



Ujjwal Raman Singh, Member of Parliament, and Convenor, Second Sub-Committee of Parliament on Official Language called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha.

## DC Kathua reviews progress under Mission YUVA

Stresses mentorship, SHG mobilisation and time-bound implementation

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rajesh Sharma today chaired a meeting to review the progress achieved on key focus areas of the Mission YUVA in the district. At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the Enterprise Mentorship component. He emphasised the need for extending robust institutional support to strengthen handholding mechanisms for aspiring entrepreneurs. He directed the General Manager-DIC to facilitate on-boarding of local industrial units under the mentorship framework to ensure structured guidance, the sectoral linkages and sustained support to beneficiaries. The meeting also held detailed deliberations on the Self-Help Group (SHG) vertical of Mission YUVA, particularly the "Udyam Jagruti" awareness initiative aimed at sensitising SHG women about entrepreneurship opportunities under the Mission. The Deputy Commissioner underlined that awareness generation is a key pillar of Mission YUVA and instructed the concerned officers to conduct structured weekly

awareness sessions across all blocks to enhance outreach. He further directed field functionaries to intensify mobilisation efforts and expedite the submission and processing of eligible SHG loan applications to achieve the intended outcomes within stipulated timelines. Highlighting the potential role of SHG women as grassroots motivators, the meeting emphasised that suitable SHG members may be onboarded to strengthen last-mile awareness and implementation, leveraging their strong community connect and field-level engagement. Reiterating the administration's commitment to effective implementation of Mission YUVA, the Deputy Commissioner directed all concerned officers to work in close coordination and ensure time-bound progress across all key components of the Mission in the district. General Manager, DIC Mushtaq Chaudhary, Assistant Director Employment, Piyusha Khajuria, District Programme Manager (NRLM) and Block Programme Managers (NRLM) attended the meeting.

## Graduate Engineers of PDD meet Javed Rana, seek resolution of issues

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A delegation of Graduate Engineers from the Power Development Department (PDD) on Friday called on Minister Javed Ahmed Rana and apprised him of several long-pending issues affecting the department and its engineering cadre. During the meeting, the delegation submitted a detailed memorandum outlining key concerns impacting the morale, financial security and career progression of engineers. Among the major issues raised were the regularization of In-charge Engineers, clearance of pending promotions stalled since 2015, timely credit of National Pension Scheme (NPS) contributions, promotion of engineers regularized in 2014, and implementation of the Assured Career Progression (ACP) Scheme. The engineers highlighted that prolonged delays in convening Departmental Promotion Committees (DPCs) and processing promotion cases have resulted in professional stagnation and growing dissatisfaction among eligible officers. Expressing concern over delays in the credit of NPS contributions, the delegation stated that irregular deposits undermine employees' long-term financial planning and security. Seeking the Minister's intervention, the delegation requested expeditious resolution of these matters in accordance with rules and seniority norms. The Minister gave a patient hearing to the delegation and assured them that their genuine concerns would be examined on priority. He stated that the issues raised would be taken up with the Chief Minister for appropriate consideration and necessary action as per established procedures.

**IN THE COURT OF 3RD ADDLL MUNSIF JAMMU**  
PRESENT: ARVIND MANHAS  
SUREKHA GANDOTRA W/O LATE RAJ KUMAR GANDOTRA R/O H.NO 526 LANE NO 5 EWS COLONY SURYAANSHI NAGAR LOWER ROOP NAGAR JAMMU. (PLAINTIFF)  
VS  
1. KISHAN KUMAR GANDOTRA S/O LATE RAJ KUMAR GANDOTRA R/O H.NO 526 LANE NO 5 EWS COLONY SURYAANSHI NAGAR LOWER ROOP NAGAR JAMMU. 2. POOJA GANDOTRA D/O LATE RAJ KUMAR GANDOTRA R/O H.NO 526 LANE NO 5 EWS COLONY SURYAANSHI NAGAR LOWER ROOP NAGAR JAMMU. (DEFENDANTS)  
IN THE MATTER OF:- SUIT FOR DECLARATION TO THE EFFECT THAT PLAINTIFF IS THE LEGAL HEIR OF DECEASED LATE SH. RAJ KUMAR GANDOTRA AND AS SUCH IS ENTITLED TO INHERIT HOUSE BEARING HOUSE NO.526 SITUATED AT LANE NO 5 EWS COLONY SURYAANSHI NAGAR LOWER ROOP NAGAR JAMMU CONSTRUCTED OVER LAND MEASURING 4% MARLAS COMPRISING KHEWAT NO 2 KHATA NO 17 MIN. AND KHASRA NO 196 MIN SITUATED AT MAUZA CHAKH, CHANGERWAN THE AND DISTT JAMMU TO OPERATE ACC NO 809610019921 MAINTAINED WITH THE CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. PARADE JAMMU TO CLAIM BENEFITS OF LIC POLICY NO 22918155 AND OWNERSHIP OF CAR BEARING REGISTRATION NO JK02CR-6697 IN THE NAME OF PLAINTIFF AS PER THE ORAL WILL MADE BY THE DECEASED IN FAVOUR OF PLAINTIFF.  
ANY OTHER RELIEF WHICH THIS COURT DEEMS FIT AND PROPER IN THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PRESENT CASE MAY ALSO BE GRANTED IN FAVOUR OF PLAINTIFF AS AGAINST THE DEFENDANTS.  
NOTICE TO PUBLIC AT LARGE:- WHEREAS PUBLIC AT LARGE THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THIS PUBLICATION IS HEREBY INFORMED THAT IF ANYBODY HAVING OBJECTIONS TO THE PASSING OF THE RELIEF REGARDING THE SUBJECT MATTER CITED ABOVE MAY APPEAR BEFORE THIS COURT EITHER IN PERSON OR THROUGH COUNSEL AND FILE HIS/HER/THEIR OBJECTIONS BY OR BEFORE 10-03-2026 FAILING WHICH APPROPRIATE ORDER WILL BE PASSED UNDER LAW.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL TODAY OF THIS COURT ON 17-02-2026  
Sd/-  
3rd ADDITIONAL MUNSIF JAMMU

# GGF reaffirms commitment to advancing Dr. Varma's Gandhian Mission

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Dr. S. P. Varma, a noted peace activist and social reformer from Jammu & Kashmir, celebrated his 72nd birthday amidst heartfelt tributes from members of Gandhi Global Family, civil society leaders, youth groups and well-wishers from across India.

A recipient of the Padma Award (2012), an Honorary Doctorate (2017) from a UK university, the Lifetime Achievement Award (2024) and the Sadbhavana Award (1995) by the Government of J&K, Dr. Varma has devoted more than three decades to promoting national unity, communal harmony and peaceful coexistence.

Born in village Jandrah in the kandi belt of Jammu, Dr. Varma completed his schooling at the local Government School before joining government service as a Junior Engineer in Jammu & Kashmir. Rising to the post of Project Manager in the J&K Housing Board, he made the courageous decision to resign at the peak of militancy and moved to Kashmir to dedicate himself fully to peace-building initiatives in insurgency-affected areas. For the past 35 years, he has tirelessly championed



Gandhian values and national integration.

As National Vice President and President (J&K Chapter) of Gandhi Global Family, Dr. Varma has organized peace-oriented programs, including peace symposiums, Gandhi quizzes, peace festivals, United Nations quizzes, sports tournaments, SDG workshops, peace talk series and youth assemblies across educational institutions in Jammu & Kashmir. Since 2016, he has worked closely with United Nations India to promote awareness of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Dr. Varma's humanitarian outreach during times of crisis has been remarkable. During the devastating floods of 1988, 2012, and 2025 in Jammu & Kashmir, he mobilized volunteers and

local communities to establish relief camps benefiting lakhs of affected families. During the COVID-19 pandemic (2020-2022), under the banner of Gandhi Global Family, he organized 450 relief camps across every district of J&K, extending assistance to over 2.25 lakh individuals.

In 2015, he launched the landmark "Gandhi-Mandela Cricket Tournament" for militancy-affected children, organized jointly with United Nations India, engaging 730 orphaned children across all districts of J&K. The initiative sought to restore hope, dignity and mainstream opportunities for deprived youth.

From an early age, Dr. Varma actively organized awareness campaigns during challenging periods of proxy war, mobilizing civil society through peace initiatives and supporting the Indian Army. His contributions during critical national moments, including 1965, 1971, 1999 and 2025, have been widely acknowledged.

Between 2010 and 2015, he coordinated nationwide padyatras and parikramas from Kanyakumari to Kashmir, including the North-East, Andaman &

Nicobar Islands, and Lakshadweep, to strengthen national integration and promote Gram Swaraj. Earlier, in 2002, he played a key role in organizing the "Sadbhavana Padyatra" led by Sunil Dutt from the Golden Temple, Amritsar; to the Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar, via the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine.

In 1997, Dr. Varma organized the historic All India Gandhi Workers National Integration Samelan at MAM Stadium, Jammu, inaugurated by former Prime Minister I. K. Gujral, which witnessed participation from over 25,000 Gandhians nationwide. His annual "Symposium on Truth and Non-Violence," initiated in 1992, later inspired similar programs across the country.

Recently, under the leadership of Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha, Dr. Varma and his team were felicitated at SKICC, Srinagar, for their relief contributions during Operation Sindoor and Operation Rahat. On his 72nd birthday, Gandhi Global Family reaffirmed its commitment to advancing Dr. Varma's enduring mission of peace, unity, and Gandhian philosophy for generations to come.

**OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER DACHHAN**  
Objections/Appeal (if any) for a period of 10 days are invited from the General Public regarding the Merit List (Annexure-A) and Selection List (Annexure-B) of Candidates who had applied for the post of Sanginis (AWWs) in Poshan Project, Dachhan against Advertisement Notice issued vide Advertisement No. 01 of 2026, Dated 18.01.2026.

**"Annexure-A"**

**I. Final Merit List AWC-Hounzer Ward No.06 Panchayat Loharna B**

S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Father/Husband's Name	Marks in 10 + 2	% age	Merit Position
1.	Shafia Akhter	W/o Nusrat Hussain	266/500	53.2%	1

**"Annexure-B" (Selection List)**

**Final Select List AWC-Hounzer Ward No.06 Panchayat Loharna B**

S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Father/Husband's Name	Marks in 10 + 2	% age	Merit Position
1.	Shafia Akhter	W/o Nusrat Hussain	266/500	53.2%	1

**DIP/J-12194/25 Dt. 27-02-26** Sd/-  
Child Development Project Officer, Dachhan

**Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir, Shalimar, Srinagar - 190025**  
**Abbreviated advertisement Notice for different Non-Teaching Posts**  
(Advertisement Notification No. 03 of 2026)  
Dated: 24.02.2026

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Kashmir invites online applications on prescribed format through University website [www.skuastkashmir.ac.in](http://www.skuastkashmir.ac.in) from the domicile of UT of J&K for filing of the various Non-Teaching posts through direct recruitment.

Detailed advertisement notice containing information with regard to eligibility requirements, age limit, & other conditions is available on official website of the University [www.skuastkashmir.ac.in](http://www.skuastkashmir.ac.in).  
No. Au/Adm(GAD)/Adv-NT/26/21181-240  
Dated: 24/02/2026  
**DIP/J-4102-P/25 Dt. 27-02-26**

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH**  
**(OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PROJECT COORDINATOR, AT JAMMU)**  
No. 355 of 2026/CPC/J Dated: 26.02.2026

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE**

The High Court of J&K and Ladakh has published a Tender for deployment of 22 number of contractual manpower from eligible service providing agencies/firms for both wings of the High Court and various District Courts of UT of Jammu and Kashmir. The tentative cost of the contract is Rs. 79,20,000/- (Seventy Nine Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only). The tender shall close on 05.03.2026 at 4 PM. Technical bid will be opened on 06.03.2026 at 12 Noon sharp.

Detailed information regarding the tender, including eligibility criteria, terms and conditions, scope of work, and submission guidelines, is available on the official website of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh with effect from 27th February 2026.  
URL: <https://jkhighcourt.nir.in/tenders.php>

Sd/-  
Faizan I Nazar  
Central Project Coordinator (e-Courts)

**OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER POSHAN PROJECT SATWARI**  
**ANNEXURE A**  
TENTATIVE MERIT LIST OF SAHAYIKAS (ANGANWADI HELPERS) ANGAWADI CENTER/PANCHAYAT/MC WARD WISE IN PURSUANCE TO ADVERTISEMENT NOTIFICATION NO. 01 OF 2026 DATED 12-01-2026

S. No.	Name of Project	Name of Panchayat/Municipality	Name of Anganwadi Center	Ward No./Name	Rank	Name of Candidate	Parentage/Husband Name	Date of Birth	10th Marks Obtained	Max Marks	(%)	Total Points
1		Municipality ward no.73	Bhour Pind A	W. No. 73	1	Pratibha Bharti	W/o Ramesh Kumar	03-05-1999	290	500	58.00	58.00
2					2	Mamta Sharma	W/o Pawan Sharma	10-01-1990	205	500	41.00	41.00
3		Municipality ward no.73	Bhour Pind C	W. No. 73	1	Jyoti Devi	W/o Namnesh Kumar	04-01-1998	266	500	53.20	53.20
4					2	Jyoti Devi	W/o Tarsem Lal	11-04-1989	186	500.00	37.20	37.20
5		Sum	Kallian Manhasan	W. No. 05	1	Kajal Rajput	W/o Ravinder Singh	15-02-1993	205	500	41.00	41.00
6					2	Ruby Kumari	W/o Sunil Kumar	19-08-1998	190	500	38.00	38.00
7		Satwari Cantt. Ward No.06	Belcharana B	W. No. 06	1	Sandeep Kour	W/o Davinder Singh	06-01-1993	273	500	54.60	54.60
8					2	Ravneet Kour	W/o Manmeet Singh	01-05-1992	254	500	50.80	50.80

**OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER POSHAN PROJECT SATWARI**  
**ANNEXURE B**  
PROVISIONAL SELECTION LIST OF SAHAYIKAS (ANGANWADI HELPERS) ANGAWADI CENTER/PANCHAYAT/MC WARDWISE IN PURSUANCE TO ADVERTISEMENT NOTIFICATION NO. 01 OF 2026 DATED 12-01-2026

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3		Sum	Kallian Manhasan	W. No. 05	Kajal Rajput	W/o Ravinder Singh	15-02-1993	205	500	41.00	41.00
4		Satwari Cantt. Ward No.06	Belcharana B	W. No. 06	Sandeep Kour	W/o Davinder Singh	06-01-1993	273	500	54.60	54.60

No. CDPO/SAT/1043-1049/2025-26 Sd/-  
Dated: 26-02-2026  
DIP/J-12202/25 Dt. 27-02-26  
Child Development Project Officer  
Poshan Project Satwari  
(Member Selection Committee)

**BEFORE THE COURT OF LEARNED PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU**  
1. Tamanna D/o Lt. Sh. Prithvi Raj  
2. Manjeet Singh S/o Lt. Sh. Prithvi Raj Singh  
Both R/o H.No.49, Dogra Hall, Jammu. ...Caveators.  
Versus  
...Non-caveator

Public At Large  
In the matter of:- Caveat Application.  
May it please your lordship  
1. That the caveator apprehends that non-caveator or any person can file a civil suit against the caveator in respect to the Shop Situated at H.No.249, Dogra Hall, Jammu,  
2. That the copy of caveat has already been published in the newspaper.  
In the premises  
It is humbly prayed that this caveat application may be accepted in any civil case/suit in respect to the Shop Situated at H.No.249, Dogra Hall, Jammu, it is prayed that the caveator may kindly be heard through counsel before passing any ex-parte order/directions against the caveator, same shall be in the large interest of justice and fair play.  
Sd/-  
Caveator  
Through Counsel  
Vishal Salaria  
Advocate  
M.9796045559

**IN THE COURT OF THE 2ND ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU**  
Present: Anoop Kumar Sharma  
The Jammu & Kashmir Bank through its Branch at Janipur Jammu through Mukesh Kumar, Associated Executive, Code No. 32889. ... (Plaintiff)  
Vs  
Sh. Amardeep Singh S/o Bhajan Singh R/o H.No. 43/B Extension Janipur, Colony Jammu. Non-Applicant / defendant  
In the matter of:- Suit for Recovery of Rs.1,67,448/- a/w interest.  
NOTICE TO: Sh. Amardeep Singh S/o Bhajan Singh R/o H.No. 43/B Extension Janipur, Colony Jammu.  
**NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC**  
Whereas the above titled case is pending for disposal in this court and you have been arrayed as non-applicants / defendant / respondents in this case. That this court issues various summons to you on your given address but the service of the summons could not be effected upon you for the reason that you are keeping out of way for the purpose of avoiding service. Therefore this court is satisfied that your service could not be procured through ordinary manner. So you are hereby directed through this proclamation to appear before this court personally or through an advocate / attorney on 15-04-2026 failing which matter shall be dealt in accordance with law. In case scheduled date of hearing is declared as public holiday, the matter will be taken up on next working day.  
Given under my hand and seal of this court.  
Sd/-  
2nd Additional District Judge  
Jammu

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE**

**Name of work**  
1. Provision of Electronic Interlocking at Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan (MCTM) station alongwith Telecom work including Block Working in c/w "UDHAMPUR-now Shaheed Captain Tushar Mahajan Nagar- Provision of R&D facility on Goods loading line to curtail arrival to placement time" over Northern Railway". 2. Provision of signalling arrangements in c/w "Setting up of additional trip shed at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra (SVDK) over Firzpur Division for inspection and maintenance activities of Electric Locomotives" over Northern Railway.

**Approx. Cost** ₹12,79,84,979/- (Twelve Crore Seventy Nine Lakhs, Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Nine only)

**Bid Security Amount** ₹7,89,900/- (Seven Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred only)

**Completion Period** 10 Months

**Date & Time for submission of E-tender and opening of tender** Tender can be uploaded upto date 27.03.2026 at 15:00 on IREPS web site i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). The bidders can participate in e-tender, the tender will be opened soon thereafter at 15:00 Hrs on 27.03.2026.

**Last Date/Time of upload of tenders** 27.03.2026 upto 15:00 hrs. Tender documents can be uploaded by the tenderer on IREPS web site w.e.f. 13.03.2026 to 27.03.2026 upto 15:00 hrs.

**Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document**  
Above tender document will be available on IREPS website i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) from 27.02.2026 to 27.03.2026 upto 15:00 hrs. and for submission from 13.03.2026 to 27.03.2026 upto 15:00 hrs. The bidders who desire to participate against e-tenders are advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which they would require to obtain class-III digital certificate (if already not obtained) issued by CCA under IT Act-2000. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tender are given in tender document. The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the notice board of the above office.

**Tender Notice No. : 287-Sig-UBRL-JAT-UHP-T-10-25 Dated: 27.02.2026**  
**SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE** 695/2026

**IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU**  
Present: Ranbir Singh Jasrotia  
UID NO.: JK00079  
Sakina Wo Lt. Abdul Subhan R/o Village Pochhal, Teh: & Distt: Kishtwar A/P Nagrota. Vs.  
1. Sajjad Hussain S/o Lt. Abdul Subhan R/o Village Pochhal, Teh: Kishtwar A/P Nagrota, 2. Irshad Hussain S/o Lt. Abdul Subhan R/o Kamini Kangdel Nagrota, Jammu, 3. Altaf Hussain S/o Lt. Abdul Subhan R/o Village Pochhal, Teh: & Distt: Kishtwar A/P Nagrota, 4. Sahida Bano W/o Jaffar Hussain D/o Lt. Abdul Subhan R/o Thaltri, District Doda, 5. Shamima Begum W/o Mohd Aslam D/o Lt. Abdul Subhan R/o Indra Nagar Lach Khazana Kishtwar, 6. Shahnaz Bano D/o Lt. Abdul Subhan R/o Village Pochhal, Teh: & Distt: Kishtwar  
In the matter of: Petition for grant of Succession Certificate.  
Notice to: Public at large  
Whereas, the Petitioner (s) has/ have filed the above titled Petition for grant of Succession Certificate in his/her/their favour in respect of debts and securities left behind by deceased Abdul Subhan s/o ghlum Mohammad R/o Pochhal, Teh: & Distt: Kishtwar. An amount of Rs.2,18,539/- alongwith interest lying in the deposit account bearing account No. 9623462633 in Post Office Branch Sargani, District Chamba.  
Now, through the proclamation/publication, the public at large is hereby informed that in case any person/s is having objection/claim in the above titled petition, he/ she/they may appear in this court in person or through an Advocate file objections on 07-03-2026 at 10:30 AM, failing which the matter shall be decided under law. In the date fixed is declared public holiday, the case shall be taken up on the new working day.  
Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 27th day of Feb. 2026.  
Sd/-  
1st Additional District Judge  
Jammu