

**A child is an uncut diamond**

**Excitement, jubilation mark celebration of Children's Day at JKPS Panjtirthi**



Glimpses of Children's Day celebration at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The most awaited Children's Day was celebrated at JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi with Joy and enthusiasm to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

On the special occasion, the Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbhadra wished Happy Children's Day to one and all and commenced the celebration with special words. She expressed, "As educationists we all must remember that we have a

great responsibility towards our society and Nation. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was very fond of children and he always advocated about their education, overall growth and nourishment. He always used to say that without children the world would be

devoid of sunshine laughter and love that is why I personally believe children are the most precious creation of God and we should protect, guide and love them with all our might for they are the leaders of tomorrow." She addressed the

Teachers and remarked, "A Child always teaches an adult three things viz To be happy for no reason, to always remain busy with something, and to know how to demand with all his/her might." The Prize distribution ceremony to honour the

best students of the year was arranged in a grand manner where the Principal encouraged and awarded the best students of the year from each class with beautiful trophies. Jakians exhibited beautiful banners and spoke inspiring slogans about the

importance of the day to boost the morale of the students. Bindu Sharma, the music teacher along with the staff members dedicated a beautiful song to the children to remind them that it is a privilege to be a kid and childhood is the best time

of one's life. Jakians mesmerized the audience with their dance performances. Aditi Jain, the Incharge of the Celebration, remarked, "Children's Day is the perfect occasion to make them understand that the confidence is the key to win the battle of life."

**ITUWTA EXPO2024**  
New Delhi, India  
14-24 October 2024  
**Jammu & Kashmir Police**  
**HEADQUARTERS IRP-21ST BATTALION APC PARIHASPORA**

**Quotation Notice**  
Short term quotation is invited from Manufacturer/Wholesaler/Registered Dealers/ Distributors for procurement of the following Ration Commodities (Approx) for JKAP/IRP Battalions of J&K Police through Central Quality & Price Committee for the Month of November 2024.

S No	Name of Item	Brand	Tentative Quantity	S No	Name of Items	Brand	Tentative Quantity
1	Rice Mota	-	620 Qtls.	19	White Chana	-	25 Qtls
2	Rice Ratna	Sarweshwar/ Yado China	400 Qtls.	20	M/Oil 15 litres	P.Mark/Fortune/ Peer Dhara/ Rajdhani/ bulbul/ V-Brand	1500 Tin
3	Rice Basmati (1121)	India gate/ Sarweshwar/ Yado China/	30 Qtls	21	M/Oil 5 litres	P.Mark/Fortune/ Peer Dhara/ Rajdhani/ bulbul	450 cane
4	Atta Plain	Chakki	300 Qtls.	22	M/Oil 2 litres.	P.Mark/Fortune/ Peer Dhara/ Rajdhani/ bulbul	30 Pcs
5	Suji	P Mark/ KC/Camel	5.6 Qtls.	23	M/Oil 01 litres	P.Mark/Fortune/ Peer Dhara/ Rajdhani/ bulbul	500 Bottle
6	Baisan	P Mark/ KC/Camel	60 Kgs.	24	Refind /Oil 15Ltrs	Saffola/Fortune/ Dhara	20 Tin
7	Maida	P Mark/ KC/Camel	50 Kgs.	25	Refind /Oil 5Ltrs	Saffola/Fortune/ Dhara	350 Cane
8	Dal Chana	-	42 Qtls.	26	Refind /Oil 01 Ltrs	Saffola/Fortune/ Dhara	250 Bottle
9	Dal Mash	-	20 Qtls	27	Ghee	Daida/Rath	800 Ltre.
10	Dal Moongi Green	-	30 Qtls	28	Sugar	-	150 Qtls
11	Dal Masoor	-	15 Qtls	29	Salt	Tata/Aashirvad	50 Qtls.
12	Dal Roongi	-	03 Qtls	30	Tea Lipton	Vaghbakri/Dunken/Taj	6 Qtls
13	Dal Doti Moongi	-	04 Qtls	31	Tea Namkeen	Kandagori/Samovar	10 Qtls
14	Dal Toor	-	60 Kgs	32	Mirchi Powder	Catch/Lajawab/ Everest	8.5 Qtls.
15	Rajmash Red (Dal)	-	9 Qtls	33	Haldi Powder	Catch/Lajawab/Everest	10 Qtls
16	Rajmash Button(Dal)	-	30 Qtls	34	Garam Masala	Catch//Lajawab/ Everest	50 Kgs.
17	Green Muttur	-	3 Qtls	35	Sounf Powder	-	60 Kgs.
18	Black Chana	-	28 Qtls	36	Nutri	A+Nutrella	9 Qtls

- The ration commodities should be FSSAI certified a copy of FSSAI certificate be provided.
- Rates for grade -1 commodities should be quoted,
- Date of manufacture/Packing/best use before and weight etc. should be mentioned on the packet or bag.
- Dry items should be Pest, Wasp and Odor free & delivered in central Ration store DPL Jammu.
- The Quotation should be in sealed cover along with (01 Kg) samples should be bond over to I/C Central Ration Store DPL Jammu by or before 22-11-2024 and no quotation will be entertained beyond the target date.
- The ration quoted should be dully sealed which will be opened by Committee members only.
- The sample shall be returned after finalization of the process.
- Rate should be Inclusive of all applicable taxes & delivery time if sealed should not exceed 07 days.
- The bidder can quote all/any one item from sr. No, 01 to 36,
- The bidder shall provide quality as per selected sample.
- Items not matching samples should be rejected and supplier can be black listed.
- The (CQ&PC) committee reserves the right for rejecting and quotation without assigning any reason.

Sd/- **Mahmood Ahmed JKPS-SSP**  
Dated: 14-11-2024  
DIP/J-7060/24  
Dated: 19-11-2024  
Commandant,  
IRP-21st Bn. APC Parlihaspora.

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE THATHRI**  
**Public Notice -1**  
**Subject: Self-Declaration of Open Defecation Free Plus (ODF+) Status**  
In alignment with the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, the Municipal Committee Thathri of Urban Local Bodies, Jammu hereby declares itself as Open Defecation Free Plus (ODF+).  
**Key Achievements:**  
1. **Sanitation Infrastructure:**  
o All households within the municipal limits have access to functional toilets.  
o Adequate community and public toilets are available, especially in high-footfall areas, ensuring accessibility for all citizens.  
2. **Maintenance and Cleanliness:**  
o Regular cleaning and maintenance schedules are established for all public and community toilets.  
o Provision of necessary amenities such as water supply, lighting, and hygiene supplies is ensured.  
3. **Solid and Liquid Waste Management:**  
o Effective systems are in place for the collection, segregation, transportation, and disposal of solid waste.  
4. **Behavioural Change and Public Awareness:**  
o Continuous Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) activities are conducted to promote hygienic practices among residents.  
o Active involvement of community-based organizations, self-help groups, and educational institutions in sanitation initiatives.  
5. **Monitoring and Sustainability:**  
o Implementation of a robust monitoring framework to ensure adherence to ODF+ protocols.  
o Establishment of grievance redressal mechanisms to address sanitation-related issues promptly.  
**Public Feedback:**  
This self-declaration is open for public feedback and objections for a period of 15 days from the date of this notification. Residents are encouraged to submit their feedback to the [Municipal Committee Thathri office or via email at {eothathri-jk@nic.in}].  
**Final Declaration:**  
In the absence of substantial objections or after addressing any received feedback, the [Municipal Committee Thathri] will adopt a final resolution confirming the ODF+ status of [M.C Thathri]. This resolution will be communicated to the Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Jammu, and the Housing and Urban Development Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, for further verification and certification.  
No:- MC/T/2024/470  
Dated:- 16-11-2024  
Sd/- **Authorized Signatory: Executive Officer Municipal Committee, Thathri.**

**Public Notice -2**  
**Subject: Declaration of Open Defecation Free Plus (ODF+) Status**  
In alignment with the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) and adhering to the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, the Municipal Committee Thathri of Urban Local Bodies, Jammu, hereby declares the city/town as Open Defecation Free Plus (ODF+).  
**Key Achievements:**  
1. **Sanitation Infrastructure:**  
o All households within the municipal limits have access to functional toilets.  
o Adequate community and public toilets are available, especially in high-footfall areas, ensuring accessibility for all citizens.  
2. **Maintenance and Cleanliness:**  
o Regular cleaning and maintenance schedules are established for all public and community toilets.  
o Provision of necessary amenities such as water supply, lighting, and hygiene supplies is ensured.  
3. **Solid and Liquid Waste Management:**  
o Effective systems are in place for the collection, segregation, transportation, and scientific disposal of solid waste.  
o Mechanisms for the proper management of liquid waste, including Grey water, are operational.  
4. **Behavioral Change and Public Awareness:**  
o Continuous Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) activities are conducted to promote hygienic practices among residents.  
o Active involvement of community-based organizations, self-help groups, and educational institutions in sanitation initiatives.  
5. **Monitoring and Sustainability:**  
o Implementation of a robust monitoring framework to ensure adherence to ODF+ protocols.  
o Establishment of grievance redressal mechanisms to address sanitation-related issues promptly.  
**Supporting Declarations:**  
In accordance with the ODF+ protocol, the following supporting declarations have been obtained and are maintained on record:  
1. **Ward-Level Declarations:**  
o Each Ward Councillor/Ex-Councillor has submitted a declaration affirming that their respective ward meets all ODF+ criteria.  
2. **Educational Institutions:**  
o All schools within the ULB jurisdiction have provided declarations stating that students and staff have access to functional and well-maintained toilets at school and home.  
3. **Self-Help Groups (SHGs):**  
o Active SHGs have declared that all members and their families have access to and are using functional toilets.  
4. **Public Feedback:**  
o A public announcement was made inviting feedback and objections regarding the ODF+ status. No substantial objections were received within the stipulated period.  
**Final Declaration:**  
After thorough verification and in the absence of substantial objections, the Municipal Committee Thathri hereby adopts this final resolution declaring Municipal Committee Thathri as Open Defecation Free Plus (ODF+). This resolution will be communicated to the Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Jammu, and the Housing and Urban Development Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, for further verification and certification.  
No:- MC/T/2024/471  
Dated:-16-11-2024  
Sd/- **Authorized Signatory: Executive Officer Municipal Committee, Thathri.**

**Public Notice-3**  
**Subject: Implementation of User Charges for Community and Public Toilets in Municipal Committee, Thathri**  
**Introduction:**  
In alignment with the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) and to ensure the sustainability and maintenance of sanitation facilities, Municipal Committee, Thathri has instituted a user charge system for all community and public toilets within its jurisdiction. This initiative aims to provide high-quality sanitation services to residents and visitors while maintaining the financial viability of these facilities.  
**Notification of User Charges:**  
Effective from 01-04-2025, the following user charges have been implemented:  
• **Public Toilets:**  
o Usage Fee: ₹ 5 per use  
• **Community Toilets:**  
o Usage Fee: ₹ 5 per use  
These charges are in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO).  
**Implementation and Enforcement:**  
• **Collection Mechanism:**  
o Designated attendants are responsible for collecting user fees and issuing receipts for each transaction.  
o Monthly passes are available for purchase at the Municipal Committee Thathri /Designated Centers].  
• **Monitoring and Compliance:**  
o Regular audits are conducted to ensure proper fee collection and maintenance of facilities.  
o Feedback mechanisms are in place to address user grievances and suggestions.  
No:- MC/T/2024/472  
Dated:- 16-11-2024  
Sd/- **Authorized Signatory: Executive Officer Municipal Committee Thathri.**

**Public Notice-4**  
This is to inform that Municipal Committee Thathri is committed to objectives of Swachh Bharat Mission and ODF+ protocol. Accordingly, Municipal Committee has constructed Public Toilets/ Community Toilets for the convenience of public. Apart from the above, toilets under petrol pumps, government offices and hospitals are also available for the public use.  
This is also to inform that open defecation as well as open urination in public is prohibited in the area delimited under Municipal Committee Jurisdiction. Any offender or violator shall be liable for a fine of INR 200 for open defecation and INR 100 for open urination in public and INR 500 for unauthorized dumping of sewerage in open areas, drains and water bodies.  
No:- MC/T/2024/473  
Dated:- 16-11-2024  
DIP/J-2877-P/24  
Dated:- 19/11/2024  
Sd/- **Executive Officer, Municipal Committee Thathri.**