

DDC Poonch reviews progress of RDD works under District Plan 2026-27

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District Development Commissioner Poonch Ashok Kumar Sharma today chaired a review meeting of the Rural Development Department to assess the physical and financial progress of developmental works being executed under the District CAPEX Budget 2026-27.

The meeting was at-



tended by the Chief Planning Officer (CPO), the Assistant Commissioner Development, Block Development Officers and Engineering staff.

The DDC conducted a detailed scheme-wise review of developmental works taken up under DDC Scheme, SSY, BDC and ABDP. The review focused on the status of administrative approvals, tendering, allotment, commencement and completion of works, besides expenditure against funds released and received.

The meeting was informed that all pending spillover works have been completed under the DDC Scheme (Spillover Works). New works under the DDC Schemes were also reviewed, with discussions focusing on the to-date status of tendering, allotment and commencement of projects at different stages of implementation.

The progress on works under SSY, BDC and ABDP was also reviewed in detail, with emphasis on their completion status, allotment, tendering procedures and expenditure. The concerned officers briefed the DDC on the status of works under their respective jurisdictions, including completed and ongoing projects, pending expenditure and estimates.

JKNC Concludes Month-Long Plantation Drive, Plants Saplings at Khel Gaon

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Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) workers today concluded a month-long plantation drive in Jammu city by planting saplings at Khel Gaon, Nagrota, reaffirming their commitment to environmental protection and a greener Jammu.

The event was inaugurated by Provincial Joint Secretary JKNC Ankush Abrol, who was the chief guest on the occasion. The programme was organized by Zonal Secretary and Co-ordinator Jammu District Urban, Dr. Vikas Sharma with the aim to enhance the green cover and promote sustainability in the region. On the occasion, They appealed to the general public, particularly the youth, to come forward and actively participate in plantation drives. They stressed that planting more trees is essential to maintaining ecological balance, improving air quality and protecting the environment for future generations.

Addressing the gathering, Ankush Abrol emphasized the urgent need for large-scale plantation across Jammu. He pointed out that while large flyovers, bridges and other infrastructure projects are being constructed, trees are being cut down in the process, and adequate efforts are not always made to replace them with new plantations.

“Development and environmental protection must go hand in hand. If trees are continuously cut down without planting new saplings, the consequences will be visible in our deteriorating environment and changing air quality. We must plant as many trees as possible and ensure that these saplings survive and grow into healthy trees,” Abrol said.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Vikas Sharma claimed that trees are also



the natural habitats for birds & several other creatures like honey bees etc, he emphasised adding that it is the necessity of the hour to double our efforts to intensify the drive for tree plantation on a war footing to tackle increasing pollution.

He urged people from all walks of life to make tree plantation a collective responsibility rather than limiting it to occasional campaigns. He also stressed the importance of nurturing planted saplings and ensuring their long-term survival.

During the drive, a large number of saplings of different categories including ornamental, herbal etc

were planted in different parks as well as in vacant areas of the city.

The participants reiterated their commitment to continuing efforts for a cleaner, greener and healthier Jammu, calling upon citizens to contribute actively towards environmental conservation.

The plantation drive concluded with a collective appeal to the people of Jammu to plant more trees, protect existing green cover and work together to safeguard the environment for future generations.

The plantation drive was attended by Ashwani Dubey, Sonu Kumar, Abishek Uppal, R Kumar and others.

District Admin Udhampur bids warm farewell to outgoing DC Minga Sherpa



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The District Administration Udhampur on Sunday evening organised an impressive farewell function in honour of the outgoing Deputy Commissioner Minga Sherpa.

While extending their

best wishes, officers of the District Administration highly appreciated his dedicated service, visionary leadership and efficient administrative skills. They observed that his dynamic working style and proactive approach had significantly strengthened governance and improved administrative functioning in the district.

The officers stated that his valuable guidance and unwavering support in administrative matters would be greatly missed and wished him success in his new assignment.

In his address, Minga Sherpa thanked the officers for organising the farewell and appreciated their dedication, commitment and

sincere efforts in discharging their official duties and responsibilities. He also acknowledged their active support and cooperation throughout his tenure. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the people of Udhampur for the affection, respect and warmth extended to him during his tenure.

Later, the ADC along with other officers, presented a memento to the outgoing Deputy Commissioner as a token of love and appreciation.

Ananth takes over as Dy Commissioner Udhampur

Ananth Dwivedi today took over as the new Deputy Commissioner Udhampur. After taking over the charge, the new Deputy Commissioner interacted with officers of the district administration. He expressed his commitment to further strengthening the administrative efforts and carrying forward the initiatives undertaken by his predecessor to ensure continuity in public service delivery and promote good governance.

The outgoing Deputy Commissioner Minga Sherpa welcomed Ananth Dwivedi and highlighted the importance of transparency and integrity in public administration.

Dr Devansh Yadav takes over as DC Rajouri

RAJOURI, OCTOBER 12: Dr. Devansh Yadav today took over as the Deputy Commissioner Rajouri. ?Soon after taking over the office, Dr Devansh Yadav chaired an introductory meeting with district and sectoral officers.

The meeting was attended by ADDC Malik Zada Sheraz Ul Haq; ADC Ravi Kumar Sihag; IAS Probationer Akash Garg; ADC Nowshera Pritam Lal Thapa; ADC Kalakote Mohammad Tanvir; ADC Sunderbani Ramkesh Sharma; ADC Koteranka Dil Mir; SDM Thanamandi Abid Hussain Shah; SE PWD (R&B) Manzoor Ahmed; CPO Maqsood Ahmed; ACR Mohammad Jahangir Khan; ACD Sheraz Chowhan; Dy. DEO Qadeer Ul Rehman; DDE Mohammad Nawaz Choudhary; DSEO Sandeep Sharma; DFO Rajouri Naveed Iqbal; DFO Nowshera Shweta Deona; ARTO Ashiq Rafiq Malik and other officers.

The Deputy Commissioner interacted with the officers and was apprised in detail on the functioning of their respective offices. The District's key developmental projects and status of welfare were also discussed.

Dr Devansh Yadav directed the officers to work with dedication, ensure effective implementation of government schemes, address public grievances promptly and maintain close inter- departmental coordination to accelerate developmental activities and improve public service delivery.

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RE-ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE FOR ENGAGEMENT OF KRISHI UDYAMI (KUs) (Agriculture Entrepreneur) (Vacant Panchyats)

Applications on prescribed format are invited from eligible candidates (Unemployed) for engagement as Krishi Udyamis (KUs) on contractual basis for a period of two years (extendible) vide this offices various Advertisement notices. Now , 11 Krishi Udyamis have resigned/ not joined due to which said locations have felt vacant.

Keeping in view the Vacant Kisan Khidmat Ghars , the re-advertisement for Vacant 11 locations , is hereby annexed at annexure ‘C’.

KEY DETAILS:

S. no	Details	Description
1.	Position	Krishi Udyami (KU) (Agricultural Entrepreneur)
2.	Number of positions	11Nos. (As per vacant Panchayat Level Kisan Khidmat Ghar of District Reasi as Annexure “C”)
3.	Engagement Duration	Initially for a period of 2 years, with the possibility of annual extensions subject to the satisfactory performance of the PLE.
4.	Qualification	Diploma* in Agriculture & Allied Fields or Graduation in Science (BSc), Graduation** in Agriculture and Allied Fields. (BSc/ BVSc) Additional preference will be given to candidates possessing post-graduation (science/agri & allied) & computer*** diplomas/certifications. * Diploma courses: Diploma in Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary Sciences, Forestry, Fisheries, Sericulture, Agri. Engineering, BHT, BAT from government recognised institution ** Agri Allied courses: BSc in Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Fisheries, Sericulture; B. Tech in Agriculture Engineering, BVSc & AH from a Government recognised institution *** Diploma/Certification course in computers of 3 or more months duration from a government recognised institution Please see selection criteria (D) for full details
5.	Job profile	Operate Kissan Khidmat Ghars (KKGs) under the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme in Jammu & Kashmir as per details mentioned at (E)
6.	Remunerations	The engagement is based on a self-earning/entrepreneur basis. Full details of KKG operations can be viewed at (F)
7.	Last date for receipt of complete applications	26 th October 2026

* Those who have already applied for the KUs need not to apply again.

*, for more details visit district administration web site : www.reasi.nic.in/document/re-advertisement-notice-for-engagement-of-krishi-udyami/

A. GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Detailed information including application form can be obtained from office of Chief Agriculture Officer, Reasi or downloaded from official websites of district administration official website: www.reasi.nic.in & Agriculture Production Department (<https://jkapd.nic.in> and <https://hadp.jk.gov.in>)
- Candidate must have the requisite qualification for the post applied.
- Age should be between **21 and 45 years** as of the last date of submission.
- Self-attested photocopies of the following documents must be attached with the application form:
 - Date of birth certificate (Matriculation certificate).
 - Marks certificate of all qualifying examinations.
 - Domicile Certificate.
 - Character & Unemployment certificate issued by competent authority.
- Completed application forms should be submitted to the office of the Chief Agriculture Officer (Member Secretary), Reasi Room No. 202 DC complex District Reasi Pin 182311 in person or through registered post.
- Any postal delay shall not be the responsibility of the advertising authority.
- Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected without further notice.
- Original documents shall have to be presented during the verification process.

It is essential to note that the earning potential of KUs is directly linked to the efficient and effective operation of KKGs, the volume of services provided, and the successful facilitation of various agricultural processes. The program aims to create a sustainable and rewarding income structure for KUs, aligning their success with the overall progress of agricultural development in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

CAOR/KKG/2026-27/
Dated: DIP/J-12312/26. Dated: 12.10.2026

Sd/-
Chief Agriculture Officer
Reasi

Annexure A – Application Form

Application Form for Krishi Udyami (Agricultural Entrepreneur)

- Name of the applicant: _____
- Parentage _____
- Panchayat applied for: _____
- Present address: _____

Affix latest
passport size
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white background

- Permanent address (Domicile): _____
- Aadhaar no: _____
- Contact no: _____
- Email: _____
- Date of Birth: _____
- Highest Education Qualification _____
- Gender _____
- Age as on last date of submission (years, months & days) _____

13. Qualification Details:

S.No	Qualification	Year of passing	Board University	Subjects	Marks & Percentage
A					
B					
C					
D					
E	ICT know how (Degree/ Diploma/ certificate course)				

- Any other Qualification / Experience/ achievement relevant to job _____

Signature of the Candidate

Annexure- “C”

Proposed Leftout Panchyats for Kisan Khidmat Ghar (KKG) in Respect of District Reasi.

S.no	District	Tehsil	Block	Panchayats Covered	Proposed KKG for Re-Advertisement
1	Reasi	Pouni	Pouni	Kheral, Jerri, Saloon, Kolsar	KKG- Kheral
2	Reasi	Mahore	Mahore	Mahore-A	KKG- Mahore- A
3.	Reasi	Mahore	Mahore	Mahore- B	KKG-Mahore-B
4.	Reasi	Mahore	Mahore	Mahore- D	KKH Mahore-D
5.	Reasi	Jij Bagli	Jij Bagli	Chakalwaian, Thub	KKG- Thub
6	Reasi	Thakrakote	Thakrakote	Chinkah, Gari, Thakrakote, Dharan, Panassa	KKG Gari
7	Reasi	Reasi	Reasi	Gran-Bayotran-A/ B & Suketar-Gayala	KKG Gran Bayotrian
8	Reasi	Arnas	Thuroo	Matlote	KKG Matlote
9.	Reasi	Thakrakote	JijBagli	Narkote, Dhakikote	KKG Narkote
10	Reasi	Mahore	Mahore	Bathoie- B	KKG Bathoie- B
11.	Reasi	Chassana	Chassana	Chassana A,B, Mamankote,Hassote-A, Shergari,Thalkote	KKG Chassana