

'Ayushman Bharat - Sehat': A gamechanger in health services for poor

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JAMMU: Health has eminence over every other necessity in life and providing free medical care to people is the greatest welfare measure of mankind.

In order to provide this needful welfare measure to the people of Jammu and Kashmir, the SEHAT scheme was launched in convergence with Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).

The AB-PMJAY was launched by Central Government in the year 2018 to provide free health services to economically weaker sections of country. In Jammu and Kashmir, the benefits of the scheme were extended to all the persons of Union Territory under SEHAT scheme. The scheme provides health insur-

ance cover of Rs 5 lakh per family per year to all the residents at empanelled hospitals. The scheme covers up to three days of pre-hospitalization and fifteen days post-hospitalization expenses including diagnostics and medicines.

Bashir Ahmad, a carpenter from Old Town Baramulla, suffered heart attack and was shifted to territory care hospital at Srinagar where doctors suggested for surgery. "The procedure cost was expensive for us," said Bashir's wife. She added that if they had not obtained Golden card, they would have faced lot of trouble. "Golden card saved life of my husband", she said.

Not only Bashir there are several other patients who have got the benefit from the golden card. The people from weaker sections of society who cannot

afford better health care facilities and treatment in government or private health care institutions have benefitted from the golden card.

A patient, Manzoor Ahmad from Baramulla district recently went through an open heart surgery at SKIMS Srinagar. This surgery was possible only due to the benefits provided under the scheme.

Health being a fundamental human right is a significant indicator for all humans to live a better quality life and J&K is taking a lead in this direction. As per the data released by National Health Agency (NHA), J&K figures amongst the top five States/UTs with highest number of Ayushman Cards generated in the last six months. As per the data, J&K generated 19 Lakh Ayushman Cards in the last six months which makes it best performing State/UT.

Moreover, Governing Council of SHA recently approved the migration on Health Benefit Package issued by National Health Authority wherein rates of various packages have been enhanced. This will suffice the long pending demand of private hospitals for enhancing the package rates and will

boost the sustainability of private sector.

In addition, to percolate the benefits of the scheme down to the last prospective beneficiary, the SHA has embarked on a unique initiative 'Gaon Gaon Ayushman'.

The move aims at providing Golden Cards to the entire population within shortest period of time.

To ensure all eligible beneficiaries are registered under the scheme, camps are set-up for on spot registration of beneficiaries by a network of more than 8000 Common Service Centres (CSCs). The virtual learning environment (VLE) are being stationed in villages for ensuring 100% registration and awareness activities at grassroots level in association with PRI representatives and ASHA workers. The SHA trained and also did handholding of these CSCs.

To reach the target population, campaigns in terms of installation of hoardings at empanelled hospitals, Camps through ASHA workers and other ground level workers were held to disseminate the word about the benefits of the scheme with active involvement of religious institutions.

In J&K, the importance of scheme can well be gauged by those who suffered in the past due to inaccessibility to medical care due to economic conditions. In this regard, Government's sincere efforts ought to be applauded for making strenuous efforts in covering most population of the UT accompanied by commendable job by the field staff associated with the administration for reaching to far off places in J&K. Jammu and Kashmir, with a lot of demographical disadvantages and many inaccessible areas devised innovative practices to reach to the last mile.

For the successful implementation of scheme, J&K has received recognition several times. SKOCH order-of-merit award for innovative implementation of Ayushman Bharat in the month of February 2019 was granted to J&K SHA, J&K also received 1st prize in Learning and Space Sharing event of Arogya Manthan organized by NHA. J&K has also been appreciated by National Health Authority for noteworthy accomplishments with Home Minister appreciating himself on the floor of the Parliament.

LG appreciates Bla youth's suggestions regarding online education during pandemic

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JAMMU: Mohammad Lateef from Kreer, Baramulla is jubilant that his ideas of starting a YouTube Channel by Education Department has been lauded by LG during his recent radio program, Awaaz ki Awaaz. He says, "It was really an honour for me that LG Sir took consideration of my suggestions. It gives a feeling to a common person like me that how approachable the government is".

Lateef, a Chartered Accountant by profession is presently working in Indian Oil Corporation at Delhi. He is very optimistic about the results that this outreach programme is going to achieve. He goes on to say that, "It gives a feeling that we can share anything with the government and it is in turn willing to bring improvements in the system by being open to the suggestions of people".

Earlier he had given the suggestion of having YouTube channel of Education Department having enriched content catering to all the students of the UT.

Lateef states that COVID-19 has spread havoc with education being worst hit leaving the future of students in jeopardy. However he postulates the unprecedented times have thrown open new opportunities, online education being prominent among them.

He proposes that Education Department should create an official YouTube channel so

Tourism Officers outside J&K asked to be in touch with travel fraternities

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SRINAGAR: Director Tourism Kashmir, Dr. G N Itoo on Saturday asked the officers of the Department posted across various cities of the country to be in regular touch with the local travel fraternities there and keep them updated about the tourism related activities in Jammu & Kashmir.

Chairing a meeting with Tourist Officers of the Department posted at New Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and other cities through video conferencing, the Director Tourism advised them to hold regular webinar meetings with the local travel stakeholders, share all the information about the tourism potential of J&K with them and share their feedback with the Department.

The Director Tourism asked these officers to come up with a plan, based on each city's specifics, so that the promotional events in coming days are planned accordingly. In this regard, he asked them to explore the potential of vernacular media of each region, travel market requirements and the general travel trends in each of their travel markets so that these are utilized to reach out to the potential customers.

Dr. Itoo specifically asked the officers of these offices to popularise among the local tourism markets the varied facets of J&K tourism including cuisine, music, heritage and adventure.

The meeting was also attended by Deputy Directors, Registration, Administration and Estates besides all the heads of offices of the Tourism Department outside J&K.

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Office of the Municipal Council Rajouri ***** Public Auction Notice

Consequent upon sanctioned for dismantling of office building including old evening clinic, it is hereby put to open auction on 01.02.2022 (Tuesday), 12:00 PM at Town Hall Rajouri on "as is where is" basis and all cost of dismantling to be borne by the contractor and the serviceable material so received after dismantling will also be the contractor and site to be made clear up to the ground level. The interested parties are hereby invited to attend the auction proceeding as per terms and conditions as detailed below:-

S.No	Name of the building	Reserve price minimum from where the bid shall be started Rs. (Rs. Minimum reserve bid)	Earliest money to be deposited Rs.	Time allowed for making clear site up to the existing plinth level on the building by dismantling and removal of the dismantled material from site.
01	Dismantling of old office cum shopping complex including Evening Clinic at Town Hall Rajouri	2,96,916 (Two lac Ninety Six thousands Nine hundred and Sixteen)	30000/-	25 days

Terms & Conditions:-

1. The interested parties / firm / contractor/ material supplier are informed to deposit CDR for amounting to Rs 30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand only) pledged to Account Officer Municipal Council, Rajouri before the start of auction proceeding.
2. The building can be seen at the site on any working day during working hours.
3. The highest & successful bidder will have to deposit 50% of the bid amount after adjustment of the earnest money at the fall of the hammer. The balance 50% amount will have to be deposited within 15 days of issue of acceptance letter by the department.
4. The successful bidder will be required to dismantle the building and the structure, clear the site from all the debris/malba within 20 days from the date of issue/acceptance at his cost.
5. The old building material after dismantling has to be deposited off by the successful bidder at his own level and he will hand over the clear and leveled site to the department. The dismantled material shall be disposed off safely and meet all the instructions by the Pollution control Board. The dumping site for above unserviceable material will be arranged by the higher bidder himself.
6. While dismantling, all safety requirements and other laws in enforcement will be adhered to meticulously.
7. In case work is not completed within 25 days of acceptance, the whole of the amount deposited with department will be forfeited and further action as per law will be initiated against the successful bidder.
8. In case any injury is caused to any person or the hired labour, the party/contractor/successful bidder will be responsible for the damage and compensation.
9. The party will ensure that while dismantling the old structure, no damage is caused to the rest of the Private property etc. In case any damage is caused the party/contractor, same shall be restored by contractor free of cost.
10. The bidder committee reserve the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason.
11. The above said building is being offered for auction basis. The transportation charges will be the responsibility of the bidders.
12. Nothing shall be paid by the department to the highest bidder.

No: MCR/2021-22/1091-93

Dated:- 25-01-2022

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For and on behalf of The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu, The Executive Engineer, Division No. I, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) invites online tenders from registered class of Contractors / Firms as per the prescribed format for the works shown hereunder:-																																				
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