

Narayana Hospital performs complex heart surgery on 9-year-old at zero cost

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATRA: In a remarkable example of accessible healthcare, a 9-year-old girl from a remote village in Kathua district has returned home with a healthy heart after undergoing complex open-heart surgery at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi (SMVD) Narayana Superspecialty Hospital. On February 4, 2026, the intricate procedure was successfully performed by a team led by Dr. Vinod Bhan, Senior Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, and Dr. Romil Dutt Sharma, Consultant Cardiac Surgeon. The child was diagnosed with a large hole in the heart (ASD) and a severely narrowed pulmonary valve. Explaining the advanced technique used, Dr. Vinod Bhan and Dr. Romil Dutt Sharma said the team avoided implanting an expensive artificial valve requiring lifelong blood thinners.



Instead, they mobilized and reshaped the right atrial appendage as an autologous living new pulmonary valve and reconstructed the RVOT with pericardium-allowing the valve to grow naturally and ensuring better long-term outcomes. The anesthesia team, comprising Dr. Maninder Singh, Senior Consultant, and Dr. Shivani Sharma, Junior Consultant, managed the child's stability during the surgery. The condition was first identified during a Quarterly Pediatric Cardiac Outreach Camp at the hospital's Day Care Clinic in Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, by the cardiology team led by Dr. Sushant Sharma, Senior Consultant, Cardiology. The entire treatment was provided cashless under the Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY SEHAT scheme, with support from the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board. Highlighting the impact, Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director of SMVD Institute of Medical Excellence, said the Shrine Board ensures that poverty and geography are never barriers to care. Dr. M.M. Mathavan, Facility Director, reaffirmed the hospital's commitment to comprehensive care. The child has now been discharged and is back home, ready to resume school. Highlighting the transformative impact of the institution, Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director of SMVD Institute of Medical Excellence, remarked, "The Shrine Board's mission is to ensure that geography and poverty are never barriers to life-saving treatment. Dr. M.M. Mathavan, Facility Director, added, "This is our 'Comprehensive Care' promise in action. From identifying the patient at a camp to performing high-end surgery and ensuring a free discharge, we are committed to serving the last person in the queue."

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
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PRE-BID MEETING NOTICE

For the convenience of all the prospective bidders who intend to participate in the forthcoming bidding process for allotment of JKEL-2 vends (Wine Shops) through e-auction, **A Pre-Bid Meeting shall be held on 17/02/2026 (Tuesday) at 11:00 AM at Excise & Taxation Training Institute, Nagrota, Jammu.** Accordingly, all the prospective bidders are hereby informed through the medium of this notice to join the meeting at scheduled date, time and venue for getting themselves well versed with the procedure, terms & conditions, eligibility criteria, minimum reserve bid price, bidding options etc. Experts from J&K Bank and Excise Department shall be available for clearing all queries/doubts about bidding process. Further, the outstationed bidders may join the meeting using the link <https://meet.google.com/aki-epob-ztw> In case of any query, the prospective bidders may contact the departmental helpline number (0191-4064440) set up in the Excise & Taxation Complex, Rail Head, Jammu.

No.EC/Exc/e-auction/2026-27/6708
Dated: 11/02/2026
DIP/J-11428/25
Dated:- 12/02/2026

Sd/-
Excise Commissioner, J&K

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Health & Medical Education Department
 Civil Secretariat, J&K.

Subject:- Selection list of Class-IV posts of Union Territory /Divisional/District Cadre of J&K-Appointment of Mr. Mohd Abdullah Najjar as MTS(Class-IV) District Cadre Anantnag thereof.

Reference:- i. SSB/Secy/Sel/Class-IV/2021/7103-11 dated 18.10.2021 from JKSSB

ii. CID/VB/2024/Final/3385-3409/Ang dated 27.07.2024 from Criminal Investigation Department.

iii. U.O No GAD-CORD/135/2024-09-GAD(7570943) dated 15.01.2026 from General Administration Department.

Government Order No. 72-JK(HME) of 2026
Dated:- 27.01.2026

In relaxation of Rule 14(5) of Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Decentralization & Recruitment) Rules, 2010 and as recommended by the J&K Services Selection Board duly forwarded by the General Administration Department vide O.M dated 19.10.2021 and in continuation to Government Order No 764-JK(HME) of 2022 dated 28.10.2022 on the subject, sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of Mr. Mohd Abdullah Najjar S/o Ali Mohammad Najjar R/o Nanil Aung Anantnag, as Multitasking Staff (MTS) in the Directorate of Health Services, Kashmir, District Cadre Anantnag under Social Caste Category in the pay level SL-1 (14800-47100) with immediate effect.

The appointee shall report to the Directorate of Health Services Kashmir, within a period of 21 days from the date of issuance of this order, failing which he shall forfeit his right to appointment and the same shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio without any further notice.

The appointee shall be allowed to join only on the production of the following certificates (in original) to be verified subsequently:-

- Academic Qualification Certificates.
- Matriculate/Date of Birth Certificates.
- Health Certificate from the concerned Chief Medical Officer of the District.
- Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
- Relevant Category Certificate issued by the Competent Revenue Authority
- Any other certificates/ documents as required under rules norms

The appointment of the appointee shall further be subject to the following conditions:-

- That he shall give an undertaking in the shape of an Affidavit to the effect that if on verification, his Qualification/Date of Birth/Category Certificates, if any, from the concerned issuing authority are found to be fake/forged, the claim of the appointee for appointment as Class- IV/Multitasking Staff (MTS) shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab- initio and legal action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against him.
- That if the candidate has taken loan for self-employment from District Industries Centre (DIC) / Employment Department, to be ascertained from the DIC and District Employment & Counselling Centre of the domicile District, he shall relinquish the proprietorship of unit/enterprise and also stakes, if any, in such self-employment unit/enterprise before joining the Government service. He shall be required to repay the entire loan liability in suitable EMIs to be worked out by the DDO concerned from his salary. The DDO concerned shall obtain an affidavit from the concerned appointee regarding both relinquishment of proprietorship and stakes, if any, in such a self-employment unit/enterprise and recovery to be made and also personally monitor its recovery.
- The salary of the appointee shall not be drawn and disbursed to him unless a satisfactory report in respect of genuineness of Qualification/Date of Birth/Category Certificate, if any, is received from the concerned authorities.
- The inter-se-seniority of the appointee shall be drawn in accordance with the merit secured by the appointee in the selection list prepared by the J&K Services Selection Board.
- The appointee shall be on probation for a period of two years.
- The appointment of the candidate shall be governed by the "New Pension Scheme" as notified vide SRO-400 of 2009 dated 24.12.2009.
- The appointment of the appointee shall be subject to outcome of writ petition(s), if any, pending before competent Court of Law.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.
No: HD-Cord/142/2021-0202 (CC No. 73884)
Dated:- 29.01.2026
DIP/J-11420/25
Dated:- 12/02/2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah) IAS,
 Secretary to the Government.

BEFORE THE COURT OF HON'BLE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, UDHAMPUR
 Vijay Kumar Son of Sh. Jodh Ram R/o Village Meer, Tehsil Panchhari, Distt. Udhampur

V/S

Public at large. Non-caveator

In the matter of : Caveat under section 148-A CPC.
May it please your honour,
The Caveators submit their Caveat as under:

- That the Caveator is one of the co-owners of the land comprising under Khasra No.821 etc etc situated at Village Meer, Tehsil Panchhari Distt. Udhampur.
- The caveator is having every apprehension that the non-caveator with mala fide intention may prefer either themselves, through any agent, relative etc., any suit, application against the caveator or may file a suit for Permanent Prohibitory Injunction/partition suit etc to seek ex-parte orders against the caveator by misrepresentation of facts before the court of law for which the applicant/caveator is required under law to be heard before passing any interim order against the caveator. Hence, before granting any interim stay order in ex-parte in favour of non-caveators, the opportunity of being heard be provided to the caveator in the interest of justice.
- That the caveator reserves right to seek permission from this Hon'ble court for the publication of the caveat in any local Newspaper as per the directions of this Hon'ble court. An affidavit in support of the Caveat is annexed herewith.

It is therefore, prayed that the Caveat may kindly be accepted and the opportunity of being heard be provided to the caveator before granting any interim order in favour of the Non-caveators.

Dated: 10/02/2026

Caveator
(Vijay Kumar)
 Through Counsel

COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE POONCH
 Present:- **SUSHEEL SINGH**
 BASHARAT AHMED KHAN and others
 vs
 PUBLIC AT LARGE

IN THE MATTER OF:- Petition for Issuance of SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC AT LARGE

Whereas, the above named petitioner(s) have/has applied for grant of Succession certificate in respect of above mentioned petitioners regarding debts and securities left behind by deceased Late Sh.Sardar Khan R/O Pathanar Tehsil Mendhar District Poonch.

As such, through this publication the public in general is informed that if any person/persons has/have any objection in grant of SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE in favour of above mentioned petitioners he/they shall file his/his objection personally or through any agent in this court on or before 25/02/2026 i.e. next date of hearing fixed in the case failing which an appropriate order shall be passed. Take note that if the next date fixed is declared a holiday, the case shall be taken on next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today on 12/02/2026.

Sd/-
Additional District Judge
Poonch

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT MOBILE MAGISTRATE (TRAFFIC) RAJOURI
 Present: Shavika Gupta
 JO Code: JK00296

Anju Balal W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o Palam Tehsil & District Rajouri.

V/S

1. Public at large, 2. Chief Education Officer Rajouri, 3. Zonal Education Officer Dhangri, 4. Principal Nawaz Public Hr Sec School Rajouri School Palam Rajouri.

Respondents

IN THE MATTER OF:- Suit for Decoration.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC AT LARGE

- Whereas, the plaintiff named above has filed a suit for declaration declaring that date of birth of plaintiffs Son is 02-07-2007 and for mandatory injunction commanding the defendant No.2 to 04 to record the date of birth of the plaintiff's Son in his School Record as 02-07-2010 accordingly decree be passed in favour of plaintiff and against the defendants with cost.
- Hence, through this publication, public at general is hereby informed that if anybody has any objections in the above titled case, he/she/they may file objections in this Court on or before next date of hearing which is fixed on 06-03-2026 failing which appropriate orders shall be passed.
- Given under my hand with seal of this Court on 11/02/2026.

Sd/-
DMM (T) Rajouri

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE, JAMMU
 CNR NO. JKJM20004242011 File No. 13227/2011
 JAMMU & KASHMIR BANK, Bakshi Nagar Branch, Jammu through Sh. Sumeet Kumar RE/Financial Service Executive. (Plaintiff)

vs

- Sh. Amlt Kumar Chib alias Amit Singh Chib S/o Sh. Narayan Chib R/o Shanti Nagar, Toph Sherkhanla, Tehsil & Distt. Jammu.
- i) Krishna Devi W/o Sh. Hans Raj, ii) Raj Singh S/o Sh. Hans Raj, iii) Joginder Singh S/o Hans Raj (Legal heirs of Deceased Defendant No 2. All residents of Shanti Nagar, Toph Sherkhanla, Jammu.
- Jaykesh Kumar, S/o Sh. Devi Singh R/o Shanti Nagar, Toph Sherkhanla, Jammu.

In the matter of:- Suit for recovery of Rs.1,38,695/- along with interest pendant-elite and future interest at prevailing rate of 11.75% per annum with monthly rests till realization of the whole amount.

Whereas in the above noted case, it has been proved to the entire satisfaction of the Hon'ble Court that the service of the respondents named above cannot be effected in any ordinary mode issued by the Court, hence, proclamation is hereby issued regards to defendants calling upon him to appear before this court on 20-02-2026 at 02:00 PM or the next working day is it is declared holiday in person or through an advocate or next recognized agent to answer the claim, failing which an appropriate order will be passed.

Given under my hand and seal of the court today on 28/01/2026.

Sd/-
Additional District Judge
Jammu

IN THE COURT OF 1ST ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU
 Present: Ranbir Singh Jasrotia
 UID No.: JK00079

Sunita Devi W/o Lt. Kehar Singh R/o Kool Kalan, Arnia.

V/S

- Arun Salaria S/o Lt. Kehar Singh, 2) Sunana Saini D/o Lt. Kehar Singh Both R/o Kool Kalan, Arnia.

Respondent/s.

In the matter of: Petition for grant of Ssuccession Certificate.

Notice to : Public at large

Whereas, the petitioner/s has/have filed the above titled application for grant of succession certificate in his/her/their favour in respect of following debts and securities left behind by deceased namely Kehar Singh S/o Shiv Ram R/o Kool Kalan, Arnia titled on 10-07-2024.

Proceeds lying under Saving Fund Account No. 1209040100061888 for an amount of Rs.1,92,686/- as on, 06-02-2026 with interest lying in J&K Bank Branch Arnia.

Now, through this Proclamation /publication, the public at large is hereby informed that in case any person is having any objection/claim in the above titled petition, he/she/they may appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate and file objections on 02-03-2026 at 10:30 AM, failing which the matter shall be decided under law. In case the date fixed is declared public holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 12th day of Feb, 2026.

Sd/-
1st Additional District Judge
Jammu

IN THE COURT OF 1ST ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU
 Present: Ranbir Singh Jasrotia
 UID No.: JK00079

Veena Goswami W/o Lt. Vinod Goswami R/o H.No.14-C Extn. Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

V/S

Gourav Goswami S/o Lt. Vinod Goswami R/o H.No.14-C Extn. Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

Respondent/s.

In the matter of: Petition for grant of Ssuccession Certificate.

Notice to : Public at large

Whereas, the petitioner/s has/have filed the above titled application for grant of succession certificate in his/her/their favour in respect of following debts and securities left behind by deceased Vinod Goswami S/o Ved Parkash Goswami R/o H.No.14-C Extn. Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

a) Rs.12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve lacs only) in the shape of UTI Mutual Funds bearing Folio No. 51033380122.

Now, through this Proclamation /publication, the public at large is hereby informed that in case any person is having any objection/claim in the above titled petition, he/she/they may appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate and file objections on 27-02-2026 at 10:30 AM, failing which the matter shall be decided under law. In case the date fixed is declared public holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 5th day of Feb, 2026.

Sd/-
1st Additional District Judge
Jammu

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER/
DISTRICT COLLECTOR, DODA

Public Notice

Announcement of Award for Acquisition of land for construction of National Highway -244 for Landowners/persons interested therein and payment of Compensation Amount.

Kind attention of all landowners/ interested persons is invited to the Notification No. S.O.936 (E) dated 21-02-2025 issued under section 3A of the NH Act, 1956 for acquisition of land for the construction of National Highway-244 Design chainage Km. 0.000 to Km. 1.125 and the notification S.O-3696(E) dated 13-08-2025 issued under section 3D of the NH Act, 1956 and published in the following newspapers:-

S.No.	Notification	Name of Newspapers in which published	Date of Newspapers
1	Section 3A	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	13.03.2025 & 14.03.2025
2	Section 3D	Daily Excelsior & Amar Ujala	01-09-2025

It is informed that the undersigned has announced the Award in respect of the said land under section 3G of the NH Act, 1956 vide order: 11/2025-26/NHIDCL dated 24-10-2025.

The land acquiring agency (MoRTH/NHIDCL) has placed the requisite amount of compensation at the disposal of the undersigned. Notices have also been issued to the concerned landowners/interested persons as required under section 3E of the NH Act, 1956.

Accordingly, all the concerned landowners/interested persons are informed/notified through this additional Public Notice that the Compensation amount is hereby offered to all the landowners. Further, it may be noted that:-

- The Compensation amount in respect of all such landowners, who have already submitted their Bank account details is being credited to their respective Bank accounts through Cheque/RTGS.
- The landowners, who have not submitted their Bank account details, may do so immediately in the office of the undersigned and the amount shall be credited to their accounts within one week of the receipt of such Bank Account details;
- All other claimants entitled to receive the compensation amount may collect their amount of compensation from the office of the undersigned on any working day between 10:00 am to 04:30 pm within a period of 60 days.

It may further be noted that since the amount of Compensation has been determined and tendered to the concerned landowners/persons interested therein through this additional public notice, any failure to collect the compensation amount would be to their account and the amount shall be deemed to have been paid on expiry of this period of sixty days from the date of publication of this notice.

The Landowners/ interested person therein are called upon to surrender or deliver the possession of the subject land to the undersigned, failing which the possession of subject land will be taken with police assistance on expiry of the period of 60 days.

Sd/-
Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA)
District Collector/Magistrate
Doda

DIP/J-11413/25
Dated:- 12/02/2026

Website: <http://jammu.gov.in> Ph: +91 191 2544366
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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, JAMMU
 कार्यालय जिलामजिस्ट्रेट, जम्मू
Wazarat Road Jammu-180001 (J&K)
 वज़ारतरोड, जम्मू -१८०००१ (जम्मूविक्रमोड)

Sub: Order under Section 163 BNSS, 2023 regulating operation of Spa and Massage Centres in District Jammu.

ORDER

Whereas, it has been reported that several spas and massage centres have been established and are operating in the district of Jammu, and that it has been reported that several such centres are allegedly being misused for immoral activities, prostitution and other unlawful acts; and

Whereas, such acts constitute grave offence under relevant sections of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; and

Whereas, such unlawful activities if not regulated in a timely manner, are likely to result in commission of cognizable offences and disturbance of public order; and

Whereas, given the compelling need of regulation in such centres to prohibit any such illegal activities, it is imperative on the part of district administration that immediate steps be taken to ensure that such centres follow an acceptable standard of working.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, I, Dr. Rakesh Minhas, District Magistrate, Jammu, do hereby issue the following directions applicable to all Spa/massage centres operating within District Jammu:-

- Definition of Spa/massage centres:**
 For the purpose of this order, Spa and Massage Centre shall mean any premises, establishment, shop, clinic, or commercial space, by whatever name called, which offers or claims to offer massage, body therapy, spa therapy, wellness therapy, relaxation services, ayurvedic therapy, physiotherapy (other than those run by qualified registered medical practitioners), or similar services, whether for consideration or otherwise, and includes establishments operating as day spas, wellness centers, massage parlors, body care centers, or luxury spas.
- Mandatory compliances to be followed by all massage centers/spas:**
 - Engaging in any form of immoral activity in the premises is totally prohibited.
 - Cross-gender massage shall not be allowed in the spa/massage centre. There shall be provision of male masseur for massage of males and female masseur for massage of females.
 - No internal locks, every treatment room must be devoid of any internal latches, bolts or locking mechanism.
 - Installation of CCTV cameras at entry, reception, and common areas (excluding private rooms) with at least 30 days of recording retention.
 - No centre shall operate before 8 AM and after 9 PM.
 - No female employee shall use the premises as residence/night stay.
 - Supply of alcohol or any other type of intoxicant is prohibited in the premises.
 - Mandatory production of identity proofs of all customers shall be ensured, and a proper register containing their contact details shall be maintained.
 - All employees shall wear identity cards issued by the employer while they are working. The employer shall also maintain a register of all employees.
 - No employee should be below 18 years of age.
 - All owners, managers and employees (including therapists, receptionists, support staff) must undergo police verification.
 - There shall be display boards in both English and Hindi at appropriate place at the reception containing the following information:
 - Site plan of the premises.
 - Number of beds category-wise for male and female.
 - Details of the employees containing their designation and qualifications.
- Any spa or massage centre found violating this order shall be liable for immediate closure and sealing, in addition to prosecution of their owners, manager, employees under applicable laws including Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, and other relevant statutes.
- The owner/manager shall submit an affidavit (enclosed as Annexure) confirming compliances with all the requirements to the nearest police station within 10 days.
- The Senior Superintendent of Police, Jammu shall ensure effective enforcement of this order.
- The SDMs and Tehsildars are directed to carry out periodic inspections of spas/massage centres within their respective jurisdictions and ensure strict compliance and submit the compliance report to the Office of the District Magistrate.

This order is being issued *ex-parte* in the interest of public safety and shall be publicized through print, electronic and social media.

It shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain operative for period of eight weeks from the date of issuance, unless withdrawn, modified or rescinded earlier.

Given under my hand and seal on 11th of February, 2026.

No: DM/JLO/25-26/4562-67
Dated:- 11.02.2026
DIP/J-11396/25
Dated:- 12/02/2026

Sd/-
Dr. Rakesh Minhas, IAS
District Magistrate
Jammu

ANNEXURE
UNDERTAKING (in the form of Affidavit)

I _____ Son/Daughter of Shri _____ Age _____ years resident of _____ undertake to comply with the following conditions:

- The massage centre/Spa will not be involved in any immoral activity.
- We have reported to the nearest police station about the details of the premises (including ownership, functioning etc).
- Cross-gender massage shall not be allowed in the spa/massage centre.
- There will be provision of male masseur for massage of males and female masseur for massage of females.
- The Spa/Massage Centre services will not be provided behind locked doors, every treatment room will be devoid of any internal latches, bolts or locking mechanism.
- Installation of CCTV cameras at entry, reception, and common areas (excluding private rooms) with at least 30 days of recording retention.
- Centre shall not operate before 8 AM and after 9 PM.
- No female employee will use the premises as residence/night stay.
- Supply of alcohol or any other type of intoxicant is prohibited in the premises.
- Mandatory production of identity proofs of all customers shall be ensured, and a proper register containing their contact details shall be maintained.
- All employees will wear identity cards issued by the employer while they are working. The register of all employees shall be maintained.
- No employee will be below 18 years of age.
- All owners, managers and employees (including therapists, receptionists, support staff) have undergone police verification.
- There shall be display boards in both English and Hindi at appropriate place at the reception containing the following information:
 - Site plan of the premises.
 - Number of beds category-wise for male and female.
 - Details of the employees containing their designation and qualifications.