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83382.71 points down
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GOLD:

Rs 1,39,280 per 10 gram
up by 1,050

SILVER:

Rs 3,07,000 per 10 gram
up by 15,000

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Shivangi Kapoor
Class:- U.K.G 'A'
D.O.B:- 15-01-2021
JKPS Panjtirthi

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U.K.G:- 'B'
D.O.B:- 15-01-2019
JKPS Panjtirthi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Haransh Deep Singh
Class:- 5th 'B'
D.O.B:- 15-01-2015
JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE
This office has received an application from one Shri Omkar Nath Bhat, S/o Late Gopi Nath Bhat, R/o Purkhoo Domi, Jammu regarding the issuance of 'Legal-Heir Certificate' and states that the following person(s) is/are the only surviving 'Legal Heir(s)' of Late Gopi Nath Bhat and Prabhawati Bhat, S/o Late Shanker Bhat, who died on 31-01-1982 at Srinagar and his/her/their name(s) is/are as under:-

Name(s)	Age	Relationship	Married/Un-married
1. Omkar Nath Bhat	71yrs	Son	Married
2. Bimla Khar	68yrs	Daughter	Married
3. Raini Pandit	62yrs	Daughter	Married
4. Dileep Kumar Bhat	61yrs	Son	Married
5. Indu Bhat	59yrs	Daughter	Married

Any person having any objection in the above mentioned name(s) can file his/her objection personally or through any authorized person before office of the Tehsildar Jammu North within 7 days from the publication of the Notice, failing which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding the issuance of such "Legal Heir Certificate".

NOTICE
I, Nikhil Mittal, S/o Sh. Parveen Mittal, hereby inform that my Arms License No. 212/DMR/B/09 dated 21-05-2009 has been lost. If anyone finds the same, kindly contact me at Ph: +91 95969 00081. The finder will be suitably rewarded.

NOTICE
I, Masarat Shareen W/o Javid Ahmad Qadri R/O Gousia Colony Nambalal Pampore District Pulwama J&K UT state that my name & my husband's name has wrongly been written as Masrat Shareen W/o Javid Ahmad Qadri instead of Masarat Shareen W/o Javid Ahmad Qadri in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 754497089689. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Radha Devi W/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar (D/o Shiv Ram) Permanent resident of Village Kawa, District Udhampur, J&K, am applying for correction of my name in Aadhar Card bearing No. 627224739233, where it has been wrongly written as Madhu Bala instead of Radha Devi (Correct). If any person has any objection to this correction, the same may be submitted to the concerned authority within seven days from the date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE
I, Sanjeev Kumar Pandit S/o Late Sri Nath Pandit R/o Shanker Vihar Lower Barnai District Jammu J&K UT state that my name has wrongly been written as Sanjeev Kumar Pandith instead of Sanjeev Kumar Pandit in my ration card bearing No. 0008772, Data Form No. 27419, Zone Nagrota. Now I am applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (M) Office, Jammu within seven days.

FOR BOOKING ADVERTISEMENT CONTACT
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advt.statetimes@gmail.com
STATE TIMES

NOTICE
I, Shanaz Parveen W/o Mohd Rafiq R/o Padum Zanskar, District Kargil Ladakh UT 194302 state that my name has wrongly been written as Shahnaz Parveen instead of Shanaz Parveen in my ST Certificate bearing No. 81/BG/STC/Teh/ZKR/09/642. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Dalip Pandita, son of late Shri Kanaya Lal Pandita, resident of 31-A, Lane-4 Bharat Nagar Bantatalab, Jammu at present Block 122/14, Lane 21, Jagti, Jammu has changed my name from Dalip Pandita to Delip Kumar Pandita. I do here by assume from this date the name/Surname Delip Kumar Pandita.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECHANICAL IRRIGATION DIVISION, AKHNOOR/NOWSHERA
Tele/Fax :- 01924-253998/
Notice Inviting Tender
e-NIT No. :- MID/AN/91 Dated:- 12/01/2026

For and on behalf of The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir (UT), Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor/Nowshera invites e-tenders from Approved contractors/ Registered firms / Workshop owners having experience in Electromechanical Works for following jobs:-

S. N. No.	Name of the work	Quantity	Earnest Money (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of tender document	Period of Completion	Class of contractor
01.	Providing /Fabrication /Fitting /Installation /Testing and commissioning after designing of 800 Amps 11KV/6.6 Kv HT panel Vacuum circuit breakers for 300KW/400 HP .20 cusecs 40 mtr head VT Pumping units of HT LIS RAJAL	01 Job	02% of the quoted value	Rs. 1000	45 Days	Registered class A electrical contractors having valid electrical License. Registered /Reputed firms having similar nature of experience in 11 KVA HT line/grid.

1. The bidding documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 12/01/2026 (05:00PM) to 23/01/2026 (02:00 PM). Bidding document contains instruction for bidders, bill of quantities, general terms and condition and other details.

a) The Bids shall be uploaded in electronic format on the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 15/01/2026 (10:00AM) to 23/01/2026 (02:00 PM).
The complete bidding process will be through electronic mode.
b) A pre-bid meeting will be held on 14/01/2026 (11:30 AM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor / Nowshera to address any queries from the firms.
c) Cover-I of the bids uploaded on the website up to due date and time will be opened on 24/01/2026(1:00PM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor / Nowshera in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
d) Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-Tenders is dispensed with. The same should be obtained only from the bidders who is declared as LI after opening of Financial Bids.
e) The cost of the tenders should be collected by introducing e-challan by simply uploading a copy of necessary treasury challan/Receipt.
f) Similarly, insisting on actual call deposit receipt, a copy of same duly pledged to the concerned department should be uploaded by the tenderers. However, before allotting the work or issuing the supply order the original CDR should be obtained and kept on record.

2. Other details can be seen in the bidding document.
3. The guidelines regarding submission of bid in electronic mode can be downloaded from website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in>
4. The bidders shall go through the tender specific instructions sheet also.
Nos - MID/AN/1547-51
Dated:- 12-01-2026

DIP/J-10158/25
Dated:- 14/01/2026

-Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Mechanical Irrigation Division
Akhnoor/Nowshera

Jal Shakti authorities alert public on fake WhatsApp messages on water supply disconnection

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Jal Shakti (Public Health Engineering) Department Jammu has alerted the public about the circulation of fraudulent WhatsApp messages, falsely claiming to be from the Department and threatening water disconnection. "The public is hereby informed that these messages are fake. The Department is not sending any WhatsApp messages at present regarding water bills, meter readings or disconnection notices. "All official communications are issued only through authorised departmental channels. The general public is advised not to respond, not to share personal or financial details and not to make any payment in response to such messages. Such communications should be ignored and blocked. Impersonation of the Department is a criminal offence and necessary action shall be taken against the offenders," a communiqué issued by the department stated. The advisory has been issued in public interest.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION REASI
CORRIGENDUM

Subject:- PERMANENT RESTORATION OF ROAD FROM KODAL TO KHORI
Reference:- This office e-NIT No. 68 of 2025-26 Dated 26-12-2025
Due to poor response the dates for above said e-NIT of subject works is hereby extended as per detail given below:-

Read as	Instead In
Bid Submission End Date 15-01-2026 up to 16.00 P.M Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online) 16-01-2026 at 12.00 noon in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Reasi	Bid Submission End Date 12-01-2026 up to 16.00 P.M Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online) 13-01-2026 at 12.00 noon in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Reasi

No:- 7387-91
Dated: 12/01/2026

DIP/J-10156/25
Dated:- 14/01/2026

Sd/-
(Er. Pawan Kumar Bogia)
Executive Engineer
PWD(R&B) Division
Reasi.

Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PMGSY CIRCLE JAMMU
TIGER DIVISION, BURMA DWAR COMPLEX, OPP. MILITARY HOSPITAL, SATWARI, JAMMU CANTT. (J&K)

M/s RPS Civicon Pvt Ltd
Kharak Panjath Tehsil Kalakote, Rajouri
Regd Office 62/6 Trikuta Nagar, Near Mini Market Jammu
Mobile No. 9419170811

No:- SE/PMGSY/J/6329-33
Date:- 12/01/2026

Sub:- Construction and Maintenance of road from L039 Steel Bridge Solki to Braggi Via Kikkar Mohalla (Link Road) Package No. JK12-4052, PMGSY-IV, Batch-I, 2025-26, Block Kalakote District Rajouri (Using Waste Plastic) Length 2.746 Kms.
Ref:- This office Letter of Acceptance No. SE/PMGSY/J/5886-93 Dated 26-12-2025

It is to inform you that a Letter of Acceptance (LOA) was issued to you vide this office letter cited above on 26.12.2025 for the aforesaid work. However, it has been observed that you have not yet submitted the required Performance Security and other requisite documents, due to which the issuance of the allotment order is being delayed.

You are hereby given a final opportunity to submit all requisite Performance Securities and documents by 15-01-2026 upto 2.00 PM from the date of issue of this letter.

Failure to comply within the stipulated period shall invite action under the relevant clauses of the SBD and your Letter of Acceptance shall be liable for cancellation, your Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be forfeited and the tender may be floated afresh without any further notice.

DIP/J-10142/25
Dated:- 14/01/2026

Sd/-
(Er. Abhishek Gupta),
Superintending Engineer,
PMGSY Circle,
Jammu

GOVERNMENT OF UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
Office of the Executive Engineer Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
(PMGSY) Division Poonch
Phone/ Fax No. 8019165-221827

M/s Sh. Rafiq Khan (65%) & Sh. Zulfikar Hussain Shah (35%)
(Joint Venture)
R/o Surankote, District Poonch

No:- EE/PMGSY/P/3660-64
Dated:- 10/01/2026

Sub: Show Cause Notice for non-rectification of longitudinal gradient, non-completion of Stage-I works, having a total length of 5.00 km, and violation of contract conditions - Construction of Road from Bunikhet to Chanasar (Stage-I), PMGSY Package No. JK11-69.

Ref:

- CE Committee Report dated 26-02-2022
- CEJKRRDA letter No. CEJ/PMGSY/8044-46 dated 30-08-2022
- Government Order No. 445-PW(R&B) of 2022 dated 06-12-2022
- Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Poonch's letter No. EE/PMGSY/P/1747-51 Dated 21-10-2020 (1st Notice Call)
- National Quality Monitor Inspection Report Dated: 17.02.2021
- Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Poonch's letter No. EE/PMGSY/P/2607-09 Dated 11-12-2021 (2nd Notice Call)
- Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Poonch's letter No. EE/PMGSY/P/3206-13 dated 10-11-2022 (Final Notice)
- Committee Report vide No. SE/PMGSY/R/2020-21/5674-76 Dated 26-02-2022
- State Quality Monitor Inspection Report Dated: 21.06.2022.
- Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Poonch's letter No. EE/PMGSY/P/1987-92 Dated 23-08-2022.
- Committee Report vide No. CEJ/PMGSY/29155-58 Dated 16-01-2023
- SE PMGSY Letter No: SE/PMGSY/J/6246-48, dated: 08-01-2026

Whereas you were allotted work "Construction of balance work of road from Bunikhet to Chanasar Stage-I, Package No. JK11-69, Block Surankote, Phase VII, District Poonch, vide allotment No. CEJ/PMGSY/9320-28 dated 12-11-2015, having a total length of 5.00km, for an amount of Rs. 283.78 Lacs. Further, approval for variation in quantities was accorded amounting Rs 81.03 lacs vide No. CEJ/PMGSY/3475-79 Dated 16-07-2020.

Whereas, as per the agreement, you were contractually bound to execute and complete the work strictly in accordance with the approved DPR, drawings, technical specifications, PMGSY guidelines, IRC norms, and the provisions of the Standard Bidding Document (SBD).

1. Non-rectification of Longitudinal Gradient (Major Quality Defect)
It has been established through multiple inspections that:

- The longitudinal gradient from RD 0/0 to RD 4/200 ranges from 7% to 16%, with over 31% of the road length exceeding the permissible gradient (>10%), which is grossly non-compliant with PMGSY/IRC norms.
- The longitudinal gradient from RD 0/0 to RD 3/00 was found excessively steep, ranging from 7% to 16%, exceeding permissible limits prescribed under IRC/Rural Road Specifications and NRRDA guidelines, resulting in adverse observations by SQM/NQM.
- Whereas National Quality Monitor Mr Ashok Kumar Singh inspected the road on 17th February 2021 and graded the Geometrics "Unsatisfactory" with regard to the steep Longitudinal Gradient who had advised for its improvement

as per PMGSY specifications, The State Quality Monitor (SQM) again graded the geometrics "Unsatisfactory" during inspection dated 21-06-2022. Also the Chief Engineer-level Committee (26-02-2022) categorically directed rectification of gradients before proceeding further.

- Whereas the Chief Engineer, PMGSY JKRRDA Jammu along with then Superintending Engineer PMGSY Jammu Circle visited this road on 02-07-2021 and directed to carry out the rectification in the steep longitudinal gradient portions of the road before taking up the stage-II works,
- Whereas, the Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Poonch directed time and again vide letter no. EE/PMGSY/P/1747 Dated 21-10-2020 & EE/PMGSY/P/2607-09 Dated 01-12-2021 to resume and complete the work on war footing basis, which remains incomplete as on date. As per the letter referred above the work was allotted at a cost of Rs. 283.78 lacs with an additional approval of 81.03 lacs with an expenditure of Rs 286.71 lacs and an amount of Rs. 78.10 Lacs is still lying balance which should be utilised in the execution of the balance works. Hence despite repeated instructions, meetings, and written directions, no effective rectification has been carried out till date, constituting a serious quality failure. Further, you failed to rectify the steep gradient and clear the pending ATRs by NQM/SQM particularly the gradient correction required as per PMGSY norms.

This is in violation of Clause 30.1 of the SBD, which mandates removal and correction of defects identified by the Engineer.

2. Deviation from Approved DPR and Alignment
The CE Committee and Government-appointed Fact-Finding Committee observed that:

- The alignment was deviated beyond RD 0/550 without proper approval.
- These deviations directly resulted in excessive gradients and unsafe geometrics.
- Such deviations are contrary to the approved DPR and PMGSY guidelines.

This amounts to unauthorised deviation from contract specifications, attracting action under Clause 52.2(c) of the SBD.

3. Non-completion of Stage-I Work and execution of 17 m Span Bridge

- Only 4.20 km of road has been executed against a sanctioned length of 5.00 km.
- Whereas, the Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Poonch vide letter no. EE/PMGSY/P/1987-92 Dated 23-08-2022 again directed you to take up the construction of the pending "17m span bridge" due to which the completion of the project has been delayed.
- The 17 m span bridge, forming an integral part of Stage-I, remains incomplete despite:
 - Specific approvals,
 - Availability of funds, and
 - Repeated written directions.
- Due to incomplete Stage-I, Stage-II works could not be commenced, defeating the objective of providing all-weather connectivity.

This constitutes failure to complete the works within the stipulated and extended time, attracting Clause 52.2(a) and 52.2(e) of the SBD.

4. Persistent Non-Compliance Despite Repeated Notices

- Whereas, a meeting was held with the contractors and the Engineers of the PMGSY on 18-05-2022 under the Chairmanship of Worthy Principal Secretary PW(R&B) Department at PWD Guest Gandhi Nagar Jammu and clearly directed, by Worthy Principal Secretary, to all the Engineers and contractors for completing the works of PMGSY-I (Both Stages) and has issued strict instructions for closing of PMGSY I (both stages) in 2022-23.
- Whereas Management Meeting was held in the office chamber of the worthy Chief Engineer PMGSY JKRRDA Jammu on 29-08-2022, in which you had assured the department to rectify the steep longitudinal gradient and commence the construction of the 17 m span bridge. The worthy Chief Engineer PMGSY JKRRDA Jammu vide his communication No. CEJ/PMGSY/8044-46 Dated 30-8-2022

directed you to resume the work on the project and ensure completion of the bridge so that the orders of the Worthy Principal Secretary PW(R&B) Department would be implemented in letter and spirit. Further, he instructed you that if no activity is found within the one week from the date of issue of this notice, the department shall be constrained to get the work executed by making alternate arrangements at your risk and cost, besides other action as warranted under clauses of the agreement/SBD.

- Whereas, the Final notice was served by Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Poonch vide letter no. EE/PMGSY/P/3206-13 dated 10-11-2022 and directed you again for the resumption of the work within a weeks' time positively by deploying sufficient men and machinery and start constructing the 17 m span bridge for which an exclusive approval of Rs 81.03 lacs was accorded from the Chief Engineer office on 16-07-2020, failing which the case shall be recommended for black listing to the higher authorities by imposing liquidated damages @ 10% under clause 44.1 of the SBD.
- Whereas, despite multiple reminders and notices were issued to you for the completion of the project as per the contract, you neither started the construction work of the bridge nor rectified the required Longitudinal gradient corrections. The public of the area were put to great inconvenience while travelling on the said road. If you had rectified the steep slopes as per PMGSY guidelines and constructed the 17 M Span bridge at RD 0/140-0/160, the Stage II contractor would complete the road in all respects including macadamisation, that would give relief to the local public.
- You were served multiple notices including a final notice vide this office letter No: EE/PMGSY/P/3206-13 dated 10-11-2022 (Final Notice), clearly warning that failure to resume work would result in termination, risk-and-cost execution, and levy of liquidated damages. However, no substantial progress or compliance has been observed thereafter.

5. Applicability of Liquidated Damages and Termination Provisions
Your continued default attracts action under:

- Clause 44.1 (Liquidated Damages)
- Clause 52.2 (a), (c) & (e) - Fundamental breach of contract,
- Clause 53.1(i) - Financial consequences upon termination.

Show Cause
Now, therefore, you are hereby called upon to SHOW CAUSE within 15 (Fifteen) days of receipt of this notice as to why:

- The contract should not be terminated for fundamental breach of contract.
- Liquidated damages should not be imposed as per Clause 44.1.
- The balance work should not be executed at your risk and cost.

Your reply, if any, must be specific, supported with documentary evidence, and submitted within the stipulated time. Failure to respond shall be construed as having no explanation, and further action shall be taken ex-parte without any further notice.

AEE
DIP/J-10135/25
Dated:- 14/01/2026

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PMGSY Division
Poonch