

DC Shopian holds Public Interaction Meeting, assures Time-Bound Grievance redressal

SHOPIAN, OCTOBER 16: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shopian, Charandeep Singh, today held an interaction meeting with members of the public, civil society, Traders and transporters' associations here at the Mini-Secretariat, Shopian.

Addressing the participants, the Deputy Commissioner assured that the doors of his office would always remain open to the public.

Devyani Interacts with Progressive Farmers of Dansal at Jindrah

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MLA Nagrota Devyani Rana today interacted with progressive farmers of Dansal Block at Jindrah, emphasising the adoption of modern agricultural technologies, strengthening of farmer-oriented initiatives and promotion of sustainable practices to enhance productivity and farmers' income.

Rana said farmers are the backbone of the rural economy and stressed the need to ensure that scientific advancements, modern farming techniques and government schemes reach farmers at the grassroots level. She highlighted the importance of farm mechanisation, efficient irrigation, soil health management, crop diver-



sification and improved market access to reduce input costs and enhance returns.

She called for stronger coordination between farmers and agricultural departments and organizations to facilitate technical guidance, training and access to modern equipment and relevant schemes. She also encouraged progressive farmers to share successful practices and promote innovation by combining tradi-

tional knowledge with scientific methods. Referring to the guiding philosophy of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas," she emphasised that collective efforts and inclusive development are essential for building sustainable livelihoods and ensuring better opportunities for farming families.

Reiterating her commitment to the welfare of the farming community, Rana said strengthening FPOs,

promoting modern agricultural technology, encouraging crop diversification and preserving traditional produce were key to the overall development of the constituency.

Rana reiterated that empowering farmers through technology, collective enterprise and improved market access remained central to the vision of doubling farmers' income and building a prosperous, self-reliant and sustainable rural economy.

Jammu Sikh Sangat thanks CM Omar Govt for Assurance of Punjabi Language Inclusion as official language in J&K

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The Sikh Sangat of Jammu has expressed its gratitude to the Omar Abdullah-led Government for its assurance regarding the introduction of a bill for the inclusion of Punjabi language in Jammu and Kashmir, along with Gojri and Pahari languages, in the upcoming session of the J&K Legislative Assembly.

Senior National Conference leader and Provincial President Jammu, Rattan Lal Gupta, Advocate, welcomed the assurance given by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Omar Abdullah and Hon'ble MP Shammi Oberoi, stating that the decision has been received with great enthusiasm and widely welcomed by the members of the Sikh community including Presidents and other officials of Gurdwaras Prabandhak committees of local Gurdwaras of Jammu at Party Provincial headquarters, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

Mr. Gupta said that the Sikh community has long been seeking due recognition and promotion of the Punjabi language, which represents a rich literary heritage, cultural identity and historical contribution of the Sikh community in



Jammu and Kashmir.

He appreciated the assurance that the matter would be taken up in the forthcoming Assembly session and expressed hope that the proposed legislative initiative would fulfil the aspirations of the Punjabi-speaking population, while also advancing the recognition and promotion of Gojri and Pahari languages.

Mr. Gupta reiterated that the National Conference has always stood for secular values, communal harmony, linguistic diversity and equal respect for all communities.

He said that Jammu and Kashmir's strength lies in its pluralistic culture, where every language, tradition and community deserves dignity and equal opportunities for development.

He further emphasized that the promotion of regional languages is essential for preserving cultural heritage and strengthening mutual understanding among the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Mr. Gupta expressed confidence that the commitment conveyed by the Chief Minister would receive due consideration in the forthcoming Assembly session and hoped that concrete steps would be taken to address the longstanding aspirations of the Sikh community and other linguistic groups.

The leadership of National Conference Dr. Farooq Abdullah Hon'ble President JKNC and former chief minister and Omar Abdullah Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K have great affection and association with Sikh community

and always have great regards for Sikh religion.

Among others who were present included: Sheikh Bashir Ahmad Provincial Secretary Jammu, Deepinder Kour former MLC, Rakesh Singh Raka, Dilshad Malik Vice Presidents Central Zone, S. Sandeep Singh Wazir Additional Spokesperson Jammu, Subash Bhagat District President Jammu Rural "A", S. Sewak Singh District Vice President Jammu Urban, S. Gurnam Singh District Secretary Jammu Urban, Pinky Khalsa Provincial Vice President Women Wing, Flori Singh, S. Somnath Singh, Satwant Singh, Charanjeet Singh, Harpreet Kour, Jagjeet Singh, Kulwant Singh, Sarbjeet Singh, Jasmeet Singh, Devinder Singh, Balwinder Singh, Prithpal Singh, Nirmal Singh, Sarbjeet Singh.

KVK Bandipora-1 organises Training Programme on Makhana Cultivation

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Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Bandipora-1, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Tech-

nology of Kashmir (SKUAST-Kashmir), in collaboration with the Department of Rakhs and Farms, Kashmir, organised the third training programme under the Central Sector Scheme on Development of Makhana at KVK Bandipora-1, Potushai.

The programme aimed to promote scientific Makhana cultivation, strengthen farmers' capacity and explore the potential of aquatic crops as emerging agricultural enterprises in Kashmir.

Head, KVK Bandipora-1, Dr. Tariq Sultan, delivered a technical presentation on Makhana cultivation, crop management, harvesting, processing and value addition.

He also highlighted the scope for promoting Makhana alongside Lotus and Water Chestnut through the suitable utilisation of Kashmir's water resources.

Assistant Director, Department of Rakhs and Farms, Kashmir, Feroz Ahmad Shapoo, highlighted ongoing initiatives to promote Makhana cultivation in the Valley.

On the occasion, Scientists from KVK Bandipora-1, highlighted the nutritional importance of Makhana and its potential as a high-value crop for agricultural diversification, entrepreneurship and income generation. He highlighted the importance of plant protection, pest surveillance and appropriate crop management practices for sustainable cultivation.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, REW POONCH

TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 151 of REW POONCH 2026-27 Dated:-14-10-2026 2nd Call

For & on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory, the Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch, as his representative invites tenders by e-tendering mode from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K Union Territory Govt/CPWD/MES for the following work under:

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estt. Cost (Rs in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor	Position of Funds
1	PWAll Nr. Mowl Farooq W.No. 1 Pyl. Banwat Dhokri Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call	Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	0.99	200	1980	30 days	(1000 Hrs) on or after 22-10-2026 in the office of Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	DEE	Partially Available/ Demanded
2	Water Tank W.No.7 Moh. Hajama Morha Pyl. Banwat Dhokri Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.89	200	1780	30 days			
3	Water Tank Nr. Masjid Moh. Chari W.No. 2 Pyl. Banwat Dhokri Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.89	200	1780	30 days			
4	RWAll Nr. Qabristan W.No.5 Moh. Kund Pyl. Banwat Dhokri Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.89	200	1780	30 days			
5	Protection Wall Nr. Qabristan Moh. Bajada W.No.3 Pyl. Banwat Dhokri Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.89	200	1780	30 days			
6	Protection Wall Moh. Madana W.No.1 Pyl. Banwat Dhokri Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		1.19	200	2380	30 days			
7	BPath Nr. Hlo Sarfraz Ahmed Thakkar W.No. 5 Pyl. Banwat Gundi Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.99	200	1980	30 days			
8	Pacca Path Main Road to Moh. Tinda Pyl. Banwat Gundi Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.69	200	1380	30 days			
9	Pacca Path Nr. Firoz Ali Muli W.No.9 Pyl. Banwat Gundi Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.69	200	1380	30 days			
10	Protection Wall Moh. Khokhara W.No.4 Pyl. Banwat Gundi Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.69	200	1380	30 days			
11	Water Tank Moh. Bagyal Dara W.No.4 Pyl. Salooti Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.79	200	1580	30 days			
12	Up-gradation of Road Moh. Dunga W.No.3 Pyl. Salooti Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.79	200	1580	30 days			
13	Water Tank W.No.7 Pyl. Salooti Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.79	200	1580	30 days			
14	Water Tank W.No.6 Pyl. Salooti Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.79	200	1580	30 days			
15	BWall of Qabristan at Moh. Charan Pyl. Bhainch Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		1.19	200	2380	30 days			
16	Water Tank Moh. Bakkarwalan W.No.1 Pyl. Kunaiyan Upper Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		1.98	200	3960	30 days			
17	Installation of Front Gate at BDO office Kanujan Poonch. Pyl. Kanujan Lower Block Poonch Under BDC Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.74	200	1480	30 days			

18	Construction of BPath/PWork Nr. Airtel Tower Mohalla Lapara W.No. 03 Pyl. Sallan Block Buzilaz Under BDC Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call	Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	2.00	200	4000	30 days	(1000 Hrs) on or after 22-10-2026 in the office of Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	DEE	Partially Available/ Demanded
19	Pacca Path Nr. Suresh kumar Nd others W.No.7 Pyl. Jhulas Lower Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.99	200	1980	30 days			
20	PWork Nr. L/o Mushtaq/Vikrant W.No.4 Pyl. Jhulas Lower Block Poonch Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.99	200	1980	30 days			
21	Construction of Community Compost Pit W.No. 03 Pyl. Kankote Block NSSB Under SBM Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.77	200	1540	30 days			
22	BWall Mohalla Sayeedan Nabana to H/o Aameed Hussain Shah W.No. 7 Pyl. Qasba Lower Block NSSB Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.89	200	1780	30 days			
23	Water Tank Mohalla Nalla Nabna Upper W.No. 7 Pyl. Qasba Lower Block NSSB Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		0.99	200	1980	30 days			
24	Development of Graveyard at W.No. 2 Pyl. Gohlad Mustafa Nagar Upper Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		1.09	200	2180	30 days			
25	Development of Graveyard at W.No. 6 Pyl. Gohlad Mustafa Nagar Upper Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2026-27 2 nd call		1.10	200	2200	30 days			
26	Community Sanitary Complex at Masjid Hundian W.No. 02 Pyl. Hill Hundian Block Surankote Under SBM Year 2026-27 2 nd call		3.00	200	6000	30 days			

NOTE: The Contractors registered with DDC, Poonch in reference to GOVT. Order No: 238-F of 2021, Dated 07-09-2021 can participate upto an amount of Rs 3.00 Lacs, in local Panchayal works.

- After opening of the tender if the rates quoted by the lowest bidder are found to be high & value of work is more than the advertised cost, he/she is advised to negotiate his/her quoted rates with the department / offer his/her consent within five days after opening of the tenders, failing which the work shall be put to fresh tender.
- Vide Finance Department Circular No. 01 (Adm) FD of 2025 Dated:- 08-07-2025. Every participating supplier/contractor to mandatory disclose the bank account number which is linked with their GSTIN at the time of bid submission no payments shall be released by the Government Department/Agency to any other bank account except the one linked with the GST registered number of the successful bidder.
- In Pursuant to Finance Department of J&K Government order No. 238-F of 2021 Dated:- 07-09-2021 issued vide endorsement No. FD-Case/327/2021-22 Dated:- 07-09-2021. (The Participation Rules for District Capex Works) shall be as under. The participation in the tendering process of works up to an amount of Rs. 3.00 Lakhs is restricted to resident of concerned Panchayat only in 1st Call, for subsequent call the bidders from adjoining Panchayats can participate too, after production of the residence proof certificate for local bidders or adjoining area certificate issued from Concerned BDO's as the case may be under his seal & signature or the authorised representative of Block Development officer with dispatch no. & date, as per the below enclosed format and after 3rd call the participation is open to all for participation. Moreover other than District Capex works the participation is open for all bidders.

Residence Certificate for Tender Participation

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. [Full Name], S/D/W of [Parent/Guardian Name], is a permanent resident of:

- Village/Ward: _____
- Panchayat: _____
- Block: _____ District: _____ State: _____

His/her residence has been verified and found genuine for the purpose of participating in government tendering processes.

Adjoining Panchayats

The applicant's Panchayat is bordered by the following adjoining Panchayats:

- 1.
 - 2.
 3. etc.
- Total adjoining Panchayats: written in words and digits to prevent tampering) (Any alteration in this section invalidates the certificate)

4. Bid must be accompanied with cost of Tender Document in shape of Treasury Challan Debited to MH-0515 REW and earnest money in the shape of CDR @ 2% of the advertised cost in favour of Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch

failing which the tender will be rejected out rightly. The tender fee will be accepted only in the form of Treasury Voucher and No other mean will be accepted. It is mandatory to mention the name of work, e-NIT No on Treasury Challan. The date of the Earnest Money & Tender Fee must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission date) pledged to Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch.

5. Successful bidder will submit 3% additional performance security in the shape of CDR/FDR/ B.G. The total 5% will be released after completion of defect liability period of the work.

6. As per Order issued by this office vide No. XEN/REW/P/4058-61 Dated:-21-02-2025. The Extra CDRs shall be released after successful completion of works.

7. The lowest bidder shall have to provide the CDR/FDR/B.G. within weeks' time for the issuance of allotment failing which he/she will be recommended for black listing. The CDR issue date to be uploaded, shall not before the date of e-NIT and no other CDR shall be accepted as replacement, under rules.

8. The successful bidder / Contractor who fails to start work within seven (07 Days) from the date of issuance of Allotment will be imposed a penalty of Rs 200 / Day starting from 8th day, deductible from the running/final bills of contractor.

9. The tender receiving authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tender without assigning any reason there off.

10. No tender document will be accepted displaying firm/company name without proprietor name against which the tender documents will be submitted.

11. After opening of Financial Bid, within 05 days, if the successful Bidder doesn't approach with the CDR, the 2nd Lowest bidder, shall be approached for the negotiation and allotment of work at rates quoted by L1.

12. The already defaulted contractors are not allowed to participate in any tendering work of REW Division Poonch.

13. Subletting of allotted work is not allowed and will attract strict legal action, even cancellation of contract with imposition of costs and penalty etc, if any successful bidder is found involved in same at any stage.

NOTE: No PRI member shall be allowed to take part in Tendering process

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	14-10-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 14-10-2026 to 21-10-2026, 1855 Hrs
3	Bid submission Start Date	14-10-2026 from 1855 Hrs onwards
4	Bid Submission End Date	21-10-2026 up to 1855 Hrs
5	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online) (in case of holiday, the bid shall be opened on next day)	22-10-2026 on or after 1000 Hrs in the Office of the Executive Engineer REW, Poonch
6	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online) (if only successful technical bidders)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.
2. 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.
 - c) In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract.
3. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.
4. Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website <https://www.jktenders.gov.in/> to acquaint bid submission process.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:-

1. Position of A.A.A : Accored
2. Position of T.S. : Accored
3. Position of Funds : Partially Available/Demanded

No: XEN/REW/P/1996-2007

Dated:-14-10-2026

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(ACADEMIC SECTION)

Addendum to Advertisement Notice No. 11-RA of 2026

Dated:08-10-2026

With reference to this Office Advertisement Notice No. 11-RA of 2026 dated 08.10.2026, issued under endorsement No. GMCS/SR/Advs/6536-67/MC dated 08.10.2026, regarding inviting applications for vacant positions of Senior Residents/Tutors in the various disciplines at Government Medical College, Srinagar, it is hereby notified that the following disciplines shall also be deemed to have been included in the aforesaid Advertisement Notice, with the eligibility criteria as indicated against each discipline:

S. No	Discipline	Eligibility Criteria as per Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations, 2025 Name of Division
1	Community Medicine	MD/MS/DNB from an Institution duly recognized by the NMC in the concerned discipline.
2	Orthopedics	
2	Immuno Hematology and Blood Transfusion	

All other terms and conditions stipulated in the aforesaid Advertisement Notice shall remain unchanged and shall apply mutatis mutandis to the above-mentioned disciplines. This addendum shall be read as an integral part of Advertisement Notice No. 1RA of 2026 dated 08.10.2026.

No: GMCS/SR/Adv/6730-36/(E-7993301

Dated: 14/10/2026

Sd/-
Masarat Hashim (JKAS)
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Member/Secretary Selection Committee.

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