

# Kashi will now emerge as big centre of healthcare: Modi



**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
VARANASI (UP): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday hit out at previous governments for neglecting eastern Uttar Pradesh and said Kashi's identity has for long been that of a centre of religion and spirituality but it will now emerge as a big centre of healthcare.

The prime minister was addressing the inauguration ceremony of the Rakesh Jhunjhunwala Sankara Eye Hospital in his Varanasi Lok Sabha constituency. It will be run by the Kanchi Math.

Reciting the Sanskrit prayer "Tamaso ma jyotirgamay (lead me from darkness to light)", Modi said he was feeling "blessed" to be back in Varanasi. "For a long time, Kashi's identity has been that of a centre of religion and spirituality but now, it is also set to emerge as a big centre of healthcare with various top-of-the-line

health treatment facilities now available in Varanasi," the prime minister said.

"I just visited this eye hospital, it is a blend of spirituality and modernity. This hospital will serve the elderly as well as children," he added.

Earlier, as he rose to his feet to give his address, the prime minister bowed down before Kanchi Shankaracharya Sankara Vijayendra Saraswathi, who was also present on the stage.

"With the blessings of the Shankaracharya, Kashi and Purvanchal have got another modern hospital," he said in his speech.

The prime minister also remembered one of India's most celebrated investors, Rakesh Jhunjhunwala, after whom the eye hospital has been named, on the occasion and called him "his friend".

Jhunjhunwala, a promi-

nent figure in the Indian financial market, died in August 2022.

Modi said Jhunjhunwala's family was taking his legacy forward. "I remember that I had requested Sankara Eye Hospital and Chitrakoot Eye Hospital to come to Varanasi. I am thankful to both institutions that they respected the request of the people of Kashi."

Hitting out at previous governments, the prime minister said, "During the rule of the previous governments, health facilities in Purvanchal, including Varanasi, were completely ignored."

"A decade ago, there were block-level centres treating encephalitis in Purvanchal. Many children lost their lives, and while the media raised alarms, the government took no action," he charged.

"I am proud to say that in the last 10 years, we have

witnessed an unprecedented expansion of healthcare facilities, not just in Kashi but throughout the entire Purvanchal region," Modi said.

He said more than 100 centres are now operational in Purvanchal for encephalitis treatment. "In the past decade, more than 10,000 new beds have been added in primary and community healthcare centres across the region," the prime minister added.

Outlining the five pillars of India's healthcare strategy, he said the first pillar focuses on disease prevention, the second on timely diagnosis, the third on providing affordable treatment, the fourth on ensuring access to low-cost care in small towns and the fifth on leveraging technology to enhance healthcare delivery.

"Protecting every individual from illness is a priority

of India's health policy," Modi added.

"Diseases have the potential to drive the poor deeper into poverty. Over the past decade, 25 crore people have risen out of poverty. However, a serious illness can easily push them back into that cycle. This is why the government is placing significant emphasis on preventing illness in the first place," he said.

"Our government is placing special emphasis on cleanliness, yoga, nutrition, and food security. We have even brought our vaccination campaign directly to people's homes," Modi added.

"A healthy and empowered young generation will drive our vision for a developed India," the prime minister said.

The Rakesh Jhunjhunwala Sankara Eye Hospital is the 17th hospital to be run by the Kanchi Math in the country.

The prime minister met with the Shankaracharya of Kanchi before the inauguration. He also paid obeisance at the statue of the former Shankaracharya.

The hospital will benefit the people of 20 districts of eastern Uttar Pradesh, as well as those living in the border areas of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, people associated with the Kanchi Math said.

# Sher Singh, Tamsi Singh run away with titles

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Sher Singh and Tamsi Singh on Sunday won the men's and women's full-marathon races (42 km), respectively, in the inaugural Kashmir Marathon, the Valley's first international athletic event in which nearly 2,000 athletes from various parts of the country and abroad took part.

In the 18-35 age category, Sher Singh clocked 2:23:22 to emerge the winner; one minute and 42 seconds ahead of second-placed Mann Singh.

In the women's event in the same age group, Tamsi Singh finished with a timing of 3:03:25, while Bhagirathi Bisht finished a close second clocking 3:04:11.

J-K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha gave away the prizes to the winners.

The event which saw the participation of elite long-distance runners from India, Europe and Africa was held in two categories - full-marathon (42 km) and half-marathon (21 km).

Earlier, Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah took the centre stage as he led the way by running the half-marathon after flagging off the event accompanied by Bollywood actor Suniel Shetty.

A fitness enthusiast himself, Abdullah (54) expressed optimism for the Kashmir Marathon's future, envisioning it as a prominent fixture in the global athletic calendar.

"I am thankful to the people of Srinagar for the way they came out to encourage the runners. I hope that the Kashmir Marathon becomes one of the top events in the world."

"I congratulate everyone who competed in the event. I did not know I would be able to run 21 kilometres as the longest I ran before was 12-13 kilometres. But I think running with other athletes pushed me to complete the run," Abdullah said.

Shetty lauded the event and said the participants had come in good numbers.

He also marvelled at the opportunity to run 42 km in the picturesque surroundings of Kashmir, dubbing it a "paradise for marathon enthusiasts".

The Department of Tourism organised the event with the objective of showcasing the "improved" situation in the Valley and promoting Kashmir as a tourist-friendly destination.

"Kashmir is open to all. We welcome tourists from different parts of the world. If someone is running 42 km here, it itself makes a statement that Kashmir is now peaceful," Tourism Director Raja Yaqoob said on Saturday.

"We also want to showcase our heritage, niche products, handicrafts, and cuisine to the world. These runners have millions of followers on social media, so they will be our brand ambassadors," he added.

**IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT MOBILE MAGISTRATE (TRAFFIC) RAJOURI**  
Present: Rafiq Hussain  
JO Code: JK00237

Rekha Devi W/o Dalip Kumar R/o Daogra Saranoo Tehsil District Rajouri  
Plaintiff

V/S

1. Public at Large. 2. Ritik Kesar S/o Dalip Kumar  
3. Ronak Kesar D/o Dalip Kumar  
All residents of Dalogra Saranoo Tehsil & District Rajouri, J&K U.T.  
Defendants

**IN THE MATTER OF:-** Civil Suit for declaration.

**Notice to Public at Large**

1. Whereas, the plaintiff named above has filed a suit for declaration declaring the plaintiff as owner of Motorcycle Pulsar 150 bearing its Registration No. JK11C/1845 and Vehicle i.e. (20 Sport + VTVT) bearing its Registration No. JK11D-3277 being the legal heir and successor of deceased Late Dalip Kumar and the plaintiff (Rekha Devi) is the wife of the deceased Late Dalip Kumar.

2. Hence, through this publication public at general is hereby informed that if anybody has any objections in the above titled case, he/she/they file objection in this Court on or before next date of hearing which is fixed on 19-08-2024 failing which appropriate orders shall be passed.

3. Given under my hand with seal of this Court on 30/07/2024.

Sd/-  
DMM(T) Rajouri

**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical & Hospital Division, Kathua  
(Erstwhile Mechanical Division, Kathua)  
Email: xenmedkathua@gmail.com

**Corrigendum**

**Name of Work:** - Construction of Pre-fabricated hut with toilet at Pallan, Billawar for Sheep Husbandry Deptt. Kathua.

**Tender ID:** 2024\_PWDJK\_260350\_1

**Reference:** This office E-NIT No:- MHDK/Tech/2024-2025/15 Dated:15-10-2024 Due on 24-10-2024.

**Please read**

**The bidder must have executed in past the order of "Construction of Pre-fabricated Structure."**

**Instead of**

**The bidder must have executed in past the order of "Similar Nature of Works of Construction of Pre-fabricated Structure."**

In Pre-qualification Criteria Cl. No. 3 of e-NIT No. MHDK/Tech/2024-2025/15 Dated:- 15-10-2024 due on 24-10-2024.

**Rest all other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.**

No: MHDK/Tech/2370-71  
Dated:- 18.10.2024  
DIP/J-5874/24  
Dated:- 20/10/2024

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer  
Mechanical & Hospital Division  
Kathua.

**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**  
**Department of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj**  
**Office of the Project Manager IWMP Samba.**

**Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP), Project Implementing Agency Samba.**  
Email ID: poiwmpsqmba@gmail.com  
**Advertisement Notification No.: 01, Date: 18/10/2024**

Applications as per the format Annexed as "A", are invited from domicile of Jammu & Kashmir for Contractual engagement as Watershed Development Team Members (WDTs), Data Entry Operator (DEO) and Multitasking Staff (MTS) for Project Implementing Agency (PIA) for District Samba, for implementation of the projects of Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP), under WDC-PMKSY 2.0.

The Last date for receiving of application form by hand in the Office of the Project Manager, Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP), Project Implementing Agency, Samba is 28/10/2024 up to 4:00 p.m. Applications received after expiry of due date will not be entertained.

**Eligibility Criteria**

S. No.	Name o Post	No. of Posts	Qualification
1.	WDT (Agriculture and Allied Subjects)	01	Agriculture Graduate, who has graduated from any Institute recognized by the University of Jammu/ Kashmir & J&K Govt. Higher qualification in the relevant field will be given preference.
2.	WDT (Soil and Water Management)	01	The candidate should be a Civil/Agricultural Engineering graduate from any Institute recognized by the University of Jammu/ Kashmir & J&K Govt. Higher qualification in the relevant field will be given preference.
3.	WDT (Social Mobilization)	01	The candidate should have Masters Degree in Social Work or Rural Development from any Institute recognized by the University of Jammu/ Kashmir & J&K Govt. In case candidate with MSW/RD are not available from the concerned district, then the application from the candidates with Master Degree in Sociology or Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development or Bachelor in Social Work or Graduated with National Social Service (NSS) Certificate can be considered. In absence of these qualification, 2. Graduates having Sociology as one of the subjects shall be considered but qualification S.No. 1 above shall be preferred.
4.	Data Entry Operator	01	Graduation with one year Diploma in Computer Applications or B. Sc. IT/BCA or three year diploma in Computer application/ Software application. Higher qualification in the relevant field will be given preference.
5.	MTS	01	The candidate should be minimum 10th pass and maximum 12th pass.

**Terms and Conditions:**

- The application of the candidate who possesses the Degree awarded through Correspondence mode which is not approved as per Order/Circular issued by J&K Government/ University of Kashmir/Jammu shall be rejected out-rightly.
- The candidate must be a domicile of the District for which he/she is applying. If the candidate with the desired qualification is not available in the concerned district candidate of the adjacent district can be considered.
- The Age limit for the engagement of Watershed Development Team Members and others under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 shall be fixed as per the prevailing Govt. Rules of the UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
- The selected candidate shall be paid a fixed remuneration of:
  - Rs. 15000 (Fifteen thousand) only per month for WDT's.
  - Rs. 9375 (Nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five) only for Data Entry Operators.
  - MTS shall be paid as per minimum wage norms.
- The selected Candidate shall bear good moral character and there is nothing adverse against him/her in Police or Vigilance record. Selected candidates have to furnish an affidavit duly attested by the Judicial Magistrate to this effect before being allowed to join.
- The contractual engagement shall be co-terminus with the project sanctioned under WDC-PMKSY 2.0. (An affidavit duly attested by the First Class magistrate shall be furnished by the selectee stating that He/She will not claim for further continuation/ permanent absorption in the Agency/Rural Development Department before joining).
- The candidate whose performance is not up to mark or who indulges in such activity which amounts to the unbecoming of government servant, such a candidate can be terminated without giving prior notice
- Candidates will submit self attested photocopies of the following documents with their application form:
  - Provisional / Degree certificate.
  - Marks Certificate.
  - Date of Birth Certificate.
  - Experience Certificate.

Sd/-  
(Sh. Narsingh Dayal Verma) JKAS  
Project Manager,  
IWMP Samba

DIP/J-5821/24  
Dated: 20-10-2024

**Selection Criteria**

**WDTs:**

- Basic Qualification - 40 marks (proportionate).
- Additional Qualification (Additional higher Degree) in the relevant subject - 10 marks (proportionate).
- Experience-Maximum 20 and (2 marks for per completed year)
- Preferential Experience for those who have worked in PMKSY 1.0 - Maximum 10 marks. (2 marks for per completed year)
- Interview-20 marks

**Data Entry Operators:**

- Basic qualification- 40 marks (proportionate)
- Additional Qualification (Additional higher Degree) in the relevant subject 10 marks (proportionate)
- Experience-Maximum 20 and (2 marks for per completed year)
- Preferential Experience for those who have worked in PMKSY 1.0 - Maximum 10 marks. (2 marks for per completed year)
- Interview-20 marks

**MTS:**

- 10th - 40 marks (proportionate)
- 12th - 10 marks (proportionate)
- Experience-Maximum 20 and (2 marks for per completed year)
- Preferential Experience for those who have worked in PMKSY 1.0 Maximum 10 marks (2 marks for per completed year).
- Interview-20 marks

**ANNEXURE "A"**

Application for the Post of \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Manager, IWMP, Samba, UT of J&K

- Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
- Father's/Husband's name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_
- Educational Qualification (Matric Onwards): \_\_\_\_\_

Affix Self Attested Recent Passport Size Photograph

Name of Exam	Board/University	Year of Passing	Max. Marks	Marks Obtained	%age
10th					
12th					
Bachelors					
Masters					

9. Higher Qualification (If any): \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Experience (In Relevant Field): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certified that the Information given above is true & correct to my faith & belief & nothing has been concealed.

Signature with Name of Applicant.  
Signature with Name of Applicant.

**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE & ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS, KATHUA**  
Phone No.:- 01922-295586 Email: Kathuagmc1@gmail.com  
Sub.:- Advertisement for the left over Seats of B.Sc. Paramedical Courses in Govt. Medical College, Kathua for the session 2024-25.

**NOTIFICATION**

In pursuance to the J&K Para-Medical Council, Govt. Medical College, Jammu Notification No.:- JKPMC-24/157/913-922 dated 16.10.2024, the applications through online mode i.e Google Form Link (available on www.gmckathua.in) from the interested candidates for the Course of B.Sc. Paramedical Courses for Left over Number of Seats mentioned below in the Govt. Medical College, Kathua for the session 2024-25 are hereby invited upto 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 alongwith Application fee of Rs. 500/- to be paid online (under S. Account No.:- 0026040510000010, IESC:- JAKAOKATHUA and Account Name:- Principal, GMC Kathua Admission Fund), and to be uploaded in above mentioned Google Form Link alongwith Fee Receipt and documents as mentioned below, possessing the following Eligibility for Admission as per J&K Board of Professional Entrance Examinations (JKBOPEE) especially Notification No.:- 15-BOPEE of 2024 dated 29.03.2024.

**Name of Course:- B.Sc. Paramedical Courses**

Left over 8 Number of Seats in B.Sc. Renal Dialysis Technology  
Left over 4 Number of Seats in B.Sc. Operation Theatre Technology  
Left over 2 Number of Seats in B.Sc. Medical Lab. Technology

A candidate must:-

- be a domicile of UT of J&K;
- be at least 17 years old on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024;
- have passed 10+2 or equivalent examination from recognized Board with Science (PCB) and English through a recognized Board/University securing minimum 50% marks and above for open Merit Candidates and 40% marks and above for candidates belonging to Reserved Categories in aggregate;
- however, the candidates applying for the lateral only must have obtained diploma in concerned stream and having passed 10+2 Physics, Chemistry, Biology and diploma registered with J&K Para-Medical Council.

Note:-

- This office reserve the rights to increase or decrease the number of the seats as per the availability at any time without any Notice.
- The candidates are advised to visit the web site of GMC Kathua (www.gmckathua.in) henceforth for all other details including Fee admissible and other updates.

No:- GMCK/UG/2024-25/764-770  
Dated:- 17.10.2024

Sd/-  
(Dr. Surinder K. Atri)  
Principal,  
Govt. Medical College, Kathua.

DIP/J-5883/24  
Dated:- 20/10/2024

**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**  
**PWD (R&B)**  
**DIVISION SURANKOTE**  
**SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**e-NITNo.58of2024-25Dated18-10-2024**  
**(SingleCoverSystem)**

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders (In single cover system) are invited on Percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with the J&K Govt., CPWD, Railways, and other State/Central Governments for the following work:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Adv. Cost (in lacs)	Cost of Doc (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time All owed for completion	Class of Contractor
1.	CONSTRUCTION OF 03 SECONDARY ACRS AT HS KALAI (ZONE SURANKOTE) DIVISION SURANKOTE POONCH.(UNDER SAMAGRA SHIKSHA)(2** Call)	53.82	1600	1,07,640/-	180 Days	"A" Class

**Position of AAA:-** - Accorded.  
**Position of T.S:-** - Under Process.  
**Position of funds:-** - Partially/Available.

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q). Set of terms and conditions of the contract, and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per the below schedule:-

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4	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	28-10-2024 after 1000 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Surankote.
5	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after the technical bid evaluation is completed.

DIP/J-5826/24  
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Executive Engineer  
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