

# JKTPO spotlights J&K's culinary brilliance in food, agriculture

## STATE TIMES NEWS

Noida: The Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organisation (JKTPO), under the aegis of the Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, is proudly showcasing the region's diverse Food, Agriculture and Horticulture products at the prestigious 9th Edition of Indus Food 2026, Asia's largest export-focused food and beverage (F&B) exhibition, being held from 08-10 January 2026 at the India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida under Raising and Accelerating MSME Programme (RAMP) intervention of Ministry of MSME.

The event, organised by the Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI), aims to further consolidate India's position as a trusted and competitive partner in global food supply chains by bringing together leading Indian food producers, international buyers, policymakers, industry leaders and global institutions on a single platform to facilitate trade collaborations, bilateral engagements and long-term partnerships.

The mega event was inaugurated by Union Minister of Food Processing Industries, Chirag Paswan, reflecting the Government's strong commitment towards strengthening India's food processing ecosystem, enhancing export competitiveness and expanding global market access for Indian food products.

The Jammu & Kashmir Pavilion, located at Hall No. 8A, provides a vibrant platform for MSMEs, FPOs and women entrepreneurs to showcase their premium offerings. The Pavilion highlights Jammu

and Kashmir's world-renowned Geographical Indication (GI)-tagged products such as Saffron, Garlic, Rajmah, Basmati Rice, Sulai (Acacia) and multifloral honey, along with organic honey, essential oils, herbs, grounded spices, pulses, dry fruits, dehydrated fruits and vegetables - reflecting the region's authenticity, quality and excellence.

The exhibition is expected to witness participation from over 120 countries, including thousands of verified global buyers and several high-level international trade delegations.

The platform not only provided exposure and experience but also facilitated substantial business opportunities for entrepreneurs from Jammu & Kashmir. The region's exceptional products and culinary traditions stood out, contributing to the success of Indus Food 2026 as a significant avenue for promoting India's diverse food industry on the global stage.

Speaking on the occasion, the Managing Director, JKTPO, Sudershan Kumar stated, "The Jammu & Kashmir Pavilion at Indus Food 2026 reflects our region's growing strength in agri-based value chains, quality production and export readiness. Our entrepreneurs are receiving encouraging responses from global buyers, opening new avenues for market access and long-term partnerships. JKTPO remains committed to enabling MSMEs, FPOs and women entrepreneurs to integrate with global markets and build a strong brand identity for J&K products worldwide."

The event served as a testament to the region's commitment to promoting its unique offerings and fostering meaningful connections within the global food and beverage community.

Visitors, buyers and trade delegates are warmly invited to visit the Jammu & Kashmir Pavilion at Hall No. 8A and explore the best of J&K's vibrant agro sector and experience the richness of the region's premium food, agriculture and horticulture products.

## DC Baramulla flags off students for Bharat Darshan Tour

### STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: A batch of 20 students were flagged off for the Bharat Darshan Tour 2026, organized by BSF 112 Naga Battalion by Deputy Commissioner Baramulla, Minga Sherpa, in the presence of Commanding Officer, BSF 112 Naga Battalion, Nakul Vaid at railway station Baramulla.

During the event, the Deputy Commissioner interacted with the students, encouraged them to make the most of the educational tour, and emphasized the importance of learning through travel and experience. He also appreciated the BSF for organizing the tour, highlighting its role in promoting national integration and providing students with valuable exposure to India's cultural, historical, and geographical diversity. He wished the students a safe and enriching journey.

Speaking on the occasion, Commanding Officer, BSF 112 Naga Battalion said that the Bharat Darshan Tour aims to foster a sense of unity, patriotism, and mutual understanding among the youth. He reaffirmed the BSF's commitment towards youth engagement and nation-building initiatives. The students, accompanied by escort teachers and BSF officers, were enthusiastic and excited as they embarked on the tour. The Principal, Boys Degree College Baramulla, lauded the BSF for providing students with this valuable learning opportunity beyond the classroom.

Officers of the district administration, Police and BSF Officers and parents were present on the occasion and extended their best wishes to the students for a safe, memorable, and enriching tour.

**GOVT. OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SHEEP HUSBANDRY OFFICER POONCH**  
 (e-mail ID dshpoonch-shdj@jk.gov.in)

**SHORT NOTICE**  
**Subject:- Short Notice for Implementation of Animal Husbandry Activities under National Livestock Mission under Dharti Aaba Janatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan being implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.**

Applications are invited from interested Scheduled Tribe (ST) persons belonging to below mentioned identified villages of district Poonch (Population of 500 or more with at least 50% Schedule Tribe Population as per guidelines of the scheme) for Establishment of Sheep/Goat Breeding Units under Animal Husbandry Activities under National Livestock Mission under Dharti Aaba Janatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan being implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

S.No	Name of the village
1	Kasbalari
2	Mankote
3	Chajlla
4	Kallar Mohra
5	Nakamajhari

The components to be implemented under the scheme are mentioned below:  
 1. Establishment of Sheep/Goat Breeding Units (10 Ewes/Does and 01 Ram/Buck) on 90% subsidy basis with maximum ceiling of Rs. 1.00 lacs.  
 2. Establishment of Sheep/Goat Breeding Units (05 Ewes/Does and 01 Ram/Buck) on 90% subsidy basis with maximum ceiling of Rs. 0.50 lacs.

**Eligibility:**  
 • Any individual of identified villages belonging to ST population of the above villages, and must have Patta as per the FRA (Forest Right Act) and shall be trained in Sheep/Goat Farming.

The documents must be submitted in the office of Vety. Asstt. Surgeon concerned by or before 12<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 2026.

**Documents required:**  
 1. 02 passport size photos  
 2. Ration card  
 3. ST category Certificate.  
 4. Adhaar Card  
 5. Pan card  
 6. Land holding record  
 7. Patta as per the FRA (Forest Right Act).

**DIP/J-9908/25**  
**Dated:- 08/01/2026**

Sd/-  
 District Sheep Husbandry officer,  
 Poonch.

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**General Administration Department**  
**Civil Secretariat, J&K**

**Subject:- Verification of Character & Antecedents of the applicants who have applied for compassionate appointment under SRO-43 of 1994.**

**NOTICE**

The applicants figuring in the Annexure to this notice are hereby informed to submit their e-mail IDs and contact details in the Cabinet Section, General Administration Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Winter Secretariat Srinagar, in person, within a period of twenty one (21) days positively, for the purpose of filling up of e-verification rolls to obtain their character and antecedents from the Criminal Investigation Department.

In case any candidate fails to report to General Administration Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Winter Secretariat Srinagar, he/she shall forfeit his/her right to appointment under SRO-43 of 1994.

No. GAD-SRO/211/2025-09 (CC No. 7706783)  
**Sd/-**  
**(Urvi Singh)**  
**Under Secretary to the Government**  
**DIP/J-9945/25**  
**Annexure to Notice No. GAD-SRO/211/2025-09 (CC No. 7706783) Dated:- 07-01-2026.**

S. No	Name of the applicant	Name of the Deceased	District	Department	Date of death of the deceased
1	Muzammil Ahmad Rather S/o Ghulam Mohammad Rather R/o Dandara Tehsil Pattan District Baramulla	Ghulam Mohammad Rather	Baramulla	Jal Shakti Department	24.10.2016
2	Yousf Khaliq Bhat S/o Abdul Khaliq Bhat R/o Tilagam Tehsil Pattan District Baramulla	Abdul Khaliq Bhat	Baramulla	Jal Shakti Department	30.04.2022
3	Maktayar Rashid S/o Abdul Rashid Mir R/o Salasan Tehsil Boniyar District Baramulla	Abdul Rashid Mir	Baramulla	Jal Shakti Department	12.02.2017
4	Shakir Bashir S/o Late Bashir Ahmad Mir R/o Satpokhran Khrew, Tehsil Pampore, District Pulwama	Bashir Ahmad Mir	Pulwama	School Education	22.08.2015
5	Ziawal Aili S/o Lt. Mohd. Shakoore, (Ex-Teacher) R/o Dodaj Tehsil Darhal, District Rajouri	Mohd. Shakoore	Rajouri	School Education	15.03.2019
6	Neeraj Nangyal S/o Late Janak Raj R/o Arazi District Samba	Janak Raj	Samba	Jal Shakti Department	05.08.2021
7	Junaid Bin Farooq S/o Lt Farooq Ahmad Rather R/o Hilalabad Qammarwari Tehsil South, District Srinagar	Farooq Ahmad Rather	Srinagar	Jal Shakti Department	01.11.2012
8	Syed Saadat S/o Late Sh. Shafat Ahmad Inayati (Deceased Forester) R/o Khankahi Moulla, District Srinagar.	Shafat Ahmad Inayati	Srinagar	Forest	16.02.2017
9	Musadad Bashir S/o Late Shri Bashir Ahmad Dar (Deceased Forest Guard) R/o Sazgaripora Tehsil Khanayar, District Srinagar	Bashir Ahmad Dar	Srinagar	Forest	04.03.2020
10	Rashid Basher S/o Late Basher Ahmad Tantray (Ex-Helper) R/o Heewan, Tehsil & District Baramulla	Basher Ahmad Tantray	Baramulla	Forest	27.06.2016

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER**  
**Nandini Hills, Samba, Government of J&K.**  
 email: isambad@nic.in Phone: 01923-241143  
 website: http://samba.gov.in Fax: 01923-241141

**"Greater Participation for the Stronger Democracy"**

**NOTICE INVITING QUOTATIONS**

The short term quotations are hereby invited from the authorized/registered dealers of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir for refreshment (packed) containing below mentioned items required for Celebration of 16<sup>th</sup> National Voters Day in District Samba on 25.01.2026. The quotations should be submitted in the office of the undersigned by or before 12.01.2026 up to 02:00 PM. The successful will have to supply the following requisite items as per specifications. For further queries you can contact Election Cell during working hours of this office.

S. No	Name of Item	Rate@1Unit
1	Sandwich	1
2	Patty	1
3	Samosa	1
4	Tea	1
5	Water Bottles 200/300 ML	1
6	Juice 180/200 ml	1
7	Muffin Cake	1
8	PA System	1
9	Paneer/Cheese Pakora	01 piece/10 gm

**Terms and Conditions**

- The actual/final requirement will be communicated after the lowest rates offered by the supplier(s) on the day of opening of quotations i.e 12.01.2026.
- All the above items should provided in one pack i.e (01 Sandwich, 01 Patty/Samosa, 01 Juice and 01 Water Bottle/muffin cake etc.)
- The above items should provide fresh in nature.
- The rates should be quoted in Rupees and inclusive of all taxes.
- The Refreshment pack of the above items should be provided by 09:00 AM sharp on 25.01.2025 at District Administrative complex Samba.
- The undersigned reserved the right to accept or reject and any part of quotations with assigning any reason including the lowest one
- The payment will be made only after successful conduct of events as per approved specifications without payment of any advance amount.
- The Rates shall be written both in words and figure. In case of any confusion between rate in figure and words, the rates written in words shall be taken as final.

**No:- ENT/DCS/2025-26/1413-15**  
**Dated: 07.01.2026**

**DIP/J-9938/25**  
**Dated:- 08/01/2026**

Sd/-  
 Election Naib Tehsildar  
 O/o District Election Officer  
 Samba

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD**  
**Muthi, Akhnoor Road, Jammu/ZamZam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar**  
 (www.jkssb.nic.in)

**Subject: Extension in the last date for submission of Online Application Forms for UT Cadre posts of Accounts Assistant in Finance Department, advertised vide Notification No. 10 of 2025 dated 24.11.2025.**

**NOTICE**

Whereas, the J&K Services Selection Board (JKSSB), vide Advertisement Notification No. 10 of 2025 Dated: 24.11.2025, invited online applications from eligible candidates for participating in the selection process for UT Cadre posts of Accounts Assistant in Finance Department; and

Whereas, the last date for submission of online application forms in this regard was notified as 06.01.2026; and

Whereas, the Jammu & Kashmir Services Selection Board has received various representations from the candidates for considering extension in the last date for filling of application forms; and

Whereas, the matter has been examined and it has been decided to extend the last date for submission of online application forms for the aforementioned posts.

Now therefore, the last date for submission of online application forms in respect of the UT Cadre posts of Accounts Assistant in Finance Department advertised vide Notification No. 10 of 2025 Dated: 24.11.2025, shall be 13.01.2026, instead of 06.01.2026.

**Note: Candidates are advised, in their own interest, to submit online applications much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/ Inability or failure to login to the website on account of heavy load during the closing days.**

**No. JKSSB-PLAN/26/2022-03 (E-7072164)**  
**Dated: 06.01.2026.**  
**DIP/J-9946/25**  
**Dated:- 08/01/2026**

Sd/-  
 (Atul Kumar) JKAS,  
 Secretary,  
 J&K Services Selection Board

Trin: 0191-2502942 (0)

**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, SOCIAL FORESTRY DIVISION, JAMMU.**

**E-Auction Extension Notice (3<sup>rd</sup>)**

The approval date of Auction ID : 2025\_JK\_54 is hereby extended due to low response of bidders in e-Auction Notice invited by Social Forestry Division, JammuVide No:79-86/DFO/SF/J dated 26/12/2025 has been extended up to 10.01.2026 (11:30 AM).

Sr. No.	Description	New last Date of Approval
01	Auction ID: 2025_JK_54 eAuction of 147 No's of Standing Trees of Social Forestry Division Jammu No: 79-86/DFO/SF/J dated 26/12/2025 is hereby Extended.	10-01-2026 upto 11:30 AM.

**No. 108-14/DFO/SF/J DIP/J-9921/25**  
**Dated 07.01.2026**  
**Dated:- 08/01/2026**

Sd/-  
 Divisional Forest Officer,  
 Social Forestry Division,  
 Jammu.

**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**  
**Office of the District Youth Services & Sports Jammu**  
 Sub: - Final Seniority of Physical Education Teacher of District Jammu

**NOTICE**

Whereas, the administrative department vide YSS-Adm/14/2022-02-YSS&S Dated: - 16-01-2025 advised to update the seniority list of Physical Education Teachers in terms of SRO-375 of J&K Decentralization & Recruitment Act 2010 issued by General Administration Department; and

Whereas, the Directorate Youth Services & Sports, J&K vide order no. DC-YSS/Estt/455-79 Dated:- 09-04-2025, constituted District Level Committees headed by the concerned District Youth Services & Sports Officers and accordingly authorized these committees to prepare the District wise seniority of Physical Education Teachers as per rules in vogue and it was further ordered that the concerned Joint Directors Youth Services & Sports will examine the draft seniority lists and ensure that all the rules & regulations governing the formulation of seniority list are strictly adhered to. The final seniority lists shall be issued only after being vetted by the concerned Joint Directors YSS Jammu/Kashmir; and

Whereas, this office had already issued tentative seniority list of Physical Education Teachers vide notice no. DYSSO/J/7345-64. Dated: -22-10-2025 which was published in two leading newspapers for inviting objections, if any, from the

Whereas, this office has received 06 objections from the stakeholders within 21 days from the Date of Publication of the Notice in the newspaper through Department of Information and Public Relations, J&K. Whereas, the District Level Committee headed by the undersigned had convened the meeting on 22-12-2025 and the objections received by this office have been examined/scrutinized thoroughly by the committee and necessary corrections/additions/deletions have been made in the seniority list as indicated below:

S. No.	Name of the official	Place of Posting	Sr. No. in Tentative Seniority List	Objections raised	Action Taken
1.	Harvinder Singh(PET)	Govt. HS Bhagwati Nagar	66	Correction in the name of University from which MFEd./ other objections.	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
2.	Shefall (PET)	GHS Qasim Nagar	88	Correction in the name of University from University of Kashmir instead of University of Jammu.	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
3.	Balwan Singh (PET)	GHS ShamaChack	38	Correction in joining Date as my joining date is 07-06-1999	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
4.	Rakesh Chander Sharma (PET)	GMS Old Janipur	32	Correction in D.O.B as 12-09-1968 instead of	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
5.	Amit Kalsi (PET)	MS Karloop	130	09-12-1968. And actual Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> appointment is 29-10-1996 instead of 29-10-1994.	required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.
6.	Vaneet Kumar Pangotra (PET)	GGHS TophSherkhania	56	M.P.Ed not entered in qualification at the time of appointment in the seniority list	After examination of the objection, the required rectification has been carried out in the seniority list.

Whereas, the updated seniority list is also vetted by the Joint Director Youth Services & Sports concerned in terms of rules in vogue.

Now, therefore, in terms of Rule 24 of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956, the final seniority list in respect of Physical Education Teachers in respect of District Jammu is hereby issued forming annexure to this order for information among all officials.

The date (s) of birth/ Reserved Category/Qualification recorded in the seniority list against the officials shall be subject to further verification from the Original Service Book/Matriculation certificate / Qualification Certificate / permission from the competent authority wherever applicable of the concerned official (s) or from the competent issuing authority at the time of placement on higher position. If the Reserved Category Certificates (s) furnished by any official turns out to be false/fake later on, the same shall be deemed to have been cancelled, ab-initio along with all such benefits which the official(s) would have availed on the basis of such false/fake certificates.

The seniority list so issued will be subject to outcome of writ petition(s) pending, if any, before any Competent Court of Law

**DIP/J-9931/25**  
**Dated:- 08/01/2026**

Sd/-  
 (Sukhdev Raj)  
 District  
 Youth Services & Sports Officer  
 Jammu

**JAMMU POWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.**  
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ELECTRIC**  
**DIVISION, RAJOURI**  
 CIN NO. U40300JK2013SGC003898  
 Tel-01962-264824

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**E-NITNo:EDR/84of2025-26Dated:07-01-2026**

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of J&K, e-Bids are invited from registered Electrical Suppliers/Firms/Manufacturers for below mentioned work falling under the jurisdiction of Electric Division, Rajouri.

S.No.	Name of Work	Tender Fee (in the Shape of TR.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Rates
1	SUPPLY OF VARIOUS WORKSHOP/ STORE ITEMS IN RESPECT OF ED-RAJOURI FOR THE YEAR 2025-26.	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 10000/-	1 Year/till finalization of next rate contract.

The Tender Documents consisting of terms & conditions, SBD, Bill of Quantities and other details can be downloaded from <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per following schedule of dates:

Date of Publishing of e-NIT	07-01-2026
Document Download/Sale and Bid Clarification Start Date	07-01-2026
Document Download/Sale and Bid Clarification End Date	07-01-2026
e-Bid Submission Start Date	07-01-2026
e-Bid Submission End Date	22-01-2026
e-Bid Opening Date	23-01-2026

Intending bidders are advised to study SBD and submit their offer accordingly. Submission of e-Bid against this NIT shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the BOQ, Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications by bidder. Three-Bids will be opened electronically in the office of the Executive Engineer, Electric Division, Rajouri on Date mentioned above or any other working day which ever is convenient to the opening authority in presence of those contractors/firms who are willing to remain present. The Bidders need to submit the proof/cost of e-Bid document as stated in the above table through Treasury Receipt Only pledged to Executive Engineer, JPDC, Electric Division, Rajouri, in 0801 Power Heads against the e-NIT No. mentioned on the top of TR Receipt.

**NOTICE:NON-SUBMISSION OF HARD COPY OF COST OF TENDER DOCUMENT BEFORE DATE WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF E-BID.**

**No:EDR/TR/1533-38**  
**Dated:07.01.2026**

**DIP/J-3338-P/25**  
**Dated:- 08/01/2026**

Sd/  
 Executive Engineer,  
 JPDC Electric Division,  
 Rajouri.