

Lolab Winter Festival concludes with spectacular success at Kariwan, Devar Lolab



STATE TIMES NEWS

KUPWARA: The much-anticipated Lolab Winter Festival, staged at Kariwan in Devar Lolab, concluded with remarkable success today, attracting thousands of visitors and leaving an enduring impression on both residents and tourists alike. The event celebrated the winter season, showcased the scenic splendour of Lolab Valley, highlighted local culture, and reinforced the region's emerging reputation as a premier winter-tourism destination.

The festival was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Shrikant Suse in presence of SSP Kupwara, Syed Al-Fahir Gilani, SDM Lolab, Dr. Mudassar Ahmad, District Officers, Officers from Army & Police and a huge gathering of people.

The event also witnessed the participation of Chairman DDC Kupwara, Irfan Sultan Panditpuri; Vice Chairman DDC, Haji Farooq Ahmad Mir; Brigade Commander 8 Sector; Kunal Sharma; ADDC Kupwara, Mufi Fareed ul Din, ADC Kupwara, Gulzar Ahmad Khan and DDC Members.

Set against the backdrop of snow-clad vistas and pristine natural beauty, the Lolab Winter Festival featured mix of cultural, recreational, and adventure-oriented programmes designed to engage visitors of all ages. The event successfully blended traditional heritage with modern entertainment in an atmosphere of camaraderie and festivity.

Speaking at the event, the DC expressed his satisfaction with the turnout and community participation. He said,

"The enthusiastic response and high turnout reflect the immense potential that Lolab Valley holds as a year-round tourism destination. This festival not only celebrates our culture and heritage but also promotes local talent and economic development." The event witnessed the performance of famous singer, Shafi Sopori, enthralling folk music and dance shows brought to life the diverse traditions of Lolab and surrounding regions, resonating with both local and visiting audiences. The show also included singing performance by Khushnaseeb Bukhari who sung Pahari and Punjabi songs with remixes.

The event also witnessed thrilling snow volleyball championships and Tug of War contests showcasing winter sports spirit amidst breathtaking landscapes. The Lolab Winter Festival has emerged as a key milestone in the district's tourism calendar, drawing visitors from across the region and generating economic activity for local businesses, vendors, and hospitality services. Locals expressed hope that such large-scale events will continue to unlock new opportunities for youth, artisans, and small enterprises.

Meanwhile, the DC inspected the stalls, established by various line departments showcasing their products and schemes. He enquired about the progress and achievements of the departments in covering the schemes.

District Information Centre, Kupwara also held wide publicity of centrally sponsored schemes at the Venue through flex hoardings, standees, print

and social media. Under Nasha Mukht JK Abiyani, information was also disseminated about the ill effects of

drugs through cultural programmes and print material during the conduct of the festival.

CS Kundra attends Leh Dosmochey Festival

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LEH: Chief Secretary Ashish Kundra attended the annual Leh Dosmochey Festival 2026 with great enthusiasm, witnessing the sacred Chams (Mask Dance) performance held near the historic Leh Palace at Chamra. Organized by the Leh Phu-Dho Cultural and Welfare Society, the festival beautifully showcased the vibrant and symbolic Mask Dance performed by monks in traditional attire. The sacred ritual, an integral part of the Dosmochey celebrations, represents the triumph of good over evil and invokes blessings for peace and prosperity. The event witnessed large participation from devotees, locals, and visitors, reflecting the deep-rooted spiritual and cultural heritage of Ladakh. Chief Secretary Ashish Kundra appreciated the dedicated efforts of the organizers in preserving and promoting Ladakh's rich cultural legacy. He expressed admiration for the traditional performances and experienced firsthand the authentic spirit of the festival, which stands as a remarkable representation of Ladakh's living traditions. The Leh Phu-Dho Cultural and Welfare Society extended its gratitude to all attendees and reaffirmed its commitment to safeguarding and promoting the region's unique cultural heritage.

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE UDHAMPUR

Present:- Ms Kalpana Revo
1. Babli Devi W/o Vijay Kumar R/o Ritti Basan Udhampur Tehsil and District Udhampur, 2. Vishali Sharma D/o Vijay Kumar R/o Ritti Basan Udhampur Tehsil and District Udhampur, 3. Sonahali D/o Vijay Kumar R/o Ritti Basan Udhampur Tehsil and District Udhampur, 4. Radhika Sharma D/o Vijay Kumar R/o Ritti Basan Udhampur Tehsil and District Udhampur. **Petitioners**

V/S
IN THE MATTER OF:- Application for grant of Succession Certificate of Vinay Kumar S/o Kali Dass R/o Ritti Basan Tehsil and District Udhampur in our of the petitioners/ applicants with respect to amount of Special welfare Relief amounting to the tune of Rs.21,00,000/- leave salary amount to the tune of Rs.4,00,520/- and GP Fund Rs. 3,35,805/- thus total amounting to the tune of Rs. 28,36,323/- in the official account of the concerned department along with interest accrued thereon.

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC
Whereas above titled petition is pending disposal before this court and through the medium of this proclamation, public at large is hereby informed that if anybody of any objection/s with respect to the same, then he/she/they shall file the same before this court within 15 days from the date of publication of this proclamation, failing which the matter shall be dealt in accordance with law. The next date is fixed on 26-02-2026, if the date fixed is declared holiday, then the matter shall be taken up on the next working day.
Issued under my hand and seal of this court today on 6th day of February 2026.

Sd/-
Principal District Judge,
Udhampur

Mahan Gurmat Samagam celebrated with spiritual fervour at Domana

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JAMMU: A Mahan Gurmat Samagam was solemnly organised on Sunday at Gurudwara Sri Guru Arjan Dev, Domana, under the divine patronage of Sant Tejwant Singh, Mukhi Dera Sant Pura Danna, Nanak Nagar, in the sacred memory of Sant Gurbaksh Singh Ji Danna.

The annual congregation was conducted with profound devotion and spiritual fervour, in strict adherence to Sikh Rehat Maryada, to propagate the divine Baani of Sri Guru Granth Sahib. The Sangat was spiritually enriched through soul-stirring Gurbani Kirtan by eminent Raagi Jathas and enlightening Katha Vichar by distinguished Pracharaks from Jammu & Kashmir and Amritsar.

Gurbani Kirtan was rendered by Bhai Baldev Singh, Hazuri Ragi, Sri

Darbar Sahib; Bhai Jagtar Singh; Bhai Daljit Singh; Bhai Kuldeep Singh (Srinagar Wale); and Taranjit Singh & Parminder Singh.

The Pracharaks included Bhai Gurmit Singh; Bhai Balwant Singh; Bhai Harpinder Singh, Incharge Prachar Mission, Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee; and Kulwant Singh Missionary.

Manjit Singh, Administrator, presented a comprehensive report on the activities of the Sant Pura Danna Charitable Trust and SGSD International School, Domana.

Baldev Singh, CEO of Peaks and Trustee of Sant Pura Danna Charitable Trust, expressed heartfelt gratitude to the management, Principal, and staff for maintaining high academic standards. He also appreciated the successful functioning of the Gurmat

Vidyala and the dedicated efforts in promoting Sikh principles and values.

The Samagam was graced by prominent members of the Sangat, including Maninderjeet Singh (Mannu) from Australia; Jeet Singh from Holland; Jagjeet Singh, Vice Pradhan Sant Pura Danna; Paramjeet Singh, DGPC Baramulla; Ranbir Singh, Joint Secretary DGPC Jammu; Jagpal Singh, Cashier DGPC Jammu; Charanjeet Singh Khalsa, Ex-MLC; along with several other dignitaries and community members from across regions.

Devotees from Rajasthan, Delhi, Patiala, Srinagar, Kanpur, and various parts of Jammu province participated with deep reverence and enthusiasm, seeking the divine blessings of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji.

Transport facilities were arranged from selected

locations in Jammu, while extensive Langar and other arrangements were lovingly organised by donors on a voluntary basis. The Samagam commenced at 10:00 AM and concluded at 4:00 PM in a serene and disciplined atmosphere.

Sant Tejwant Singh conveyed heartfelt gratitude to the Sikh Sangat of Jammu and all devotees for their overwhelming participation in making the sacred gathering a grand success. He also expressed sincere thanks to Rakesh Minhas, Deputy Commissioner Jammu, and extended appreciation to the Police Department, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Tourism Department, PHE Department, and PDD Department for their invaluable support and cooperation in ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the Samagam.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION R.S.PURA

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short e-NIT No. DRSP/120of 2025-26 Dated 12-02-2026

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (in Lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Permanent Restoration of 33.0 mtr span vented causeway at Bunnal on Chai Nallah (under Bridge Sector of Capex Budget 2025-26).	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	30.00	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 26-02-2026	"A"&"B" Class
2	Permanent Restoration of 18.0 mtr span Vented Causeway at Chak Jawahir Singh on Chai Nallah (under Bridge Sector of Capex Budget 2025-26).	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	17.50	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	02 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 26-02-2026	"A", "B"&"C" Class
3	Macadamization of road from Bishnah Bari-Brahanna road in stretches (Under Road Sector of Capex Budget for the year 2025-26)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	45.00	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	03 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 26-02-2026	"A"&"B" Class

- Position of AAA** :- S.No. 1&2 Accorded by Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle South, Jammu's vide order No: 434 of 2026 Dated: 23/01/2026 & S.No. 3 Accorded by Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle South, Jammu's vide order No: 433 of 2026 Dated: 19/01/2026
- Position of TS** :- S.No. 1&2 Accorded by the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division, R.S.Pura's vide order No: 72 of February 2026 Dated: 09 of February 2026. And S.No. 3 Accorded by Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle South, Jammu's vide order No: 468 of February 2026
- Project Authority** :- Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Zone Jammu
- Major Head of Account** :- S.No. 1,&2 (Under Bridge Sector of Capex Budget 2025-26(Permanent Restoration) and S.No. 3 (Under Capex Budget 2025-26

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	12-02-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 12-02-2026to 25-02-2026
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	14-02-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura
4	Bid submission Start Date	12-02-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	25-02-2026 upto 1600 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	26-02-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of Treasury Receipt/e-challan in favour of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division R S Pura through Treasury, indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) and Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura. The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of LI be submitted to the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura at the time of allotment.
- The date of Treasury Challan, Earnest Money/Bid Security must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End Date. However, if the tender for the same work has been re-invited after 1st or More calls, the bidders who have already bid for that work can re-use the same Treasury Challan/Earnest Money/Bid Security in the successive calls for the said work.
- The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per servetime. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidders need not make any additional payment towards the cost of tender documents. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential-submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of the submission of bids.
- The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids of responsive bidders shall be opened online in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
- The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.
- The earnest money shall be forfeited, if :-
a) Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issuance of letter of acceptance.
c) Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.
- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**
7.1 Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders.gov.in to acquaint bid submission process.
7.2 To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors
7.3 The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
7.4 Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
7.5 Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

Note: - Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.
No :-
Dated :-
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
R.S. Pura
DIP/J-11544/25 Dt. 15-02-26

ZONAL HEADQUARTERS EOW CRIME BRANCH JAMMU

e-Mail ID: sspcrimejmu@jkpolice.gov.in

LOOK OUT NOTICE



It is informed to the General Public through the medium of this notice that the accused persons, namely (1). Ankur Abrol S/o Suresh Kumar Abrol, R/o House No. 5, Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu, and (2). Suresh Kumar Abrol, S/o Sh. M.L. Abrol, R/o 79 Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu, are involved in the case FIR No. 121/2023 U/S 420, 120-B RPC registered at Police Station Crime Branch Jammu. This agency requires the arrest of the above-mentioned accused persons for legal proceedings, but the accused persons are deliberately evading their arrests since the registration of the instant case.

As such, anybody having knowledge/information about their whereabouts may please inform SSP Crime Branch Jammu by E-mail ID:- sspcrimejmu@jkpolice.gov.in or Ph. Nos. 0191-2578901/0191-2570060. The photographs of the accused persons are attached herewith. The identity of the informer shall be kept secret.

No.-CBJ/TJS/26/3449
Dated:- 12.02.2026
DIP/J-11565/25
Dt. 15-02-26
Sr. Superintendent of Police,
EOW, Crime Branch Jammu.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD Muthi Akhnoor Road, Jammu/ Zam Zam Complex Rambagh, Srinagar (www.jkssb.nic.in)

Subject: Conduct of medical examination of provisionally selected candidates for the post of constable armed/IRP/SDRF/executive/telecommunication, Home department.

NOTIFICATION

All the candidates who were directed to report before the Medical Board for medical examination as per the schedule issued vide Office Notification No. JKSSB-Scry-35/2025-03 (E/7802335) dated 03.02.2026, but could not appear before the Medical Board due to various reasons, are hereby granted a last and final opportunity to appear before the Medical Board on 16.02.2026 at 10:30 AM at the Medical Institute(s) already notified vide the aforesaid notification.

Failure to appear on the said date and time shall result in rejection of candidature, and no further claim in this regard shall be entertained thereafter.

No. JKSSB-Scry/35/2025-03(E-7802335)
Dated: 14.02.2026
DIP/J-11570/25
Dated: 15.02.2026
Sd/-
(Atul Kumar), JKAS
Secretary J&K Services Selection Board