

DDC Rajouri reviews progress on BADP works

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Friday chaired a meeting of concerned officers to review the pace of progress on developmental works being executed under the Border Area Development Programme (BADP) in the district.

The District Development Commissioner took a detailed review of the physical and financial progress of the works taken up in the year 2021-22 under BADP.

The meeting was informed that against 1225 works taken up in the district under BADP, 1217 have been verified. The meeting was also apprised



DDC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting.

that there is a liability of Rs 50 lacs on 68 schemes in respect of PWD Division Nowshera.

While reviewing the progress of BADP works at block Qila Darhal, the concerned BDO informed that only one work was approved for the block which is complete in all

respects.

Similarly, one BADP work in block Nowshera also stands completed, the meeting was told. It was also informed that out of three works in block Panjgrain, one work is complete and two are in progress.

Regarding the works

being executed in model villages, it was informed that 33 works have been approved for three model village projects. At model village Sawani, out of three works, two are in progress which will be completed by February 15, 2022 and one is in the tendering stage, the DDC was informed.

Taking stock of the Health sector works, the provision of ambulances for Seri, Manjakote and Qila Darhal have been kept in the plan.

It was further informed that 11 schemes have been taken up under PWD Sector, while one work has been approved under Education sector which is complete.

The DDC asked the concerned officers to get all the completed works geo-tagged at the earliest and upload the same on BADP portal.

He also laid thrust on maintaining quality while executing the work and directed the concerned officers to conduct regular field visits to monitor the progress of works.

Army organises vehicle training course



Participant youth along with army officials during the programme.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NOWSHERA: In the efforts to empower local youth of border villages along the Line of Control towards employment opportunities and self reliance, Army organised a four week long vehicle repairing course in Nowshera sector. A total of 15 local youth participated in the course which focused on repairs

involved in two wheelers and four wheelers under the aegis of Rumlihdhara Battalion of Naushera Brigade. The students were ecstatic on the occasion of the closing ceremony wherein they were felicitated with certificates from CARE Education Trust, Jammu, recognising their efforts and gifted with repair toolkits for honing

the skills that they learnt during the course. The event was marked by the presence of parents of the local youth and village representatives, who lauded the efforts of army and expressed gratitude for conducting various skill development courses under Operation Sadhbhavana in the far flung border areas of Nowshera sector.

COVID Care: Rajouri Admn initiates aggressive testing in Micro Containment Zones

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAJOURI: Strengthening further the containment strategy for the management of COVID19 cases, the District Administration Rajouri has intensified testing drives in the micro containment zones and random sampling at busy markets for the early detection of the positive cases.

The testing drive is being conducted on the directions of the District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal.

The Health Authorities have also arranged the testing kits in bulk to avoid any delay in the testing process. Quick suppression of COVID19 infections requires testing more people to identify who is infected; tracking them to make sure they do not spread the disease further and tracing with whom they have been in contact.

Keeping in view the importance of the testing for early detection of the positive cases, the District Administration has started conducting aggressive testing in these zones to further check the transmission of the virus.

zones are under strict lockdown and tight perimeter control except for essential needs. There is proper house to house surveillance within the zones by the concerned teams while it has been made compulsory for the persons residing in the micro containment zones to get themselves tested for COVID 19.

The District Administration is taking appropriate measures to contain the virus in the containment zones besides sufficient supply of the essential needs is also being maintained for the convenience of the persons residing in these zones.

It is pertinent to mention here that there are 43 Micro Containment zones in the district and as many as 4143 covid samples have been taken.

DC Poonch reviews working of RDD; sets timeline for completion of under-execution projects

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
POONCH: District Development Commissioner Poonch, Inder Jeet on Friday reviewed the functioning of Rural Development Department (RDD), here at a meeting.

During the meeting, a range of issues were discussed which included completion of PMAY (Gramin) houses, payment of MGNREGA wages, status of MGNREGA works, progress regarding construction of bunkers and other issues related to development works.

Regarding timely payment of wages, the DDC directed the BDOs to accelerate the process and pay the wages within the stipulated time frame as per the timely payment module. He directed the BDOs to achieve the cent percent targets in one week.

Weekly target for completion of PMAY (Gramin) houses was also set to achieve the target for providing housing to all homeless villagers by March 2022.

The DDC impressed upon BDOs and executing agencies to accelerate the pace of work in their respective areas by adopting innovative methods.

It was informed that against the target of 27.19 lakh mandays under the labour budget, 19.57 lakh were created which accounts for 72 percent of the target.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the BDOs of Surankote, Mendhar, Sathra, Poonch, Balakote and Loran to achieve the target of the labour budget within two weeks. He was also instructed to achieve the 100% target of MGNREGA within the same period.

The DDC directed the department to complete all started MGNREGA works and process the billing of completed works within fifteen days without any fail.

Speedy geotagging of assets was also stressed upon and officials warned against failure in this regard.

It was informed that against 21196 approved PMAYG houses, 10100 have been completed till date, registering 48.33% of the set target.

About the delay in payments, the DC directed the BDOs to monitor & ensure timely payment through concerned sarpanches as incorporated under the Act. In this regard, the ACD was directed to issue notice to defaulting PRIs and resolve the issues of labour payment at an earliest.

Direction was issued to all BDOs to submit the remaining bills to Xen REW within week time.

The chairs also viewed low progress of MIS under MGNREGA Scheme and PMAY schemes.

Meanwhile, the ADDC instructed the BDOs for close monitoring of schemes.

The meeting was attended by ADDC, ACD, ACR, BDOs, Xen REW, AEEs, AEs besides other concerned officials.

GDC Akhnoor organises online quiz competition

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
AKHNOOR: The department of Computer Applications, GDC Akhnoor organised an online quiz on Friday. The topic of the quiz was "C++ with Object Oriented Programming System". The event was organised under the guidance of Principal Dr Namarta. The students of BA/BSc Sem III and Sem V both participated in the quiz. After the completion of the event, e-certificates were given to all the participants who scored

more than 75% of marks. More than 100 students participated in the online quiz. The principal of the college Dr Namarta appreciated Prof Jyoti Sharma, Convenor and HoD Computer Applications and Prof Dewarka Nath, Organising Secretary for organising this event. The Principal also applauded the participants for enthusiasm in taking part in quiz and appreciated the role of the Department of Computer Applications for organising this event.

Show-cause notice issued to 21 absentee employees at Kishtwar

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KISHTWAR: Additional District Development Commissioner, Sham Lal on Friday conducted surprise inspections to check attendance in the government offices.

He was accompanied by District Panchayat Officer Kishtwar Sunil Bhutyal besides other officials.

During the inspection at offices of ACD Kishtwar, DPO Kishtwar, Xen REW, CMO Kishtwar, CHO

Kishtwar, BDO Kishtwar, Xen PWD Kishtwar, Xen PHE Kishtwar, AEE Sub Division PHE Kishtwar, CEO Kishtwar, ZEO Kishtwar and Deputy Registrar Cooperative Kishtwar, a total 21 employees were found absent without leave, while District Drug Control office was found locked.

Acting tough against the absentees, the ADDC served show-cause notice to 21 employees and ordered

withholding of their salaries.

He ordered the concerned controlling officers to seek explanation from the absentee employees within three days and initiate future action against them.

He said that the district administration shall take tough action against absenteeism to ensure smooth functioning of government departments and prompt deliverance of services to the people.

648 vaccinated, 4,351 samples collected in Ramban

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAMBAN: As per the District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr Suresh the Health Department on Friday administered Covid vaccine doses to 648 people including 347 children in the 15-17 years age group in the district. Continuing the enforcement drive to implement Covid protocol across the district Ramban, the Enforcement teams today fined scores of violators for roaming without wearing face masks and not maintaining physical distance. The enforcement teams, during the inspection in their respective jurisdictions, recovered a fine of Rs. 34,600 taking the total amount fined since April 1, 2021 to Rs. 85, 51, 250. The Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking Covid vaccination doses at their nearest CVC. As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, Dr. Mohammad Fareed Bhat, the Health Department has collected 4351 samples including 887 RT-PCR and 3464 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 648 persons at various dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

Udhampur woman scripts inspiring success story as leader of Agripreneur Self Help Group - Green Himalaya

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: Green Himalaya Self Help Group has emerged as a brand in village Bashat of District Udhampur for sale of value added products prepared from fruits and vegetables.

Sushma Rani, the group leader of the Self Help Group, is the person who scripted the success story of this group of agripreneur farm women. Previously, besides sharing various farm responsibilities, she used to prepare processed products only for domestic consumption. Inspired by the vast market potential of value added products, she established herself as a successful Agripreneur. Her family owns marginal land where they cultivate seasonal vegetables, fruits and staple crops.

Her real journey as agripreneur started after attending a training programme for women Self Help Groups in the art of fruit and vegetable preservation conducted by the Department of Horticulture to inform them about technologies available to enhance the shelf life of locally available fruits and

vegetables for better nutrition and health benefits.

With the launch of the Central Sponsored Scheme Mission -Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), the department identified a group of 6 interested women drawn from different SHGs in village Bashat and provided financial and technical support to establish a Low Cost Preservation Unit.

The unit was established with a total investment of Rs 3.0 lakh, with Rs 1.0 lakh provided to the group as subsidy on the machinery and equipment like Pulper, Fruit Mill, Dehydrator, Hydraulic Juice Press etc. The unit successfully started working in the year 2019. The department also provided an assistance of Rs 2.0 lakh to the group for establishing a packhouse for handling fruits and vegetables in the year 2021-22. The group members were also imparted an advanced training by CIPHET Ludhiana wherein they learned the new aspects and hands-on training skills especially in product development and packaging.

The unit successfully started working in year in 2019 with certification from FSSAI and is presently engaged in processing and marketing of various fruit and vegetable products like Apple and Apricot Jams, Pickle of knoll-kholl, Lime, Dhew, Jimikand, Aonla etc, Candies of Aonla and Ginger etc. The group also learned the art of dehydration and took up preparation of dried fruit and vegetable products through solar dehydration under an ambitious project of District Administration Udhampur. These value added products are available under the brand name GREEN HIMALAYA PRODUCTS.

During 2019-20, the production was limited to only 05 quintals with total sales at Rs 1.50 lacs with a profit of Rs 70000. The production capacity reached to 12-15 quintals in 2021-22 and touched Rs 2.0 lakh sale and Rs 1.0 lakh profit. The group is progressing leaps and bounds under the supervision of Chief Horticulture Officer Udhampur Salil Gupta and technical guidance of

Manager cum Chemist Udhampur K S Sodhi.

The Green Himalaya also survived the brunt of COVID-19 pandemic. The District Administration Udhampur provided a sale outlet to the group through SRLM for sale of these products. The strategic location of the unit on Chenani-Sudhmahadev Road is helping them to earn a decent livelihood.

Motivated by the achievements of Green Himalaya Group, other SHGs of different parts of district Udhampur are coming forward for the adoption of these activities. Besides running their own enterprise, Sushma Rani's Green Himalaya is providing direct employment to 5 other women and many unemployed youth as helpers, service providers and middle men. Sushma Rani and others from Green Himalaya Group are now master trainers for various institutions like NYK for training programmes in the district. The Group has been recognized for the achievements at various Kissan Samelans and Fruit Shows.

Performance of Rural Development Deptt reviewed

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KISHTWAR: To review the progress of MGNREGA, PMAY, 14th FC, SBM-II, CD & Panchayats, B2V3 and District Capex 2021-22 works and to take stock of functioning of Rural Development Department, Additional District Development Commissioner Kishtwar Sham Lal on Friday chaired a meeting of concerned officers and field functionaries here at Conference Hall DC office Complex Mini Secretariat Kishtwar.

The meeting was attended by District Panchayat Officer Kishtwar Sunil Bhutyal, Xen REW Parshotam Singh, BDO Paddar D M Affaqi, BDO Mughal Maidan Arun Badyal, BDO Nagseni Abhay Indu Sharma, BDO Kishtwar Sheetal Sharma, BDO Drabshalla Sobia Shad, BDO Chatroo Tasleem Wani, BDO Thakrai Sonia Parihar, MIS assistants besides DEOs.

At the outset, ADDC Kishtwar reviewed block wise status functioning and staff position of Rural Development Department in the District.

He directed the BDOs to improve functioning of the department to redress the grievances of people at their doorsteps.

The ADDC Kishtwar also reviewed the sector wise and block-wise physical and financial status of works of MGNREGA, PMAY, 14th FC, SBM-II, CD & Panchayats, B2V and District Capex 2021-22 in the district and passed a number of directions to the concerned.

The BDOs apprised the ADDC Kishtwar in detail about the achievements made in different sectors in their respective blocks.

While taking blockwise review of the physical and financial status of the works, the Additional District Development Commissioner impressed upon the BDOs to complete each project before 31st March 2022. He stressed on regular monitoring of development works for effective implementation and maintenance of the quality of these works.

He gave special thrust on plugging in the gap between the works

taken and the work completed.

The ADDC directed the BDOs and the MIS to complete geo-tagging and uploading of the all material bills under MGNREGA by 31 January 2022.

Furthermore, he stressed on the BDOs, Xen REW and the technical staff to work in a collective and collaborative manner to achieve tangible results on the ground.

The BDOs were directed to initiate the formulation of the MGNREGA and Area Development Plan (ADP) for the financial year 2022-23 and submit it in a time bound manner.

While reviewing the progress under the PMAY, the DPO informed the chair that 66 percent houses have been completed till date under the scheme in the district.

Meanwhile, the BDOs were directed to ensure the completion of the tendering through the Rural Engineering Wing of the left out works under the District capex, CD Panchayat and B2V-3 within the week of time.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

E-NIT No: ED-III/JPDC/L-77A of 2021-22**Dated: 25-01-2022**

INVITATION:-
For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer (Distribution), Electric Division-III, JPDC, Jammu, hereinafter referred as 'Employer', invites online e-bids from reputed Companies or Class 'A' registered Electrical Contractors having valid license and meeting eligibility criteria as per terms, conditions, technical specifications and schedules forming part of this tender document for **Supply Erection, Testing and Commissioning of L T line (2 Ph&3phase) on Smtrs PCC Poles with Wexsol conductor along with Conversion / Insertion of Poles on Turn Key Basis at various locations under the Jurisdiction of Electric Sub Division Janipur of Electric Division III JPDC, on Turnkey Basis (Under Capex Budget).**

1. Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SRD shall be deemed to have been done after careful/conscious study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications.

2. The tender document is available at website <http://jkrenders.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:

A	Tender Document Sale/Download Start Date	27-01-2022; 09:00 Hrs.
B	Tender Document Sale/Download End Date	17-02-2022; 16:00 Hrs.
C	e-Bid submission (start) date & time	27-01-2022; 09:00 Hrs.
D	e-Bid submission (end) date & time	17-02-2022; 16:00 Hrs.
E	Submission of Hard Copy of Tender Fee	Upto 18-02-2022; 16:00 Hrs.
F	Commercial and Technical Bid opening date & time	19-02-2022; 16:00 Hrs.
G	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time (Only of the technically qualified Bidders)	Will be communicated to the Technically Qualifying Bidders.
H	Venue of opening of techno-commercial Bids	Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDC, Rehbari, Jammu
I	Tender Value	Rs. 17.28 Lacs
J	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 1000 (Non-Refundable)
K	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 34560/-
L	Technical Sanction	Under Process
M	Accord of Administrative Approval	Under Process
N	Position of funds	Under Capex Budget (Available)

Nr: ED-III/TS/2905-07**DIP/J-5869-P/21**
Dated: 25-01-2022**Dated:- 28/01/2022**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
JPDC, Electric Division-III
Jammu

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) MECH. DIVISION
KATHUA
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 127/JSPHEMK dated: 24-01-2022

Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Kathua, on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from registered/ reputed firms.

Name of the Work	Name of the Division	Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee(In Rs)	Sumest Money (In Rs.)	Estimated Cost	Validity of Rates
1	2	3	4	5	6
Providing, installation, testing and commissioning of 6000 GPH x 17 m head Mono Sub. Pump set at P/S Sanchar, Palsi and Forest Block Stage-I.	Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Kathua	Rs. 200.00 (Non-Refundable) in the shape of Treasury Chalan in favour of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Kathua	2500/- in favour of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Kathua	1.23 Lacs	Bid shall be valid for 180 days

1) Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jkrenders.gov.in> from **24-01-2022 (6:30PM)** and uploaded from **24-01-2022 (8:50 PM) to 04-02-2022 (04:00 PM)**. The complete bidding process will be online <http://jkrenders.gov.in>

2) Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 3 & 4 of the table.

3) The bid shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of bids. If any bidder/ tenderer withdraws his bid/ tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the tenderer shall be debared from participating in tendering process for a period of 1 year.

4) The Technical Bids of the tender document received shall be opened online in the office of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Department PHE Mechanical Division Kathua on **06-02-2022 at 01:00 P.M** or any other date convenient to the Ex. Engineer in the Office chambers of Executive Engineer, PHE Mechanical Division Kathua.

Nr: JSPHEMK/2287-90
Dated: 24-01-2022
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Dated:- 28/01/2022

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Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Division,
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