

NG Employees of GMC Kathua meet with DC Kathua, submit memorandum for finalization of recruitment rules

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: A delegation of Non-Gazetted Employees of Government Medical College (GMC), Kathua met the Deputy Commissioner, Kathua on Monday and submitted a representation regarding the long-pending demand for finalization of Recruitment/Service Rules for Non-Gazetted staff of GMC Kathua.

It is pertinent to mention that the Non-Gazetted Employees had earlier decided to proceed with a peaceful demonstration on 09.03.2026. However, on the request and call of the Principal, GMC Kathua, the Deputy Commissioner Kathua invited the delegation for a discussion on the issue before any such step was taken.

During the meeting, the delegation briefed the Deputy Commissioner in detail about the delay in finalization of the



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Recruitment Rules and the difficulties being faced by the Non-Gazetted staff. A formal representation requesting his intervention in the matter was also submitted.

The Deputy Commissioner gave a patient hearing and assured the delegation that he would extend all possible assistance to facilitate and fast-track the process. He also acknowledged that the demand raised by the employees is genuine and expressed his concern

regarding the issue.

During the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner also telephonically contacted the concerned official in the Health & Medical Education Department to ascertain the status of the Recruitment Rules of GMC Kathua. The concerned official informed that the Recruitment Rules have been finalized and are ready to be forwarded to the ARI & Training Department for vetting.

The Deputy Commissioner further assured that he would arrange a meeting with the Minister, Health & Medical Education, Sakina Itoo, on March 11, 2026 during her scheduled visit to Kathua, so that the matter may be taken up at the appropriate level for early resolution.

The programme witnessed the presence of Col. Mahan Singh (Retd), former Chairman of the District Development Council (DDC) Kathua, as the chief guest. Prominent women personalities including Swarna Badial, Tripta Sharma, Anju Saad, Rekha Sharma and several others also attended the celebration.

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Patience, strength, dedication define women's role in society: Col Mahan Singh

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BASOHLI: International Women's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and cultural fervour at the Om Shanti Ishwariya Centre, Basohli, where participants gathered to honour and appreciate the contributions of women in society.

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sion of International Women's Day and applauded their immense contribution to society and nation-building. "Today women are excelling in every field from space missions to sports arenas, and from security forces to the Indian Army. Their dedication, courage and commitment have set inspiring examples for society," he said. He emphasised the need for further empow-

erment of women socially, legally and politically to strengthen the foundation of a progressive and developed nation.

Col. Mahan Singh also highlighted the unique qualities possessed by women, stating that their patience, resilience and selfless dedication play a crucial role in maintaining family harmony and social stability.

"Women have the natural ability to manage families with care, show remarkable tolerance and make sacrifices for the welfare of society. Their role in shaping future generations and building strong communities is invaluable," he added.

Speaking on the occasion, Bhai Pardeep of Om Shanti Centre highlighted the contributions of the Brahma Kumaris Organisation, which has been working for nearly a century towards spiritual awareness, women empowerment and selfless service to humanity.

Training strengthens ideology, discipline in BJP cadre: Ashok Koul



BJP General Secretary (Org) Ashok Koul lighting a lamp.

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir, is conducting a series of Mandal-level workshops across the Union Territory under the "Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Prashikshan Mahabhiyan - 2026" aimed at strengthening the organizational structure and imparting ideological training to party workers. The workshops, which began on 7 March, are being organized in different Mandals where senior party leaders, trained as teachers, are conducting sessions for party activists in 24-hour workshops spread over two days. A total of

258 such workshops will be conducted across J&K as part of the campaign. In this connection, BJP General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul chiefly addressed a workshop organized in Mandal Katra of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Assembly Constituency in District Reasi. Among those present in the workshop were Rohit Dubey, District President BJP, Baldev Raj Sharma, MLA Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Constituency, Kuldeep Raj Dubey, MLA Reasi Constituency, Sheel Magotra, State Office Co-Incharge, Pawan Dev Singh, District General Secretary, Ramesh

Sharma, District General Secretary, and Sohan Lal Sharma, Mandal President Katra, besides speakers of all seven sessions, district office bearers, mandal office bearers, morcha presidents, senior leaders and party activists.

While addressing the workshop, Ashok Koul said that the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Prashikshan Mahabhiyan is an important initiative of the party to further strengthen the organization at the grassroots level. He said that the training programmes are designed to equip party workers with ideological clarity, organizational discipline, and effective communication skills so that they can work more efficiently among the masses. He stressed that the philosophy of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay, particularly the concept of Antyodaya, remains the guiding principle of the BJP, and party workers must dedicate themselves to the service of the last person in society. He encouraged workers to

remain connected with the people and actively highlight the developmental initiatives of the government. Baldev Raj Sharma said that such workshops help in building a strong and disciplined cadre base. He urged party workers to carry the party's ideology and welfare-oriented policies to every household. Kuldeep Raj Dubey said that ideological training and organizational awareness are essential for strengthening democracy and effective public service. Rohit Dubey said that the Prashikshan Mahabhiyan will further energize the cadre and ensure better coordination among party workers at various organizational levels. Similarly, workshops were also conducted at Gandhi Nagar Mandal under Bahu Constituency, Poonch Urban in Poonch Constituency, Kuntawara in Kishtwar Constituency, and Sunderbani in Kalakote Constituency as part of the ongoing campaign.

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Kathua Admin hosts grand Int'l Women's Day celebrations

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KATHUA: A grand programme to celebrate International Women's Day was held at Sports Stadium Kathua on Sunday evening, drawing enthusiastic participation from people from across the district.

The programme was organised by the Social Welfare Department in collaboration with the District Administration Kathua as part of the week-long celebration activities held across the district to mark International Women's Day.

Member Legislative Assembly (MLA) Kathua Dr Bharat Bhushan and Member Legislative Assembly (MLA) Jasrota Rajiv Jasrotia graced the occasion and lauded the achievements of women across various fields.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Dr Bharat Bhushan described the day as a celebration of women achievers who are excelling in diverse sectors and contributing significantly to society. He said it is the collective duty of every citizen to support and encourage girl child, mothers, sisters and women in every sphere of life so that they can realise their full potential.

Deputy Commissioner



Dignitaries felicitating a singer Sonali Dogra.

Rajesh Sharma highlighted that the district administration organised a series of activities throughout the week to mark International Women's Day. "These included awareness drives, health and nutrition camps, sports events, awareness drives and legal and safety sessions aimed at celebrating the strength and achievements of women," he added. He emphasised that empowering women is essential for building a progressive and inclusive society. Earlier, a

thought-provoking panel discussion featuring women achievers from multiple fields was held. The panelists included SSP Mohita Sharma (IPS), Kangna Gupta (Judiciary), Dr Sulakshna Mengi (Retired Pediatrician), Pooja Devi and Reva Rani (Entrepreneurs). They shared insights from their journeys, highlighting challenges they overcame and delivered inspiring messages for fellow women to pursue their aspirations with confidence and determination.

The cultural segment of the programme enthralled the audience as budding talent Gayatri Kandle, winner of Voice of Punjab-6, renowned singer Sonali Dogra and daughter of the soil Vibha Bharti, winner of Awaaz Punjab Di, mesmerised the jam-packed Sports Stadium with their captivating performances.

The panelists were felicitated for their achievements and contributions. Young sports achievers including Tania Sharma (Cricketer), Anu Sharma (Shooting), Nysa Singh (Kabaddi) and Kamiya Rajput (Karate) were also honoured for bringing laurels to the district. Among others present were Director Social Welfare Jammu Ranjit Singh; ADC Vishayjeet Singh; CPO Ranjeet Thakur; District Social Welfare Officer Varun Chaudhary, besides other district and sectoral officers and a large number of people.

84 Bn CRPF organises Blood Donation Camp

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RAMBAN: In the run-up to the 87th Anniversary of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), the 84 Battalion CRPF in collabo-

responsibility of maintaining internal security across the vast and diverse nation of India, the CRPF has been serving the country with dedication and com-

steady and safe supply of blood for those in need.

He also assured the officials of District Hospital Ramban that whenever required in the future, the 84 Battalion CRPF would readily come forward to donate blood for needy

patients. Officials of the Blood Bank Ramban expressed their gratitude to the 84 Battalion CRPF for organizing the blood donation camp and supporting the hospital in maintaining adequate blood reserves.

Security scenario reviewed at critical establishments in Bhandarwah

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BHADERWAH: Additional Deputy Commissioner Sunil Kumar Bhutyal convened a meeting on Monday to review the security arrangements at critical infrastructure and important establishments in the Sub Division Bhandarwah.

The meeting reviewed safety measures at Sub District Hospital, Radio Station Bhandarwah, Fire and Emergency Service station, BSNL Exchange, Repeater Station Thuba, besides Fuel stations and Gas Agencies. The ADC directed the concerned authorities and management of the establishments to strengthen security measures by installing additional CCTV cameras, strengthen-



ing barricades, increasing deployments and developing fencing around the premises to safeguard these important facilities. The meeting emphasized the need for coordination among different departments to ensure safety and preparedness in view of the importance of these installations for public services. Among others present in the meeting were Tehsildar Kamalpreet Singh, SDPO Naveed Shokat, BMO Dr Varsha



ration with District Hospital Ramban organized a Blood Donation Camp at the Tactical Headquarters Boom, Chanderkote. More than 25 personnel of the 84 Battalion CRPF voluntarily donated blood, demonstrating their commitment to humanitarian service.

The camp was inaugurated by First Lady N. Gayabati Devi in the presence of Commandant 84 Battalion CRPF N. Ranbir Singh, Second-in-Command Vikram Singh, Assistant Commandants Roop Ram Meena and Shree Ram Meena along with other personnel of the battalion.

Medical Officer Dr. Parvez Ahmed Katoch and other officials from District Hospital Ramban, along with Medical Officer Dr. Biranmol Singh and the paramedical staff of the 84 Battalion CRPF, successfully conducted the camp.

Entrusted with the

mitment. The Force was presented with its Colour by the then Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on March 19, 1950.

The camp was organized under the theme "Give Blood, Give Hope - Together We Save Lives."

Speaking on the occasion, Commandant Ranbir Singh appealed to people to voluntarily donate blood regularly, emphasizing that it helps save the lives of accident victims, cancer patients and patients undergoing surgeries, while also ensuring a

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Jammu

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
Fresh e-NIT No.: 66(P) of 2025-26 (4th Call)

e-Tenders are invited on behalf of the Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) from eligible individuals/firms/companies for Leasing out of Jammu Municipal Corporation Buildings for a period of 10 (Ten) years on Annual Lease Rental Basis (Extendable), with escalation as per the prevalent JMC Revenue Model for Assessed Buildings.

Name & Address of JMC	Jammu Municipal Corporation, Town Hall, Jammu
Subject/Matter of Lease	Notice inviting Online Bids for PROPOSAL FOR SELECTION OF LEASE PARTNERS FOR JMC ASSETS at JAMMU FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS (Extendable) Leasing out of -B.R. Ambedkar Hall -Jambulochan Commercial Complex -Jeevan Nagar, Commercial Complex
Lease Period	10 Years (Further Extendable)
Bid Document Fee	Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)
Period of online availability of Bid Documents	From: 07-03-2026 To: 23-03-2026 till 04:00 P.M
Date and time for Pre-bid Meeting	Date/Time: 13-03-2026 at 1:00 P.M Place: Office of the Jt. Commissioner (Works), Jammu Municipal Corporation, Town Hall, JMC, Jammu (J&K) -INDIA (180001) Or Online through link: Google Meet joining info Video call link: https://meet.google.com/zup-zjb-yhg
Amount of Bid Security/ Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 7.35 Lakh (Rupees Seven Lakh thirty five thousand only)

No.: JMC/PD/25-26/Tech/2044-49
Dt.: 07-03-2026
DIP/J-4246-P/25 Dt. 09-03-26

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e-NIT No.: STD/Doda/Capex/33 of 2025-26 Dated: 07.03.2026

INVITATION

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division Doda - JPDC, hereinafter referred as "Employer", invites online e-bids from reputed Companies of Class "A" registered contractors for "Design, Engineering, Manufacture, Survey, Supply, Transportation, Erection, Testing & Commissioning for shifting of 33 KV Sarthal Line coming under the road alignment." under the jurisdiction of Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division Doda, JPDC Jammu.

Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful/conscious study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications.

- The tender document is available at website <http://itenders.gov.in>. Interested Bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below: -

A	Tender Document Sale/Download Start Date	09.03.2026 10.00AM
B	Clarification start and end date	09.03.2026 10.00AM TO 12.03.2026 02.00PM
C	Tender Document Sale/Download End Date	12.03.2026 UPTO 04.00PM
D	e-Bid submission (start) date & time	09.03.2026 10.00AM
E	e-Bid submission (end) date & time	12.03.2026 UPTO 2:00PM
F	Submission of Hard Copy of Tender Fee & EMD Instrument (End) date & time	12.03.2026 UPTO 2:00PM (Non submission of hard copy of tender fee and EMD at the specified date and time will attract the rejection of the bid.)
G	Commercial and Technical Bid opening date & time	12.03.2026 03:00PM
H	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time (Only of the technically qualified Bidders)	Will be communicated to the Technically Qualified Bidders.
I	Venue of opening of techno-commercial Bids	Soft Copy Electronically & Hard copy in the Office of the Executive Engineer Sub Transmission Division Doda
J	Tender Value	Rs. 14.00 Lakhs
K	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 500.00 (Non-Refundable)
L	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 0.28 Lakhs

- The Bidders need to submit the proof/cost of e-Bid document as stated in the above table through Demand Draft from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer Sub Transmission Division Doda - JPDC, payable at Doda. The original demand draft shall be submitted in a separate envelope to the Office of the Executive Engineer Sub Transmission Division Doda - JPDC, and should reach at least one day before opening of commercial and technical e-Bid. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft must be uploaded along with the e-Bids.
- Bidders must quote for all the particulars of the item in the Technical Bid and in the price schedule/BOQ of financial bid. The bids of Bidders who will not quote for all the particulars for any item in technical interest of the JPDC.

No. STD/ Doda/2025-26/TS/365-369
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