

## 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 are 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 on January 3 and January 6, 2024, respectively.

The term of the 224-member Karnataka legislative assembly ends on December 17, the tenures of the Chhattisgarh and the Madhya Pradesh legislative assemblies conclude on January 14 and January 16, 2024, respectively.

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Besides the nine scheduled

legislative assemblies of Mizoram, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Telangana ending on different dates in December this year and January 2024.

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Besides the nine scheduled

polls, assembly elections in the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir can also not be ruled out this year.

On December 9, sources had said that elections in Jammu and Kashmir may be held in the summer of 2023 after winter conditions subside, and the timing would depend on the security scenario.

The final electoral roll of Jammu and Kashmir was published on November 25 last year paving the way for polls, the first since Article 370 provisions were abrogated and the erstwhile state was bifurcated into Union territories in 2019.

PM Modi pays tributes to tribal leader Debbarma

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi condoled the death of Tripura minister N C Debbarma, and said he will be remembered by the coming generations as a hard-working grassroots leader who always worked for people's well-being. Debbarma, the founder-president of BJP ally Indigenous People's Front of Tripura, died following a massive cerebral stroke.

The veteran tribal leader was 80 and is survived by wife, four sons and three daughters.

"Shri N C Debbarma Ji will be remembered by the coming generations as a hardworking grassroots leader who always worked for the well-being of people. He made a rich contribution to Tripura's progress. Pained by his demise. Condolences to his family and supporters. Om Shanti," Modi tweeted in his tribute.

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northwest India experienced cold wave and dense fog conditions.

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This December, there were seven western disturbances, of which six were fierce 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.

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

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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.

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## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION DIVISION III SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SAMAGRA SHIKSHA (SSA/ RAMSA) JAMMU

Malik Market Opposite Gurudwara NH bye Pass Road Channi Rama Jammu Tel:- 0191-2467421, 2467135 Email@civilworksjammu@gmail.com

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

Dated:- 27-12-2021

### Final Opportunity

M/s Wasf Builders (SHG)

(Group Leader:- Shabir Ahmed )

R/o Village Sungr)

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/ El/20/258-66 Dated:- 23-07-2020.

(ii) Assistant Engineer Reasi Notice No. Edu/ AE/SmS/El/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/El/21/58 Dated:- 18-08-2022 and No. Edu/AEE-III-J/SmS/El/2/299 Dated:- 28-10-2022 and No.Edu/AEE-III-J/SmS/El/2/2114 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/El/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 lapse 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 opportunity 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.

DIP/J-13688/22

Dated:- 01-01-2023

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

## 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 Keeran 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 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	2	3	4	5	6	7
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 Keeran 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](http://www.jktenders.gov.in)
2. The whole bidding process shall be completed online on tender portal [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://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

## 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, rev-

enues 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 rev-

enues 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 GST platform.

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