

Brahman Sabha Channi Himmat conducts plantation drive

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Brahman Sabha Channi Himmat on Sunday continued green cover plantation drive at different sectors of Channi Himmat to promote environmental resources. The event was inaugurated by Major General Dev Raj Sharma alongwith Ved Prakash Sharma and Sunil Sharma, Head of Channi Himmat Brahman Sabha.

Speaking on the occasion, Sunil Sharma appealed to all the citizens residing in different sectors of Channi Himmat to come forward and actively participate in the drive launched by Brahman Sabha Channi Himmat.

Plants are the lifeline of people as they provide the needed resistance to neutralize pollution having crossed the admissible limits, especially in urban



Brahman Sabha Channi Himmat members during a plantation drive on Sunday.

sectors. Besides, plantation of trees enhances the level of oxygen and provides fresh air which mitigates the impact of global warming, rain deficit and poor air quality.

Sharma further appealed to the general public to come forward and plant at least two trees to improve greenery for a pollution free atmosphere.

Stressing on protecting nature, Major General Dev Raj

Sharma said, "Trees are also the natural habitats for birds and several other creatures like honey bees etc. It is the need of the hour to double our efforts to intensify the drive for tree plantation on a war footing to tackle increasing pollution."

During the drive, a large number of saplings of different categories including ornamental, herbal, trees of spiritual importance etc were planted in

different parks as well as in vacant areas of the Channi Himmat colony.

The plantation drive was attended by Jagdish Dogra, Ex-president Sanatan Dharam Sabha Subash Shastri, President NMC, R.K. Sharma, P.N. Koul, Inder Sharma, Prem Balotra, M.L. Padha, Sunil Sharma, Sanjeev Sharma, Bakshish Kumar and others.

Natrang presents Hindi play 'Sarkari Daftar Ka Ek Din'

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JAMMU: Natrang presented 'Sarkari Daftar Ka Ek Din', a play in Hindi in its weekly theatre series, Sunday Theatre today at its Studio Theatre here in Kachi Chawni, Jammu. The play has been written by Laxmikant Vaishnav and was directed by Neeraj Kant. The play portrayed a real life situation of a 'Sarkari Daftar' (Government Office) and highlighted the vices in a very intelligent manner.

The play opens in a Government Office where all the employees are shown to be working in their own styles. As they have job security, no one bothers to exercise punctuality; on the contrary, they have their own reasons to modify the rules and regulations as per their personal convenience. The common vices like red-tapeism, nepotism, favouritism, corruption, absenteeism and sycophancy which are generally associated with such offices are prominently shown in the play in a very genuine manner.

The office has a peon who listens to none as no one can remove him from his permanent job and moreover no one, even the boss has courage to

say anything to him as he has lot of secrets of theirs and thus exploits them at appropriate times.

Everyone in the office has his/her weakness and each one is busy exploiting that just to implement personal agenda.

The only person who musters respect from this stubborn peon is an official who is relative of a minister who works fearlessly as being a relative of a Minister, as no one could harm him in any manner. On the top of it, the Head of the Department, who was supposed to maintain integrity and punctuality of the office himself, shirks from his duties and remains absconding from the office to cater to his personal merry making engagements. But to the dismay of all, a vigilance officer conducts a surprise raid and finds no one in the office without any information and thus orders suspension of all the absconders.

But by the time this new situation could establish the faith of good governance, the raid by a vigilance officer turns out to be dream and the fate of working of a Government office continues to be the same.



Natrang artists performing in a play.

Natrang young artists who performed in the play included Vandana Thakur, Kartik Kumar, Gourav Khajuria, Raghuvansh, Mehak Chib and Bhushan Kumar. Lights were operated by Neeraj Kant whereas the music of the play was scored by Kushal Bhat. The show was coordinated by Brjesh Avtar Sharma.

AIRNF seeks rectification in Drafted Recruitment Rules for GMC Srinagar

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The All India Registered Nurses Federation (AIRNF) addressed its objections regarding the recent notification from the Department of Health and Medical Education, which was due on October 21, 2024.

This notification outlines the drafted recruitment rules for non-gazetted staff at GMC Srinagar. The federation believes that these rules require urgent rectification to address several key concerns affecting nursing staff in Jammu and Kashmir.

One major issue is the pay level disparity, where nursing staff in Jammu and Kashmir UT start at Pay Level 4, while their counterparts in other states and Union Territories begin at Level 7.

This significant difference creates challenges in recruitment and retention, making it imperative to align the pay levels with those in other regions. Additionally, there is a need for a change in nomenclature; the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has introduced new designations for nursing roles, which have been adopted by various states and UTs, but Jammu and Kashmir has yet to implement these changes. This inconsistency undermines

the recognition and professional status of nurses in the region. Another pressing concern is the lack of allowances for nursing staff.

While nursing and dress allowances are applicable in other states and UTs, including Ladakh UT since 2021, such provisions are still absent for nurses in Jammu and Kashmir. This inequity fails to acknowledge the crucial role that nurses play in the healthcare system and impacts their morale and job satisfaction.

In light of these concerns, the AIRNF is making specific demands: the rectification of pay levels to match those of other states, the adoption of the updated nomenclature for nursing roles, and the granting of nursing and dress allowances to all nursing staff in Jammu and Kashmir UT.

The federation has submitted a representation to Honorable Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha ji, with copies sent to the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, Health and Medical Education Minister, and the Administrative Secretary of the Health and Medical Education Department.

The AIRNF hoped that the J&K Administration will take these demands seriously and provide nurses with the appro-

appropriate posts and pay scales as outlined in the drafted recruitment rules. The federation believes that addressing these issues is essential for fostering a supportive and equitable working environment for nurses in

the region.

For further communication, Vishav Sharma, State President, and Priyanka Salaria, State General Secretary of AIRNF J&K UT, can be contacted.

GOVERNMENT OF UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B)
DIVISION MENDHAR

Sh. Asif Azad,
S/o Azad Ahmed Khan,
R/o Sakhimaidan,
Tehsil Mendhar,
District Poonch.

Sub: - Restoration of sliding portion of construction site of EMRS Building Bhera Tehsil Mendhar District Poonch under Capex Budget TSP Component 2023-24.
Reference:- Allotment No. EE/MDR/DB/712-19, Dated 13-08-2024

Final Notice

Whereas the above mentioned work stands allotted to you by this Division vide Allotment No. EE/MDR/DB/712-19, Dated 13-08-2024.

Whereas you have not started the work till date the reason better known to you.

Whereas a notice served to you by the Assistant Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Sub Division Mendhar vide No. AEE/PWD/MDR/841-45 Dated 11-10-2024 to start the work.

Whereas this office also served you the notices viz. EE/R&B/MDR/1159-63 Dated 12-10-2024 and EE/PWD/MDR/1701-05 Dated 15-10-2024 to start the work. No activities found on ground.

Whereas in spite of repeated instructions from time to time telephonically by the concerned AE/TE to start the work you paid no heed.

Whereas the work is of important nature and possesses a threat to the School building if not executed timely.

Whereas you have started the work for eye wash and the work was stopped till date results in the wastage of precious time together with loss to the Govt. exchequer.

In view of the above you are hereby directed to start the work within 05 days failing which the necessary action as per terms and conditions of SBD and Agreement shall be initiated against you and final notice shall be published in the newspaper.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Mendhar

NO: - EE/R&B/MDR/ 1870-75 DIP/J-6232/24 Executive Engineer
Date: - 25-10-2024 DATE: 27-10-2024 PWD (R&B) Division
Mendhar

Movement Kalki's protest for cow's recognition as 'National Mother' enters seventh day



Movement Kalki members performing Hawan on seventh day of protest.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The protest led by Movement Kalki, advocating for legal recognition of the cow as the 'National Mother' and the establishment of new cow shelters, has entered its seventh day.

To commemorate this significant occasion, officials from Arya Samaj Gandhi Nagar conducted a sacred havan (yajna) at the protest site, reinforcing their commitment to honour and protect the cow. They delivered a strong message to the government, urging it to take public sentiment seriously and warning of serious consequences if their demands are ignored.

Support for the protest continues to grow, with various organizations and community groups joining the cause. Members of Movement Kalki remain steadfast at the protest site, dedicating their efforts to advancing their mission.

Notable attendees from Arya Samaj included Jammu & Kashmir President Narendra Trilhan, Acharya Ranjit Shastri, Vice President Rajeev Sethi, and numerous active members and supporters. They expressed solidarity with Movement Kalki, emphasizing their collective desire for the cow to be recognized as the 'National Mother' and hoping for swift progress in the movement.

Prominent figures from Movement Kalki, including Maharaj Thakur Arjun Singh, Rohit Bajrang, Deepak Singh, Advocate Someshwar Kohli, Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Suresh Kumar, Ashutosh, Santosh Kumar, Kamaldeep Sharma, and several Sadhus, participated in the yajna.

What began as a local initiative is now garnering national attention, with increasing public support and solidarity fueling the movement's momentum. As the call for recognition of the cow grows louder, Movement Kalki is pressing the government to take decisive action in response to this widespread sentiment.

Free Diagnostic Medical Camp organized by Natlabs

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a bid to promote comprehensive diagnostic services, Natlabs Diagnostic Center Jammu organized a free testing camp at Green Belt Park, Channi Himmat, specifically for morning walkers and local residents.

The camp witnessed significant participation from prominent citizens of the community, who were screened for blood glucose and cholesterol levels. The initiative was led by Dr. Harman Multani, along with Dr. Gul Aalmeen and their dedicated team. Their efforts aimed to inspire attendees to prioritize their health and make necessary lifestyle changes. In addition to health screenings, visitors were informed about special family packages and home sample collection services offered by Natlabs. Natlabs Diagnostic Center, located in Sector 1-A, Channi Himmat, Jammu, prides itself on delivering quality diagnostic services under the slogan "Your Health, Our Mission." This camp not only provided valuable health check-ups but also raised awareness about the importance of regular health monitoring in maintaining overall well-being.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, SAMBA
Nandini Hills, Samba

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Subject:- Imposition of prohibitory orders on sale of all kinds of Firecrackers in market and other areas as per provisions of section 163 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita.

ORDER

Whereas, it has come to the notice that several shopkeepers in District Samba sell firecrackers without necessary licenses or permission, particularly during the Diwali season; and

Whereas, such activities pose threat of accident and the bursting of firecrackers in markets/residential areas, creates confusion among the local public, which if remains unattended, may be detrimental to public health and safety; and

Whereas, such practices if not stopped may lead to fear and panic amongst the general public.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under section 163 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, I, **Rajesh Sharma, JKAS, District Magistrate, Samba** do hereby order a complete ban on the sale or use of all kinds of firecrackers in markets/residential area of District Samba.

In this regard, the following directives are issued:-

- Prohibition on Sales:** No shopkeeper shall sell firecrackers without a valid license/permission issued by the competent authority.
- Licensing for Large Godowns:** Shopkeepers operating large godowns must obtain the appropriate licenses from the competent authority for the sale of firecrackers.
- The permission for selling of fire crackers will be accorded by District Magistrate. The sites selected for selling of fire crackers are as under:-
 - Samba**- Kehli Mandi ground in front of Range Officer's Residence and Rani Suchat Singh Sports Stadium, Arazi Samba.
 - Vijaypur**- Ground of BDO, Block Vijaypur.
 - Ramgarh**- New Bus stand near Tehsil office.
 - Bari Brahmana**- Open space near Balole Nallah.
 - Ghagwal**- Ground of Govt. Girls High School (near Govt. Degree Collage Ghagwal).
 - Rajpura**- Ground near Ram Temple.
- No firecrackers shall be sold at any other location/site except the aforementioned sites.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force for a period of two months from the date of its issuance, unless withdrawn/ rescinded earlier. Since it is not possible to serve the order individually, it is being issued ex-parte.

Any person found violating this order shall be dealt with in accordance with law.

Issued today on 24th October, 2024 under my seal and signature.

SD/-
Rajesh Sharma, JKAS
District Magistrate,
Samba

No: DMS/JC/24-25/2997-3014 DIP/J-6227/24 Executive Engineer
Dated: 24/10/2024 DATE: 27-10-2024 PWD (R&B) Division
Mendhar

Office of the Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Jammu
Near DG(P) Residence Bikram Chowk, Jammu,
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M/S Jansah Construction Pvt. Ltd.
R/o Upper Bazar, Quazigund
District Anantnag

Dated:- 24.10.2024

Subject:- Final Notice for Up-gradation and maintenance of road from L029 Km-17th JA Road to Nadwal, Package No. JK05-203, PMGSY-II, Block-Bhalwal, District-Jammu

Reference:-
(i) This Office Letter No. EE/PMGSY/J/2304-07 Dt. 05-09-2024.
(ii) This Office Letter No. EE/PMGSY/J/2528-31 Dt. 04-10-2024.
(iii) This Office Letter No. EE/PMGSY/J/2735-38 Dt. 17-10-2024.

Dear Sir,

In reference to the subject cited above, as reported by the concerned Assistant Executive Engineer the above said work was allotted to you vide allotment no. CEJ/PMGSY/1117-26 Dt. 26-05-2020 and the same has been completed on 12-03-2022. During the period of this year the firm has not maintained the road and there are several patches on the BT surface. You have been already directed several times to maintain the said road but you have failed to do the needful done.

As such you are once again directed to mobilize your men and machinery and carry out routine maintenance work immediately to keep the roads free from all defects for smooth plying of vehicular traffic within 03 days positively. As you know that as per the SBD terms and conditions, in absence of maintenance of roads the work shall be put to fresh tenders at your own risk and cost and the amount involved shall be recovered from your firm +20% extra as penalty. Further you shall be debarred to participate in future tendering for next 02 years as per the directions/guidelines of NRIDA if you fail to restore the road within 03 days positively.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PMGSY Division
Jammu

DIP/J-6237/24
Dated:- 27/10/2024

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION UDHAMPUR
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Fresh e-NIT No. 74 of 2024-25 Dated 24.10.2024

For and on behalf of the **Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir** e-tenders are invited on **percentage basis** from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for the following work:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Advertised Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for completion	Class of Contractor	Head of Account
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1.	Repair and renovation of District Bar Association Complex Udhampur (Under NFB) (3 rd Call)	1.94	600/-	@2% of advertised cost	30 days	"D"	"NFB"
2.	Balance work of conference hall at DC office Udhampur (Under Untied Grant) (3 rd Call)	0.73	600/-	@2% of advertised cost	30 days	"D"	"Untied Grant"
3.	Renovation of Treasury strong room at District Treasury Office Udhampur (Under Untied Grant) (3 rd Call)	1.95	600/-	@2% of advertised cost	60 days	"D"	"Untied Grant"

Position of AAA:- Accorded
Position of T.S:- Accorded
Position of Funds:- Available

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 Issue of Tender Notice	24-10-2024
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 24-10-2024 to 30-10-2024, 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting.	28-10-2024 at 1200 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur.
4	Bid submission Start Date	25-10-2024 from 900 Hrs
5	Bid Submission End Date	30-10-2024 up to 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	31-10-2024 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur.
7	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 Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR (The date of Treasury Challan/ Bid Security/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur** as mentioned in the bid documents. The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released only after submission of Treasury Challan.

Sd/-
No:- 20024-30
Dated:- 24-10-2024

DIP/J-6245/24
Dated:- 27/10/2024

Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Udhampur