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investigation into the incident has been initiated and a report filed at RM Bagh police station.

The cause of the fire, which engulfed five houseboats and as many huts attached to those, was not immediately known, the officials said. They said preliminary investigations suggested that the fire broke out in one of the houseboats in the early hours due to malfunctioning of a heating appliance.

Giving details, the police spokesman said, "The conflagration quickly spread and engulfed five houseboats – Safena, Sabreena, Young Gulshan, Lala Rukh and Khar Palace. Seven residential huts and neighbouring houses in the vicinity were also gutted in the blaze."

The officials said DNA samples were taken from the victims to establish their identities, adding one of them was a woman, according to the records maintained by the houseboat operators.

The bodies will be handed over to the family members only after matching the DNA, the officials said.

Property worth crores of rupees were destroyed in the fire that broke out around 5.15 am, the officials said.

This was the second major fire incident involving houseboats that are anchored on the Dal and the Nigeen lakes. In April 2022, seven houseboats were gutted in a devastating fire on Nigeen Lake, mostly popular among foreign tourists, on the outskirts of the city. However, no one was hurt in the incident.

Expressing his anguish, Lt Governor Sinha said, "I am deeply pained by the loss of lives due to the unfortunate fire incident at Dal Lake, Srinagar. My heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families. I have directed the District Administration to provide all necessary assistance to the affected persons."

Srinagar Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Ajaz and senior tourism department officials visited the scene of the blaze on the Dal Lake and assured all possible help in rebuilding the damaged houseboats, the officials said.

The DC took first hand appraisal and assessment of the damages caused from the devastating fire incident and lauded the efforts of the SDRF, Fire Services, Police and the local people who took prompt action in dosing the fire to prevent further damage. Four adjoining houseboats were relocated by the fire controlling team to cut the spread of fire flames and further damage.

Interacting with the fire affected, the DC expressed support and sympathy with them on behalf of the District Administration Srinagar. He also assured that every kind of possible support shall be provided from the District Administration for their immediate rehabilitation.

The DC also directed the concerned authorities to assess the losses and make a comprehensive report regarding the losses in the incident. Moreover, the District Administration Srinagar provided immediate assistance to the affected eight families in the form of 80 blankets, 40 mattresses, 40-bed sheets and 8 kitchen-sets, besides Rs 160000 to all the eight affected families each Rs 19000 as an interim relief.

Meanwhile, the District Administration has appealed to the general public to follow all precautionary measures while handling electric, electronic gadgets, LPG cylinders and other appliances being used for heating and cooking purposes to avoid such incidents particularly during the ensuing winter season. He also appealed the houseboat owners to install fire extinguishers to prevent wild spread in case of fire incidents.

The Kashmir Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) also expressed its grief over the fire incident and said, "It is indeed a great loss to the heritage houseboat population."

Javid Ahmad Tenga, the KCCI president, in a statement urged the Lt Governor-led Jammu and Kashmir administration to assess the losses and extend the necessary moral and monetary compensation to the victims on a war footing to ensure their rehabilitation.

It also demanded quick permission for the reconstruction of the gutted houseboats and for ensuring supply of the required quantity of timber at the earliest.

LG greets people...

the citizens". "Deepawali, the festival of lights, is an occasion to share joy and festivity across all faiths and cultures. The Diyas of Deepawali signify the end of ignorance, triumph of good over evil, hope over despair, and inspire us to fight the darkness in all spheres of life.

May this Deepawali usher in prosperity and happiness to all and illuminate the path of progress and well being," the Lt Governor said.

People from PoK...

in March to highlight their plight. Talking to reporters here on his return from London, where he celebrated Jammu and Kashmir's accession day on October 26 as a special invitee to the UK Parliament's House of Commons, he said he met a large number of people from PoK there.

Ajatshatru Singh said the PoK delegates he met in London were mostly "living on foreign soil" and were hopeful of a positive outcome of the upcoming conference.

"They (people from PoK) are holding a major conference in March in Geneva, where the UN office is located, to inform the world community about their sufferings..." he said.

During the accession day celebrations, he said there was a round-table conference and its participants were of the view that the accession of Jammu and Kashmir with India was full and final.

"Kashmiri Pandits were also part of the programme and a book on their migration from the Kashmir Valley over 30 years ago was also released," Ajatshatru Singh said.

Elections crucial for...

of Ghulam Nabi Azad. Azad said that it is the fight for existence and survival of Jammu and Kashmir and any misadventure would create disaster in the elections if people are not voting properly and choosing their leader cautiously.

Azad reiterated his demand for elections and said that administrative set up is nowhere replica to elected democracy.

"Officers might do a good work but that doesn't mean it is in any case substitute to democracy where people directly elect their representatives. So it is the time to hold elections and allow people to choose their representatives," he said.

The DPAP Chairman said that earlier the votes were sought on issues of smaller significance but these upcoming elections would hold a greater significance since the lands and jobs of the people of Jammu and Kashmir are at stake.

"I have assured my people to safeguard your land, resources and jobs. So I need your support and vote to form the government of my own in order to do so," he said.

Prominent among those present on the occasion included Taj Mohiuddin Treasurer, Mohd Amin Bhatt Provincial President, Gulzar Wani Zonal President, Ch Haroon Khatana Gen Secretary, Salman Nizami Chief Spokesperson, Adv Saleem Parray official Spokesperson, Shafiq Shabnam Provincial Gen Secretary, Shubby Jaan secretary, Mir Altaf and others.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD CPO Chowk, Panjtirthi, Jammu / Zamzam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar www.jkssb.nic.in Answer Key Notice

Subject:- Written Examination for the Post of Field Assistant, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department - Final Answer Key regarding.

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Whereas, the J&K Services Selection Board (JKSSB), notified Provisional Answer Key vide No. JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/85/2023-03 (7309695) dated: 29-10-2023, in respect of the aforesaid post and the same was uploaded on the official website of JKSSB (www.jkssb.nic.in) for information of the candidates and seeking of objections/representations on the prescribed proforma, if any from the candidates; and

Whereas, in response to aforesaid notice, **39 objections** were received in respect of **13 unique questions** within the stipulated time; and

Whereas, in view of the above, the revised/final answer key in respect of written examination held for the post of Field Assistant has been finalized.

Now, therefore, the Revised/Final Answer Key in respect of aforesaid post, for which written examination was conducted on 29-10-2023, is hereby notified as under in respect of question(s) which have been challenged.

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	10	100	70	40	C	C & D
	15	105	75	45	B	NO CHANGE
	24	114	84	54	B	NO CHANGE
	26	116	86	56	D	A
	12	102	72	42	B	NO CHANGE
	45	15	105	75	A	NO CHANGE
	57	27	117	87	D	NO CHANGE
	58	28	118	88	C	NO CHANGE
	28	118	88	58	B	NO CHANGE
	30	120	90	60	A	NO CHANGE
	18	108	78	48	C	NO CHANGE
	117	87	57	27	D	NO CHANGE

Further, such candidate(s) who deposited amount @ Rs 200/- per question and whose objection(s) is found genuine/correct as per revised/final answer key, will get the refund in their bank accounts provided to the Board.

Note: No further claim in respect of final answer key shall be entertained by JKSSB through any medium.
Sd/-
No.: JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/85/2023-03 (7309695)
Dated: 08.11.2023
DIP/J-10988/23
Dated:- 11/11/2023



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
DIRECTORATE OF FLORICULTURE, PARKS & GARDENS, JAMMU
Har-Ki- Poudi Bagh-e-Bahu Road Jammu e-mail:- floriculturejammu@gmail.com
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NOTICE


Sub:- Cancellation of Auction Notice.

In view of recommendation of Fifth Phase of Back to Village Programme (B2V5) of the Government. The auction notice date of unserviceable Dead Stock items located in the premises of Directorate of the Floriculture Parks and Gardens, Jammu and AFO office Bagh e Bahu, Jammu to be held on 15th of November 2023 issued by this office letter No. DFJ/GS/4752-54 Dated 07-11-2023 is hereby cancelled till further order.




Sd/-
No: DFJ/GS/4794-96
Dated:- 08-11-2023
DIP/J-10929/23
Dated:- 11/11/2023



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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTIPHE (M) DIVISION KATHUA
Tele/Fax: 01922-237825/E-Mail - phejmundkathua@gmail.com
Extension Notice-I of
e- NIT No. 174/JSPHEMK of 2023-24 dated: 16-10-2023 Due on 08-11-2023
Due to poorresponse the last date for uploading of tender documents and opening of tenderers vide e-NIT No.174/JSPHEMK dated 16-10-2023 Due on 08-11-2023 issued vide No:- JSPHEMK/4285-97 dated 16-10-2023forProviding, installation, testing and commissioning of pumping machinery and electro-mechanical works along with allied jobs to be executed at water supply scheme Kishanpur of Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Sub Division Hiranagar of Kathua District of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), is hereby extended as under:
Last date for uploading of tender documents: 13-11-2023 upto 04:00PM
Last date for opening of tender documents: 14-11-2023 upto 01:00 PM
All other terms and conditions of e-NIT's referred above shall remain the same.
No:-JSPHEMK/6165-77
Dated09-11-2023
DIP/J-10973/23
Dated:- 11/11/2023



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CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Extension of date.
Due to poor response, the time and date of Bid Submission and Opening of Technical Bids (online) for the various works (as per Annexure A) published vide e-NIT No. 21 of 2023-24 dated 25-10-2023 under Rejuvenation of Heritage Project on Ujh Canal CAD Project District Kathua (NABARD) are hereby modified and extended as per Annexure B:


Annexure 'A'

S.No.	Name of the work	Tender ID
1	Construction of Field Channel on U-5 at Village Chak Bathal Pst. Haripur Block Marheen.	2023_APD_234873_1
2	Construction of Field Channel on Chajarth Minor at Village Chajarth Pst. Dalli Block Dinga Amb	2023_APD_234874_1
3	Construction of Field Channel on Jawalu Chack Minor, Arjun Chack at Village Jawalu Chack, Arjun Chack Pst. Subachack Block Hiranagar.	2023_APD_234879_1

Annexure 'B'

S.No.	Particulars	Previous date	New date
1	Bid submission End Date	09-11-2023 upto 1300 Hrs	21-11-2023 upto 1300 Hrs
2	Date & Time of Opening Technical Bids (online)	10-11-2023 on or after 1100 Hrs in the Office of Project Officer, CAD Samba HQ Jammu	22-11-2023 on or after 1100 Hrs in the Office of Project Officer, CAD Samba HQ Jammu

No: PO-CAD-S/e-tend/2023-24/958-961
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Dated:- 11/11/2023
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Corrigendum

No:JID/II/2023-24/5132-5168
Dated:09-11-2023

Subject: Clarification regarding General Terms and conditions of E-NIT.
Reference: 1. This office e-NIT No. 21 of 10/2023-24 issued vide endorsement No. JID/II/2023-24/4820-4856 dated 31-10-2023.
2. Representation received from Irrigation & Flood Control Contractors Association Jammu on 09-11-2023.




This is for the information of all the concerned that as per the request of Irrigation & Flood Control Contractors Association Jammu the Condition No. 15 of General Terms and Conditions of above-mentioned e-NIT is hereby emended and the updated Condition No. 15 is as under:
Condition No. 15: *In case of unbalance bids; if the quoted percentage of lowest bidder (L1) is more than 15.00% below than the advertised cost, then the lowest bidder (L1) shall have to submit an Additional Performance Security in shape of CDR/FDR with a validity of 365 days pledged to "Executive Engineer Irrigation Division No. II Jammu" before allotment of contract as per details given below: -*

S.No	Percentage of unbalanced bid viz-a-viz advertised cost	Additional performance security to be deposited on quoted bid by L1
1.	Upto 15% below	Nil
2.	More than 15% Below upto 20% below	5.00%
3.	More than 20% Below upto 25 % below	10.00%
4.	More than 25% Below	Shall be rejected

The Condition No. 16 is hereby deleted from above mentioned e-NIT. In addition to this the bid uploading end date and bid opening date are also extended and the fresh dates are as under:

Important Dates:
i) Uploading stops on : 15-11-2023 (06:00 PM)
ii) Tender opens on : 16-11-2023 (12:00 Noon - Subjective)

Rest of the terms and conditions of aforementioned e-NIT shall remain same.
Sd/-
DIP/J-10975/23
Dated:- 11/11/2023
(Er. Hafiz Ullah Reshi)
Executive Engineer
Irrigation Division No.II Jammu



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