

Textiles Ministry invites application from artisans for Shilp Guru & National Award, Pension Scheme

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: The Union Ministry of Textiles has invited applications from registered artisans and craftsmen for National Handicrafts Awards (Shilp Guru & National Award) for the Award Year 2025 and Pension Scheme 2025-26, under its premier National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP) and Handicrafts Artisans Comprehensive Welfare Scheme. In a press statement issued here on Monday, a spokesman from the Handicrafts and Handloom Department, Kashmir, stated that the office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, has invited applications from registered artisans for Handicrafts Award 2025 under ISC for Srinagar, Budgam and Ganderbal districts, the last date of which has been fixed for March 31, 2026. "We urge the artisans to apply in online mode along with self-attested copies of documents including 02 recent passport size photographs, Adhaar, Artisan & PAN Cards, Award & Character Certificate, photograph of Award Entry, history of craft, his Brief Note along with videos and affidavit in a pen-drive," he said, adding that the copies of the notification, along with enclosures, are available on the department's official social media handles.

Similarly for Pension Scheme under the aegis of Financial Support Scheme to Artisans in Indigent Circumstances, the spokesman stated that the office of DC (Handicrafts), Government of India, has fixed April 02, 2026 as the

last date of submission of forms in online mode from eligible artisans of Srinagar, Budgam and Ganderbal districts. "The documents to be affixed with online form include 02 recent passport size photographs, Adhaar, Artisan and PAN cards, Awards certificate, if any,

Income Certificate, Caste and Disability Certificate, Age Certificate and affidavit along with Bank Mandate form," he added. The artisans have been further advised to submit their online applications complete in all respects at www.indianhandicrafts.gov.in.



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्वेद संस्थान
ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA (AIIA)
(आयुष मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अंतर्गत स्वायत्त संस्थान)
(An Autonomous Organization under the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India)

Notification for Doctor of Philosophy in Ayurveda (Ph.D. Ayurveda) Programs 2026-27

- Applications are invited in online mode for the admission in Doctor of Philosophy in Ayurveda (Ph.D. Ayurveda) programs in various disciplines of Ayurveda for the academic year 2026-2027 at All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi under the University of Delhi.
- The candidates willing to apply for admission to this program may visit the entrance exam portal on website of All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi through www.aiaa.gov.in to download the Ph.D. Bulletin and to submit the online application form.
- The online application form will be available on the entrance exam portal from 16 March 2026. The last date for submission of online applications is 15 April 2026.
- Ph.D. Entrance Examination-To be held on 02nd May 2026. For more details visit AIIA Entrance Examination Portal at www.aiaa.gov.in **CBC 17219/11/0008/2526** Director, AIIA

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NORTHERN RAILWAY NOTICE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANTS FOR OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF COMMERCIAL SPACE AT RAILWAY STATIONS

In pursuance of Railway Board's letter No. 2025/NFR/31/ABS-SFM dated 17.12.2025, Firozpur Division invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible consultants/consultancy firms for optimum commercial utilization of space at the following major Railway stations:

- Phagwara
- Kapurthala
- Firozpur Cantt.
- Husaniwala

The consultant shall undertake station-wise studies including preparation of Station Balance Sheets and make recommendations for:

- Best commercial use of available space (platforms, circulating areas, covered areas)
- Alternate and improved utilization of existing spaces
- Enhancement of station earnings and passenger satisfaction
- Preparing layout plan for the facilities, proposing various financial models and leasing out options, Bid Process Management, providing business plan in accordance with the various Railway laws and policies.

The assignment shall be completed in a time-bound manner (within three months) as per scope of work. Engagement of consultants shall be as per Model Schedule of Powers (MSOP) and applicable Railway rules. Interested parties may submit their EOI with brief profile and relevant experience on or before 30.03.26 up to 15:00 hrs. to the office of Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/PS, Firozpur Division, in the prescribed manner.

Detailed EOI document/terms & conditions may be accessed through NR website (www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in) under Northern Railway - Firozpur Division.

No.: NR-FZROCOML(NFR)/1/2026 Date: 09.03.26 792/2026

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL DAMANA
P.O Muthi, Jammu - 181205

CALL FOR QUOTATIONS

- Army Public School Damana invites quotations from Registered Vendors for the Provn of Outdoor Synthetic Volleyball Court either by hand or by speed post.
- Vendors must send their representative for on-site assessment of work. Vendors also must visit the School website www.apsdamana.org.in to review the detailed scope of work. Submit bids by 19 Mar 2026 (1200 hrs). Quotations should be in separate envelopes for Technical Specifications and Financial bids, duly sealed and marked as Quotation for Technical Specifications/Financial bids of APS Damana.
- Works to be started within 15 days after issue of work order/supply order. The School/Board of Officers reserves the right to change or vary any part thereof at any stage and also reserves the right to withdraw the project, should it become necessary at any stage/reject the quotations

Mob No.: 6006413231 Sd/-
Website: apsdamana@awesindia.edu.in Principal

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER KATHUA (Tel-01922-234007 Fax - 01922-237667 Email: cdkth-jk@nic.in)

Subject: Appointment Order of SBDU/BHDs for Contractual Engagement under Mission YUVA.

ORDER

Whereas, in pursuance of Operational Guidelines of Mission YUVA issued vide No. ED/Plan/Mission YUVA/233/368-414 dated 18.07.2025, vide notification No. DDCK/CPO/2025-26/10621-27 dated 01.01.2026, advertisement notice regarding the contractual engagement of candidate (s) for SBDU and BHD positions under Mission YUVA was issued; and

Whereas, in response to the aforementioned advertisement notice, a total of 82 applications were received; and

Whereas, after the preliminary verification of the documents of all the candidates, 81 candidates out of 82 were found eligible and 46 found qualified as per set criteria mentioned in guideline Clause No. 4.3.1; and

Whereas, during the meeting of District Selection Oversight Committee, the documents of all the qualified candidates were placed before the committee and out of 46 qualified candidates, only 11 candidates met the selection criteria as per the approved guidelines of Mission YUVA for hiring of SBDU & BHDs; and

Whereas, the interview of the qualified candidates was held on 03-03-2026 at DC office Kathua; and

Whereas, the details of the provisionally selected candidates who appeared before the Interview Committee was published vide Notice No. DCK/Admin/2025-26/3212-18 dated 03.03.2026; and

In view of above and as per the recommendations of committee(s) constituted for the above purpose, the following candidates are hereby appointed as SBDUs/BHDs for Contractual Engagement under Mission YUVA for a period of 11 (Eleven) Months in respect of District Kathua:-

| S.No. | Name of the Candidate | Father's Name | Address | District | Selected for Post |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|----------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Bandana Sharma | Chaju Ram | C/O Sourav Sharma R/o GurhaBalu, P.O GurahMundian | Kathua | BHD Coordinator |
| 2 | Nancy Sharma | Raj Kumar Sharma | V.P.O Thein, Kathua | Kathua | BHD Coordinator |
| 3 | Nishant Bhushan | Kulbhushan Sharma | Ward no. 3 Indra Colony, Kathua | Kathua | BHD Coordinator |
| 4 | Rittan Sharma | Mahesh Chander | Ward No. 10, Tehsil Hiranagar | Kathua | SBDU Lead |
| 5 | Riya Jamwal | Amrik Singh | Ward no. 15, Patel Nagar | Kathua | BHD Lead |
| 6 | Rohan Mansotra | Virinder Mohan Sharma | Ward no. 9, Parliwandi, Kathua | Kathua | BHD Coordinator |
| 7 | Shamli Sharma | Neeraj Kumar | Ward No. 17, Durga Colony, Kathua | Kathua | SBDU Financial Expert |
| 8 | Thakur Malan Singh | Yog Raj | VPO Roulka, Tehsil Bani, Kathua | Kathua | BHD Coordinator |

The appointee shall report to the Office of Deputy Director Employment, DE&CC, Kathua within 07 days from the date of issuance of this order, failing which they shall forego their right and the same shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio without any further notice.

- The above engagement shall be regulated by the following:-
- Nature of Engagement: The engagement shall be purely contractual and governed by Mission YUVA Operational Guidelines. The appointment shall not confer any right to permanent absorption or continuation beyond the approved project period.
 - Duration of Contract and Renewal: The initial engagement period shall be for a period of 11 months from the date of joining. Performance shall be reviewed as per predefined KPIs of Mission YUVA. Renewal for an additional 11 months may be granted based on satisfactory performance and approval of the competent authority, subject to the project life cycle.
 - Roles and Responsibilities: The appointee shall perform his/her duties and submit reports as prescribed in the Mission YUVA Operational Guidelines.
 - Terms and Conditions: The appointee shall be allowed to join only on production of the following documents in Original along with a copy of Xerox for verification and compilation of joining formalities:-
 - Domicile Certificate.
 - Date of Birth Certificate
 - All Qualification Certificate
 - Experience Certificate
 - Undertaking
 - Character Certificate issued by competent authority
 - Cross Verification of Salaries Drawn from respective companies.
 - The selectee shall execute a contractual agreement outlining:-
 - Terms of engagement and service conditions
 - Roles, responsibilities, and deliverables
 - Performance evaluation parameters
 - Compensation and payment terms
 - Disciplinary and termination clauses
 - Monthly consolidated remuneration shall be paid as per Mission YUVA norms, subject to verification of all documents. Engagement shall be subject to verification of character, antecedents, and documents authenticity. The appointee shall maintain utmost integrity, discipline, and confidentiality in official duties.
 - Termination of Contract: The contract may be terminated at any time under the following circumstances:-
 - Poor performance or failure to meet KPIs.
 - Misconduct, indiscipline, or violation of code of conduct.
 - Submission of false or misleading documents.
 - Unauthorized absence exceeding seven consecutive working days.
 - Activities inconsistent with the objectives of Mission YUVA or involving political affiliations.
- It is further ordered that:-
- CEO Mission YUVA/Director Employment/SPV, on the recommendation of the District Nodal Officer, may terminate the services of any SBDU/BHD personal at any time during the contract period, with appropriate notice as per the contractual agreement.
 - All other terms and conditions of the engagement shall be governed strictly under Mission YUVA Operational Guidelines for SBDU and BHD engagements.

Sd/-
Rajesh Sharma (JKAS)
Deputy Commissioner
(Chairperson under Mission YUVA)
Kathua

No: DCK/Adm/2025-26/
Dated: 03.2026
DIP/J-12579/25
Dated: 09.03.2026

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECHANICAL IRRIGATION DIVISION, AKHNOOR/NOWSHERA

Tele/Fax :01924-253998
Notice Inviting Tender
e-NIT No.:- MID/AN/117 Dated:- 07/03/2026

For and on behalf of The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir (UT), Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor/Nowshera invites e-tenders from Approved contractors/ Registered firms / Workshop owners having experience in Electromechanical Works for following jobs:-

| S.No. | Name of the work | Quantity | Earnest Money (Rs. in Lacs) | Cost of tender document | Period of Completion | Class of contractor |
|-------|--|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 01. | Strengthening / Restoration / partial rewinding of 650 HP BHEL make solid shaft 6.6 KV, 485 KW HT motor Rotor of unit- 06 at L.I.S. Ranjan | 01 Job | 02% of the quoted value | Rs.200 | 07 Days | Registered / Reputed firms /Workshop owners having experience in Electromechanical Works |

- The bidding documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 07/03/2026 (05:00PM) to 14/03/2026 (02:00 PM). Bidding document contains instruction for bidders, bill of quantities, general terms and condition and other details.
- The Bids shall be uploaded in electronic format on the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 09/03/2026 (01:00 PM) to 14/03/2026 (02:00 PM).
- The complete bidding process will be through electronic mode.
- A pre-bid meeting will be held on 09/03/2026 (11:30 AM) in the mkOffice of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor / Nowshera to address any queries from the firms.
- Cover-I of the bids uploaded on the website up to due date and time will be opened on 16/03/2026 (1:00PM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Division Akhnoor / Nowshera in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
- Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-Tenders is dispensed with. The same should be obtained only from the bidders who is declared as L1 after opening of Financial Bids
- The cost of the tenders should be collected by introducing e-challan by simply uploading a copy of necessary treasury challan/Receipt.
- Similarly, insisting on actual cash deposit receipt, a copy of same duly pledged to the concerned department should be uploaded by the tenderers. However, before allotting the work or issuing the supply order the original CDR should be obtained and kept on record.
- Other details can be seen in the bidding document.
- The guidelines regarding submission of bid in electronic mode can be downloaded from website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in>. The bidders shall go through the tender specific instructions sheet also.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Mechanical Irrigation Division
Akhnoor/Nowshera

No:- MID/AN/1955-59
Dated:- 07-03-2026
DIP-J-12587/25
Dated: 09.03.2026

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION MAHORE NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Single Cover System)

Short e-NIT No. 62 of 2025-26 Dated 06/03/2026

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders (In single cover system) are invited on Percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works:-

| S. No. | Name of Work | Advertised Cost (₹ in lacs) | Cost of document (₹) | Earnest Money (₹) | Time Allowed for completion | Class of Contractor |
|--------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Construction of Two 02 Nos Secondary Girls Toilets at HS Bher | 3.50 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 30 days | D Class |
| 2. | Construction Of Girl Toilet Ps Pherbas | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 30 days | D Class |
| 3. | Construction of Girl Toilet PS Kalaban | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 30 days | D Class |
| 4. | Construction of Girl Toilet PS Upper Bani | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 30 days | D Class |
| 5. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211301036 Mahore Primary School Bajan Jambore | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 30 days | D Class |
| 6. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211300613 Mahore Primary School Dalgan | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 30 days | D Class |
| 7. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211300518 Mahore Primary School Wagampur | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 30 days | D Class |
| 8. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211300611 Mahore Primary School Wagan | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 30 days | D Class |
| 9. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211301051 Mahore Primary School Hari Lower | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 30 days | D Class |
| 10. | Construction of Girls Toilet 01210101704 1 Arnas Primary School Bagada | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 30 days | D Class |
| 11. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211302404 Mahore Middle School Sadeeq Mohalla | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 30 days | D Class |
| 12. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211300205 Mahore Primary School South | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 30 days | D Class |
| 13. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211301040 Mahore Primary School Kala Hajar Nagar | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 30 days | D Class |
| 14. | Construction of two no. Secondary Girls toilet HS Bher | 3.50 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 35 days | D Class |
| 15. | Construction of Elementary Building Less Schools Primary at Primary School Lower Jamban Division Mahore under PAB 2025-26. | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 30 days | D Class |
| 16. | Construction of two no. Secondary girls toilet HSS singhokote | 3.50 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 35 days | D Class |
| 17. | Construction of Boys Toilet at High School Bher | 4.68 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 35 days | D Class |
| 18. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211300520 Mahore Primary School Parah | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 25 days | D Class |
| 19. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211300902 Mahore Primary School Narain | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 25 days | D Class |
| 20. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211300907 Mahore Primary School Mochanwag | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 25 days | D Class |
| 21. | Construction of Girls Toilet 01211300506 PS Vandhara | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 25 days | D Class |
| 22. | Construction of Girls Toilet 0121030203 HS Lari | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 25 days | D Class |
| 23. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211300906 Mahore Primary School Malarh | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 25 days | D Class |
| 24. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211300706 Mahore Primary School Gildore | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 25 days | D Class |
| 25. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211301045 Mahore Primary School Khou Bher | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 25 days | D Class |
| 26. | Construction of Girls Toilet 01210302201 M5 Moramal | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 25 days | D Class |
| 27. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211300520 Mahore Primary School Parah | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 25 days | D Class |
| 28. | Construction of Girls Toilet 1211300405 Mahore Primary School Khatian | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 25 days | D Class |
| 29. | Construction of Elementary Girls Toilet 1211300221 Mahore Primary School Chopan Mohalla | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 25 days | D Class |
| 30. | Construction Of Boys Toilet At Ps Kalaban | 2.37 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 25 days | D Class |
| 31. | Construction of Girls Toilet HS Jamlan | 1.75 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 25 days | D Class |
| 32. | Construction of Boys Toilet at HS Jamlan | 2.34 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 35 days | D Class |
| 33. | Construction of boundary wall at HS Jamlan | 9.50 | 600/- | 2%advertised Amount | 90 days | D & C Class |

Position of A.A. :- **Accorded**
Position of T. S. :- **Accorded**
Position of funds :- **Available**
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://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule:-

| S. No. | Date of Publishing of Tender Notice | 09/03/2025 |
|--------|---|---|
| 1 | Date of Publishing of Tender Notice | 09/03/2025 |
| 2 | Period of downloading of bidding documents | From 09/03/2026 to 14/03/2026, 1600 Hrs |
| 3 | Bid submission Start Date | 09/03/2026 |
| 4 | Bid Submission End Date | 14/03/2026 up to 1600 Hrs |
| 5 | Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online) | 16/03/2026 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Mahore. |
| 6 | Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online) | To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed. |

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury Challan indicating therein Treasury Receipt No. & date alongwith seal and Signature of the concerned Treasury, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 9099 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Mahore, uploading a copy of treasury challan complete in all respects and EM/2Bid Security in the shape of CDR/EDR (The date of Treasury Challan/ Bid Security/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Mahore as mentioned in the bid documents.
 - The date and time of opening of bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address.
 - The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of Executive Engineer R&B Division, Mahore.
 - The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released only after submission of Treasury Challan.
 - 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 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 withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
 - The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.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) Division, Mahore. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
 - The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.
 - The bidder shall be disqualified from bidding for any contract with this office for a period of 03 Years from the date of notification, if:-
 - Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
 - Failure of successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
 - In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract.
 - Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**
 - Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders.gov.in to acquaint bid submission process.
 - To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
 - The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
 - Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
 - Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.
- Note:- Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.
No:- 6844-48
Dated:- 09/03/2026
- Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Mahore
- DIP-J-12549 130CC Dated:- 09/03/2026**