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74,029.76 points down by 72.56 points

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22,470.50 points down by 27.4 points

GOLD:

Rs 85,890 per 10 gram up by 370

SILVER:

Rs 1,09,000 per 1 Kg up by 2,000

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Aariz Rubbani**  
Class:- 2nd 'A'  
D.O.B:- 13-03-2017  
JKPS Panjtirthi

**NOTICE**  
My name has wrongly been written as Leela Jamwal instead of Leela Devi W/o Late Balbir Singh in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 307199304465. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**Leela Devi**  
W/o Late Balbir Singh  
R/o 6-A Extn. Gandhi Nagar,  
Jammu A/P Kullu Himachal Pradesh

**NOTICE**  
I have appeared in Class 10th under Roll number 160118055 Session /Year (Annual Regular 2024). Registration No. 2260005004500015 and Class 11th under Roll No. 260102022, Session/Year (2025) respectively through the Jammu & Kashmir Board of School Education. Due to the error committed by the concerned School/Parent my name has wrongly been written as Avinash Lagotra instead of correct name Avinash Lagotra. Now, I have applied for Correction/Rectification of error before the Joint Secretary, Certificates, JD the J&K Board of School Education, Rehari Colony, Jammu. If any person has any objection in this regard, may file the same in the office of the Joint Secretary, Certificates, JD, within Seven days from date of issuance of this Notice. After the expiry of the said period, No Objection shall be entertained. This is published for the information of the General Public.

Name: Avinash Lagotra  
Father's Name: Rakesh Kumar  
Mother's Name: Rajni Kumari  
Address: Allah, Tehsil Arnia, District Jammu.

**NOTICE**  
My mother name wrongly been written as Rita Devi instead of correct name is Reeta in my 8th class marksheet under Roll No. 8020562. Session 2023-2024. Now I am applying for Correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to DIET Jammu within 7 days.

**Subbam Kumar**  
S/o Ram Nath  
R/o Karyal Khurd P/O Allah,  
Teh: Arnia, Distt: Jammu

**NOTICE**  
My son's name has wrongly been written as Manoj Kumar instead of Manoj Kumar Dullu in his Aadhar Card bearing No. 595023490905. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**Raj Kumar**  
F/o Manoj Kumar Dullu  
R/o Gajay Singh Pura Gale  
Singh Poora Nagbani,  
Jammu

**NOTICE**  
My son's name has wrongly been written as Kabhiman Singh Jamwal instead of Ridhiman Singh Jamwal in his Aadhar Card bearing No. 487806190684. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**Vikram Singh Jamwal**  
F/o Ridhiman Singh Jamwal  
R/o Band Ghai, P/O Halqa  
Tehsil Marh, District Jammu

**NOTICE**  
I, Salinder Kumar S/o Sh. Krishan Lal R/o Nardani, Jammu state that my name & DOB has wrongly been written as Surinder Kumar DOB 20/02/1984 instead of Salinder Kumar DOB 20/02/1985 in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 520584924108. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**  
OFFICE OF NAIB TEHSILDAR SANAT NAGAR CHANAPORA SRINAGAR  
Subject:- Grant of permission to the alienation of immovable property in favour of 1. Nisar Ahmad Malik S/O Malik Mohi ul din R/O 7, Jugal Chakraborty Ground Freshatlab Pampore District Pulwama and 2. Shabir Ahmad Malik S/O Ghulam Mohi ul din Malik R/O Drangbal Pampore Pulwama under the provisions of J&K Migrants immovable property Act (Preservation Protection restrain on distress sales Act 1997).  
Notice  
Whereas the migrants namely 1. Kunal Raina S/O Rakesh Raina near J&K bank Sector 3 Extension Trikuta Nagar Jammu 2. Kavisha Raina D/O Rakesh Raina R/O 434 near J&K bank Sector 3 Extension Trikuta Nagar Jammu 3. Kanika Raina D/O Rakesh Raina R/O 434 near J&K bank Sector 3 Extension Trikuta Nagar Jammu. attorney holders of Aarti Raina W/O late Rakesh Raina R/O 434 near J&K bank Sector 3 Extension Trikuta Nagar Jammu by way of attorney executed on 11.12.2024 registered by Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Jammu. Whereas the above named attorney holder intends to alienate her land property under migrant Act 1997 for land measuring 1 Kanal 8 Marlas and 160 sq. ft. falling under khasra No. 2364/2119 and 2360/2160 situated at Mouza Rawalpura Tehsil Chanapora Srinagar as lawfully appointed under J&K Migrants Immovable Property Act 1997. The case is under process/verification in this office so by way of this notice it is informed to general public that if anybody has any objection with regard to the said alienation, he/she may furnish their objections in writing before the undersigned within a period of 10 days from the date of issuance of this notice. No objection will be entertained after the expiry of the said period.  
No:- 478/NTS/Tch/2024 SD/-  
Dated: 13-03-2025 NAIB TEHSILDAR SANAT NAGAR CHANAPORA, SRINAGAR

**NOTICE**  
I, Parmod Malhotra S/O Radhay Sham Malhotra R/O H.No.7A Prem Nagar, New Plot Rehari Mohalla Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Parmod Kumar instead of Parmod Malhotra in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 466119686352. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**  
I, Sahil S/o Birbal R/o Kalyanpur Jhiri, Distt: Jammu state that my name & my father name has wrongly been written as Sahil Kumar S/o Birbal Kumar instead of Sahil S/o Birbal in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 848905742214. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**  
I, Veena Devi W/o Mohinder Singh R/o Sawani Agrat, Rajouri - 185151 state that my name has wrongly been written as Wahida Kouser instead of Veena Devi in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 213114631939. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**  
I, Kajal Kumari D/o Kewal Kriahhan R/o H.No.22-D, Gundow Chowni Near Eid Gah Road, Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Kajal Kalotra instead of Kajal Kumari in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 405475526598. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**  
I, Arvin Bhat S/o Hirdey Nath Bhat R/o H.No. 166, Ambika Vihar Golde Gujral, Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Arvind Kumar Bhat instead of Arvin Bhat in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 860602049088. Now I am applying for correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**  
That, I Satpal Singh Chib S/O Late Sh. Bhim Singh Chib R/O Chib Mohalla Swaran Vihar Police Colony, Durga Nagar, Ward No.64 Tehsil Jammu North District Jammu, I am owner of the building situated at Ward No. 63, Barnai Road Bantalab Jammu which is used for running HDFC Bank. I have applied to Jammu Municipal Corporation for issuance of NOC in respect of my said building for running Bank. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation Town Hall, within a period of 07 days from the date of publication of this notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

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That, I Satpal Singh Chib S/O Late Sh. Bhim Singh Chib R/O Chib Mohalla Swaran Vihar Police Colony, Durga Nagar, Ward No.64 Tehsil Jammu North District Jammu, I am owner of the building situated at Ward No. 63, Barnai Road Bantalab Jammu which is used for running J&K Bank. I have applied to Jammu Municipal Corporation for issuance of NOC in respect of my said building for running Bank. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation Town Hall, within a period of 07 days from the date of publication of this notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

**NOTICE**  
VISHWA BHARATI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL AKALPUR MORH JAMMU  
Walk in Interview For Art & Craft Teacher:- Minimum Graduate in the subject from recognized institute. Office Assistant:- 10 +2 and minimum one year diploma in office management and computer applications. Librarian: M.Lib from a recognized University, Assistant Librarian: B.Lib from a recognized University. Coordinator Pre-Primary Wing: Graduate with 10+2. Coordinator for Primary Wing: Post Graduate with B.Ed. Salary negotiable. Preference will be given to those having at least two years of experience in relevant fields. Bring all the documents in original along with photocopies of all documents and Curriculum Vitae. Interview date: 29.03.2025, Timing: 11:00 a.m. Contact No. 7051002108, 0191-2505885 Sd/-  
Principal

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**NOTICE**  
My name & my wife name has wrongly been written as Ramesh Kumar instead of Romesh Kumar and Monica instead of Monika Puri in DOB records of my daughter namely Navika Mehra DOB 18-08-2010. Now I am applying for the correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to DMC or concerned authority within seven days.

**Romesh Kumar**  
F/o Navika Mehra  
R/O A/P H.No.167, Indira Colony Daily Exvelsion Lane Janipur Jammu

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Plot No.430 measuring 40'x80' at Housing Colony Shastri Nagar, Jammu was allotted to Sh. Padam Nath Sharma vide Govt. Order No.1004-HD of 1974 dated 27/07/1974 and ownership rights has been transferred to Sh. Arun Sharma S/O Late Padam Nath Sharma vide No.HUD/HB/Tr/ 06/2015 dated 08/05/2015. The Ownership Rights of the said plot is under the process of transfer to Sh. Arjun Sharma S/O Late Sh. Arun Sharma R/O H. No.430 Shastri Nagar, Jammu on the basis of Court decree. Any person having any objections to this transfer shall furnish the same in writing to the office of Managing Director J&K Housing Board Jammu within a period of 15 days, however no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

Arjun Sharma  
S/O Late Sh. Arun Sharma  
R/O H. No.430 Shastri Nagar, Jammu

**NOTICE**  
I Anjan Preet Kour (Old Name) W/o Manvinder Singh, R/o H. No. 28, Sector 3, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu has changed my name from Anjan Preet Kour (Old Name) to Anjanpreet Kour (New name). I do hereby assume from this date the name Anjanpreet Kour.

**NOTICE**  
I, Shashi Gandotra W/O Sh. Kewal Gandotra R/O H.No.60/3, Channi Himmat, Jammu intend to Sell Plot No.62, Sector No.3 in Housing Colony, Channi Himmat Jammu to Ms. Aashna Arora D/O Sh. Chandar Arora R/O H. No. 788-A, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and have applied for NOC for Conveyance Deed for transfer of lease hold rights of above said plot. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

Sd/-  
Principal  
Gurdwara Sri Guru Ram Dass Sahib Ji, Gobind Pura, Jammu Cantt. Satwari

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Whole the Sath Sangat of Jammu & allied is hereby informed that Gurdwara Parbandak Committee, Gobind Pura has summoned a meeting of Sath Sangat on 23.02.2025 at Gurdwara Gobind Pura Jammu Cantt. Satwari regarding change of name of Gurdwara Sahib. The matter was discussed and unanimously it was decided that the name of Gurdwara Sahib, Panchayati, Gobind Pura, Jammu Cantt. Satwari has been changed and re-named as Gurdwara Sri. Guru Ram Dass Sahib Ji Gobind Pura, Jammu Cantt. Satwari. Hence, further correspondences/work/programmes shall be made in accordance with above mentioned new name of Gurdwara Sahib.

Sd/-  
Principal  
Gurdwara Sri Guru Ram Dass Sahib Ji, Gobind Pura, Jammu Cantt. Satwari

**NOTICE**  
I, Sudesh Kumari W/o of Late Sh. Ravi Kant Gupta, R/O 234, Patel Nagar, Talab Tillo, Jammu applying for the Correction of my name which is Wrongly written as Geeta Gupta instead of Correct name Sudesh Kumari on my Ration Card No. 011002218030. Now my Correct name is Sudesh Kumari. Objection if any be conveyed to Assistant Director, FCS & CA, Jammu with in 7 days.

**NOTICE**  
I, Sanmeet Jamwal S/O Sh. Jagjit Singh Jamwal R/O H. No. 276-B, Old Rehari Amphalla is intending to open a fertilizer cum seed outlet at Village Raipur Domana Tehsil Marh, Distt: Jammu. Objection if any may be conveyed to Chief Agriculture Officer Jammu within 15 days from the publication of this notice.

**NOTICE**  
I, Raj Kumar S/O Sh. Bishan Dass R/O Lenga P.O. Marta Tehsil Ramnagar Distt. Udhampur do hereby notify that, I want to get start sale of Fertilizer, seed & Pesticide licence at village Amroh, zone Kulwanta under scheme of Kisan Khidmat Ghar (K.K.G.) at village Amroh. If anybody has any objection can communicate to Chief Executive Officer, Udhampur within period of 7 days of publication of this notice.

**NOTICE**  
I, Sanjay Kumar S/O Sh. Subash Chander R/O Rasli Thakrai P.O. Majouri, Tehsil Basantgarh Distt. Udhampur do hereby notify that, I want to get start sale of Fertilizer, seed & Pesticide licence at village Rasli Thakrai under scheme of Kisan Khidmat Ghar (K.K.G.) at village Rasli Thakrai. If anybody has any objection can communicate to Chief Executive Officer, Udhampur within period of 7 days of publication of this notice.

**NOTICE**  
I, Sanjeet Singh S/O Sh. Munshi Ram R/O Kheen Panchayat Kirmoo P.O. and Tehsil Ramnagar Distt. Udhampur do hereby notify that, I want to get start sale of Fertilizer, seed & Pesticide licence at village Kheen Kirmoo under scheme of Kisan Khidmat Ghar (K.K.G.) at village Kirmoo. If anybody has any objection can communicate to Chief Executive Officer, Udhampur within period of 7 days of publication of this notice.

**NOTICE**  
My sons name has wrongly been written as Arhan Mudusser instead of Arhan Ahmad Elie in Aadhar Card bearing No. 365055987574 and Farhan Mudusser instead of Farhan Ahmad Elie in Aadhar Card bearing No. 318625631898. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**Mudusser Ahmad**  
F/o Arhan Ahmad Elie  
& Farhan Ahmad Elie  
R/o Dar Mohalla Horna Kistwar - 182205

**NOTICE**  
I, Army No. 13755599L. Hav Kuldeep Singh Manhas (Retired) R/O Bachyal Teh Marh Distt Jammu. UT of J&K state that Birth Certificate Regn. No. 1515/M date of Regn. 11-10-2007, Date of Issue 14-11-2007 issued by Cantonment Board, Jammu in respect of my son Vishal Singh whose DOB is 25-09-2007 for correction of father and mother name's in Birth Certificate of my son Vikram Singh from Kuldeep Singh to Kuldeep Singh Manhas and Komal to Sunita Devi. Now I am applying for the correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**  
I, Army No. 13755599L. Hav Kuldeep Singh Manhas (Retired) R/O Bachyal Teh Marh Distt Jammu. UT of J&K state that Birth Certificate Regn. No. 63/M date of Regn. 12-02-2005, Date of issue 14-11-2007 issued by Cantonment Board, Jammu in respect of my daughter Komal Devi whose DOB is 13-01-2005 for correction of father and daughter name's in Birth Certificate of my daughter from Kuldeep Singh to Kuldeep Singh Manhas and Komal to Komal Devi. Now I am applying for the correction of same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

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**NOTICE**  
My son's name has wrongly been written as Rudra Pratap Singh instead of Rudra Pratap Singh in his Aadhar Card bearing No. 635969786474. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**Pardeep Singh**  
F/o Rudra Pratap Singh  
R/o Purkhoo, Domana,  
Domi, PO Domana  
District Jammu-181206

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STATE TIMES



Employees of Airtel during the programme.

**Airtel celebrates Annual Customer Day**  
JAMMU: As part of its annual "Customer Day" celebrations, Airtel Jammu and Kashmir's 1,290+ strong workforce spent the entire day on Wednesday in the field, gathering direct feedback from customers, retailers, and other stakeholders. Every year on this date, All Airtel employees step out of their offices and engage directly with customers across the country, reinforcing the company's commitment to service excellence and customer satisfaction.

**Kishtwar police organizes awareness program on new criminal laws**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KISHTWAR: On the occasion of International Women's Day, J&K Police District Kishtwar organized an awareness program on New Criminal Laws (NCL) at Govt. Higher Secondary School (IHSS) Chatroo to educate girl students and staff about the recently enacted legal provisions. The session was led by SHO PS Chatroo, Insp. Vikram GCW Bhagwati Nagar organizes online debate competition

Singh, who briefed the participants on the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA), 2023. Special emphasis was placed on women's safety laws, E-FIR, Zero FIR, and fast-track mechanisms for crimes against women. The program aimed to empower young girls with legal knowledge, encourage timely crime reporting, and enhance awareness about their rights and protections under the new laws. The interactive session saw active participation from students and staff, who raised pertinent queries and engaged in discussions on various legal provisions. Reaffirming its commitment to women's safety, security, and empowerment, J&K Police District Kishtwar continues to promote legal awareness initiatives that play a crucial role in fostering a more informed and just society. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from the school administration, acknowledging the efforts of J&K Police District Kishtwar in promoting legal education and community engagement.

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**JKHCBAJ mourns demise of former Bar President AV Gupta**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A condolence meeting was held on Wednesday under the chairmanship of K. Nirmal Kotwal, President of the J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu (JKHCBAJ), to mourn the untimely demise of Senior Advocate and former Bar President, A.V. Gupta. He departed for his heavenly abode on this day, leaving behind a legacy of dedication and excellence in the legal profession. As a mark of respect, the members of the Association abstained from work in all courts, including the High Court, Subordinate Courts, Tribunals, Revenue Courts, and Forums. The contributions and professional services of A.V. Gupta were fondly remembered by all members present. His passing is an immense loss to the legal fraternity, as he was a highly competent lawyer and a guiding force for many. The condolence meeting was attended by former Bar Presidents, including D.K. Khajuria, Sr. Adv. Ved Raj Wazir, Surinder Singh, D.S. Saini, A.K. Sawhney, and V.B. Gupta. Other notable attendees included B.S. Manhas, Sr. Adv. Surinder Kour; Raghu

Mehta, Pawan Kumar Maini, Sheikh Shakeel Ahmed, Pawan Kumar Kundal, Radha Sharma, Deepika Mahajan, and several others. During the meeting, all members offered their prayers and heartfelt condolences, seeking strength and courage from the Almighty for the bereaved family during this difficult time. The office bearers of the J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu, including Baldev Singh (Vice President), Pradeep Majotra (General Secretary), Anshu Mahajan (Joint Secretary), and Rahul Aggarwal (Treasurer), were also present. Additionally, the team of the Young Lawyers Association, represented by Amandeep Sharma (President), Bhagirath Singh (Vice President), Saksham Gupta (General Secretary), Hitesh Koul (Joint Secretary), and Susheel Thappa (Treasurer), participated in paying tribute to the departed soul. The legal fraternity stands united in grief, remembering the invaluable contributions of A.V. Gupta and honoring his distinguished service to the Bar.

**KDP Wing of DPAP submits demands for restoration of constitutional rights**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Kashmiri Displaced People (KDP) Wing of the Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP), led by President Sanjay Dhar, Chairman Paray Lal Pandita, General Secretary Raj Kumar Tikka, and Youth President Naveen Gosien, has submitted key demands for restoring the constitutional rights of displaced Kashmiri Hindus who have been living in exile for the past 35 years. The leaders emphasized that the Chief Minister of J&K must not distance himself from the responsibility of rehabilitating displaced Kashmiri Hindus. Instead, he should work in coordination with the Central Government and the Lieutenant Governor to formulate a comprehensive rehabilitation policy rather than leaving resettlement to the discretion of displaced individuals. Another major demand is the election of representatives for the two reserved Assembly seats meant for displaced Kashmiri Hindus. These seats should not be filled through nomination, as past nominees—especially those from the BJP—have failed to provide meaningful representation. Instead, the selection process should be democratic, ensuring a legitimate voice for the community in governance. The KDP leaders also called for abolishing the supernumerary status of PM Package employees and granting them equal rights and benefits as regular state/UT government employees. Currently, these employees face discriminatory service conditions despite working alongside UT government staff. Additionally, the government must expedite the completion of transit accom-

modations for PM Package employees, as the quarters allotted since last year remain unfinished, causing undue hardship. Regarding financial relief, the leaders pointed out that the current Rs 13,000 per family, last revised in 2018, is grossly inadequate. The present allocation of Rs 108 per soul per day does not cover basic medical expenses, let alone other essentials. They demand an increase to Rs 300 per soul per day, along with the restoration of floor supply, which is crucial for diabetic patients. The statement also highlighted the deteriorating infrastructure in migrant camps due to the abolition of the Relief Organization's engineering wing. Camp residents face serious issues such as collapsing quarters, water shortages, and power supply disruptions. The leaders propose forming a dedicated committee to oversee repairs and maintenance. Security concerns in Jagti Camp, home to 25,000 displaced Kashmiri Hindus, were another critical issue. The leaders urged the deployment of at least ten armed police personnel to ensure safety, as the current four-member police force is insufficient to cover the large area, including the national highway. Additionally, the presence of stray cattle and horses in Jagti Camp has become a menace, obstructing daily movement and affecting the residents' quality of life. The municipal authorities and law enforcement must take immediate action to address this issue. Finally, the leaders called for the creation of four special police battalions exclusively for displaced Kashmiri Hindus, with relaxed eligibility norms. They also urged the UT government.

**GCW Bhagwati Nagar organizes online debate competition**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Govt. College for Women (GCW), Bhagwati Nagar organized an online debate competition as a part of the International Women's Day celebrations under the theme "Accelerating Actions." The event was organised by the Department of Commerce under the esteemed patronage of Dr. Meeru Abrol, Principal of the College and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of B.Com Semester IV. The debate featured thought-provoking discussions on significant topics such as gender equality, women's rights, women's contributions across sectors, and women empowerment. A total of 11 students actively participated, showcasing their analytical and debating skills while addressing crucial issues related to women's progress in society. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Meeru Abrol commended the participants for their efforts and encouraged them to continue contributing to societal change through informed discussions and proactive initiatives. She further emphasised that such competition provide a platform for young minds to voice their perspectives and advocate for gender inclusivity and equality.

**JKRTC operating bus services in Kathua: Javed Dar**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Government on Wednesday said that the Jammu and Kashmir Road Transport Corporation (JKRTC) is currently operating bus services in Kathua district. Responding to a question raised by Bharat Bhushan, Minister for RDD, Javed Ahmad Dar, while replying on behalf of Minister for Transport, Satish Sharma in the Legislative Assembly, stated that JKRTC is presently running two bus routes in the district including Jammu to Machedi Lohai and Jammu to Bani Lowang. The Minister informed that all interstate buses being operated by the JKRTC travel through Kathua district during their up and down journeys. He also recalled that during the Covid-19 pandemic, bus service was suspended as per government SOPs with the entire JKRTC fleet engaged in ferrying Jammu based passengers from Lakhampur to various districts of the Union Territory. Javed Dar stated that over the time, the JKRTC fleet was identified for auction for being over aged and the process, in this regard, is currently underway. Despite these challenges, he assured that JKRTC with its limited fleet has been making every effort to meet transportation needs of the public across J&K and is actively exploring ways to resume additional bus services in the near future.

**NORTHERN RAILWAY E-Auction Notice**

The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/FS, Northern Railway, Firozpur and on behalf of President of India invites E-Auction from eligible and registered bidders for the following works over Firozpur Division.

Catalogue No.	Auction Start	Name of Work
EAFFZ-SLR25-41	27/03/25 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for leasing of parcel space in Train No./SLR rake: 12408/F1 & 22706/F1.

For other details and registration, please visit Railway website www.rfps.gov.in

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