

# 35 MT Pasteurized Compost Unit coming up in Udhampur

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Udhampur, on Sunday concluded a comprehensive tour of District Udhampur to review the progress of ongoing agricultural initiatives and infrastructure under key programs such as the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP), Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS), and NABARD. The visit focused on evaluating the implementation and impact of these projects, ensuring their align-

ment with the objectives of sustainable agricultural growth in the region. The Director commenced his tour with a detailed meeting at the Chief Agriculture Officer's (CAO) office. During the meeting, the CAO Sanjay Anand gave a comprehensive Power Point presentation, highlighting the progress, achievements, and future goals of various agricultural schemes in the district. This session provided



Director Agriculture Jammu, Arvinder Singh Reen during visit to Udhampur.

valuable insights into the successful implementation

of these programs and areas requiring further attention. After the meeting, Arvinder Singh Reen visited the Soil Testing Laboratory in Udhampur, inspecting the facilities, equipment and staff competency. He shared constructive feedback on the lab's functioning. The Director also toured Kawa Farm, where he observed ongoing agricultural projects and praised the farming practices and overall agricultural devel-

opment in the district. Notably, he inspected the SMAF Nursery and the 35 MT Pasteurized Compost Making Unit at SM Farm Kawa. The Director highlighted that the compost plant would not only provide ready-made pasteurized compost to local growers but also benefit adjacent districts, supporting the region's move toward self-sufficiency in mushroom production while creating self-employment opportunities for youth.

The Director also reviewed the construction of the Pesticide Laboratory under NABARD and visited the controlled environment cropping unit for mushrooms. Accompanying the Director were Chief Agriculture Officer Sanjay Anand, Assistant Agrostologist Amit Sharma, DAO (Extension) Vinod Gupta, SDAO Ajay Sharma and other senior officers and staff.

Submit Passports, necessary documents: Haj Committee to intending pilgrims

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: The J&K Haj Committee has asked all the intending Haj pilgrims of Haj-2025 to submit their original International passports with one photograph (white background) and pay-in-slip of 2nd Installment (HCoI Copy) to Haj House Benina Srinagar. The pilgrims of districts other than Srinagar can deposit the same at their respective Deputy commissioner's office from February 3 to 18, 2025, the notice issued by the Haj Committee said.

# MD KPDCL reviews power scenario, RDSS works, PM Surya Ghar in Baramulla

## Directs intensified campaign for implementation of PM Surya Ghar-Muft Bijli scheme

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

BARAMULLA: MD KPDCL Mahmood Ahmad Shah on Sunday visited District Baramulla where he chaired a meeting of engineers to review power scenario and implementation of various centrally sponsored schemes. Besides SE Muhammad Hussain, the meeting was attended by Executive Engineer Ajaz Ronga and other engineering officer of Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. At the outset MD KPDCL



MD KPDCL Mahmood Ahmad Shah visiting Baramulla.

took a firsthand appraisal of the power scenario and directed the officer to ensure smooth power supply to all

the major towns of the District and far flung areas. MD was apprised about the damages of the transformers and replacements thereof. On the occasion, the officers were directed to ensure swift restoration of power in case of inclement weather and replacement of damaged transformers as per the set timeline. He was informed about the IEC awareness camps organised at various location across the district for the promotion of PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli yojna. Shah also inspected vari-

ous receiving stations, feeders, worksites and Grid station. He also took on spot review of the ongoing RDSS distribution works of Baramulla at Garkote, Boniyar, Pahlipora, Bandi and Watergam including smart metering works. Shah also checked charging of DTIs and AB Cabling network in Uri Town executed previously under IPDS. While inspecting the works, he emphasised to ensure all the safety protocols to be followed for the safety of the Staff/Workers.

He was also informed that 816 applications have been received with installations of 28 units till date. On the occasion, MD directed the officers to ensure that all the applications received be perused and installation be completed end of March 2025. He further directed for hand holding of the applicants in completing the installations and continuing the campaign for maximum benefits to the consumers of the districts. Shah also inspected vari-

# Deptt of Wildlife Protection, WUCMA observe World Wetlands Day

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: In a significant step towards wetland conservation and environmental awareness, Kashmir celebrated World Wetlands Day 2025 with a series of events, discussions, and community-driven initiatives. The event, jointly organized by the Department of Wildlife Protection and the Wular Conservation and Management Authority (WUCMA), saw enthusiastic participation from government officials, NGOs, conservationists, students, and the general public. The celebrations com-

menced with a cycling rally from Hokersar Wetland to Narbal Crossing and back, symbolizing sustainable mobility and environmental responsibility. Participants, including environmentalists and students, were provided with branded t-shirts and caps to promote the message of wetland protection. One of the most notable events was a multi-stakeholder discussion involving officials, academicians, journalists, and conservationists, where they deliberated on challenges affecting wetlands,

the necessity of stronger conservation policies, and strategies for sustainable wetland management. As part of the celebrations, a week-long cleanliness drive was conducted across multiple wetlands, engaging volunteers, NGOs, and local communities in restoration activities. Adding to the event's highlights, a photography competition was organized in various wetland locations across Kashmir, drawing participation from birdwatchers and nature photographers. Their photographs beautifully captured Kashmir's

wetland biodiversity. The winners will be honored with trophies and certificates in a subsequent ceremony. A significant moment of the event was an oath-taking ceremony led by renowned conservationist Nazir Benazir, during which participants pledged to protect wetlands, discourage pollution, and promote eco-friendly practices. The event was attended by Rashid Yahya Naqash, Regional Wildlife Warden, Headquarters, J&K as Chief Guest, Ovais Farooq, Project Coordinator, (WUCMA)

Altaf Hussain, Project Coordinator, (WUCMA) & Wildlife Warden, Wetland Division, Kashmir besides, Dr. Sheikh Gulam Rasool, RTI activist and conservationist. Representatives from NGOs such as SRDE and

Wildlife SOS, along with civil society members, journalists, academic professionals, volunteers, and the frontline staff of the Department of Wildlife Protection and WUCMA, actively engaged in discussions and awareness programs.

**पावरग्रिड POWERGRID**

NOTICE

1. The Petitioner above-named has filed a petition before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi for determination of transmission tariff for 2024-29 tariff block for Petitioner-1: Assets under 'Augmentation of ISTS for interconnection of HVPNL Transmission Schemes'.

2. The beneficiaries of the Transmission system are: (a) Ajmer Vidut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (b) Jaipur Vidut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (c) Jodhpur Vidut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (d) Punjab State Electricity Corporation Limited (e) Haryana Power Purchase Centre (f) Jammu & Kashmir Power Corporation Ltd. (g) Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (h) BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. (i) BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (j) Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. (k) Chandigarh Electricity department (l) Uttaranchal Power Corporation Ltd. (m) North Central Railway (n) New Delhi Municipal Council. (o) Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board. (p) Central Transmission Utility of India Ltd. (q) HVPNL.

Rs. in lakhs					
Particulars	Asset-1	Asset-2	Asset-3	Asset-4	
Approved capital cost of the project (in Rs Lakhs) (FR)	970.81	4310.09	3992.05	1504.05	
Authority which has approved the Capital Cost	Chairman and Managing Director				
Scheduled date of commercial operation	31.07.2024	29.02.2024	31.07.2024	31.07.2024	
Actual date of commercial operation (Proposed)	25.08.2024	25.09.2025	06.10.2024	01.11.2024	
Capital cost on the date of commercial operation (in Rs Lakhs)	489.40	2852.01	2735.36	898.67	

1. Details of tariff for 2019-24 block and 2024-29 block:

Asset	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Asset-1	87.50	181.40	195.62	197.99	196.53
Asset-2	360.33	798.12	837.46	844.11	840.96
Asset-3	324.17	753.94	788.45	795.02	793.35
Asset-4	106.05	299.10	316.71	320.62	320.19

4. A copy of the petition made for determination of tariff is posted on the website [www.powergrid.in](http://www.powergrid.in)

5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the petition may be filed by any person, including the beneficiary through the e-filing portal of the Commission, with a copy to the Petitioner within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place: Gurgaon Date: 27.01.2025

Shri. V.C. Sekhar  
Sr. General Manager (Regulatory Cell)

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**EXTENSION NOTICE**

**Name of work :-** Macadamization of Lane near H/o Sh. Avey Gupta Pargal behind KD Hospital Marble Market, Jammu (Under Non Plan) (Rs. 4.99 Lacs)

**Reference :-** This office Short e-NIT No. DGN/96 of 2024-25 dated 07-01-2025, this office Extension Notice No. 2621-32 dated 20-01-2025, this office Extension Notice No. 2691-2702 dated 24-01-2025 and this office Extension Notice No. 2815-26 dated 29-01-2025.

Due to poor response, the date of downloading, submission of bid and opening of Technical bid is hereby extended as per below :-

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All other terms and conditions shall remain same.

No :- 2880-90 Dated :- 01-02-2025

**DIP/J-9728/24**  
**Dated:- 02/02/2025**

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(Er. Rahat Gupta)  
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**EXTENSION NOTICE**

**Name of work :-** Notice Inviting Tender for Installation of fixed Chairs, Providing of Grill / Railing and Edge Wall of Gym Equipment area in newly constructed pathway Amphitheater at Bage-E-Bahu, Jammu (Under M.H-4406) (Rs. 14.31 Lacs)

**Reference :-** This office Short e-NIT No. DGN/103 of 2024-25 dated 24-01-2025.

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All other terms and conditions shall remain same.

No :- 2903-14 Dated :- 01-02-2025

**DIP/J-9729/24**  
**Dated:- 02/02/2025**

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**E-TENDERING**

**Tender Notice : e-NIT No.:- 46/WLWJ of 2024-25 dated 31/01/2025**  
**Supply of Mix Feed and Cereals for Jambu Zoo & Manda Rescue Centre, Jammu**  
For and on behalf of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, UT of Jammu & Kashmir, e-tenders are invited from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Govt. / Central Govt. Organizations for the following works:

Requirement of Items	Approx. Monthly requirement in Kgs	Place	Specification	Tender Fee	Earnest Money deposit
Green Fodder	30,000 kg/month	For Jambu Zoo & Manda Rescue Centre, Jammu	Fresh/ clean seasonal/ Standard quality	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 90, 000/-

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, bill of quantities, (B.O.Q), set of Terms & Conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental Website:- <http://jktenders.gov.in>

Publishing Date	31-01-2025
Download Start Date	31-01-2025
Bid Submission Start Date	31-01-2025
Bid submission End Date (online)	07-02-2025
Date of opening of Technical Bid	08-02-2025 at 12:00 Noon
Date of opening of Financial Bid	08-02-2025 at 03:00 PM

Bid documents can be seen at and download from the website: - <https://jktenders.gov.in>. Bid documents contain qualifying criteria for bidder, specifications, bill of quantities, conditions and other details.

**DIP/J-9757/24**  
**Dated:- 02/02/2025**

**Sd/-**  
**Anil Kumar Atri (SFS)**  
Additional Director  
Jambu Zoo

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