

Bovine smuggling attempts foiled, 12 bovines rescued; vehicles seized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Continuing its drive against bovine smugglers and their propagators, Samba Police has successfully foiled a bovine smuggling attempt in the jurisdiction of Police Station Samba and rescued 05 bovines from the clutches of bovine smugglers.



The vehicle used in the illegal transportation of bovines was also seized.

Acting on information received from reliable sources, a Police party of Police Post Goran of PS Samba intercepted a Mahindra load carrier bearing registration number JK17-7590 near village Budhwana for its checking. During checking, five bovines were found inside the vehicle which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally without any valid permission. All the bovines have been rescued and the vehicle has also been seized.

A case FIR No. 303/2025 u/s 223 BNS, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Samba and investigation started. As per details, a police party led by SI Sanjeet Singh laid a special naka during routine patrolling under the jurisdiction of the local Police Post. At around evening time 07 PM, a Mahindra Bolero bearing Registration No. JK02DL-7735, coming from Khour/Jourian towards Akhnoor/Jammu, was signaled to stop.

However, the unknown driver ignored the signal and attempted to flee. The vehicle was chased by the naka party and after covering nearly 200 meters, the driver abandoned the vehicle on the roadside and fled taking advantage of darkness.

On checking the vehicle, police recovered 07 bovine animals tied in a cruel and inhumane manner without food and water.

In this regard, a case under Section 223 BNS and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (PCA) has been registered and further investigation is underway to identify and apprehend the accused persons.

881 bottles of illicit liquor seized, bootlegger arrested

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SAMBA: In a major breakthrough in its drive against the sale of illicit liquor in the district, Samba Police has seized 881 bottles of illicit liquor of 180 ml each in the jurisdiction of Police Station Ramgarh and arrested the bootlegger.

Acting on reliable information regarding sale of illicit liquor in Raika Labhana area by one Yash Pal Singh @ Nita S/o Chaman Lal R/o Raika Labhana tehsil Ramgarh district Samba, a police party of Police Station Ramgarh carried out search in the area and recovered 881 bottles of 180 ml each from the house of said accused person who was indulged in selling of illicit liquor to general public from his house. The said accused has been arrested and all the recovered bottles of illicit liquor have been seized by the Police.

A case FIR No. 91/2025 under Section 48(f) of the Excise Act has been registered at PS Ramgarh and investigation started.

Four houses gutted in Bhaderwah; property worth lakhs destroyed

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BHADERWAH: In a major fire incident, property worth lakhs of rupees was reduced to ashes after four residential houses were gutted in Upper Puneja village of Bhaderwah on Wednesday evening.

The affected houses belonged to three brothers-Raj Mohd, Abdul Shakoor, and Abdul Qayoom-and their neighbour Jaan Mohd, all residents of Karal Mohalla, Upper Puneja, Bhaderwah.

Soon after the incident, Tehsildar Bhaderwah Kamalpreet Singh, SDPO Bhaderwah Navshed Shoket Qazi, and other officials rushed to the spot and supervised the firefighting operations.

Officials said that despite the challenging terrain, with the



locality located nearly one kilometre uphill from the nearest motorable road, the fire was brought under control due to the strenuous efforts of the Army, Police, Fire and Emergency Services, NGOs, and local residents. However, the blaze caused extensive damage, leaving the affected families homeless and resulting in the loss of all household belongings. Fortunately there is no loss of life reported. The local residents have demanded immediate relief and compensation for the affected families, urging the administration to provide timely assistance to help them rebuild their lives after the devastating incident.

PoK woman crosses into Poonch after argument with father

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MENDHAR/JAMMU: Army troops apprehended a Pakistani woman who crossed into Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district along the Line of Control (LoC) following an argument with her father in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), officials said on Wednesday.

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"A 35-year-old Pakistani national, identified as Shehnaz Akhtar of the Gimma area of Kotli district in PoK, was apprehended by Army troops from the Dabbi forward area in the Balakote sector on Tuesday," they said.

Preliminary inquiries have revealed that she had an argument with her father and fled from her home towards the LoC area before being apprehended by the Army unit, they said. The woman is yet to be handed over to the police, they added.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) MECH

RURAL DIVISION JAMMU SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER 35 of 2025-26

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of J&K UT, Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Rural Division Jammu, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from the reputed/registered firms/individuals for the below mentioned work:-

S. No.	Name of work	Est. cost (in Lakh)	Cost of document/ tender fee (in ₹)	Earnest Money (in ₹)	Validity of Rates	Bid validity
1.	Repairs to departmental vehicle bearing registration No. JK02BU-4630.	0.32	Rs. 200/-	640/- in the shape of CDR/ FDR	180 days	180 days

Position of AAA: Accorded vide Superintending Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Urban Circle Jammu's No. SEMU/Ts-128/AA-63 of 2024-25 dated 17.03.2025.

Position of TS: Sanction vide No. 335 of 12/2025 dated 15.12.2025

Position of Funds: Available

Date of Publishing: 16.12.2025

- Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 16.12.2025 (02:00 p.m)
 - The Bids shall be deposited on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 16.12.2025 (02:00 p.m) to 22.12.2025 (02:00 p.m).
 - After opening the tender Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 4 & 5 of the table (and for DIC/SSI registered firms as per Industrial Policy of J&K Govt.) payable at Jammu pledged in favour of Executive Engineer PHE Mech. Rural Division Jammu.
 - Bid security will have to be in form of CDR/FDR of any scheduled bank and shall have to be valid for one year from the date of issuance of tender. The cost of downloaded tender documents should be in form of Treasury Challan/Receipt in favour of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Rural Division Jammu payable at Jammu.
- Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Rural
Division Jammu
- DIP/J-9100/25**
Dated:- 17/12/2025

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Research Forest Division, JKFRl Complex, Janipur, Jammu- 180007 ☎ 0191- 2953938

Corrigendum

Sub: - Raising of 9720 plants in polybags of size 9" x 6" as per experimental design for various species like Toona Ciliata, ChukrassiaTabularisetc in Manthal and Kassal nurseries of North Research Range.

Ref: - e-NIT No 12 of 2025-26. Dated: 05.12.2025.

Due to low response of bids in response to the above cited e-NIT, the said e-NIT is hereby the extended as per new dates of submitting bids and opening of bids shall be as under:-

Last date of submitting online bids : 26.12.2025

Date of Opening of Bids : 27.12.2025

No:- JKFRl/Res/J/F-148/2025-26/1834-38
Date 16.12.2025.

DIP/J-9106/25

Dated:- 17/12/2025

Sd/-
(Harpreet Kaur)
Divisional Forest Officer
Research Forest Division
Jammu



Office of the Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Jammu
Near DG(P) Residence Bikram Chowk, Jammu
Phone No.: 0191-2439734

Subject:-Cancellation of Tenders.

Ref:-(i) This office e-NIT No. EE/PMGSY/J/23of 2025-26 Dated :- 27.11.2025 issued vide endorsement No. EE/PMGSY/J/4215-21Dated :- 27.11.2025.

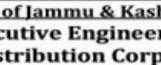
(ii)Corrigendum-01 issued vide No. EE/PMGSY/J/4447-54Dated :- 09.12.2025.

CORRIGENDUM- 02

Due to poor response, the works mentioned at S.No.01 and S.No-03 the work put to fresh tenders for healthy competition.

Sd/-
(E.Bhopinder Kumar Banotra)
Executive Engineer
PMGSY Division
Jammu

No.:-EE/PMGSY/J/4676-83 **DIP/J-9105/25**
Dated: 16.12.2025 **Dated:- 17/12/2025**



{Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir}
Office of the Executive Engineer (Distribution),
Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited,
Electric Division, Kathua
Power Development Department
SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e- NIT No:KED/36 of 2025-26 Dated: 16.12.2025

1. INVITATION:-

For and on behalf of the Government of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer (Distribution), JPDCL Electric Division, Kathua, hereinafter referred as 'Employer', invitesonline e-bids from "Creation of 100KVA & 25KVA Sub Station alongwith HT/LT Line; Shifting of 63KVA Sub Station alongwith HT/LT Line & Shifting of HT Line on 9Mtr ST Poles in respect of JPDCL Electric Sub Division Billawar and Creation of 04Nos. 25KVA Sub Stations alongwith HT/LT Line in respect of Electric Sub Division Ramkot of Electric Division Kathua under Constituency Development Scheme (CDS)on Turnkey Basis".

- Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful/conscious study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications.
- The tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested Bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

A	Tender Document Sale/Download Start Date	16.12.2025; 05:00PM
B	Tender Document Sale/Download End Date	01.01.2026; 02:00PM
C	e-Bid submission (start) date & time	16.12.2025; 05:00PM
D	Pre Bid Meeting Date	29.12.2025; 02:00PM
E	e-Bid submission (end) date & time	01.01.2026; 02:00PM
F	Submission of Hard Copy of Tender Fee & EMD Instrument (End) date & time	01.01.2026; 04:00PM
G	Commercial and Technical Bid opening date & time	03.01.2026; 12:00Noon
H	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time (Only of the technically qualified Bidders)	Will be communicated to the Technically Qualifying Bidders.
I	Venue of opening of techno-commercial Bids	Soft Copy Electronically & Hard copy in the Office of the Executive Engineer (Distribution), JPDCL, Electric Division, Kathua
J	Estimated Cost	Rs. 51.13Lacs
K	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 2000.00 (Non-Refundable)
L	Availability of Funds	Available
M	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.102500.00 in shape of CDR/FDR/ Bank Guarantee only from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank only pledged to Executive Engineer Electric Division, JPDCL Kathua

- The Bidders need to submit the proof/cost of e-Bid document as stated in the above table through Demand Draft from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank pledged to Executive Engineer(Distribution), JPDCL, Electric Division, Kathua,payable at Kathua. The original demand draft shall be submitted in a separate envelope to the Office of the Executive Engineer (Distribution),JPDCL, Electric Division, Kathuaand should reach at **least one day before opening** of commercial and technical e-Bid. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft must be uploaded along with the e-Bids.
- Bidders must quote for all the particulars of the item in the Technical Bid and in the price schedule/BOQ of financial bid. The bids of Bidders who will not quote for all the particulars for any item in technical and financial bids shall be liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Employer keeping in view the interest of the JPDCL.
- All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee only from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank only pledged to Executive Engineer(Distribution),JPDCL, Electric Division, Kathua. No Interest shall be payable on Earnest Money deposited with the Department.
 - Hard Copy of original instrument of EMD shall be demanded from the successful bidder(s) after the opening of the financial e-Bids.
 - The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://jktenders.gov.in>. This is conveyed to the technically qualified Bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same Web Site.

No. KED/TS/4770-73
Dated:16.12.2025
DIP/J-3107-P/25
Dated:- 17/12/2025

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (Distribution),
JPDCL, Electric Division, Kathua

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Dated: 13.12.2025
No: FADA-Estb/2/2025-01
Subject: Show Cause Notice for unauthorized absent from duties---reg.

Whereas, you proceed on leave (7 days casual leave from 17.11.2025 followed by two months extra ordinary leave from 24.11.2025) without seeking prior permission from the competent authority at crucial time during formulation/discussion of budget of this Organization; and

Whereas, you are unauthorized absent from duties since 17.11.2025, and even not responded to telephonic message, thereby creating in convenience to this Organization; and

Whereas, Article 128 of Jammu and Kashmir, Civil Service Regulations, Volume-I, provides that "Absence without leave or after the end of clave involves loss of appointment".

Now, you are hereby afforded an opportunity to resume your duties within 10 days, positively from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that you are no further interested to continue government job and action under rules will be recommended as warranted under the Jammu and Kashmir, Civil Service Regulation,

By order of Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration, J&K.
DIP/J-9111/25
Dated:- 17/12/2025

Sd/-
(Seema Rani)
Administrative Office,
Food & Drugs Administration,
J&K

GOVERNMENT OF UT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR HANDLOOM DEPARTMENT KATHUA.
W.No 02 Near Ram Leela Ground Kathua
Contact No: 01922-234094
NOTIFICATION

Subject: Inviting Applications from Interested candidates for engagement as Master trainer in Weaving and Office Attendant for conducting Short term training Programme (3 months) for manufacturing/Weaving of woollen items during FY 2025-26 on temporary/ contractual basis.

Date for the commencement of application form submissions: 15/11/2025.

Last Date of submission of Application form: 21/12/2025

In reference to Order No: 181-DH&HJ of 2025 Dated: 30-10-2025 issued under endorsement No DHHJ-PLG/15/2025 dated 30.10.2025 by Directorate of Handicrafts & Handloom Jammu to Handloom Department Kathua under Integrated Wool Development Programme, The Handloom Development Department Kathua invites applications as per Annexure "A" annexed herewith from interested candidates for the post of Master Trainer (Weaving) & Office attendant on purely temporary and contractual basis for a period of 3 months only from the date of beginning of the training programme. The Training Programme is proposed to be conducted at tehsil Basohli.

S.No	Name of the Post	Vacancy	Duration	Minimum Qualification
1	Master Trainer (Weaving) Eligibility Age: 18-40 years only	1 No	3 Months (from the date of commencement of training programme)	12 th with one year Diploma in Weaving from Govt recognised institution. <i>Note: Preference shall be given to candidates having working experience in Handloom sector with Govt institutions, Semi-Govt institutions, Corporations and PSU's only.</i>
2	Office Attendant Eligibility Age: 18-40 years only	1 No	3 Months (from the date of commencement of training programme)	10 th pass <i>Note: Preference shall be given to candidates having Diploma in weaving & working experience in Handloom sector with Govt institutions, Semi-Govt institutions, Corporations and PSU's only.</i>

A) DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION FORM:
1. Domicile Certificate
2. 10th /12th certificate as desired for the post
3. Diploma in Weaving
4. Un-employment certificate
5. Experience Certificate as desired in Qualification column.
6. Ration card
7. Aadhaar card
8. PAN Card
9. Bank Passbook copy
10. Two Passport size photo.
11. An Affidavit from 1st class Magistrate (Judicial or Executive) as per Annexure "B"
The Application forms are available in the office of the Assistant Director Handloom Department Kathua. Interested Candidates can take hard copy of an Application form from the office of Handloom Department Kathua without any fee charges / Applicant can call on any helpline number given below for Application form and any clarification. The Applicant shall submit hard copy of an Application form along with the self-attested Documents in the Office of Handloom Department Kathua by or before due date and working hours. No, application will be entertained after the due date and time
The Selection of the Candidates shall be done strictly on the basis of merit, practical test, higher relevant qualification and experience. The non-performer Candidates shall be disengaged at any time after Selection and no honorarium shall be provided to them followed by engagement of waiting Candidate.
Helpline No : 9622260790, 7006268930, 6005046103

B) SELECTION CRITERION:
(i) FOR SELECTION OF MASTER TRAINER: (MAX. POINTS= 20 POINTS)
1. Qualification : 12th : 4 points
Diploma in weaving : 4 points for each year (subject to the maximum of 12 points)
2. Experience of working in Handloom sector :2 points for each year (subject to the maximum of 4 points)
(Note: Experience certificate should be of minimum 6 months duration)
(ii) FOR SELECTION OF OFFICE ATTENDANT: (MAX. POINTS= 20 POINTS)
1. Qualification : 10th pass : 4 points
Diploma in Weaving :4 points for each year (subject to the maximum of 12 points)
3. Experience of working in Handloom sector: 1 points for each year (subject to the maximum of 2 points)
(Note: Experience certificate should be of minimum 6 months duration.

C) HONORARIUM:
1. For Master Trainer (Weaving) : Rs 25000/ month
2. For Office Attendant : Rs 15000/month

D) ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES:
(i) As Master Trainer (Weaving):

- Conducting theory and practical sessions on weaving processes, tools, raw materials and techniques (e.g., warp preparation, loom setting, fabric weaving, finishing) & demonstrating the operation of loom, preparation of warp and weft etc— as per training objectives.
- To aware trainees about fibres, yarn types, fabric structures, design interpretation, and production processes.
- Motivate trainees to develop creativity, and working experience suitable for the textile and weaving and to provide guidance, including information about employment opportunities, self-employment, and entrepreneurship in the weaving sector
- Maintain training attendance, progress reports, & inventory records.
- Any other official duties assigned by the office of Assistant Director, Handloom, Kathua from time to time during the period of engagement as master trainer (weaving).

(ii) As Office Attendant:
To assist in all the responsibilities assigned to Master trainer i.e. assistance in Training Activities, Asset and Stock Management Assistance, Administrative and Clerical Support, Maintenance and Cleanliness, Hospitality and Support Duties and other official duties assigned from time to time.

E) TERMS & CONDITION:
(i) The engagement of the appointed master trainer (weaving) and Office Attendant may be terminated at any juncture during the course should his/her performance be deemed unsatisfactory.
(ii) The individuals selected for each position shall possess no entitlement to permanent appointment. The candidate appointed as master trainer (weaving) and Office Attendant is required to meticulously mark his/her daily attendance in an attendance register and shall also be responsible for maintaining the daily attendance records of the office attendant and all trainees.
(iii) He/she shall submit this attendance documentation, along with that of the office attendant and trainees, to the office of the Assistant Director of Handicrafts/Handloom Kathua on a monthly basis to ensure that the honorarium and stipend can be disbursed appropriately.
(iv)The selected master trainer (weaving) and Office Attendant shall also be tasked with maintaining a Stock Register, a Raw Material Register, and a Finished Goods cum Sale Register. Throughout the duration of his/her engagement as master trainer (weaving), the services of the candidate shall be utilized by the Assistant Director of Handicrafts/Handloom, Kathua. Any failure to adhere to assigned directives may result in disciplinary action, including the potential termination of engagement.
Helpline No : 9622260790, 7006268930, 6005046103

DIP/J-9092/25
Dated:- 17/12/2025

Sd/-
Assistant Director
Handloom Department
Kathua