

2023 to witness series of assembly polls, being seen as semi-finals to LS elections

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: A series of assembly polls this year are being considered as semi-finals to the Lok Sabha election slated to be held in the summer of 2024.

Key states of Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Telangana would go for polls this year, besides states from the North-East.

The northeastern states of Nagaland, Tripura and Meghalaya will be the first to have assembly polls, most likely in February-March. The terms of their respective legislative assemblies is ending on different dates in March. While Tripura has a BJP government, in Nagaland, the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party is in power.

National People's Party, the only party from the North-East to have a national party recognition, runs the government in Meghalaya.

Sources in the Election Commission had indicated in December that the elections in the three states will be held together, followed by polls in Karnataka later.

The term of the 224-member Karnataka legislative assembly ends on May 24. Polls in the BJP-ruled state to form a new assembly could be held in late April or early May. The last part of 2023 would witness a series of assembly polls with terms of legislative assemblies of Mizoram, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Telangana ending on different dates in December this year and January 2024.

While the term of the 40-member Mizoram assembly ends on December 17, the tenures of the Chhattisgarh and the Madhya Pradesh legislative assemblies conclude on January 3 and January 6, 2024, respectively.

The tenures of the Rajasthan and Telangana assemblies end on January 14 and January 16, 2024, respectively.

Polls in these five states being held together cannot be ruled out at this stage.

Besides the nine scheduled

Dense fog, cold wave set to grip north, northwest India in first week of 2023

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: Cold wave conditions returned to large parts of northwest India with the onset of the New Year and the weather office has forecast dense morning fog over Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh over the next three days.

The weather office said isolated pockets over Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh and western Madhya Pradesh are expected to experience cold day conditions over the next two days.

Fog is common at this time of the year due to light winds and high moisture near the surface over the Indo-Gangetic plains. The cold winter conditions lead to condensation of moisture and formation of tiny liquid droplets that hang in the air.

Due to north-westerly winds from the Himalayas over plains of northwest India, minimum temperatures are very likely to fall by 2-4 degrees Celsius over northwest and adjoining central India during the next two days, the India Meteorological Department said.

Delhi and adjoining areas had a brief respite from cold wave conditions last week.

Winters have been relatively warm over most parts of north India, except for the latter part of December when regions of north and northwest India experienced cold wave and dense fog conditions.

The weather office has attributed the missing cold conditions over north India to the lack of strong western disturbances, or extra tropical weather systems, that bring rains to the plains and snowfall at higher altitudes.

This December, there were seven western disturbances, of which six were feeble over India and only one (December 28-30) was strong. The latest extra tropical weather system brought the season's first snowfall and rainfall over upper reaches of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during the last three days.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION III SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SAMAGRA SHIKSHA (SSA/ RAMSA) JAMMU

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No:- Edu/ Xen-III-J/SmS/EI/22/1591-95

Dated:- 27-12-2021

Final Opportunity

M/s Wasf Builders (SHG)
(Group Leader:- Shabir Ahmed)
R/o Village Sungrli
Tehsil Chassana District Reasi.
Sub:- Construction of 01 Additional Classroom at Government Middle School Nardbass Zone Mahora District Reasi under PAB 2018-19.
Ref:- (i) This Office Allotment No. Edu/ Xen-II-J/SmS/ EI/20/258-66 Dated:- 23-07-2020.
(ii) Assistant Engineer Reasi Notice No. Edu/ AE/SmS/EI/R/2021/21 Dated:- 15-09-2021.
(iii) Assistant Executive Engineer, Construction Division-III, School Education Department, SmS Reasi vide No. Edu/ AEE-III-J/SmS/EI/21/58 Dated:- 18-08-2022 and No. Edu/AEE-III-J/SmS/EI/22/99 Dated:- 28-10-2022 and No.Edu/AEE-III-J/SmS/EI/22/114 Dated:- 24-11-2022.
1. Whereas, the above said work was allotted in your favour vide this office allotment No. Edu/ Xen-III-J/SmS/EI/20/258-66 Dated:- 23-07-2020 with the completion period of 270 days which had to be completed by or before 23-04-2021.
2. Whereas, the date of Start of work as per allotment has reckoned from seventh day of allotment i.e on 01-08-2020.
3. Whereas, the after the laspe of more than 2 years and 5 months have been passed from the prescribed date of completion of work, you had failed to complete the work.
4. Whereas, Several notice were served upon you by Assistant Executive Engineer, Construction Division III, Samagra Shiksha Jammu to complete the work cited above under reference No and Date.
5. Whereas, due to the delay on your part the accrued benefits which had not reached the public and it is therefore causing lot of inconvenience to general public.
In light of the above, you are directed to start the work within seven days positively from the date of publication of this final oppotunity failing which your CDR shall be forfeited and you shall be barred from participating in any tender of this office for 02 years.
Treat this as final notice for all purpose.

Sd/-
(Executive Engineer)
Construction Division-III,
School Education Department,
Samagra Shiksha, Jammu

DIP/J-13688/22
Dated:- 01-01-2023

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI PHE

MECHANICAL DIVISION KATHUA

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. JSPHEMK/154 OF 2022-23 Dated: 31-12-2022

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Kathua, invites e-tenders from reputed and resourceful Bidders/ Firms/Companies/joint venture etc. for below mentioned works at Water Supply scheme Keerian of Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Sub Division Kathua of Kathua District of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).The bidding process shall be completed online on www.jktenders.gov.in in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of General Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications and Cover 2nd Financial Bid in the prescribed BOQ.

S. No.	Particulars of the Work	Estimated Cost (Lacs)	Tender fee (In Rs)	Earnest money Deposit	Bid Validity	Time of Completion of work (days)
1	Providing, installation, testing and commissioning of pumping machinery and various Electro-mechanical works along with allied jobs to be executed at water supply scheme Keerian of Jal Shakti (PHE) Sub Division Kathua of Kathua District of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).	Rs. 13.109	1000/- (Non-Refundable) In the shape of Treasury Challan in favour of the Executive Engineer,Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Kathua	02% of the estimated cost (pledged to Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Kathua)	180 days	60 days

Position of funds : Approved Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

Position of AAA : Accorded

Position of T.S : Sanctioned

The tender inviting authority is Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE (M) Div. Kathua.

Critical Dates:

i	Publish Date	31-12-2022
ii	Document Download/sale start Date	31-12-2022
iii	Date of Pre-bid meeting	03-01-2023(02:00 PM)
iv	Bid submission start date	02-01-2023
v	Bid submission end date	11-01-2023 (04:00 PM)
vi	Date and time of Bid opening	12-01-2023 (01:00 PM onward)

1. Bid documents can be accessed and downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in

2. The whole bidding process shall be completed online on tender portal www.jktenders.gov.in. The intending bidders can download the bid document from the tender portal and can submit their bids by uploading them on the tender portal.

3. The valid bids received shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Kathua. Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 4 & 5 of the table and shall be payable at Kathua.

4. The cost of tender documents should be in the form of Treasury e-challan in favour of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Kathua.

No: JSPHEMK/3278-90

Dated 31-12-2022

DIP/J-13723/22

Dated:- 01-01-2023

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Division
Kathua

GST revenues grow 15 pc to nearly Rs 1.50 lakh cr in Dec

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: The collections from Goods and Services Tax (GST) grew by 15 per cent to over Rs 1.49 lakh crore in December 2022, indicating improved manufacturing output and consumption demand, besides better compliance.

This is the 10th month in a row that the revenues have remained above the Rs 1.4 lakh crore mark. The collection in November was about Rs 1.46 lakh crore.

"The gross GST revenue collected during December 2022 is Rs 1,49,507 crore, of which CGST is Rs 26,711 crore, SGST is Rs 33,357 crore, IGST is Rs 78,434 crore (including Rs 40,263 crore collected on import of goods) and Cess is Rs 11,005 crore (including Rs 850 crore collected on import of goods)," the ministry said in a statement.

The revenues for December 2022 are 15 per cent higher than the GST collection in the same month last year, which itself was close to Rs 1.30 lakh crore.

During the month, revenues from the import of goods were 8 per cent higher, and the revenues from the domestic transaction (including the import of services) are 18 per cent more than the revenues from these sources during the same month last year.

In November 2022, 7.9 crore e-way bills were generated, which was significantly higher than the 7.6 crore e-way bill issued in October 2022.

Deloitte India Partner MS Mani said, "An 18 per cent increase in the GST revenues from domestic transactions viewed with the increase in e-way bill issuance and the significant increase in GST collections by key manufacturer and consuming states, would be indicative of a sustained manufacturing and consumption cycle across recent months".

NA Shah Associates Partner Parag Mehta said the tax authorities have been able to track down tax evaders/non-compliers with the assistance of a strong GSTN platform.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI PHE

MECHANICAL DIVISION KATHUA

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No: JSPHEMK/3304-16

Dated 31-12-2022

DIP/J-13722/22

Dated:- 01-01-2023

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Division
Kathua

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

JAMMU DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DIVISION NO.I, JAMMU

FRESH NOTICE INVITING TENDER-

e-NIT No. JDA-I/2022-23/e-NIT/139 Dated 26.12.2022

Executive Engineer JDA Division No.I for and on behalf of the Vice Chairperson, Jammu Development authority, Jammu e-tenders are invited on item rate basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments, for the following work :-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estimated Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (In Rs.)	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Setting up a National Helpline against atrocity on Member of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes- Modification, repairs and renovation thereof. (5th Time)	JDA Division No.I	Rs. 2.69 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 5380/-	30 Days	(1400 Hrs) on or after 06.01.23	* D" Class (Civil)

Position of AAA :- Accorded

Position of Funds :- Available

Technical Sanction:- Accorded

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	26.12.2022
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 26.12.2022 1800 to 06.01.2023, 1300 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	Nil
4	Bid submission Start Date	26.12.2022 1800
5	Bid Submission End Date	06.01.2023 up to 1300 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	06.01.2023 on or after 1400 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer JDA Division No.I
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of Bank Receipt as per **annexure -"A" favoring Vice Chairperson, JDA Jammu uploading a copy of bank receipt.** The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, and bid security (EMD) will have to be in form of CDR/FDR pledged in favor of **Executive Engineer JDA Division I**, and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer JDA Division No.I, RHC Jammu at the time of award of contract.

2. **Unbalanced Bid:**
The successful bidder L1 shall have to deposit an additional performance security in the shape of CDR/FDR/B.G before award of contract in case the bid of the successful bidder is found to be unbalanced and the following scale shall apply there to:-

S.No	Percentage of unbalanced bid viz -a- Adv. Cost	Additional performance security to be deposited on quoted bid by L1
1	Upto and including 15% below	Nil
2	>15% upto and including 20% below	5%
3	>20% upto and including 25% below	10%
4	>25% upto and including 30% below	15%
5	>30% below	20%

3. **Bidders can resubmit/withdraw the bids as specified.**

4. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The **Financial-bids of Responsive bidders** shall be opened online in the **Executive Engineer JDA Division No.I RHC, Jammu**.The date for same shall be intimated separately.

5. The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.**

6. **The bidder shall be disqualified from bidding for any contract with this office for a period of 03 Years from the date of notification, If :-**
a) Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
c) In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 07 days after fixation of contract.

7. **Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**

6.1 Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders.gov.into acquaint bid submission process.

6.2. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.

6.3. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.

6.4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in the tenders documents.

6.5. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

No :- JDA-I/1817-27

Dated :- 26.12.2022

DIP/J-4600-P/22

Dated:- 01-01-2023

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
JDA Division No I
Jammu