

From border village in Nowshera to Kartavya Path-CRPF officer Simran Bala's inspiring journey

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI/JAMMU: Just a few kilometres from the Line of Control, the people of Rajouri in Jammu and Kashmir are eagerly looking forward to celebrating a special achievement this Republic Day as Simran Bala, who belongs to a border village in the district, will lead an all-male CRPF contingent on Kartavya Path in New Delhi on January 26.

The 26-year-old Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Assistant Commandant is the first female from the district to join the country's largest paramilitary force in the officer rank.

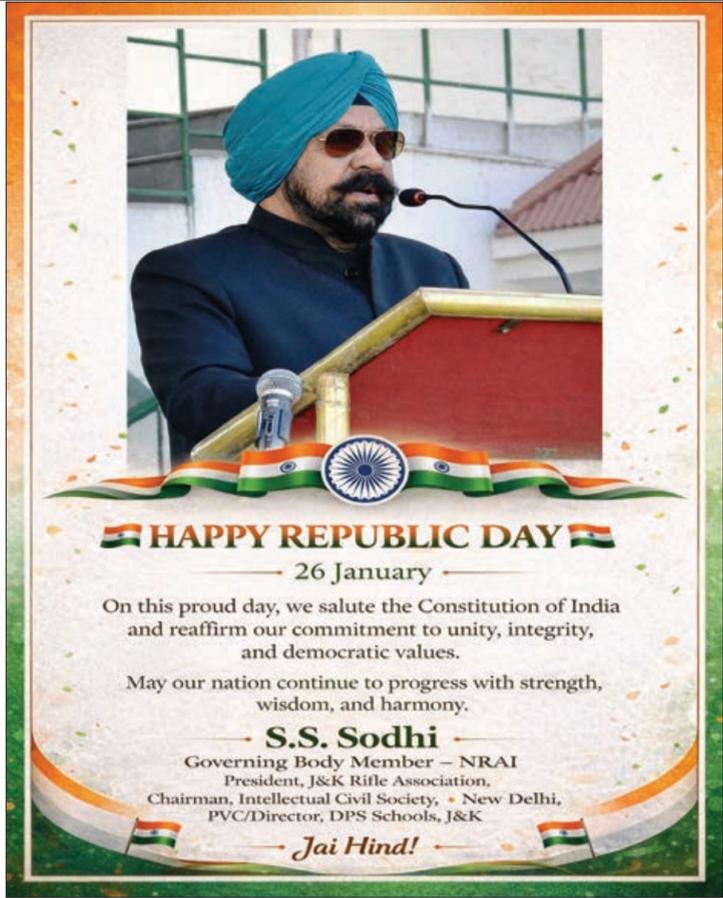
Her family described the moment as one of immense pride, saying Bala's achievement has brought honour not only to their household but to the entire district and is an inspiration to the youths in border areas, especially girls.

"Her journey from the border village of Nowshera to Kartavya Path has been challenging, but she has made us all proud," her sister Shail Bala said.

Relatives and well-wishers in her village in the Nowshera sector have been visiting the family to congratulate them, sharing in the excitement ahead of the historic parade.

While there have been instances when women CRPF officers commanded various Republic Day contingents, this is the first time that a lady officer will command a party of more than 140 male personnel during the annual national

event. Simran Bala's parents and family members are eagerly waiting to see her lead the CRPF contingent, calling it a moment they always hoped for but never thought would come true. This is a proud day for me as a parent. Bala's achievement is the result of her hard work and dedication. Living near the border did not stop her; she worked day and night to achieve her goal," Bala's father Vinod Chowdhary told PTL.



Authorized Officer
J&K Bank
Branch Office Doda (Main), J&K

POSSESSION NOTICE (SYMBOLIC POSSESSION)
Notice under Section 13 (4) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security (Enforcement) Interest Rules, 2002

WHEREAS Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Chief Manager, as the Authorized Officer of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s dated 19/09/2025, thereby calling upon the Borrower namely, **Mr. Khalid Hussain S/o Mr. Mubarak Ali R/o Village Gotha, Tehsil Bhagwah, District Doda, J&K - 182202** Sole Prop. M/s Khanji Computer Works, Near Fire & Emergency Service Office, Tehsil & District Doda, J&K, to repay an aggregate amount of **Rs.18,55,308.15 (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eight & 15 Paise only)**, viz., **Rs.15,26,264.15 (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four & 15 Paise only)** excluding interest w.e.f. 01/09/2025 being the balance outstanding in loan account no. 0058020100001445 as on 31/08/2025; and **Rs.3,29,044.00 (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Forty Four only)** excluding interest w.e.f. 01/09/2025 being the balance outstanding in loan account no. 0058248240000181 as on 31/08/2025, in the loan account/s of the Borrower, within 60 days from the date of the said notice/s, together with the future interest and other charges thereon.

The said borrower having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the said borrower in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being Authorized Officer of the J&K Bank Ltd. has taken possession of the Movable Assets, charged to J&K Bank Ltd. (Secured Creditor) by way of Hypothecation, described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this the **22nd day of January, 2026**.

The said borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned against dealing with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the J&K Bank Ltd for the amount in aggregating to **Rs.18,55,308.15 (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eight & 15 Paise only)**, together with future interest thereon from 01/09/2025 and other charges incurred, or to be incurred.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLE ASSETS
All the Furniture Fixture Items, Stocks in trade, Tools & Equipments, Plant & Machinery, etc., charged to J&K Bank Ltd. by way of Hypothecation, in loan account/s of the Borrower.

Dated: 22/01/2026 **DIP/J-3472-P/25** **Sd/-**
Place: Doda **Dated:- 25/01/2026** **Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma**
(Chief Manager)
Authorized Officer

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI MECH. G.W.D. DIVISION JAMMU
SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
E-NIT NO GWD/232 OF 2025-26 DATED 23.01.2026

On behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT of J&K, the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu invites tenders by e-tendering mode from reputed and registered firms with Chief Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Department Jammu who have sufficient experience in the field of drilling and are well equipped with drilling Rigs suitable for ODEX method of drilling.

Name of the Work	Name of the Division	Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee (In Rs)	Qty.	Estimated cost (value of work) (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs)	Validity of Rates
Deep Drilling of 125 mm dia Bore Holes by using ODEX method including providing, installation, testing, commissioning of Mark-II Hand Pumps and construction of platforms at (10 Nos) different locations in District Rajouri on Turnkey Basis (EPC) under UT Capex 2025-26	Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu	1000.00 (Non-Refundable) Deposited in Govt. Treasury through e-challan under the receipt head 0215 in favour of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. GWD Div. Jammu payable at Jammu mentioning name of work	10 Nos	Rs. 35.50 lacs	@ 2% of the estimated value in shape of Fresh CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PHE (M) GWD Division	31 st March 2026

- The complete bidding process shall be online.
- Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 23.01.2026 to 30.01.2026.
- The pre bid meeting if desired by the participating firms shall be held in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu on 24.01.2026 (1300 hrs).
- The bids shall be submitted/uploaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 24.01.2026 (1400 hrs) to 30.01.2026 (2020 hrs).
- The complete bidding process shall be online and scanned copies of the following documents will have to be uploaded before due date:-
 - Copy of treasury e-Challan/receipt for Rs. 1000.00 against the cost of tender document under the receipt Head 0215 in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (M) Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu indicating name of work to be executed. It may be noted that the receipt of the e-challan should be of the date after the publication of the e-tender.
 - The tenders shall be accompanied with an earnest money of 2% of estimated value in the shape of CDR/FDR, from a scheduled Bank payable in JAMMU. The CDR/FDR shall be pledged to Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu, valid for a period of 12 months from the last date of submission of bids. It may be noted that the EMD should be of the date after the issuance of publication of the e-tender. The earnest money deposit shall be refunded in favour of unsuccessful tenderer immediately after finalization of the tender, whereas it shall be retained in case of successful tenderer till signing of agreement and furnishing of performance security.
 - Copies of tender documents, terms and conditions duly signed and stamped (each page) by bidder. During the technical evaluation, if any firm has not uploaded all the required documents i.e ITR/GST/documentary proof of ownership or on hire basis of requisite machinery/ Annual financial turnover, Registration Certificate 2025-26 etc. as mentioned in e-NIT, the bid shall be rejected without any intimation.
 - Scanned copy of Experience certificate of having completed one similar work during last five financial years. The experience certificate shall have been issued by an officer of the rank not below an Executive Engineer of any Government Department/Semi Government/PSUs.
 - Scanned copy of Valid Registration of Water Well Drillers issued by Chief Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Department Jammu for the year 2025-26 shall be submitted by the firm.
 - Scanned copy of the latest Income tax return certificate.
 - Scanned copy GST return in FORMGST-3B of the latest quarter.
 - Scanned copy of documentary proof of ownership or on hire basis of requisite machinery like Air compressor, ODEX Drilling Rig. In case of a firm having these machine/s arranged on hire basis the firm shall produce a copy of an agreement with the actual owner (Registered Drilling Firm) of the machine for lease of the machinery and expertise, duly attested by a Magistrate First class valid for a time period of not less than 06 months from the last date of submission of bids.
 - Average Annual financial turnover during any three financial years out of the last 05 years, ending 31st March of previous financial year, issued by a registered Chartered Accountant under his seal and signature shall be Rs 25.00 lacs.
- The Technical Bids of the tender document received shall be opened online in the office of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu on 31.01.2026 (1400 hrs). If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids shall be opened on the next working day during the office hours.
- The Financial Bids of the tender document of the qualified bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids shall be opened on the next working or as to be decided by tender opening committee.
- Other details can be seen inside the detailed tender document.
- Account Head: UT Capex 2025-26 (SCA to TSS)
- AAA order No. 03-DDCR of 2026 Dated 21.01.2026
- Status of Funds: Approved
- Technical Sanction No. (attached as per Annexure "A")
- GWD/71-3-05

DATED: 23.01.2026 **DIP/J-10614/25** **Sd/-**
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti Mech. G.W.D. Division
Jammu

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION BASOHLI
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-NIT No.59 of 2025-26 Dated 22-01-2026

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for the below noted work:-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of Tender document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money in shape of CDR/FDR /BG	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contr.
1	Construction of 02 ACR at Govt. Primary School Karmoo PAB 2025-26 Under Samagra Shiksha.	PWD (R&B) Division Basohli	20.84	600/-	2% of Adv. Cost	05 Months	17/02/2026 (1200 Hrs. Noon)	'B' & 'C'
2	Construction of 02 ACR at Govt. Primary School Madrakh PAB 2025-26 Under Samagra Shiksha.	PWD (R&B) Division Basohli	20.84	600/-	2% of Adv. Cost	05 Months	17/02/2026 (1200 Hrs. Noon)	'B' & 'C'
3	Construction of 01 ACR at Govt. Primay School Pathaira PAB 2025-26 Under Samagra Shiksha	PWD (R&B) Division Basohli	10.42	600/-	2% of Adv. Cost	03 Months	17/02/2026 (1200 Hrs. Noon)	'B' 'C' & 'D'
4	Construction of 01 ACR at Govt. Primary School Plahi PAB 2025-26 Under Samagra Shiksha	PWD (R&B) Division Basohli	10.42	600/-	2% of Adv. Cost	03 Months	17/02/2026 (1200 Hrs. Noon)	'B' 'C' & 'D'
5	Major Repair at Govt. High School Plakh PAB 2025-26 Under Samagra Shiksha.	PWD (R&B) Division Basohli	4.30	600/-	2% of Adv. Cost	03 Months	17/02/2026 (1200 Hrs. Noon)	'D'
6	Major Repair of Govt. Higher Secondary School Plassi PAB 2025-26 Under Samagra Shiksha.	PWD (R&B) Division Basohli	4.30	600/-	2% of Adv. Cost	01 Month	17/02/2026 (1200 Hrs. Noon)	'D'

Note:- The tender documents can be seen and download from the website www.jktenders.gov.in

No.1277-1294 **DIP/J-10611/25** **Sd/-**
Dated:- 22-01-2026 **Dated:- 24/01/2026** **Executive Engineer**
PWD (R&B) Division
Basohli

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