

SAVE Society holds workshop in coordination with PETA India to combat cruelty to animals

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: SAVE Society arranged workshop in coordination with PETA India to combat cruelty to animals and sensitization of officers on existing laws and its implementation to reduce man animal conflicts for Officers of Jammu and Kashmir Urban Local Bodies and Transport Departments.

Nearly 160 officers participated in the session, which provided them with a briefing on the applicable laws and their responsibilities in the enforcement of laws pertaining to slaughterhouses, pet shops, dog breeding establishments, animal birth control centres and much more.

"Jammu authorities aim to crack down on cruelty to animals, and PETA India is



Dignitaries along with SAVE society members.

pleased to support them in this effort," says Meet Ashar, PETA India's Legal Advisor and Director of Cruelty Response. "On behalf of animals and society at large, we are thankful to Jammu for taking cruelty to animals seriously."

In 2021, the Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations released a report revealing that in the decade

ing murder, rape, robbery, assault, harassment, threats, and drug/substance abuse."

Chairperson Save Animals Value Environment' Devinder Kaur is of the view that human and animals peaceful co existence is important as both are incomplete without each other. This workshop was part of the initiative to remove myths and focus on Scientific approach to manage Stray animals population. The recent order of the Supreme Court on Stray cattle and effective and sustainable Dog management was discussed with the officers attending the workshop. Printed handbooks were provided to the officers which would make it easy reference for the officers in their day to day functioning of the department.

NATF Chairman Vishal Chopra accorded grand welcome in Jammu



NATF Chairman Vishal Chopra talking to media persons at Jammu Airport on Friday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Vishal Chopra, newly elected National Chairman of the National Anti-Terrorism Front (NATF) for a five-year term, received a rousing welcome on his arrival in Jammu today.

Addressing supporters, Chopra issued a strong warning to anti-national elements, asserting that the nation would not tolerate any attempt to destabilize peace.

"Those who threaten the unity and integrity of India will face strict consequences. Our fight against terrorism will only grow stronger," he said.

He praised the unwavering efforts of the Indian Army in safeguarding national borders and maintaining internal security.

"The Indian Army stands as the backbone of our security. Their sacrifices ensure that every citizen sleeps in peace," Chopra stated.

Commending Prime Minister Narendra Modi's decisive policies, he added, "The Prime Minister's strong stance against terrorism has strengthened India's global position. NATF will fully support every initiative aimed at eliminating terror from its roots."

Winter Traffic management-a Real Challenge, coordination-the key: DIG Traffic

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Traffic Range Jammu, Dr. Mohd. Haseeb Mughal, conducted an extensive on-ground inspection at the 4th Tawi Bridge near Bhagwati Nagar following continuous reports of traffic congestion and slow vehicular movement in key adjoining areas, including Canal Head, Bakshi Nagar and the BC Road-Indira Chowk stretch.

Dr. Mughal was accompanied by Amit Bhasin, SSP Traffic City Jammu; Arvinder Singh Kotwal, Addl. SP Traffic City Jammu; and Satish Bhardwaj, SDPO Bakshi Nagar. DTIs from the respective jurisdictions- Insp. Rakesh Sambhal (Bikram Chowk), SI Ravi Dutt (Talab Tillo), and Insp. Anil Jad (Bakshi



DIG Traffic Range Jammu, Dr. Mohd. Haseeb Mughal at 4th bridge.

Nagar)-along with territorial police officers, were also present during the inspection.

The DIG Traffic thoroughly reviewed existing traffic regulation mechanisms, road conditions, and peak-hour vehicle load. He interacted with field officers, traffic personnel, and commuters to assess on-ground challenges affecting smooth vehicular movement. Several bottlenecks were identified, including improper lane discipline, roadside parking, and heavy traffic pressure at the bridge approach.

Taking prompt cognizance, Dr. Mughal issued on-spot directions to streamline vehicular flow. He emphasized deploying additional traffic personnel during peak hours, removing unauthorized parking

and roadside obstructions, and enforcing strict lane discipline for all types of vehicles. He also stressed the need for coordination with District Police, JMC officials, transporters, and traders to improve signage, repair road edges, enhance surface conditions, and regulate the movement of heavy vehicles during peak hours to prevent slow-downs.

Addressing the media at the site, the DIG informed that the local road construction agency has begun repairing the damaged road portion near the 4th Tawi Bridge. He appealed to the public to cooperate with traffic authorities and avoid travelling via the bridge for the next two days to facilitate fast-track completion of the repair work.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY E-Tender Notice						
Sr. DEE/GJAT acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders (www.ireps.gov.in) against below titled Tenders Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only.						
Tender No.	Name of Work	App Cost (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Completion Period	Opening of tender	Website Particulars
251-J-Elect-T-17-2025-26	Breakdown Maintenance contract for window/split ACs & CAMC for water coolers of different makes at various station and service buildings for a period of 2 years over Jammu Division.	1,02,34,099.73	2,01,200.00	24 Months	22.12.2025 after 15:00 Hrs.	www.ireps.gov.in

NORTHERN RAILWAY Notice Inviting Tender				
Sr. DEE/TRS/LDH acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No 2025-26-01A. Bidders will be able to submit their original / revised bids upto closing date 23.12.2025 at 15:00 Hrs. only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders and any such manual offer received shall not be considered. Bidders are allowed to make payments against this tender towards cost of tender document and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand Draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDRs etc. are not allowed.				
Tender No. :	2025-26-01A			
Name of work :	Repair/reconditioning of traction motor (6FRA 6058) of 3-phase electric locomotives with modified set of labyrinths.			
App. Cost :	Rs. 23,61,88,800/-			
Cost of tender form :	Rs. 0			
Date & time of submission of tender :	Upto 23.12.2025, 15:00 Hrs.			
Earnest Money :	Rs. 13,31,000/-			
Completion period :	24 Months			
Opening of tender :	23.12.2025 at or after 15:00 Hrs.			
Website Particulars :	www.ireps.gov.in			
No. :	230-Elect/TRS/LDH/WC/TM/2025-26/01A Dated: 28.11.2025 3708/2025			

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE				
Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer/J&K acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the works/services listed below. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.				
Contractors are allowed to make online payments against these tenders. Document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on www.ireps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.				
Tender Type	Bidding System	Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Closing Date/Time	Date and Time of opening E-Tender
Open	Single Packet System	25.11.2025	17/12/2025 at 15:00 Hrs	17/12/2025 at 15:30 Hrs
Details of Tender				
S.No.	Tender Number	Modification in pipe laying for waste water in LHB coaches of Jammu Division		
1	05-JAT-MECH-2025			
Advertised Value	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion	
Rs. 1868904.00/-	Rs. 37400/-	45 Days	Eight Months	
For more details, please log on to www.ireps.gov.in				3693/2025

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU
Present: R.N WATTAL
Narinder Singh S/o Late S. Kehar Singh R/o H.No 150/1, Lane No. 9, Nanak Nagar Gandhi Nagar, Jammu (Petitioner)
VS
1) Balvinder Singh 2) Harpreet Singh Both Sons of Late S. Kehar Singh Both R/o H.No 150/1, Lane No. 9, Nanak Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu (Respondent)

IN THE MATTER OF: Application for grant of succession certificate in favour of the applicant.

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 namely Amrit Kaur W/o Late S. Kehar Singh R/o H.No 150/1, Lane No. 9, Nanak Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu who died on 01-10-2025 & to receive/inherit an amount with respect to Rs 3,58,772/- in Saving A/C No. 0212040100002171 lying in J&K Bank Branch Nanak Nagar, Jammu along with 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 petition he/she shall file his/her/their objections personally or through any authorized agent in this court on or before 20-12-2025 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 27-11-2025.

Sd/-
Principal District Judge, Jammu

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Health & Medical Education Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.

Subject: Seeking of application forms from eligible in-service Medical Officers desirous of undergoing higher study courses/applying against the tenure posts strictly as per the policy/procedure adopted by the department.

Circular No. 11-JK(HME) of 2025
Dated: 17-11-2025

In compliance of judgment dated 30-07-2019 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in WPC) No. 2553/2019, CM No. 4967/2019 titled Dr. Abdul Roof & Ors. Vs State & Ors, the Health and Medical Education Department vide Government Order No. 905-HME of 2019 dated 17.10.2019 read with Government Order No. 479-JK(HME) of 2021 dated 08.07.2021 & Circular No. 18-HME of 2020 dated 29.12.2020 constituted a Departmental Committee, comprising the following Officers, to examine the cases of doctors for issuing NOC in favour of eligible in-service Medical Officers desirous of undergoing higher study courses/applying against the tenure posts:-

1. Director Finance, Health & Medical Education Department.	Chairman
2. Additional Secretary to the Government, Health & Medical Education Department. (Dealing with Health Gazetted Section)	Member
3. Deputy Secretary/Under Secretary to the Government, Health & Medical Education Department. (Dealing with Health Gazetted Section)	Member Secretary
4. Deputy Director (HQ), Director Health Services, Kashmir.	Member
5. Deputy Director (HQ), Director Health Services, Jammu.	Member
6. Personal Officer, Government Medical College, Srinagar.	Member
7. Personal Officer, Government Medical College, Jammu.	Member

Accordingly, formal applications in a devised proforma (Annexure-A) are invited from desirous/intending eligible in-service doctors of J&K Health & Family Welfare (Gazetted) Service for seeking NOC for participating in the selection process for undergoing higher study courses/ tenure posts during the calendar year 2026.

The aforesaid designated committee shall examine/consider such cases as per laid down policy/guidelines for submitting recommendations with regard to their eligibility for grant of NOC by the Administrative Department and the following procedure/calendar is to be adopted for the purpose:-

Procedure/Calendar to be followed:

- The NOC shall be issued consequent to fulfillment of conditions as envisaged in Policy/Guidelines issued by the Health & Medical Education Department vide Government Order No. 905-HME of 2019 dated 17.10.2019 read with Government Order No. 479-JK(HME) of 2021 dated 08.07.2021 & Circular No. 18-HME of 2020 dated 29.12.2020, which are briefly reproduced below:-
 - The concerned HoD shall not entertain any case of doctor intending to appear in the selection process by NEET/NBE etc for undergoing higher study course within/outside UT of J&K, unless and until concerned doctor has completed prescribed period of 5 years of service (Pre-requisite for study leave) as on 1st of January, 2026 and is intending to undergo such course for the first time during his/her service for which a categoric certificate shall be furnished by the concerned HoD.
 - The concerned HoD shall not entertain any case of doctor intending to appear in the selection process for tenure posts viz Senior/Junior Residency/ Registrarship/Demonstratorship/ Fellowship/ Tutorship etc within UT of J&K, unless and until concerned doctor has completed prescribed period of probation or 3 years of service, as on 1st of January, 2026 whichever is later and is intending to undergo such course for the first time during his/her service for which a categoric certificate shall be furnished by the concerned HoD.
 - The concerned HoD shall not entertain any case of doctor intending to appear in the selection process for tenure posts/study leave in respect of those doctors who have not served in the department for a period of two years after returning from any previous study leave/tenure posting as the case may be.(Compulsory cooling period of 02 years to be maintained).
 - The concerned HoD shall furnish a specific certificates in respect of intending doctors viz, work & conduct, integrity, no pending enquiry, no pending court case and report on his/her punctuality during his/her past service, including unsettled period (if any).
 - The Director Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir while forwarding/recommending case of any eligible doctor/whether posted in Health Services, Department or working on deputation basis) shall also ensure

that in absence of such doctor, health care facilities do not suffer and a proper internal alternate arrangement is made for looking after his/her duties.

- The concerned eligible doctors shall in no case appear/undergo any such selection process at their own without adhering to the aforesaid guidelines, failing which disciplinary action shall be initiated against such doctor. In case of any unauthorized pursuing of courses by any doctor, the concerned Controlling Officer(s) shall refer the matter immediately to the Administrative Department, failing which the responsibility shall lie with the concerned Controlling Officer.
- Only doctors who are up to the age of 42 years shall be allowed to undergo tenure postings.
- Doctors pursuing higher studies must have 3 years of mandatory service remaining after completion of the course and doctors with less than 3 years of service remaining post-course are not eligible for NOC.
- The Director Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir shall ensure that all other conditions as laid down in Government Order No: 164-HME of 2012 dated 02-03-2012 are observed/fulfilled strictly.
- In case any doctor abandons course midway, he/she shall be subject to the following penalties:-
 - Withholding of two increments.
 - Imposition of penalty to the tune of Rs. 2.0 lacs alongwith recovery of total amount paid to the delinquent doctor during the said course.
 - Ban from future participation in Government-sponsored educational programs or training courses for a period of 05 years.

- Concerned doctor(s) shall submit their application in a devised proforma (Annexure-A) duly authenticated by the concerned DDO's and route it through concerned Directorates of Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir by or before 30th November of 2025. After cut-off date, no such application/request shall be entertained by the concerned HoD for the calendar year 2026, failing which concerned HoD shall be held responsible.
- Concerned doctor(s) shall submit an undertaking duly authenticated by the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate to the effect that he/she has gone through the contents of Policy/Guidelines on the subject and shall abide by the laid down terms & conditions/instructions issued by the Health & Medical Education Department from time to time.
- Concerned Directorates of Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir shall certify details of each eligible doctor, who fulfill laid down criteria as per policy/guidelines in the devised proforma (Annexure-B).
- Consequent upon above, concerned Directorates of Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir shall submit consolidated list of all such eligible doctors to the Administrative Department in a devised proforma (Annexure-C) by or before 20th of December 2025. No case shall be entertained/processed by the Administrative Department if forwarded/recommended by any other office, other than Director Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir.
- Applying for NOCs shall not confer any preferential right upon the concerned applicants for relieving and joining the intending course/training which shall be examined/decided upon, only after his/her selection, as per norms governing the subject and recommendations of the departmental Committee, constituted for the purpose.
- Any doctor who deviates from the aforesaid procedure and leaves his/her place of posting un-authorizedly without seeking prior NOC/Permission from the Administrative Department for participating in selection process or undergoing of higher study courses/tenure postings (Senior/Junior Residency/Registrarship/Demonstratorship/ Fellowship/Tutorship etc.), shall be liable for disciplinary proceedings without any further notice, including loss of appointment.
- Concerned Director, SKIMS Soura/Principal, SKIMS Medical College, Bemina/All Principals of Government Medical Colleges/Government Dental Colleges/ASCOMs Jammu of the UT of J&K shall ensure that only such in-service doctors of Health and Medical Education Department shall be allowed to participate in selection process in whose favour NOC as well as permission to join the course, by the Administrative Department has been issued, for which an undertaking duly authenticated by 1st Class Judicial Magistrate shall be obtained from concerned doctors. Besides, only NOC shall, in no case, be entertained as permission for relieving/joining the intending course, which shall be examined on case to case basis by the Administrative Department on the recommendations of the concerned Directorates.

Sd/-
DIP/J-8420/25
Dt. 28-11-25
(Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah) IAS
Secretary to the Government

No: HD-Gaz0Gen/690/2025-02 (E-7689572) Dated: -17-11-2025

Proforma (Annexure-A)
Details/Information to be filled up by the concerned doctor

- Name of the Doctor:
- Permanent Address:
- Present Address:
- Name of post against which initially appointed alongwith Government Order No. and date: (Documentary evidence to be enclosed i.e. relevant page(s) of Service Book duly authenticated by the concerned DDO)
- Present designation:
- Place of posting:
- Date of Birth: (Documentary evidence to be enclosed i.e. relevant page(s) of Service Book duly authenticated by the concerned DDO)
- Date of initial appointment: (Documentary evidence to be enclosed i.e. relevant page(s) of Service Book duly authenticated by the concerned DDO)
- Date of appointment or promotion to present post alongwith Government Order No. and date: (Documentary evidence to be enclosed i.e. relevant page(s) of Service Book duly authenticated by the concerned DDO)
- Present Pay Scale: (Documentary evidence to be enclosed i.e. relevant page(s) of Service Book duly authenticated by the concerned DDO)
- Whether the concerned doctor has fully gone through the eligibility criteria laid down in Circular instructions:
- Name of the course of study / training / tenure posting:
- Duration of the course of study/ training / tenure posting:
- Confirmation letter from the University/College/Institution:
- Name of the University/College/Institution:
- The doctor shall have no superior claim over his seniors for consideration of promotion after acquiring higher/ additional qualification: (Undertaking from the applicant duly attested by 1st Class Judicial Magistrate).

Proforma (Annexure-B)
Details/Information to be certified by the concerned Director, Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir.

- Whether the intending course of study/ training / tenure posting is recognized or not:
- Date of commencement of the course of study / training / tenure posting:
- Whether on probation or confirmed:
- Whether the doctor has completed prescribed period of probation or 5 years of service, whichever is later for seeking NOC for participating in selection process for undergoing higher studies within/outside the UT of J&K.
- Whether the doctor has completed prescribed period of probation or 3 years of service, whichever is later for participating in selection process for tenure postings viz Senior/Junior Residency/ Registrarship/ Demonstratorship/ Fellowship/ Tutorship etc. within the UT of J&K.
- Name of the service to which belongs:
- Number of year of service:
- Whether the University/College/Institution is recognized or not:
- Leaves or other availed (duration) from to:
- Whether the doctor has taken study leave earlier, if so, details thereof:
- Whether the case is genuine and course of study / training / tenure posting has due regard to the exigencies of public service and would be of definite advantage to the department:
- Whether the said course of study / training / tenure posting is prosecution of studies in subjects other than academic or literary:
- Whether the doctor submitted the Bond(s) as required under Study Leave Rules, If the applicant is applying for higher course on study leave:
- Whether the work of the doctor, on account of his/her undergoing higher studies or training course, shall be managed through internal arrangements:
- Whether the doctor intending to undergo course of study/ training / tenure posting is due to retire or has the option to retire from the Government service within three years of the date on which he is expected to return to duty after the expiry of the leave:
- Whether there is any enquiry pending or contemplated against the concerned doctor, if so, details thereof:
- Whether the concerned HoD is fully satisfied with the eligibility of the doctors with respect to fulfillment of laid down terms and conditions on the subject.

Proforma (Annexure-C)
Consolidated list to be submitted by the concerned Director, Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir.

Higher Study courses											
S. No.	Name of doctor	Present Qualification	Present designation on place of posting.	If Consultant/Officer holding post promotion through PSC.	G.O.B	Date of Appointment on present post / designation	5 years completed for seeking NOC for higher study courses	NOC required for appearing in higher studies to be reflected clearly.	Whether intending to undergo such course/ training during tenure service	College/Institute for undergoing desired course.	Sl/No/2 Ref. No.
Tenure postings viz Senior/Junior Residency/Registrarship/Demonstratorship/Fellowship/Tutorship etc.											
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Sd/-
Concerned Director Health Services