

# Jugal lays foundation stones for Major Road Projects in Reasi to boost rural connectivity

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REASI: In a major step towards strengthening rural road infrastructure in Reasi district, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) Jammu-Reasi Jugal Kishore Sharma, along with MLA SMVD Assembly Constituency Baldev Raj Sharma, DDC Chairman Reasi Saraf Singh Nag, and DDC Nirmala Devi, today laid the foundation stone for the construction of the Kanjli to Chhappan Road under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The project, covering a stretch of 4.5 kilometres, is estimated to cost around ₹9 crore and is expected to significantly improve connectivity in the area.

Addressing the gathering, Jugal Kishore Sharma said that the road had been a long-pending demand of the local people and its commencement marks the fulfillment of a major developmental promise. He said that under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the BJP-led Government at the Centre is giving priority to rural connectivity and infrastructure development. "This road will bring better access to villages, improve daily life, and support economic growth. I thank MLA Baldev Raj Sharma, DDC Chairman Saraf Singh Nag, and the people of the area for their continuous support in making this project a reality," he said.

# Mankotia organises awareness program on SIR

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UDHAMPUR: Senior BJP leader and MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia organized an awareness program regarding the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) at his office, aimed at educating people about the importance of maintaining a transparent and genuine voter list.

Addressing the gathering, Mankotia said that the decision taken by the Central Government is absolutely right, as there have been instances where people from outside the country come and get voter ID cards made here, which ultimately harms genuine and patriotic citizens. He emphasized that it is necessary to prevent such illegal voters from being included in the electoral rolls and to remove them from the voter list.

He further stated that parties opposing the voter list revision are deliberately misleading the public.



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma laying foundation stone of PMGSY road project in Reasi.

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The MP further urged local residents to treat the project as their own and monitor its execution to ensure quality and timely completion. He said that strong public participation is essential for the success of development works.

On the occasion, the leaders also inaugurated another local road project, the Symbal Choa to Kanjli Chhappan

Road, also being built under PMGSY. This road, spanning 10.50 kilometres with a project cost of around ₹13.85 crore, will provide improved access to nearby villages, local markets, and the Dera Baba Shrine, an important religious site.

Both projects form part of the broader effort to improve rural connectivity and ensure that even remote areas of Jammu and Kashmir benefit from modern infrastructure.

Those present included Executive Engineer PMGSY Kewal Saini, AEE Rakesh Gupta, BJP General Secretary Advocate Pawan Dev Singh, Ramesh Sharma, DVP Prabhakar Singh, Kisan Morcha leader Sudershan Singh, Mandal President Bhuri Singh Nag, and several former Sarpanches and Panchs, along with a large number of local residents and party workers.



Targeting Congress, National Conference, and other parties, Mankotia said that these parties are creating confusion among people for their own political interests.

"Kangress and National Conference-like parties have always deceived the people. They have never worked in the interest of the public. On the other hand, BJP has always stood with the people and will continue to work for their welfare," Mankotia said.

He appealed to the people not to fall prey to the mis-

leading propaganda of such parties and to exercise their democratic rights responsibly. "BJP has always been with the people and will continue to work in their interests," he added.

On the occasion, party workers also motivated people regarding the voter list revision and provided them with necessary information. The program witnessed the presence of Mandal Presidents, District Development Councillors, former Sarpanches, Panchs, and hundreds of party workers and local residents.

# Innovative Farmer Award conferred on Bhaderwah's Lavender Entrepreneur Touqeer Ahmad



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BHADERWAH: Touqeer Ahmad Bagwan, a progressive lavender entrepreneur from Bhaderwah in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district, was today conferred with the Innovative Farmer Award by ICAR-ATARI, Ludhiana during its Foundation Day programme held at the Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) campus, Ludhiana. Touqeer was nominated for the prestigious award by Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Doda, SKUAST-Jammu, in recognition of his pioneering role in promoting lavender cultivation and processing in the Bhaderwah region.

The award was presented by Dr Rajeshwari Singh Chandel, Vice-Chancellor, Dr Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry (YSPUH&F), Solan, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The programme was also attended by Dr Amrith Vaid, Director Extension, SKUAST-Jammu; Dr Parvender Sheoron, Director, ICAR-ATARI Ludhiana; Dr Gurbachan Singh, Former

Chairman, ASRB, New Delhi; and Dr Nachiket Kotwaliwale, Director, CIPHET.

Pertinently, Touqeer Ahmad Bagwan has emerged as an inspiring force behind the promotion of lavender cultivation in Bhaderwah, which has gained national attention under the "Purple Revolution." Through sustained efforts in farmer mobilisation, awareness generation, and value addition, he has helped transform laven-

der into a viable livelihood option for local farmers.

Dr A.S. Charak, Head, KVK Doda, lauded Touqeer's contribution, terming him a role model for innovative and progressive farming in the district. Dr Narinder Paul, Scientist, KVK Doda, informed that KVK documented Touqeer's success story and nominated him for the award. He said that Touqeer's relentless work in motivating the farming community, in convergence with CSIR's Aroma Mission, has finally paid rich dividends in the form of this national recognition.

The award has been widely welcomed as a proud moment for Bhaderwah and a significant boost to the ongoing efforts of agricultural diversification and farmer-led innovation in the region.

# Free medical camp held at Baba Lal Ji Mandir; Over 150 patients benefited

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SAMBA: A free medical camp was organised on Sunday at Baba Lal Ji Mandir near the District Hospital, Samba. The camp witnessed an enthusiastic response from residents, with over 150 patients benefiting from the initiative.

A key highlight of the camp was an awareness session on the harmful effects of indiscriminate use of analgesics (painkillers). Dr. Bias Dex, Associate Professor at GMC Jammu, delivered an informative lecture cautioning people against self-medication. He explained that excessive and un-prescribed consumption of painkillers can lead to serious health complications, including kidney damage, and advised the public to consult qualified doctors before using such medicines regularly.

Following the awareness programme, patients were individually examined by medical professionals and provided with need-based medicines free of cost. People from different sections of society availed themselves of the medical services, making the camp a significant step towards improving community health.

On the occasion, Surjit Singh also arranged blankets, which were distributed among poor and needy families through the organising committee. The committee included Pritam Dagheria, Suman Jamwal, Reetesh Jamwal, Kanish Sharma, Vinod Kumar, Nardeep Janwal, Sahil Hanspal, Ankush Mehta, Manik Tak, Surjit Singh and Sham Sunder.

The organisers expressed gratitude to Baba Lal Ji Mandir Bhajan Mandali for providing the venue and facilities, and thanked Dr. Bias Dev, along with Suresh Dabgotra and Kirti Sharma, for sponsoring the medicines. The camp was widely appreciated by local residents for its meaningful contribution to public health and community welfare.

## OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER, POSHAN BILLAWAR

Advertisement Notice: No. 01 of 2026 Dated: 08-01-2026  
Subject: Advertisement for Recruitment of Sanginis (Anganwadi Workers) and Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers) in Anganwadi Centres of Poshan Project, Billawar.

- Reference: 1. Government Order No. 222-JK(SWD) of 2022 Dated: 30.11.2022.  
2. Government Order No. 103-JK(SWD) of 2023 dated: 28.04.2023.  
3. Social welfare Department, J&K Letter No. SWD-ICDS/43/2022 dated: 14-08-2023.

In pursuance to above mentioned Govt. Orders, Applications forms are invited in the Prescribed Proforma in Annexure "A" from the eligible female candidates for engagement as Sanginis (Anganwadi Workers) and Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers) on Honorarium basis for Anganwadi Centres, as per the details given below:

S. No.	Name of Project	Name of Post	No. of Post
1	Billawar	AWW	5
		AWH	10
Total			15

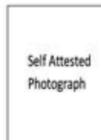
The important dates/details with regard to the posts are as under:

- Date of commencement for submission of application 15-01-2026.
- Last date for submission of applications is 31-01-2026 (during office hours).
- Annexure A - Format of Application.
- Annexure B - Name of the Post, Location/Ward, Qualification and Eligibility Criteria for selection
- Annexure C - Affidavit.
- No application forms shall be accepted after the last date i.e., 31-01-2026.

## ANNEXURE 'A'

### Format of Application

- Name of POSHAN Project \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of Anganwadi Centre \_\_\_\_\_
- Post applied for (AWW/AWH) \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_
- Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Marital Status (Married/Unmarried) \_\_\_\_\_
- Husband's Name (If Married) \_\_\_\_\_
- Residence (Panchayat) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Address for correspondence \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_ Aadhaar No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
- Age as on 01.01.2026 \_\_\_\_\_
- Academic Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_



S.No.	Examination passed	Board/University	Year of Passing	Marks Obtained	Total Marks	Percentage

- If the candidate belongs to family of Retiring AWW/AWH (YES / NO  / )
- If yes, documents proof attached stating relationship to retired AWW/AWH.
- Documents attach.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of the candidate \_\_\_\_\_

### Documents to be Attached for the Post of Sangini/Sahayika: - (Self Attested)

- Copy of Domicile certificate.
- Academic qualification certificates from recognized university/Board.
- Copy of Aadhar Card.
- Copy of Voter Card.
- Copy of Ration Card.
- Copy of Date of birth Certificate/10<sup>th</sup> class diploma/10<sup>th</sup> class Marksheet.
- Ward certificate and Certified copy of the latest Panchayat voter list as proof of residence. (Panchayat electoral roll to be certified by the BDO concerned and Municipality electoral roll to be certified by EO Municipality concerned)
- Unmarried Certificate by the concerned Tehsildar (In case of unmarried candidate).
- Affidavit (Annexure 'C') in the prescribed format duly attested by Judicial Magistrate.
- Appointment order/relieving order of retired AWW/AWH for AWW belonging to the family of retired AWW/AWH candidate.

## ANNEXURE 'B'

### Detail of Vacant Posts Sanginis (AWWs) along with name and location of AWC.

S.No.	NAME OF ANGANWADI CENTRE	NAME OF PANCHAYAT/ MUNICIPAL WARD	WARD NO.	NAME OF POST	NO. OF POSTS
1	Manger	Dharalta	Ward No.09	AWW	01
2	Koti A	Kishanpur	Ward No.02	AWW	01
3	Kishanpur A	Kishanpur	Ward No. 07	AWW	01
4	Gurah	Gurah/Kalyal West	Ward No. 06	AWW	01
5	Phangal A	Upper Bhaddu	Ward No.06	AWW	01



## JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (E) SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short Term e.NIT No. 31 ELC of 2025-26 Dt:07/01/2026

For and on behalf of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu. The Executive Engineer, Electric Division, Municipal Corporation, Jammu is inviting online tenders on PERCENTAGE basis from Registered class of Electrical contractors/Firm as per the prescribed format for the works shown here under.

S. No.	Description of Works /Items	Appro x. Qty in Nos	Adv. Amount (in Lacs)	Earnest Money 2% of advertised cost (in Rupees)	Cost of Tender documents (in Rupees)	Completion time
1.	illumination of Town Hall Building Block "B" , 4 No. Bridges and 15 No. of Rotaries mentioned below for five days ie 25th Jan to 29th Jan on the eve of Republic Day for the year 2025-26	AS per BOQ	2.812/-	5,624/-	600/-	7 days

- The complete bidding process will be online.
- The bid shall be uploaded in electronic format on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> up to 14/01/2026 till 12:00 hours.
- The bid received will be opened on 14/01/2026 up to 15:00 hours same day or any other day convenient to the tender opening committee.

- Documents required to be uploaded online for Technical Bid.
  - The Scanned copy of earnest money deposit @2% on advertised cost of work in shape of CDR/TDR/FDR pledge to Executive Engineer Electric, JMC.
  - Cost of bidding document in shape of e-Challan/Single Window Challan of JMC pledged to Executive Engineer Electric, JMC; JMC/tender fees receipt through online payment through the JMC link <http://www.jmcjammu.org/online-payment.html>.
  - Scanned copy GST Card and latest clearance certificate Form GST-3B.
  - Scanned copy of Pan Card.
  - Scanned copy of duly filled Annexure "A" , Annexure "B" Annexure "C" and Annexure "D"
  - Income tax return (ITR) for the assessment year 2024-25.

Note: Non Submission of any of the above documents online shall render the bidder as nonresponsive and his financial bid shall not be open  
**Sd/-**  
**Executive Engineer (E)**  
**Municipal Corporation,**  
**Jammu**  
**DIP/J-3363-P/25**  
**Dated:- 10/01/2026**

### Detail of Vacant Post of Sahayikas (AWHs) along with name and location of AWC.

S.No.	NAME OF ANGANWADI CENTRE	NAME OF PANCHAYAT/ MUNICIPAL WARD	WARD NO.	NAME OF POST	NO. OF POSTS
1	Dramani A	Gura Kalyal B	Ward No. 06	AWH	01
2	Alli	Makwal	Ward No. 06	AWH	01
3	Makwal A	Makwal	Ward No. 01	AWH	01
4	S C Dharalta	Dharalta	Ward No. 09	AWH	01
5	Beril B	Pallan	Ward No. 08	AWH	01
6	Theed	Dambra East	Ward No. 01	AWH	01
7	Daodwara C	Lower Bhaddu	Ward No 06	AWH	01
8	Julate	Dharamkot	Ward No. 01	AWH	01
9	Kah	Kah	Ward No. 07	AWH	01
10	Durang C	Durang	Ward No. 03	AWH	01

### Eligibility:

- For Sanginis (Anganwadi Workers)**
  - The candidate must be domicile of the UT of J&K.
  - Women candidates in the age group of 18-37 years as on 01-01-2026 shall be considered for the post.
  - The candidate should be a resident of the electoral ward where Anganwadi Centre is situated. Name in the voter list for the ward shall be considered as the proof of residence of the candidate. In case the name of the candidate appears in the voter list along with her parents, then she must provide certificate of being un-married issued by the concerned Tehsildar. Where ever, there is any dispute as to residence for any reason, then a residence proof certifying the ward of residence from the concerned SDM/ACR/ADC shall be considered.
  - Minimum qualification for Anganwadi Worker shall be 10+2 and maximum graduation. In case no 10+2 pass candidate is available in the ward, 10+2 pass candidate from the adjoining ward shall be considered which would require prior approval of Mission Director, Mission POSHAN.
  - In case suitable candidate is not available from adjoining ward, candidate from the nearest ward within the Panchayat can be considered subject to the approval of the MD, Mission POSHAN.
  - Weightage shall be given on the basis of marks obtained in 10+2 and selection shall be done purely on merit basis and no other criteria to be considered.
  - In case of tie in merit of the eligible candidate, candidate with higher age will be preferred.
  - Candidate with qualification higher than graduation shall not be considered.
  - In case eligible candidate is available within the family of retiring AWWs/AWHs, the said candidate shall qualify for additional two percent points

- For Sahayikas (Anganwadi Helpers)**
  - The selection of Helper shall be restricted to the electoral ward where Anganwadi Centre is located.
  - Women candidates in the age group of 18-37 years as on 01-01-2026 shall be considered for the post.
  - The candidate must be domicile of the UT of J&K.
  - Minimum qualification for Anganwadi Helper shall be Matriculation.
  - As per Social Welfare Department, civil secretariat, J&K letter No. SWD-ICDS/43/2022 dated 14-08-2022, the first and the foremost criteria of eligibility amongst married women in case of sahayikas (AWHs) is the marks obtained in class 10<sup>th</sup> and selection shall be done purely on merit basis. If all the things are equal then in rarest of rare cases where selection committee finds a widow headed household with no income source or a completely destitute lady with zero source of income, in such cases preference may be given to lady whose condition is detailed above.
  - In case no matriculate candidate available in the ward, candidates with qualification not less than 8<sup>th</sup> standard shall be considered.
  - In case no married candidate is available, unmarried candidate may be considered

**HOW TO APPLY:**  
The application forms complete in all respects as per the Proforma given in Annexure "A" of this notice along with all the requisite documents as mentioned should be submitted in the Office of the Child Development Project Officer Billawar by hand during working hours against the proper receipt. The incomplete forms shall be rejected without any clarification/notice and the candidates shall have no right to claim for candidature.  
• This Office/Poshan Department reserve the right to increase/decrease/withdraw/cancel the advertised vacancy/vacancies at any point of time on the departmental requirement before the selection process.

### Document Verification:

- The candidate who is shortlisted for Document verification will be required to appear for Document Verification along-with the original documents as well as self-attested Photostat copy of each document as per the Advertisement Notification. The candidate must be in possession of the prescribed academic qualification and other document like Domicile Certificate, on or before the last date of submission of application form.
  - Marks sheet(s)/Diploma/Degree of the qualification prescribed for the post as per Advertisement Notification.
  - Date of Birth/Matriculation Certificate.
  - Domicile Certificate.
  - Unmarried Certificate (where required).
  - Residence certificate of the respective ward.
- Candidates have to bring two passport size recent colour photographs and one original Photo ID proof. Photo ID Proof can be:
  - Aadhaar Card
  - Voter ID card.
- The candidate who are supposed to furnish various certificate issued by or before the prescribed cut-off date, shall be required to produce them at the time of Document Verification or as may be sought by the Committee; in case of failure, the committee shall take necessary decision which shall be final.

**Sd//**  
**Child Dev. Project Officer**  
**Billawar**  
**No: CDP/POSHAN/8/689-704/26**  
**Date:- 08/01/2026**  
**DIP/J-10032/25**  
**Dated:- 10/01/2026**

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