

AJKPC begins 72-hour hunger strike at Nagrota over local issues

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A 72-hour hunger strike led by Anil Sharma, President of the All Jammu & Kashmir Panchayat Conference (AJKPC), began on Sunday at Narsingh Mandir, Jindrah, in the Nagrota Assembly Constituency to highlight several long-pending issues affecting the local population.

The protest was initiated following a meeting of prominent citizens of the Nagrota constituency held earlier under the banner of AJKPC. During the meeting, participants discussed various concerns related to administration, healthcare, and education and decided to launch a peaceful protest to draw the attention of the government and concerned authorities. The hunger strike commenced at around 11:00 AM, with Anil Sharma, along with social activists and local residents, sitting on the protest. People from nearby villages and surrounding areas also gathered at the site to extend their support. Addressing the gathering, Anil Sharma said that



AJKPC leader with others sitting on hunger strike.

the people of Nagrota constituency have been raising these issues for a long time, but no concrete steps have been taken so far. He stated that the hunger strike has been launched to highlight genuine public demands and urge the authorities to take appropriate action. Among the key demands raised by the protesters is the grant of functional Sub-Division status to Nagrota along with the establishment of an SDM office. The participants also demanded Tehsil status for Jindrah and the establishment of a Tehsil Treasury in the Dansal block of Nagrota constituency to facilitate administrative and financial work in the area.

The protesters also emphasized the need to improve healthcare facilities in the constituency, including the establishment of proper accident and trauma hospitals in the region. In the education sector, the participants demanded the construction of a new building for Government Degree College Jindrah and called for an ACB probe into the damage caused to the existing college building.

Another major demand raised during the agitation is the filling of vacant posts in schools and colleges across the constituency to ensure that students do not suffer due to shortage of teaching staff.

The organisers stated that the hunger strike will continue

for 72 hours in the first phase. They said that if the government initiates dialogue and takes steps to address the demands, the agitation may be reviewed; otherwise, it may be extended further.

Prominent citizens who addressed the gathering included Retd. Headmaster Ganga Dutt Sharma, Retd. Chander Mouli Sharma, Krishan Kumar Dave, Mohd. Fajji, Nazeer Ahmed, Sham Lal, Akshay Kumar, Sudesh Kumar, Darshan Kumar, Sanjay Jamwal, Hridayesh Jamwal, Vijay Kumar, Joginder Kumar, Tanish Kumar, Sanjay Kumar, Sahil Sharma, and several others.

The organisers reiterated that the agitation will remain peaceful and disciplined, focusing solely on issues concerning the welfare of the people of Nagrota constituency. They also stated that any MLLA, Member of Parliament, Minister, or government official visiting the protest site would be welcomed, and a memorandum highlighting the demands would be submitted to them.

Vice President CP Radhakrishnan, Governor HP pay obeisance at Mata Chamunda Temple

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DHARAMSHALA: Vice President of India C.P. Radhakrishnan along with Governor Kavinder Gupta on Sunday paid obeisance at the sacred Mata Chamunda Temple in Kangra district.

They offered prayers at the temple and sought the blessings of Goddess Chamunda for the peace, prosperity and well-being of the people of the State.

During his visit, Vice President and Governor interacted with the temple authorities and appreciated the spiritual significance of the shrine, which attracts a large number of devotees from across the



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country throughout the year.

The Vice President said that such revered places of worship are not only centres of faith and devotion but also reflect the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of Himachal Pradesh.

Kavinder Gupta said that religious and spiritual tourism holds immense potential in the State and could play an important role in promoting Himachal Pradesh as a prominent destination for pilgrims

and tourists alike. He added that the preservation and promotion of such historic temples would further strengthen the cultural identity of the region.

The Governor also prayed for the progress and prosperity of the State and expressed hope that the divine blessings of Mata Chamunda would continue to guide the people of Himachal Pradesh on the path of peace, harmony and development. Jai Ram Thakur, Leader of the Opposition in Legislative Assembly, Anurag Thakur, Member of Parliament, senior district officers and temple authorities were also present on the occasion.

Kiran Bedi honoured at Maharaja Hari Singh Dogra Samman Award 2026 in Jammu

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JAMMU: The Maharaja Hari Singh Dogra Samman Award 2026 organized by Women Club "Meri Pehehan" under the leadership of Chairperson Sandhya Gupta and Sunny. The aim of the ceremony was to celebrate excellence, appreciate dedication, and preserve the rich heritage and legacy of the Dogra community. The event was graced by the Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Ramdas Athawale, as the Chief



Former IPS officer Kiran Bedi being honoured.

Guest. During the ceremony, several distinguished personalities who have made remarkable contributions to society and the nation were honored. Former

IPS officer Kiran Bedi was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award for her outstanding service, integrity, and lifelong dedication to

nation-building.

The bravery and selfless service of Mangesh Naik, a hero of the 26/11 Mumbai attacks, were also saluted during the event. In addition, special recognition was given to the families of police martyrs for their supreme sacrifice for the country. The program was presided over by Sandhya Gupta, Founder of Women Club "Meri Pehehan." The ceremony also featured cultural performances including Ghazal singing and Kathak dance.

Government of India Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) DIVISION DODA

Dated: 12.03.2026

No: JS(PHE)/D/D/Gist/2024-25/2526-2530
Sub: - Publication of Gist Fresh Short Notice Inviting e-Tenders vide eNIT No. 31 of 03/2025-26.
Ref: - This office e-NIT No. 31 of 03/2025-26 and endorsement No. JS(PHE)/D/D/eNIT/2025-26/2500-2525 Dated: 12.03.2026.

S.No.	Name of Work	Name of Division	Approx. Cost (₹ in lacs)	Cost of Documents/Tender fee (in ₹)	Earnest Money (in ₹)	Completion period	Class of Contractor	Tender Receiving Authority
1	Maintenance/Repair/Restoration of Damages and Emergent/Urgent Nature of works with minor extensions of Water Supply Scheme/Building repair works/protection works under the jurisdiction of Jal Shakti (PHE) Sub Division Doda West (SSR 2022).	Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Doda	500.00	500.00	60000.00	Stipulated Time Period	A/B	Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Division, Doda.
2	Maintenance/Repair/Restoration of Damages and Emergent/Urgent Nature of works with minor extensions of Water Supply Scheme/Building repair works/protection works under the jurisdiction of Jal Shakti (PHE) Sub Division Bhaderwah (SSR 2022).	Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Doda	500.00	500.00	40000.00		A/B/C	
3	Maintenance/Repair/Restoration of Damages and Emergent/Urgent Nature of works with minor extensions of Water Supply Scheme/Building repair works/protection works under the jurisdiction of Jal Shakti (PHE) Sub Division Doda East (SSR 2022).	Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Doda	500.00	500.00	30000.00		A/B/C/D	
4	Maintenance/Repair/Restoration of Damages and Emergent/Urgent Nature of works with minor extensions of Water Supply Scheme/Building repair works/protection works under the jurisdiction of Jal Shakti (PHE) Sub Division Chiralla H/Qtr. Bhella (SSR 2022).	Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Doda	500.00	500.00	30000.00		A/B/C/D	

- Date of Publishing 13.03.2026 1600 (Hrs)**
- The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 13.03.2026 on 1600 Hrs to 24.03.2026 (1800 Hrs).
- (a) The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 13.03.2026 on 1600 Hrs to 24.03.2026 1800 Hrs. The bids received will be opened on 25.03.2026 at 1400 Hrs on line or any other convenient date.
(b) The complete bidding process will be on line.
(c) A Pre-bid meeting shall be held on 23.03.2026 at 1300 Hours in the Office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Doda to clarify the issues and to answer question on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in Clause 9 of instruction to bidder of the Bidding documents.
(d) Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-tenders have been dispensed with as per Govt. order No. OM. No: A/24(2017)-651 Dated: 07.06.2018 the same shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared L1 after opening of financial bid within three (03) days.

Sd/-
(Er. Sudesh Kumar),
Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti (PHE) Division,
D O D A

DIP/J-12788/25
Dated: 15-03-2026

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION JAMMU EAST

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Short e-NIT No. 137 of 2025-2026/Jammu East Dated 12-03-2026

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 Govt. for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (Rs. Lakh)	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	Upgradation / Renovation of Stage, Leveling of Ground including Grass Turfing etc. at Govt. (Boys) Higher Secondary School Sarwal, Jammu Ward No. 25 Jammu AC Jammu West.	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	9.50	600	2% of Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 20-03-2026	A,B, C & D
2	Construction of RCC Drain & its covering opposite Baby Caters at Main Road, Rehari Colony, Jammu.	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	11.71	600	2% of Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 20-03-2026	A,B,C&D

Position of AAA : Accorded

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 :-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	12-03-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 12-03-2026 to 19-03-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	16-03-2026 at 1200Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East
4	Bid submission Start Date	12-03-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	19-03-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	20-03-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids	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 MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East 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) Division Jammu East. 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) Division Jammu East at the time of allotment.
- 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 needs 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 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 Jammu East. 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 earnest money shall be forfeited, 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) Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.
- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.
6.1 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.
6.2. 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.
6.3. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
6.4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
6.5. 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 any 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 MH - 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East 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) Division Jammu East and Correctness of Information on the notarized affidavit which must be notarized between the period of downloading of bidding document as per the format mentioned in the e-NIT/SBD with the technical documents of the bid.
- 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 :-
Dated :-

DIP/J-12768/25
Dated: 15.03.2026

Sd/-
(Er. Parvez Malik)
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Jammu East

Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PMGSY CIRCLE JAMMU
TIGER DIVISION, BURMA DWAR COMPLEX, OPP. MILITARY HOSPITAL, SATWARI, JAMMU CANTT. (J&K)

Sh. Jasvir Singh, S/o Sh. Onkar Singh, R/O Changran Tehsil & District Kathua. No.:- SE/PMGSY/J/7083-89
Dated: -12-03-2026

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Renewal coat on road L079- Rasoo to Dukhet, Package No. JK07-149.

Reference: -
1. Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Kathua letter No. EE/PMGSY/KUA/873-75 dated 05-03-2026.
2. This office letter no. SE/PMGSY/J/7601-03 dated 07-03-2026.
3. Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Kathua letter No. EE/PMGSY/KUA/4442-46 dated 11-03-2026.

Whereas, the Letter of the Acceptance for the work "Renewal Coat on road from L079- Rasoo to Dukhet, Package No. JK-07-149 under 2444 Cities and Towns program" was issued to you on 16-09-2025 by the Executive Engineer PMGSY Kathua Division vide letter no. EE/PMGSY/KUA/58-66 and requested you to furnish the performance security and sign the agreement within seven days. Instead of "seven days timeline" of submission of performance security, you had submitted the performance security on 27.10.2025 i.e. after forty one days.

Whereas, after the delayed submission of the requisite documents on 27-10-2025, the Executive Engineer Kathua issued the "Notice To Proceed (NTP)" of the work to you on the same day i.e on 27.10.2025 vide letter no. EE/PMGSY/KUA/154-61 amounting to Rs. 36.448 lakhs (Thirty six lakhs forty four thousand eight hundred only). You had missed/deliberately neglected the best working period for the laying of Bituminous layers in the month of September, October and November in the year 2025. If the performance securities would be submitted in time, the work was completed during that period. You have failed to commence the work in time, thereby causing serious inconvenience to the general public from the last six months due to non-availability of the "safe, well maintained and motorable road", recognized by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as a part of the right to life under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

"A safe, well-maintained, and motorable road network ensures the effective realisation of Article 19 (freedom of movement) and Article 21 (right to life and personal liberty). Poorly maintained or hazardous roads hinder mobility. It also poses a direct threat to life".

Whereas, the Public Works Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir had released the funds to the Executive Engineer Kathua to the tune of Rs. 16.00 lakhs on 24th July 2025 is lying available with the Executive Engineer, PMGSY Kathua and these funds are lapsable, meaning that any unused funds cannot be carried forward to the next financial year. This means the resources get wasted and cannot be utilized for the development projects in the future. If you won't complete the work in this financial year i.e before 31st March 2026, this can result in the delay and disruption in the critical execution of the project.

Whereas, the Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Kathua, vide letter No. EE/PMGSY/KUA/4343-47 dated 05-03-2026 issued a notice directing you to immediately commence the work without any further delay.

Whereas, this office, vide letter No. SE/PMGSY/J/7601-03 dated 07-03-2026 also issued a notice directing you to immediately commence the work without any further delay, non-compliance of which shall invite action as per the terms and conditions of the contract agreement.

Whereas, the Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division Kathua vide letter No. EE/PMGSY/KUA/4343-47 dated 05-03-2026 has already issued a Final Notice directing you to start the work within one week, failing which action as per the terms and conditions of the contract will be initiated.

Now, therefore, you are hereby called upon to show cause within 05 days from the date of issuance of this notice as to why action should not be taken against you as per the contract conditions, including cancellation of allotment of the work and Blacklisting/debarment of your firm from future PMGSY works.

Your reply should reach this office within the stipulated time, failing which it will be presumed that you have nothing to say in your defence, and further action shall be initiated as per rules and contract provisions, without any further notice.

Treat this matter as most urgent.

Er. Abhishek Gupta
Superintending Engineer,
PMGSY Circle,
Jammu

DIP/J-12800/25
Dated: 15-03-2026