

Navin grants Rs 1 cr for lavender cultivation in Chenab Valley

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Principal Secretary, Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare, Navin Kumar Choudhary, on Monday announced a grant of Rs 1 crore for undertaking lavender cultivation in twin districts of Doda and Kishtwar.

He fixed a target for officers of the department to cultivate about 10000 kanal of land under cultivation of this cash crop.

Principal Secretary was speaking virtually to participants of the workshop organized on the scope of "Lavender Cultivation its Viability and Entrepreneurship" in Doda and Kishtwar by J&K Advisory Board for Development of Kisans in collaboration with Department of Agriculture and Floriculture.

Navin asked the officers to divert their focus from traditional crops like rice, wheat and maize to cash crops like lavender, turmeric and medicinal plants. He said that these crops have great potential in terms of increasing



Principal Secretary AP&FW, Navin Kumar Choudhary addressing a workshop.

ing returns for the growers.

He asked the farmers to optimally utilize the knowledge gained in this workshop to take a great leap in turning their fortunes. He assured them that the administration would extend every support to enhance their knowledge in the field of agriculture for increasing their production manifold. He asked them to take benefit of various government schemes like PARVAZ to increase their income.

He asked the scientists of SKUAST and IIM to dedicate a team for assistance of farmers in these far flung districts. He asked them to provide them every sort of handholding for having a bumper crop at the end of the

season. He also directed the Agriculture Department to organize these cultivators into an FPO and provide them the refrigerated van on full time basis for transportation of this crop to Jammu and Srinagar. He asked the Director Agriculture, Jammu, to devise a plan for stationing a senior Agricultural officer at the Baderwah for the benefit of

On the occasion, the growers also took up their issues with the Principal Secretary and urged upon him to intervene for successful branding and marketing of their produce. They also demanded a large industrial unit and a laboratory for value addition of the crop in their area.

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MD JKPC undertakes 10-day field tour to inspect progress of projects

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JAMMU: To expedite the ongoing works and monitor the progress on the ground, Rajesh Kumar Shavan Managing Director JKPC Ltd has undertaken a 10-day field tour to inspect the pace of progress on under execution projects in J&K. On March 12, 2022, the Managing Director inspected ongoing works at Paramedical Staff Quarters at Ramban being executed at an estimated cost of Rs. 1970.5 lacs. The Dy General Manager Doda/Ramban was directed to accelerate the pace of the project and complete the work in a time bound manner. He also inspected construction of Eye Ward at District Hospital Ramban being executed at an estimated cost of Rs 1. crore. On spot instructions were passed to the engineers to shift the HT line coming within the alignment of the work immediately and to accelerate the pace of work.

The Managing Director also inspected the Indoor Stadium complex at Gool being executed at an estimated cost of Rs. 4.82 crore.

He also visited Degree College Banihal being

executed at an estimated cost of Rs 18.86 crore. The engineers were asked to complete the Academic Block of the project at the earliest to benefit the students. On March 13, 2022, the Managing Director visited the Migrant Colony at Vessi (Anantnag) being executed at an estimated cost of Rs. 64.62 crore where he was accompanied by Er. Shaukat Ahmad Dar, General Manager Kashmir and Dy. General Manager concerned Er. Gh. Hussain Dar and other technical staff. The General Manager apprised the Managing Director about the overall status of the project. On March 14, 2022, he inspected the ongoing project of Red Cross Bhawan at Gowkadal Srinagar being executed at an estimated cost of Rs.4.73 crore. The Managing Director impressed upon the concerned Dy. General Manager to accelerate the pace of work and achieve the timeline set by the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir and the District Administration.

He further enjoined upon the subordinate staff to take extra care to maintain quality works.

Principal Secretary exhorted upon the officers to look into all the requirements necessary for making this crop a viable entrepreneurship activity in the area. He asked them to make arrangements for the farmers as per their demand by utilizing the above amount provided by the department for taking cultivation of this crop to the

next level. The workshop was attended by Secretary, Kisan Board; Directors of Agriculture and Floriculture, Jammu, scientists from Indian Institute of Integrated Medicines (IIM) and SKUAST and experts from Palampur (HP) along with growers from these 2 districts of the UT.

DIPR hosts symposium at GHSS (Boys) Nowabad

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Cultural Wing of Department of Information and Public Relations on Monday organised a symposium on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' here at Government Higher Secondary School (Boys) Nowabad, Jammu.

The School Principal, Sandhya Malhotra was the chief guest on the occasion.

As many as 15 students participated in the competition. The 1st position was bagged by Akshat Gupta, 2nd position went to Jatin Kumar Bhagar, while 3rd

position was secured by Rudra Dev Chib.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest lauded the Information Department for organizing the event in the school and urged for organizing more such events in future too.

The symposium was judged by Manmeet Bali, Devinder Kour and Sangeeta

Among others, Drama Instructor, Vijay Anand, officials of Information Department besides staff members and students were present on the occasion.

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OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) CONST. DIVN. NO. II, JAMMU

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short e-NIT No. 267 of 2021-2022/Div-2 Dated 11-03-2022

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Construction of RCC retaining Wall in Place of Damaged Semi Pacca Wall Near Civil Secretariat, Jammu	PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu	29.54	600	59080/- (2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 month	(1200 Hrs) on or after 17-03-2022	A & B

Position of AAA : Accrued

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://jkttenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	11-03-2022
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 11-03-2022 to 16-03-2022 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	XXXXXXXXX at XXXX Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu
4	Bid submission Start Date	11-03-2022
5	Bid Submission End Date	16-03-2022 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	17-03-2022 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu and upload the same i.e treasury challan/receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu. 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 L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu at the time of allotment.

2. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder need not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. 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 re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.

3. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site [www.jkttenders.gov.in](http://jkttenders.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) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu**. The date for same shall be intimated separately.

DIP/J-14221/21
Dated: 14/03/2022

Sd/-
(Er. Rajesh Bhagat)
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Const. Div. No. II
Jammu

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Public Notice

(VCI Counseling for Admission to First Year BVSc&AH Programmes in Veterinary Colleges VCI Quota)

It is hereby informed that Online Registration for Counseling for Admission to B.V.Sc& A.H course under 15% All India Quota in the recognized Veterinary Colleges for the academic year 2021-22 will commence from 21st March, 2022. The Counseling and allotment of seats will be online and based on the merit in NEET- (UG)- 2021. The Information Bulletin with other details may be seen in the website: www.vci.admissions.nic.in, www.vci.dadp.gov.in and www.dahd.nic.in

Dated:- 14-03-2022

Place: New Delhi

Sd/-
(Dr Vinod Bhat)
Secretary (Addl. Charge)VCI

DAVP No:- 01222/12/0005/2122

S. No	Name of Work	Advertised Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Validity period of contract	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1.	Stage contract for Providing and laying of WBM Gr-III and 25mm thick SDBC and Thermoplastic Paint strips on road from Patta Chowk to Sangrampur Chowk Jammu (RD 2000-4300) for the year 03/22 to 03/23	9.95	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	31-03-2023	(1400 Hrs) on or after 15-03-2022	"A" "B", "C" & "D"
2.	Stage contract for Providing and laying of WBM Gr-III and 25mm thick SDBC and Thermoplastic Paint strips on road from Patta Chowk to Sangrampur Chowk Jammu (RD 0-2000) for the year 03/22 to 03/23	9.95	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	31-03-2023	(1400 Hrs) on or after 15-03-2022	"A" "B", "C" & "D"
3.	Stage contract for Providing and laying of WBM Gr-IL wet mix macadam, and 25mm thick SDBC in patches/Stretches including Clearance/ Restoration of Kaccha Drain along the road from Talab Tilla to Santa Mora (Length =3.00 Km) for the year 03/22 to 03/23	7.50	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	31-03-2023	(1400 Hrs) on or after 15-03-2022	"A" "B", "C" & "D"
4.	Stage contract for Providing and laying of WBM Gr-IL wet mix macadam, and 25mm thick SDBC in patches/Stretches including clearance/ Restoration of Kaccha Drain along the road from Talab Tilla to Santa Mora (Length =4.50 Km) for the year 03/22 to 03/23	5.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	31-03-2023	(1400 Hrs) on or after 15-03-2022	"A" "B", "C" & "D"
5.	Stage contract for Providing and laying of wet mix macadam, and 25mm thick SDBC in patches/Stretches on road from Paloura to Patta Chowk upto Santa mohr in Km 1st to 100-200 & 2nd RD 25-100 & Km 4th RD 100-200 (Length =3.25 Km) for the year 03/22 to 03/23	5.50	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	31-03-2023	(1400 Hrs) on or after 15-03-2022	"A" "B", "C" & "D"
6.	Stage contract for Providing and laying of WBM Gr-IL wet mix macadam, and 25mm thick SDBC in patches/Stretches including Clearance/ Restoration of Kaccha Drain along the road from Santa Mora to Sari (Length =3.50 Km) for the year 03/22 to 03/23	8.70	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	31-03-2023	(1400 Hrs) on or after 15-03-2022	"A" "B", "C" & "D"
7.	Stage contract for Providing and laying of WBM Gr-IL wet mix macadam, and 25mm thick SDBC in patches/Stretches including Clearance/ Restoration of Kaccha Drain along the road from Camp road to Revenue Complex Masjid (Length =1.50 Km) for the year 03/22 to 03/23	8.70	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	31-03-2023	(1400 Hrs) on or after 15-03-2022	"A" "B", "C" & "D"

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- Interested candidates may register at National Portal for Transgender Persons (<https://transgender.dosje.gov.in>) (if not registered already) and then apply through the login credentials used to issue the Transgender certificate & Identity Card.

- The Portal would be open from 15th March 2022 onwards for submission of applications for the financial year 2022-23.

- For more information about eligibility criteria, requisite documents and process of application visit the Portal. For any further queries:

Call: 011-23386981