

ManpowerGroup India empowers visually impaired students in Jammu with Smart Vision Glasses

Don't ruin country for political gains: Country comes first, reservation is secondary: Vakil

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: As part of its ongoing commitment to creating positive social impact and supporting inclusive development, Manpower Group India partnered with the Blind Vision Foundation to carry out a CSR initiative at the Louis Braille Memorial Residential School for Sightless Girls, Roop Nagar, Jammu.

During the visit, the team distributed Smart Vision Glasses, an advanced assistive device designed to support students with low vision or near-blindness by helping them read printed text, recognize faces and objects, and navigate their surroundings with greater independence.

The event was led by the senior leadership from ManpowerGroup India- Sandeep Gulati, Managing Director - India & Middle East (Chief Guest), Ratish Kumar, Chief Financial Officer, ManpowerGroup India, and Aneesh Makkar, Chief Strategy Officer, ManpowerGroup India.

Smart Vision Glasses aim to bridge critical accessibility gaps for visually impaired students, enabling them to participate more confidently in academic and daily activities.

The technology aligns with ManpowerGroup's commitment to building future-ready communities and leveraging purposeful innovation

to improve lives.

During the event, the students demonstrated how the device enhanced their ability to read textbooks, identify their surroundings, and move more independently within the school. The Blind Vision Foundation Team conducted a detailed orientation session, guiding students and staff on using and maintaining the device to ensure sustained benefit.

Sandeep Gulati, shared his thoughts on the initiative, saying: "We believe that true inclusion begins with access to tools, education, and opportunities. Smart Vision technology gives these students a chance to learn and navigate the world with

greater autonomy. This initiative reflects our long-standing commitment to creating pathways for people to thrive, especially those who need additional support."

He also noted ManpowerGroup's ongoing focus to broaden the reach of such impact-led programmes across India.

The programme featured a welcome song, cultural performances by the students, and personal testimonials from beneficiaries. Dignitaries, faculty members, ManpowerGroup volunteers, and partner teams participated in the ceremonial distribution of Smart Vision Glasses. Individual and group photographs captured

the joy and appreciation shared throughout the event.

This initiative aligns with ManpowerGroup's global Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) priorities, particularly the People & Prosperity pillar, which emphasises accessibility, employability, and community development. Through sustained investments in inclusion and technology-led empowerment, the company continues to drive meaningful impact at the grassroots level.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks from the school administration, followed by lunch for the beneficiaries, staff, and all participants.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Senior Vice President of J&K People's Conference and former Cabinet Minister Abdul Gani Vakil today cautioned that excessive political interference in the reservation system can prove disastrous for the nation.

He said that the country's interests must remain the top priority, while reservation should never overshadow merit.

Vakil strongly urged the UT Government to immediately review and revise the reservation policy, reminding them of the promise made by the

Omar Abdullah-led government during the last Assembly elections.

He warned that the prevailing reservation structure could harm the country's future, as it may lead to placing crucial responsibilities in the hands of individuals who lack the talent, merit, and broad understanding required to govern effectively.

"Merit must always remain the foremost criterion in all selections, without compromise," Vakil asserted.

Expressing deep concern over a recent advertisement for 600 posts, Vakil

said it is shocking that 360 posts have been reserved for various categories and only 240 kept for the general category. "This is outright injustice."

Such recruitment practices are totally against the larger interests of the country, especially of the youth of Jammu & Kashmir," he added.

Vakil once again appealed to the UT administration to revise the reservation policy without delay, in line with the commitments earlier made by the National Conference leadership.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT Civil Secretariat, J&K

Public Notice
Subject: Invitation for Submission of Best IT Practices Implemented in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir for Publication in the upcoming IT Department's Magazine.
The Information Technology Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, invites submissions of best IT Practices implemented in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir for publication in the upcoming IT Department's Magazine, from all Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Private Sector Organizations, Startups, Incubators, Academic and Research Institutions, and IT Service Providers operating within the Union Territory.
As part of the Department's initiative to document and showcase innovative IT-driven interventions across sectors in J&K, an upcoming IT Magazine will feature exemplary digital practices and transformative technology solutions implemented in the region. The objective is to foster knowledge sharing, highlight success stories, and promote replicable models that strengthen service delivery, transparency, efficiency, and citizen-centric governance.
Eligible entities are requested to submit detailed write-ups on their notable IT practices, digital initiatives, or technology-enabled innovations. Submissions may include (but are not limited to) solutions related to digital governance, automation, AI/ML applications, cybersecurity, public service delivery, capacity building, and sectoral process reengineering.
To ensure uniformity, the submissions should preferably contain the following information:
1. Title of the IT Practice / Initiative.
2. Brief Overview.
3. Objectives and Scope.
4. Methodology / Technology Employed.
5. Key Achievements, Outcomes, or Impact.
6. Contact Details of the Nodal Officer (Name, Mobile Number, Email Address).
All submissions may be shared at the following email addresses: Palak.manhotra.itcell@jk.gov.in and ajaybhat.itcell1@jk.gov.in
No. IT/19/2025(7702822)
Dated: 25.11.2025
DIP/J-8339/25
Dated: 26/11/2025



IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU
Present: R.N. Wattal
Gurdeep Singh S/o Sh. Babu Singh R/o House No.337, Raipur Sattwari, Jammu Cantt. **Petitioner**
Versus
Parmeet Kour D/o Sh. Babu Singh W/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Village Hakkal, Raipur Sattwari, Jammu Cantt. **(Respondents)**
In the matter of: Application for grant of succession certificate in favour of petitioner
NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC
Whereas the above named petitioner/s has/have moved an application for grant of succession in her/his favour as legal heir of deceased namley Balbir Kour (Mother) who was expired on 16.04.2025, Babu Singh (Father) breathed his last on 29/05/2014 & to receive the money in respect of the Fixed deposits bearing Receipt No. 412042 issued on 16/12/2023 for an amount of Rs 3,50,000/- in depositor name i.e Balbir Kour alongwith interest.
Through this publication, the public in general is informed that if any person/persons has /have any objection in succession certificate of the above said apitioner,he/they shall file his/her/their/objections personally or through any authorized agent in this court on or before 09-12-2025 the next date fixed in this case, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed. Take note that if the next date is declared holiday, the case shall be taken upon the next working day.
Given under my hand and seal of this court today i.e 21-11-2025.
Sd/-
Pr. District Judge
Jammu

WORKS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
e-NIT No: 103 dated: 21-11-2025
For and on behalf of the University of Jammu, the Executive Engineer, University Works Department invites the tender by e-tendering mode on item percentage basis from the approved & eligible contractors registered with CPWD/MES/JKPDC and Railways or Private/Public Sector companies/ Firms registered with registrar of Companies/firms or original manufacturer or authorized agent/Distributor of the original manufacturer for the following work:-

S.No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Cost
1.	Electrical Circuits in the class rooms and smart classrooms in the Dept. of English at University New Campus Jammu. (Electrical Work)	Rs. 1,41,056/-

Note:-
1. Detailed e-NIT & BOQ is available on the website www.jktenders.gov.in and the same can be downloaded/submitted online from 1600 hours on 26-11-2025 to 05-12-2025 (1400 hours).
2. The bidders are requested to go through the e-NIT thoroughly prior to submission of the bid.
No. UWD/2025-26/1622-28
Dated : 21-11-2025
Sd/-
Executive Engineer PWD (Gandhi Nagar) & I/c University Works Department
University of Jammu
DIP/J-2861-P/25

Sher – e – Kashmir
University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu
Registrar Office, Administrative Block, Chatha, Jammu (J&K) -180 009
Recruitment Advertisement Notice
Advt. No. 20 (Secy.) of 2025 dated: 21.11.2025
Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu invites applications on the prescribed format available on the **University website www.skuast.org** for filling up the **post of Assistant Director Resident Instructions** in the University as detailed below:

S.No.	Name of the post	Pay Band+GP /Pay Level	No. of post
1.	Assistant Director Resident Instructions	₹15,600-39100 + GP ₹5400/ (Level – 10 ₹56,100-1,77,500)	1 No. (OM)

For details viz. advertisement, application form, syllabus etc., please visit **University website www.skuast.org**.
Application forms complete in all respects should reach through Speed/Registered post on or before **22.12.2025 up to 5:00 PM.**
No: AUJ/Secy./25-26/F-137/2098
Dated: 25-11-2025
DIP/J-2869-P/25
Sd/-
Registrar
SKUAST-Jammu

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DODA
PUBLIC NOTICE.
It is hereby brought to the notice of the general public that as per the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, and the Municipal Bye-laws, the Urban Local Body is mandated to collect User Charges for providing daily door-to-door waste collection and waste management services.
To ensure smooth delivery of sanitation services, the following monthly user charges have been approved:

- Residential Households:** ₹ 100 per month
- Commercial Establishments:** ₹ 200 per month

These charges have been fixed to support regular collection, segregation, transportation, and scientific disposal of waste, ensuring a cleaner and healthier urban environment.
All residents and commercial units are requested to extend full cooperation to the sanitation staff/authorized agency during collection and payment of user charges. An **official receipt** shall be issued for every payment received.
Please note that **non-payment or delay** in payment of user charges will invite **penalties** as per the Municipal Bye-laws. Regular compliance will help in maintaining proper sanitation standards across the city/town.
This notice is issued for wide publicity and strict adherence by all concerned.
No: MC/D/25/1296
Dated:- 25-11-2025
DIP/J-2845-P/25
Dated:- 26/11/2025
Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Doda

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir
Jai Shakti (Irrigation & Flood Control) Department
Office of the Executive Engineer Irri.Div.No.1, Canal Road, Jammu
No : JID-I/2025-26/ 7112-22
Dated : 25.11.2025.
Subject :
1.Improvement of distributary 4C including bed treatment from RD 50 to 300Mtr.
2. Improvement of MRC by way of pitching and grouting from RD 13000 to 13500M and Rd 16000 to 16600Mtr.
3.Improvement of channel section of LIS Sughani between RD 60 to 400Mtr, Burj Khul near the house of Sh B.D Sharma and LIS Dhatriyal from Rd 25 to 120Mtr.
4. Improvement of distributary 4D by way of raising of canal and walling section from m RD 200 to 600Mtr
5.Construction of canal section of MRC near dream city Muthi and RD 20000 including steps at RD 19950M and construction of approach steps to gates of distributary 4C and 4D of MRC.
6.Improvement of Khalsey chak khul between RD 1700M to 1900Mtr by way of construction of walling section near the land of Sh Pritam Sharma .
7. Improvement of fall of Harmkund flora khul at head site and walling near RD 1400Mtr
8.Repair and improvement of Channel walls and bed of Haddal khul at places at RD 1450M to 1800Mtr
9.Improvement of walling section of D-7A near RD 1100M to 1200M at RD 700 to 800M of D-7B of MRC.
10.Improvement of D-2B of MRC at Jaawan Paryal near the land of Sh Krishan Singh.
Reference :
1.This office e-NIT No.13 of 2025-25
2.This office e-NIT No.14 of 2025-26.
3.This office e-NIT No.17 of 2025-26
4.This office e-NIT 19 of 2025-26
5.This office e-NIT No.22 of 2025-26
6.This office e-NIT No.27 of 2025-26.
Extension of date.
Due to Poor response/inadequate response, the date of receipt of tenders for the above mentioned works is hereby extended to 27.11.2025 upto 6PM. Accordingly the price bid cover-II shall be opened on 28.11.2025 at 12.00 Noon in the office of the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division No.1, Jammu (Subjective).
Rest of the terms and conditions of the above cited e-NITs shall remain same as already advertised and published on the website.
DIP/J-8327/25
Dated:- 26/11/2025
Signed for & on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor UT J &K.
Sd/-
(Er.Deepti Sharma)
Executive Engineer,
Irrigation Division No.1, Jammu.

J&K Bank
Serving To Empower
Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd.
Impaired Assets Portfolio Management Department
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T +91 (0)194 2481 930-35, F +91 (0)194 248 1928, CIN: L65110JK1938SGC000048 E: info@jkbmail.com, W: www.jkbank.net
Subject: Notice for Redemption of the hypothecated vehicle in terms of right vested with Borrower under Section 13(8) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act, 2002")
Dated: 19.11.2025
To,
1. Mr. Rahul Siathia S/o Sh. Ramnik Singh, R/o VPO Gurha Salathia, Mandi Bagh, Tehsil Vijaypur, District Samba (J&K)-181143 (Borrower)
2. Mr. Kapil Dev singh S/o Sh.Rounak Singh, R/o VPO 99- Bhalwal, P.S. Gharota District Jammu (J&K)-181122 (Guarantor)
3. Mr. Sunil Siathia S/o Sh. Sangram Singh Siathia, R/o Mandi Garota, Gurha Salathia, Tehsil Vijaypur, District Samba (J&K)-181143
Dear Sir/Madam,
As you are aware that the Authorised officer of the Bank had issued a demand notice on **06.12.2022** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter called the Act), against secured interest mentioned therein, which has been offered as security by you towards your/borrower's loan facility/ies. Subsequently, the Authorised Officer took possession of the secured assets in the nature of:
Hypothecation of Commercial Vehicle, Model: Mahindra Truxo 31, Make: MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA LIMITED bearing Regd. No: JK21C3848 Engine No.: BAFZM15607, Chassis No.: MA1PFAHBGCG6A48092 standing in the name of Mr. Rahul Siathia S/o Sh. Ramnik Singh on 06.04.2024 under Section 13(4) of Act.
Whereas you have failed to satisfy your /borrower's liabilities to the Bank even after receipt of notice under Section 13(2) and 13(4) of the Act. Therefore, the Bank in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and Rules made thereunder, intends to initiate process of sale for recovery of the amount due.
You are hereby called upon to discharge in full your liabilities amounting to **Rs. 21,62,704.46 (Rupees Twenty One Lacs Sixty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Four and Paise Forty Six only)** as on 31.10.2025 together with interest, costs and other charges w.e.f. 01.11.2025 within 30 days from the date of this notice, failing which, the Bank shall proceed to realize the outstanding by sale of the hypothecated vehicle.
May note that your right to redeem the hypothecated vehicle shall extinguish on the date the Bank issues notice of sale as per Act and Rules made thereunder.
DIP/J-2858-P/25
Yours faithfully,
Authorised Officer

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, 400 KV TLD
BHEP CHANDERKOTE, District Ramban
E-NIT No.TLD/ BHEP/NIT/06of 2025-26
For and on behalf of the Managing Director J&K Power Development Corporation Limited, e-Tenders (2 Cover System) are hereby invited from exclusively for registered Electrical/Civil contractors for the following work:

S. No	SCOPE OF WORK	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of Tender Document (Rs)	Earnest Money (Rs)	Period of Completion (days)
1	Physical Store Verification of divisional store.	0.9907	500	2000	30

1. The tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

	Date & Time of downloading of Standard Bidding Document.	The Standard Bidding Document can be downloaded over http://jktenders.gov.in from
A	Date & Time of downloading of Standard Bidding Document.	25 th Nov 2025, 10:00 AM
B	Sale of Bid Document (Start)	25 th Nov 2025, 10:00 AM
C	Sale of Bid Document (End)	16 th Dec 2025, 10:00 AM
G	e-Bid submission (start) date & time (Submission of e-tender fee, EMD and other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	25 th Nov 2025, 10:00 AM
H	e-Bid submission (end) date & time (Submission of e-tender fee, EMD and other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	16 th Dec 2025, 2:00 PM
I	Online Commercial, Technical&Financial e-Bid opening date & Time	17 th Dec 2025, 2:00 PM
J	Officer Inviting Bid	Executive Engineer 400KV TLD BHEP Chanderkote
K	Venue of opening of technical & financial e-Bids	Office of the Executive Engineer 400KV TLD BHEP Chanderkote
L	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 500.00 (Rupees Five Hundred only) (Non-refundable)
M	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.2000.00 (Rupees Two Thousand only)

2. There is no need of furnishing of hard copies of bids after submission of e-tenders. The same should be obtained only from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial bid as per the instructions of Finance Department issued vide O.M No. A/24(2017)-651; Dated: 07-06-2018.
3. All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of cost of tender document. The cost of tender document should be paid through net banking/ any other electronic mode in official account of the Chief Pay & Accounts Officer BHEP, Chanderkote.
4. All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee only, pledged to the Chief Pay & Accounts Officer BHEP Chanderkote. No Interest would be payable on Earnest Money deposited with the Department. However the bidder who is declared L1 after opening of financial bid has to submit the original EMD to the office of the Executive Engineer 400KV TLD BHEP Chanderkote through speed post, Courier or by hand.
5. The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the venue, date and time mentioned in the above table or any subsequent day to the convenience of the Tender Opening Committee. An authority letter of bidder's/OEM representative will be required to be produced.
6. The Department reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof. The decision of department will be final and binding.
7. In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday for department's office then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the appointed time and place.
8. All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the e-Bidder electronically in the PDF format, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet.
9. To participate in e-bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' class III (b) as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding.
NO: TLD/BHEP/ 429-34
Dated:- 25.11.2025
DIP/J-2867-P/25
Dated:- 26/11/2025
Sd/-
Executive Engineer
400KV TLD BHEP Chanderkote