

Secy RDD reviews SBM-G progress, stresses timely completion of sanitation infra
■ STATE TIMES NEWS
 SRINAGAR: Secretary, Rural Development Department (RDD) and Panchayati Raj, Mohammad Ajaz Asad, on Thursday chaired a high-level meeting to review the progress of the Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G) and to deliberate on the formulation of the Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) 2026-27 for Jammu and Kashmir.

The meeting was attended by Director General, Rural Sanitation, Anoo Malhotra; Additional District Development Commissioners (ADDCs); Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers of REW; Assistant Commissioners Panchayats (ACPs); and other concerned officers.

Reviewing the status of SBM-G assets, it was noted that community-level works such as Community Compost Pits, Community Soak Pits, Community Sanitary Complexes and Segregation Sheds have shown encouraging progress. However, larger infrastructure projects including Plastic Waste Management Units (PWMUs), Faecal Sludge Treatment Plants (FSTPs), DEWATS and GOBARdhan plants continue to lag, primarily due to low levels of tendering and slow execution.

The Secretary stressed that Plastic Waste Management Units must be developed in and around Yatra transit camps to strengthen sanitation arrangements and waste handling mechanisms. He noted that such facilities would also support revenue generation and improve overall upkeep of Yatra infrastructure, underscoring the need for integrated planning and sustained maintenance.

He said districts like Rajouri, Jammu, Reasi, Samba, and Udhampur have reported high levels of tender finalisation, early work commencement, and substantial completion of sanitation assets.

Similarly, Bandipora and Kupwara have also recorded steady improvement, signalling better coordination between planning and execution at the district level.

Highlighting environmental concerns, Secretary emphasised the need for a permanent solution for debris management in both rural and semi-urban areas. Addressing implementation gaps, he directed that tendering of all pending major assets be completed immediately, and works commenced without delay where allotments have already been made. He made ADDCs directly responsible for resolving land-related issues and ensuring commencement of works, calling for close coordination with line departments and regular district-level reviews.

The Secretary directed the DG Rural Sanitation to undertake bi-weekly reviews of SBM-G asset progress, while ADDCs were instructed to continuously monitor implementation in their respective districts. He identified land availability and timely initiation of works as the two most critical factors requiring focused attention. District Commissioners were asked to intervene wherever land issues persist, while Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers were directed to resolve DPR-related issues on priority and ensure time-bound execution.

Stressing that sanitation infrastructure must translate into functional service delivery, the meeting also reviewed progress under Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) for 2025-26. The Secretary directed that geo-tagging be completed on priority and long-pending IHHL cases be cleared within fixed timelines, cautioning that delays adversely impact ODF sustainability and beneficiary confidence.

Under the GOBARdhan initiative, 18 biogas plants are planned across the Union Territory. Secretary emphasised that GOBARdhan projects and FSTPs are central to sustainable waste management and circular economy objectives, and directed officers to expedite tendering, address contractor response issues and ensure convergence with other schemes.

JOB OPPORTUNITY Engagement of Vocational trainer (Contractual Positions)
Gross Monthly honorarium Rs 20000 per month

Ambica Shiksha Samaj Kalyan Samiti an NSDC empanelled Training Partner invites applications for contractual position of Vocational Trainers (Total No. of positions: 107) to be engaged in Government School Jammu Division of Jammu & Kashmir (UT).

Pre-Requisite: 1. The Candidates should be Domicile of UT of J&K. 2. The Selection shall be made on district basis i.e. candidates hailing from the districts where vacancies exist shall be preferred based on merits. In case of non-availability of candidates within the district, the selection for such trade will be made from other district within the same division. 3. Age Limit: 18-40 Years (as on 01-01-2026). Age Relaxation to be provided as per Govt. Rules.

Vocational Trainer: Apparel, Made ups & Home Furnishing (Sewing Machine Operator) Vacancies: 21
 Qualification: (1) Post-graduation in Textile and Clothing or Relevant area from a recognized Institute / University, with at least 1-year work/teaching experience in Textile and clothing. OR (2) Graduate in any discipline with ITI Diploma in Sewing Technology trade having NTC/STC/NAC from a recognized institution. OR (3) Graduate in any field with 3 years of teaching/working experience in the relevant field. (However, if the candidate is selected, he/she shall need to acquire SSC certification in the Sewing Machine Operator within 1-year of appointment). Districts: Doda-6, Kishtwar-6, Udhampur-9

Vocational Trainer, Plumbing (Assistant Plumber General) Vacancies: 12
 Qualification: (1) B. Tech. in Civil Engineering/Mechanical Engineering / B. Voc. (Bachelor in Vocational) from a recognized Institute / University, with at least 1-year work/teaching experience. OR (2) Three Years Diploma in Civil Engineering / Mechanical Engineering with 2 years work/teaching experience. Districts: Jammu-3, Ramban-1, Reasi-3, Udhampur-3, Doda-1, Kishtwar-1

Vocational Trainer: Electronics & Hardware (Junior Field Technician Home Appliance) Vacancies: 13
 Qualification: (1) B.E. / B. Tech. in Electrical/ Electronics /Telecommunication with one year experience in the relevant field OR (2) Three Years Diploma in Electrical/ Electronics/ Telecommunication from recognized board of technical education with 2-years experience in relevant field. Districts: Doda-2, Rajouri-2 Ramban-3, Samba-2, Udhampur-4

Vocational Trainer: Healthcare (Home Health Aide Trainee) Vacancies: 19
 Qualification: (1) B.Sc. Nursing and Midwifery (4 years) OR (2) 3½ years Diploma in GNM with one year experience. Districts: Doda-4, Jammu-2, Kishtwar-7, Rajouri-5, Kathua-1

Vocational Trainer: Beauty & Wellness (Assistant Beauty Therapist) Vacancies: 19
 Qualification: (1) Diploma in Cosmetology/Beauty Therapy/ Beauty Culture from a recognized Institution Minimum 1-year work/teaching experience in the relevant field. OR (2) Graduate in any discipline with ITI Diploma in cosmetology trade having STC from a recognized institution. OR (3) Graduate in any field with 3 years of teaching/working experience in the relevant field. (However, if the candidate is selected, he/she shall need to acquire SSC certification in the Assistant Beauty Therapist within 1-year of appointment). Districts: Kathua-7, Kishtwar-5, Reasi-3, Udhampur-4

Vocational Trainer: IT/ITeS (Domestic Data Entry Operator) Vacancies: 12
 Qualification: (1) Bachelor Degree in Computer Application/ Computer Science/ Information Technology (BCA, B. Sc./B.E. in Computer Science/ Information Technology) with minimum of 1 year of work experience in the same job role. OR (2) DOEACC A Level Certificate with minimum of 1 year of work experience in the same job role. The suggested qualification is the minimum criteria. However higher qualifications will also be acceptable. Districts: Kishtwar-9, Poonch-3

Vocational Trainer: Automotive (Electric Vehicle Service Assistant) Vacancies: 5
 Qualification: (1) Bachelor Degree in Automobile Engineering /Mechanical Engineering from a recognized Institute /University, with at least 1-year work/teaching Experience OR (2) Three years Diploma in Automobile Engineering/Mechanical Engineering from a recognized Institute /University, with at least 3-years work / teaching experience. OR (3) B. Voc. (Bachelor in Vocational) in Automobile with at least 2-years work /teaching experience. Districts: Samba-3, Udhampur-2

Vocational Trainer: Tourism & Hospitality (Housekeeping Trainee) Vacancies: 1
 Qualification: (1) Master's Degree in Tourism & Travel Management /Administration OR (2) Master's Degree in Hotel / Hospitality Management /Administration & Tourism. OR (3) Master's Degree in Hotel / Hospitality Management /Administration. OR (4) Master's Degree in Tourism Management. OR (5) Master's Degree in Travel and Tour Management OR (6) Master's Degree in Hotel Management from a recognized institute of Hotel Management. OR (7) Any equivalent Master's Degree Programme having nomenclature of "Tourism" or "Travel" and offered by a UGC recognized University/Institute may be considered as eligible for the said post. OR (8) Bachelor Degree in Hotel Management/B. H.Sc. from any institute recognized by UGC + at least two years professional experience in housekeeping department in Hotel Industry. OR (9) Three years diploma after class XII from any recognized institute of Hotel Management + at least five years professional experience in housekeeping department in Hotel Industry. OR (10) Graduate in any discipline + P.G. Diploma in housekeeping from a recognized institute of Hotel Management + at least three years professional experience in housekeeping department in Hotel Industry. Districts: KATHUA-1

Vocational Trainer: Tourism & Hospitality (Food and Beverage Service Assistant) Vacancies: 5
 Qualification: (1) Bachelor Degree in Hotel Management from a recognized institute /University, with at least 3 years' work/teaching experience in Food and Beverage service OR (2) Three Year Diploma in Hotel Management from a recognized Institute /University, with at least 5 years' work/teaching experience in Food and Beverage service. OR (3) Master's Degree in Tourism & Travel Management /Administration OR (4) Master's Degree in Hotel/Hospitality Management /Administration & Tourism. OR (5) Master's Degree in Hotel/Hospitality Management /Administration. OR (6) Master's Degree in Tourism Management. OR (7) Master's Degree in Travel and Tour Management. OR (8) Master's Degree in Hotel Management from a recognized institute of Hotel Management. OR (9) Any equivalent Master's Degree Programme having nomenclature of "Tourism" or "Travel" and offered by a UGC recognized University/ Institute may be considered as eligible for the said post. Districts: RAMBAN-5

For further details regarding online application form submission, shortlisted/selected candidates, terms and condition of the engagement please visit: <https://www.ambicango.org>
 Interested /Eligible Candidate can apply through form
 Link <https://forms.gle/ua7g6QHeWYd3HqV4>
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 Please Contact: 7582006706 or Mail: ambicangohr@gmail.com. Application fee of Rs. 175/- (Non-Refundable and Non-Transferable) must be paid through Demand Draft in favour of Ambica Shiksha Samaj Kalyan Samiti, payable at Bhopal, and uploaded at the time of submission of the application. The original Demand Draft must be brought at the time of examination.
 Note: All Positions are on contractual basis. This is not a Government/ permanent Job. Only Shortlisted Candidates will be called for written Exam & Interview. Management Reserves the Right to accept/ reject any application without assigning any reasons whatsoever. Number of vacancies may increase or decrease at the time of engagement.
 Last Date of receipt of online application is 28.01.2026 Till 05:00pm

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir
Jal Shakti (Irrigation & Flood Control) Department
Office of the Executive Engineer Irrigation Division No.II Jammu
 Tel/Fax: 0191-2457756 No: JID/II/2025-26/7698-7734 Dated: 14-01-2026

Corrigendum
Subject: Extension of dates.
Reference: This office e-NIT No. 27 of 12/2025-26 issued vide endorsement No. JID/II/2025-26/6914-6950 Dated 30-12-2025. (Work figuring at S.No.1,3,4,5,6,11,14,15&18)
 This is for the information of all the concerned that the bid opening and closing dates of above mentioned works of this office E-NIT under reference are hereby extended due to poor response and the fresh dates are as under:-

i) **Uploading stops on** : **16-01-2026 (18:00 PM)**
 ii) **Tender opens on** : **19-01-2026 (12:00 Noon)**

DIP/J-10210/25
Dated:- 15/01/2026

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Irrigation Division No.II
Jammu

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RAVI CANAL CONSTRUCTION UPPER DIVISION KATHUA.
Corrigendum No 2 of e-NIT No 09 of 2025-26
Subject:- Corrigendum regarding clarifications raised in pre bid meeting.
Reference: This office e- NIT NO: 09 of 2025-26 issued vide No:-RCC/S103-23 Dated: 03-01-2026 and Pre- Bid Meeting in SE, RTIC, Jammu's No: RTCC/J/931-33 Dated: 09-01-2026
 The reply of queries raised by prospective bidders and clarifications given by the department regarding the below mentioned work in Pre Bid Meeting in the office Chamber of **Superintending Engineer, Ravi Tawi Construction Circle, Jammu at 09-01-2026 10:00 Hrs of e-NIT NO: 09 of 2025-26 Dated: 03-01-2026.**
 The detail of queries raised and clarification given by Department are as under:-

S. No.	Query Raised by Bidder	Clarification/Decision by the Department
1.	Regarding Time of completion and break-up of work activities	As per NIT Conditions 1.1.3.11, No change in the time of completion is permissible, and the same shall be adhered to strictly as per the NIT conditions. However, the break-up of work activities and prescribed working hours shall stand omitted from the NIT conditions.
2.	Regarding Similar Nature Works	As per NIT Condition 1.2.5, "Similar Works" shall mean civil works specifically related to hydraulic, irrigation, or river training works, such as concrete weirs, dams, barrages, water-retaining structures, etc. Vented causeways/bridges shall also be considered as hydraulic structures and shall satisfy the definition of works of similar nature
3.	Regarding Qualification Criteria	In reference to NIT Condition 1.2.4, It is hereby clarified and decided that the existing eligibility requirement stipulating "Experience of having successfully/substantially completed similar works during the last 03 (Three) year sending on the last day of the month preceding the month in which applications are invited" shall stand amended. Accordingly, the said clause shall be replaced with "Experience of having successfully/substantially completed similar works during the last 07 (Seven) year sending on the last day of the month preceding the month in which applications are invited.
4.	Regarding Position of technical sanction and funds	(Under Process) No Change.
5.	Regarding Consolidated list of documents to be uploaded	As per the NIT conditions, no change is proposed except that, under NIT Section 4.1 (Technical Bid Check List), the requirement for submission of the Quality Assurance Plan including ISO inspections, Mobilization Schedule, Construction Schedule
6.	Regarding Mobilization Schedule	Stands omitted from the Technical Bid Check List at Serial No. 4.4.5.
7.	Regarding Construction Schedule	Stands omitted from the Technical Bid Check List at Serial No. 4.4.6.
8.	Regarding Method Statement	Stands omitted from the Technical Bid Check List at Serial No. 4.4.4.
9.	Regarding Defect Liability Period	As per NIT conditions 11. No Change.
10.	Regarding Date of Start of the Work	As per NIT conditions 1.1.3.1 / 4.4. No Change
11.	Regarding Tender Challan from Treasury/Direct Transfer to the account	As per NIT conditions ITB 2.1.3. No Change

No:RCU/5302-06 **DIP/J-10207/25** Sd/-
 Dated: 14.01.2026 **Dated:- 15/01/2026** Executive Engineer
 Ravi Canal Const. Upper Division
 Kathua

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NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE
 Tender Notice No- 770-W/01/WA/JAT/2025 80-2025-26-DRM-JAT, 81-2025-26-DRM-JAT, (to be opened on 03.02.2026) acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below listed tenders and available on www.reps.gov.in with closing date 03.02.2026 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to the closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through payment modes available on the IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card, etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker cheques, Deposit receipts, FDR, etc. are not allowed.

Tender Type	Tendering Section	Bidding System
Open	Works	Single Packet System
Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/Time
12.01.2026	20.01.2026	03.02.2026

SN	Tender Number	Details of Tender
1	80-2025-26-DRM-JAT	Provision of new Model running Room and Crew Lobby at Bajnath Paprola (BJPL) in the section of SSEW/PLMX
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Validity of Offer
	27443562.85	60 Days
		Period of Completion
		06 Months
2	81-2025-26-DRM-JAT	Repair of protection work of guide bund & around piers scouring protection and development of UP stream JAT end side at Br no 17 (important bridge) in BHRL-JAT section in the section of SSEW/KTHU under ADEN/JAT
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Validity of Offer
	71213681.47	60 Days
		Period of Completion
		06 Months

NOTE: Contractors are advised to check the IREPS website for any corrigendum issued against this tender before submitting the bids.
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- Age Limit: 18-40 Years (as on 01-01-2026), Age relaxation as per Govt. rules.**

Trade	Eligibility
IT & ITES (Positions 10) Ramban (5), Rajouri (4), Srinagar (1)	Bachelor's degree in computer application/ computer science/ information technology (BCA, B. Sc./B.E. in Computer Science/ Information Technology) with minimum of 1 year of work experience in the same job role. OR DOEACC A Level Certificate with minimum of 1 year of work experience in the same job role. The suggested qualification is the minimum criteria. However higher qualifications will also be acceptable.
Electronics & Hardware (Positions 30) Anantnag (2), Doda (2), Ganderbal (3), Reasi (5), Kishtwar (6), Poonch (8), Samba (4)	B.E. / B. Tech. in Electrical/ Electronics /Telecommunication with one year experience in the relevant field OR Three Years Diploma in Electrical/ Electronics/Electronics/ Telecommunication from recognized board of technical education with 2-years experience in relevant field.
Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (Positions 20) Baramulla (2), Ramban (7), Pulwama (8), Udhampur (3)	Post-graduation in commerce/ management/ finance from a recognized institute/university, with at least one year work experience.
Plumbing (Positions 10) Jammu(3), Poonch (3), Samba (3), Udhampur (1)	B. Tech. in Civil Engineering/Mechanical Engineering / B. Voc. (Bachelor in Vocational) from a recognized Institute /University, with at least 1-year work/teaching experience OR Three Years Diploma in Civil engineering/ Mechanical Engineering with 2 years work/teaching experience.
Telecom (Positions 8) Doda (2), Kathua (1), Shopian (4), Srinagar (1)	Three Year Diploma in Electronics/ Electrical / Communication Engineering with a Certificate or Diploma course in Optical Fibre Technology. OR Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics/ Communication.
Beauty & Wellness (Positions 5) Udhampur (5)	Diploma in Cosmetology/Beauty Therapy/ Beauty Culture from a recognized Institution Minimum 1-year work/teaching experience in the relevant field. OR Graduate in any discipline with ITI Diploma in cosmetology trade having STC from a recognized institution. OR Graduate in any field with 3 years of teaching/working experience in the relevant field. (However, if the candidate is selected, he/she shall need to acquire SSC certification in the Assistant Beauty Therapist within 1-year of appointment).
Power (Positions 7) Jammu (3), Rajouri (4)	B. Tech in Electrical Engineering from a recognized Institute /University, with at least 1-year work/teaching experience OR Three years Diploma in Electrical Engineering with 3 years of work /teaching experience. Post-graduation in Dairying/ Animal Husbandry, Master Degree in Food Technology with elective subject in the area of Dairy/ Animal Husbandry from a recognized Institute /University, with at least 1-year work experience. OR BVSc, B. Tech Dairy, B. Sc. Agriculture, Bachelor Degree in Food Technology with elective subject in the area of Dairy/ Animal Husbandry with 2-years experience. OR Diploma in Veterinary or Husbandry with 3-years experience.
Agriculture (Positions 4) Udhampur (4)	Post-graduation in Agriculture/Agronomy from a recognized Institute / University, with at least 1 year work experience. OR B. Sc. Agriculture with 2-years experience. OR M. Sc. Agriculture with 1-year experience.

1. For further details regarding online application form submission, shortlisted/selected candidates, terms and condition of the engagement please visit: <https://laqsh.com/whos-hiring/>.
 2. All Positions are on contractual basis. This is not a government/permanent job. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for written exam & Interview. Management reserves the right to accept/ reject any application without assigning any reasons whatsoever. Number of vacancies may increase or decrease at the time of engagement.
 3. Kindly pay Rs 200/- towards application fees.
 4. Last date of receipt of online application/resume/CV is 25th January 2026. Media Hub