

3-day trek to Shankhpal temple concludes

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JAMMU: The three-day recreation and trekking expedition to Shankhpal Temple in the Patnitop Tourism Circuit concluded on Thursday.

Director Tourism, Jammu had flagged a group of nearly 100 trekkers from Jammu to this historical temple of local deity on Tuesday.

The expedition, organised by Patnitop Development Authority in collaboration with Directorate of Tourism Jammu, District Administration Udhampur and Ramban, was aimed at imbibing in the youngsters the enthusiasm for adventure and promote adventure tourism in Jammu region. The trekkers from within



Participants of trekking expedition posing for a photograph.

and outside the Union Territory participated in the expedition. They traversed through the lush green meadows to reach the highest point of Shankhpal ridge, almost 9383 ft high, where the temple is situated.

Students of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University along with Nagendra Singh Jamwal, Registrar also participated in the expedition.

Sher Singh, CEO, PDA said, "The trek had participation from states like Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Bihar, Rajasthan and Punjab, besides J&K, and they were enthralled to see the spectacular mountains bathed in dense fog, nomadic community enroute their seasonal migration with sheep, goats,

buffaloes, horses etc."

Moreover, during the trek, PDA launched an initiative 'CARRY THE TRASH BACK' which shall sensitize people to keep the environment neat and clean. A team of PDA as well as the trekkers collected the waste from the route.

"The initiative has made the participants more conscious of the waste they produce, as they actively collect the litter and other waste and put it in bags. It will inspire them to use biodegradable and reusable items up the mountains," CEO PDA mentioned, adding that PDA staff works everyday to clear the area of waste, but voluntary contributions from public are also required to achieve our goal of 'Clean Patnitop Green Patnitop'.

While felicitating the participants, he asserted that PDA will continue to organise such trekking camps and other activities in future to promote adventure tourism, with cleanliness of environment always in their consideration.

NOPRUF demands restoration Of Old Pension Scheme for Govt employees

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JAMMU: National Old Pension Restoration United Front Jammu and Kashmir (NOPRUF-JK) president Gulzabir Daing urged the government in Centre and the UT government to restore Old Pension Scheme (OPS) for all government employees in order to secure their post retirement life. Pertinently government introduced new pension scheme in centre and in most of the states from January 2004 and in UT J&K from January 1, 2010, which is not as beneficial as old pension scheme, according to the narrative of employees working under NPS.

Daing appealed to UT J&K Government and Prime



NOPRUF members talking to reporters.

Minister Narendra Modi to take effective steps to restore OPS. "NOPRUF is strengthening its organization to launch a mega agitation in future throughout UT, if government failed to fulfill the legitimate demand of NPS employees", he added. The recently joined NOPRUF members including Dr. Rakish Chib (Jammu

University Non-Teaching Association), Kamal Deep Singh (Provincial President SKUAST Jammu), Jyoti Bandal (Vice President KGBV), Mrignayani (UT President All Teachers Association) and Dheeraj Salaria (Vice President Rehbar-e-Khel) were also present in the press conference.

Amandeep Hospital to hold a special OPD for 'Diabetic Foot' in Jammu today

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JAMMU: Amandeep Hospital, a renowned healthcare provider, will conduct a special OPD in Jammu for Diabetic Foot Care from October 1, 2021 onwards, every month's first Friday.

The OPD services will be spearheaded by Dr. Ravi Mahajan (Chairman, Dept. of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery), Dr. Bharat (Podiatrist, Foot & Wound Care Spl.) and Dr. Srinivasan Krishnan (Consultant Plastic Surgeon).

The doctors will be available for medical check-up

and diagnosis from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Also, sev-



eral tests for diagnosis of foot problems will be conducted at subsidized rates for the residents of Jammu.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Ravi Mahajan said, "This initiative aims to bring world-class healthcare to the dwellers of Jammu city. It is indeed a pleasure for us to serve the residents here."

93 police officers promoted

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SRINAGAR: Director General of Police (DGP) J&K Dilbag Singh has issued promotion/In-situ promotion orders in favour of 93 Police officers/officials of UT J&K and Ladakh. Departmental Promotion Committee has issued promotion in respect of 16 Sub-Inspectors of Ladakh Union Territory to the rank of Inspectors, 22 Assistant Sub-Inspectors of J&K Executive Cadre to the rank of Sub-Inspectors besides 55 officers/officials have been given Grade Promotion. While congratulating the promoted Police officers/officials and their families, the DGP expressed hope that they will continue to work with more zeal and enthusiasm.

DGP sanctions retirement gift of Rs 60 lakh for 80 cops

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SRINAGAR: As a token of appreciation of their services to the department, the Director General of Police (DGP) J&K Dilbag Singh has sanctioned a retirement gift of Rs 60 lakh in favour of 80

police personnel of J&K Police who are retiring from active services after attaining superannuation or on voluntary retirement. These personnel belong to different units and wings of the department.

Retirement gift of Rs 75000 each is sanctioned in favour of police personnel from the Contributory Police Welfare Fund at the time of his/her retirement. As a gesture of welfare, the Police Headquarter (PHQ) has sanctioned over Rs 8.26 crore retirement gift in favour of 1103 police personnel this year so far.

J&K Housing Board, J&K Bank organise webinar on Awas Par Samvaad

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JAMMU: A webinar on the topic 'Awas Par Samvaad' - 'Financial Inclusion' was organized on Thursday by J&K Bank in collaboration with J&K Housing Board under Pradhan Mantri AwasYojana (Urban) of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

Mohammad Shahid Saleem Dar, Managing Director, J&K Housing Board; Asgar Hussain Khan, Director Urban Local Bodies, Jammu; Aftab Ahmed Shalla, Incharge Govt Subsidy and Guarantee Dept; Corporate Headquarter J&K Bank, Dr. Manoj Bhatt; Sr. Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Jammu University, Suhail Ahmad Lone; Incharge Policy Planning Corporate Headquarter J&K Bank were key speakers.

The main topics for discussion were - Role of Banks, Housing Finance Companies (HFCs) and Micro-Finance Institutions (MFIs) in facilitating access to finance for urban poor in all verticals of PMAY(U), Creating conducive housing eco-system to facilitate stakeholder participation such as builders-bankers-beneficiaries (BBB) at city level, Mainstreaming Economically

Weaker Sections (EWS) into the formal banking sector; Contribution of CLSS in reaching out to all sections of society for achieving the goal of Housing for All.

Dar advocated the importance of Banks/Financial Institutions, Housing Finance Companies and Micro Finance Institutions in facilitating access to finances for urban poor in the three verticals of PMAY(U) under implementation in the UT of J&K. He further elaborated that the Financial Institutions while playing a key role in emancipating urban poor through financial interventions, the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme of PMAY(U) is a direct intervention for providing shelter to urban poor. Not only this, the Financial Institutions are duty bound to lend economic support for construction of houses under BLC and AHP Component of the Scheme as well. It was further intimated that the U.T. Government has taken a leap ahead and issued policy guidelines for granting Rs.2.00 lakh interest free loan to PMAY(U) beneficiaries by the J&K Bank Ltd; for a period of 10 years, which in itself is a much needed and most appropriate financial interven-

tion to address the problem of affordable shelter to urban poor. Asgar Hussain Khan said that financial inclusion has moved up the global reform agenda and gained great interest for its potential to break the vicious cycle of poverty and lower income inequality.

Representatives from J&K Bank said that financial inclusion chiefly focuses on providing reliable financial solutions to the economically underprivileged sections of the society without having any unfair treatment.

They said J&K Banks offers banking, financial solutions and services to every individual by giving them basic financial services. J&K Bank has been playing the role of propagator and facilitator by providing a conducive policy environment besides extending financial support to the needy and poor people to improve their lifestyle by giving them opportunity to get housing loans under PMAY, they further added. Videos of success stories of PMAY-U beneficiaries were also displayed on the occasion. Among others, senior officers of J&K Housing Board, J&K Bank, SLTCs/CLTCs experts, students, PMAY (U) beneficiaries also attended the webinar.

DG, E&S J&K accorded farewell

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JAMMU: A farewell function was organised by the



Directorate of Evaluation & Statistics Jammu and statistical Training School, Jammu in honour of Anil Kumar Gandotra, the Director General, Economics & Statistics, J&K, who proceeded on superannuation on Thursday.

The Joint Director (Central), Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Joint Director (Survey), Directorate of Economics & Statistics and other staff highlighted the commendable works carried out by the Director General, E&S, J&K in respect of the cadre management and contribution/ devotion towards upgrading the existing statistical system in the UT of J&K.

The Director General, E&S also appreciated the contributions and role of the fraternity members who were directly or indirectly involved in the betterment of the E&S Cadre and thanked them for their support, commitment and sincere efforts.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, REW POONCH.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 120 of REW POONCH, Dated 27-09-2021

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	Estimated Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for complete on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor	Position of Funds
1	Construction of Water Tank at Dote Under (PRI) Capex Block, Loran Panchayat Loran Lower B for the year 2021-2022.	REW, Division Poonch	5.00	600	Bid Security Declaration Form	30 days	(1200 Hrs) on or after 21-10-2021 in the office of Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	A, B, C & D	partially available / Demand od
2	Construction of PHC Building at Sola Sola Saman Under (PRI) Capex Block, Loran Panchayat Satalokote for the year 2021-2022		9.00	600		60 days		A, B, C & D	
3	Construction of PHC Building at Sornia Under (PRI) Capex Block, Loran Panchayat Satalokote for the year 2021-2022		10.13	600		60 days		A, B, C & D	
4	Construction of School Building MS Denna At: Gern Under (PRI) Capex Block, Loran Panchayat Ari Sam for the year 2021-2022		14.30	600		60 days		A, B, C & D	
5	Construction of Multipurpose Ground at Proper Sib Under (PRI) Capex Block, Loran Panchayat Loran Lower B for the year 2021-2022.		5.30	600		30 days		A, B, C & D	
6	Construction of Motorable Road Ghoseak Zard to Khel Narian Under (PRI) Capex Block, Loran Panchayat Satalokote for the year 2021-2022		10.00	600		20 days		A, B, C & D	
7	Construction of CPC at Tanti Sam Under (PRI) Capex Block, Loran Panchayat Tanti Sam for the year 2021-2022		10.00	600		60 days		A, B, C & D	

Special Condition 1 :- After opening of the tender if the rates quoted by the lowest bidder is found to be high & value of work is more than the advertised, 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.

2. In Pursuant Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir Finance Department J&K vide order No. 238-F of 2021 Dated:- 07.09.2021 issued vide endorsement No. FD-Code/327/2021-22 Dated:- 07.09.2021. The Participation Rules 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.

3. The lowest bidder shall have to provide the CDR within week's time for the issuance of allotment failing which he will be recommended for black listing.

1	Date of issue of Tender Notice	25-09-2021
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 25-09-2021 to 20-10-2021, 1855 Hrs
3	Bid submission Start Date	25-09-2021
4	Bid Submission End Date	20-10-2021 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)	21-10-2021 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of the Executive Engineer REW, Poonch
6	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online) (Of only successful technical bidders)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of **bank receipt indicating the e-NIT No. & Adv. Amount crediting to J&K Bank Account No. 0019040510000020 (J&K Bank Main Branch Poonch IFSC Code:- JAKA0BORDER) favouring Executive Engineer REW, Poonch uploading a original copy of receipt (Coloured copy). The date on the bank receipt must be after e-NIT publish date.** Earnest money/Bid security in shape of **CDR/FDR/BG** pledged to **Executive Engineer REW, Poonch** The Bank Guarantee should be valid for 45 days beyond bid validity. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of **L1** be submitted to the **Executive Engineer REW, Poonch** at the time of allotment.

2. **Bidders can resubmit/withdraw the bids as specified.**

3. The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.**

4. 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 issue of letter on intent.
c) In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract.

No :- XEN/REW/P/3600-3607
Dated:- 25-09-2021
DIP/J-7428/21
Dated:- 30/09/2021
Sd/-
Executive Engineer
REW, Poonch

OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, REW. DIVISION UDHAMPUR

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No:-129 of REW Udhampur of 2021-22 Dated 25/09/2021

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, e-tenders are invited on item rate basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt. for the below mentioned works under CAPEX BUDGET (PRI GRANT) Scheme for the year 2021-22 :-

S.No.	Name of Work	Name of Division	Est. Cost (in lacs)	Cost of document (in rupees)	Bid securing declaration format	Time allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of Tender	Class of Contractor	Position of funds (in lacs)
1	Renovation of BDC office Complex with shed work at Panchayat Pytchulna, Block Panchari	REW UDHAMPUR	2.48	600/-	Bid securing declaration format Notary attested	03 Months	18-10-2021 : 1200 Hrs	DEE	Vide Govt Order no 64 DDCU OF 2021 DATED:- 06/07/2021
2	Renovation of Lane Upper bus stand to ICDS office Panchayat Pytchulna Block Panchari		3.00	600/-		02 Months	18-10-2021 : 1200 Hrs	DEE	
3	Construction of Motor Road Nallah Sumrakas to Ravat Nallah Pytchulna, Block Panchari		5.09	600/-		02 Months	18-10-2021 : 1200 Hrs	CEE DEE	
4	Construction of Pond at Trimbi W. No 6 Pytchulna Block Panchari		1.22	600/-		02 Months	18-10-2021 : 1200 Hrs	DEE	
5	Construction of Pond at Khakunda Pytchulna Block Panchari		1.20	600/-		02 Months	18-10-2021 : 1200 Hrs	DEE	
6	Renovation of Pond at W. No 11 Pytchulna Block Panchari		2.00	600/-		02 Months	18-10-2021 : 1200 Hrs	DEE	
7	Construction of Pond at Kalman W. No 7 Pytchulna Block Panchari		1.99	600/-		02 Months	18-10-2021 : 1200 Hrs	DEE	
8	Construction of Pucca Path Bus Stand Lander to Vivak Bharti Private School W. No 1 Pytchulna Block Panchari		2.45	600/-		02 Months	18-10-2021 : 1200 Hrs	DEE	
9	Extension of C/Path Main road to Parvee W. No 7 Pytchulna Block Panchari		1.95	600/-		02 Months	18-10-2021 : 1200 Hrs	DEE	
10	Construction of C/Path Kalka Stan to Nagand Pytchulna Block Panchari		1.69	600/-		02 Months	18-10-2021 : 1200 Hrs	DEE	

The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, 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> as per below schedule:

1.	Date of publishing of Tender Notice	27-09-2021
2.	Period of downloading of bidding documents	27-09-2021 : 09:00 Hrs.
3.	Bid submission Start Date	27-09-2021 : 09:00 Hrs.
4.	Bid Submission End Date	16-10-2021 upto 1800 Hrs.
7.	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	18-10-2021 at 1200 Hrs.
8.	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through indicating the name of work duly crediting to J&K Bank Account Number 9331918100009125 (J&K Bank Shakti Nagar Udhampur) favouring Executive Engineer REW, Division, Udhampur uploading a copy of e challan/receipt. Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer REW, Division, Udhampur The Bank Guarantee should be valid for 45 days beyond bid validity. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer REW, Division, Udhampur at the time of allotment.

2. Bidders can resubmit/withdraw the bids as specified.

3. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://www.jammu.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 REW, Division, Udhampur. The date for same shall be intimated separately.

4. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of Technicabids.

No :- XEN/REW/Udh/2021-22/4947-53
Dated :-25/09/2021
DIP/J-7383/21
Dated:- 30/09/2021
Sd/-
(Er. Bashir Ahmed Sheikh)
Executive Engineer
REW UDHAMPUR