

Pakistanis failing to leave India face 3 yrs jail or Rs 3 lakh fine or both

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NEW DELHI: Any Pakistani, who fails to leave India as per the deadlines set by the government, will be arrested, prosecuted and may face a jail term of up to three years or a fine of a maximum Rs 3 lakh or both.

The 'Leave India' notice to the Pakistani nationals was issued by the government after 26 people, mostly tourists, were killed by Pakistan-linked terrorists at Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir on April 22.

The deadline for exiting India for those holding SAARC visas was April 26. For those carrying medical visas, the deadline is April 29. The 12 categories of visas whose holders have to leave India by Sunday are -

- visa on arrival, business, film, journalist, transit, conference, mountaineering, student, visitor, group tourist, pilgrim and group pilgrim. According to the Immigration and Foreigners Act 2025, which came into effect on April 4, overstaying, violating visa conditions, or trespassing in restricted areas could lead to three years in jail and a fine of up to Rs 3 lakh.

"Whoever, (a) being a foreigner, remains in any area in India for a period exceeding the period for which the visa was issued to him or stays in India without a valid passport or other valid travel document in contravention of provisions of Section 3 or does any act in violation of the

conditions of the valid visa issued to him for his entry and stay in India or any part thereunder;

"(b) contravenes any other provisions of this Act, other than sections 17 and 19, or of any rule or order made thereunder or any direction or instruction given in pursuance of this Act or such order or direction or instruction for which, no specific punishment is provided under this Act, shall be punishable with an imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with a fine which may extend to three lakh rupees or with both," the Act says.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday called up the chief ministers of all states and asked them to

ensure that no Pakistani stays in India beyond the deadline set for leaving the country.

After Shah's telephonic conversations with the chief ministers, Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan held a video conference with the chief secretaries and asked them to ensure that all Pakistani nationals whose visas were revoked must leave India by the fixed deadline.

The already strained relations between India and Pakistan nosedived further after the Pahalgam terror attack, with New Delhi announcing a barrage of retaliatory steps, including the cancellation of visas, and Islamabad hitting back with a string of tit-for-tat measures.

PM to inaugurate first WAVES summit in Mumbai on Thursday

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the first World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) in Mumbai on Thursday, a four-day event that will bring together the entire spectrum of the media and entertainment industry.

The prime minister is also expected to interact with top leaders of the media and entertainment industry during the summit, which is also aimed at giving a boost to the creator's economy taking shape across the world.

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis and Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw will also address the inaugural session of the summit, which is expected to witness participation from top actors such as Amitabh Bachchan, Rajinikanth, Mohanlal, Hema Malini, and Chiranjeevi, among others.

The summit will feature theme-based plenaries and discussions aimed at shaping the future of the

audio-visual industry in India and beyond.

The first two days will focus on cinema, filmmaking, and marketing, while the next two days will witness business meetings and participation from the general public.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar is expected to chair the Global Media Dialogue which will see participation from ministers, leaders of the media industry and policymakers from across the world.

The first WAVES Awards to winners of 32 challenges announced in the run-up to the summit will also be given away at the event organised at the Jio World Centre in Mumbai.

Mumbai is expected to be the permanent venue of the WAVES summit, billed as the biggest gathering of the media and entertainment industry, similar to what World Economic Forum meeting at Davos is for the business and economy sectors, officials said.

Day one will open with a high-profile panel discussion titled 'Legends and Legacies: The Stories That

Shaped India's Soul', featuring Amitabh Bachchan, Hema Malini, Mithun Chakraborty, Rajinikanth, Mohanlal, and Chiranjeevi. The session will be moderated by actor Akshay Kumar.

Another highlight will be 'The New Mainstream: Breaking Borders, Building Legends', a panel with filmmaker S S Rajamouli, actors Anil Kapoor, Alia Bhatt, and Vicky Kaushal, and music maestro AR Rahman, moderated by producer-director Karan Johar.

A much-anticipated chat between Shah Rukh Khan and Karan Johar, titled 'The Journey: From Outsider to Ruler', will delve into the actor's inspiring career.

Key issues on the agenda include regulating broadcasting in the digital age, copyright for audio-visual performers and content creators, the role of artificial intelligence in media, the future of theatrical releases, and the evolution of the AVGC-XR (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics and Extended Reality) sector.

Prohibition on sale, stitching and storage of army uniforms in Kishtwar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Authorities have ordered prohibition on sale, stitching and storage of army uniforms and combat pattern dresses in Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district to check their misuse by anti-national elements.

Deputy Commissioner, Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan ordered the prohibition.

"Whereas, this threat posed by subversive elements is an imminent danger to public safety, public peace, tranquillity and security that warrants immediate preventive ...," he said in an order issued on Saturday.

Issuing a set of regulations and restrictions, the district magistrate said all authorised private firms and shops procuring, storing and selling combat clothes shall immediately inform in writing to the nearest police stations regarding their authority to carry on with this business.

The time limit for such information will be 15 days from the date of issuance and publication of this order.

All authorized persons private firms/shops dealing in such articles shall submit fortnightly reports of all the sales of combat/Khadi dress/cloth made by them along with detailed particulars of the Army/Paramilitary/Police personnel to whom the such sales have been made," the order said.

The list shall be provided by the dealer or dealers to Station House Officer's concerned on fortnightly basis.

"The register carrying all such details will be maintained properly by each dealer and shall be made available as and when the inspection of the shop is conducted by competent authorities," the order said, directing all such authorised firms to sell such articles to bonafide members of armed forces after verifying their identity and recording the names

and the units where ever employed on the register.

Tehsildar, executive magistrate first class or an

officer of the police of the rank of Assistant Sub-inspector or above shall have the authority to check

and inspect such registers, the order said, adding any perso contravening this order shall be punished.



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CITS ADMISSION NOTICE- SESSION 2025-26

Admission to courses under **Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS)** at National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) and Institute for Training of Trainers (ITOTs) for the academic session **2025-26** will be made through **All India Common Entrance Test (AICET)**, scheduled to be held on **15.06.2025**. Applications are invited for **Computer Based Test (online)** on **www.nimionlineadmission.in** from the eligible candidates w.e.f. from **08.05.2025 to 28.05.2025** to appear in the entrance test at various centers across the country.

For more details: www.nimionlineadmission.in

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Last date to submit the applications
28.05.2025



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PUBLIC NOTICE

As per the guidelines issued vide Department of Financial Service, Government of India (GoI) Gazette CG-DL-E-07042025-262329 dated 07 April 2025, it is hereby notified that **J&K Grameen Bank and Ellaquai Dehati Bank** will be amalgamated with effect from **1st May 2025**. Post amalgamation, the unified entity will operate under the name "**Jammu and Kashmir Grameen Bank**", offering enhanced and seamless banking services to all existing customers of both the banks. All accounts, loans, services, and commitments of J&K Grameen Bank and Ellaquai Dehati Bank will remain operational without disruption. This is for the information of our esteemed customers.

For any queries or assistance, please contact your respective branch.

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J&K Forest Development Corporation
EXTRACTION EAST CIRCLE
ABBREVIATED TENDER NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

For and on behalf of Managing Director, J&K Forest Development Corporation, General Manager Extraction, East Circle, J&K FDC, invites e-tenders from contractors registered with J&K FDC for different logging operations, viz Extraction, Off-Road transportation and Road transportation of the sawn stocks from the Marked trees of Regular coupes available in FDC Extraction Division of Bhaderwah & Kishtwar under the jurisdiction of East Circle as per details given in the **Annexure-I** to the General Tender Notice (SBD & BOQ) issued e-Nit No date & Endtt. No date is here under:-

#	e-Nit No & dates	Endorsement No and dates
1	06 of 2025-26/Tender/EC dated 24-04-2025	140-59/Tender/JKFDC/EC dated 24-04-2025
2	07 of 2025-26/Tender/EC dated 24-04-2025	160-79/Tender/JKFDC/EC dated 24-04-2025
3	08 of 2025-26/Tender/EC dated 24-04-2025	180-99/Tender/JKFDC/EC dated 24-04-2025
4	09 of 2025-26/Tender/EC dated 24-04-2025	200-219/Tender/JKFDC/EC dated 24-04-2025


The tenders shall be submitted online on J&K e-Procurement portal www.jktenders.gov.in . The calendar of events shall be as under:-

#.	Activity	Date & Time
1.	Publishing Date	28.04.2025 at 1800 Hrs
2.	Document Download Start Date	30.04.2025 from 0900 Hrs
3.	Pre Bid Meeting	30.04.2025 at 1500 Hrs
4.	Bid Submission Start Date	30.04.2025 from 1600 Hrs
5.	Document Download End Date	08.05.2025 at 1600 Hrs
6.	Bid Submission End Date	08.05.2025 at 1600 Hrs
7.	Technical Bid Opening Date	10.05.2025 at 1100 Hrs
8.	Uploading of Technical Bid Evaluation Sheet	To be notified later
9.	Financial Bid Opening Date	To be notified later
10.	Uploading of Financial Bid Evaluation Sheet	To be notified later
11.	Declaration of the Successful Bidder	

The tenders (Technical Bids as well as Financial Bid) will be opened online in the office of General Manager Extraction JK FDC East Circle, at Bikram Chowk Jammu. In case of un-foreseen circumstances, the date of opening will be next working day or else notified separately. The detailed tender documents (SBD) with terms and conditions are available on www.jktenders.gov.in.

No. 220-39/TENDERS/GM/FDC/EC
Dated: 24-04-2025
DIP/J-341-P/25
dated:- 26/04/2025

-Sd/-
(Khalid Amin Mehta)SFS
General Manager (Ext.)
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NOTIFICATION
Jammu, the 25th April, 2025

WHEREAS, the Housing and Urban Development Deoartment of Jammu & Kashmir vide DO No. PS/PS/HUDD/2023/53 Dated 16/12/2023 has issued instructions for delimitation of wards of committees of Urban Local Bodies of J&K;

AND WHFREAS, Executive Officer, of Municipal Committee Akhnour, and Jourian, submitted a draft proposals for delimitation of Wards in terms of directions Issued vide No. SEC/ME/07/2024/3343-46 dated 13.05,2024 and objections were invited on the same wide notice dated 29.06.2024;

AND WHEREAS, Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Akhnour vide letter No.MC/2024/345 dated 24-07-2024 submitted that an objection related to the delimitation of ward no. 6 has been received from inhabitants of the ward, which was examined and found devoid of merit as the proposal of rationalization of shifting a part of ward No.6 to ward no. 11 s purely based on criteria fixed for the purpose of rationalization of population in all the wards of the Municipal Committee.

AND WHEREAS, Executive Officer of Municipal Committee Arnia, Bishnah, Gho-Manhasan, Khour and R.S. Pura intimated that no delimitation/rationalization is required in their respective Municipal Committee. However, they have proposed corrections in the name of wards/mohalla/territorial jurisdiction etc;

AND WHEREAS, vide No. ENT/J/2025-26/277-288 dated 15.04.2025 a Public Notice was published in the local English dailies inviting objection(s), if any, to the proposed corrections from the interested persons/habitants of the ward involved in Office of the concerned Executive Officer, i.e. Akhnour, Arnia, Bishnah, Gho-Manhasan, Jourian, Khour and R.S. Pura within period of seven days from the date of publication of the said notice. The said notice was also published in the 'Daily Excelsior' dated 16th April, 2025;

AND WHEREAS, as reported by the concerned Executive Officer(s), i.e. Municipal Committee Akhnour, Arnia, Bishnah, Gho-Manhasan, Jourian and R.S. Pura, no objection(s) received in this regard;

AND WHEREAS, the J&K State Election Commision, vide letter No. SEC/ME/07/2C24-11/4937-58 dated 06-11-2024, has circulated a uniform format for issuance of final Notification and directed to nctfy the final delimitation of wards of the Municipal Committees within the jurisdiction of the District.


AND WHEREAS, vide latter No. ENT/J/2025-26/429 dated 23-04-2025 proposed delimitation/Corrections in the Municipal Committee, Akhnour, Arnia, Bishnah, Ghou-manhasan, Khour, Jourian and R S Pura submitted to the J&K State Election commission for approval;

AND WHEREAS, the J&K State Election Commision vide letter No. SEC/ME/07/2024/223 dated 25-04-2025 convyed its approval to the proposed delimitation/ correction of wards of the Municipal Committee, Akhnour, Arnia, Bishnah, Ghou-manhasan, Khour, Jourian and R S Pura and directed for issuance of final notification in the matter.


Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon the undersigned under Section 10(1)(2) of Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Act, 2000 and in supersession of all previous notifications issued on the subject, delimitation/correction of wards of Municipal Committee(s) of Akhnour, Arnia, Bishnah, Gho-Manhasan, Jourian, Khour and R.S. Pura are hereby notified as per details given in Annexure-A appended to this notification.

No. ENT/J/2025-26/502-516
Dated: 25.04.2025
DIP/J-634/25
Dated: 26.04.2025

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