

## SUPPORT LOCAL PRODUCTS

At a time when the Prime Minister Narendra Modi is stressing on transforming Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi's dream of a self-reliant India-Atmanirbhar Bharat into a reality, there are several sectors, which are not only promoting local products but also giving excellent results on the ground level, which is really appreciable.

If the momentum of adopting and promoting local things will go on with a similar pace, the day is not far when the country will not only be self-reliant in every sector but also will be a major economic power of world, exporting a number of things to other nations of the world. Recently, Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) has been awarded National Energy Leader Award for fourth time consecutively and Excellent Energy Efficient Unit Award for sixth time in row from 2017 onwards from Confederation of Indian Industry Godrej Green Business Centre.

It is rare achievement in any Integrated Steel Plant and PSU to win National Energy Leader Award Continuously for four years. A K Saxena, Director (Operations), RINL and Abhijit Chakrabarti, CGM(Works)-Incharge, RINL received these prestigious awards from Ashok Kumar, Dy. Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Govt. of India at the 23rd National Award for Excellence in Energy Management programme held at New Delhi. Atul Bhatt, CMD, RINL, congratulated the VSP collective for this unique achievement and mentioned that these awards truly reflect the commitment of the entire workforce towards conserving energy.

He exhorted them to achieve international benchmarking in energy consumption, one of the key parameters in the steel making process. RINL reduced specific energy consumption from 6.25 Geal (Giga calories) / tCS (ton of crude steel) to 6.02 Geal/tCS in 2021-22 and registered a reduction of about 4 per cent over previous year.

RINL is pioneer in installing state of art cleaner Technologies like Coke Dry Quenching, Sinter Heat Recovery Power Plant, Top Pressure Recovery Turbine, and LD Gas Recovery. RINL has taken various measures such as increasing waste heat recovery, Increase in Pulverised Coal Injection in BF and reduction in BF Gas bleeding. RINL has made a specific action plan to de-carbonise Steel (Achieving Net Zero emissions) and to achieve carbon neutrality by 2047 in line with MoS objective. RINL also obtained the largest number of Energy Saving Certificates (Escerts) in Perform, Achieve and Trade (PAT) 2nd Cycle. RINL is the first Integrated Steel Plant to adopt ISO 50001 Energy Management System.

## Modi Government turning dreams of Mahatma Gandhi into reality

■ TARUN CHUGH



(Gujarat). Mahatma Gandhi not only fought for the freedom of the country, but even after independence, he had dreamt of a strong India. Unfortunately, the Congress party which had been doing politics riding on his pious name vehemently ignored his policies and dreams.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi took the pledge to make Bapu Gandhi's dreams come true and also acted to make his dreams a reality. While fighting for the freedom struggle, Mahatma Gandhi converted the freedom struggle into a mass movement for the first time in the history of the country. By doing the same, he made the whole world realize the power of the people of India. Similarly, Prime Minister Narendra Modi also directly linked and dedicated the important decisions of his government to the benefit of the large number of people. He also aimed to make ever every Indian's dream a reality too. The most favourite line of the Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi was 'Vaishnav Jan To Tene Kahiye, Peer Parai Jaane Re'. By following the same path, Prime Minister Narendra Modi understood the plight of the poor after six decades of independence and opened all the ways and resources of the country to remove their suffering. In every deci-

sion, programs and schemes of the Modi government, each and every person of the country has been taken into account and further their welfare remained the priority of the present Modi Government. Mahatma Gandhi was a custodian of peace and non-violence. To keep these two intact, Prime Minister Modi is leaving no stone unturned to take India on the path of 'Vishwaguru' (World Leader) with his efficiency and contemplation by attacking and eliminating the elements causing any hindrance in the progress of the Country. He gave the message to the whole world that India is the land of Buddha and not of war; and the era in which we are living is not an era of war: The message has been conveyed and sent across the world. Narendra Modi's endeavour to fight against terrorism, extremism, and hatred has even sent shock waves for the anti-India isolated groups which are always endeavoring to project India as violent and aggressive. These groups keep re-organizing and mobilizing such elements against India as they never want to see a strong India. Mahatma Gandhi considered cleanliness as very important and was of the view that cleanliness could lead to freedom from poverty and disease in the country. When Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister of the country, he started the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'. He made this campaign a national mass movement. From the street of the village to the metropolitan cities, from old to the young, every citizen joined this campaign. In furtherance of this campaign, the Modi government constructed & dedicated 11 crore toilets for the people. This campaign was started on October 2, 2014 on the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. The Father of the Nation freed the country from the clutches of

slavery, but his dream of 'Clean India' was not fulfilled. Mahatma Gandhi gave a top-notch message to the nation by inspiring people around him to maintain cleanliness. When the Prime Minister Narendra Modi took the initiate to fulfil this dream of Bapu, it was for the first time that such a large movement involving so many people was witnessed in India. The philosophy of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan', started during the first term of Prime Minister Modi, was based on the life principles of Mahatma Gandhi. Prime Minister's appeal to all the citizens of India to join it for the successful implementation of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' turned it into a mass movement. Under this campaign, the Prime Minister was able to interlink the inspirational ideas of cleanliness with self-respect and dignity and as a result, the dream of an open defecation-free country was possible, which is no less than a revolution in itself. Gandhi always laid emphasis on economic independence and self-reliance. The plan for the use of Khadi for fulfillment of 'Gram Swaraj', self-government, self-reliance and economic independence was based on Gandhi's philosophy. Though, the country became politically independent in 1947, but economic independence remained a dream for the poor. Economic freedom and self-reliance are the pillars on which upliftment of the poor can be done. In the 1970s, slogans of 'Gareebi Hataao' (Remove Poverty) were raised in the country, but no effective scheme or program was initiated by the then Governments to remove it. The policies of the government were confined just to slogans and not the work on ground. 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (Self-reliant India) campaign started by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi is committed to free the

poor from the clutches of poverty and slavery to make them the masters of their own destiny. The policies related to the farmers welfare and essential commodities initiated by the Modi government has taken a concrete step towards providing economic freedom and better economical options to the farmers. The Prime Minister has is trying in a systematic way to turn his dream of a self-reliant India (Atmanirbhar Bharat) into a reality. He first projected the principles of self-reliance and then gave it a huge financial package to implement the same. Even before the Modi government, many governments have taken inspiration from the principles of Gandhi's life and thoughts, but no Prime Minister has made any effort to turn the dream of the Gandhi into reality. Gandhi's Khadi also remained neglected. The Khadi was promoted at large scale during Modi government. Today Khadi has become popular not only in India but also abroad. The business of Khadi has increased under 'Local for Vocal' campaign, started by Modi Government. On October 2, the country celebrates birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi as well as of the former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri. Earlier, Atal added 'Jai Vigyan' to Shastri's 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan' slogan and now, in view of the policies of the last eight years of Modi government and the recent laws made, Modi added 'Jai Anusandhan' (Research) to it this year.

From me, greetings to all the countrymen on holy birth anniversary of father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi. Hope every citizen of the country will try to imbibe in them great thoughts and principles of the Father of Nation.

(The author is National General Secretary BJP).

## YOUR COLUMN

### Caring mental health of children

Dear Editor,

Children's emotional wellbeing is just as important as their physical health. Good mental health helps them develop the resilience to cope with whatever life throws at them and grow into well-rounded, healthy adults. Most children grow up mentally healthy, but surveys suggest that more children and young people have problems with their mental health today than 30 years ago. Mental health problems affect around one in six children. They include depression, anxiety and conduct disorder (a type of behavioral problem), and are often a direct response to what is happening in their lives. Alarmingly, however, 75 per cent of children

and young people who experience a mental health problem aren't getting the help they need. Now, a new UCLA study has found that young adults who have experienced discrimination have a higher risk for both short and long-term behavioral and mental health problems. The findings of the study were published in the journal 'Pediatrics'. Researchers examined a decade's worth of health data on 1,834 Americans who were between 18 and 28 years old when the study began. They found that the effects of discrimination may be cumulative - that the greater number of incidents of discrimination someone experiences, the more their risk for mental and behavioral problems increases. The study also suggested that the effects of discrimination in young adults are connected with disparities in care for mental health concerns and institutional discrimination in health care overall, including inequities in diagnoses, treat-

ment and health outcomes. Previous studies have linked discrimination - whether due to racism, sexism, ageism, physical appearance or other biases - to a higher risk for mental illness, psychological distress and drug use. While previous research has examined the correlation in childhood or later adulthood, this new study is the first to focus on the transition to adulthood and to follow the same group of individuals over time. The findings are particularly relevant in light of the stresses young adults are facing nationwide today. The last two years of COVID-19 pandemic has brought to the forefront new mental health challenges - particularly for vulnerable populations. We have the opportunity to rethink and improve mental health services to acknowledge the impact of discrimination, so we can provide more equitable care deliveries.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL  
SHAKTI HYDRAULIC DIVISION KISHTWAR

CORRIGENDUM

Refer Appendix A of SBD (Qualification Criteria and Technical Bid)

1. The bidder Must Upload

Scanned copy of experience certificate of having successfully completed similar work during last seven years ending last day of the month, previous to the one in which tenders are invited.

The experience certificate (satisfactory performance certificate of works executed) shall have been issued by an officer of the rank not below an Executive Engineer of any Government Department / Semi Government / PSU's. In case the experience criteria are not met by the bidder/s on their own, they are free to enter into a joint venture between themselves or a consortium agreement between the firm and a financier to meet the qualification criteria as detailed in cover 1<sup>st</sup> of this document. However, the joint venture cannot have more than three members.

Definition of Similar nature of work shall be as under:-

Work of Construction of:-

"Hydraulic structures like Overhead tanks of minimum capacity of 0.2 lac gallons & staging height of 10M or Rapid Sand Filtration Plant of 0.1MGD or above or Sewage treatment plants or service reservoirs / PSTs / Flocculators / Pipe laying works (GI/DI / HDPE / MS) Industrial effluent treatment plants or Service Reservoirs of minimum 1.00 lac gallon capacity or RCC bridges of multi-span in Nallahs / water bodies or multi storey framed structure sump and pump stations with minimum surface area of 3000 sq.ft."

For contracts under which the applicant participated as joint venture member, only the applicants share by value shall be considered to meet the above requirement.

For arriving at the cost of similar work, the value of work executed shall be brought to current costing level by enhancing the actual value of work at simple rate of 7% per annum, calculated from the date of completion to the date of bid opening. For a period less than a year but more than six months weightage / escalation for a full year shall be loaded. Similarly, for a period less than six months, no weightage shall be given.

2. Average Annual financial turnover during any three financial years out of the last 05 years, ending 31<sup>st</sup> March of previous financial year, issued by a registered Chartered Accountant under his seal and signatures hall be minimum 30% of the advertised cost.

No.: JS/HDK/22-23/6021-31  
Dated:- 29-09-2022  
DIP/J-9373/22  
Dated:- 30/09/2022

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer  
Jal Shakti Hydraulic Division  
Kishtwar

J&K STATE HANDLOM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
LTD. 5th Floor Jawahar Lal Nehru Udyog Bhawan, Rail  
Head Complex, Jammu- 180012.  
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No:-HDC/MD/Tender/Sale/766/2022-23 /726  
Dated: 28/09/22

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

J&K Handloom Development Corporation is manufacturer and seller of Handloom Products. For stitching of Tweed coats gents, ladies, waist coats, pherans and many more products of its own manufactured tweed and raffal cloth, on behalf of Managing Director, Corporation Invites "Expression of Interest" from different stitchers which should reach to JKHDC Office Jammu and JKHDC Divisional Office Srinagar up to 10th October 2022 before 4pm. The Readymade Garments SSI Units/Tailoring House UT of J&K shall be preferred.

The interested parties shall quote the stitching rates product wise along with consumption of fabric.

Size wise detail of products, Office addresses both at Jammu / Srinagar, Terms and conditions. shall be available at our web site [www.poshish.in](http://www.poshish.in).

Sd/-  
Project Manager  
JKHDC, Jammu

DIP/J-3201-P/22  
Dated: 01-10-2022

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS J&K

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Srinagar 0194-2500205/2500138)  
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Email ID: [tribalaffairsjk.nic@gmail.com](mailto:tribalaffairsjk.nic@gmail.com)

NOTICE

The link for Account Validation/Updation of 346 ST Students under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for the year 2021-22 has been forwarded to the students Registered Mobile Numbers (RMN) through National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

The Students are requested to update/ validate their Bank Account Numbers on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) within a period of 15 days. Further this is last opportunity for the students to update/ validate their Bank Account Number and there shall be no further extension.

No:-DTA/PMS/NSP/2022/4502-03  
Dated:- 24.09.2022  
DIP/J-9494/22  
Dated:- 01.10.2022

Sd/-  
Director Tribal Affairs  
J&K

Sher – e – Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu, Chatha -180009 (J&K) [www.skuast.org](http://www.skuast.org)  
Main Campus Chatha, Jammu

Tender Notice

On behalf of SKUAST-Jammu sealed tenders/offers for the below mentioned items are invited from registered firms having valid TIN and PAN during 5 days Kisan Mela at Main Campus, Chatha w.e.f. 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2022. The Bidding document/NIT can be downloaded from the web site [www.skuast.org](http://www.skuast.org) and must be submitted along with tender fee of Rs. 500/- and EMD of Rs. 5000/-. The last date of submission of tender through Post/By hand in the office of Director Extension , Main Campus SKUAST- J Chatha is 12-10-2022 by 3.00 PM

S. No	Item	Particulars
1	i) Refreshment to approx. 1000 nos. of farmers and other official participants each day for five days. (The numbers may exceed/decrease on each day that shall be informed beforehand). ii) Fifteen (15) food counters with Packaged drinking water stalls for full five days for serving food. iii) Packaged drinking water for each exhibition stall/ auditorium/ events for full 5 days.	Rice, Dal (Different type of Dal for each day) and umbel with clean packed drinking water.
2	Tea/Coffee for VIPs and Dignitaries for approx. 400 nos. for two days (Inaugural and Valedictory) and 200 nos. on three days. Tea and refreshment during various events as per requirement that shall be informed beforehand.	Tea, Coffee (with/ without sugar), Mix Pakora, Biscuits (Packaged water)

For detailed terms and conditions please visit our University website [www.skuast.org](http://www.skuast.org)  
No: AUJ/ACHR/22-23/F-39/272  
Dated: 30.09.2022  
DIP/J-3208-P/22  
Sd/-  
Convener,  
Refreshment Committee ( 9419155273)

Department of Wildlife Protection J&K Government  
OFFICE OF THE WILDLIFE WARDEN KATHUA  
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E-TENDERING

e-Tender Notice: e-NIT No.: - 26/WLW/K of 2022-23 Dated: 29-09-2022

For and on behalf of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, e-tenders are invited from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Govt. /Central Govt. Organizations for the following works:

Name of work	Adv. Cost (₹ . in lacs)	Earnest Money (3% of the total estimated cost)	Class of Contractor	Cost of Tender Document	Time of completion	Receiving /Opening Authority
Construction of Concrete Check Dams at different locations in Comptt. Co.11 ,12 ,13 & 16/KTH of Their Conservation Reserve in Wildlife Division Kathua Under CAMPA 2022-23.	15.99800 lacs	Rs. 47,994/-	Class "A, B & C"	600/-	45 days	Tender Opening Committee

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, bill of quantities, (B.O.Q), set of Terms & Conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental Website:- <http://jktenders.gov.in>  
Position of AA/TS: Accorded  
Position of Funds: 100 % Available.

Publishing Date	29-09-2022
Download Start Date	29-09-2022
Bid Submission Start Date	29-09-2022
Bid submission End Date (online)	17-10-2022 up to 04:00 PM
Date of opening of Technical Bid	18-10-2022 at 11.30 AM (In the Office of Regional Wildlife Warden Jammu, Manda Hills Jammu)
Date of opening of Financial Bid (online)	18-10-2022 at 11:30 AM (In the Office of Regional Wildlife Warden Jammu, Manda Hills Jammu)

Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website:- <https://jktenders.gov.in>. Bid documents contain qualifying criteria for bidder, specifications, bill of quantities, conditions and other details.

Terms & Conditions:

1. Bids uploaded must accompany Govt. Treasury Receipt (cost of tender document) in shape of Treasury Challan for the amount shown against the work above to be deposited in Govt. Treasury under Account Head 0406- Forest and earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Wildlife Warden Division Kathua. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 30 days from the date of opening of bids. The Govt. Treasury Receipt should be originally submitted to the O/o Wildlife Warden Kathua for record and reference purpose before opening the tender.

2. In case of abnormally low bids there shall No provision for submission of Additional Security Deposit/Bank Guarantee as per J&K Finance Department Circular No. A/Misc(2018)-III-895/J Dated: 22-12-2020 and No.FD-Codes/233/2021-02-27 Dated:-10.02.2022.

3. The Bid Security declaration shall be made on Ten Rupees Stamp paper duly attested by Notary/Competent Authority, "including declaration of Correctness of Documents submitted & not being Black Listed by any govt. institution/agency/office.

4. The price bids uploaded on the website in time will be opened after the evaluation of the Technical Bids by the Departmental Tender Opening Committee. The dates of opening price bids as per NIT. The price bids will also be opened in the office of Regional Wildlife Warden, Manda Hills Jammu.

No.: WLW/K/Tenders/2022-23/386-90  
Date:29-09-2022  
DIP/J-9457/22  
Dated:- 01/10/2022

Sd/-  
Vijay Kumar, SFS  
Wildlife Warden  
Kathua