

## CS calls for developing Kathua as adventure tourist destination

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KATHUA: The Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta said on Saturday that the government has pushed reset of the sustainable and participatory development by reimagining work ethics/culture for achieving welfare and developmental goals in J&K.

He said that work ethics reset has translated promise into performance, as typified by a spike in completion rate of developmental works and near saturation of social security schemes in J&K.

The chief secretary said despite stricter financial regime, around 50000 works will be completed this year.

He said completion of such a large number of works has busted the myth that a tighter/rule based financial regime throttles the economic activity.

Dr Mehta was speaking in a review meeting of the district Kathua, which was attended by divisional commissioner, Jammu and various sectoral heads of the Jammu division.

At the outset, the chief secretary inaugurated a 50 bedded covid block pre fab facility at Associated Hospital GMC Kathua funded by American India Foundation under CSR and SDRF.

Earlier, Deputy Commissioner, Kathua, Rahul Yadav gave a presentation, outlining the Physical and Financial achievements of the district under district capex.

DC informed that 2400 works will be completed in the district in the current fiscal year, which represents an increase of 10 times over the previous best during the last five years.

He said expenditure under MGNREGA has increased considerably since the last review



Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta chairing a meeting.

and the department will continue to improve its performance in future as well.

Rahul said more than 90 % works will be completed in elementary and secondary schools in the current year.

Director tourism, Jammu, Vivekanand Rai informed that Kathua-Bani-Basohli-Baderwah-Sinthan top circuit is being developed as an eco-tourism axis.

Vivekanand said Bani-Basohli road is by and large in good shape except a 9 km stretch, which will be repaired shortly in collaboration with BRO. DC, Kathua said that against a target of 12 lakh person days, 10 lakh person days have been generated during the year and efforts are underway for convergent actions with forest, agriculture and other departments for resource optimisation. Dwelling upon prevailing drug menace in the district, SSP, Kathua said the problem of drug abuse is being tackled in collaboration with all the stakeholders including the wider public.

CE, PDD informed that there are pre announced power curtailment of 4 hours in the city and 6 hours in the rural areas. He said the energy supply issues in the district are largely well managed except on one receiving station, which is 100% loaded and efforts will be made to divert some load from it to another receiving station to ease the pressure.

MD, NRLM informed that

although 28207 women members are involved in 2954 SHGs as of now, there is a potential in the district to increase the women membership to more than 50000 members.

The chief secretary directed for enlarging scope of activities in MGNREGA through convergence with other departments. Saying that the district has realised only one-fifth of its potential so far, Dr Mehta directed for targeting generation of at least 50 lakh person days in a year. He asked for converting all grams in the district as swachh grams by 15th August. The chief secretary directed for developing the Bani-Basohli axis going all the way to Sinthan top and beyond to the valley as eco/adventure tourism axis. He said members of the youth clubs should be skilled and assisted in concert with mission youth to provide tourist related services along this tourism axis.

The chief secretary said tented and home stay facilities for tourists in and around these places will be big draw amongst the tourists as it will gel with surroundings. He also directed for organizing Kathua tourism festival to project Kathua as a potential tourism destination on the tourism landscape of the UT. Dr Mehta directed for adopting triple cropping farm practices in the district for improving farm incomes in line with Prime Minister's vision of doubling the farm income by 2022.

He directed for connecting all habitations in the district by December, 2022.

The Chief Secretary directed for saturating NRLM and substantially enhancing priority credit lending for creating self employment opportunities in the district.

Citing the importance of nari-ketans/ old homes/orphanages in the rehabilitation of distressed women/old age people and children, he asked divisional commissioner to ensure each district sets up atleast one such welfare home/one stop centre by 15th April.

Dr Mehta directed for launching plastic /debris/garbage free campaigns in the district for sensitising people about the importance of the sanitation.

He said long neglected 3700 ponds across J&K will be rejuvenated/restored shortly and directed for coordinating with soil conservation department for restoring the dry and dilapidated ponds in the districts.

The chief secretary directed for launching campaigns in the district highlighting the ill effects of drug abuse.

He directed for roping in the people, NGOs, health officials etc. in launching a multifaceted 'Nasha Mukta' campaigns to check the growth of substance abuse in the district.

Dr Mehta also laid emphasis on setting up a drug rehabilitation centre in the district for providing care and treatment to the drug addicts.

The chief secretary directed DC to regularly review progress of the developmental works and schemes to ensure that slippages are avoided.

Later, the chief secretary also met a delegation of PRIs lead by DDC chairperson Mahan Singh, vice chairman DDC Raghunandan Singh, president MC Kathua and others.



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**E-TENDERING**  
Short Notice Inviting Tender: e-NIT No. 37 of 2021-22. Dated: 11.03.2022.

For and on behalf of the Lt Governor, Jammu & Kashmir State, e-tenders are invited from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K UT Govt./Central Govt. Organizations having experience and knowledge of the work of nursery raising of the plants involving the following items of works:-

**Name of Work: RAISING OF PLANTS IN HARIACHAK NURSERY AS PER GIVEN DESCRIPTION UNDER CAMPA.**

S.N O.	Name of work	Adv. Cost (Rs. 51 Taka)	Bid Security Deposit Rs. 10000	Class of Contract or	Cost of Tender Document Rs.	Time of completion	Resolving /Opening Authority											
1.	<p>Raising plants of following species: In poly bags of size 9" x 12", as per detail given to meet culture saving and sustainable sandy loam soil from forest gullies, and well rotten and dry FYM duly pulverized and stored in mesh of size 2mm x 2mm and maintenance of nursery raised plants in polybags Hariachak nursery as per detail given in part B of detailed NIT till completion of germination. Involving following components of work:-</p> <p>Part A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procurement and mixing of sandy loam soil and well rotten dry FYM and/or manure/vermicompost duly sieved and pulverized through mesh of size 2mm x 2mm and its sterilization and treatment with azadirachtin and pesticides and and drying under transparent polythene before filling in polybags of prescribed size/thickness to be supplied by the dept.</li> <li>Stacking of the filled poly bags in beds of size 1m width x length of the plot in straight alignment</li> <li>Sowing of the fresh seeds from superior source/healthy trees of the specifically required species as per detail given below after the required pre-sowing treatment as per the advice of the technical staff.</li> </ul> <p>Part B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part B (i) until the end of March 2022 or until the completion of germination in all poly bags whichever is later.)</li> <li>Stacking of seeds in filled polybags to be supplied as per the ordered quantity</li> <li>Care of new germination including shading/shrinking whenever required</li> <li>Regular watering in polybags including disposal of water</li> <li>Cleaning of beds and interspaces of plants and beds and all nursery area on daily basis. Also disposal of weeds in a safe to keep them away from any nearby/precious for hygiene purpose.</li> <li>Irrigation of plants as per requirement from available irrigation facility including that by water tanker to be procured from nearest source of fresh water point where maintenance and watering and PCL expenses shall be borne on contractor within the maintenance cost.</li> <li>Care of disease/pests/sterility: their regular/continuous and continuous for spraying water sprayer for irrigation.</li> <li>Maintenance cost that include maintenance of nursery equipment including motor pump/irrigation pump/chemicals/fertilizers/pesticides whenever required.</li> <li>Cost of seedlings/transportation required for sowing/reshaping/ transplant</li> <li>Shifting and grading of seedlings as per requirement as directed by supervisory staff</li> <li>Destroying of weeds/sterility of plants/paths including general nursery maintenance and use of chemical/physical/biological methods to keep the plants and nursery free from any sort of disease and insect and animal attack.</li> </ul>	6" x 12" = 5000000.05 = Rs. 4.035 Total = Rs. 4.035 (minus the cost of empty poly bag which shall be supplied departmentally as per GeM RATE)	Annexure A	A, B & C	Rs. 600/-	Building /filling of nursery in poly bags before 25th March 2022 and Maintenance work as detailed in PART B to be done on daily basis until 28/03/2022 or till the completion of germination in all poly bags	Tender Opening Committee											
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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: [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in)

**Bid Security Declaration:** Bidder to sign "Bid Security Declaration" (on Affidavit duly attested) accepting that if they withdraw or modify their bids during period validity etc., they will be suspended for the time specified in the tender documents. (As per Annexure-A)

**Position of funds: APPROVED**

**Position of AA/TS: ACCORDED**

	11.03.2022
Publishing Date	11.03.2022
Download Start Date	11.03.2022 from 05:00 PM
Bid Submission Start Date	12-03-2022 From 10:00 AM
Bid submission End Date	16-03-2022 At 04:00 PM
Date of opening of Technical Bid	17.03.2022 at 12:00 PM (In the Office of DFO Research Forest Division Jammu Complex, J&K FRI, JAMMUR, Jammu).
Date of opening of Financial Bid(online)	17.03.2022 at 03:30 PM (In the Office of DFO Research Forest Division Jammu Complex, J&K FRI, JAMMUR, Jammu).

**No. JK FRI/Res/J/F-148/2021-22/2527-32** Sd/-  
**Dated: 11.03.2022.**  
**DIP/J-14185/21**  
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**e-NITNO. 40 OF 2021-22**  
**Dated:- 11-03-2022**

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Short Term E-Tender (in two cover system) Cover-I containing CDR/FDR prequalification documents and Cover-II containing price bid are invited from registered Contractors/Firms for the works below:-

S. N O.	Name of Work	App. Cost (in lacs)	E/Money	Class of Contr.	A.A / T.S No.	Position of Funds	Time of Completion
1.	Upgradation of Departmental Building including construction/ Renovation of toilets a) Upgradation of Chowkidar Quarter at Head site of Duddar Canal (UT Capex Budget)	2.15	4300	D	SEHU/DB/I&FC/78 of 2021-22 Dated: 03-03-2022	Available	20 Days
2	Upgradation of Departmental building including construction/renovation of toilets. A) Upgradation of inspection hut at Thathi (UT Capex Budget)	9.95	19900	D & C	SEHU/DB/I&FC/78 of 2021-22 Dated: 03-03-2022	Available	40 Days

- The bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 12-03-2022 at 10:00 A.M to 18-03-2022 upto 6:00 P.M.
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- The Complete bidding process will be online.
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