

BSP urges Omar Govt to promote employment through rural and urban industrialisation

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JAMMU: The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), Jammu & Kashmir UT Unit, has called on the Omar Abdullah-led government to take immediate and concrete steps to generate employment through rural and urban industrialisation.

Speaking on the occasion, BSP State President Darshan Rana stressed that the economic upliftment of both women and men is essential for building a self-reliant and balanced society. He emphasised the need to develop industries in both rural and urban areas to provide daily wage and regular employment opportunities, particularly for illiterate and semi-literate individuals who lack access to higher education.

Rana expressed concern that in many parts of Jammu, both youth and elders-male and female-remain idle and unemployed, leading to financial hardship and social imbalance. He remarked: "For genuine progress, rural and urban industrialisation is a must. Unfortunately, nothing of that sort is being seen on the ground. The govern-

ment must act swiftly to create real, visible employment avenues for the common people."

He added that the matter should not be politicised: "There should be Niti (policy), not Rajniti (politics). Employment is not a matter of politics-it is a matter of people's dignity and survival."

The BSP urged the government to launch special employment schemes and industrial development programmes, focusing on skill training, small-scale industries, and cottage units that can absorb illiterate and semi-literate men and women in both rural and urban areas.

The party reaffirmed that economic empowerment of all sections of society, especially the poor, unemployed, and unskilled, is the foundation for a peaceful, progressive, and self-reliant Jammu & Kashmir.

Rana concluded by emphasising that industrialisation and employment generation must become the top priority of the government to ensure dignity, stability, and sustainable development across the Union Territory.

BMS demands revision of Minimum Wages, threatens demonstration if Govt fails to act

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SAMBA: A meeting of industrial workers under the banner of Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS) JK UT was held today at Bari Brahmana, chaired by senior BMS leader Harbans Choudhary, to

discuss the pressing issues faced by industrial workers in Jammu & Kashmir.

During the meeting, participants alleged that under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, the minimum wages were last

revised in 2022, fixing it at ₹9,330 per month. However, over the past three years, the value of these wages has decreased by more than 40% due to the absence of a Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA), which is implemented elsewhere in the country to offset the rising cost of essential commodities.

BMS highlighted that a committee, headed by the Labour Commissioner,

was constituted in 2016 to recommend VDA implementation, but no action has been taken by the government so far.

Other issues raised included exploitation of private-sector workers, such as the payment of single overtime in violation of the Factory Act, underreporting of employees in EPF and ESIC, and grave violations of the Contract Labour Act in various industries.

In response, BMS decided to hold a demonstration in Jammu in November 2025 if the government does not initiate the process to revise minimum wages immediately.

Key participants in the meeting included Ashok Choudhary (Organising Secretary), Shamsher Chand (District President, Samba), Kuldeep Singh (Garden President, Contract Workers Union), Mohan

Lal, Subash Chander (Office Secretary, BMS), and Yub Raj Singh (President, Distillery Workers Union), as stated in a press release issued by the BMS.

The meeting underlined the urgent need for government intervention to protect the rights and livelihoods of industrial workers and to ensure compliance with labour laws across the Union Territory.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, REW POONCH TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 165 of REW POONCH 2025-26 Dated:-20-10-2025 1st 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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Under PRI Grant										
1	Up-gradation of Road from kotian to Khanpur Masjid W.No. 6 Pyl. Kankote Block NSSB Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26	Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	1.79	200	3580	30 days	(1000 Hrs) on or after 31-10-2025 in the office of Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	DEE	Partially Available/ Demanded	
2	Construction of Tile Work Nr. House of Mushtaq Ahmed W.No. 06 Pyl. Shahpur Upper Block NSSB Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26		1.49	200	2980	30 days				
3	Construction of Levelling Shingle of Road from Dalia to Talab W.No. 6 Pyl. Chandak-B Block NSSB Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26		1.49	200	2980	30 days				
4	Rest Shed for Takiya Shareef W.No. 6 Pyl. Gursai Sar Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26		1.00	200	2000	30 days				
5	Plaster Work installation of Windows Doors and Glasses etc. in Panchayat Ghar Malikpur Pyl. Gohlad Malikpur Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26		1.98	200	3960	30 days				
6	Development of Graveyard at Moh Thakyalan Bela W.No.04. Pyl. Kotan Kandi Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26		0.83	200	1660	30 days				
7	Construction of Community Rooms at Zairat Peer Kalu Shah Moh. Jalari W.No. 07 Pyl. Kalaban Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26		6.97	500	13940	40 days		CEE/ DEE		
8	Construction of Compound Wall of High School Dharana Upper W.No. 02. Pyl. Dharana Upper Block Mendhar Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26		13.50	600	27000	45 days		BEE/ CEE/ DEE		
9	Construction of Pacca R/Wall Nr. L/o Molvi Mohd Farooq S/o Wazir Hussain W.No. 07 Pyl. Sangla Upper Block Surankote Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26		1.49	200	2980	30 days		DEE		
10	Culvert on Tractor Road Malikan Nr. PHE Water Tank W.No. 1 Pyl. Seri Chowana-A Block Lassana Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26		2.20	200	4400	30 days				
11	Up-gradation of Road Kathi to Nallha W.No. 3 Pyl. Phagla Upper Block Lassana Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26		2.00	200	4000	30 days				
12	Up-gradation of Road from Nalla Katha to Bissan W.No. 5 Pyl. Phagla Upper Block Lassana Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26		2.00	200	4000	30 days				

13	Up-gradation of Road Nr. Masjid Noorani Moh. Khaid W.No. 1 Pyl. Phagla Upper Block Lassana Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26	Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	1.50	200	3000	30 days	(1000 Hrs) on or after 31-10-2025 in the office of Executive Engineer REW Division Poonch	DEE	Partially Available/ Demanded	
14	Construction of Pacca Retaining Wall Nr. Road Jabbra W.No. 6 Pyl. Phagla Upper Block Lassana Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26		1.00	200	2000	30 days				
15	Development of Graveyard Mohalla Chan Wali W.No. 2 Pyl. Seri Chowana Block Lassana Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26		1.20	200	2400	30 days				
16	Construction of Water tank Reservoir of W.No. 2 3 5 Combined at Ward 5 Moh. Gali Pyl. Bachianwali Block Lassana Under PRI Grant Year 2025-26		4.00	300	8000	40 days				
Under ABDP										
17	Concrete Pavement From Main Road to Hr. Secondary School Mankote Pyl. Mankote Lower Block Mankote Under ABDP Year 2025-26		8.90	600	17800	45 days		CEE/ DEE		

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 Panchayat 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.**
- 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 outright. The tender fee will be accepted only in the form of Treasury Voucher and other men 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.
- 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.
- The tender receiving authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tender without assigning any reason there off.
- No tender document will be accepted displaying firm/company name without proprietor name against which the tender documents will be submitted.
- 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.
- The already defaulted contractors are not allowed to participate in any tendering work of REW Division Poonch.**
- 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	20-10-2025.
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 20-10-2025 to 30-10-2025,1855 Hrs
3	Bid submission Start Date	20-10-2025 from 1855 Hrs onwards
4	Bid Submission End Date	30-10-2025 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)	31-10-2025 on or after 1000 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

- The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.
- The earnest money shall be forfeited, if:-
 - 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.
 - Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period.
 - In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract.
- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**
- 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.
- To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
- The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
- Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in Para-2.
- Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.
- The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons.
- Bidders may contact office of the Superintending Engineer, REW, Jammu or concerned Executive Engineer for any guidance for getting DSC or any other relevant details in respect of e-tendering process.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:-

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

No:- XEN/REW/P/2443-55
Dated:- 20-10-2025

DIP/J-7233/25

Dated:- 26/10/2025

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Rural Engineering Wing
Poonch

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER RAMBAN
ceo-ramban@jk.gov.in

Ashish Dev Singh,
Multi Tasking Staff,
S/o Late Sh. Uttam Singh,
R/o Sangaldan, BPO Sangaldan,
Tehsil Gool, District Ramban – 182144.

No:CEO/R/2025/ 29135-40
Subject: Unauthorized absence from duty.
Dated: 25-10-2025

Whereas, the Principal, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Sangaldan vide No: HSS/S/Estb/25/586 dated 16-10-2025 has intimated this office that after your joining in the institution on 20-08-2025, you have preferred to remain absent from legitimate duty without any leave or approval from the Head of the Institution;

Whereas, three consecutive explanations have been sought by the Principal, HSS Sangaldan from you regarding your unauthorized absence, directing you to resume your duties immediately; however, the notices have not evoked any response from your side;

Whereas, Article 128 of the J&K Civil Service Regulations, 1956, envisages that **"Absence without leave involves loss of appointment"**;

Now, therefore, in view of the above, a pre-termination notice is hereby served upon you to explain your position as to why action as warranted under rules should not be initiated against you. You are directed to submit your written reply to this office within three (03) days from the date of issue of this notice, failing which further action shall be taken without any further notice.

You are further directed to resume your legitimate duties within two (02) days from the date of receipt of this notice, whether received through registered post, email, or publication in newspaper, failing which it shall be presumed that you are no longer interested in continuing your services and appropriate action shall follow accordingly.

Sd/-
Chief Education Officer,
Ramban

DIP/J-7256/25
Dated:- 25/10/2025

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
MECHANICAL IRRIGATION DIVISION, AKHNOOR/NOWSHERA
Tele/Fax :01924-253998/
Notice Inviting Tender
e-NIT No.: - MID/AN/64 Dated:- 24/10/2025

For and on behalf of The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir (UT), Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor/Nowshera invites e-tenders from Approved contractors/ Registered firms / Workshop owners having experience in Electromechanical Works for following jobs:-

S.No.	Name of the work	Quantity	Earnest Money (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of tender document	Period of Completion	Class of contractor
01.	Restoration by impregnation/rebuilding/strengthening of 40 HP motors of pumping unit no. 1, 2 & 3 and 250 KVA voltage stabilizer with allied works at LIS Mukeri	01 Job	02% of the quoted value	Rs.200	10 Days	Registered /Reputed firms /Workshop owners having experience in Electromechanical Works

- The bidding documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from **24/10/2025 (05:00PM) to 03/11/2025 (02:00 PM)**. Bidding document contains instruction for bidders, bill of quantities, general terms and condition and other details.
 - The Bids shall be uploaded in electronic format on the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from **27/10/2025 (10:00 AM) to 03/11/2025 (02:00 PM)**.
 - The complete bidding process will be through electronic mode.
 - A pre-bid meeting will be held on **25/10/2025 (11:30 AM)** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor/ Nowshera to address any queries from the firms.
 - Cover-I of the bids uploaded on the website up to due date and time will be opened on **04/11/2025 (1:00PM)** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor / Nowshera in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
 - Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-Tenders is dispensed with. The same should be obtained only from the bidders who is declared as L1 after opening of Financial Bids
 - The cost of the tenders should be collected by introducing e-challan by simply uploading a copy of necessary treasury challan/Receipt.
- Similarly, insisting on actual call deposit receipt, a copy of same duly pledged to the concerned department should be uploaded by the tenderers. However, before allotting the work or issuing the supply order the original CDR should be obtained and kept on record.
- Other details can be seen in the bidding document.
- The guidelines regarding submission of bid in electronic mode can be downloaded from website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in>
- The bidders shall go through the tender specific instructions sheet also.

No:- MID/AN/981-85
Dated:- 24-10-2025

DIP/J-7262/25
Dated:- 25/10/2025
Executive Engineer
Mechanical Irrigation Division
Akhnoor/Nowshera

N THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE (JE DIVISION) R. S. PURA
Presents:- Ananta Raina
Ajit Singh S/o Lt. Balwan Singh R/o Near Stephen School Nihampur Simbal, Tehsil R.S.Pura,Jammu.
Petitioner

Versus
Kulbir Singh S/o Lt. Balwan Singh R/o Nihampur Simbal,Tehsil R.S.Pura,Jammu and another.
Respondents

IN THE MATTER OF:
Petition Under Succession 372 succession act is issuance in favour of petitioner Rs 27,03,863/-with interest lying with account no. 0223000300153856 in Punjab National Bank,B/O Shalimar Road,Jammu left by deceased Pushpa Rani W/o Lt. Balwan Singh R/o Nihampur Simbal,Tehsil R.S.Pura, Jammu. Who was died on 10-09-2025.

PROCLAMATION
Whereas, the plaintiff(s) has/have filed the above titled suit.Now, the public at large, is hereby informed through the medium of this proclamation that if anybody has any objection (s) to the matter, he/she shall file objection (s) in person or through counsel or through any authorized agent within a period of 07TH days. After expiry of this date, no objection shall be considered and appropriate orders shall follow. If the date fixed will be holiday, then the case will be taken up on the next working day.
Given under my hand and seal of this court.

Sd/-
Munsiff/R.S.Pura

IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE (JE DIVISION) R. S. PURA
Presents:-Ananta Raina
Tania Heer D/o Lt. Govind Kumar R/o Near Ravi Dass Mandir, Village Haripur, Teh: Suchetgarh, Jammu.
Petitioner

Versus
Sanjeevna Kumari W/o Lt. Govind Kumar R/o Village Haripur, Tehsil Suchetgarh, Jammu and Others.
Respondents

IN THE MATTER OF:
Petition U/Section 372 of Indian succession act is issuance succession certificate in favour of petitioners Rs.9,90,000/- alongwith interest lying in SSP Traffic Police, Jammu Office (Welfare Fund) left by Late Govind Kumar S/o Lt. Des Raj No.Exj 995853 and expired on 21-12-2023.

PROCLAMATION
Whereas, the petitioner has/have filed the above titled petition.Now, the public at large, is hereby informed through the medium of this proclamation that if anybody has any objection (s) to the matter, he/she shall file objection (s) in person or through counsel or through any authorized agent within a period of 07 days. After expiry of this date, no objection shall be considered and appropriate orders shall follow. If the date fixed will be holiday, then the case will be taken up on the next working day.
Given under my hand and seal of this court on 16-10-2025.

Sd/-
Munsiff/R.S.Pura