

Agriculture: Driving force of J&K economy

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JAMMU: In Jammu and Kashmir economy is predominately agriculture dependent and nearly 70% of population is directly or indirectly engaged in agricultural and allied activities. The J&K government works on a vision on daily basis to look beyond subsistence agriculture by leveraging special agro-climatic conditions of the Union Territory for securing high returns to the farmers from transformed and modern sustainable and inclusive agriculture interventions. The mission of J&K Administration is to secure a complete transformation in the lives and outlook of the farmers of the UT from subsistence to modern, vibrant and high return agriculture by the end of year 2023. As a part of agricultural mechanization support to the farmers for broader economic transformation, Lieutenant Governor of J&K handed over sanction letters for 100 tractors to the farmers and 1035 threshers for panchayats. The government is also setting up Custom Hiring centres and Farm Machinery Banks in different parts of the union territory. As many as 151 custom hiring centres and 122 farm machinery banks have been started so far.

Moreover till recent months, Direct financial assistance has been provided to 11.7 lakh farmers through the Kissan Credit Card and incentives worth Rs. 1,706 crore have been disbursed to more than a million beneficiaries under the PM-KISAN scheme. Extending Technology benefits to farmers, the government distributed Paddy/Maize threshers to 3000 Panchayats

which will be distributed to all Panchayats soon. Also, 1.29 lakh soil samples being tested during current year, 56,426 soil health cards (SHCs) have been distributed besides more than 1 lakh quintals of quality seed has also been distributed among farmers. Under National Saffron Mission, irrigation infrastructure inclusive of sprinkler system has been started which is connected to 126 deep production wells. As a result of this, around 2578.75 hectares of land stands rejuvenated till date. The implementation of Mission has also ensured substantial increase in the crop yields from 1.88 kg/Ha to 4.5 kg/Ha. G.I. tagging for Saffron and Guchi (Wild Mushroom) of Doda has given remarkable strides to acclaimed Saffron of Kashmir in international market.

Similarly, other remarkable achievements like Lal Mirch harvested on 1182 Ha, Sweet Corn harvested on 160 Ha(6105 Qtl), Exotic vegetable has been harvested over 125 Ha and others have generated massive returns for the farmers.

Online registration certification has also started in J&K to facilitate registration and ensure growth in organic farming. For the first time in history, 2000 trucks of vegetables have been exported from J&K to other parts of the country. J&K has achieved top position in the entire country with a yield of 70 quintals per hectare of paddy.

Moreover, 60,000 hectares of basmati agriculture land is being converted into high productivity land. In last one year, a record 5400 metric tonnes of

mushroom and 22,182 quintals of honey has been produced. Kisan Credit Cards have been made available to more than 11 lakh 60 thousand farmers.

Jammu is also going to have a collection/procurement centre next year. To provide market for Kashmiri Saffron, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India

(NAFED) has decided that it will sell Kashmiri Saffron at all its outlets across the country, thereby providing another option to the farmers to sell their produce at attractive prices. Apart from saffron, Jammu and Kashmir is number one in the whole country in the production of apple, walnut and almond and the upcoming

industries in the food processing sector will help farmers income to grow manifold in the coming days. As agriculture sector is the driving force of J&Ks economy, the reforms brought by the J&K government in the recent months for the development and progression of agriculture sector are yielding encouraging results.



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NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 108 and Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 (‘the Act’) read with Rule 20 and Rule 22 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended (‘Management Rules’) read with the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, Circular No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, circular number 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021 and circular no 20/2021 dated December 08, 2021 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (‘MCA’) (hereinafter collectively referred to as ‘MCA Circulars’), and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and other applicable provisions of the Act, rules, circulars and notifications issued thereunder (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time), the Bank has on February 17, 2022 forwarded the Postal Ballot Notice to the Members of the Bank whose names appear on the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on Friday, February 11, 2022 through electronic mail to the Members whose e-mail ids are registered in the records of Depository Participants (in case of electronic shareholding) / the Bank’s Registrar and Transfer Agent (in case of physical shareholding). The Bank seeks approval for the following Resolutions through Postal Ballot by voting through electronic means (e-voting) only:

Sr. No.	Description of Resolutions
1.	Cancellation of unissued Share Capital of the Bank
2.	Amendments in the Articles of Association of the Bank
3.	Appointment of Dr. Rajeev Lochan Bhanot (DIN: 00100335) as an Independent Director on the Board of the Bank.
4.	Appointment of Mr. Anil Kumar Goel (DIN: 00627255) as an Independent Director on the Board of the Bank.
5.	Appointment of Mr. Umesh Chandra Pansey (DIN: 01865085) as an Independent Director on the Board of the Bank.
6.	Appointment of Mrs. Supriya Chatterjee (DIN: 02939808) as an Independent Director on the Board of the Bank.
7.	Approval of J&K Bank Employee Stock Option Scheme - 2022
8.	Payment of Fixed Remuneration to Non-Executive Directors of Bank

The Postal Ballot Notice has been communicated to the Stock Exchanges (NSE & BSE) and is also placed on the website of the Bank www.jkbank.com. The Bank has appointed Mr. G S M Ram Prasad, Practising Company Secretary, to act as the Scrutinizer, for conducting the Postal Ballot process, in a fair and transparent manner. In view of the aforementioned MCA Circulars, the Bank seeks approval for the resolutions as contained in the Postal Ballot Notice by voting through electronic means (e-voting) only. The Bank has provided the facility of e-voting to its Members and has engaged the services of M/s KFin Technologies Private Limited for the purpose of providing e-voting facility to all its Members. Members are requested to note that e-voting commences at 0900 Hours IST on February 19, 2022 and ends at 1700 Hours IST on March 20, 2022. The detailed instructions regarding e-voting having been provided in the Postal Ballot Notice. In case of any queries, you may reach to:

- NSDL helpline by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call Toll Free No. 1800 1020 990 and 1800 2244 30 (for shareholders with NSDL as depository).
- CDSL helpline by sending a request at helpline.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022 2305 8730 or 022 2305 8542 - 43 (for shareholders with CDSL as depository), or
- Refer Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting user manual available at the ‘download’ section of <https://evoting.kfintech.com> or call M/S KFin Technologies Private Limited on 1800 309 4001 (toll free).

Members requiring any clarification on e-voting may also contact Mr. Mohammad Shafi Mir, Company Secretary at sharedept.jk@jkbank.com or at Telephone No. +91 194248 3775. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not updated their email addresses with the Bank are requested to update their email addresses by sending the duly filled in form ISR-I uploaded on the Banks website/website of M/s KFin Technologies Private Limited) along with relevant proof to the RTA M/s KFin Technologies Private Limited, Unit: Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited, Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500 032 or the scanned copies of the documents may alternatively be mailed to M/s KFin Technologies Private Limited (RTA) at the mail id emailward.is@kfintech.com with all the forms and proofs e-signed. The result of Postal Ballot shall be declared by or before March 22, 2022 and will be available at the Registered Office / Corporate Office of the Bank, communicated to the Stock Exchanges and would also be uploaded on the Bank’s website / www.jkbank.com and on the website of e-voting agency - M/s KFin Technologies Pvt. Ltd. at www.kfintech.com.

By order of the Board
Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited

Sd/-
(Mohammad Shafi Mir)
Company Secretary

Place: Srinagar
Dated: February 17, 2022

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“VIGYAN SARVATRA PUJYATE: FESTIVAL OF SCOPE FOR ALL”- A VIGYAN PRASAR INITIATIVE

[CELEBRATING A FESTIVAL OF SCIENCE UNDER “AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV” AT UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU (FEBRUARY 22-28, 2022) (REGISTRATION DATE EXTENDED)]

A National Festival of Science Communication Popularization and its Extension (SCoPE), including Science & Technology Expo, Film Screening, Science Books Fair, Special Lectures by National Eminent Scientists, is being organized in Physical Mode by the University of Jammu for participation of Students (taking all COVID appropriate precautions) from Academic Institutions of Jammu Province on the following themes:

1. Milestones of Modern Indian Science & Technology
2. Swadeshi Paramparik Inventions & Innovations
3. Science & Technology for Next 25 Years

Movies of short duration, depicting the glorious past and achievements of country’s Science & Technology initiatives, shall be screened on each day. Applications are invited from a limited number of participants from science streams (Students of Secondary/Undergraduate/ Post-graduate/research level) on **FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVE BASIS** for general participation and participation in competitions in any one or more than one themes: Essay Writing, Slogan Writing, Poem Writing, Poster Making, Short Film Making, Science and Technology Quiz. A cash prize to first three winners in each category and participation certificates will be provided to all the selected/short-listed candidates who are expected to compete in the aforesaid events and in competitions on the themes as mentioned above. Participation certificate to the registered persons will also be issued after the festival is over.

Venue: General Zorawar Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu (during 22-28, Feb. 2022).

Registration: Applications/Registration for general participation and participation in Competitions by the students will be made online by filling Google Forms through link on the website : www.jammuuniversity.ac.in from February 15-20, 2022.

Note: Persons who have registered to the Science festival shall only be allowed admission. On-spot Registration shall not be allowed.

Sd/-
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Short Tender Notice

Live streaming/coverage on virtual social platform of 5 Days Kisan Mela during 1st week of March, 2022.

On behalf of SKUAST-Jammu, short tender notice is hereby invited from registered firms having GST/PAN nos. for the following mentioned job:


S. No.	Description/Job	Rate per day (in Rs)
1	Daily Live coverage of events for 6-8 hours on virtual social media platforms.	
a.	8-10 minutes of edited video with highlights of the daily activity.	
b.	Coverage using drone camera.	
c.	Additional camera for outdoor coverage of events.	
d.		
Total cost of project (inclusive of Taxes)		

Term & conditions:- The rates quoted are FOR SKUAST-J, Chatha. The total cost of the project should be inclusive of taxes. The payment shall be released after proper Coverage of 5 days (which includes live streaming on virtual platform with edited video of 8-10 min also). The firm shall be bonded for providing the services with alternate arrangement option. University has right to withdraw the short tender at any stage. Sealed quotation as per above format should be reached to the office of Director Extension, SKUAST-Jammu Main Campus Chatha on and before 28th Feb, 2022 upto 3.00 pm and shall be opened on the same day at 4.00 pm.

No:AUJ/Data Centre/2021-22/1065-1068
Dated:17-02-2022

Sd/- Convenor,
Virtual Kisan Mela-2022

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OVER NEXT TWO MONTHS

at Transmission Level

650 MVA


at Sub Transmission Level

190 MVA

at Distribution Level

40 MVA


CONSUMER FEEDBACK ON POWER INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



“ JPDCL has done good work by installing new transformers and lines in our area. We are very happy that problems related to power supply have been resolved.

-Rahul Sharma (Mandlik Nagar, District - Jammu)

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