

## Dir Agriculture inaugurates first harvest of Shiitake Mushrooms



Director Agriculture Jammu Arvinder Singh Reen inaugurating first harvest of Shiitake mushrooms.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Director Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare Jammu Arvinder Singh Reen inaugurated the first harvest of the Shiitake mushrooms (Lentinula edodes), here on Thursday at the Shiitake lab of the Spawn Production Office, Krishi Bhawan.

Shiitake mushrooms, known for their rare medicinal properties including anti-cancer, immune-boosting, and anti-allergic effects, require a specialized cultivation environment. These mushrooms can only grow on sawdust blocks made from hardwood, with a cultivation cycle ranging from 120 to 180 days and a biological efficiency of 20-30% on a wet weight basis.

In his address, Director Arvinder Singh Reen emphasized the immense potential of Shiitake mushroom cultivation as a high-value crop for Jammu and Kashmir. He stated that this initiative will not only foster employment generation but also open new avenues for startups, particularly among the region's unemployed youth. Additionally, the project supports the diversification of existing mushroom cultivation activities within the UT.

The key raw material for Shiitake cultivation is sawdust, and Jammu and Kashmir is uniquely positioned to benefit from this, with its abundant supply of sawdust and Wooden Chips generated by the Jammu and Kashmir's cricket bat industry. Furthermore, the ideal temperature range of 20-28°C (68-82°F) for Shiitake growth is well-suited to the region's climate, making it an ideal location for large-scale production.

The Directorate of Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare Jammu has successfully initiated the commercial cultivation of Shiitake mushrooms for the first time in the region. The Spawn Production Laboratory at Talab Tillo Jammu has successfully achieved spawn production and spawn run, following the protocols established by the Directorate of Mushroom Research, Chamba Ghat, Solan (H.P.). Additionally, 1,000 ready-to-fruit blocks have been procured from District Project Manager-JICA, ODA Palampur, and are being supplied to progressive mushroom growers and DCTCs across the Jammu Province to encourage commercial cultivation of Shiitake mushrooms. Fruit initiation in these blocks has also been successfully achieved across the Jammu division. The programme was attended by Deputy Director Central Dr. Ashwani Sharma, Agriculture Chemist Dr. Aman Jyoti Sharma, Spawn Production Officer Verinder Dogra, Mushroom Development Officer Raghbir Pal Kochar, SMS-RL Dharmesh Vaid, SMS-SDL Kewal Krishan Sharma, along with the staff from the Spawn Production and Mushroom Development Offices.

This groundbreaking project is poised to pave the way for sustainable agricultural practices, increased employment opportunities, and a prosperous future for the mushroom cultivation industry in Jammu and Kashmir.

## POWERGRID BIKANER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM LIMITED

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### NOTICE

- The Petitioner above-named has filed a petition before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi for determination of Tariff from DOCO to 31-03-2024 for Petition-1: Implementation of 220 kV bays for RE generators and 400/220kV ICTs at Bikaner-II PS in Northern Region.
- The beneficiaries of the Transmission system are: (a) Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (b) Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (c) Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (d) Punjab State Electricity Corporation Limited (e) Haryana Power Purchase Centre (f) Jammu & Kashmir Power Corporation Ltd. (g) Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (h) BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. (i) BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (j) Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. (k) Chandigarh Electricity Department (l) Uttaranchal Power Corporation Ltd. (m) North Central Railway (n) New Delhi Municipal Council (o) Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board (p) Central Transmission Utility of India Ltd.
- Capacity of the generating station/ line length, number of bays of the transmission system:
- Approved capital cost of the project (Rs. in lakh):
- Capital cost on the date of commercial operation (Rs. in lakh):

Asset	Asset Name	Approved capital cost of the project (Rs. in lakh) -	
		FR	Actual
Asset-1	a) 1x500 MVA, 400/220 kV ICT-1 along with associated bays at Bikaner-II PS b) 220kV Line Bay 207 at Bikaner-II PS	4000.95	4021.03
Asset-2	220kV Bay of 220 kV Bikaner-II - Prerak Line at Bikaner-II (PBTSL)	505.52	580.73
Asset-3	1x500 MVA, 400/220kV ICT-2 along with associated bays at Bikaner-II (PBTSL)	3728.41	3966.57
Asset-4	220kV Main Bay of 220 kV Bikaner-II - TP Surya Line at Bikaner-II (PBTSL)	505.52	584.21

Authority which has approved the Capital Cost: Board of Directors

- Scheduled date of commercial operation:
- Actual date of commercial operation:

Asset	Asset Name	Scheduled date of commercial operation	Actual date of commercial operation
Asset-1	c) 1x500 MVA, 400/220 kV ICT-1 along with associated bays at Bikaner-II PS d) 220kV Line Bay 207 at Bikaner-II PS	24.11.2023	05.01.2024
Asset-2	220kV Bay of 220 kV Bikaner-II - Prerak Line at Bikaner-II (PBTSL)	31.03.2024	09.02.2024
Asset-3	1x500 MVA, 400/220kV ICT-2 along with associated bays at Bikaner-II (PBTSL)	24.11.2023	10.03.2024
Asset-4	220kV Main Bay of 220 kV Bikaner-II - TP Surya Line at Bikaner-II (PBTSL)	31.12.2023	18.03.2024

- Details of tariff (Publish only applicable portion):

Asset	(Rs. in lakhs)				
	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Asset-1	190.33	764.66	837.59	856.58	858.5
Asset-2	10.66	85.89	107.00	113.94	114.94
Asset-3	48.78	750.65	803.38	824.12	823.6
Asset-4	3.10	90.14	107.39	113.48	115.61

- A copy of the petition made for determination of tariff is posted on the website <https://www.powergrid.in/en/powergrid-bikaner-transmission-system-limited-0>
- The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the petition may be filed by any person, including the beneficiary through the e-filing portal of the Commission, with a copy to the Petitioner within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place: Bikaner  
Date: 03.01.2025  
s/d  
Shri K.K. Choudhury  
Project In-charge

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY J&K SPORTS COUNCIL, JAMMU

### NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Tender Notice: Fresh E-NIT No: 29 of 2024-25 DATED: 01.01.2025

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor, UT of Jammu & Kashmir, e-tenders for hiring of transport management Agency for transportation Services for 5<sup>th</sup> edition of Khelo India Winter Games 2025 to be held at Gulmarg/Sonamarg J&K are hereby invited on item rate basis from the registered Agency /firm, (MSME exemption of CDR/ Tender cost document not allowed):

S. No	Name of work	Est. Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender documents
1	Hiring of transport management Agency for transportation Services for 5 <sup>th</sup> edition of Khelo India Winter Games 2025 to be held at Gulmarg/Sonamarg J&K.	Rs.45.00 lacs	Rs. 90000.00	Rs. 1100/-

The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility Criteria, specification, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/ downloaded from the departmental Website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) w.e.f. 01.01.2025 to 07.01.2025 upto 4.00 PM.

No.: -SC/4372/9086-89  
Dated:- 01/01/2025

**DIP/J-8836/24**  
Dated:- 02/01/2025

Sd/-  
Secretary,  
J&K Sports Council.

Government of Jammu & Kashmir  
State Health Agency  
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State Health Agency  
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(Reg. No.: D18C/7188-RS/916)  
Swasthya Bhawan, Bemina, Srinagar/Director Stationery & Office Supplies Rail Head Jammu

### Tender Notice

The State Health Agency, under the aegis of Department of Health and Medical Education, J&K invites e-Tenders from eligible bidders for the following:

Tender Title: Printing and Supply of IEC Material  
Tender ID: 2024 HME 268814 1  
Tender Ref. No.: SHAABPMJAYJK2024258188

#### Details:

Tender has been issued on technical bid requirements. Prospective bidders are advised to refer to the official website (<https://tenders.gov.in>) for complete, updated tender documents and further details related to the tender.

#### Important Dates:

Tender Published: December 24, 2024  
Closing Date for Bids: January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 1600hrs  
Website for Details: <https://jktenders.gov.in>  
For further inquiries, contact the State Health Agency, J&K at Swasth Bhawan Bemina, Srinagar/Rail Head complex Jammu during office hours.

**DIP/J-8829/24**  
Dated:- 02/01/2025

Sd/-  
State Health Agency

TRAFFIC POLICE OFFICE CITY JAMMU  
Tele/FAX NO. =01912578774 EMAIL ID: ssptrfcjmu@jkpolice.gov.in  
PUBLIC NOTICE

On the eve of Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Maharaj, as per past practice a religious Nagar Kirtan (procession) is being taken out on 03.01.2025 at 0900 hours onwards which will start from Gurudawara Sahib Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Chand Nagar Jammu and will pass through the following route:

#### ROUTE OF THE NAGAR KIRTAN:

⇒ Gurudawara Sahib Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Chand Nagar Jammu ⇒ Swami Vivekananda Chowk ⇒ Gummat Crossing ⇒ JP Chowk ⇒ Dogra Chowk ⇒ Mandir Masjid Tube ⇒ Bikram Chowk Asia Hotel ⇒ Green Belt Chowk (Lighting) ⇒ Gandhi Nagar Hospital Road ⇒ Sole Market ⇒ Bank of Baroda Chowk ⇒ Sachdeva Boutique ⇒ Valmiki Chowk ⇒ Shiva Ji Chowk, ⇒ Khalsa Chowk and will culminate at Gurudawara Sri Singh Sabha Nanak Nagar Jammu.

The general public especially the motorists/ PSV operators are requested to follow the following traffic diversions/restrictions for smooth plying of vehicular traffic, so that no inconvenience is caused to general public as well as to devotees taking part in the said Kirtan :-

#### DIVERSIONS/RESTRICTIONS DURING NAGAR KIRTAN :-

- The vehicles coming from Samba, Kathua and Inter-state vehicles shall be diverted from Kunjwani via Narwal by pass towards Nagrota and onwards.
  - The vehicles coming from Poonch, Rajouri, Akhnoor shall be diverted through 4th Tawi Bridge / Bakshi Nagar Pulli.
  - The vehicles coming from Indira Chowk bound for JP Chowk/Vivekananda Chowk shall be diverted towards Fly- Over or B.C Road /4th Tawi Bridge (Baghwati Nagar) or as per situation till the procession crosses Dogra Chowk.
  - The vehicles coming from Residency Road bound for Dogra Chowk will be diverted towards 4th Bridge Belicharana & onward journey towards Satwari etc.
  - Similarly vehicles coming from Katra-Udhampur shall be diverted from TCP Nagrota via Sidhra bye Pass towards Kunjwani and onwards.
  - All type of heavy vehicles bound for Katra, Udhampur, Doda, Srinagar will be diverted from Kunjwani till culmination of Nagar Kirtan.
- FOR JAMMU CITY BOUND TRAFFIC:**
- The Vehicles which are bound for Jammu City/Akhnoor can take the following two routes :  
a. Narwal , Qasim Nagar , PHQ Chowk, Bikram Chowk and Fly over .  
b. Qasim Nagar, Gujjar Nagar, Circular Road
  - The Vehicles originating in between Kunjwani, Satwari and from R.S. Pura side  
c. The Heavy vehicles will opt Bell Charana Road and  
d. LMVs will come upto Asla Crossing and will adopt 4<sup>th</sup> Tawi Bridge for further journey.
  - The flyover will remain operational for the whole day with the condition that when the tail of the Procession reaches at Bikram Chowk, the general public can follow two routes:  
e. The Vehicles bound for NHW will follow Bikram Chowk, Qasim Nagar to Kunjwani  
f. The Vehicles bound for Kunjwani , will take Vigilance Rotary, Flyover to Satwari for onward journey  
g. No vehicles will be allowed to use interior lanes of Gandhi Nagar and Shastri Nagar/Nanak Nager when head of the procession reach Bikram Chowk.
  - All types of vehicular movement on the route of the procession shall be restricted/diverted depending upon the movement/location of Nagar Kirtan (procession).
  - When the Procession will reach Gandhi Nagar the Vehicles coming from Shastri Nagar bound for Dogra Chowk shall be diverted via Last Morh Gandhi Nagar to touch main road (Satwari-Bikram Chowk Road) during the movement of Nagar Kirtan (procession).
- > There will be no entry of trucks in City Jammu from 08.00 AM to 08.00 PM

Keeping in view the movement and location of procession, the public in general is requested to cooperate with the traffic Police and follow the diversions to avoid the movement on the routes mentioned above and plan their travel accordingly to reach their destinations.

Inconvenience to General Public is regretted. For any traffic related assistance please contact Traffic Control Unit (TCU) Jammu on following numbers:-

1. 0191-2459048.  
2. 94191-47732.

**DIP/J-8833/24**  
Dated:- 02/01/2025

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Sr. Superintendent of Police,  
Traffic City Jammu

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| PGT (Pol.Sc)                       | - Trained Post Graduate in relevant subject & B.Ed with 3 years experience in reputed CBSE school                              |
| TGT (Comp Application with AI)     | - MCA/MCA and B.Ed with minimum 2 years of experience. MUST possess experience in Artificial Intelligence                      |
| TGT (Sanskrit for VI-VIII classes) | - MA (Sanskrit) with minimum 2 years experience.   |
| TGT (Hindi for VI-VIII classes)    | - MA(Hindi) & B.Ed with minimum 3 years teaching experience in reputed CBSE School   |
| Art & Craft Teacher                | - Graduate Degree in Arts & Crafts OR Diploma in Painting/Drawing/Sculpture/ Graphic Arts from a recognized University.        |
| Swimming Coach                     | - Graduation with Level-1 Coaching Certification in Swimming. MUST have experience of minimum 2 years in a reputed CBSE school |

Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview. Selected candidates will be entitled to attractive emoluments and perquisites commensurate with experience and qualification

INTERESTED CANDIDATES TO SEND THEIR RESUME WITH PHOTO TO THE PRINCIPAL BY EMAIL/BY HAND BEFORE 05 JAN 2025

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