

JKPS Kunjwani celebrates Christmas with reverence, creativity and intellectual enrichment



Glimpses of Christmas celebrations at JK Public School Kunjwani.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: JK Public School Kunjwani celebrated the auspicious festival of Christmas with great solemnity, joy and cultural richness at the school Assembly Ground. The thoughtfully planned celebration reflected the school's commitment to nurturing moral values, creativity and holistic development among students, while honouring the timeless message of love, peace and com-

passion embodied by Christmas. The programme commenced with melodious Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World", which created an atmosphere of serenity and spiritual reflection. This was followed by an enlightening presentation on the teachings of Lord Jesus Christ, emphasizing universal values such as kindness, humility, forgiveness and selfless service.

The celebrations were further enriched by a graceful dance performance themed on Christmas cheer; a powerful mime presented by students of the Primary Wing, and a delightful dance by the Toddler's Wing, each performance receiving warm appreciation from the audience. A special and heart-warming segment of the celebration was the blessing of students celebrating their birthdays during the month

of December, instilling a sense of belonging and joy among the young learners.

The occasion also marked a significant academic and literary milestone for the school with the formal inauguration of two books authored by young student writers. The books were ceremoniously released by the Director JK Educational Society Shashi Chaudhary and Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore,

who lauded the creativity, imagination and literary potential of the budding authors, and encouraged students to cultivate a life-long love for reading and writing. Adding intellectual depth to the celebration, Anju Raj, Primary Wing

Coordinator, delivered an insightful and inspiring lecture, beautifully weaving the essence of Christmas with the importance of empathy, sharing and moral responsibility in everyday life. Her address left a lasting impression on students and rein-

forced the school's focus on value-based education. The programme concluded on a note of national pride with the rendition of the National Anthem, followed by a group photograph, capturing the spirit of unity, celebration and togetherness.

Christmas celebration at JK Public School was a harmonious blend of festivity, spirituality and intellectual enrichment, reaffirming the institution's vision of shaping compassionate, creative and socially responsible citizens.

Assembly Environment Committee reviews industrial impact at SIDCO Ghatti



Committee members during the meeting at Kathua on Tuesday.

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KATHUA: The Committee on Environment of the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly, headed by its Chairman Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami, MLA, on Monday visited the SIDCO Industrial Estate, Ghatti Complex, Kathua to interact with the stakeholders and take stock of environmental concerns related to industrial activities in the area. The Committee has been mandated to assess the impact of industrial waste on human health, flora, fauna and agricultural land besides reviewing

the status of measures taken for maintaining ecological balance and environmental protection.

During the visit, MLA Chanapora, Mustaq Guroo, MLA Kokernag, Zafar Ali Khatana, MLA Gulabgarh, Khurshied Ahmad, MLA Jasrota Rajiv Jasrotia and MLA Basohli Darshan Kumar, who are members of the Committee, were present.

Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Vikramjeet Singh, Chairman Pollution Control Committee, Vasu Yadav, Director

Industries and Commerce Jammu, Arun Kumar Manhas, Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rajesh Sharma, President Industrial Association Kathua and deputations from different areas also attended the interaction.

The Committee took first-hand appraisal of the issues and concerns raised by various deputations. It held detailed discussions on the prevailing ground situation, environmental implications and apprehensions of the local population.

A delegation raised objections to the proposed acquisi-

tion of land for establishment of a cement industry near Kaalna-Bhatodi villages, stating that the area is agro-dependent and falls under the red category zone. The delegation maintained that such an industry should be set up in an uninhabited area to safeguard agriculture and the environment.

Another deputation, led by an ex-PRI member, alleged that certain industrial units are discharging effluents into local water bodies in violation of prescribed safety norms.

A deputation from Jhang village informed the Committee that wastewater from some industrial units contains chemical concentrations that have adversely affected crops in the area.

MLA Jasrota Rajiv Jasrotia also pointed out that the proposed site for the cement unit is surrounded by a wildlife sanctuary, raising serious ecological concerns.

Rana, Satish pay tributes to Late Madan Lal Sharma on his 5th death anniversary



Tributes being paid to former minister Madan Lal Sharma.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

AKHNOOR: Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology & Environment and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmed Rana, on Tuesday paid rich tributes to late Madan Lal Sharma, former Minister and Parliamentarian, on his 5th death anniversary at his native village. The tributes were paid in the presence of his son, Minister Satish

Sharma, along with family members, well-wishers, and members of the public. Remembering the late leader, Javed Rana said that Madan Lal Sharma was widely respected for his strong value system, integrity, and towering stature in public life. He said that Sharma's unwavering dedication to public service and commitment to the welfare of the people contin-

ue to inspire generations.

The Minister noted that the late leader always stood for inclusive development and consistently championed the cause of every section of society without discrimination or preference. He added that Madan Lal Sharma was a strong advocate of unity, harmony, and brotherhood-val-

ues that remain relevant and much needed in contemporary public life. Expressing confidence in Satish Sharma, Rana said that he would carry forward his father's rich legacy, follow in his footsteps, and work with dedication to realise his vision of a prosperous and progressive Jammu and Kashmir.

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-AUCTION NOTICE
The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/FS, Northern Railway, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India, invites E-Auction from eligible and registered bidders for the following works over Firozpur Division:

Catalogue No.	Auction Start	Name of work
EAZR-CR26-01	08.01.26 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of Cloak Room Management contracts at Jalandhar Cantt., Ludhiana, Jalandhar City and Firozpur Cantt. Railway Stations.
EAZR-SLR25-138	09.01.26 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for leasing of parcel space in Train No./SLR compartment: 22486/F1, 14633/F1, 14632/R1, 14630/R1, 14616/F1, 14633/F2, 14542/F1, 12422/F1, 13308/R1 & 19614/F1.

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UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
JAL SHAKTI (RTIC) DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer Tawi Canal Construction Division Jammu

Subject: Change in dates.
Reference:- e-NIT No. 06 of 2025-26 dated: 17.12.2025.
Corrigendum
Due to Administrative reason, the last date for submission of online bids is hereby changed from 27.12.2025 (4 PM) to 08.01.2026 (2 PM) and date of opening is changed from 29.12.2025 (2 PM) to 09.01.2026 (2 PM).
Rest all terms and conditions shall remain the same.
No. TCCD/J/2375-88
Dated: 22.12.2025

DIP/J-9305/25
Dated:- 23/12/2025
-Sd-
Executive Engineer
Tawi Canal Const Division
Jammu

Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir
Office of the Additional Registrar Cooperative Societies, Phase-1,Rajinder Nagar, Bantalaab, Jammu.

Auction Notice.
It is for the information of the General public & interested parties that an open auction for the disposal of Un-serviceable items (Furniture /office equipments) belong to the establishment of the office of the Additional Registrar Cooperative Societies, Phase-1, Rajinder Nagar, Cooperative Complex, Bantalaab Jammu, shall be held as per the details given below:
Date of Auction:-29th of December 2025.
Time:- 12.30pm
Venue:- Office of the Registrar Cooperative Societies, Phase-1,Rajinder Nagar, Cooperative Complex, Bantalaab, Jammu.
The list if articles/items proposed for auction is available in the office of the undersigned and may be inspected on any working day between 10am to 4.30pm up to 24.12.2025
The successful bidder shall be required deposit the full amount through Cashier in the office of the undersigned immediately after the auction and the material shall be lifted only after.
No: Add/RCS/Acctts/260-65
Dated:- 22-12-2025
DIP/J-3175-P/25
Dated:- 23/12/2025

Sd/-
Bal Krishan (JKAS)
Additional Registrar
Cooperative Societies,
Jammu

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR (UT)
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ
PHONE No.01965222239
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER REW.DIVISION POONCH

Sh. Mohd Jabbar S/o Imam Din
Surankote District Poonch
PWD(R&B)SER/727 of 2021-22
Subject: - First and Final Notice through press.
You have surfaced as the lowest bidder for the below mentioned work with details given, after opening Financial Bids on 20th November 2025. You have not been able to produce the required CDRs. The funds being lapsable under this scheme, you are informed through the medium of this notice to come immediately in the office of the undersigned with requisite CDRsso that the allotment of contract is issued in your favour and work is completed in time without whiling away any more time. You will avail 07 days' time from the date of the issuance of this notice, failing which your registration card will be recommended for black listing.

S.No	Name of work	E-Nit No.& Date	Allotted cost/ Adv.	CDR required
01	Construction of P/work nr. Iftakhar Bhatti Pyt. Kallar Kattal Block Surankote Under DDC Grant Year 2025-26 2 nd call	185 of REW Poonch Date:- 11-11-2025	0.70/1.00 lacs	2000/= (2%) 3000/= (3%) 10500/= (-29.99%)

DIP/J-9287/25
Dated:- 23/12/2025
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