

Dilapidated Jammu-Poonch highway irks locals, transporters; people protest



Locals staging protest at Poonch.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
POONCH: Jammu Kashmir People's Conference (JKPC) along with locals of Kanuayan staged a massive protest demonstration here at Kanuayan in Poonch today against failures of administrative units.

The demonstration was lead by JKPC senior leader Er. Ryldham Singh in which the participants raised slo-

gans against the concerned agency. He said that the road stretch passing through the Umar Colony is in most dilapidated condition causing great problems and difficulties for the locals. The protesters appealed to the DDC Poonch to issue suitable instructions to the concerned agency for carrying out repair to the road on top

CMO appreciates STATE TIMES reporter, recommends for National Award



CMO Rajouri Dr Shamim-Un-Nisa handing over Appreciation Letter to Vinod Sharma.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NOWSHERA: Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Rajouri Dr Shamim-Un-Nisa has highly appreciated the services of STATE TIMES reporter Vinod Kumar Sharma of Nowshera for his selfless and efficient services to every section of society with regard to providing the accurate and prompt coverage of the events. CMO further said that Vinod Kumar Sharma in spite of 80 percent orthopedic disability he remained on the front line in providing awareness to the masses on various Government welfare schemes particularly the Ayushman Bharat Abhiyan, Covid-19 and others.

The CMO while praying to Almighty for his good health has strongly recommended his name for State/National Award for his social services.

Girls compelled to leave studies to fetch water after severe crisis hits Bhadarwah villages

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
BHADARWAH: In absence of potable water supply, women in hilly tribal villages of Jammu and Kashmir's Bhadarwah are considered their family's provider for an increasingly valuable material: water. Traditionally, women especially girls are in charge of gathering water every day for use in their homes and for cattle as well. A day's supply of water can amount to multiple trips to local natural spring for women. While rainfall has remained inconsistent, villagers have overused its water, forcing its residents to search beyond their homes for the precious liquid. Tribal women must travel longer to find new sources of water, and this affects their lives daily.

School going girls are the worst sufferers as they have no other option but to discontinue their studies, as it takes hours and hours, to first locate and then collect water from far off areas in the forest for their family and cattle, resulting in leav-



Women folk including school going girls carrying water pots.

ing them with no time to go to schools or study at home. Despite several government schemes, which ensures potable water supply to every household, Chenera hamlet of Misrata Panchayat in Additional District Bhadarwah inhabited by BPL tribal Gujar population is reeling under severe water crisis since last two years as natural water resources in their near vicinity have dried up and in absence of potable water supply, womenfolk, especial-

ly girls travel miles in thick forest everyday to collect unhygienic muddy water for themselves and for their cattle. When water is not piped to the home the burden of fetching it falls disproportionately on women and children, especially girls. The given circumstances have taken a serious toll on the girl education as atleast 15 school going tribal girls of Chenera hamlet have to quit the studies in order to collect the precious liquid for which

they spend 8 to 10 hours every day which is a colossal waste of their valuable time. Bibi Begum (45) of Chenera hamlet said that we also aspire that our girls should go to school but for us, our first priority is to collect water to save our lives and that of our cattle. Usually People are scared of how to manage and collect the dowry for girl child but in our village we are more worried about how and from where to collect the water for marriage or if someone dies. "I have a passion for studies and with great difficulty, I managed to study upto 12th standard but last year, I quit my studies for the sake of my family as I have to collect water leaving me with no time to carry on with my education," said Rubina Bano (18). Fatima (16), a teenage girl in Chenera hamlet, has appeared twice for her eighth standard exams, but was unsuccessful on both the occasions. She claims that the reason for her poor

performance in studies is largely because she has spent most of her time fetching water for the family, rather than studying. "I don't want to write the exam again. I don't think I can do any better this time around," Fatima added. Villagers and PRIs alleged that they have been running from pillar to post since last three years to get any potable water scheme sanctioned for their village but authorities especially that of 'Jal Shakti Vibhag' always gave a cold shoulder to their repeated requests and even misbehaved with them. When contacted, Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Vibhag Doda Harjeet Singh said, "as per reports of the field staff, the said hamlet is without piped water supply and for detailed project, I will send a team of there and will try to provide drinking water to the village under Jal Jeevan Mission but it will take some time to implement the project and provide potable water to them."

DDC working President among dozens resign from Congress

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: District and block level Congress Leaders on Sunday tendered resignation to AICC President Sonia Gandhi after District Kathua, Reasi, Jammu, Rajouri, Ramban and other districts of Chenab valley. Working President Ashwani Khajuria said that JKPC President has crossed all limits of political ethics and party discipline to strengthen Congress Party at gross root level. Khajuria said that Congress party has lost all elections under the State regime of GA Mir and political graph is declining day by day. He said that Congress workers had arranged a protest programme at Chopra Shop

which was addressed by GA Mir but no party workers were informed, reasons best known to so called local group even GA Mir didn't bother to chalk-out foolproof plan also. Those who tendered resignation were Ashwani Khajuria working president DCC Udhampur, Priti Khajuria District president Mahila Congress Udhampur, Shakil Ahmed Shah PCC member, Ashok Kumar Sharma State general secretary unorganised Congress, Narayan Dutt block president Tikri, Prakash Chand Sharma block president seva Dal Jaganoo, Abhay Sandh youth congress president block Jaganoo, Geeta Devi Executive member PCC, Suresh Khajuria executive member DCC Udhampur.

DC Reasi reviews implementation of employment schemes, directs Banks to act as facilitators



DDC Reasi Charandeep Singh chairing a meeting.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
REASI: District Development Commissioner Reasi Charandeep Singh on Sunday convened a meeting to review the implementation of different Schemes, with special focus on employment generation programmes. The DC asked the departments to update status & progress of all Self Employment Schemes and quantum of credit extended viz National Rural Livelihood Mission, National Urban Livelihood Mission, Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme, Munkin and other Schemes. ADDC Jyoti Salathia;

CPO Sunita Kanchan; PO ICDS Renu Kumari; AD FCS&CA Mohd Sayeed; CHO Brij Vallabh; CAO Sudhir Singh; CEO Mohd Aziz; GM DIC Gurdev; DSWO Gulshan Kumar; ARTO Rajesh Gupta, LDM, besides other officers were also present. The DC asked the Banks to improve credit flow under Government Sponsored schemes like Atma Nirbhar Bharat, extend Banking services to all unbanked areas and conduct Financial Literacy Camps in the district. He directed different departments to highlight the issues which can leave an impact on Employment gen-

eration for the public. During the meeting, concerned officers presented the status of various developmental works undertaken in Health, Education, Rural Development, PDD, Agricultural and other sectors. It was informed that the approved outlay of Funds for the year 2021-22 for the district is Rs. 112514.36 Lakh and the availability of funds is Rs. 13616.75 Lakh, while the expenditure till date as per the availability of funds is to the tune of Rs. 10174.84 Lakh, which is approximately 75%. While taking a sector wise review of major developmental works, the DC emphasized on adopting coordinated approach for achieving the desired results. He stressed to ramp up the pace of work so that all the undertaken projects are completed well within the stipulated time period. The DC urged upon the departments to identify the bottlenecks, if any and bring them into his notice so that they are sorted out at the earliest.

SCCU launches 'Warm Winter Programme'

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: In its monthly meeting held on 21st of November 2021 in Club House, Senior Citizens' Club (Regd.) Udhampur (SCCU) launched a campaign under the directions of Raj Guru Genu Secretary of the Club for collection of un-required warm clothes, Jackets, Blankets etc. from door-to-door. Club appealed the citizens to come forward voluntarily and deposit such items in the Club House by contacting on cell numbers: 9419162404, 9419272416, and 9419158201. In near future programs will be held for distribution of the same to the needy persons and a committee of SK Gandotra

Chief Advisor, S L Gupta, Joint-Secretary, Arun Kumar Gupta & M C Mittal leading business man, Mohan Singh Treasurer and Sushil Gandotra alias Babbu and Dalbir Singh Bhatyal Advisors were constituted to chalk out strategy and identify the area. This service under the programme "Warm Winter" Club has been rendering since it came into existence. On the occasion President of the Club Mahadeep Singh Jamwal appealed to one and all that we have to be extra cautious as Corona is not completely out of sight and wearing of masks should not be taken lightly.

Army organises lecture on importance of physical fitness

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
POONCH: In continuation of series of physical fitness drive, to inculcate the spirit of staying healthy, Army organised interactive session on "Importance of Physical Fitness" at Pathanateer in District Poonch (J&K). Understanding the benefits of physical fitness, implementing physical

activities, healthy dietary parameters helps to maintain good health and improve overall quality of life. Physical fitness results in strong bones, seamless cardio vascular functions and strong muscles which results in better health. Playing games for maintaining a good health instills sportsman spirit and 'Never Give in Attitude' towards life. Regular exercising develop flexibility, stability, reduces the risk of injuries and illness. The enthusiasm displayed by the participants indicated that the awareness lecture has a long lasting impact on youth towards physical fitness. With dedicated practice they will channelise their energy towards spreading positivity in society.

Army holds interaction with veterans & villagers

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SUNDERBANI: Indian Army organised an interaction with Veterans, villagers at Dagar Village of Sunderbani Tehsil. Army personnel interacted with villagers on issues pertaining to medical services, security and other problems faced by them. A medical team from Indian Army also formed part of the event and carried out basic medical treatment and medicine distribution to the villagers. A total of 12 Veterans, eight Sarpanchs and village headmen and 11 villagers attended the event.



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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

E-NIT No: 159 of PHC JAMMU DIV. /2021-22 Dated:- 13-11-2021

1. For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, e-tender(s) through online mode are invited on **Percentage** basis from approved and eligible contractors as per eligibility criteria indicated in this bid document for the following work(s):-

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (₹ Lacs)	Cost tender document (in ₹)	Time allowed for completion of work	Date and Time of opening of tender	Class of contractor
1	a) Construction of Garage for parking of vehicles at Central Jail Kothbhalwal Jammu. b) Construction of toilet Blocks at Central Jail Kot Bhabwal Jammu c) Up gradation of defunct toilet Block at Central Jail Kot Bhabwal Jammu. d) Construction of Boundary Wall around CRPF Commandant's offices, 02 officers at Central Jail Kot Bhabwal Jammu e) Repair in Double Storey Security Staff Line f) Repair to residential accommodation at central Jail Kot Bhabwal Jammu g) Repair to Jail Supdri/ Medical Officer residential quarters at Central Jail Kot Bhabwal Jammu (C.No. 159)	126.58	3000/-	180 Days	29-11-2021 at 1200 hrs	A & Above

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2. Bidding documents consisting of eligibility criteria, specifications of the work, Bill of Quantities, set of terms and conditions of contract and other relevant details can be seen/downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in, department DGP J&K.

3. Schedule of tender :

a	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	13-11-2021
b	Period of downloading of bidding documents	13-11-2021 from 1800 Hrs to 27-11-2021 upto 1800 Hrs
c	Bid submission Start Date and time	28-11-2021 from 1800 Hrs
d	Bid submission End Date and time	27-11-2021 upto 1800 Hrs
e	Date and Time of opening of Technical Bids (online)	29-11-2021, 1200 Hrs in the office of the Executive Engineer J&K Police Housing Corporation, Jammu Division, Jammu

No: PHC/EE/J&K-NIT-159/2021-22/2090-55
Dated:- 13-11-2021
DIP/J-4328-P/21
Dated:- 21/11/2021

Sd/-
(Saleem-Ul-Sabah)
Executive Engineer,
J&K Police Housing Corporation,
Division, Jammu.

Government of Jammu & Kashmir (UT)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
MECHANICAL IRRIGATION DIVISION, AKHNOOR/NOWSHERA
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Short term Notice Inviting Tender
e-NIT No.: 100/MID/AN. Dated:- 16/11/2021

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

S. No.	Name of the work	Quantity	Cost of tender document	Period of Completion	Class of contractor
01	Replacement of damaged / Worn out components of Calama make 40 mtrs head, 3 cusec discharge with 70 HP Submersible motor-pump unit No. 2 with re- installation at L.L.S Dabbar Potha.	01 Job	Rs. 200	20 Days	Registered /Reputed firms / Workshop owners having experience in Electromechanical Works

1. The bidding documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 16/11/2021 (04:00PM) to 20/11/2021 (02:00 PM). Bidding document contains instruction for bidders, bill of quantities, general terms and conditions and other details.

a) The Bids shall be uploaded in electronic format on the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 17/11/2021 (10:00AM) to 20/11/2021 (02:00 PM).

b) The complete bidding process will be through electronic mode.

c) A pre-bid meeting will be held of 20/11/2021 (11:00 AM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor /Nowshera to address any queries from the firms.

d) Cover-I of the bids uploaded on the website up to due date and time will be opened on 30/11/2021 (11:00AM) 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.

2. As per the Govt. Order No. O.M. No. A/24(2017)-651 Dated. 07-06-2018.

a) 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.

b) The cost of the tenders should be collected by introducing e-challan by simply uploading a copy of necessary treasury challan/Receipt.

3. Other details can be seen in the bidding document.

4. The guidelines regarding submission of bid in electronic mode can be downloaded from website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in>

5. The bidders shall go through the tender specific instructions sheet also.

6. The bidders for any clarification can contact the department through e-mail jktendersnwr@gmail.com.

No:- MID/AN/1306-1304
Dated :- 16-11-2021

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
DIP/J-9340/21 **Dated:- 21/11/2021**
Mechanical Irrigation Division
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

E-NIT No: 160 of PHC JAMMU DIV. /2021-22 Dated:- 15-11-2021

1. For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, e-tender(s) through online mode are invited on **Percentage** basis from approved and eligible contractors as per eligibility criteria indicated in this bid document for the following work(s):-

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (₹ Lacs)	Cost tender document (in ₹)	Time allowed for completion of work	Date and Time of opening of tender	Class of contractor
1	a) Construction of Duty Officer Rooms in side Jail at district Jail Udhampur. b) Up-gradation of Administrative Block at district Jail Udhampur c) Completion of balance work of CRPF lines (Two Blocks) at district Jail Udhampur d) Construction of Amoury cum Ammunition store at district Jail Udhampur. e) Construction of Toilet Block including Septic Tank and Soakage pit at district Jail Udhampur f) Construction of Store Block for CRPF at district Jail Udhampur (Contract No.160)	100.90	3000/-	180 Days	01-12-2021 at 1200 hrs	A & Above

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2. Bidding documents consisting of eligibility criteria, specifications of the work, Bill of Quantities, set of terms and conditions of contract and other relevant details can be seen/downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in, department DGP J&K.

3. Schedule of tender :

a	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	15-11-2021
b	Period of downloading of bidding documents	15-11-2021 from 1800 Hrs to 30-11-2021 upto 1800 Hrs
c	Bid submission Start Date and time	22-11-2021 from 1800 Hrs
d	Bid submission End Date and time	30-11-2021 upto 1800 Hrs
e	Date and Time of opening of Technical Bids (online)	01-12-2021, 1200 Hrs in the office of the Executive Engineer J&K Police Housing Corporation, Jammu Division, Jammu

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