

DC Shopian reviews Winter Preparedness at Preparatory Meeting

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Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shopian, Charandeep Singh, today chaired a preparatory meeting of concerned officers to discuss and finalize arrangements for the upcoming winter season and to ensure timely preparedness across all departments.

The DC called for immediate formulation and submission of comprehensive Departmental Action Plans, emphasizing the need for close interdepartmental coordination and a proactive approach to effectively address the challenges likely to arise during winter.

He directed the concerned officers to ensure timely execution of mitigation measures and preparedness plans, with a focus on prompt response mechanisms to prevent inconvenience to the general public.

The meeting discussed prioritization of roads for snow clearance, ensuring uninterrupted power supply, timely replacement of damaged Distribution Transformers (DTs), and adequate decentralized buffer stocking of essential materials in Zainapora, Keller and Shopian.

Comprehensive arrangements for uninterrupted water, Power supply, healthcare facilities, relief and rescue

KK Sidha assumes charge as Dy Commissioner Pulwama



PULWAMA, OCTOBER 12: Kuldeep Krishan Sidha, today assumed charge as the new Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama.

Upon assuming charge, the Deputy Commissioner was warmly received by the outgoing Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Basharat Qayoom, along with other senior officers and officials of the district administration.

Soon after taking over, the Deputy Commissioner held an introductory-cum-review meeting with senior district and sectoral officers at the Circuit House, Pulwama, to take stock of the overall developmental and administrative scenario of the district.

During the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner interacted with the officers and sought a comprehensive overview of the functioning of various departments, ongoing developmental works, implementation of government schemes and delivery of public services in the district.

He emphasized the need for close coordination among departments, timely execution of developmental projects and efficient delivery of public services to the people.

The Deputy Commissioner directed officers to maintain a proactive and people-centric approach, ensure effective implementation of government programmes and address public grievances promptly.

He also called for focused efforts towards achieving developmental targets and strengthening inter-departmental coordination for effective and result-oriented administration in the district.

The meeting was attended by ADDC Pulwama, Gulzar Ahmad Bhat; ADCs Pulwama, Tral and Awan-tipora; GM DIC Pulwama; District Programme Officer, Poshan Pulwama; Chief Planning Officer, Pulwama; Superintending Engineers of Hydraulics, PWD (R&B) and KPDCCL, ACR, ACD, ACP, CEO, Tehsildars, BDOs and other district and sectoral officers from various departments.



operations, and snow clearance of the roads were also discussed.

stressed the need to finalize preparedness measures well in advance to ensure effective response during adverse weather conditions.

He further directed concerned departments to ensure the availability of safety gear for frontline staff, strict adherence to duty rosters, improved ambulance services, particularly for expecting mothers and terminally ill patients, and adequate heating arrangements in hospitals and health centres across the district.

Emphasizing the importance of pre-

paredness at the grassroots level, the DC called for establishment of an Integrated Control Room at the district level along with department-wise emergency control centres. He also stressed evolving efficient mechanisms for interdepartmental coordination and prompt redressal of public grievances during the winter season.

The meeting was attended by CPO, ACR, SDM Zainapora, ACD, CMO, CEO, DFO, DSP Headquarters., Executive Engineers, Tehsildars, DIO, ARTO, CEO MC, MS DH, BDOs and other officers and officials from various departments.

Commissioner SMC chairs Introductory-cum-Review Meeting with all Wings of Corporation

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Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC), Dr. Basharat Qayoom, today chaired an introductory-cum-review meeting with officers representing all wings of the Corporation, underscoring the need to make municipal services more efficient, accessible and responsive to the needs of citizens.

The meeting focused on reviewing the functioning of various wings, assessing ongoing developmental works, strengthening sanitation and cleanliness mechanisms, improving public grievance redressal and identifying priority areas requiring immediate attention.

Taking a comprehensive overview of the Corporation's activities, the Commissioner reviewed departmental responsibilities, the progress of ongoing works, operational challenges and service delivery mechanisms. He emphasised that citizen welfare, efficient civic services and accountable administration must remain at the core of SMC's functioning.

Dr. Basharat Qayoom stressed the need for a proactive and time-bound approach to public grievance redressal, directing officers to ensure that complaints received through



various channels are addressed promptly and followed through to their logical conclusion. He emphasised that citizens must experience tangible improvements in municipal services, with particular attention to responsiveness, transparency and accountability.

Highlighting the importance of sanitation and cleanliness in maintaining the city's civic standards, the Commissioner called for strengthened coordination among the concerned wings to ensure effective sanitation operations, improved waste management and sustained cleanliness across Srinagar.

He stressed that field-level monitoring and timely intervention are essential for resolving sanitation-related issues and maintain-

ing public spaces.

The Commissioner also underscored the need for close monitoring of developmental works, adherence to prescribed timelines and optimum utilisation of available resources. He called upon officers to identify bottlenecks, expedite pending works and ensure that development initiatives translate into visible and meaningful improvements in the lives of citizens.

Emphasising coordinated functioning across departments, Dr. Basharat Qayoom directed all wings to work in close synergy, strengthen internal monitoring mechanisms and adopt a result-oriented approach to municipal administration. He stressed that accountability must be reflected in measurable outcomes, timely service deliv-

DC Kathua pays obeisance at Jourian Mata Shrine

KATHUA, OCTOBER 12: Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Rajesh Sharma visited the revered Jourian Mata Shrine on the auspicious occasion of the first Navratri and paid obeisance at the shrine.

On the occasion, he extended his heartfelt greetings to the people, wishing them peace, prosperity, happiness and well-being.

Interacting with devotees and local representatives, the Deputy Commissioner expressed happiness over his visit to the revered shrine and getting the opportunity to seek the blessings of the deity on the auspicious occasion of Navratri.

The Deputy Commissioner reaffirmed the commitment of the District Administration to extend all possible support and cooperation for the smooth and successful conduct of the annual pilgrimage (Yatra). He appreciated the contribution and cooperation of the local people, observing that the success of the Yatra is largely attributed to their active participation, dedication and collective efforts.

He emphasised that the development of facilities and infrastructure at the shrine

would be a continuous process, adding that improvements would take place progressively with the

passage of time. He underlined that sustainable development requires consistent efforts, proper planning and

cooperation among all stakeholders and that meaningful improvements cannot be achieved overnight.

ery and effective resolution of public concerns.

The Commissioner further called for active participation from all departmental heads in identifying gaps in service delivery and proposing practical measures to enhance institutional efficiency, improve operational performance and strengthen public trust in the Corporation.

The meeting concluded with a renewed emphasis on inter-departmental coordination, professional accountability and effective implementation of civic priorities, with the objective of ensuring cleaner neighbourhoods, improved civic infrastructure, faster grievance redressal and more responsive, citizen-centric municipal governance across Srinagar.

The meeting was attended by Joint Commissioner, Administration, SMC; Joint Commissioner, Revenue and Enforcement (R&E), SMC; Joint Commissioner, Works, SMC; Joint Commissioner, Sanitation, SMC; Joint Commissioner, Planning, SMC; Secretary, SMC; Financial Adviser/Chief Accounts Officer, SMC; Superintending Engineer, Drainage Circle, SMC; Health Officer, SMC; Municipal Veterinary Officer, SMC; Deputy Director, Planning and Monitoring, SMC; and Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), SMC.

DG Prosecution J&K addresses prosecution fraternity of UT

JAMMU, OCTOBER 12: The new Director General (DG) of Prosecution, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir Sunita Kargotra today underscored the need to strengthen the prosecution system through professional excellence, institutional discipline/strengthening, accountability and effective coordination among Prosecutors across the Union Territory.

In her maiden address to the Prosecutors of UT of J&K after taking over as the DG, Sunita Kargotra emphasised the pivotal role of the Prosecution Department in the Criminal Justice Delivery System. The Director General stated that the foremost objective of the Directorate would be to ensure effective, fair and legally sound prosecution, while upholding the rule of law and public confidence in the Justice System.

She stressed that every Prosecutor must discharge



his or her duties with integrity, diligence and a high degree of professional competence. Timely examination of Judgments and Court Orders, prompt legal action wherever warranted, effective case preparation and close coordination with investigating agencies/ Stakeholders were identified as important areas requiring

sustained attention.

Director General also emphasised the need to foster a work culture founded on responsibility, merit and performance. She observed that officers, who take initiative, demonstrate leadership and complete assignments with dedication, even under challenging circumstances, deserve recognition and en-

couragement.

Underscoring the importance of collective responsibility, she called upon senior officers to lead by example, mentor their colleagues and ensure that the Directorate functions as a cohesive and professionally driven institution.

She further assured that genuine professional concerns and issues relating to the working conditions and welfare of Prosecutors would receive due consideration and would be taken up with the higher authorities for early consideration.

Reaffirming the core principles governing Prosecution, Ms. Kargotra observed that the role of a Prosecutor extends beyond securing convictions and includes assisting the courts in the fair administration of Justice. She emphasised that independence, impartiality and adherence to law must remain the guiding principles of every Prosecutor.

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e- NIT No: 38 of 2026 Dated:07.10.2026

1. **INVITATION:-**
For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer (Distribution), Electric Division JPDCCL Poonch hereinafter referred as 'Employer', invites online e-bids from reputed Companies or Class 'A' registered contractors for below mentioned work under SSY-Grant 2026-27

S. No	Name of Work	Period of Completion	Status of Funds
1	Installation of 25 KVA S/Stn. Near House of Mohd Azeem Mohalla Domanal Ward No. 4 Pyl. Ari Placer	20 Days	Available

1. Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful/conscious study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications.

2. The tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested Bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

Special condition 1:- It is mandatory to mention the name of work, e-NIT No, and name of contractor on Treasury Challan. The Date on the Treasury Challan/Bank Draft must be after e-NIT. Publish Date (must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission end date).

2. The date of Earnest Money i.e 2% in shape of CDR, FDR, must be between the date of start of bid and Bid submission end date) pledged to Executive Engineer Electric Divison JPDCCL Poonch.

3. The bidder has mandatory upload scan copy of GST Registration & Latest clearance Certificate Form GSTR-3B of last Month/Quarterly.

4. The date of the Additional Performance Security i.cum balance in shape of CDR, FDR, BG should be after the opening date of Fiancial Bid pledged to Executive Engineer Electric Division JPDCCL Poonch.

Additional Performance Security for Unbalanced bidder:

The successful bidder L1 shall have to deposit an additional performance security in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG before award of contract in case the bid of the successful bidder is found to be unbalance and the following scale shall apply there to.

S. No.	Percentage of Unbalanced bid viz Advertised cost on account of Low Rate	Additional Performance Security
1	Upto and including 15% below	Nil
2	15% upto and including 20% below	5% of the Advertised Cost.
3	20% upto and including 25% below	10% of the Advertised Cost.
4	25% upto and including 30% below	15% of the Advertised Cost.
5	30% upto more below	20% of the Advertised Cost.

A	Tender Document Sale/Download Start Date	07.10.2026; 4:00 PM
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B	Tender Document Sale/Download End Date	27.10.2026; 04:00 PM
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C	e-Bid submission (start) date & time	07.10.2026; 4:00 PM
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D	e-Bid submission (end) date & time	27.10.2026; 04:00 PM
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E	Submission of Hard Copy of Tender Fee & EMD Instrument (End) date & time	28.10.2026 up to 04:00 PM
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F	Commercial and Technical Bid opening date & time	29.10.2026; 11:00 AM
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G	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time (Only of the technically qualified Bidders)	Will be communicated to the Technically Qualifying Bidders.
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H	Venue of opening of techno-commercial Bids	Soft Copy Electronically & Hard copy in the Office of the Executive Engineer (Distribution), Electric Division JPDCCL Poonch
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I	Estimated Cost	Rs.2,50,000
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J	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 1000 (Non-Refundable)
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K	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 5000/-
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3. The Bidders need to submit the proof/cost of e-Bid document as stated in the above table through Demand Draft from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank pledged to Executive Engineer (Distribution), Electric Division JPDCCL Poonch, payable at Poonch. The original demand draft shall be submitted in a separate envelope to the Office of the Executive Engineer (Distribution), Electric Division JPDCCL Poonch and should reach at least one day before opening of commercial and technical e-Bid. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft must be uploaded along with the e-Bids.

4. Bidders must quote for all the particulars of the item in the Technical Bid and in the price schedule/BOQ of financial bid. The bids of Bidders who will not quote for all the particulars for any item in technical and financial bids shall be liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Employer keeping in view the interest of the JPDCCL.

5. All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee only from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank only pledged to Executive Engineer. No Interest shall be payable on Earnest Money deposited with the Department.

- a. Hard Copy of original instrument of EMD shall be demanded from the successful bidder(s) after the opening of the Financial e-Bids.

- b. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://jktenders.gov.in>. This is conveyed to the technically qualified Bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same Web Site.

6. The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of Bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the venue, date and time mentioned in the above table. An authority letter of Bidder's/OEM representative will be required to be produced.

7. The JPDCCL reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof if any major lapse/deviation is found. The decision of the JPDCCL, will be final and binding.

8. In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday for JPDCCL office then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the appointed time and place.

9. All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the e-Bidders electronically in the PDF format, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD.

10. To participate in e-bidding process, Bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding.

11. The bidder must have successfully completed similar / electrical works in any of the following manner, issued by not less than the Executive Engineer. (The condition does not apply on fresh card).

- i. Three similar Electric completed works costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of estimated cost in aggregate. OR

- ii. Two similar Electric completed works costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of estimated cost in aggregate. OR

- iii. One similar Electric completed work costing not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost.

12. Before quoting the rates bidders are requested to visit the site.

13. The successful bidder must submit the inspection/fitness certificate obtained from Director TTIC along with final bill.

Hard Copy of the Cost of Tender Document must be delivered to the Office of the Executive Engineer (Distribution), Electric Division JPDCCL Poonch in sealed cover at least one day before the scheduled date of opening of the commercial and technical-Bids. The sealed cover shall be super scribed as "COST OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AGAINST e-NIT NO: 38 of 2026 Dated:07.10.2026"

No/EDP:

Dated: DIP/J-2490-P/26. Dated: 10.10.2026

Executive Engineer
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