

Helipad with lounge to come up in Mendhar

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir government has approved construction of a helipad along with a waiting lounge facility at Qasab village in Mendhar sector of Poonch district, officials said.

The project, sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs 3.35 crore, marks a significant step towards strengthening the critical infrastructure along the Line of Control in the border district, they said.

Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmed Rana, expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Omar Abdullah for sanctioning the helipad.

Rana, representing Mendhar assembly seat, said the establishment of the helipad and accompanying waiting lounge will play a crucial role in enhancing emergency response capabilities, improving accessibility and facilitating swift movement during medical emergencies, disaster management operations and other urgent situations.

The facility will also support administrative and relief operations in the area, which often face geographical and logistical challenges due to its remote and hilly terrain, he said.

Rana said the timely sanction by the chief minister reflects his strong commitment to balanced regional development and the welfare of people living in far-flung and border areas.

He said improved connectivity infrastructure such as helipads can be life-saving in emergencies, particularly in regions where road access can be limited or affected by weather conditions.

"The sanctioning of this project will significantly enhance the capacity of the administration to respond promptly to emergencies and ensure better

connectivity for the people of Mendhar and surrounding areas. I sincerely thank chief minister for his continued support and vision for strengthening infrastructure in remote areas along LoC," the minister said.

Rana reiterated that the government remains dedicated towards strengthening the infrastructure, improving accessibility and ensuring that developmental initiatives reach every corner of Jammu and Kashmir, especially the underserved and border areas.

PNB Jammu Tawi, Email ID : BO0223@pnb.bank.in
PUBLIC NOTICE
 It is for the information to the general public that Sh. Som Nath & Sh. Bri Lal, sons of Sh. Thoru Ram R/o Village Bahadur Khan, Tehsil Bishnah District Jammu (hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagor) has agreed to create Fresh registered mortgage in favour of PNB Jammu Tawi for total amount of Rs 250.00 lakhs. Since lien can't be marked on abadi deh property so if anybody have any claim can report to pnb office jammu tawi or PNB mid corporate centre Channi Rama Jammu. If any person's having any claim against or in respect of the said property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise), Gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, Maintenance, request, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned herein below within 15 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim of claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and the mortgagor shall proceed with the disbursement of loan and creation of mortgage in respect thereof. Please contact PNB mid corporate centre Channi Rama Jammu. Contact No:- 01912951115 So, if any Individual/Institution will claim anything regarding the above mentioned property/plot, then contact undersigned within 15 days from the date of this notice.

Schedule of Property
 1. Registered mortgage of Triple Storied Residential House bearing House no. 95 over Land 7 1/2 Marlas under Khasra no. 345 (Abadhi Deh) at Ward no. 15 Mohalla Partap Garh Jammu
 2. Registered mortgage of Residential House bearing House no. 95 over Land measuring 4.42 Marlas under Khasra no. 345 (Abadhi Deh) at Mohalla Partap Garh Jammu

Cremation



SHRI SUBASH GUPTA
 With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved father Shri Subash Gupta S/o Late Shri Sita Ram Gupta R/o 86, Sarwal Colony Jammu on March 11 (Wednesday) The cremation will be performed at Jogi Gate Cremation Ground, Jammu, on March 12 (Thursday) at 1 PM.

Grief Stricken:
SON & DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW
 Shri Vijay Gupta (Editor-in-Chief, Young Bites Newspaper) & Smt. Abha Gupta
 Late Shri Kamal Gupta & Smt. Manju Gupta
DAUGHTER
 Smt. Sunita Gupta, W/o Late Sh. Anil Gupta
GRANDCHILDREN
 Atul Gupta, Pallavi Gupta, Aryan Gupta, Aditya Gupta and Aryaa Gupta
Address:
 86, Sarwal Colony, Jammu. Phone: 9419102795

NORTHERN RAILWAY
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
 Sr. DEE/TRD/FZR acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders for the works as under. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date 02.04.2026 at 15:00 hrs. only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall not be considered

Tender No.	Name of work	Approx. Cost (in ₹)	Date & Time for submission of Tender	Earnest money (in ₹)	Completion Period	Opening of tender
720B-TRD-FZR-2025-26	Work for implementation of Cyber Security in existing SCADA System in all Sections over Firozpur/NR Division	2,19,75,503.27	Upto 02.04.2026 at 15:00 hrs.	2,59,900/-	Twelve (12) Months	02.04.2026 after 15:00 hrs.
Website Particulars www.ireps.gov.in						
Similar Nature of work for above Tender No. 720B-TRD-FZR-2025-26: (i) Railway Board/RDSO guidelines for eligibility criteria to be followed. OR (ii) Interfacing of Numerical Relays to SCADA system through serial communication port based on IEC protocol (Ref: Point No. 2.8 & 2.9 of Pr. CEE/NR's letter No. 181-Elect/TRD/189/Pl. II, Dated 29.07.2021).						
729A-TRD-FZR-2025-26	TRD work in c/w Electrification of balance sidings and patches over Firozpur Division.	4,84,98,765.24	Upto 02.04.2026 at 15:00 hrs.	3,92,500/-	Twelve (12) Months	02.04.2026 after 15:00 hrs.
Website Particulars www.ireps.gov.in						
Similar Nature of work for above Tender No. 729A-TRD-FZR-2025-26: "Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 50 Hz, single phase 25KVAC OHE" (Ref: OHE Works S.No. 1.1 of Pr. CEE/NR's letter No. 181-Elect/TRD/189/Pl. II, Dated 29.07.2021).						

No.: 720B & 729A-TRD-FZR-2025-26 Dated: 11.03.2026 819/2026
 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION KATRA
SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
 Fresh-e-NIT No. 61 of 2025-26 Dated 10-03-2026
 (Two Cover System)

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders (In two 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	Adv. Cost (In lacs)	Cost of doc. (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Time of Compl.	Class of Contractor	Head of account
1.	Construction of 1.2 m ht. B/Wall with drain and providing & laying 25 mm thick SDBC on Sarward to Saroon upto Lohar Mohalla road. (5 th time)	8.00	600	16000	05 Months	C&D class / Hot Mix Plant Holder	UT Capex - Permanent Restoration
2.	Permanent Restoration for Construction of Damaged stretch at RD 0/600-0/850 on Dadura to Badkali road. (2 nd call)	71.65	1500	143300	06 Months	A Class	UT Capex - Permanent Restoration
3.	Permanent restoration of Katra Nomain road (2 nd call)	21.00	600	42000	04 Months	B & C Class	UT Capex - Permanent Restoration
4.	Upgradation of the tile and coverage of main holes in Krishna Gali, Durga Bhawan Street and other allied works. (6 th call)	4.86	600	9720	01 Month	D Class	District Capex - Municipality

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	10-03-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 10-03-2026 to 16-03-2026, 1700 Hrs
3	Bid submission Start Date	10-03-2026
4	Clarification start date	10-03-2026
5	Clarification end date	13-03-2026 up to 1600 Hrs
6	Pre-bid meeting date	14-03-2026 at 1200 Hrs.
7	Bid Submission End Date	16-03-2026 up to 1700 Hrs
8	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	18-03-2026 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra
9	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 indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra, uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR (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, Katra, 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, Katra.
- 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, Katra. 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:-
 a) 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.
 b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
 c) In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract.
- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**
 9.1 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.
 9.2 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.
 9.3 The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
 9.4 Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
 9.5 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.
- The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons. Scanned copy of 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 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra, uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR (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, Katra.
- Bidders may contact office of the Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department, Jammu or concerned Executive Engineer for any guidance for getting DSC or any other relevant details in respect of e-tendering process.

No:- 6355-60 DIP/J-12661/25 Dt. 11-03-26
 Dated:- 10-03-2026

s/
(Er. Neeraj Gupta)
 Executive Engineer
 PWD (R&B) Division
 Katra




OMG! BIG LAUGHTER FEST HAHAH!

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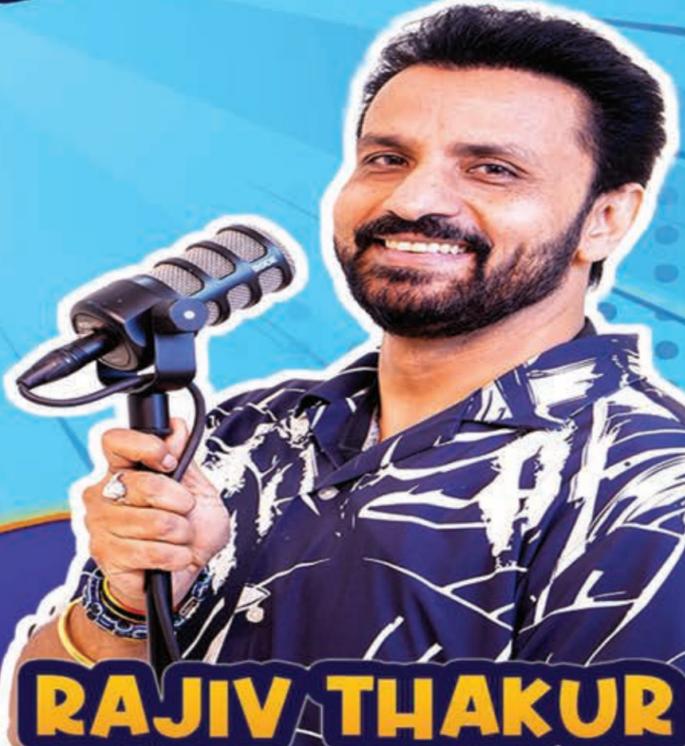


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ABHINAV THEATRE JAMMU

AUTO PARTNER



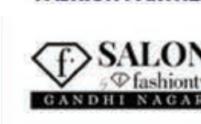
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