer Abdul Qayoom; Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), Rhythm Jandyal and other concerned officers and officials of the ICDS Department.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from Supervisors, Anganwadi Workers, Helpers and beneficiaries, highlighting the crucial role of grassroots functionaries in achieving the objectives of Poshan Abhiyaan.

Addressing the gathering,



the Deputy Commissioner appreciated the sincerity, dedication and commitment of Anganwadi Workers in discharging their responsibilities. He congratulated the ICDS Department and its entire frontline workforce for suc-

cessfully conducting Rashtriya Poshan Maah activities across the district.

The DC observed that Anganwadi Workers play a multifaceted role in delivering government services, extending beyond nutritional support to include

community mobilisation, awareness generation, maternal and child healthcare and early childhood education. He appreciated their sustained efforts in reaching beneficiaries in remote and difficult areas and underscored their vital contribution to the effective implementation of government welfare schemes.

Speaking on the occasion, District Programme Officer Poshan highlighted the significant role of Anganwadi Workers in implementing nutrition-related interventions at the grassroots level.

He appreciated their dedicated efforts in ensuring the delivery of services, particularly in far-flung and geographically challenging areas of the district.

NORTHERN RAILWAY				
E-TENDER NOTICE				
Tender Notice No:- 180,181-2026-27-ADEN-JRC & 182-2026-27-ADEN-LDH & 183, 184-2026-27-SrDEN-I-FZR Date:09.10.2026. Sr.DEN-I/FZR R acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on www.ireps.gov.in with closing date-02/11/2026 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 towards the tender document cost and Earnest money only through the payment modes available on www.ireps.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.ireps.gov.in				
Tender Type		Tendering Section		Packet System
Open		Works		Single Packet System
Date of Uploading Tenders		Bid Starting Date		Bid Closing Date/Time
08.10.2026		19.10.2026		02.11.2026 / 15:00 Hrs
S. No.	Tender No.	Details of Tender		
1	180-2026-27-ADEN-JRC	Provision of Relay Hut at (7 Nos Level crossings) for Gate Signalling at Non Interlocked L-xing gates over Firozpur division (TVU between 10,000 and 20,000) in the section of SSE/W/NRO as per Type Plan No. NRHQ Plan No. 0-97/2017/R1		
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Validity of Offer
		8984455.14	179700.00	60 days
		Period of Completion		
		08 Months		
Similar Nature work: "Any structural work made of Pre-cast PSC/RCC panels".				
2	181-2026-27-ADEN-JRC	Provision of Relay Hut at (6 Nos Level crossings) for Gate Signalling at Non Interlocked L-xing gates over Firozpur division (TVU between 10,000 and 20,000) under SSE/W/NRO in the jurisdiction of Sr.DEN-I/FZR as per Type Plan No. HQ/01/02-2017/R-1		
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Validity of Offer
		10895441.97	217900.00	60 days
		Period of Completion		
		08 Months		
Similar Nature work: "Construction of building/quarters".				
3	182-2026-27-ADEN-LDH	Misc P.way works & Rag picking work in Yards and block section in the section of SSE/P.way/LDH under ADEN/LDH.		
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Validity of Offer
		16597935.52	332000.00	60 days
		Period of Completion		
		10 Months		
Similar Nature work: "CTR/TRR/TFR/TTR including raising of track, screening, distressing of track, pre & post works for track maintenance machine like tamping machines/ ballast screening/regulating machines & TTR by T28".				
4	183-2026-27-SrDEN-I-FZR	Provision of Rubberized at 37 level crossing in the Jurisdiction of Sr DEN-I/FZR.		
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Validity of Offer
		44181068.41	883600.00	60 days
		Period of Completion		
		10 Months		
Similar Nature work: "Road Work or LC gate road or Paving Work."				
5	184-2026-27-SrDEN-I-FZR	Rubberization at 21 Nos. Level crossing in the section of SSE/P.Way/NRO under ADEN/JRC i.e.w rubberization at 76 Nos. Level Crossing in the section of Sr DEN-III/FZR.		
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Validity of Offer
		19941315.23	398800.00	60 days
		Period of Completion		
		08 Months		
Similar Nature work: "Road Work or LC gate road or Paving Work."				
Note 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against the tender.				
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TATA MEMORIAL CENTRE	
A Grant-in-Aid Institution under Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India.	
AdvLNo. TMC/AD-119/2026	28.09.2026
POSITIONS AVAILABLE	
Tata Memorial Centre(TMC) invites applications for the following posts :	
Sr. No	LOCATION : TMH,MUMBAI
1	MEDICAL OFFICER 'E', MEDICAL ONCOLOGY, SOLID TUMOR (01-UR)
2	MEDICAL OFFICER 'E', NUCLEAR MEDICINE (01-UR)
3	MEDICAL OFFICER 'D', GENERAL MEDICINE (02-UR)
4	MEDICAL PHYSICIST 'D' (02-UR)
5	MEDICAL PHYSICIST 'C' (01-UR)
6	SCIENTIFIC OFFICER 'SB',CYTOPATHOLOGY(01-UR)
7	TECHNICIAN 'C' , DENTAL & PROSTHETICS SURGERY-MECHANIC) (01-UR)
8	TECHNICIAN 'A' , MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY (01-ST)
9	TECHNICIAN 'A', MECHANICAL (02-UR)
10	STENOGRAPHER (02-UR/01-0BC)
LOCATION : HBCH & RC, NEW CHANDIGARH/ HBCH, SANGRUR, PUNJAB	
11	ATTENDANT (02-UR)
1	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER III, ADMINISTRATION (01-UR)
2	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER III, ACADEMICS (01-0BC)
3	STORES OFFICER (01-UR)
4	ACCOUNTS OFFICER II (01-UR)
5	UPPER DIVISION CLERK (02-UR)
LOCATION : HBCH, SANGRUR, PUNJAB	
1	TRADE HELPER (01-UR/ 02-0BC/ 01-EWS/ 01-ST/ 01-SC/ 01-VH/ 01-HH/ 01-Locomotor Disability)
LOCATION : BBCI, GUWAHATI	
6	TRADE HELPER (01-UR)
1	MEDICAL OFFICER 'E', MEDICAL ONCOLOGY, PEDIATRIC (01-UR)
LOCATION : ACTREC, NAVI MUMBAI	
2	MEDICAL OFFICER 'D', MEDICAL ONCOLOGY (01-UR)
3	MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT-I (01-UR)
4	ATTENDANT (01-UR)
5	TRADE HELPER (01-VH)
LOCATION : MPMMC/HBCH, VARANASI	
1	ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (LEGAL) (01-UR)
Last date for online application is 28.10.2026 (upto 05.30 PM ; IST)	
For details, please visit our website: http://tmc.gov.in and click "Careers"	
AdvL No.119/2026 CBC 48149/11/0005/2627	

Vision care camp organised for inmates at District Jail Udhampur

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A vision care camp was organised today at District Jail Udhampur in collaboration with Government Medical College Udhampur and KLSM Rotary Eye and ENT Hospital. The camp was held under the close supervision of the Jail Superintendent.

A team of doctors, led by Dr. Ayush Raina, Casualty Medical Officer, GMC and Dr. Saksham Kailoo, conducted the camp. The medical team exam-

ined several inmates and provided them with the required medicines and spectacles free of cost.

Superintendent District Jail Mohammad Irfan Khan appreciated the efforts of the team of doctors, jail staff and medical staff led by Dr. Uttam Gupta, Medical Officer AYUSH for their cooperation and smooth coordination in ensuring the successful conduct of the camp.

He urged the Medical Superintendent to organise such camps at regular intervals for the welfare and healthcare of inmates.